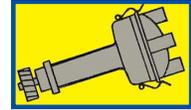


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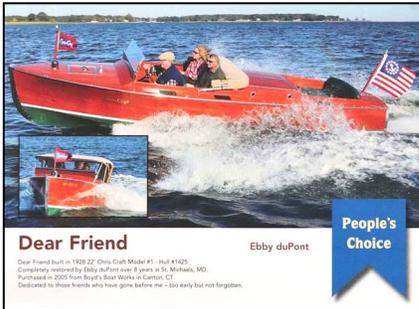
MAY 2019

DUST 'EM OFF-2019

By Jim & Darlene Newcomb

We started with nice weather for our initial event of the season, and it held all day. There were lots of cars that pulled out of the Target lot in Easton, and most were antiques. Danny was leading, as we headed to, and through, St. Michaels. He lead us down the road to Bozman, but he missed the turn to our destination (Hard-Luck Trophy??)

Some pretty amazing boats, as well as cars, were found at the home and shop of **Mr. Ebby duPont**, a brilliant craftsman, known nationally and internationally, for saving countless



Dear Friend

Ebby duPont

People's Choice

Dear Friend built in 1928 22' Chris-Craft Model #1 - Hull #1425
Completely restored by Ebby duPont over 8 years in St. Michaels, MD
Purchased in 2003 from Bay's Boat Works in Canton, CT
Dedicated to those friends who have gone before me - too early but not forgotten.

historic derelict wooden power boats that otherwise would have been lost forever. His amazing skill in restoring boats that had been sunken, burned nearly to the water-line, or just left out to rot away in a field somewhere, is just amazing. Many Chris-Craft, Garwood and other well-known classic power boats have been brought back to perfect condition through Mr. duPont's amazing skill, keen eye, and attention to detail. All of us in the Bay Country Region were suitably impressed with Mr. duPont, and his work, as well as his personal collection of antique cars and boats, all of which were of museum quality.

As is the custom, only the leader knew where we were going for lunch. Unfortunately, on the way to our destination our group got fragmented by the partying hordes in St. Michaels, who were there for the annual wine festival. Some missed the turn to the restaurant, a little glitch that got straightened out fairly quickly. On the highway west of town, Neil Grant pulled his Volkswagen Campmobile over, and the rest followed. His wife, Carol, had called Darlene, and found out where we should have gone. Neil turned around, as did a few others, but the constant traffic held back the rest. Eventually, Craig Duerling pulled out and blocked the eastbound traffic. Then Neil, looking like a real police officer, stepped out and halted the westbound traffic, in a truly professional manner. You could tell that he had done that kind of thing before! The rest of us were then able to turn around and line up to go back to town. Neil then led us to the restaurant, Harrison's St. Michaels Harbour Inn.

Jim Newcomb noted

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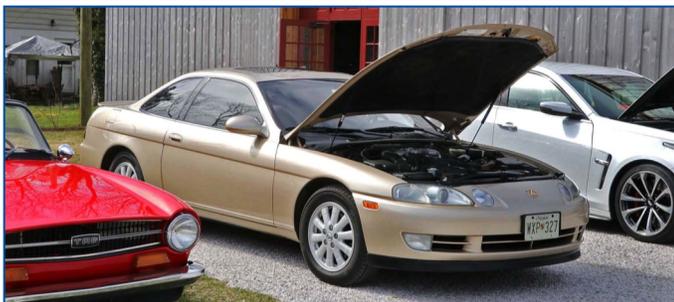


THIS YEAR'S FIRST CARS & COFFEE

April 6th was the first Cars & Coffee event at the Classic Motor Museum. The Thompsons were out in force, along with several other members of our youth group. Lee Caplan brought his new-to-him Lexus. Ken & Sally brought their '97 T-bird, and Charles and Barbara Emery also were present.

The weather was overcast, but we are expecting many good weekends through the upcoming summer.

All of you should consider joining us, every Saturday, from 9:00 to 11:00. Come out and enjoy the cars, and the coffee! And bring your car too!



31st Annual Spring Heritage Festival

Saturday MAY 11, 2019

Mardela Springs, Recreation Park

Parade beginning 8:30 am

Recalling...

"Memories of Simpler Times"

Free admission & parking – bring a chair & spend the day

Great Food –

BBQ chicken

Oyster fritters

Burgers, Hot Dogs

Nachos/cheese

Snow Cones

Apple Dumplings

Things to See & Do

Silent Auction

Win \$100 raffle

Sing-along to Music

Learn to do crafts

Games for Kids

Antique Vehicles

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that “John Prah had been pumping me all day for our meal destination, and I played dumb, (easy for me) but the traffic foo-pa [faux pas] covered my tracks quite nicely! For our newer members, many years ago I was coerced into setting up the meal stop for our club spring tour. Immediately, I was peppered with members asking where we were going to eat. I simply told them to come along to find out! If there were any complaints, then next time, the complainant could take over, with no hard feelings! Unfortunately, on Saturday we had our first-ever problem. Does that mean I will be fired???”



Jim continued: “At days end, it all worked out, and lessons were learned. For our newer members: don’t be shy. The prestige of taking the reins next year can be had for a song! Just remember, no duplicates!!”

“I just want to thank all of the members for putting up with me.”

The members are looking forward to Jim’s Dust ‘em Off trip surprise next year!



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

We are in the midst of Spring, one of the busiest times of our year, with cruise-ins, cars and coffee, tours, and lunch bunch outings in full swing.

Today, Thursday May 9th, Ed & Betty Nabb hosted a Lunch Bunch at Smith's Café in Seaford, Delaware.

This Saturday is the Mardela Springs Heritage Day; with a parade at 8:30 AM. On Sunday, May 12th, many of us will attend the Mother's Day breakfast at the Cordova Fire Hall. June 29th brings the Region's annual summer picnic at Ken & Sally's. The Lunch Bunch scheduled on July 11th will be hosted by Craig and Nan Duerling, at Palm Beach Willies, in Taylors Island. The August 8th Lunch Bunch will be hosted by Charles & Barbara Emery at the Victoria House in Mardela Springs, Maryland. More details will follow as these events approach on the calendar.

The Lunch Bunch set for September 12th is open for anyone to step up and organize. It's simple and there is plenty of logistical support, in terms of reaching out and inviting other members and assembling rosters of attendees.

On Saturday, September 21th, the Dorchester County Center for the Arts is hosting their annual Skipjack races in Cambridge. We traditionally have had BCR members bring cars, for display near the race's start at Sailwinds Park.

The next day, in conjunction with the Dorchester Arts showcase, Zion United Methodist Church is hosting a car show with the theme "Rolling Sculpture."

A glaring blot on my record as Region President has been my inability to recruit a chairperson to host the Region's much enjoyed Annual Fall Tour. Please step up! Save me from having to seek Region President's Failure Counseling, which is my next step.

Our preparation for hosting the AACA Eastern Division Tour in 2020 is progressing nicely. We have the itinerary all but locked in stone. There is still much to do regarding budgeting, advertising, logistics of parking trailers, hospitality and volunteer recruitment for brief periods of time, while our guests are with us.

Our student Chapter continues their work on restoring the Alvis. The Chapter has expressed serious interest in Participating in the X-Cup portion of the 2020 Great Race, between June 20th and 28th on the calendar, and between San Antonio, Texas and Greenville, South Carolina on the map. Support for this effort has come from the Nabbs, who have made available to the Students a real deal '70's Cadillac Eldorado Convertible to be used by the Student Chapter Team.

In terms of membership and recruitment I have handed out both Region and National Membership application forms this month. Everyone in the club can engage in this

CLASSIFIEDS

1920 Model T Doctors Coupe; beautiful car and runs great; new carburetor; all original paperwork and photo albums of its history. Bought for \$13,000. Will sell for \$10,000. brenda-poore63@gmail.com

1937 Ford Custom Tudor. Rus-sell: 410 726 6268 asking \$34,000



Kent Island Cruisers

49-51 Chevy: Skirts \$40, Windshield visor \$100. both need help, NOS quarter panel, \$300.

5- 14x5.5 **Mopar Rally wheels,** \$200.

55 T-bird front bumper \$400. rear end \$350,

57 341 Desoto Hemi engine; basket case w/trans and more, \$600.

1/0 and 2/0 copper welding/ground cable 100' ea. \$150. ea

1927 Ford Roadster pickup Hot Rod, \$16,500.

Bob; 443 496 2887; bchevy7@yahoo.com

SOME OF OUR YOUTH MEMBERS AT OUR LAST MEETING *(Lee Caplan Photo)*



Rob Thomson, Taylor Rupp, and John Thomson

simple welcoming gesture whenever a potential new member shows any interest in the hobby. Additionally in this regard I have asked the AACA for its help in assisting us to develop a membership recruitment plan.

Until next time I hope to see you all out on the cruise in, Cars and Coffee and Lunch Bunch circuit whenever I can. Have a beautiful spring!

Lee Caplan, President

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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 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.

MAY

- 11 Mardela Springs Heritage Day; parade: arrive by 8:00 AM; vehicles 25 or older invited. Form on Bridge Street. Charles Emery 443-877-7750**
- 12 Mother's Day Breakfast-Cordova VFC**
- 15 BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner**
- 24 Wicomico Middle School Car & Motorcycle Show (NEW LOCATION & Time) —held at the Parkway Church of God Rt. 50 & 600 Edison St. Salisbury MD (across Rt. 50 from Wicomico Middle School) 4:30-7:30 PM Reg. \$10 Day of Show
- 25 2nd Annual Seaford District Library Show—Rain date Sunday May 26 Info: Library 302-629-2524 or John Angelis 302-628-2195
- 30-4 AACA Grand National Auburn Indiana 717-534-1910

JUNE

- 4 BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella**
- 8 Abba Worship Center 2nd Annual Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show 9; 00 am-2:00 pm at the Salisbury Moose Lodge #654, \$10 per vehicle Day of show only Rain Date Sunday April 14, 2-6PM: Buck Burton 410-251-1121 or burtons31981@comcast.net
- 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 or 757-442-4843
- 22 HVCCDE First State Meet @ Delaware Veterans Home
- 26-29 AACA Eastern Spring Nationals—Parisippany, New Jersey 609-240-1561
- 29 1:00 BCR Picnic at Ken & Sally's; \$20.00; Sign up with Ken at ken.briers@gmail.com or 202-841-6851**

FROM THE DUST 'EM OFF TOUR



BIRTHDAYS

5/9	SALLY DONNER	6/21	BARBARA EMERY	7/15	BARBARA GARDELLA
5/17	ANDY WISE	6/23	ED BROWN	7/16	HENRY SCHMIDT
5/22	ROWLAND BOHLER	6/23	ELEANOR SMITH	7/17	HARRIET REICHARD
5/28	KARLA WISE	6/25	WAYNE MORGAN	7/18	JEANNE AVERY
6/9	PAUL MOORE	7/3	BUCK BURTON	7/18	CHARLES EMERY
6/13	BUD STORY	7/8	ED NABB	7/21	KRIS NELSON

BCR CLUB NOTES

Carl Doll is home, after a serious operation, recovering slowly, but making progress. He asks that there be no calls yet, but keep him in your thoughts.

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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AT THE CORDOVA VFC:

Just a reminder that the Mother's Day All You Can Eat Buffet Breakfast is this Sunday, May 12th, at the Cordova Fire House. For \$10 you will get the best breakfast on the Shore! We usually meet just before 9:00, and since they are calling for rain, maybe inside the door is a good idea. It is sure to be busy so we'll try to find seats together if we can. *Diann Prahl*

Send Craig Duerling a photo of your car for the home page if



you are not yet represented there. Send your photos to Ken, who will enhance them and forward them to Craig. Be sure to check out our website at baycountryaaca.org/.

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