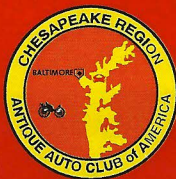


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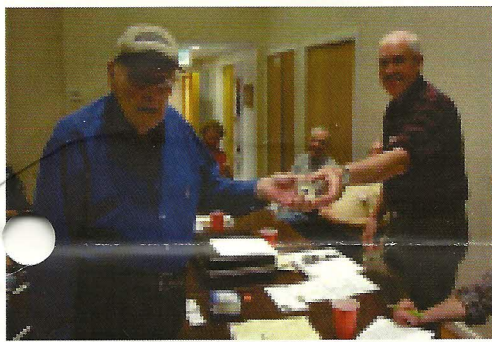
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J. FRANCIS WERNETH, ART PETRUCCI, 'BUZZ' DIEHL, NICK PREVAS

Awards Presented To Many At April Meeting

If you missed the most recent Chesapeake Region Membership meeting on April 14 at Divinity Lutheran Church, you missed tributes to loyal and long-standing members of the CRAACA.



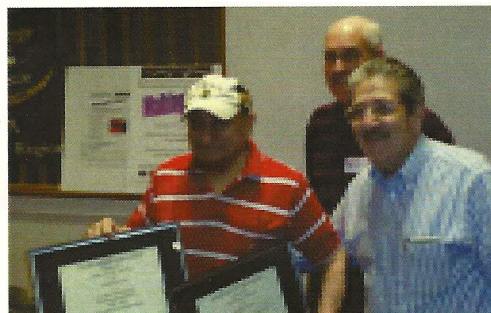
Francis receives 50 year pin from President Gary Wilmer

What can be said about 'J Francis Werneth'? Past President (1990) officer, program chairman, club historian and more. Mr. Werneth 'has been there, done that.' President, Gary Wilmer presented Francis with a lapel pin recognizing his FIFTY years of loyal and dedicated service to the club. Surprised, Francis might have been a little lost for words, a real rarity for him.

However, if you asked him, he would be the first to admit he wouldn't have been able to do it or accomplish everything he has without his wife and soul-mate, Margaret. Francis and Margaret make a team couple that over the years has helped build 'Chesapeake Region' make it thrive for 50 Years! Members like this are difficult to find but this organization seems to have more than a fair share of people will to 'step up.'

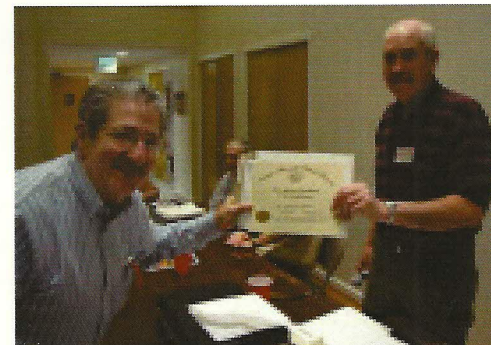
Also on the evening's agenda were presentation awards for service to the

club. Long time member Art 'Ott's' Petrucci and his wife 'Boots' were



Art Petrucci accepts awards for himself and his wife (not present) The awards were presented by Nick Prevas, former CR Bulletin Editor and CR President, Gary Wilmer

recognized for their efforts in preparing, stamping by hand and mailing nearly 300 Chesapeake Region Bulletins every month in all kinds of weather for



Nick accepts Editor's AACA Award of Excellence from Gary

Fourteen years! 'Ott's' is the circulation manager and Mrs. Petrucci is assistant circulation manager. Both received beautiful framed acknowledgment of their contributions. Finally receiving long overdue recognition for excellence, were Harold 'Buzz' Diehl for his administration of the CR website (chesapeakeregionaaca.org) and CR Bulletin editor, Nick Prevas. Both of these deserving men were to receive



Buzz Diehl accepts AACA Award of Excellence for outstanding region website from Gary

this recognition back in February but due to a printing error on the award certificates, which President Gary Wilmer just recently received, the awarding was off until the April membership meeting.

Check out CR's website, no wonder if won the award, many clubs and organizations would die to have such a professional looking website that is chock full of interesting, informative and timely content.

Every member owes a special thank you and 'job well done' to the members recognized at the April meeting and think about how you might 'jump in'.

Breaking news...

At The AACA Southeastern Meet In Charollet NC. April 5, 2014

Class DPC
Franklin Gage's 1966 Chevy Bel Air received Repeat Driver Participation

Gary Wilmer's 1964 Corvette garnered First Junior in Class 30B

Jerry Gordon reports the date for CR's Antique Parts Flea Market will be March 14, 2015