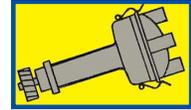


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SCENES FROM THE SUMMER PICNIC

We had another perfect summer day for the annual picnic. It was warm and sunny, but not extremely so. A little after Noon, Andy and Diane Garey, of Choptank BBQ & Catering, arrived with their Pit Pork Roast and BBQ Chicken, as well as their home-made potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, and string beans, with tomatoes.

As the Gareys were unloading, the gang began to arrive. Twenty-two members and guests attended. When the dust settled, we had a lineup of eight old cars.

The place got relatively quiet for a little while, because everybody was enjoying the Gareys food. Sally provided her homemade baked goods for dessert. Next, we had a short meeting, mostly involving arrangements for the upcoming Fall overnight to Cape May. The meeting was wrapped up with the presentation of a Suicide Bridge Restaurant gift certificate to Ken, thanking him for his work on the newsletter.

Donations of food brought to the picnic were taken to church the next day by the Fosters, who reported that the food was delivered to the Church of God food pantry Sunday morning after the social on Saturday. For the first quarter they served 14,390 lbs. of food to over 3,450 people in the 2nd quarter. They deliver meals to 21 senior citizens weekly.

Once again, we were happy to host the picnic. It gives us a chance to show off the place, and a needed excuse to give it an annual sprucing up. And throughout the year, Bay Country members are always welcome to visit!

Ken & Sally

(More photos on Page 4)



HOW THE OTHER CLUBS DO IT— THE FORT BEDFORD REGION CRUISE-IN

Fort Bedford Region A.A.C.A.

Bedford, Pennsylvania
Chartered November 1966

In late July we were out in south-central Pennsylvania for a truck show. While driving around we came upon a cruise-in at the local Ford Dealer. The sponsoring group was the Fort Bedford Region of the AACA. They were holding their second cruise-in of the 2018 season at the Bedford Ford/Lincoln dealership on July 21st, despite cloudy, threatening skies.



About thirty drivers each brought their pride and joy to show off, while snacking on hot dogs and chips. Several door prizes were awarded and the rain held off till the cruise-in was over. The final cruise-in for the summer was held on August 26th. at the Landmark Restaurant, 647 East Pitt Street, Bedford, Pennsylvania.



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THE LUNCH BUNCH AT MIKE'S

*Text by Ed Nabb
Photos by Buck Burton*

Thirty club members and three guests gathered at the Deli at Pecan Square in Salisbury on August 9th. I led six cars from Easton down Route 50 to Rockawalkin Road, where we turned off to enjoy some back road scenery. It added about five minutes to our travel time, but the leisurely drive was worth it.

The Prahls got separated from our caravan in Easton so we stopped in Cambridge to wait for them. They flew past and were about a half mile ahead of us before we could get back on the highway. Betty called them, but they said they knew the way and decided to continue, on their own. Then they missed the turn into Pecan Square. John would not divulge how far he went before realizing he had missed the shopping center, but they arrived in time to order lunch with us.

Mike Murray made the arrangements at the Deli. He commented that it was a good thing we met at 1:00 pm instead of earlier, because the Deli was busy and probably wouldn't have enough open seats for us until the lunch crowd cleared. The food was good, and the service was quick. Mike warned us not to order dessert since he had ice cream and goodies for us at his house. He excused himself early to go home and get the house open and ready for us. Buck Burton led us from the Deli to Mike's house.

At Mike's we had ice cream, cookies and beverages. We set up chairs in the shade of some nice mature trees in his yard and enjoyed the refreshments. He then led us through the house to his toy room. He had several model trains set up and running with model cars and other toys around the room. In his "office" he had stacks of dealer promotion model cars in cases. He concentrated on Pontiacs but had other marques and models in different scales. There was a desk in there somewhere.

Danny Morris ran out of gas as we pulled up to Mike's-at least that was Danny's story when we left. He was trying to arrange for some gas, hoping that was the fix. Jim Newcomb stayed behind to see that Danny got going.

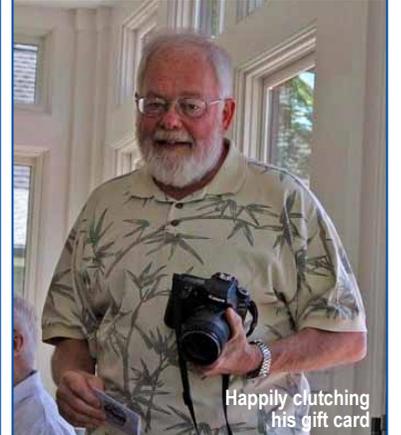
I have a hunch Jim was anxious to see if Danny was going to relieve him of the Hard Luck Trophy. I don't have a final report on the incident but I'm sure Jim will tell us what happened.

Thank you, Mike, for making the arrangements and opening your home to us.

Job well done!



MORE SCENES FROM THE SUMMER PICNIC



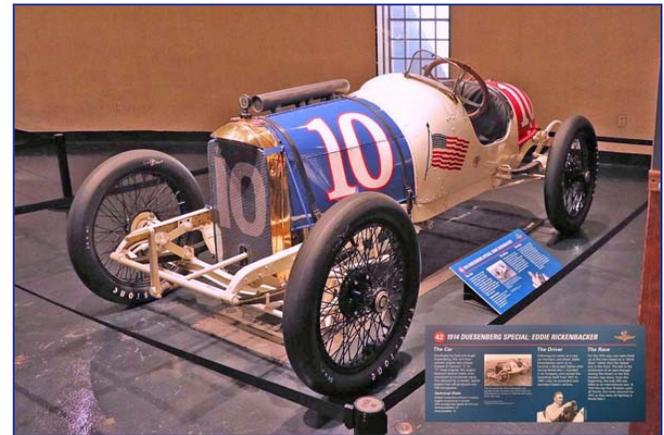
CARS FROM OUR TRAVELS—AN OCCASIONAL FEATURE By Ken & Sally

INDY CARS AT THE HERITAGE MUSEUM

The crown jewel of American motorsports is at **Heritage Museums & Gardens, in Sandwich, Massachusetts**. *Start Your Engines! Cars and Stars of the Indy 500* features some of the most renowned cars from this high-octane event. Twenty iconic Indy 500 race and pace cars are on display—from the 1914 Duesenberg driven by Eddie Rickenbacker to Danica Patrick’s 2005 Panoz Honda. The cars are on loan from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Museum and Joe Freeman.

The Indianapolis 500 features single-seat, open-cockpit cars, and is held each Memorial Day weekend. Thirty-three cars qualify to run the 200 lap race (2.5 miles around the track). It draws the largest crowd for any single-day sporting event in the world with, 350,000 spectators. Millions have watched the race in person, listened to it on the radio, or watched it on television during its 107-year history.

The exhibit is located in the Automobile Gallery, a reproduction of the round stone barn at the Hancock, Massachusetts Shaker Village. It makes an ideal display venue for historic automobiles. Meanwhile, the Heritage Museums & Gardens extensive collection of antique automobiles has been placed in their storage area during this exhibit.



Stored in the basement

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

It is hard to believe that summer is winding down and we will soon be enjoying fall activities. We are back to having general membership meetings. Our next general meeting is September 19th at the Easton Diner. The summer has been reasonably quiet, so we shouldn't have a heavy agenda. However, we still have activities planned between now and the end of the year.

We had an excellent turnout for the August Lunch Bunch. Thirty members attended. See separate article. Thank you, Mike Murray, for arranging the lunch, providing dessert, and opening your home to us.

Andy Wilhelm is arranging the September Lunch Bunch trip set for Thursday, September 13th. We will meet at the closed Golden Corral/Tractor Supply in time to leave at 12:30 pm. We will travel north to Ridgely for lunch and a speaker. Andy sent a notice out that was forwarded by Carl to those that have email. Let Andy know by September 6 if you are going and tell him whether you will meet in Easton, join us along the way, or meet at the restaurant.

I invite everyone to come to Long Wharf in Cambridge on Saturday September 22 for the Choptank Heritage Cup Skipjack Race. I invited cars last year and we had about eight show up. We are trying to build this event, so I encourage everyone to come see these great old work boats in their natural habitat. I suggest you arrive around 8:30. You will have reserved parking and receive a free T-shirt. The boats parade out of the creek at 9:00. The race starts at 10:00, and the boats usually finish around noon. There are various activities and vendors at Long Wharf to entertain you, if you tire of watching the boats. After the race the skipjacks and buyboats will be at Snappers, so you will have a chance to see them up close and chat with the captains and owners. They have interesting stories to tell about life on the water.

Darlene tells me a few have signed up for the Cape May trip and several are waiting to decide if they are going. I encourage everyone to sign up and tell Darlene, so she can plan space on the ferry and other activities.

I was reading Hemmings Motor News (the big tan magazine) and came upon an article on the St. Michaels Classic Car Museum. It was interesting to see an article about the museum in such a publication. The Student Chapter AACA also was mentioned.

I want to give kudos to Craig Duerling. He has evaluated a number of AACA region websites and developed thoughts on how to improve ours. He contacted me and I, along with others, gave him the OK to make the changes to our website. I appreciate that he was thinking about us and proactively sought to make the improvements.

Thank you Craig!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the September Lunch Bunch and the General Membership Meeting.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb, Jr.
President

CLASSIFIEDS

BAY COUNTRY REGION

1962 Chevrolet Bel Air, 30,000 original miles; Richard Hedges, Seaford, DE 302-519-3595 (From John Prah)l)

CHESAPEAKE REGION

Parts for Sale

ORIGINAL & CORRECT 1960 CORVETTE HARDTOP in very nice condition, ermine white with blue headliner, also fits 1958 and 1959 models, includes top stand, \$4,000.

1964 CHEVELLE 283/220 HORSEPOWER BLOCK; (3834810) date code: C464--March 4, 1964. Includes crank, pistons, rings, connecting rods, oil pan. Ran extremely well. Needs heads, manifolds and carburetor, \$1,495.

1959 CORVETTE REAR DIFFERENTIAL HOUSING, with axles, bearings, and rear gears (either 3:08 or 3:73), very good condition, \$800.

CORVETTE 38" DRIVE SHAFT WITH 'U' JOINTS; fits 1958 through 1962 automatic transmission, asking \$75.

CORVETTE FRONT SUSPENSION CROSS MEMBER; fits 1953 through 1962, asking: \$350.

M&H RACING SLICKS-HB-11 compound, 24.5 x 8.50; mounted on Chevrolet 15 inch rims; used on show race car. Pair: \$250.

All items above are located in Westminster, Maryland. Contact Richard at: 443.340.3460 or email: oldcarsrich@yahoo.com.

Car for Sale

1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass Convertible, 3.4 liter, double cam engine, power everything. White bottom and top, charcoal leather interior. Top doesn't function, also has a leak at front header bow, new weather strip included. Transmission rebuilt, timing belt and head gasket replaced, 128k miles, 1995. Ron Siegrist: 410.337.0905.

CHESAPEAKE CLASSICS CAR CLUB

Brand new, never used, **car rotator.** Bruce Weeks-410-200-6727

Large car storage, with electricity, for rent, between Easton and Oxford. Call Sally @ 301-717-7234

'81-'88 Monte Carlo or G Body: new aftermarket **front fender,** left side, \$75; Mike Francis 410-739-8689

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

Projects or Parts Cars:

1949 Ford 2dr Roller no engine/trans- \$1200

1949 Chevy 2dr, Rough, \$1000

1951 Ford 4dr, V8, \$200

Bob (443)496-2887 or bcchevy7@yahoo.com

2007 Corvette Coupe, 16K Miles, Monterey Red with Cashmere Two Tone Seats with Embroidery. Has 3LT Preferred Equipment Group, Fully Loaded, 6 Speed, Navigation, Chrome Wheels, 2 Adult Owners, Garage Kept, \$28,000
Contact Bob Veitch- Home (410)827-4135, Cell (410)490-2718, email: bveitch@verizon.net



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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.

September

- 4 1 – 2pm Bay Country Region Board Meeting**
- 13 Lunch Bunch to Ridgeley; 12:30 pm, Tractor Supply-Easton, Andy Wilhelm**
- 15 43rd annual Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet, Manassas Museum, Manassas, VA. Bill Sessler, (703) 368-2367. www.bullrunaaca.org/
- 15 10:30am – 2:30pm Accomack - Northampton Region AACA Show, Exmore VA Town Park. Judged show; 1993 and older cars, trucks, motorcycles & scooters; Roy at 757-442-4843
- 16 10am – 4pm Hagley Car Show, Wilmington, DE, <https://www.hagley.org/calendar/hagley-car-show>; Browse through more than 500 antique and restored cars. This year's feature, "Vintage Hot Rods and Customs,"
- 19 7-9pm, Monthly Business Meeting; Easton Diner**
- 22 Skipjack Race, Long Wharf, Cambridge, 8:30 am, Ed Nabb**
- 22 11 am-3 pm, Chasing Grandpa: Come see the 1917 Maxwell Model 25 and meet the men who recreated the journey, from New Jersey to California, their grandfather, C.W. Tuthill took 100 years earlier. "Chasing Grandpa" book signing and presentation. \$15, members free. Twenty three classics on display, plus the 20 in the barn.
- 23 9am-3pm Chesapeake Classics Fall Show; Easton Elks Lodge; Vendors, Food, Dash Plaques Rain Date: 9/30 410-739-8689
- 23 Classic Motor Museum Concours d'Elegance, Inn at Perry Cabin, St Michaels, MD; Info at <https://smcde.org/>

October

- 2 1-2pm Bay Country Region Board Meeting**
- 3 Cape May Overnight-see Page 8**
- 3-6 Fall Carlisle
- 6 Fraternal Order of Eagles-Car, Jeep & Bike Show, 107 Alexander Ave., Salisbury MD. Proceeds to benefit the Kidney Foundation. Rain Date Oct. 13 Charlotte 410-726-1949
- 10-13 AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, PA
- 17 7 – 9pm, Monthly Business Meeting, Easton Diner**
- 20 Secretary VFC 2nd Annual Car-Truck-Bike-Bog Rig Show, 115 Myrtle St., Secretary MD
- 20 10 – 10:30am DLGCC Show at Wright's Market Fall Festival; 9300 Old Railroad Rd. Mardela Springs MD, Reg. \$10 9AM-11AM Show 11AM-3PM Info: Sonny 410-546-3587
- 21 10am – 2pm Chesapeake Woods Classic Car/Truck/Bike Show, 525 Glenburn Ave. Cambridge MD, \$12 entry fee per vehicle; dash plaques 50/50 drawing, plus door prizes Info: Dawn 410 901 8500
- 27 Hebron Depot Car Show, Hebron, MD
- 27 Nace Hopkins Day Car Show, Trappe, MD; Info: James Miller 410-924-9207 or Charles Boulden 410-330-3318

November

- 6 1-2pm Bay Country Region Board Meeting**
- 21 7-9pm Monthly Business Meeting, Easton Diner**

BIRTHDAYS

8/27	ARTHUR NORTH	10/4	BILL YAGER	10/24	NANCY HOLT
9/1	CARL DOLL	10/8	RON MCCARTY	11/19	FAITH BROWN
9/9	BETTY NABB	10/8	SUSAN NORTH	11/26	TERESA MCCANN
9/15	JACK HAMILTON	10/12	PAT MCCANN	11/27	DONNA GLIME
9/23	HAINES HOLT	10/15	DARLENE NEWCOMB	11/30	BILL HUBER
10/2	DIANN PRAHL	10/16	SHIRLEY WISE	1/22	JOE GLIME

JOIN US FOR OUR CAPE MAY OVERNIGHT

Our fall overnight is scheduled for October 3. We will be staying at the Jolly Roger Motel located at 6805 Atlantic Avenue Wildwood Crest, New Jersey (phone # 609-522-6915. A block of remodeled rooms is being held for us until September 1. Two of these rooms are still available. Availability of the remodeled rooms after September 1 is not assured. **When you call the motel please let them know that you are with the Bay Country AACA Group so we can be together and if you will be staying 1 or 2 nights.** The room rates are from \$89 to \$110 per night plus tax depending on the room.

The itinerary is as follows:

- Meet at Royal Farms in Greenwood, Delaware at 9 a.m. We will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. and travel to the Lewes Ferry terminal. This will give us plenty of time to reach the ferry by 10:30 a.m., because we must be there 45 minutes early.
- The ferry will leave at 11:15, arriving in Cape May at 12:45 p.m. The round trip for the ferry, with a AAA, senior, or military discount, is \$82.00, including car, driver and one passenger. The

rate for others is \$90. You can take a picnic lunch on the ferry or purchase their food. No alcoholic beverages are permitted, unless purchased while on the ferry.

- Additional information on obtaining tickets for the ferry will be sent to each one individually, via e-mail or a telephone call from me.
- From the Ferry, we will go directly on a trolley tour of Cape May (cost will be \$10.50 per person). I will be collecting the money for this.
- Following the tour, we will check into the motel around 3 p.m.
- After everyone is settled in, we will have our hospitality gathering, before going out to dinner.

The second day is set aside for you to go wherever you want to – lots to see and do in the area!

Thanks for everyone’s participation and I am sure we will have a great time!

Darlene

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