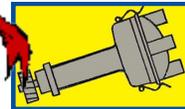


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NEWS FOR MEMBERS OF THE  
**BAY COUNTRY REGION**  
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA



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## THE CHRISTMAS DINNER/INSTALLATION BANQUET

By Lee Caplan



We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Dinner/Installation Banquet on December 1st, at the Easton VFW. Diann Prah! did an excellent job with the arrangements. My job as MC for the night was made so much easier based solely on Diann's thorough preparation. The food and fellowship was fantastic. *Thank you, Diann!*

At the Christmas Party, Bud Storey gave the blessing and Carl Doll swore in the officers and directors. I once again managed to get a smart phone hooked up to the speaker system at the hall, so we had internet music for the evening.

At this year's party, we again had an auction. Donnie Foster was the auctioneer, with Darlene Newcomb assuming the Vanna White role, assisted by Bud Storey and Barbara Gardella. There was plenty of banter going on during the bidding and among the bidders while we raised funds to use charitably.

As a final piece of business, club members donated funds to the Mid-Shore Recovering Veterans Group, for the benefit of veterans reentering civilian life in our area. Come to the meeting on January 16 to see exactly how we did as a club in these charitable pursuits.

(More photos on Page 3)



# LAYING THE WREATHS

By Carl Doll

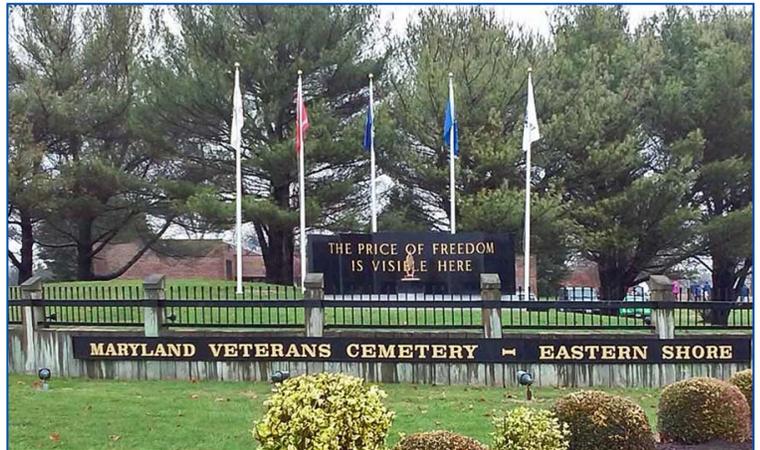
The weather forecast for December 15 was terrible, calling for anything from cold and showers to heavy downpours. But fortunately, the rain at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery (MDES VH) was either a light or just a drizzle, during the event. Bay Country participants included Ed and Betty, Andy and Agnes, Cathy, Craig and Nan, Neil and Carol, Danny and Charlotte, Barbara, Jim and Darlene, and Carl and Lou.

There are over 7,000 graves at MDES VH. Last year 1,300 wreaths were donated. Thanks to a volunteer effort to get a wreath placed on every grave, 10,524 wreaths were donated this year. The effort was led by some area ladies, all of whom had family members in the cemetery. In previous years, if you wanted to get into the chapel you had to get in by 9:50. If you wanted to get a seat you had to be there by 9:45. This year the vehicle entrance was closed by 9:30 because there was no more onsite parking. Cars were parked on both sides of the highway as far as you could see. People were pouring in from all directions.

Fortunately, it was not bitterly cold and it was not seriously windy. Ordinary rain gear was sufficient to keep us mostly dry. Conditions could have been a lot more challenging. A small tent was erected for the ceremony, while the volunteers stood around it. After the short ceremony the volunteers fanned out in all directions to begin placing wreaths, taken from boxes that had been placed along the rows by volunteers. Along with more wreaths being donated, there were more volunteers. As soon as a box was empty, volunteers collapsed the boxes for pickup by other volunteers. Hundreds of people can place 7,000 wreaths very quickly, especially in the rain. The entire process took less than 15 minutes. It was somber but satisfying, *very satisfying!*

Following the experience most of us went to the warm, dry Suicide Bridge Restaurant, for a delicious lunch.

The next day we learned that the extra 3,141 wreaths were sent to the Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, outside of Annapolis.



## MORE PHOTOS FROM THE BANQUET



**IT'S A FIRST!**  
John Prahl looks at the camera and smiles. I've been after this one for 17 years! He's really not a bad looking guy!

### THANK YOU

Club members attending the recent monthly meetings and Christmas Dinner know there is a change of leadership for the club. Lee Caplan was elected president at the October General Meeting, which was the Annual General Meeting and Election, and was sworn in at the Christmas Dinner on December 1.

At the dinner I was given a generous gift certificate to Old Salty's for my service as president. I thank the club for the gift and those who decided on the gift and procured it. Betty and I will enjoy dining at Old Salty's.

Betty and I appreciate the gift and the support and confidence the club and its members have given me these past few years.

*Thank You,*  
**Ed Nabb, Jr.** Past Pres.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members:

Thank you for your support as I embark on a term as Club President. I thank President Ed Nabb for his service during multiple consecutive terms as our President, and his willingness to continue as our Vice-President this year. There is little doubt that I will rely heavily on Ed as I encounter, for the first time, territory Ed knows like the back of his hand.

We will continue the practice of meeting monthly, on the third Wednesday of the month, at the Easton Diner, for dinner and socializing at 6:00 pm, with the meeting to start after the meal, and hopefully concluding by 8:00 pm.

The first meeting in 2019 will be on January 16th. Undoubtedly the agenda that night will include a preview of possible club activities for the year. Please come with ideas.

There is one activity planned for club members between now and the January general membership meeting. The January Lunch Bunch, organized by Betty Nabb, is on Tuesday January 10, 2019, at River View at the Point, 1 Sunburst Highway, Cambridge, MD 21613. If you will join us, please let Betty know by January 7th at [edward.nabb@Comcast.net](mailto:edward.nabb@Comcast.net) or by phone at 410-228-0758.

The AACA Annual Meeting is scheduled for February 7-9, 2019, in the Philadelphia 201 Hotel, at 201 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. This is a fantastic, and relatively close by opportunity, to interact with antique car people from all over the country, to represent our Region, and to learn about the state of our hobby. I will attend and look forward to seeing others from our Region there. Let me know if you will be in Philadelphia so we can get together for some big city refreshments.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Dinner/Installation Banquet, as I note on Page 1. A good time was had by all, and your generosity will support the club and veterans in the community.

The club participated in the Wreaths Across America laying of the wreaths at the Beulah Veterans Cemetery, on December 15th. I was unable to attend the ceremony this year, or the luncheon at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant afterward, but I am looking forward to a report from those who did attend.

We will have a tough time continuing the growth in membership, amount and variety of activities, and increased participation of members we enjoyed during the Nabb tenure, but, we will try. I am glad our past president implemented the "Nabb Austerity Program", our club's financial management strategy, where club events are funded by the members, instead of the club treasury paying for or subsidizing them.

The austerity program allows the club to continue our social activities for years without having to separately raise money through shows or meets. Until something better comes along, that allows us to maintain our activity level and club longevity. I expect that we will stick with the Nabb Austerity Program. Alternatives to this approach are welcome from any and all members.

Once again, thank you for your trust, which I hope to earn as your President. I look forward to working with our 2019 Board of Directors in serving the Bay Country Region to the best of my ability, throughout the coming year.

**Lee Caplan**  
President

## 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.

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(From a recent issue of the Tidewater Times)

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## 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**ITEMS FOR THE DISTRIBUTOR** should be submitted by the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### JANUARY

**1 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**

**10 Lunch Bunch: River View at the Point, 1 Sunburst Hwy, Cambridge, 1:00 pm, reserve bu 1/7: Betty Nabb, 410-228-0758 or edward.nabb@comcast.net**

**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**

**8-9 AACA National Meet, Philadelphia 201 Hotel**  
[http://www.aaca.org/images/2019\\_Annual\\_Meeting\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.aaca.org/images/2019_Annual_Meeting_Registration.pdf)

**9 24th Annual Atlantic City Classic Car Auction. Bus leaves Georgetown DE 7:30 am from Walmart, 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**

**9 All Clubs Car Show Breakfast for 2019---Millsboro VFC, Millsboro DE 8-11 am Rusty: 302-934-7377**

**20 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

### APRIL

**2 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**

**13 Abba Worship Center 2nd Annual Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show 9:00 pm-2:00 pm 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 [burtons31981@comcast.net](mailto:burtons31981@comcast.net)**

**17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

### MAY

**7 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**

**15 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

**25 2nd Annual Seaford District Library Show—Rain date Sunday May 26 Info:Library 302-629-2524 or John Angelis 302-628-2195**

### JUNE

**4 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**

**19 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

**22 Accomack - Northampton Region-AACA Auto Show 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Onley Virginia [www.accomack-northampton.aaca.com](http://www.accomack-northampton.aaca.com) or 757-442-4843**

**22 HVCCDE\* First State Meet @ Delaware Veterans Home**

### JULY

**2 BCR Board Meeting, 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**

**17 BCR Monthly Business Meeting, 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**

\*Historical Vintage Car Club of Delaware

**BIRTHDAYS**

1/2	CATHY MAXWELL	2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/8	SARA BURTON
1/11	CAROL GRANT	2/3	WALTER TRICE	3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT
1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/8	JEAN BROWN	3/21	KIM HATCHER
1/22	JOE GLIME	2/19	CHARLOTTE NICKERSON	3/27	MARY STORY
1/23	JOHN PRAHL	3/7	CRAIG DUERLING	3/27	AGNES WILHELM
1/28	JIM NEWCOMB	3/7	DAN NELSON	4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER

**CELEBRATE  
THE  
SEASON**

*Sally Donner  
& Ken Briers*



**Merry Christmas from the city!**



*Reds: 2003-2018*

**BCR CLUB NOTES**

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Meet at the Easton Auto-Zone at 12:30 or come to the restaurant at 1:00.



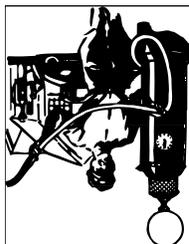
**Left:**

Our precious kitty, Reds, left us in March, but he travels on in Kitty Heaven.

**THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET**

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FIRST CLASS MAIL



*Coming up:  
Lunch Bunch,  
January 10th  
ACA National  
Meet, in Philadelphia  
February 8-9*

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