

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In today's world there are people who work behind the scenes. Some work tirelessly from day to day. These people don't expect anything in return. These men and woman keep our country safe. Another group may spend time caring for the elderly or sick, doing something as simple a donating a few hours a week.

Volunteers are an important part of our world today. Many places couldn't and wouldn't be able to survive the day to day operations without these people. Churches, hospitals, local baseball leagues and clubs would just not exist without out these people. Some of our local fire companies couldn't operate without their help as well.

I would like to thank all of those who helped last month with our club functions. We are always looking for more members to volunteer for some of the other things going on as well as open positions that need to be filled now and in the future. It would be nice to see some new faces with some fresh ideas. I would hate to see our club have to give up events that we all enjoy.

COVER CAR –1929 SPRINGFIELD ROLLS-ROYCE SUBURBAN

Rolls- Royce of America produced their cars in Springfield, Massachusetts from 1920 through 1931 producing both their late Silver Ghosts and Phantom I chassis there. They were- of course- luxury cars and they did not sell complete cars. Customers would order a chassis and have it sent to a body maker (often Brewster of New York) who would produce the body and install the body on the chassis. The Phantom I was a huge car; with a 6 cylinder engine with dual ignition system; the Springfield cars had left hand drive and a 3 speed transmission.

This particular “Springfield Rolls” was one of the last produced and was fitted with a Brewster Warwick Sedan body that had previously been installed on a 1927 Phantom I. In 1934 the car went back to Brewster where this “Suburban” body was fitted to the car. In 1953 Robert Ferguson of Kennett Square PA bought this car from Split Rock Lodge in the Poconos where it had been used as a true Station Wagon, picking up guests from the train station at Pocono Summit and delivering them to the Lodge. He used the car sparingly; showing it at both Atlantic City and the AACA Devon Show (precursor to Hershey) in 1953.

The car was parked in 1960 in a garage in Kennett Square until 2001; when Robert Ferguson Jr. called me and asked us to revive the vehicle which we did over the next several months.

Mr. Ferguson has been most generous in allowing me to use the car over the last 13 years. I have taken it to local shows, the show at Macungie- when they had their Wooden Station Wagon display- and in 2010- to Hershey where it received its HPOF certification and a 2 page spread in the Antique Automobile magazine.

Lou Mandich

REFRESHMENTS

A big thank you to Joe & Nancy Toner and Russ Swallow for May's refreshments. GW told me how good the donuts were and all the other goodies, and of course you can't have goodies without something to quench your thirst. I'm really sorry I missed it. It was really awful getting stuck in Florida for an extra day, NOT!!! This month is Hot Dog month and it would be greatly appreciated if anyone who had not signed up for refreshments this year could please bring some kind of dessert. GW did make this announcement at the last meeting during my absence. Hope to see you all for the Hot Dog cookout.

IMPORTANT – LOST AT CAR SHOW

Canon A4000 digital camera. If found, please call Cliff Wilson at 610-948-5922 (home) or 610-329-9076 (cell).

MAY 2014 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY MEETING

The May regular monthly meeting of the Chester County Antique Car Club was held on Tuesday, May 27, 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, and Jeanie Cassidy. We had a total of 36 members present. Visitor was Ray Pepe who has a 1940 Buick.

Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jack Robinson was not present. No report.

Activities: Bob Sheller reported on activities for the club including:

June 1 Super Sunday

June 1 Malvern Parade

June 21 Jenners Pond

June 21 Ralph Kramer Memorial run

September 21 Thorndale Fire Co Cruze In

Other shows in the area are listed on the Buckles List.

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

Program: no report

Membership: Lisa Tarr indicated some new members expressed interest in helping with membership and web page.

Website: no report

Ways & Means: Russ Swallow sold \$240 worth of merchandise at the car show.

Fun Day: Russ Swallow reported 52 persons in attendance. Weather was chilly. Would like to move the date up. Thanks to everyone who helped. Russ and Hopeann are retiring as chairman.

Refreshments: George Hitchens thanked Joe and Nancy Toner for refreshments. Bring dessert to the next meeting.

Sunshine: Charlie Connors' widow Carol Keinard passed away.

Scrapbook: Everyone was interested in the photo albums at the car show.

Sell & Swap: Lou Mandich reported the following for sale: 1947 Bentley 2 dr sedan, West Grove \$6000; Phil Hogue has a 1929 Model A Ford \$15,000.

Photographs: No report

Car Show: Dave Shingle reported we had a very successful car show – good weather – more volunteers.

Bruce Swayze reported we had a lot of positive feedback about the show. Joe Toner, chairman of registering cars day of show told the meeting about the enormous success of our car show in Chester County. That every year cars are showing up earlier to register. He started out with 18 volunteers registering 190 cars; dwindled down to 9 in 2013 registering 216 and 8 in 2014 registering 230. Randall Spackman suggested we use boy scouts or Rotary to assist. Day of show we had 587 cars; Mustang 210.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: Need chairman for Fun Day, Historian, Programs and Newsletter.

50/50: \$32.00 won by Ray Pepe

Meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Jeanie Cassidy, Secretary

SUNSHINE – BARB CARAMANICO

Get well cards went to Jim Bewley and Sharon Alexander. Thinking of you card went to Natalie Gomez. And a sympathy card was sent to Carol Keinard's family.

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.

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 MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members:

John & Carla Schaeffer, 251 3rd Ave, Phoenixville PA 19460. Phone No. 610-933-7035 and email j.schaeffer@att.net 1979 VW Thing 4 Door Convertible

Vince & Carol Demperio, 2936 Village Green Ln, Eagleville PA 19403. Phone No. 610-631-2157 and email vdemperio@comcast.net 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback

Larry & Olga Faden, 1541 Mallard Ln, Chester Springs PA 19423. Phone No. 215-260-8300 and email larryfaden@aol.com 1969 Chevy Chevelle SS Convertible, 1978 MGB Convertible, and 1987 Mercedes 560 SL Convertible

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 - Mike & Maureen Pomante (2013), and Ernie & Nell Jamison (prior year)

15 Years - Frank & Marg Perina (2013), Kurt & Pat Rappold (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)

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 July 9th. 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.

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

Audrey & Chuck Storm

SUPER SUNDAY

Super Sunday, June 1, 2014 in West Chester was a beautiful day for the joint club display by CCACC and Del Valley Olds Club. About 10:30, with puffy clouds overhead, the tent was being raised. The chairs were be set up and by eleven everyone had their slips for free sodas or water. A long lost member, Roger Paisley, stopped by and chatted for a time. Hugh was interviewed by WCHE, the West Chester radio station at 1520 on the AM dial and in general all had a good time visiting and telling people about the cars. Our CCACC attendance list was as follows:

Hugh and Shelagh Purnell (CCACC, DVOC)	1971 Olds Cutlass
Mike Zengel (CCACC)	1937 Plymouth
Jack Rawson	1957 Chevy. Convert.
Walt Kramer	1950 Ford Convert.
Bob Allison	1964 Ford Convert.
George and Jean Morton	1965 Ford Mustang FB
Anne Svelling (guest)	1965 VW Convert.
Jim Spahn (DVOC)	1971 Olds 442 Convert.
	RL Hugh Purnell

MALVERN MEMORIAL PARADE

Thanks to the following members who attended the Malvern Memorial Parade on June 1st:

Lou Recchilongo	Galloway & Sandi Morris	Bud & Lisa Tarr
George & Carol Hitchens	Louis Lountziz	Bob Patton
Jack Robinson	Lucy & Robert Jorgenson	Chuck Walker

The club received a check for \$250.

Thanks, Lou Reccolongo

MARCUS HOOK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Marcus Hook did it again! A great parade with a lot of bands and marchers. They had a lot of dignitaries from a senator and a representative, plus Sonny the vet was the grand marshal. He rode in a 30 Model A and when he went by a group of spectators all you could hear was “Sonny”. A neighbor of ours made a video for us.

We had coffee, donuts and cinnamon buns here at the house. Thanks to all who came and made it a success.

Jim & Judy Fleetwood
Dave & Nancy Crossman
David Conley
Tom Jones
Matt Reynierge
Barbara Caramanico

Leo Douville
Jack Rawson
Ray Fleetwood
John Mullen
Anthony Caramanico

Paul & Marilyn Gebauer, and Ross
Tom Buddenhagen
Walt Kramer
Hugh & Shelagh Purnell
Michael & Kim Caramanico

WORD PLAY – THANKS TO HUGH

Those who get too big for their britches will be . . .exposed in the end.

When she saw her first strands of gray hair . . . she thought she’d dye.

Acupuncture: . . . a jab well done.

Members – to fill the newsletter we need more articles submitted to me by the 10th of each month. Can be a story about a trip or drive, restoration or anything other members would be interested in reading. We don’t like paying to print blank pages.