

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT – REMEMBER THESE?**

A fad is something popular with a group of people for a short time.

The kids of today have nothing on us. Who would believe that back in the 70's, just placing an ordinary rock in a box would create such a stir? A must have by all kids back then, the famous pet rock was all the craze. How about a wall walker? A sticky blob of goo that if thrown against the wall would somehow walk down it without falling off. Amazing... The slap bracelet was another one. A razor sharp piece of metal that turned into a bracelet. In the fashion world we had poodle skirts, bobby socks, and the slicked back hair. A leather jacket too. Some kids would attend a sock hop and afterwards go to a local drive in for a burger and a shake. Now all the kids do is hang out at the local mall and their current fashion fad is those bracelets made of multiple colored rubber bands. Kids of today are so wrapped up in electronic gadgets that they can't appreciate the finer things we all knew and loved as kids.

Remember, in a couple months, don't complain about how hot it is... I know I don't have a great memory, but nobody should forget this winter. Most of us would love to, but can't...

## **COVER CAR –1968 BUICK SKYLARK CONVERTIBLE**

This is our 1968 Buick Skylark Custom Convertible.

We had a 1956 Buick that I sold to get something with a few more amenities. Had a hard time finding a convertible with a/c, ps, pb affordable and a true classic. Found this car on Craigslist in New Jersey. It needed a little work and although we all knows cars are a work in progress ours is close to where we want it to be. It now has all the amenities my wife or I wanted and is a good cruiser. We have tried to keep it era appropriate and very close to stock.

Tom & Barb Buddenhagen

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Thanks to Jim & Patty Hay for bringing the delicious donuts and beverage last month. Even though Patty could not make it, we missed her. Don't forget Shelagh & Eileen, March meeting is your time. Thanks everyone for your support with refreshments and don't forget to turn your receipts into Jack Robinson for reimbursement. Thanks, Carol Hitchens

## **CAR SHOW FLYER**

Our May 25<sup>th</sup> car show flyer is on our website: <http://ChescoACC.com>

You can print a copy for yourself and you can direct anyone asking for a flyer to our website. Also flyers are available at our monthly meeting.

## **SUNSHINE – BARB CARAMANICO**

Get Well cards were sent to Bill Campbell, Bob Sheller, Barb Caramanico and Bob Proietto. We hope all are doing better, and we are thinking of you.

## MEMBERSHIP AWARD PINS

The following pins for membership years were awarded for 2014.

45 Years Elsie Norton, 40 Years, Albert D'Ginto (now deceased) and Paul Norton, 35 Years, Edna Duke & Dan & Connie Mowery, 30 Years, Jerry & Pat Schneider & Charles & Audrey Storm, 25 Years, Paul & Marilyn GeBauer, Mike & Mary Jo Zengel & Charolotte O'Neill, 20 Years, Lou & Carol DiStefano, Mike & Maureen Pomante & Charles & Esther Popjoy, 15 Years, Ellen Kramer, Dave & Berry Mayo, Frank & Marg Perina, Kurt & Pat Rappold, Jack & Fran Rawson & Ted & Patti Waltz, 10 Years, Leonard & Sue Bartelmo, Bill & Gerri Campbell & Joe & Paat Gallagher, 5 Years, Wayne & Gay Lynn Davison, Cliff & Ruth Gardiner, Rick Jilek, Pete & Jeanne McManus, Al & Anna Millere, Bob & Linda Patton, Jim & Betty Pike and Bruce & Mary Swayze.

If you have not gotten your pin, it can be picked up at our monthly meeting or contact Lisa Tarr.

## FEBRUARY 2014 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

The February regular monthly meeting of the Chester County Antique Car Club was held on Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at the Thorndale Fire Company. President Kevin Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:34 PM. Fred Gaines led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Fred asked members present to introduce themselves and tell the other members what cars they have. Officers present were Kevin Stevenson, Fred Gaines, Jack Robinson and Jeanie Cassidy. We had a total of 40 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the executive meeting were read and approved as read. Thank you notes were read from Ellen Kramer and First West Chester Fire Company.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jack Robinson reported income of \$90.00 expenses of \$95.12 and checkbook balance of \$2,646.06 Report was approved.

**Activities:** Bob Sheller not present. Ernie Jameson reported April 26<sup>th</sup> is the Simpson Meadows car show – free breakfast. See Ernie for signup sheet.

**News & Views:** Natalie Gomez reported she has one space left for advertising at \$35 a year. Still needs more stories, photos or articles.

**Program:** Kevin is looking for ideas for programs.

**Membership:** Lisa Tarr reported 140 members. Five year pins are available.

**Website:** Lisa Tarr reported she will have training in order to update the webpage.

**Ways & Means:** Russ Swallow has received the order. Anyone wanting embroidery will receive their order sooner.

**Fun Day:** Russ Swallow will be tickets for \$1.00 in March and April which will be used for the raffle. This year will be covered dish along with hamburgers and hot dogs. He needs grills. Contact Russ if you can assist.

**Refreshments:** Carol Hitchens thanked Jim Hay for providing refreshments.

**Sunshine:** Lou Reccholongo is recovering nicely. Bob Proietto has started his chemo treatments. Bill Campbell is at Freedom Village, Room 12.

**Scrapbook:** No report.

**Sell & Swap:** Lou Mandich reported on several vehicles for sale. Please contact Lou at (610 347 2394)

**Photographs:** No report

**Car Show:** Dave Shingle gave a presentation on how the car show proceeds benefit various club functions and donations. He stressed the importance of volunteering to insure the success of the show.

**Christmas banquet:** no report.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** We are looking for a historian to replace Sam. Kevin received a call from a WAWA representative. They would like to hire someone to take their 1919 Autocar truck to shows. Contact Damien Sinclair at 610 361 1978 if interested.

**50/50:** \$38.00 was won by Jeanie Cassidy

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Jeanie Cassidy, Secretary

## FOR SALE

1975 Pontiac Firebird Formula 400, Blue on Blue, All Original, Garage Kept, 75,000 miles. Drive Anywhere \$13,500. Call Jack Robinson – 610-793-1563

1965 Mustang F/B – New 4 Spd Trans, New 8: Posi Rear & New Cragar Wheels. 306 Sm. Block V-8, less than 5K miles, 90% new black interior, Exterior, Factory Ivy Green. All new suspension, less than 5K miles . Contact, #610-696-8929, if no answer, please leave a message & number

## SIMPSON MEADOW'S CAR SHOW

Spring will be here, and we always start the season at Simpson Meadows, Downingtown. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year and we usually have a good turn out. Date, April 26<sup>th</sup> and it is 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Again this year, bring a car and you are eligible for a free breakfast. Breakfast is always very good. Ernie Jameson is your contact for any other info. With the winter we have had, I think everyone should be ready to roll out the antique cars and spend some time together.

## 2014 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will have the 2014 membership cards & membership directory at the March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please come to the meeting to get your copy of the directory, we will not be mailing the directory. Membership cards not distributed at the March meeting will be mailed to members. If you have any questions concerning membership, please contact Lisa & Bud Tarr, 610-383-0633 or tarrs@comcast.net

## FUN DAY SUNDAY MAY 4TH – EAST BRANDYWINE TWP PARK

Fun Day this year will be a covered dish picnic with the Club supplying hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Plates, utensils, napkins, etc. will also be supplied. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert which will serve approximately eight people. If you have a **special dish** that you make, please bring it.

Hopeann Hug and Russ Swallow will be selling tickets at the March 25<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup> General Membership meetings.

There will be a charge of \$1.00 per person for club members which will be included in a 50/50 raffle that day. Guests will pay \$10.00. The **deadline for purchasing tickets will be April 27, 2014** as the Club will need a head count by that date. **ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE - NO EXCEPTIONS!!** We will begin eating around 1:00 PM so be prompt. If you should have any questions contact Hopeann Hug at (610) 644-8268. This is a rain or shine event. Door prizes are greatly appreciated!

## WORD PLAY – THANKS TO HUGH

In an office:

AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD.

Outside a secondhand shop:

WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC.: WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

Notice in health food shop window:

CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

Spotted in a safari park: (I sure hope so)

ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR.