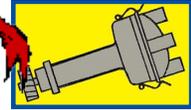


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THE CHRISTMAS/INSTALLATION BANQUET

By Ed Nabb

The Bay Country Region-AACA held its Annual Christmas Dinner and Installation Banquet on December 2, 2017 at the Easton VFW. Diann Prah did an excellent job with the arrangements. The food was fantastic with several guests commenting that they did not expect the choices and quality, for the price. Diann even got some of the decorations given to us. There was a function at the VFW before our dinner and they left their table decorations. Thank you Diann!



Cathy Prouse gave the blessing and Carl Doll swore in the "new" officers and directors. New is in quotes because the officers and directors are the same as last year-everyone agreeing to "re-up" for another term. Thank you Cathy, Carl, and the Nominating Committee.

The dinner was a little different this year. First, we didn't have the Rescue Team as our entertainment. They have done an excellent job in the past, but we decided to do something different. Lee Caplan managed to get his smart phone hooked up to the speaker system at the hall so we had internet music for the evening. We did miss the "Squirrel Song" though.



Also different was having a short business meeting at the affair. Charles Emery and Lee Caplan have been working to get a student chapter formed, and everything ready for approval at the Annual AACA national meeting in February. To meet that deadline, BCR needed to approve the chapter and accept the members that were forming the chapter. Lee made the necessary motions, and the club approved the chapter and new members.



This year, we had an auction. The club did auctions several years ago, but none in recent years. Donnie Foster was the auctioneer, with Darlene Newcomb and Danny Morris assisting. There was plenty of banter going on during the bidding and among the bidders. We even had a few bidding wars, even without Leona Wilson. We raised over \$800!

As a final piece of business, Andy announced that club members donated over \$900 to the Talbot Mental Health Assn. (they have changed their name) for the benefit of veterans. With the club match of \$400 they received over \$1300. One of the servers, Royce Ball, is on their board so he accepted the money for them at the end of the evening.

(More on Pages 7, 9, and 10)



LUNCH AT KATTIE MAE'S—NOVEMBER 9TH

By Ed Nabb

Betty and I organized the November Lunch Bunch trip to Katie Mae's in Cambridge, not to be confused with Katie Mae's in Preston. Sixteen members and three guests attend the November 9th event: the Nabbs, Schmidts, Newcombs, Storys, Barbara Gardella, Walt Trice, Danny Morris and Charlotte Nickerson, the Prahl, with their granddaughter Lilly, and soon to be new members, Craig and Nan Duerling.

Everyone except the Schmidts met at the Sailwinds Visitor Center parking lot at 1:00PM. From there, Betty and I led the group through Cambridge to the restaurant, arriving about 1:15. Katie Mae's had blocked off more than enough parking for us, so we got to park together immediately behind the building. We had eight old cars and two modern vehicles. Inside they had set up two tables, so that we could sit together.

While waiting for the staff to bring our food, I introduced Craig Duerling and his wife Nan to the group. Craig has attended a general meeting, but Nan is not able to get away in the evenings so she couldn't be there. Craig has agreed to work on our website, so he is a welcome addition to the Club! The other piece of business was transferring the Hard Luck Trophy from the Prahl's to the Newcombs. Jim agreed it was earned this time.

The meals were served in good time and everyone enjoyed the food—at least they ate it. The group broke up around 3:00 pm.

Andy Wilhelm is going to arrange the next lunch bunch trip, set for January 11, 2018.



A GRAND MARSHAL IN THE BCR

Submitted by Carl Doll

We have a Grand Marshal among us in the BCR! Henry Schmidt was recently the Grand Marshal of the parade in Pasadena. No, not California, but Maryland! **The Pasedena Business Association Caring and Sharing Parade** honors those who have given to the



community. Henry is President of the Hancock's Resolution Trust Foundation, a National Historic landmark property first deeded in 1650 (or perhaps earlier), considered to be the first farm in Pasadena. The YouTube video of the parade can be seen at <https://youtu.be/d04n5jCYALI>. It is a 46 minute video but Henry can be seen before the parade by jumping to 0:29 seconds, and in the parade starting at 11:38 and going until 12:24. The best picture is at 11:38.

Henry and fellow Foundation members and Friends of the Foundation are riding in what was Ollie Smith's Model AA truck, which Henry now owns. Information about the trust and property can be seen at <http://historichancocksresolution.org/>



OUR FIRST FAMILY

Betty and Edward Nabb Jr., of Cambridge, have given back to their community, and surrounding communities, in unique ways.

The late Ed Nabb, Sr. began the Holly Run to Tangier Island, Virginia in 1968. He also was the catalyst for the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at Salisbury University, a humanities research laboratory for university students and community researchers, which was founded in 1982.

In 1968 Ed Sr. bought a small airplane. Ed Jr. said that part of his family's Christmas tradition was to cut the Christmas tree from the family farm, and in the process, also get greens for decoration – mostly pine and holly.

When his family began visiting Tangier Island, Ed Jr. said his father noticed most of the land was low and salted over, making it difficult to grow anything. He said his family's farm had enough holly to support decorating the church on Tangier Island, and his father wanted the share the holiday greenery with the people he had grown to love through his many trips to the island.

In 1986, Ed Jr. got his pilot's license and began making the trip in his own plane. The trip had grown from the sole intention of one man to include more than a dozen other pilots, planes, and bags of holly, Ed Jr. said.

Ed Sr. passed away in 2002, and Ed Jr. continued to organize the trip until about 2010, he said. Today, Helen Woods, with Chesapeake Sport Pilot runs the program.

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Editor's note: This is part of an article titled "Mid-Shore Families That Give Back All Year Long" that appeared in the November issue of *SHORE Monthly*, from the publishers of the Star Democrat and other newspapers in the region. It is described as "...a lifestyle magazine focused on the Mid-Shore's five counties." It was submitted by Carl Doll.

THE CLASSIC MOTOR MUSEUM HOLIDAY PARADE AND GRAND OPENING



The weather cooperated on Saturday, November 18th when the Classic Motor Museum held their 4th Annual Classic Holiday Parade. As a result, fifty-six cars, including some of Club members, cruised down Talbot Street to 102 E. Marengo. The entrants parked their cars on the grounds of the museum and gathered for a time of celebration as the museum held their official "Grand Opening". The public was invited to join the festivities, tour the museum and to see the cars in the parade up close. Approximately 250 people participated.

Members of the St. Michaels Car Club, at the high school, were present. As noted in the President's letter, they have been inducted into the student chapter associated with the Club.



George Hatcher photo

Classic Car Parade & Grand Opening Celebration!

Classic Motor Museum of St. Michaels
We will officially celebrate in Grand Style after the Parade on the grounds of the Classic Car Museum. Join us for food, fun and a tour of the museum. The winning ticket for the 1981 Mercedes-Benz 380 SL Roadster will be drawn at 12:00 noon.



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BREAKFAST AT TRAPPE-OCTOBER 28TH



Somebody sent me these photos from the October 28th breakfast. That's all I got, as far as I know.

MEET THE STUDENT MEMBERS

By Lee Caplan

We had a very successful Cars and Coffee event on December 2nd, at the Classic Motor Museum, meeting several additional students interested in AACA membership. All in all, we expect the formation of a student Chapter within our region, totaling up to ten local students with interest in our hobby. As part of our outreach we have also attracted eight new adult members interested in national, regional and chapter activities of the AACA.

Now that we've welcomed our new members the real work begins in seeing they have every opportunity to actively help in guiding the hobby toward its future.

Jim Newcomb of the Bay Country Region held court with several of our new student members at the museum, explaining the mechanics of his period correct, souped-up Model A while im-



parting the history of Henry Ford's \$5.00 a day wage and the impact of many other Ford management and manufacturing innovations.

Great job Jim, in setting the foundation for how we will be able to interact with, teach, and learn from our new student members.



REMEMBERING DON GARNER

Don William Garner, of Tilghman, Md., passed away on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, at Bayleigh Chase in Easton, at the age of 84. He was born on June 13, 1933, in Hartsville, SC, the son of the late George Green Garner and Inez Hogge Garner.

Don attended Royal Oak Elementary School and graduated from St. Michaels High School with the class of 1952. For a few years following graduation, he worked on the family farm. In 1954, he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1956. During his years in the army, he went to school in Fort Jackson, Fort Belvoir, traveled to France, and played touch football, in which he won several championships.

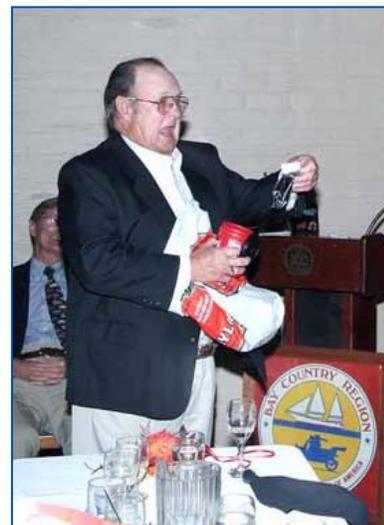
After the service, he began his career at C&P Telephone Company in which he held several positions over the decades and retired in 1988 after 32 years of faithful service. Don was a member of the Elks Lodge in Easton and the Bay Country Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. He loved to go hunting, fishing, and boating.

Don is survived by his wife of 30 years, Evelyn H. Garner, whom he married March 29, 1987; four children: Brent Garner (Lynn), of Newcomb; Mac Stinchcomb (Julie), of Tilghman; Ronda Stinchcomb (Chuck), of Easton; Holly Moscone (Michael), of New Jersey; grandchildren: April Loughry (Bobby); Rebecca Garner; Jason Wright (Brenda); Jessica Basel (Tony); Shelby Stinchcomb; Ronnie Scharch (Lauren); Kendal Scharch; Charlie Moscone; Danny Moscone; Nichole (T.) Hopkins; Raelyn Hopkins; great grandchildren: Garner Mae Loughry, James Grady Loughry, Nicole Wright, Megan Wright, Luke Basel, Samantha Basel; and a sister, Marilyn Jones (Tom P.), of Wittman.

Don was predeceased by a son, Don Wm. Garner Jr.; and a sister, Charlotte G. Mills.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Elks Lodge, 502 Dutchmans Lane, in Easton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Garner Great-Grandchildren College Fund c/o Shore United Bank, Parker Spurry (St. Michaels Branch), P.O. Box 494, Easton, MD 21601 or to the Tilghman Volunteer Fire Company, 5996 Tilghman Island Road, Tilghman, MD 21671.



REMEMBERING BILL YEAGER

MILFORD - William J. "Wibby" Yeager passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017. William was born in Philadelphia, Pa. son of the late William and Adele (Roland) Yeager. He resided in Philadelphia, later moving to Gloucester City, N.J. and eventually retiring to Milford in 1996.

Bill was a graduate of Gloucester City High School Class of 1955. After graduation he served in the U.S. Coast Guard receiving an honorable discharge in 1959 with the rank of Seaman Apprentice. He was a member of Local #14 Asbestos Worker's Union in Philadelphia.

Bill was an antique car enthusiast. He was a member of Delaware Street Rod Association and the Bay Country Region

AACA in Maryland. He and his wife shared a love of animals and had volunteered with DWRA Sussex County chapter.

He is survived by his wife of seven years, Kathleen (Cirwonka) Yeager; his beloved Yorkie, Cricket; and two sisters-in-law: Mary Powell and Anna Gentile, both of Brigantine, N.J. A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017 in the chapel of Berry-Short Funeral Homes, 119 NW Front Street, Milford, with visitation after 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to: Home of the Brave, 6632 Sharps Road, Milford, Del 19963.

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE BANQUET



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members:

The 2017 Christmas Dinner/Installation Banquet is behind us. We swore in the same officers and directors that we had last year. Thank you again, Carl, Bud and Andy, for getting the slate together. Also thank you, Diann, for putting the dinner together; you did a fantastic job, as usual.

By now most of you have heard the news that the club lost two members recently. We will miss Bill Yeager and Don Garner. Unfortunately the two memorial services are scheduled such that it will be difficult for anyone to attend both events. Bill's service is in Milford at 11:00AM and Don's is at 2:00 PM in Easton, both on Saturday, December 9th. Several members have expressed disappointment that they cannot attend both services. Hopefully both families understand the dilemma our members face concerning which service to attend. Both men were valued members of our club.

The club is moving forward with new projects. We just voted in Craig Duerling, and he has our new website up and running. Nothing like putting someone to work as soon as he comes onboard! He and Lee Caplan are working on coordinating the Facebook page and the website. Finally, we have entered the 21st century!

Lee Caplan and Charles Emery are pushing the new youth chapter project along. At the dinner the club approved the creation of the chapter, created a new student member category, and voted in the new members who are putting the new chapter together. AACA has expressed interest in what we are doing, and is working with us to get the new chapter up and running. Between the five new members that joined over the summer, and the group coming in with the new chapter, we are really growing.

We have a number of activities before the next general meeting.

- Charles Emery has invited our members to join the Mardela Springs Parade on Sunday December 10. The parade is at 3:30 with line up at 2:45 PM. There are home tours and other activities until 7:00PM.
- On December 16 we have the Wreath Laying at Beulah Veterans Cemetery. The service starts at noon then we break up to put the wreaths on the various graves. We will go to Suicide Bridge Restaurant afterward for lunch. At the general meeting in November, we collected \$135, good for 9 wreaths, and many members made separate donations on their own, so we have made a worthwhile contribution to the event.
- Andy Wilhelm has arranged a Lunch Bunch, set for January 11, in Chestertown around, at 1:00PM. Andy suggests we meet at 12:30 at the McDonalds as you come into Centreville, and swears that we are not eating at McDonalds.

I hope you can attend these activities.

Sincerely,
Ed Nabb, Jr.
 President

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For Sale: Six ST205/75D14 H188ST Trailer Tires on 14" 4 ½" 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

Chesapeake Region member Martin Herman is in the process of selling vehicles from his collection. The vehicles below are being sold for the accompanying price, **OR BEST OFFER.**

1986 Rolls-Royce Silver Spur, silver/blue, \$12,000.

1967 Ford F100, red, \$9,500.

1968 Volkswagen Beetle convertible, red, \$9,000.

1968 Volkswagen Beetle, red, \$6,500.

1956 Ford F-100 grey/black fenders, \$35,000.

1957 BMW Isetta, (micro car) red, \$32,000.

1954 Willys Jeep, army green, M38A1, \$7,500.

1969 Pontiac Firebird project car, primer, \$9,000.

1948 Chevrolet 3100, blue, project vehicle, \$7,500.

1966 Ford Mustang, yellow, project car, \$1,500.

1924 Jewett Phaeton, primer, project car, \$9,500.

For more information contact:

MARTIN HERMAN at 410.785.1212 extension 105

KENT ISLAND CRUISERS

For Sale: 2004 Harley Davidson 883 Sportster, Mint, 2061, Garage kept miles. Needs nothing but dusted off and ridden-\$4500. or Trades?

Early '40's Ford, Lincoln, Mercury Shop & Body parts manuals, NEAT STUFF, Call me! About 100, 60's vintage car magazines, \$150./all

'70 429 Ford Engine, Basket case w/stuck short block, Heads, Manifolds, Carb. all brackets and most of the bolts . \$500 takes it all

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66 T-bird Trunk Lid, NICE \$150.

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December

- 9 Bill Yeager Memorial, Berry-Short Funeral Homes, 119 NW Front Street, Milford, DE, 12:00 Noon
- 9 Don Garner Memorial, Easton Elks, 2:00 pm
- 10 Mardela Springs Parade, an Eastern Shore Region-AACA event. Line up at First Baptist Church by 2:45 pm.
- 16 Wreath laying at the Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock at noon, 1:00pm lunch following at Suicide Bridge Restaurant, reservations required.

January

- 2 BCR Board Meeting
- 11 Lunch bunch - destination Chestertown.
- 17 BCR General Meeting

February

- 6 BCR Board Meeting
- 21 BCR General Meeting

March

- 6 BCR Board Meeting
- 21 BCR General Meeting

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**.

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**.

MORE FROM THE BANQUET



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12/15	MARK HIGGINBOTTOM	2/2	CHARLES REICHARD	3/21	KIM HATCHER
1/2	CATHY MAXWELL	2/3	WALTER TRICE	3/27	MARY STORY
1/19	NORMA HUBER	2/8	JEAN BROWN	3/27	AGNES WILHELM
1/22	JOE GLIME	3/7	DAN NELSON	4/4	ELLEN MARIE FOSTER
1/23	JOHN PRAHL	3/8	SARA BURTON	4/5	FRANK BRADLEY

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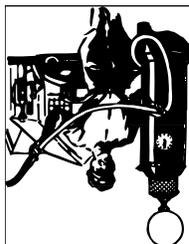
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