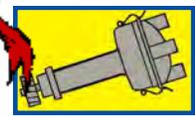


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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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THE 2025 CHRISTMAS DINNER



This year we had a change of venue, to The Olive Garden, on Ocean Gateway, in Easton. Diann Prahl again was responsible for making all of the arrangements, and the staff served us a great dinner. We had 24 in attendance, more than last year. Good food and good service led to good conversation and a joyful evening.



MORE PHOTOS OF THE DINNER



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

WOW! Another year is coming to a close. On September 20th Club members enjoyed each other's fellowship and celebrated 40 years of the club's existence. The 40th Anniversary Celebration allowed us to invite former members to the event and revisit the club's past. I enjoyed seeing old friends and reminiscing about past activities.

We had 24 to attend The Christmas Dinner on December 13. Six others had to cancel due to last minute issues. Diann arranged the event at Olive Garden in Easton. It worked out well because the club didn't have to pay a room fee and everyone could order off the menu. Also, those that dropped out at the last minute didn't have to forfeit the cost of the meal. I suggest we consider going back to Olive Garden or a similar restaurant that can offer the same arrangement next year. Thank you, Diann!

We changed the club's Christmas donation focus this year. Instead of donating to a Veteran's cause we chose to help the auto mechanics programs in Dorchester and Talbot counties. **The donations remain open until December 29**, since the schools are closed until early January. Contact Betty if you wish to contribute. It appears that each county will get \$400, including the club donation. The members agreed that rather than the club matching \$400 it would donate funds necessary to round up to the next \$100 for each county. We currently have about \$340 for each county, so the club will contribute \$120 (\$60.00 for each county) to meet the round up.

The year-end numbers are not set yet, but so far, the club is in the red about \$1000, but this year is unusual because of the 40th Anniversary Celebration. That is not sustainable, however we should return to a \$400 or so deficit next year without that unusual expense.

It's time to start planning for 2026. January is General Membership Meeting month. We will meet on Wednesday, January 21st at the Elks in Easton; lunch at noon, meeting at 1:00 pm. Please think of things the club can do next year; overnight or day trips, lunch bunch venues, shows or swap meets we can attend. February is Lunch Bunch month, and we need someone to plan an outing for Wednesday, February 18. Unless we get new help or ideas, the club is likely to revisit a Dorchester County destination. But it is time to plan a trip to the north part of our region.

I look forward to an enjoyable and successful 2026.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb, Jr., Pres.

ITEMS FOR THE DISTRIBUTOR should be submitted by the 20th of the month. Submissions from members are greatly appreciated. Tell us about, or show us, your cars (and trucks) and what you are doing with them. If you're planning an event, here's the place to describe it.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Having avoided learning how to type all these years, the Editor doesn't want to have to learn now. On the other hand, photos and illustrations can be scanned, with no typing necessary, so send anything that you would like the membership to see.

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

27 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

JANUARY

1 10 am St Michael's to Tilghman Rally & potluck lunch at the Classic Motor Museum

3 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

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

10 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

17 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

21 **12 – 1pm BCR Pre-Meeting Lunch, Easton Elks Lodge**

1 – **2:30pm BCR Business Meeting**

24 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

31 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

FEBRUARY

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

5-7 AACA Convention Chantilly, VA

7 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

14 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

18 **BCR Lunch Bunch-TBD**

21 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

28 9 – 11am Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

MARCH

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

7 Classic Motor Museum Coffee in the Barn

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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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Coming up:

Lunch Bunch:
February 18th
What's your suggestion?

FIRST CLASS MAIL

INSIDE: THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

BIRTHDAYS

2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/21	KIM HATCHER	4/13	NEIL GRANT
2/8	JEAN BROWN	3/27	MARY STORY	4/19	NAN DUERLING
2/19	CHARLOTTE MORRIS	3/27	AGNES WILHELM	4/25	EVELYNE GARNER
2/19	CLARE ZIMMERMAN	4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER	5/1	ANDY WILHELM
3/7	CRAIG DUERLING	4/5	FRANK BRADLEY	5/3	WALTER PATTON
3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT	4/13	LOU DOLL	5/8	CATHY PROUSE

MERRY CHRISTMAS! *Ken & Sally*

