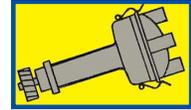


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THE FALL TOUR TO DOVER'S AIR MOBILITY COMMAND MUSEUM

Story and photos by Lee Caplan

The Fall Tour to Dover, Delaware was planned by Chairman Walt Trice and commenced on October 8th. Nineteen members and guests participated. The group departed Easton and met up with other participants for lunch at Rudy's in Harrington, Delaware.

Following a sumptuous meal we caravanned east toward Dover where we were treated to a two hour personalized tour of the **Air Mobility Command Museum**. We were able to enter several cargo aircraft where Walt demonstrated an innovative loading floor he designed while in the Air Force and worked in these aircraft.

Later we climbed a preserved, but no longer used, air traffic control tower, where we had the experience of following an actual "Heavy" cargo jet on final approach, while listening to actual

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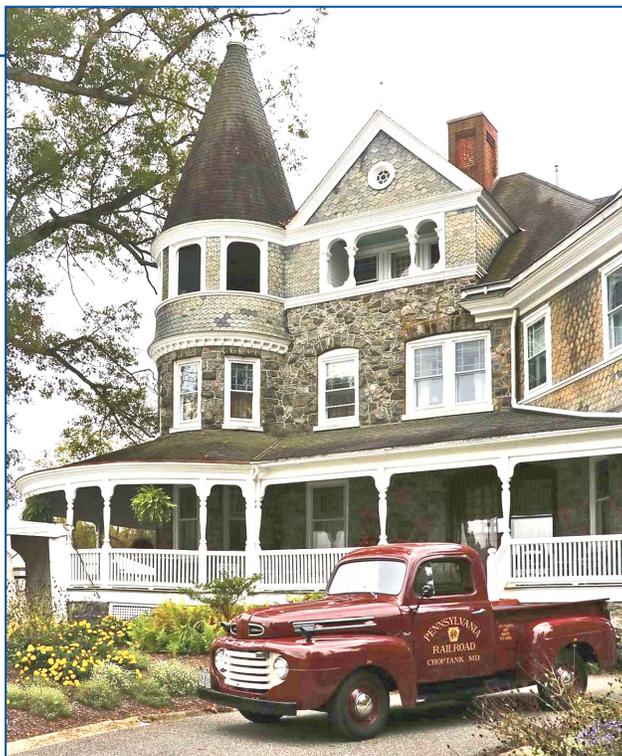
STEAMIN' AT THE MARSHALL

On the first Sunday in October, I took my truck to the Marshall Steam Museum, at Auburn Heights, near Wilmington, Delaware. The museum's collection includes 17 steamers, one electric, two Model Ts and two 12-cylinder Packards. The first Sunday is a "Steamin' Day", when some of the Stanleys are fired up, to give visitors rides around the grounds. The collection was assembled by the Marshall family, on the grounds of their wonderful 1897 house and carriage house, which are listed on the National Register. The complex now is a Delaware State Park. You can learn more about it at [www. http://auburnheights.org/](http://auburnheights.org/).

I was invited to display my truck, and it was parked in the carriage-way of the house. While I was showing the truck I was able to enjoy the 1915 Stanley "Mountain Wagon", essentially an oversized 15 passenger touring car, passing by repeatedly, along with a more conventional touring car, a 1914 Ford Model T. Beyond that I could hear the whistle of the large -scale Auburn Valley Railroad train, also powered by a steamer, and watch it as it emerged from the tunnel at the bottom of the hill and cross the driveway, carrying dozens of passengers as it made its own way around the grounds. While I was there, I also toured the house, which largely is in its early 20th Century condition.

The Marshall Steam Museum is a wonderful institution, well worth a visit.

Ken



 **Marshall Steam Museum**
at Auburn Heights



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flight traffic controllers in an operational tower, one mile from us, interact and guide the pilots of the approaching aircraft. Once back in the museum's interior, we enjoyed an array of historic aircraft and accoutrements.

After completing our museum tour we caravanned to **Dover Downs**, where we checked into our rooms before meeting for dinner at the buffet restaurant. Some of us gambled, but no one reported any life changing wins. The following morning we met again for breakfast, before departing with many wonderful memories.

Thanks Walt!



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friends

First and foremost, it is membership renewal time. Accompanying this newsletter is a membership renewal form. Please use the form to renew your membership in the Bay Country Region. We all are grateful that Lou Doll has agreed to remain as Membership Chair into the New Year and to receive your renewals. Thank you Lou!

The BCR has enjoyed a banner year in 2019. I am pleased that we have planned and taken part in so many events. Now is the time to look forward to our winter activities and to planning a full and exciting 2020 Region year.

In the coming weeks we have much to do.

Jim Newcomb is planning a Lunch Bunch for November 14, 2019. Jim likes to keep things exciting, so all I know right now is the destination is 15 minutes from Easton. We will gather at the Hyde Park Clubhouse parking lot (9618 Cordova Rd, Easton, MD 21601) at 12:15 p.m., leaving promptly at 12:30, to arrive at our mystery lunch destination by 1 p.m. Check your email. As information is disclosed it will be forwarded to you.

Our member, Jean Brown, has invited us all to join the Brown Family as they celebrate the life of our recently departed former BCR President Ed Brown. We will meet the family on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at St. Peter and Paul Church, 7906 Ocean Gateway, in Easton. Greeting at Church is from 10-11AM, the Service is at 11AM, with a Reception following, at Talbot Country Club, 6142 Country Club Drive (410-822-0490).

Our final 2019 General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20 at the Easton Diner. The agenda that night will be replete with Region business, including the presentation and the nomination of a slate of Officers and Directors for 2020. After diligent recruitment and through the generosity of our members, we have a full slate to offer our members.

On December 7th we will be meeting at 6PM in the VFW hall in Easton for our annual Christmas Party, organized by our very own Diann Prah. To attend please pay \$18 per member or \$24 per guest, payable by Nov. 24th. Checks can be mailed to our Treasurer, Andy Wilhelm, 101 Remington Court, Centreville, MD 21617 or handed to Andy at our November General Membership meeting.

As much as possible we would like to celebrate with the theme of remembering the 78th anniversary, that day of the attack on our nation at Pearl Harbor. I will be prepared to stream a mixture of traditional Christmas music, along with hits of the 1940's, to spice up the festivities. Please bring any artifacts or trinkets you may have available to remind us of the attack and its effect in uniting our nation to effectively repel the forces intent on our defeat.

Finally, with the regard to the Christmas Party, I am happy to report our Region's treasury is healthy, and not in need of dramatic fundraising. That said, and without recommendation one way or the other from your Board, we will entertain a discussion at the November General Membership Meeting as to whether the Christmas Party will contain a bake sale and/or 50/50 drawing, with proceeds going to our selected charity, the Mid Shore Veterans Recovery Group. The region has already committed to donating up to \$400 to match private donations from members to that group. It has been made clear to me that whether we have a bake sale will be decided solely by the votes of those willing to do the

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ALL ORIGINAL 1925 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR

COUPE--Only 6,600 Original miles. Needs new top, lots of extra parts. Asking \$9,000. Call Chesapeake Region member Wayne McDaniel: 410.525.0625.

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

'27 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup hot rod, turn key, 302, C6, 12 bolt, almost all Ford, \$16,500.

'30 Chevy Doodlebug, No Engine, 2 transmissions in line, \$1000.

'31 Ford Model A Rumble Seat Roadster, 98% stock, Turn Key, needs some detailing, \$23,500.

'35 Plymouth Rat Rod Sedan, 440, 727, Ford 9", Air ride, \$13,500.

'40 Packard Coupe Hot Rod, Amazingly solid project, Crate 350, \$15,000

'41 Ford Super Deluxe Coupe, Flathead V8 with goodies, been in storage 3 years, fine car that needs TLC, \$23,500.

'51 Ford Custom Tudor, Flathead V8 with goodies, been in storage 3 years, fine car that needs TLC, \$24,500.

'56 Thunderbird, also a solid project, both tops, cont. kit shaved, manual trans, stuck motor from sitting \$10k

Bob, 443 496 2887, or with pics at bchevy7@yahoo.com

baking, as opposed to votes from those only intent upon doing the eating.

Next, on December 14, we will participate in the annual Wreathes Across America laying. This is a 'pass the hat' fund raiser where the Region has already donated \$270, amounting to 18 wreaths at \$15 each. Any additional donations should be forwarded to Treasurer Andy Wilhelm. Given the crush of people at last year's event, we are considering, as a Region, to alternatively or additionally donate our time and effort to remove the wreaths in February or March, when the clean up is scheduled.

Finally please come to the November General Membership Meeting with ideas about:

- organizing a 2020 Lunch Bunch,
- where we can go and what we can do on our Region's 2020 Dust 'Em Off Tour, and

Please extend a willingness to volunteer your time in support of our Region, joining to organize and put on the 2020 AACA Eastern Division Spring Tour on the Mid-Shore.

As a matter of personal privilege it is my honor to recognize three members who have tirelessly served our Region over the years and who are leaving positions as officers or as Board members at the end of this year. Much appreciation and thanks for service to Treasurer Andy Wilhelm, Secretary Darlene Newcomb and Board Member Barbara Gardella, for your support and counsel during my brief time as President and before.

Finally I have enjoyed 2019 as your President. Thank you for the opportunity. Here's to a grand 2020!

Lee Caplan, President

BAY COUNTRY REGION

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- find out about activity changes, club emergencies, etc.
 - pass along urgent information to all club members
- Contact **Lee Caplan** at 919-636-0955 or lcaplan@icloud.com

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

- 14** The BCR Lunch Bunch will be gathering at the Hyde Park Clubhouse (9618 Cordova Rd, Easton, MD 21601) at 12:15 pm, leaving promptly at 12:30, to arrive at our mystery lunch destination by 1:00 pm.
- 20** BCR Monthly Business Meeting. 7:30 pm; Dinner (optional) at 6:00 pm, Easton Diner
- 23** 10 – 11am The Classic Motor Museum of St. Michaels' 5th Annual Thanksgiving Parade of Classic Cars & Trucks. Cars gather at Perry Cabin Park & Sports Complex, 710 N. Talbot Street, across from the hotel grounds. Vehicles are then lined up in an order, which is provided to the emcee of the parade, so the cars are driving toward CMM in order. The parade ends at the Classic Motor Museum, where participants can enjoy a bowl of hot chili. Call Anita at the CMM (410-745-8979) to sign up.

DECEMBER

- 3** BCR Board Meeting. 1:00-2:00 pm; at the home of Barbara Gardella
- 7** 7:00 pm Chincoteague Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS PARADE—"Peace, Love & Christmas circa 1969— Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Virginia Is For Lovers" 7:00 pm. Inclement weather date is Friday Dec. 13th. **Must apply for entry by Nov. 22nd.** Info: 757-336-6161 or email joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com Applications available at www.ChincoteagueChamber.com
- 7** **6:00 pm: BCR Christmas Party at the Easton VFW. Members: \$18, Guests: \$24. Send checks to Andy Wilhelm by November 24th.**
- 14** Wreathes Across America laying at Hurlock Veterans Cemetery
- 14** 5:00 Hurlock Christmas Parade. John Stichberry, at 410-463-3740

JANUARY

- 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

AT THE AIR MUSEUM



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**KEN BRIERS
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*Coming up:
Lunch Bunch
November 14th
Meet at the Hyde
Park Clubhouse*

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BIRTHDAYS

11/19	FAITH BROWN	12/15	MARK HIGGINBOTTOM	1/23	JOHN PRAHL
11/26	TERESA McCANN	12/18	MARK OBERENDER	1/28	JIM NEWCOMB
11/27	DONNA GLIME	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
12/9	FRANK ADAMS	1/22	JOE GLIME	2/19	CHARLOTTE NICKERSON

BCR CLUB NOTES

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER AND
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

December 7th at 6:00 pm

Members: \$18.00, Guests: \$24.00

VFW Post 5118, on Glebe Road, in Easton, Maryland.

MENU:

- Roast Beef, Baked Chicken Breast
- Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Green Beans, Stewed Tomatoes
- Dessert (assorted cakes and pies)

At the dinner we will be remembering the 78th anniversary of the attack on our nation at Pearl Harbor. There will be a streaming mixture of traditional Christmas music, along with hits of the 1940's, to spice up the festivities. **Please bring any artifacts or trinkets you may have available to remind us of the attack and its effect in uniting our nation** to effectively repel the forces intent on our defeat.

Please reserve with Diann Prah at 410/820-2210

Bring checks the November meeting of mail them to:

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Centreville, MD 21617-2690

