

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Imagine being able to walk into your favorite eatery, the cost to eat there for a year is only \$20. Here is the best part, the \$20 covers the cost of the new menu which is sent to your house every month. They have a dessert and beverage special once a month - also covered. Not one, but two cookouts only costing you an extra buck, which you get back. A mid-summer special on ice cream - 3 flavors with all the fixings. It gets even better, a great meal at Christmas for 1/2 price. Unbelievable, right? They even offer entertainment some months...

This year they asked everyone who comes to donate a couple of hours to help keep the cost in check. Heck it's only a couple hours, 120 minutes for all the above.

Sounds crazy right? Welcome to our club and some of what it has to offer.

All we need is for our members to donate 120 minutes at this year's car show.

Help us park show cars, spectator cars or even sell 50/50 tickets. And we can always use extra help to clean up. Hey, how else can we work off the extra calories we are going to eat?

## **COVER CAR – 1928 ESSEX**

Several years ago, I purchased this 1928 Essex to restore, however it soon turned into a parts car for the 1928 Essex I am restoring at this time. Sometimes it takes two old cars to make one good old car.

I am about 85% finished with the restoration and hopefully you will be seeing the finished product on the cover of a future News & Views this year.

Owners – Ed & Anne Hilbush

## **IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ – MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

**IF YOU DID NOT PICK UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD, IT IS ATTACHED IN THIS NEWSLETTER. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU DID NOT PICK IT UP OR IT IS NOT ATTACHED, PLEASE CONTACT LISA TARR.**

## **REFRESHMENTS**

A big Thank You goes out to Shelagh Purnell and Eileen Proietto for the delicious and beautiful cupcakes. Oh, my goodness they were soooooo good! I couldn't help myself and ate two. Weren't too many left that's for sure. Next month's refreshment will be presented by Jack & Joyce Wright and Don & Ellie Welsh. And my mistake, I announced it was Ice Cream social month and it is **NOT**, however it will be here before we know it. So clear your taste buds of Ice Cream and we'll see what we'll be tempted with in April.

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 Isla Mae Allison, Don Welsh & Ellie Welsh, and we wish them a speedy recovery. A Thinking of you Card was sent to Bill Campbell as he has been in and out of hospital and rehab. Hoping to see you back soon Bill. Also Barb Caramanico is feeling better, and we are glad to have you back. Notify Barb if you know a card needs to be sent.

## MEMBERSHIP AWARD PINS

The following list is of are of all the award pins that have not been picked up for 2013 and prior years. Please see Lisa at the general meeting this month and pick up your pin.

55 Years - Roy & Evelyn Barley (prior year)

45 Years - Elsie Norton (2013)

35 Years - Edna Duke (2013)

30 Years - Jerry & Pat Schneider (2013) and Charles & Audrey Storm (2013)

25 Years - Mike & Mary Jo Zengel (2013), Sabastian Ruffini (prior year)

20 Years - Lou & Carol DiStefano (2013), Mike & Maureen Pomante (2013) and Charles & Esther Popjoy (2013), Ernie & Nell Jamison (prior year)

15 Years - Frank & Marg Perina (2013), Kurt & Pat Rappold (2013), Jack & Fran Rawson (2013) and Ted & Patti Waltz (2013), Richard & Claudia Parsons (prior year)

10 Years - Leonard & Sue Bartelmo (2013), Bill & Gerri Campbell (2013) and Joe & Pat Gallagher (2013)

5 Years - Cliff & Ruth Gardiner (2013), Rick Jilek (2013), Pete & Joanne McManus (2013), Al & Anna Miller (2013) and Jim & Betty Pike (2013), Jack & Sharon Denton (prior year), Larry & Susan O'Donnell (prior year), Bill & Kathy Peck (prior year), Jerry & Geri Porter (prior year)

## MARCH 2014 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

The March regular monthly meeting of the Chester County Antique Car Club was held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the Thorndale Fire Company. President Kevin Stevenson opened the meeting at 7:30 PM. Fred Gaines led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present were Kevin Stevenson, Fred Gaines, Jack Robinson and Jeanie Cassidy. We had a total of 35 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Jack Robinson reported income of \$373.00 expenses of \$349.12 and checkbook balance of \$2,112.65. CD 10,248.22 Report was approved.

**Activities:** Bob Sheller activities for April included Simpson Meadows on the 26<sup>th</sup>, breakfast included. See Ernie Jameson for sign-up sheet. May 4<sup>th</sup> – Fun Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>, car show at Kimberton, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Super Sunday and Malvern Car Parade. Call Frank Ortner at 610 842 4904 if interested in going. Hugh Purnell announced that 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Philadelphia is looking for cars. Lisa Tarr read letter from the Baldwin School is who is looking for three classic cars on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**News & Views:** Natalie Gomez reported she still needs more stories, photos or articles.

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

**Membership:** Lisa Tarr reported we now have 145 members. New member is Paul Linkmeyer.

**Website:** Lisa Tarr reported website has email address which goes directly to her. Any information for web page send to her via Info@chescoacc.com.

**Ways & Means:** Russ Swallow has received an order. Tee shirts will be available at the car show in various sizes. Also fender covers.

**Fun Day:** Russ Swallow is selling tickets for \$1.00. This year will be covered dish along with hamburgers and hot dogs. Members are asked to make covered dish enough to feed 8 persons. Contact Russ if you have a grill.

**Refreshments:** Carol Hitchens thanked Shelagh Purnell and Irene Proietto for providing delicious cupcakes for refreshments. Jack and Joy Wright will provide refreshments in April.

**Sunshine:** Natalie reported get well cards sent to Isla Mae Allison and Don and Ellie Welsh. Barbara Caramanico is feeling better. Lou Reccholongo is recovering nicely. Bill Campbell is recovering nicely and hopes to be home soon.

**Scrapbook:** No report.

**Sell & Swap:** Lou Mandich reported a 1940 Buick limo; a Model A. Huckster wagon for \$15K for sale. Please contact Lou at (610 347 2394). Dave Shingle still has 3 Mustang doors.

**Photographs:** No report

**Car Show:** Dave Shingle asked for volunteers. Sponsor sheet applications are now available.

**Christmas banquet:** N/A

**Old Business:** Hugh Purnell presented George Hitchens with a gavel.

**New Business:** Joe Toner brought in an ignition switch for members to look at.

**50/50:** N/A

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 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. 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 April 22<sup>nd</sup> General Membership meeting.

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!

## **6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL JENNER'S POND RUN**

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 10 'til noon. Lunch will be provided. A group will leave from Parkway Center at 9:00.  
Driving directions from West Chester:

Route 202 south to Route 926. • 926 West to Route 82. • 82 South to US Route 1.  
Travel south on US Route 1. • Take the Route 796 exit. • Turn left onto 796 South.  
Turn right (west) at the first traffic light (Red Rose Inn is on your right).  
Jenner's Pond is one mile on the left.

Run Leader: Jerry Schnider

## **DOWNINGTOWN VFW CRUISE NIGHT**

Did you attend the 1<sup>st</sup> monthly cruise on April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Downingtown VFW, 4601 W. Lincoln Hwy, 5:00 p.m. to dusk? If not, you are in luck, as the next one is May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a 50/50, DJ, and the VFW provides food & drink for sale. Mark your calendar for June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> and come out to relax and enjoy conversation with other car lovers.

Also if you would like to help, see Tom Buddenhagen when you arrive.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Welcome Paul Linkmeyer, 1442 Pottstown Pike, #224, West Chester, Pa., 19380. Phone No. 610-430-6432 and e-mail [plinkmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:plinkmeyer@yahoo.com)

Paul owns a 1969 Chevy Nova, 1968 Olds Cutlass Conv., and a 1967 Pontiac Bonneville Conv. Looking forward to seeing these cars on our cover and the story behind each one.

## **MARCUS HOOK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for the annual parade in Marcus Hook. Refreshments at Barbara's, anytime after 10:30 a.m. The parade starts at 12 noon. This is a paid event for the club, so lets have a good showing.

The January newsletter included a Memoriam for 2013, and I had a typing error. I listed Paul Morton and it should have read Paul Norton.

## **WORD PLAY – THANKS TO HUGH**

Seen during a conference:

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR .

Notice in a farmer's field:

THE FARMER ALLOWED WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGED THEM.

Message on a leaflet:

IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS

On a repair shop door:

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK.)