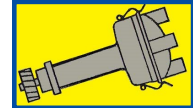


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A DIFFERENT LUNCH BUNCH

By Ed Nabb, Photos by Lou Doll

The March Lunch Bunch was very different. Rather than eat at a restaurant, the Emerys invited us to their home. Twenty-one members and four guests gathered for the meal of various sandwiches from a nearby deli and homemade chicken noodle soup. Dessert included two Smith Island cakes and a pie. Our group wired out the sandwiches and left little of the soup or desserts.

The trip to the Emerys was also different. The club elected to go by backroads rather than hurry down Route 50 to Mardela Springs. Eight cars left Easton at 10:00 AM and the Newcombs joined us in Preston so we could be at the Emerys at 11:00AM. We spent an hour going from Easton to Mardela Springs via Preston, Hurlock, Rhodesdale, Brookview, Eldorado and Sharptown. It was a pleasant, leisurely, scenic drive. We crossed two bridges, the Brookview-Eldorado Bridge over the Marshyhope Creek and the Sharptown Bridge over the Nanticoke River. The Brookview-Eldorado Bridge is an old style low drawbridge. On the Eldorado side about a hundred yards from landfall is an abandoned road, blocked by a flimsy gate, that leads back to the creek. That was the site of one of the Phillip Packing Company's factories, one that my father managed when he was 19. There is nothing of the factory left now, but I remember him stopping there and taking me back to the site and reminiscing. The other bridge is a modern high fixed span over the Nanticoke River.

After lunch, Charles led a group to his shop to show off his train set up and other collectibles. He explained the event was an excuse to keep the trains up a little later in the year. He regaled us with his family's history in the town and his childhood memories of the area. The house has been in the family for decades and he and Barbara spent some time renovating it before moving there full time recently. They have done an excellent job on the house.

Following the house and shop tour we went to Barren Creek Church. There Donna Adler gave us some history of the building, including the acquisition of the organ, before she played some selections for us. She took requests, but couldn't play Jim Newcomb's request for 'Mississippi Squirrel.' She knew of the song but not the music for it.

Thank you, Charles and Barbara, for a different and pleasant Lunch Bunch outing!



MORE LUNCH BUNCH PHOTOS





THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

Plans for 2018 events for the club are firming up. Most of the activities through the July picnic are set but we still have a few gaps.

The Dust 'em Off Tour is set for April 22. As usual, Jim Newcomb won't disclose any details. I don't know whether he is being coy or hasn't made the plans. I'm sure that he, Darlene, and Danny Morris will pull off another great trip.

Diann Pahl reported that the Cordova Fire Hall will be having the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 13. She has arranged for us to have a separate room so we can sit together. Plan to be at the Fire House at 9:00 AM on May 13.

The club discussed going to Cape May by the Ferry as an overnight trip. Jim and Darlene are gathering some information for us to consider and we are looking at going in June or the fall.

Ken and Sally are again hosting our Annual Picnic on July 14. Ken has already reserved the date with the caterer. He will firm up the price later.

The club is considering a second picnic for some time in August. This will be lieu of the usual Shorebirds ball game. The Shorebirds kept losing so we are looking at an alternative activity. Will someone step up to arrange the picnic? Depending on the timing of the event we may also do a Lunch Bunch in August.

The fall overnight trip is still unsettled. Betty has not had time to research the offerings at the Rainbow Comedy Club or American Music Theater and accommodations for us. Also the Cape May trip may affect such plans.

Diann Pahl is again heading up the Christmas Dinner/Installation Banquet. It will be at the VFW, as in the past, and Diann will have details later. The sense of the club is to do another auction and forego having live entertainment. If anyone has any comments or suggestions we still have time to change the program.

Carl Doll has been fighting to get the new roster out. It should be published in final form shortly-if he and the computer can come to terms. It is to be emailed to everyone and hard copies sent to those who don't have email or can't print the file. Thanks, Carl, for putting that together.

The Classic Motor Museum Student Chapter charter was approved by AACA at the Annual Meeting in February, so it is officially up and running. There are still some issues we are dealing with, but the rush we had in December and January should be over. Lee Caplan reported that introducing a new chapter created quite a stir at the Annual Meeting. Lee also reported that AACA had suggestions on how to keep members and grow the club. Apparently we are doing a number of the suggested items. It is nice to know we are doing things right!

For those of you who did not join us for the March Lunch Bunch, you missed a great outing. The Emerys hosted a great meal, and we had a pleasant trip through the back roads of Dorchester County, to get there. See the article on Page 1.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb, Jr.
President

CLASSIFIEDS

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For Sale: Six ST205/75D14 H188ST Trailer Tires on 14" 4 1/2" Bolt Circle 5 Bolt White Rims. No cuts and all hold air. Two are new spares. The others have good tread. Take 2 for \$80 or all 6 for \$200. Call Jim at 410-754-9819 and leave a message.

CHESAPEAKE REGION

1977 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE COUPE Pretty green exterior with contrasting green interior. Only 43,000 original miles, V8 motor with Turbo-Hydramatic transmission. Factory AM/FM stereo, tilt-steering wheel,



A/C, power steering and brakes, alloy wheels and white stripped radial tires. Selling for an elderly family friend, runs nicely. Asking \$7800 or best reasonable offer. 410.925.2345 or andrewbruchey@gmail.com.

1961 CADILLAC PARTS FOR SALE Windshield washer jar (glass), including lid and mounting bracket. Jar and bracket are NOS, lid restored, \$125.00. NOS T-3 headlights, high and low beams, original design, some used @ \$30.00, some new @ \$40.00 each. Front grille, complete, original, used, no dents or dings, \$500.00. Call Jerry Gordon: 410.484.1299, leave message.

1926 Chevrolet Superior K 4 Door convertible.

Runs good; body is in very good condition, no rust. Brand new honey comb radiator and 4 brand new tire's and tubes and wheel liner rubber's .



Lonnie Carr, Yalaha, FL, near Orlando 432-269-2345

WE GET LETTERS!

January 15th

Ken:

I truly enjoy your articles and work you put into the distributor for Bay Country Region, from here in Florida. My car club is the Orange Blossom Region, which I enjoy, but does not have the activity of your club. Also miss Maryland Crab cakes.

Saw you on the National news on your train work a short time ago.

Regards,
Al Miner



January 15th

Thank you for such a nice article on our town!

Charles Emery

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- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.
- pass along urgent information to all club members

Contact **Carl Doll** at 410/745-2195.

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.

NEED A BATTERY?

As a courtesy to club members, Jim Newcomb will provide Interstate brand batteries at no mark-up in price. Call him if you need a battery for any antique or modern application. It will usually take a few days, since he doesn't carry a stock in-house. Call Jim at 410/754-6939.

March

21 7 – 9pm: Monthly Business Meeting

April

3 1 – 2pm: Bay Country Region Board Meeting

5 AACA Southeastern Spring Meet-Charlotte North Carolina

7 8am – 4pm: 3rd Annual American Corner Automotive Classic Parts Meet and Auction, A. Curtis Andrew Auction, Inc

14 9am – 2pm: 1st Annual Abba Worship Center Car/Truck Show, Moose Lodge, Snow Hill Rd., Salisbury MD

18-22 Spring Carlisle

18 7 – 9pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting
Dust 'em Off Tour

22 9am – 3pm: Chesapeake Classics Spring Show, Easton Elks Lodge

May

1 1 – 2pm: Bay Country Region Board Meeting

5 10am – 3pm: Princess Anne Spring Festival, across from Ace Hardware

13 9 am: Mother's Day Breakfast, Cordova VFD

16 7 – 9pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting

17-20 Crusin' OC, Ocean City MD

19 HVCCDE 1st State Meet, Veteran's Home in Milford DE

19 10am – 2pm: Accomack - Northampton Region-AACA Auto Show, Chesapeake Square Shopping Center, Onley VA

26 9am – 3pm: Antique & Custom Car/Truck Show at the Seaford District Library

June

1-3 Carlisle Ford Nationals

2 Eastern Shore Corvette Club Show, Redmen Lodge, Fruitland, MD, www.EasternShoreCorvetteClub.org

2 10am – 4pm: Orphan Car Tour in Baltimore and Harford Counties, (540) 364-1770, tourdirec-tor@orphancartour.org

5 1 – 2pm: Bay Country Region Board Meeting

9 10am – 2pm: 4th Annual Temple Lodge Car Show, 26299 Sennett Rd., Denton MD

9 12 – 3pm: Axing Out Cancer-Car, Truck, Tractor & Motorcycle Show—Eastern Shore Cruisers

15 First State Antique Tractor Club Annual Tractor & Truck Show, Seaford

20 7 – 9pm: BCR Monthly Business Meeting

22-24 Carlisle Chevrolet Nationals

23 OC Car & Truck Show

Jul 3 1 – 2pm: Bay Country Region Board Meeting

11 AACA Eastern Spring Meet, Gettysburg PA Organized by the Chesapeake Region

14 BCR Picnic at Ken & Sally's, 1:00 pm



BIRTHDAYS

3/7	CRAIG DUERLING	3/27	AGNES WILHELM	5/1	ANDY WILHELM
3/7	DAN NELSON	4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER	5/8	CATHY PROUSE
3/8	SARA BURTON	4/5	FRANK BRADLEY	5/9	SALLY DONNER
3/15	MARIE SCHMIDT	4/13	LOU DOLL	5/17	ANDY WISE
3/21	KIM HATCHER	4/19	NAN DUERLING	5/22	ROWLAND BOHLER
3/27	MARY STORY	4/25	EVELYNE GARNER	5/28	KARLA WISE

THE 28TH ORPHAN CAR TOUR

Maryland's Baltimore and Harford counties will be the setting of the 28th Orphan Car Tour on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Passing through areas such as Hunt Valley, My Lady's Manor and Worthington Valley, the tour's route will meander through villages and past horse farms, estates, and pastures. Drivers will receive printed directions so they can take the tour at their own speed, pausing at the various planned stops along the way. A late-afternoon dinner at Friendly Farms Restaurant in Upperco will cap the day's itinerary. A flyer with full details is available at the Orphan Tour's website, www.orphancartour.org (press the "HOT" button). The website also lists updates to the tour schedule (if applicable) a full description of the tour, and its history. Further information is available from Jon Battle, (540) 364-1770, or

tourdirector@orphancartour.org.

The Orphan Car Tour is open to all "orphan" (discontinued-make) vehicles at least 25 years old, and is maintained to encourage the driving enjoyment of all antique "orphans." It is sponsored by six local chapters of national "orphan" car clubs: Mid-Atlantic Packards (a region of The Packard Club), the Chesapeake Bay Chapter of the H-E-T Club, the Potomac Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club, the Potomac Ramblers (an affiliate of the AMO and AMCRC), the DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland, and the Keystone Region Chapter Inc. of the Studebaker Drivers Club.

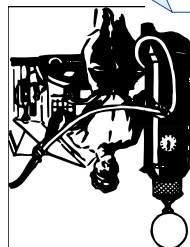


A DAY IN MARDELA SPRINGS

INSIDE:

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Coming up:
American Corner
Automotive Classic Parts
Meet and Auction,
April 7th



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