Activity Report By Tom Kenney, Activities Chairman

Congratulations! You have survived the dreaded winter of 2014. Spring is now 12 days old...have you gotten your car out of storage yet? If you would like some good tips in this regard, come to the April 14th club meeting and hear program chairman Jim Lucas present our guest speaker, Richard Garre, (Radcliffe Motors, Reisterstown) present "Spring Car Preparation"

SORRY...if you haven't already signed up for the April Garage Tour, it's already SOLD OUT! These events are very popular, so watch for more in the future. Along those lines, if you would like to open your garage to a club member tour, please contact me to arrange a date.

April, May and June events are listed in this bulletin. Featured is the Hornets Nest Meet, Spring Carlisle, and in this bulletin, the sign up sheet for the May 3rd visit to the Hampton Mansion. And don't forget our show at the Baltimore Flowermart on May 2nd. Join the walking tour of cars at 1:00pm: we will walk past the display cars and have the owners comment on the vehicles features. The tour is free and the viewing public will be encouraged to follow along.

Member Les Horn asked me to remind everyone about the Towsontown Spring Festival May 3&4 on Baltimore Ave in Towson.

Please check the updated list of events on the club web site: http://chesapeakeaaca.org click on activities. Family Cruise Nights at the Centre at Glen Burnie start Friday night April 11, 5:30 to 9:00 pm sponsored by Street Survivors of Maryland Car Club.

Cheers, Tom Kenney Activity Director, CRAACA

Thanks to Francis and Margaret

The officers and members of Chesapeake Region express their appreciation for the dedicated service of J. Francis and Margaret Werneth.

Francis recently resigned as the club's Program Director. We wish to note his many years of valuable service to the club where he has held the position of President, Secretary/Treasurer (combined position at the time), Flea Market Chairman, and Classified Ads Manager. He currently serves as the club historian.

Margaret serves as the club's Sunshine Coordinator and AACA Reporter. She previously held the position of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Activities Chairman, Program Director, Publicity Manager, and Flea Market Chairman.

Thanks to Francis and Margaret, and many like them, Chesapeake Region is the strong and vibrant club it is today. We extend our thanks for their past efforts, and best wishes for their continued service.





59th Baltimore St. Patrick Parade, March 16, 2014 By Nick Prevas

For the second time in recent years, CR members and families got the chance for a fun Sunday afternoon.

A last-minute change placed our assembly area just north Mount Vernon place, but our dauntless participants found it. Most arrived by 1:30 p.m. Although CR didn't rollout until 3 p.m., the time went quickly as members were busy showing their cars to enthusiastic viewers, and taking in the sights of a wide variety of participating units.

Our cars were nicely decorated and some of the members' costumes were outstanding. We're still trying to decide who won...Craig Whitcraft with his green wig or Rick McCauley in a full leprechaun outfit.

And rollout we did! As I ran ahead to capture our caravan on video, all I could hear were shouts and cheers from the onlookers. If you get a chance, check out the video which is linked on the CR website. As the famed Ed Sullivan used to say: "a really good shew!" Thanks All.

This year's CR leprechauns included:

- -Tom Kenney with ride-along Buzz Diehl, 60 DeSoto Adventurer
- -Craig Whitcraft, 34 Ford Pickup
- -Shawn Hauck, Craig's son in law, piloting Craig's 53 Mercury Monterey
- -Gary & Paula Ruby, 70 Pontiac Catalina
- -Ron King, 85 Buick Riviera
- -Rick & Anna McCauley, and granddaughter Stefani, 72 Pontiac Firebird Espirit
- -Henry Chaudron, Barbara Muldowney, and daughter Kathleen Russell with Baby Lily, 55 Pontiac Star Chief Catalina
- -Support Personnel: OD Nick Prevas and granddaughter/junior member Maddie Beckett