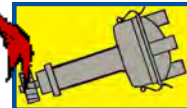


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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER & INSTALLATION



We had 27 members and guests in attendance at the E. E. Streets VFW Post 5118. Diann Prahl again was responsible for making all of the arrangements, and the staff served us a great dinner.

Andy Wilhelm again oversaw the installation of officers and directors. It was nice to see Walt Trice there! Carol Grant's Not-So-Newlywed Game was a bit hit, with the Emery's winning handily.

At the close of the evening newly [re]elected President Nabb presented both Diann and Carol Grant with a nice gift to recognize their efforts. Ken Briers received a gift card for Suicide Bridge, and he and Sally went there the next evening and spent almost all of it.

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MORE FROM THE CHRISTMAS DINNER



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Once again, Lorin Turnblacer managed to get some time off from the Naval Academy.
Good food and good service led to good conversation and a joyful evening.



Trudy smiles for, but not at, the camera



Andy Wilhelm photo



The Not-So-Newlyweds



The Winners!

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

With 2023 quickly coming to an end I reflect on what the club did during the past year.

We enjoyed a number of Lunch Bunch outings this year. Lorin arranged a lunch at the Chester Yacht Club, a new destination for our club. It was good to see him become engaged in club activities. Joe Zimmerman came to the event. We now know that he does exist!

The number of participants at these events has dropped from past years, but it is still a nice way for club members to continue to socialize. I hope to get more new organizers and fresh ideas for the outings in 2024. Please consider to volunteer to arrange a Lunch Bunch, or suggest a new place or destination.

The Summer Picnic returned to Ken's & Sally's this year. Our group was smaller than in years past, but it was a pleasant afternoon in Choptank. Thank you, Ken & Sally, for letting us into your home once again. Hopefully you can stay away from COVID or whatever the "bug du jour" may be next year, and we can enjoy their hospitality again.

The Christmas Dinner also had reduced attendance. We had 27 members for dinner, down from the usual 35 or so. The VFW once again prepared and served an excellent dinner. Our charitable gift reflected the reduced turnout as well. Delmarva Community Services received \$921.00 inclusive of the club match of \$400. We usually raise \$1000 to \$1100 with the club match. The local Rotary Club chose the Veteran Transportation Program for one of their gifts so the vets will continue to get free rides.

Carol Grant arranged the entertainment for the Christmas Dinner, a "Not-So-Newlywed Game". Four couples participated. The Emerys were the runaway winners, with three couples (Betty and myself included) tied for last. It was entertaining!

The "new" officers and directors were installed. Andy did the swearing in. The only change is that Darlene Newcomb is the new Treasurer, replacing Betty.

I am continuing as President for another year, and I am looking for ways to re-energize the club and improve attendance. I want to reverse the trend of dwindling attendance at club events. I welcome any suggestions. Diann chatted with members, trying to get ideas, when she called them about the Christmas Dinner. There was some feedback, and the board will consider the ideas.

Betty received an email that Evelyne Garner passed away recently. Her visitation and funeral are set for January 2, which conflicts with our Board meeting, so we won't be able to attend. Evelyne and Don were members for many years. We lost several members in the past year, another trend I hope does not continue.

We are on our final push for membership renewals for 2024. Trudy must send in the report by January 31st, and needs a little time to verify the information before submitting it. There are only a few left who have not taken care of this. **PLEASE GET YOUR RENEWAL TO TRUDY** at Trudy Hamilton, 1175 S. Washington St. Unit #4, Easton. MD 21601 NOW! Dues are \$15 for a couple and \$12 single.

I hope to see more of you at club events in 2024.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb, Jr., Pres.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

17 12 – 1pm: BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Club
1 – 2:30pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting

FEBRUARY

6 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom
8-10 AACA Annual Meeting, Chantilly, VA

14 Valentines Day

19 Presidents Day

21 12--1pm: BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Club
1—2:30pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting

MARCH

5 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom

20 12 – 1pm: BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Club
1 – 2:30pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting

31 Easter

APRIL

2 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; via zoom

4 AACA Southeastern Spring Nationals

15 Tax Day

17 12 – 1pm: BCR Premeeting, Easton Elks Club
1 – 2:30pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting

(Bold type indicates a Bay Country function.)

Use the **BAY COUNTRY REGION HOTLINE** to:

- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.

- pass along urgent information to all club members

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The purpose of the club shall be the preservation, use, and enjoyment of self-propelled antique, classic, and special interest vehicles and related parts, materials, and services. The Board of Directors of the Region shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise specified. Membership meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August. Meeting announcements will be carried each month in the newsletter. Articles for the newsletter are welcomed and members are encouraged to submit news about personal interest items to the editor by the 20th of each month.

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INSIDE: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

BIRTHDAYS

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1/9	DONNIE FOSTER	2/3	WALT TRICE
1/11	CAROL GRANT	2/8	JEAN BROWN
1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/19	CHARLOTTE MORRIS
1/22	JOE GLIME	2/19	CLARE ZIMMERMAN
1/28	JIM NEWCOMB	3/7	CRAIG DUERLING

EDITOR'S NOTE:

BETTY NABB has ended her years of service as the Bay County Regions Treasurer without a proper recognition of her long service. Possibly Ned, as her husband, felt reluctant to put the idea forward, so I will.

I'm sure the members will join me in thanking Betty Nabb for her valued service! She has been instrumental in the ongoing success of the club, and she should be recognized for that.

