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Kids find the 1962 Chevy Rampside pickup truck 'cool!'

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17th

'Cars For Kidz' Event At Seven Oaks Elementary School In Perry Hall, Great Fun For Children And Adults In Middle of The Week

By Vicky Wilmer
Membership Chair, AACA

On Wednesday, August 17, twenty-six members from Chesapeake Region AACA, Free State Region of the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America and the National Capital Region of the Early Ford V8 Club attended an antique vehicle display for about 130 elementary students in Baltimore County. The teachers developed a scavenger hunt based on the cars that had signed up. We were asked not to display signs informing the students the make, model, and year of the cars.

The students were to ask us questions to complete their scavenger hunt. Many of the students were stumped when they saw Mike Natale's empty engine compartment (trunk). One girl even asked if it was an electric car. The students all loved climbing in Pat Wenderoth's 1915 Ford Model T and squeezing the bulb honk! Stew Chandler's Boogie Bus is always a hit with the kids! They all love saying

the name! Climbing up the ramp of Phil Hack's 1962 Corvair Rampside was a thrill for them as well. Larry Butcher educated several of the students on what a spark plug was and where they were located. The students couldn't believe that we still had these old cars and wondered why we would keep them.

Our vehicles were looked over closely from top to bottom and it was fun getting to see the next generation interacting with our old cars!

The following are the owners with vehicles who attended the event.

Pat Wenderoth, 1915 Ford Model T
Larry Butcher, 1946 Ford 2 door sedan
Stew Chandler, 1951 'Boogie Bus' 10 Passenger transit bus.
Henry Chaudron, Sr., and Carol Sorrel, 1955 Pontiac Star Chief hardtop.
Michael Taylor, 1955 Chevrolet Belair sedan
Ron Fleming and Lyndie Vantine, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air convertible.
Phil and Shelly Hack, 1962 Chevrolet Rampside

pickup truck.

Edwin Cluster, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Sport Coupe

Steve Clark, 1972 Cadillac Eldorado coupe

Gary Wilmer, 1963 Pontiac Bonneville convertible

Jack Dangelo, 1962 Dodge Polara 500 convertible

Michael Natale, 1965 Chevrolet Corvair Corsa hardtop

Paul Clark, 1966 Volkswagen Beetle coupe

Shelly Hack, 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass convertible

Tom and Judy Dawson, 1984 Ford Mustang convertible

Vicky Wilmer and David Kelley, 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass Salon

Bill Schollian, 2006 Ford Mustang

Doug Haag, 2008 Chevrolet Corvette

Al and Nancy Zimmermann, 2008 Saturn Sky
Ruth Synodinos and Bill Wurzell came in modern cars and enjoyed the day with us.

SUNDAY JULY 31st MUSICAL COMEDY PLAY

Student Member, Elizabeth Bodvin Appears In Live Theater Production Of 'Young Frankenstein'



In the above photo, Chesapeake Region Student Member Elizabeth Bodvin is on the extreme left of the full cast photo. She played the part of a Village maiden and is a technical dancer. Vinny Beck played the part of the Frankenstein Monster. Our members mingled with the cast after the play.

On Sunday, July 31st, several members of Chesapeake Region ventured out for a group gathering at the Eichelberger Performing Arts Center in Hanover, Pennsylvania to see 'Young Frankenstein the Musical' including student member, Elizabeth Bodvin in the cast.

The production was part of Acts of Kindness Theater Company's annual summer production, a semi-professional theater group which turns its profits from the show into opportunities to give back to their community. This show started with the announcement of the cast on June 21st to performing on stage for their first live audience on July 29th. Rehearsals are long for the 37 individuals in the show, but the show certainly kept the audience laughing and entertained. Young Frankenstein was the musical rendition of the original movie which was released in 1974 starring Mel Brooks, Gene Wilder and Marty Feldman.

Thank you to all who attended both the show and dinner which followed. Your support of student members endeavors is always appreciated!



In this rousing dance number, Elizabeth is on the extreme left.



Vinny Beck and Michelle Miller.



President Tom, Elizabeth and Judy



At dinner after the play were: Elizabeth, Chris and Rachelle Bodvin, Paula Ruby, Gary Ruby, Jr., along with Aidan Ruby. Tom and Judy Dawson, Al and Nancy Zimmermann, Chip and Michelle Miller, Cecil and Kay Polan, Gary and Vicky Wilmer, Henry Chaudron, Sr., and Carol Sorrel, Ron Fleming and Lyndie Vantine, Tom Young and Rosemary Desmond.

Congratulations Scott & Lauren!

On July 23, 2022 Scott Chaney married his beautiful bride, Lauren Watson in Rock Hill, SC. Scott joined Chesapeake Region as a student member and after he graduated college became an adult member. Wanting to give back to the club he along with his good friends Andrew and Todd Wilmer established and maintain our Facebook page.

Scott and Lauren wanted their wedding to have many special touches to represent their tastes. When Scott suggested a replica of the get away car as a cake topper Lauren readily agreed. She even made a 'Just Married' banner to place on the car. Scott was able to find a model of a 1968 Chevy Chevelle down to the redline tires. He then painted it to match his car. The cake topper was a hit!-- *Vicky Wilmer, Membership Chair*
Congratulations Lauren and Scott Chaney!



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chaney



Wedding reception hall

John & Lois Krupinsky Attain Fifty Year Membership Status



Club President, Tom Dawson, Lois and John Krupinsky, Jr.

At the July membership meeting for the National Capital Region of the Early Ford V8 Club, John and Lois Krupinsky were recognized for their involvement in the antique car hobby. National Director of AACA, Paula Ruby presented them with their 50-year membership pins for AACA. Tom Dawson, President of Chesapeake Region AACA presented John and Lois with the 50-year membership pins for Chesapeake Region.

John and Lois have been very active in the Chesapeake Region club and have served in many many ways such as Technical Chair, Flea Market Chair, Flea Market Food Chair, and the organizers of many car shows and tours. John and Lois have decided to relocate full time to Arizona. We will miss them dearly but wish them well in their permanent home in Arizona.-- *Vicky Wilmer, Membership Chair*



~ATTENTION~ ALL MEMBERS

If you know a member in good standing that would be a good candidate for any officer's position, now is the time to nominate that individual.

Secretary and Chief Judge positions are open. Ballots will be mailed along with membership renewals and are due back by the November 7, 2022 General Membership meeting.

This is every member's responsibility, please don't take it lightly!

The President's Message
From Tom Dawson

Hello Chesapeake Members!

Hello fellow old car 'Junkies', hope all is well with you and yours! As I write this letter in the middle of August, the weather has finally moderated and has become very pleasant, (at least for the last two days!). Mother Nature has not been kind to Chesapeake this year beginning in March! However, Fall is approaching and with it comes four of the premiere shows of the year. Hagley, Rockville, Media, and the Big Kahuna, Hershey. Hershey will be a little different this year, in that the big show is on Friday, not Saturday. As of this writing, the Hershey Region has extended its registration deadline for a week, indicating some resistance, and also the state of the economy right now. We'll have to wait and see how this all shakes out.



I would be remiss if I didn't mention one other amazing show, that being the Das Awkscht Fescht in Macungie, Pa. Several Chesapeake members ventured up, (including yours truly and Judy, first timers), and had a marvelous time! Different kind of show topped off with a great fireworks display! We should put another group together for next year.

Also, one of our biggest shows of the year is approaching, our Autumn Harvest Show in Manchester, Md. Please come out, enjoy yourself, bring an old car and support 'your' club! (And pray for good weather!)

Looks like we may have some openings on our Executive Board of Directors for the upcoming 2023 year. If you are interested in joining this dynamic, enthusiastic, extremely intelligent, (and handsome) group of individuals, pleaseeeeeeease contact me or any of the current Board members right away. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity!

That's all for now. Stay safe and well!

Yours in this great hobby,

Tom Dawson

PS: If we don't have a QUORUM of 30 MEMBERS, we can't vote on the revised By-Laws. Your Board has toiled long and hard to update the old ones in order to make sure our Club is operating in your and our hobbies' best interest. This work has been done for your benefit. Please come to the October 10, 2022 Membership meeting to perform this important task!

Thanks again, Tom

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Thank you very much, Tom Dawson, President



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By-Law Revisions to be voted on at the October, 2022 Membership Meeting

BY-LAWS

CHESAPEAKE REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

(As Revised and Adopted January 2018)

2022 AMMENDMENTS: [**Deletions are underlined*

Additions are red and in italics]

Article I: Name, Purpose, and Location

Sec. 1 The name of this Club shall be Chesapeake Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "Club."

Sec. 2 The purpose of the Club shall be to supplement the activities of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. (AACA) in promoting interest in the antique automobile hobby primarily for members residing in this region.

Sec. 3 The Club shall include all of Baltimore City; Carroll, Howard, and Baltimore counties; Anne Arundel County north of U.S. Route 50; and such other parts of Maryland as are not included in any other recognized region.

**Sec. 4 The name of our monthly newsletter shall be The Chesapeake Bulletin.*

Article II: Officers

Sec. 1 The elected officers of the Club shall be the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Activities Chairman, Technical Chairman, Membership Chairman, Chief Judge, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster and up to four Directors at Large, all of whom shall comprise the Executive Board. Term of office for elected officers shall be one year and until their successors are elected, have been qualified, and take office.

Sec. 2 The appointed officers of the Club shall include those positions deemed necessary by the President or the Executive Board. Appointed officers shall not have the power to vote at any meeting of the Executive Board. Appointed officers may attend regular or special meetings of the Executive Board upon invitation by a majority of the Executive Board. The term of office for appointed officers shall be for one year and until their successors are appointed and take office.

Article III: Election of Officers

Sec. 1 If a proposed slate of willing officers is non-challenged, and approved by the Executive Board, the President may present the slate at the September General Membership Meeting. The slate is to be published in the October Bulletin, with objections to be presented to the President by October 15th. With no objections, the results will be announced at the November General Membership Meeting. If there are multiple candidates to be considered, the following Sections 2 through 6 are to be followed.

Sec. 2 Prior to September 1 of each year, the President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three members. The Nominating Committee shall solicit candidates for the elected offices and furnish the names and brief biographical information on the candidates to the President prior to the September Membership Meeting. When the President is not a candidate for reelection, he or she shall, unless disqualified, be named by the Nominating Committee as a candidate for Director at Large.

Sec. 3 A ballot shall be mailed to each member in good standing along with the Membership Renewal form for renewal of dues in the month of October.

Sec. 4 Ballots shall be returned to the Secretary at the start of the November membership meeting or by mail so as to reach the Secretary by that date. Members not wishing to vote for candidates shown on the ballot may write in the name of any member in good standing, ONLY IF THAT MEMBER HAS INDICATED HIS OR HER WILLINGNESS TO SERVE IN THAT POSITION.

Sec. 5 The President shall appoint three tellers to count the ballots. No member of the Teller Committee shall be a candidate for office. The candidate for each office who receives the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the case of Directors at Large, the **two four* candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected. The Teller Committee shall report the result of the election to the President. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee shall announce the election results at the Annual Meeting or Banquet, and the term of office shall begin January 1 of the succeeding year.

Sec. 6 Vacancies occurring after the election shall be filled by a majority vote

of the members present at the next regular Membership Meeting of the Club. These elected individuals shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

Article IV: Duties of Officers

Sec. 1 The **President** shall preside at all meetings of the Club, preserve order, appoint committees, and call Special Meetings as needed. The President shall have a vote only in the case of a tie vote. The President shall appoint the appointed officers subject to approval by the majority of the Executive Board.

Sec. 2 The **Vice President** shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President.

Sec. 3 The **Secretary** shall keep in writing the minutes of all meetings and shall receive and answer all correspondence, all of which shall be read at the next regular Membership Meeting or Special Meeting. A copy of the minutes of all regular meetings shall be submitted to the Newsletter Editor by a specified date for publication in the **Chesapeake Bulletin*.

Sec. 4 The **Treasurer** shall receive all funds of the Club and deposit them in a bank approved by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall disburse funds as directed by the Executive Board or by a majority vote at a membership meeting. The Treasurer shall present a financial report at all regular Membership and Executive Meetings. **The Treasurer shall be sufficiently bonded to cover the amount in the treasury; the cost of bonding shall be paid from the Club treasury.*

Sec. 5 The **Activities Chairman** shall arrange dates for meets and other activities. **The Activities Chairman shall collect data on hotel accommodations when required and report on highway conditions and routes.* The Activities Chairman shall prepare a calendar of events for approval by the Executive Board, then submit the approved calendar to the Newsletter Editor by a specified date for publication in the **Chesapeake Bulletin*.

Sec. 6 The **Technical Chairman** shall **determine the authenticity of cars entered for competition, subject to AACA regulations, and provide technical assistance and advice to Club members as requested.*

Sec. 7 The **Membership Chairman** shall receive all applications for membership and present them to the Executive Board for approval; receive all dues and forward them to the Treasurer; keep accurate records pertaining to the membership; **prepare and mail Membership Renewal documents to existing members*, prepare and mail membership packets to new members; prepare an annual roster of members by the date of the March membership meeting; and supply the Newsletter Editor with the mailing list for the **Chesapeake Bulletin*.

Sec. 8 The **Chief Judge** shall supervise and be responsible for the judging of all vehicles at all judged meets and establish standards of judging, rules, and all other matters pertaining to the classification of vehicles. The Chief Judge shall supervise the presentation of awards. The Chief Judge shall abide by the decision of the Technical Chairman on matters of authenticity.

**Sec. 9 The Newsletter Editor shall oversee the production and distribution of the Club's monthly newsletter.*

**Sec. 10 The Webmaster shall oversee the design, maintenance, and content of the Club's website, keeping information current and accurate.*

Sec. 11 The **Directors at Large** shall attend meetings of the Executive Board in accordance with Article VI of these bylaws and shall assume such duties as the Executive Board may direct.

Sec. 12 The appointed officers' duties shall be at the discretion of the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

Article V: * Membership Meetings

Sec. 1 The Club during the month of November, **on such date and time*, will hold their Annual Banquet. The results of voting for officers will be announced at this meeting. Officers elected will assume their duties on the following January 1.

Sec. 2 Membership meetings shall be held as designated by the Executive Board.

Sec. 3 Special meetings may be called by the President at any time.

Sec. 4 **Thirty Fifteen* members in good standing shall constitute a quorum, *in order to conduct Club business*. Unless otherwise **established*, a

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majority vote of the members present shall rule.

Article VI: Executive Board

Sec. 1 The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers of the Club.

Sec. 2 The Executive Board shall have the power to proceed in any manner as may, in its judgment, serve the interest of the Club. The decision of a majority of the Executive Board on any question shall be binding until the next membership meeting or special meeting of the Club. The minutes shall include a record of such decisions and shall be read at the next membership or special meeting, at which time a majority vote of the members present may approve, disapprove, or amend such decisions. If no action is taken at that time, the actions of the Executive Board shall stand approved.

Article VII: Members

**Sec. 1 A member in good standing shall be defined as current in payment of Club dues, as well as a member in good standing of AACA.*

Sec. *2 All applicants for membership in the Club must be members of AACA. The Membership Chairman shall verify AACA membership before application for Club membership can be accepted. Joint membership (husband/wife) will be automatic and without charge for the spouse **/partner*, provided that both hold membership in AACA. **Junior and Student memberships are available to members that hold that status with AACA.*

Sec. *3 Application for membership must be in writing, filed with the Membership Chairman, must contain the signature of a Club member in good standing, and must be accompanied by the dues for the current year, *unless the first annual fee is waived.* Membership shall be effective upon the approval of the Executive Board. Members shall keep the Membership Chairman informed of their correct mailing address, **contact information.*

Sec. *4 All applications for membership received and accepted after August 1 shall include membership for the succeeding year, providing, however, that said member shall pay any increase in dues adopted for the succeeding year.

Sec. *5 The Executive Board may expel any member, except a Charter Member, after a hearing with reasonable notice to enable the member to refute any charges which have been preferred. The member may appeal to the membership and request that a secret ballot be sent to all members. A two-thirds majority of the responding membership will mandate the final decision as to expulsion.

Article VIII: Dues

Sec. 1 The dues shall be \$25 per year for Individual and Joint Membership, \$12 per year for Student Membership, \$10 per year for Junior Membership, and \$300 in one payment for Life Membership. ** Student Memberships in the Club are free and their corresponding AACA Student Memberships are to be paid by the Club. The Club's Membership Year is a Calendar Year, running from January 1st to December 31st, with dues payable by December 31st.* Membership status is governed by Article VII.

Sec. 2 Membership renewal notices shall be distributed in October of each calendar year,

Sec. 3 The annual dues shall be payable concurrent with AACA dues. A member whose dues have not been paid by the AACA dues cutoff date, or who has not maintained **their* membership in AACA, shall automatically be suspended.

Article IX: Policy

Sec. 1 The members shall not, individually or as a group ***, under the Club name^{*}, participate in any activity with any commercial or charitable organization unless the activity has been approved by the Executive Board.

Sec. 2 The members shall not, individually or as a group^{*}, under the Club name^{*}, hold any activities that will conflict with those of AACA.

Article X: Nonprofit Organization

Sec. 1 The Club is a nonprofit organization; the members shall not be entitled to any individual or collective interest, participation, share, right, and/or property right in and to the assets of the Club. Such assets shall be and constitute

the indivisible property rights of the Club. No dividends, pecuniary profits, stock dividends, or payments in like manner shall ever be declared or paid to the members of the Club^{*}, *except in the case of dissolution (See Article XIII).*

Article XI: Amendments

Sec. 1 Any proposal to amend these bylaws must be submitted in writing and signed by the member or members submitting it. The proposal must be submitted in writing to the Secretary in time to be presented at a regular or special meeting for action. A two-thirds vote of the members present is required to submit the proposal to all members **by mail, *in the next issue of The Bulletin.* **If approved, the proposal shall be included in the next notice of a membership meeting and A final vote shall be taken on the proposal at the next membership meeting.* A two-thirds vote of the members present is required for adoption.

Sec. 2 No proposal shall be effective which nullifies the right of any member to the nomination and election of officers or the right to vote on the expenditure of Club funds, or which conflicts with the laws or regulations of AACA.

Article XII: Audits

Sec. 1 At the end of the calendar year an audit of the Club treasury will be ordered. This audit will be done by an independent auditor, or the President will appoint **two members of the Club a qualified member of the Club, not currently serving on the Executive Board to conduct the audit.* It will be deemed sufficient for the auditor to select and audit a minimum of 2 months (or more at the Auditor's discretion) out of the current calendar year.

Sec. 2 The audit shall be completed, and a written report submitted to the Board of Directors by the end of the first quarter of the current year. The Board shall either accept the audit or take any corrective action deemed necessary, and will then publish the final result both at the next general membership meeting and in the **Club bulletin Bulletin.*

Article XIII:

Dissolution of the Organization

**Sec.1* Dissolution of the Organization can be accomplished in either of two ways:

A. A motion for dissolution voted favorably by two-thirds of the elected officers would be presented to the membership at a general membership meeting, or

B. Any **currently paid up member, representative of a quorum*, in good standing could make a motion for dissolution at a General Membership Meeting.

**Sec 2* In either event said motion would be published in the club's **Bulletin* for 2 consecutive months. After said publication, the membership would vote on said motion at a General Membership meeting. A 75% majority of the **members present at the general membership meeting entire Club membership* would be required in order for the motion to be ratified.

**Sec 3* In the event of a ratification of a Motion for Dissolution, the **board of directors Executive Board* will sell the club's personal property, pay all outstanding obligations (including any tax liabilities or tax filing obligations), and then distribute the remaining cash assets of the organization in equal shares to all adult members in good standing.

**Sec 4 If required by Federal or State regulations, the Secretary shall notify the IRS and/or The Maryland Department of Taxation and Assessments of said Dissolution.*

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Chesapeake Region Activities For 2022

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER				
10	Sat	9-3	Bel Air Moose Lodge Show	Forest Hill, MD
11	Sun	9-3	Reisterstown Festival Car Show	Reisterstown, MD
12	Mon	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Divinity Lutheran Church
10-16	Sat-Fri	Daily	AACA Sentimental tour	Gettysburg, PA
17	Sat	10-3	Edgar Rohr Antique Auto Show	Manassas, VA
17	Sat	10-3	Bel Forest Baptist Church Car Show	Bel Air, MD
18	Sun	Day	Hagley Museum Excursion	Wilmington, DE
15-18	Thurs-Sun	Daily	Arcadia Steam Show	Arcadia, MD
23-26	Fri-Mon		Annual Boardwalk Show	Wildwood, NJ
24	Sat	10-3	Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show	Manchester, MD
25	Sun	Day	St. Michaels Concours de'Elegance	St. Miichaels, MD
25	Sun	10-2	Rally for Wreaths Car Show (Veterans)	Turf Valley Golf/Resort
25	Sun	9-3	Buick Owners of MD All GM Show	Boyle Buick, Abington, MD
25-30	Sun-Fri	9-3	Revival AAA Glidden Tour	Central New Jersey
OCTOBER				
28-2	Wed-Sun	Daily	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
1	Sat	9-2	Treasured Motorcars Fall Open House	New Freedom, PA
2	Sun	10-2:30	Baltimore Cancer Support Group	Joppatown Plaza
4-7	Tues-Fri	Daily	AACA Eastern Fall Nationals	Hershey, PA
5	Wed	Noon-7	Al Prueitt Restorations Open House	Glen Rock, PA
6-9	Thurs-Sun	Daily	Crusin' Ocean City	Ocean City, MD
8-10	Sat-Mon	Daily	Horseless Carriage Hangover Show	Morgantown, PA
10	Mon	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Divinity Lutheram Church
15	Sat	11:00AM	Women's Autumn Tea	Wesley Methodist Church
15	Sat	11-3:30	Rockville Antique Classic Car Show	Rockville, MD
16	Sun	Day	Car Show Excursion	Media, PA
19	Wed	7AM-8PM	Boyertown Museum Tour	Boyertown, PA
30	Sun	10-4	Jerry's Chevrolet Fall Car Show	Baltimore, MD
30	Sun	Day	POKER RUN !	Balto/Carroll Counties
NOVEMBER				
13	Sun	12-3:30	Membership Banquet	Friendly Farm Restaurant
DECEMBER				
4	Sun	Noon-?	Baltimore Mayor's Christmas Parade	Baltimore, MD

Fourth Fridays			Markets at Shrewsbury Cruise-In	Amish Market Shrewsbury, PA
Saturday Evenings			Lost in the 50's Cruise-In Harundale Mall	Marley Station, Glen Burnie, MD
Saturday Mornings	8-10		Hunt Valley Cars and Coffee	Hunt Valley Town Center
Third Saturdays	4-8		Harford Winery Cruise In	Harford Winery, Forest Hill, MD
Tuesday Evenings	4:30 -7:30		Maryland Line Fire Station Cruise-In	21631 York Road, MD Line
Fri Evenings	5:30-9		Street Survivors Cruise Night, E. Park Shopping Center	Glen Burnie, MD
Fri-Sat Evenings	5-9		Parkville Weekend Cruise, N. Plaza Shopping Ctr.	Parkville, MD

The young girls in the photo are a bit puzzled. There is obviously no engine in the front of this 1965 Chevrolet Corvair Corsa as there are in most other cars and trucks.

This fact lead the girls to conclude that if the engine is not in the front...where is it? They searched the interior of the car to no avail. They finally asked the owner, Mr. Natale to open the trunk and there it was, neatly tucked into the back, the engine!



Chesapeake Region Antique Automobile Club of America, Monthly Membership meeting minutes, August 8, 2022

The monthly membership meeting of the Chesapeake Region of the AACA, (Club or CRAACA), was held on August 8, 2022, at the Divinity Lutheran Church in Towson, MD. There were 26 members in attendance.

Welcome: President Tom Dawson - President Tom Dawson called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M. and welcomed all in attendance. Upon request several members announced recent birthdays and anniversaries.

Secretary's Report: Al Zimmermann - Al read the minutes from the July 25th Board Meeting. A motion was made by Paula Ruby, seconded by Mark Sterschic, and passed to approve the minutes as read.



Treasurer's Report: Jack Treadwell - Jack gave his detailed monthly report. He also presented the financial results of the Fire Museum Show. A motion to approve the report was made by Al Zimmermann and seconded by Paula Ruby. The motion passed and the current monthly report will be held for audit.

Vice President's Report: Nick Prevas - No report

Membership/Facebook Report: Vicky Wilmer - Vicky reported that we currently have 352 adult and 10 student members, a total of 362 members. She also submitted a new membership application for Rocco Baldino for approval. Rocco owns two National Prize winners, a 1953 Desoto Firedome VS and a 1988 Lincoln Mark VII, and an original 1971 Corvette. A motion was made by Jack Treadwell to approve Rocco's membership application and welcome him to the Club. The motion was seconded by Mark Sterschic and passed. Note that Rocco was also the winner of the promotional gas card at the Fire Museum Show.

Activities Report: Phil Hack - Phil gave detailed information on upcoming shows, noting that the monthly Bulletin is a great resource for up-to-date information. It also is good to refer to the www.chesapeakeaaca.org website under Activities/Calendars and/or Activities/Reservation Forms. The National AACA website calendar also provides info on all their scheduled events.

Phil talked about the following shows during the meeting: Arcadia Steam Show on September 15-18th the Hagley Car Show on September 18th, Autumn Harvest Collector Car Show on September 24th, Hershey on October 4-7th, and the Rockville Antique and Classic Car Show on October 15th.

Phil continues to work on plans for an October 19th trip to the Boyertown Museum. A lot depends on the number of people interested and a reasonably priced means of transportation

Technical Report: Gary Wilmer - Gary welcomes technical questions and suggestions for articles. He recently advised Mark Sterschic on a source for stereo radio installation with excellent results. President Tom also mentioned a great source for air conditioning hoses. Contact Gary for more information.

Chief Judge's Report: Larry Butcher - The Fire Museum show went well, and plans are well under way for our Autumn Harvest show. Plaques for the top 50 cars and a best of show will be finished and judges selected.

Bulletin Report: Bill Wurzell - The September Bulletin will again feature two pages of the updated by-laws for review prior to the October 10th membership meeting vote for approval. Bill has begun to prepare the prints for making the Autumn Harvest show plaques.

Publicity/Web Site Report: Buzz Diehl - Buzz is working on constructing the new and improved website which will appear correctly on cellphones and tablets. He has produced flyers for the Tea and Seven Oaks Kids Car Show and has completed event publicity for the year and the membership mailings and swap meet database systems.

Director's Reports: Paula Ruby and Tom Young - Paula said that Gary is well underway with planning the October 30th Poker Run which will take place in Northern Baltimore County and lower Pennsylvania. The luncheon following the run will be at the American Legion Pavilion inside.

Tom Young reviewed the updated prices for the various vendor spaces for the 2023 swap meet. These changes will offset losses of food income since a caterer now serves all food items. Gary Wilmer made a motion to approve the new prices as presented. The motion was seconded by Henry Chaudron and approved.

Historian/Program Report: Chip Miller - Chip did a slide presentation of the Pruitt tour earlier this year. A future presentation will feature an old car dealership promotion provided by Henry Chaudron.

Social Report: Judy Dawson - Judy passed out a sign-up sheet for the Tea at the Wesley United Methodist church in Carrollton, MD at noon on October 15th. Please contact Judy to sign up and remember that VCCA and V8 Club members are all invited. The price of \$30.00 is a real bargain.

Sunshine Report: Margaret Werneth - Margaret's full report will appear in the Bulletin.

Old Business: President Tom reminded us to review the proposed by-law changes published for the second time in the September bulletin to prepare for the October 10th membership meeting vote for approval.

New Business: President Tom showed photos of a 1935 Ford Tudor owned by a gentleman who would like to show this car in every state east of the Mississippi. We will invite him to attend our Fire Museum Show in 2023 as our guest to help him achieve that goal. He also talked about the possibility of changing times for our general meetings based on the seasons and is waiting for feedback from the church to discuss this further.

General Discussion: It was brought up that the Club will need to begin looking into candidates for Club officers and directors for next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Zimmermann, Secretary

CARMANIA! One Big, Crazy, Fun Event



The 'backlot' at 800 West Hershey Park Drive in Hershey, Pennsylvania, July 24th. Three hundred-fifty plus vehicles of all types came together to celebrate CARMANIA! Who would have ever guessed Grand National winners next to ratrods...at the same event and on AACA hallowed ground!

CarMania 2022

By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster Editor

Even before the new National Headquarters building was completed, the AACA staff has eagerly been discussing hosting events on the new property. If you had ever visited us at the old property, you know that there was absolutely no way we could have hosted a large event there due to the lack of space. Our new property affords us the opportunity to be creative and to dream up all kinds of activities. The staff has brainstormed about hosting cars and coffee events, seminars in the library classroom, cruise-in nights with food trucks and even trying to pull off a drive-in movie night.

Well, this past Sunday, July 24th the AACA staff put on the first-ever *CarMania* event. What is 'CarMania' you ask? Hmmm...how can we describe CarMania so that you can get a good mental picture of the event? Let's start with a cars and coffee type event with something like 400 donuts and 15 gallons of coffee; then add three seminars and special demonstrations; throw in a kids' area complete with slot cars, LEGOS, video games and pine-wood derby racing. Plus, let's sprinkle in tours of the new building, rides in an antique car, racing simulators, food trucks and ice cream; and don't forget to top it all off with a celebrity guest like the one and only Wayne Carini! Whew--that's a lot of stuff! CarMania ended up being a culmination of almost all of our brainstorming ideas thrown into one big, crazy, fun event.

Why did we want to do an event like this? We wanted to officially introduce AACA and our new National Headquarters to the local community. Most people in the Hershey area know that there is a rather large antique car show in October every year here and that we cause traffic backups on Hersheypark Drive and longer waits at local restaurants, but that's about it. We wanted to show them who we are, what we're all about and what we have to offer. We also wanted to say thank you to the local

community for embracing us. At its absolute core, CarMania was a community appreciation event which is why everything was free – no parking fees, no cost to show a car, free food, free activities, etc. We simply wanted everyone from the community to come out and enjoy the day with us.

Despite the hot and sticky 98-degrees that day, more than 350 cars participated in the show and about 1,000 attendees joined in the day's activities. For the first time hosting an event like this, we think CarMania was a success. Thank you to all of the AACA staff for

helping to create the vision for the event and for all of the work that went into putting it on. Thank you to the many, many volunteers who helped with everything from parking cars to handing out donuts to signing up new members to giving building tours. Thank you to our AACA members and the entire car culture family who put on a fantastic display of vehicles! Finally, thank you to the local community who showed up to support the event. AACA is proud to call the Hershey area our home and we are looking forward to planning CarMania 2.0 for next year.



National host of TV's 'Chasing Classic Cars' on the Velocity channel, Wayne Carini, posed for photos all day long.



The young lady above didn't hold back any either. She jumped into her work with both feet and a lot of gusto!--Photos courtesy of Speedster.



Rows upon rows of all kinds of vehicles...

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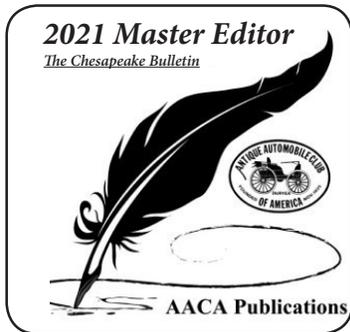
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