

FROM THE PRESIDENT

What makes people do what they do in their cars?

Have you ever driven past a car and looked over only to see the person next to you reading the newspaper or a letter? I guess it's not much different than those who read text messages. Most of us can say that we have also had a meal or two while driving, right? A burger, shake and fries only to save a little time...

I passed a gentleman who must have overslept, because he was shaving. A woman who was putting on nail polish while driving. Some people sing, but they should keep their windows rolled up because they sound like they had both feet run over. Me included.

There are those who use their car as trash containers and some a rolling museum of their lives. Some use their vehicle as a temporary home. What about a battering ram or accidentally driving them into a pool. Isn't there a better way to wash one?

Over the years people have come up with some very creative ways to get more use from their autos, and I am sure new ideas are right around the corner...

Don't forget to volunteer to help with year's car show. You only need to donate a few hours. We all the benefit from this event.

COVER CAR – 1928 ESSEX

Part 2: Fast forward 12 years to the garage at Ed and Anne Hilbush. We shoved the car between trailers one of the 3 garages until I got serious about finishing the 1928 Essex 2 door sedan. As you can see she sports a new paint job and we are in the process of installing a new wiring harness and soon I hope to be on the road in this lovely little car. When I bought her I thought it would be a good retirement project. Well I guess it is but now that I'm getting more serious about finishing her I find it is so cold in the shop I just couldn't get the bones going to work in the cold shop so she slid another 6 months. But THIS SUMMER

Ed and Anne Hilbush

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to Jack & Joyce Wright for the wonderful refreshments. We had delicious brownies, homemade sticky buns and cinnamon rolls, & angel food cake, (Oh my goodness, I wish I had more will power) I did keep my eye on Joyce during the meeting to make sure she didn't get any before me (Just kidding Joyce). We were sorry that Don & Ellie Welsh had been ill but were glad to see them at the meeting.

May's meeting refreshments will be supplied by Joe & Nancy Toner and Russ Swallow, we will see you all there.

Carol Hitchens

CAR SHOW FLYER

Our May 25th 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.

NOTE FROM NATALIE

Natalie wants to let everyone know that she appreciates all the cards and prayers for her recovery. Things are going slow, but the new bionic shoulder will be working normally eventually.

SUNSHINE – BARB CARAMANICO

Get Well cards were sent to Ellie Welsh, Shelagh Purnell & Natalie Gomez, 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. A 90th Happy Birthday card was sent to Chet Whiting. And an 85th Happy Birthday card went to Charlotte O'Neill. Sympathy cards were sent to Eileen Proietto and Carol Keinard. 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)

APRIL 2014 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

The April regular monthly meeting of the Chester County Antique Car Club was held on Tuesday, April 22, 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 57 members present. Visitors were Randy Matlack who has a Mustang. Glen Lewis who has a 1957 Chevrolet and a 66 Corvair.

Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jack Robinson reported income of \$1,325.00 expenses of \$918.34 and checkbook balance of \$2,192.53. CD 10,260.86 Report was approved with revisions.

Activities: Bob Sheller reported on activities for the club including Simpson Meadows on the 26th, breakfast included. See Ernie Jameson for signup sheet. May 4th – Fun Day, also show at Alice's Restaurant in Lancaster; May 25th, car show at Kimberton, the Marcus Hook parade see Barbara Caramanico, June 1st – Super Sunday and Malvern Car Parade. Hugh Purnell announced May 17 and 18 reenactment at Randall Spackman farm; June 15 Helicopter museum. Other shows in the area are listed on the Activities List.

News & Views: Natalie Gomez was not present but still needs more stories and photos.

Program: no report

Membership: no report

Website: no report

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: Hopeann Hug reported 51 tickets sold so far. This year will be covered dish along with hamburgers and hot dogs. Members are asked to make covered dish enough to feed 8 persons. Bring door prizes.

Refreshments: Nancy and Joe Toner and Russ Swallow have May refreshments.

Sunshine: Lou Reccholongo came to the meeting and is doing great. Natalie Gomez is in rehab at Barclay after surgery on her shoulder. Bill Campbell is home now and doing much better. Don and Ellie Welsh came to the meeting and are doing better.

Scrapbook: Rich Parsons will bring photo albums to the car show.

Sell & Swap: Lou Mandich reported the following for sale: 1940 Buick limo; an Essex coupe; 31 Model A Ford; 1935 Ford Truck; 53 Chrysler 4 dr.; 1965 Buick Skylark Convrt with 42,000 miles asking \$25,000. 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 were mailed out. There are 66 pre-registered cars. Bob Patton has flea market spaces available.

Old Business: We still need a club historian.

New Business: Phoenixville Foundry is looking for an antique car. Is willing to rent it. See Lisa Tarr if interested.

50/50: \$60.00 won by Carol Hitchens

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 then 5K miles . Contact, #610-696-8929, if no answer, please leave a message & numbere

2014 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We will have the 2014 membership directory at the May 27th 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Welcome Randy Matlack, PO Box 150, Chester Springs PA 19425. Phone No. 484-576-3791 and e-mail randy@matlack.net

MARCUS HOOK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 24th 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 let's 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.

DOWNINGTOWN VFW CRUISE NIGHT

Did you miss the first two monthly cruise nights at the Downingtown VFW, 4601 W. Lincoln Hwy, 5:00 p.m. to dusk? If you did miss it, you are in luck, as the next one is June 11th. There will be a 50/50, DJ, and the VFW provides food & drink for sale. Come out to relax and enjoy conversation with other car lovers.

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

ATCA 35TH ANNUAL NATIONAL TRUCK SHOW & FLEA MARKET

The ATCA 35th annual national truck show & flea market will be on Friday & Saturday, June 13&14, 2014. It will be on Rt. 100, at the Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA. To register or get information call 610-367-2567, or go to www.antiquetruckclubofamerica.org

Audrey & Chuck Storm

6th ANNUAL JENNER'S POND RUN

Saturday, June 21st 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

49TH ANNUAL DURYEY DAY

The 49th Annual Duryea Day will be on Saturday, August 30, 2014. It will be at the Boyertown Community Park in Boyertown, PA. This is a car show, flea market, car corral, etc. To register or get information call 610-367-2090, or go to www.boyertownmuseum.org

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FUN DAY 2014

On May 4th fifty-two club members gathered at the East Brandywine Township Community Park to enjoy our annual car club picnic. It was overcast and in the low 60's with a breeze coming through the pavilion. For some it was pretty chilly.

This year we went back to the covered dish set-up with the club supplying the hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. There was plenty of delicious food and I imagine that everyone went home content. We hope that everyone had a great time and the club is open to suggestions for next year's picnic. Consideration will be given to holding Fun Day in July as we have done in the past.

Thanks go out to Lola and Jack Stretch, Jeanie Cassidy, Jeanne and George Morton and our two chefs Joe Toner and Chuck Walker. Also thanks go to Jack Robinson and Judi and Tom Deane for bringing their grills, to those who brought tables and coolers and others who helped make the day a success. Thanks to all of those who provided door prizes, they were greatly appreciated.

Hopeann Hug & Russ Swallow

Due to lack of other articles, the rest of this newsletter is just for fun.... Thanks to Hugh Purnell

WORD PLAY – THANKS TO HUGH

The professor discovered that her theory of earthquakes . . . was on shaky ground.

The batteries were given out . . . free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist married . . . They fought tooth and nail.

A will is a . . . dead giveaway.

MORE WORD PLAY

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.)

HOT COFFEE:

Gotta love those grand-kids.

I was eating breakfast with my 10-year-old Granddaughter and I asked her, "What day is tomorrow?"

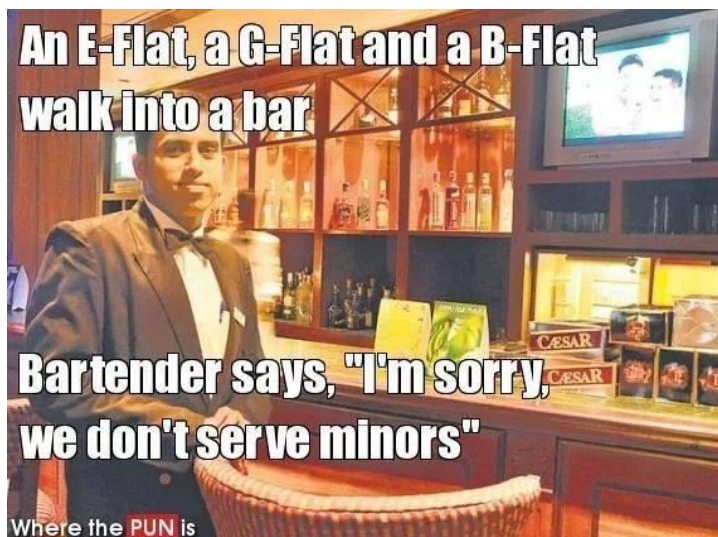
Without skipping a beat she said, "It's Presidents Day!"

She's smart, so I asked her "What does Presidents Day mean?"

I was waiting for something about Obama, Bush or Clinton, maybe Lincoln, etc.

She replied, "Presidents Day is when the President steps out of the White House, and if he sees his shadow, we have 4 more years of Bull Shit." (READ "BS" for the proper people)

You know, it hurts when hot coffee spurts out your nose!



And Even More Word Play:

If you don't pay your exorcist . . . you could get repossessed.

Show me a piano falling down a mineshaft and I'll show you . . . A-flat miner.

(These are a little weaker:)

With her marriage, she got a new name . . . and a dress.

You are stuck with your debt if . . . you can't budge it.

Local Area Network in Australia : . . . The LAN down under.