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MARTIN AVIATION MUSEUM SHOW – SEPTEMBER 21ST

It's always an interesting experience to be among the wide varieties of aircraft and collector vehicles all parked together on the tarmac of the Martin State Airport, Maryland Aviation Museum, in nearby Middle River, Maryland.

The annual Open Cockpit Car Show held there offers participants the opportunity to walk among the aircraft, and to climb aboard many. You can become envious of those 1950s travelers, when going aboard the museum's spacious Martin 404 passenger plane, with its comfortable, roomy seating.

Two of the most popular aircraft displayed at the Open Cockpit Car Show event were the Vietnam War era assault helicopters: the Bell UH 1H "Huey" Gunship and the Bell AH 1S Cobra. Many of those spectators were likely military veterans of the time, engaged in subdued conversations, as they gazed at the familiar combat aircraft and recalled personal experiences.

This annual car show enjoys a large turnout and a chance to socialize with fellow car collectors and the many helpful Museum volunteers on hand to explain the varied aircraft collection.

Consider attending next year.



Paula's President's Message

Hello Chesapeake Members!



Well Fall is finally here! I know that we are all really tired of the rainy weather and the dreary days with no sun. But let us take a moment and be thankful for what we have. If we can all take a moment and think of the poor people that are suffering down south. Some have lost everything including their love ones. Material things can be replaced but we can not get back when you have a family member or friend that is no longer here to be with you. Let us pray for better days for them.

As the days go on in this last quarter of 2024 lets remember all of the activities that we still have on our calendar. If you haven't signed up for the picnic on October 20th it is not too late. Please give me a call and let me know that you can attend. Also, the deadline is quickly approaching for the annual Poker Run. Don't regret not signing up. If you want to participate, give Mary Stershic a call and don't delay. It sounds like it is going to be a fun day. Reservations are also being excepted for our Annual Holiday Banquet. If you cannot print the reservation form just send your check to me and I will fill out the form for you. The banquet will be our last event for the 2024 year.

Mother nature has not been kind to us regarding our shows this year. With having to cancel the Fire Museum show due to excessive heat and the Harvest Show due to rain. We hope to have better luck next year!

The 70th Anniversary committee have had their first meeting to plan some exciting event for 2025. If you have something in mind that you would like for us to do, please contact me. We will be planning an event for the membership for every month of 2025.

Please be sure to attend our upcoming meetings at Divinity Lutheran Church.

Looking forward to see you all there!

Paula Lynn Ruby



Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes, October 2024

The October meeting minutes will be distributed via email following the General Membership Meeting on Monday, October 14th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS FOR 2025

SAVE THE DATES!!

As in past, Chesapeake General Membership meetings have had a schedule change for the months of January, February and March and 2025 will be no different.

The meetings will still be held at Divinity Lutheran Church as always.

Below is the meeting schedule for the first three month of the year:

Saturday, January 11th at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 8th at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 1st at 12:30 p.m.

The January meeting will be an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the club. This will be our first anniversary event for 2025.

MARGARET ON THE MOVE!



Our Sunshine Chair,
Margaret, enjoying
her vacation in
Cape May,
New Jersey.



HAPPY 40TH ANNIVERSARY MARK AND MARY

Our story begins at Loyola College in 1979 where Mark was in his senior year, Mary was a junior. Being friends of mutual friends, it was inevitable that we would meet. We became closer as time went on and continued to hang out with the same crowd, and still do to this day. After dating for five years Mark finally proposed on his boat in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay, complete with ring and champagne. We returned to the "scene of the crime" and were married on October 6, 1984 at the Loyola College Chapel.

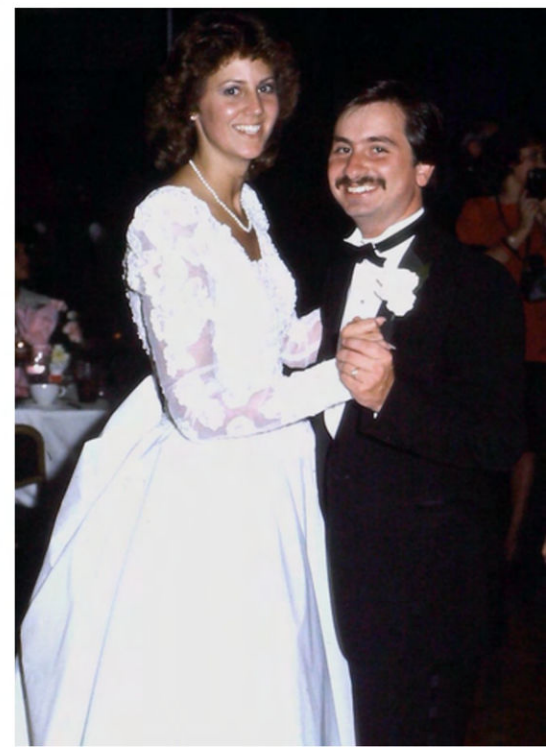
Mary's job as a travel advisor lent many opportunities for interesting vacations. Our honeymoon was an 18-day cruise from Baltimore to Los Angeles traveling through the Panama Canal. We were the youngest passengers by a minimum of 50 years!

Together we purchased our home in Baldwin, Baltimore County where we still live. Our first son, Andrew, was born in 1990 and second son, Jeffrey, came along in 1993. Both are kind, handsome, genuinely good people and happily married. Andy is dad of a 20-month old son, Luca, our first grandchild. And Jeff and his wife are expecting their first, a daughter, in early December. We're thrilled at the prospect of having a local grandchild, in addition to Luca in California.

We both retired the same day from full-time jobs on September 9, 2023 after careers of 40+ years each. Mark spent most of his career in the auto parts business, possibly fueling his interest in a future hobby?!? We are enjoying retirement and taking time to do a little traveling, work on home projects and cleaning out closets! Mark has a two day/week job shuttling cars around the mid-Atlantic area for a local car dealer.

Life is good, and we're hoping for another 40 years, and good health!

Mark & Mary



Tech Talk...with Phil Hack

Tech Talk is Dedicated to Gary Ruby, Sr.

The Tech Talk with Phil Hack will continue promptly in the November edition of the Chesapeake Bulletin.

Phil Hack

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP - VICKY

Dear Friends,

Very soon you will receive your renewal form in the mail. Please check to make sure all of the information is correct. Simply use the stamped envelope and return the form and check in the mail to Vicky Wilmer to renew your membership with Chesapeake Region AACA. These need to be returned by December 31, 2024.

Student members: Please give your renewal notices from National to Vicky Wilmer and the club will take care of paying their dues.

CONGRATULATIONS MARK AND MARY



On Sunday, September 8th, Mark and Mary attended the Bel Air Moose Lodge Car Show with 192 cars in attendance.

Mark and Mary were awarded a top 30 pick with their 1971 Chevy C10 pickup. It was a great day and a wonderful turn out for their event.

Bravo!



GOETZ CANDY FACTORY AND MUSEUM TOUR

Goetze's Candy story began in 1895, with a father, August Goetze, and his son William. August worked as an engraver, producing many of the printing plates for the Baltimore Chewing Gum Company.

During this time, August became aware of the gum business performing poorly and made an offer to buy it with his son. Later, William's son, R. Melvin Goetze, Sr., joined the company and the chewing gum business in 1909.

Not long after that, the First World War began. The family stayed in the confectionery business during this time, despite the shortage of commodities like chicle. This inspired the family to develop new confections, and in 1917 Melvin began making "chuees" (Caramel Creams® without the center) out of the family's kitchen. Caramel Creams® were developed soon after and were released the following year.

The 5th generation has carried on the tradition of Goetze's Candy, while improving production, introducing new products, and incorporating technology into the everyday operations.

Oh those delicious Caramel Creams.....



PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Please consider making a donation towards our annual Toys for Tots bike and toy drive. We are looking to donate 55 bikes and/or new toys this year and would love your help in making this possible! 350 families have already requested assistance with over 2,000 children for this year.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Thank you all for your submissions for our monthly newsletter but as a reminder, please be cautious of the length of articles. We are limited to space. Thank you for understanding!

Region Activities 2024

| Date | Day | Time | Event | Location |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------|
| October 2024 | | | | |
| 19 | Sat | 11-3 | Rockville Classic Car Show | Rockville, MD |
| 20 | Sunday | 12:30 - ? | Joint Club Picnic with VCCA | Manchester, MD |
| 25 | Friday | 4-7 | Markets of Shrewsbury Cruise In | Shrewsbury, PA |
| 26 | Sat | 8:45 a.m. | Poker Run | Maryland Roads |
| 27 | Sun | 10-4 | Jerry's Chevrolet Fall Car Show | Carney, MD |
| November 2024 | | | | |
| 2 | Sat. | 8-12 | Tall Cedars Pancake Breakfast | Parkville, MD |
| 2 | Sat | 11-3 | Markets of Shrewsbury Cruise-In and Toy Drive | Shrewsbury, PA |
| 9 | Sat | 5-9 | Graul's Market Cruise-In | Hereford, MD |
| 11 | Mon | 7:00 | General Membership Meeting, Divinity Lutheran | Towson, MD |
| 23 | Sat | 5:00 | Miracle of Christmas Holiday Parade | Westminster, MD |
| 24 | Sun | 11:00 a.m. | Chesapeake Annual Banquet at Friendly Farms | Upperco, MD |

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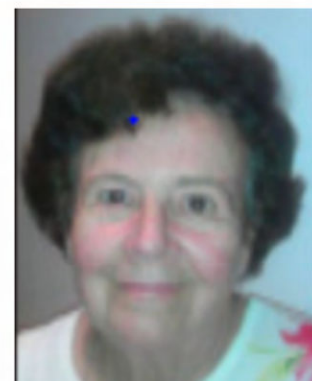
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SUNSHINE REPORT FROM MARGARET

Sent a sympathy card to the Bullock family after the passing of Morton Bullock, age 103. A donation was sent to the AACA Library in his memory.

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