

# CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN



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## Answering the Call to Help Hurricane Helene Victims

The Chesapeake Region Members truly answered the call to help the victims of Hurricane Helene in North Carolina. After sending out an email blast advising that the VFW in Hampstead, MD was taking supplies to the victims of the hurricane, the members rallied together and filled three pick up trucks full of clothing, blankets, bottled water, diapers and so much more. We were also able to provide \$100 in cash to the VFW to assist with their purchase of propane and gasoline when they arrive in North Carolina. I am so proud of the philanthropic hearts of our members.

Thank you to everyone who participated in some way.



*Thank  
you!*





# Paula's President's Message

## Hello Chesapeake Members!

WOW! Who would believe the weather we are now having in the months of October and November. I was out in my Mustang with the top down soaking in the sun before reality of colder days happens.



We had a very busy October. The joint picnic with Chesapeake Region and the Free State Chevy Club was held at the Ruby Party House. It was a beautiful day for a picnic and mini car show. The menu for the day was fried chicken, hot dogs, and a plentiful array of sides and desserts that were brought by those who attended. Thanks for Barbara Diehl for entertaining the ladies with her jewelry craft which was enjoyed by all. If you went home hungry it was your own fault.

Our next event, the Annual Poker Run took us on a 50 mile course through Baltimore and Harford Counties. At the conclusion of the event, we returned to the Masonic Hall for a catered lunch by Mission BBQ. See our pictures for all the winners.

Congratulations to everyone. Special thanks to our host families, Judy and Tom Dawson, Allen and Cindy Swim and Al and Nancy Zimmerman. Mark and Mary, what a fantastic day you planned and a job well done.

The countdown to our final event of 2024 has begun, the Annual Holiday Banquet at Friendly Farms on Sunday, November 24th. Doors will open at 11 and dinner is at noon. I hope you have signed up! Remember your candy donations for our soldiers!

Remember we will not have a meeting in December, but be sure to check for all the email blasts that will be sent with all upcoming events for our 70th year as a Region. The January - March meetings will be on Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. and January will be an Ice Cream Social. I ask that you call me if you are attending so I can plan accordingly.

I wish everyone a very Blessed Thanksgiving and enjoy the time spent together with your families. We have a lot to be thankful for as we move into the holiday season.

*Paula Lynn Ruby*





# JOINT PICNIC

On Sunday, October 20th, Chesapeake and VCCA members gathered together for laughs, fellowship and beautiful weather at the home of Paula Ruby. With such great attendance, of course we asked Michelle to go on a quest to sell 50/50 tickets to benefit the Hurricane Helene victims. We raised \$190.00 in total, a special thanks to VCCA member Jim Nossel who donated back his winning portion. Thank you for everyone who shared their delicious foods.





# ADDITIONAL PICNIC PICTURES



## Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes, November 2024

The General Membership Meeting Minutes for our November 11th meeting will be sent via email to everyone.

Fondly,  
Judy Dawson



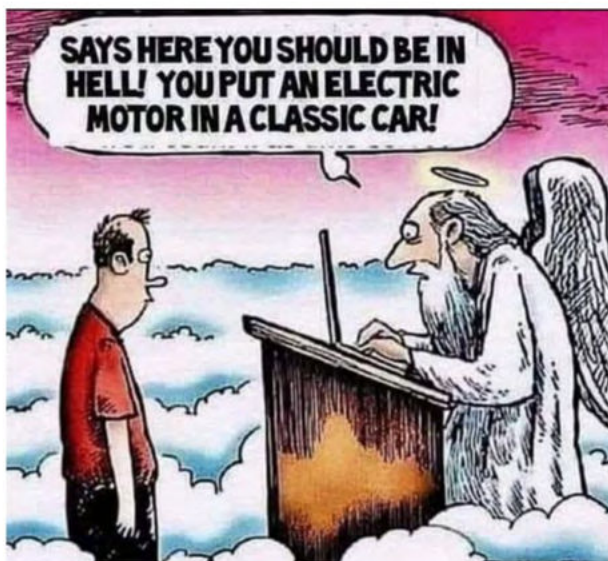
## Electric Car 5000 mile Update

When we purchased our fully electric Cadillac Lyriq back in March, I said I would provide periodic updates on our experience. Yes, I know this is a classic car club, but as your technical director, I'm into all things automotive and technical. And as a person who has spent his entire life working in the electric field, I'm really into this new technology. So, we just turned 5,000 miles on our Lyriq. It's had one trip to the dealership for some software updates. Other than that, zero maintenance. We love the car. Frankly, it's pretty slick; very quiet and very fast! The regenerative braking feature allows for 1 pedal driving. We rarely use the brakes. Easing up on the accelerator pedal automatically switches the drive motors to generators that use the rolling energy of the car to charge the batteries and simultaneously slow the car to an easy controlled stop. It took Shelly and I about 3 minutes to get accustomed to it.

The car has a 100 kilowatt-hour (kW-hr) battery. This is equivalent to the gas tank in our gasoline powered cars. We're getting about 3.2 miles/kW-hr. This converts to a little over 300 miles per charge. I installed an 11 kW charger at home, so charging a completely depleted battery to full capacity takes about 9 hours. Our BGE rate is about 12 cents/kW-hr so it costs us about \$12 to "fill the tank". Our rooftop solar panels can generate over half that so on a sunny day it'll cost about \$6.

The farthest we've taken the car was to Bethany Beach and back. Because I installed the home charger, we qualify for 2 years of free charging on the EVgo charging network. Their equipment can fully charge the car in about ½ hour. There are only a few in our area. Most are down south, but they are expanding. There are several other networks we can also use for "pay as you go". Tesla has by far the largest charging network. GM has just released the required adaptor. We just purchased one for \$250. I'm looking forward to trying it out and taking longer trips without the dreaded "range anxiety"....worrying about where we can charge and how long it will take.

These cars aren't for everybody and I'm never going to be without a classic or two in my garage, but I believe they are the future, and this one certainly is a hoot to drive!



Phil Hack



# CORN CASSEROLE RECIPE

- 2 CANS OF REGULAR CORN
- 2 CANS OF CREAMED CORN
- 2 BEATEN EGGS
- 8 OZ SOUR CREAM
- 1 BOX OF JIFFY BRAND CORN BREAD MIX

THIS RECIPE IS LIKE A SOUFFLE IT WILL RISE AS IT BAKES

GREASE A 2 QUART CASSEROLE DISH  
BEFORE YOU PUT IN THE OVEN MELT ¼ CUP OF BUTTER AND POUR ON TOP  
BAKE AT 350 DEGREES FOR 1 HOUR  
INSERT A KNIFE AND SHOULD COME OUT CLEAN  
DO NOT OVERBAKE (IT WILL CONTINUE TO COOK ONCE IT COMES OUT OF THE OVEN)



# POKER RUN – OCTOBER 26TH



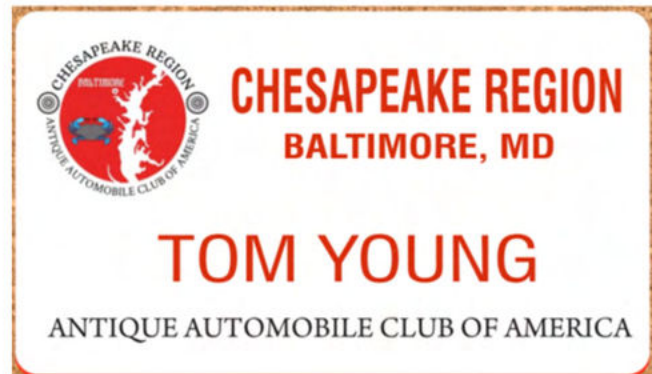
Those who participated in the 2024 Poker Run had a wonderful time and couldn't have asked for a more beautiful Fall day. Mark and Mary planned an exceptional run and the scenery was outstanding. The hospitality at each of our stops was great and the clues that were given were lots of fun including selfies, horse racing tracks and the screen door to nowhere. We ended the day with a great meal catered by Mission BBQ. Thank you to everyone who donated canned food and jackets to help those in need they were truly appreciated by those who accepted them from us.





# CLUB NAME BADGES

We will be placing orders for name badges in January. We have decided to place orders certain times of the year to lessen trips to the store and to make sure new members have a chance to get one if desired. If you would like a badge please contact Michelle Miller at 443-604-1359 or email michellemiller209@hotmail.com. Please have your order in by January 15, 2025.



## REGION ACTIVITIES 2024

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>November 2024</b>				
17	Sun	12-4	Harford Winery End of Season Cruise	Forest Hill, MD
<b>24</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>11-3</b>	<b>Chesapeake Region Annual Holiday Banquet</b>	<b>Friendly Farms, Upperco, MD</b>
30	Sat	1:00	Miracle on Main Street Christmas Parade	Westminster, MD
<b>December 2024</b>				
7 & 8	Sat and Sun	All Day	East Coast Nationals Indoor Show	Timonium, MD

# Elected and Appointed Officers for 2024 (Elected Positions Make up the Executive Board of the Club with full voting rights)

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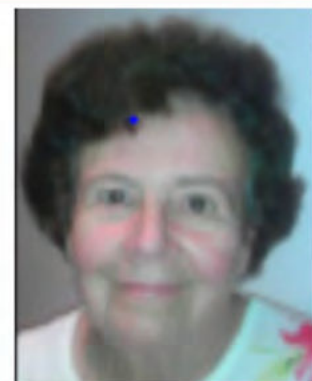
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### SUNSHINE REPORT FROM MARGARET

A sympathy card was sent to Wanda Garland on the passing of her husband, Owen.

A get well card was sent to Buzz Diehl.

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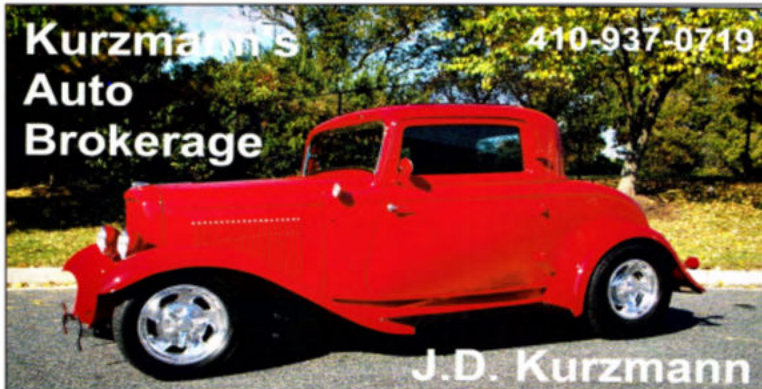
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