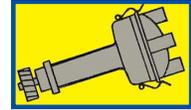


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BAY COUNTRY REGION
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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THE NOVEMBER LUNCH BUNCH

By Cathy Prouse
Photos by Lee Caplan

On Thursday November 8th there was a brisk chilly breeze, as I ventured out to meet the group of Bay Country members at the AutoZone, in Easton. When I arrived, only Walt Trice's car was to be seen. About twenty minutes later Ed and Betty, Andy and Agnes, Lee and Windy, Carl and Lou, Neil and Carol, Max and Jean soon appeared. We caravanned onto Federalsburg and arrived at the Federalsburg Historical Society Museum. Meeting us there were Jim and Darlene, Bud and Mary, Danny and Charlotte and Charles Emory.

I guess we were in the Museum about ten minutes when my cell rang, and it was Craig calling to say that his LaSalle's plug fell out and it lost all of its anti-freeze. I asked if there was anything we could do and he said, no, because this has happened before and he just has to have it fixed! I told him we were sorry this had happened and he said Nan and he would just go home with the car, since they had called for a tow.

We wandered around the museum which had many displays of businesses that were very active in the earlier years. Joe Glime, Dickie Wheatley and John Phillips were kind enough to tell us some of the history of these businesses. Having seen all of the interesting items at the Museum, we headed out to have lunch at Suicide Bridge Restaurant. Some of our members missed the first right turn leaving the Museum; but soon found their way.

Arriving at the restaurant, we found Mike Murray, who had decided he would meet the club members there since it was just as close for him, coming from Salisbury. We had a good lunch and enjoyed much comradery. Many took different paths home, but some did follow the directions given. All in all, we had a great day, and we are looking forward to our January 2019 Lunch Bunch!



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Reminder: There will be no General Membership Meetings in November or December and no December Lunch Bunch.

There are plenty of activities for club members between now and the January general membership meeting. The Classic Motor Museum, in St. Michaels, is having their antique car parade on November 17th. For those who did not sign up or were not accepted, you can still attend the festivities at the Classic Car Museum right after the parade.

Our Christmas Dinner/Installation Banquet is set for December 1st at the Easton VFW, starting at 6:00 pm. Please let Diann Prahll know you are coming and send her \$25, per person, by November 24th. As with last year, the club will match cash donations up to \$400, with the proceeds going to help Veterans. We will have an auction of white elephant items and baked goods again this year. Donnie Foster will be the auctioneer, Darlene will play "Vanna White" again, and Danny Morris will join us late to help display the items.

There are two December parades. The first is the Hurlock Parade, set for December 8th. Line up starts at 5:00 pm. The sign up deadline is December 3rd. There is a form, with contact information, mailed with this newsletter.

The next day, December 9th, Mardela Springs has its parade. No advance application is required. Lineup is at 3:00 pm, outside of town. It is a short parade, and it will be followed by a walking tour of the town. It makes for a pleasant afternoon.

The club will again participate in the Wreaths Across America laying of the wreaths at the Beulah Veterans Cemetery on December 15th. The ceremony begins at 10:00 am. Afterwards we will go to Suicide Bridge Restaurant for lunch. Contact Carl Doll if you plan on attending the lunch so he can make a reservation.

Betty is planning a January 10th Lunch Bunch outing. She has two possible locations, and will get the word out as to exact plans later.

The club will discuss 2019 activities at the January general membership meeting. Hopefully, more people will volunteer to arrange Lunch Bunches. Lee Caplan, our new president, will have plenty to discuss at that meeting.

As noted above, Lee Caplan was voted in as our new President at the October general membership meeting. I will become Vice President with the other officers remaining the same. Jack Hamilton will come on board as a new director.

As I look back on the last three years as your President, I am pleased with what has occurred during my tenure. The club roster has expanded, the club has become more active, and more members have joined in the activities. We did four overnight trips, two to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, one to Tasley, Virginia, and one to Cape May, New Jersey. The Lunch Bunch outings became a regular activity, and we usually had 20 to 25 members attend each outing; a very strong showing. I hope this trend continues.

I have been pleasantly surprised by club members' dedication and support several times. They have accepted the "Nabb Austerity Program", where the events are funded by the members, instead of the club treasury paying for or subsidizing the events. John Prahll even moved to set the price for this year's Christmas Dinner at \$25, so that all expenses would be covered. The austerity program allows the club to continue for years

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CLASSIFIEDS

Kent Island Cruisers

1939 Dodge Coupe, bone stock, unmolested, not running, clean title, \$8000.

1949 Ford 2dr project car, no engine/trans, rusty body clean title \$1400.

1951 Ford 4dr project car, Flathead V8 engine, rusty body clean title \$1100.

1949 Chevy 2 dr project, pretty complete but been setting, Clean title, \$1300.

1952 Buick 4dr Parts or project, Str. 8, a/t, been setting a long time, \$1500.

1952 Dodge Pickup on an S10 Frame, tons of work left to do. Clean title, \$1500.

1985ish Chevy C20 Parts or project truck, blown engine, has extras on the engine, No title \$1200.

1997 Ford Taurus Parts Car, \$500.

305 Chevy Short block to rebuild, \$100

4 sets a SB Chevy Heads, \$200./all

D3VE Ford 429/460 Heads, \$200.

Y Block Ford Automatic Trans. \$150.

1955 Buick Roadmaster, Doors, Hood, Trunk, \$750.

Crates and Buckets FULL of small block Chevy brackets and pulleys

Call Bob 443-496-2887 or bchevy7@yahoo.com for pics.

without running out of money or asking for additional assessments from the members. The club changed from having the treasury pay for wreaths in the Wreaths Across America program to "passing the hat". This year we raised \$450, far more than the club voted to give in the past.

On a personal level, club members joined in to help Barbara Gardella prepare for the sale of Carl's stuff this fall. I helped for a while on Friday afternoon and observed Jim & Darlene Newcomb, John Prahll, Carl Doll, Jack Hamilton and Danny Morris pitching in. I understand others helped during the week, and I know Barbara is grateful. The only compensation was pizza for lunch. It does a heart good to see such giving.

I want to thank all who pitched in over the last three years to make the club go:

- The Board of Directors and Officers who attend the extra meetings and recommend the actions for the membership, and who volunteered to do so much of the work needed to conduct the activities of the club,
- Lou Doll, for handling the membership chores,
- Carl Doll, for helping Lou and doing the email notices and reminders and notices,
- Diann Prahll, for chairing the Christmas dinner preparations,
- Jim and Darlene Newcomb, and Danny Morris, for arranging overnight trips and the Dust 'em Off Tour,
- Ken Briers and Sally Donner for hosting the annual picnic, and
- Ken for putting together this great newsletter.

I am sure I have failed to mention someone who has put forth an extra effort for the club, but to all, a hearty Thank you!

Please give Lee Caplan the same support and assistance that I have enjoyed for the past three years. I look forward to receiving new ideas and fresh input for club activities in the future.

Thank You,
Ed Nabb, Jr.
President

BAY COUNTRY REGION

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.
 - pass along urgent information to all club members
- Contact **Carl Doll** at 410/745-2195 or cfdoll@atlanticbb.net.

THE BAY COUNTRY REGION, AACA

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.

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.

November

- 17 Classic Motor Museum St. Michaels Parade. Lineup 9:00 am at the ballfield/inn at Perry Cabin. includes hot dogs at the museum. . <https://www.classicmotormuseum.org/> Calendar:

December

- 1 BCR Christmas Dinner, Installation, and Auction; 6:00 pm at Easton VFW, send checks to Diann**
 8 Hurlock Christmas Parade. Apply by December 3rd (form Attached). Lineup at 5:00 pm. John Stitchberry 410-463-3740
 9 Mardella Springs Parade. Line up at 3:00 pm. Charles Emery 443-877-7750

- 15 Wreath Laying. 10:00 am Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery**

January

- 1 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
16 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

February

- 5 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
 9 24th Annual Atlantic City Bus Trip—to the classic car auction. Bus leaves Georgetown DE 7:30AM from Walmart INFO: Rusty 302-934-7377
20 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

March

- 5 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
20 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner

Calendar: Bay Country AACA, Accepted

April

- 2 Bay Country Region Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
13 Abba Worship Center 2nd Annual Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show
 9AM-2PM at the Salisbury Moose Lodge #654, 833 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury MD 21804 Reg. \$10 per vehicle Day of show only Rain Date Sunday April 14, 2-6PM: Buck Burton 410-251-1121 or bur-tons31981@comcast.net
17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner



BIRTHDAYS

11/19 FAITH BROWN	12/9 FRANK ADAMS	1/22 JOE GLIME
11/26 TERESA McCANN	12/15 MARK HIGGINBOTTOM	1/23 JOHN PRAHL
11/27 DONNA GLIME	12/18 MARK OBERENDER	1/28 JIM NEWCOMB
11/30 BILL HUBER	1/2 CATHY MAXWELL	2/2 CHARLES REICHARD
12/2 ADA BLYSMA	1/11 CAROL GRANT	2/3 WALTER TRICE
12/6 NORMA JEAN BRADLEY	1/19 NORMA HUBER	2/8 JEAN BROWN

BCR CLUB NOTES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

December 1st at 6:00 pm
VFW Post 5118, on Glebe Road, in Easton, Maryland.

Please reserve with Diann Prah at 410/820-2210
Price: \$25.00. Send checks to Diann by November 24th at:

2704 Starr Road
Queen Anne, MD 21657-1543

MENU:

- Roast Beef, Baked Chicken Breast
- Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy



- Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes
- Dessert

- Assorted cakes and pies

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!

REMINDER:

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2019 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's time to renew your Bay Country Membership. The form will be mailed and is included with this issue. All instructions are included on the form.

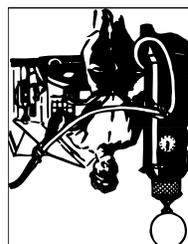
Please update your information and send your form in.

ANOTHER LUNCH BUNCH!

INSIDE:

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Coming up:
Christmas Dinner and Installation -December 1st
Hurlock Parade -December 8th
Mardella Springs Parade -December 9th
Wreath Laying -December 15th



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