

# CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN



VOLUME 64, NUMBER 12, DECEMBER 2024



55 Bicycles were donated to Toys For Tots on December 7th, 2024. What started out four years ago as a request for 6 bicycles from our student member, Elizabeth Bodvin, has grown each year from 6 to now 55 bicycles. While she could not be with us for delivery day due to her college finals, we know she was with us in spirit. The significance of our 55 bicycles was to honor our President, Paula and her 55th wedding anniversary to the member we still miss today, Gary Ruby. As you all know, the Ruby family still has their beloved 55 Chevy Bel Air which has been part of the family for well over 40 years. The 55 Chevy made this year's delivery despite the cold, windy air that was blowing as we were unloading the bicycles and attaching helmets to each bicycle. Special thank you to all of the Chesapeake Region for continuing to support this project each year and to all of those who came out to make this very special delivery. We will make the morning of 55 children when they see a bicycle delivery from Santa!



# Paula's President's Message

## Hello Chesapeake Members!

It is hard to believe that the year 2024 is almost over. I don't know about you but I have come to the conclusion that as we all get older time does not stand still. I have realized that never put off anything that you may want to do in life. Chesapeake Region has gone through 69 years of establishing great friends and many events that we will cherish forever.



As we conclude this year, we are excited to start our 70th year. We are planning a special event each and every month of 2025. The first event will be held at our January Membership meeting on Saturday, January 11th at 12:30 at Divinity Church. We will have an Ice Cream Social in addition to our regular meeting. February will be a pizza party on February 1st and a Membership Luncheon is also being planned for Sunday, February 23rd. On March 1st we will celebrate Faschnaut Day and Mardi Gras. We will also be preparing for our Annual Flea Market on Saturday, March 8th. If you have any ideas that you would like to do please let me know.

We do have two bus trips in the works. The first trip will be to Boyertown Car Museum and the second trip will be to Hurlock, Maryland for our Crab Feast Boat trip. This trip will be set up in September. If you are interested in either of these trips we do have a sign up sheet that is starting to fill up. Don't delay in getting your name on the list. I am really looking forward to 2025 and planning all of our special events for the membership.

We had a fantastic Holiday banquet at Friendly Farms. We had 93 members and guests attend for a delicious dinner and fellowship. This year's Presidents award was awarded to Rachelle Bodvin for producing the informative bulletin along with her Co-producer Elizabeth Bodvin. The bulletin is the life line of the club and she and Elizabeth have done a great job. Thank you to them both.

In closing, I encourage you to read your email "BLASTS" as events are always coming up. I would like to wish all of the Chesapeake Family a Blessed Holiday season with your family and friends.

*Paula Lynn Ruby*



# Westminster Miracle on Main Street Parade



Two of our members were able to participate in the VERY COLD Westminster Miracle on Main Street parade: Rocco Baldino in his 1953 DeSoto had some temporary car troubles mid-parade but was able to recover and finish. Buzz and Barbara Diehl continued from start to finish in their 2005 Mustang (with a good heater).



It was amazing to see how many people lined the streets, huddled under blankets in the cold, to watch the parade pass by. It was a great evening despite the cold temperatures.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

As a reminder, all Chesapeake Region Membership Dues for the 2025 calendar year must be paid by December 31, 2024. Please note that you will not be able to participate in 2025 activities as a Chesapeake Member if you have not paid your dues by this date. Please do not delay. You don't want to miss out on our 70th Anniversary activities. Any questions, please reach out directly to Vicky Wilmer.

IT'S TIME TO  
PAY  
YOUR DUES

# Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes, December, 2024

There is no December meeting, please enjoy your holidays and we will see you in January at our General Membership Meeting on Saturday, January 11th at 12:30 p.m. As a reminder, this will be an Ice Cream Social in addition to the meeting.

*Fondly,  
Judy Dawson*

## Tech Talk...with Phil Hack

Tech Talk is Dedicated to Gary Ruby, Sr.

The Corvette is OUT! Hack's Garage is OPEN. Yes, that's right. The 1995 Corvette Michael Taylor and I were refurbishing drove out the door last week. We had fun working on it, we learned a lot, and the owner was thrilled to drive it again after it sat 5 years while he was deployed in the military. So, do you have a project you need help with? I'm more than willing to open my garage and host a tech session on your vehicle. We already have a couple planned that we just have to schedule. My garage is heated and air-conditioned and I have all the tools we'll probably need. Just contact me with what you'd like to do, and we'll work out a time and date that works. My contact information is as follows: 410-292-3656 or email me at [phack126@gmail.com](mailto:phack126@gmail.com).

*Phil Hack*

## Congratulations to Michael Taylor!

CONGRATULATIONS Michael Taylor! Michael just landed his first job! He was recently hired as an automotive tech trainee at Don White's Timonium Chrysler Jeep Ram. On day one, after some initial work under a watchful eye, he was quickly put to work changing oil and mounting and balancing tires on his own. He's working there Monday thru Thursday. Fridays and Saturdays he is attending automotive classes at CCBC. With this loaded schedule, his mom is wondering who will walk the dogs!

# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Chesapeake members attended the Tall Cedars Pancake breakfast on November 2nd and enjoyed each others fellowship while feasting on all you can eat pancakes and sausage, juice and coffee. The Tall Cedars Lodge was able to raise over \$5,000 from hosting this event.



Following breakfast, the members traveled north to Shrewsbury, PA to participate in the Toys for Tots event at the Shrewsbury Markets.



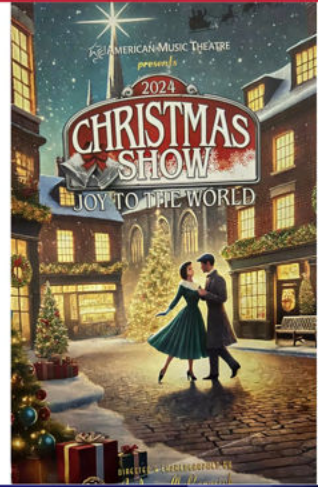
## Candy Donation - For the Love of a Veteran



The generosity of the Chesapeake members who attended our annual banquet on November 24th donated 64 bags of candy which was given to For the Love of a Veteran organization. This donation will be sent to our military members overseas after it is stuffed into stockings and paired with homemade cookies which will be baked the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The organization leader, Christine Waltz, was very appreciative of our partnership and expressed how much this donation would be loved by those who are receiving it.

# American Music Theater

On November 9th a group of Chesapeake members ventured to American Music Theater for their 2024 Christmas Show, Joy to the World. Following the show we went to Mamma's Pizza in Loganville, PA for a delicious dinner and conversation. It was a great afternoon and evening for everyone in attendance. Special thanks to Judy Dawson for organizing this event.



## Annual Banquet - Friendly Farms Restaurant



# Annual Banquet Continued..



# Annual Banquet Continued..



## Car For Sale

2001 Mazda Miata for sale. Cute little sports car with a convertible top, high performance 1800 cc engine, and a six speed standard shift transmission. It is a "Special Edition" with lots of real wood in the interior, and a body stripe. It is British Racing Green with a sand beige top and interior, and 47K original miles. Qualifies as a historic vehicle, but it is presently tagged as a Class A passenger vehicle, so I can have it Maryland inspected if necessary. Asking \$10,000.

Call Don Ramsburg at 667-367-2499





# Region Activities 2025

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
<b>January 2025</b>				
Sat	11	12:30 pm	General Membership Meeting - Divinity Lutheran ICE CREAM SOCIAL	Towson, MD
<b>February 2025</b>				
Sat	1	12:30 pm	General Membership Meeting - Divinity Lutheran PIZZA PARTY	Towson, MD
Thurs- Sat	6-8	All Day	AACA National Convention	Charlotte, NC
Sat	8	11-3	Winter Beater Cruise, Markets at Shrewsbury (Snow Date February 15th)	Shrewsbury, PA
Sun	23	TBD	Membership Luncheon - Graystone Mansion	White Hall, MD

## 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.



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

Position	Name	Email	Phone
President	Paula Ruby	paulaspackard@hotmail.com	410-627-1642
Vice-President	Mark Stershic	markstershic@gmail.com	410-371-6540
Secretary	Judy Dawson	jdgibson1920@gmail.com	410-812-2090
Treasurer	Lyndie Vantine	lynron1@earthlink.net	410-259-0184
Membership Chair	Vicky Wilmer	wilmervicky@gmail.com	443-340-7703
Director at Large	Thomas Young	tbirdtoms60@verizon.net	443-744-6338
Director at Large	Gary Wilmer	wilmervicky@gmail.com	443-340-7690
Activities Chairman	Thomas Dawson	tomdawson315@gmail.com	410-688-8358
Chief Judge	Henry Chaudron, Sr.	henrypoly61@gmail.com	443-520-8541

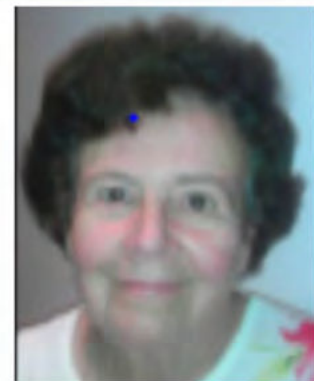
Position	Name	Email	Phone
Technical Director	Philip Hack	phack126@gmail.com	410-292-3656
Publicity & Website	Harold "Buzz" Diehl	hdiehl60@hotmail.com	410-377-5265
Sunshine	Margaret Werneth	jfdesoto@aol.com	410-668-3749
Historian & Program Director	Walter "Chip" Miller	michellemiller209@hotmail.com	443-681-0236
Editor	Rachelle Bodvin	chesapeakeeditor@gmail.com	717-515-1042
Social Director	Judy Dawson	jdgibson1920@gmail.com	410-812-2090
Legislative Liaison	Michael Natale	mrnatale@verizon.net	410-583-9171

## SUNSHINE REPORT FROM MARGARET

Get well cards sent to: Nancy Zimmerman, Mary Whitcraft, Larry Butcher, Bruce Knott and Wanda Garland.

Congratulations to Andrew Wilmer on his engagement.

The Chesapeake Bulletin is published monthly and is the official newsletter of the Chesapeake Region AACA. Articles and comments are welcome and should be sent to the editor, Rachelle Bodvin at: chesapeakeeditor@gmail.com, telephone: 717-515-1042 by the 1st of the month for inclusion in the current month's edition. All ads must be submitted to Marketing Manager, Paula Ruby at: paulaspackard@hotmail.com, telephone: 410.627-1642. If you have not received your copy of the Bulletin, please look to our website for your most recent and older copies.



Photos are subject to Copyright © Reprinting of articles and photos is permitted provided due credit is given to this publication, the author and photographer



8906 Clement Ave • Parkville, MD 21234  
410-668-7660  
Email: ron@printroncopy.com

### Pipe Creek Trading Company

Sales of antique and classic cars  
Car Repairs  
Appraisals  
3559 Old Taneytown Rd.  
Taneytown, Md 21787  
Tel: 410-756-1500  
Email: cars@verizon.net



Restoration • Maintenance • Paint & Body

917 E. Tolna Road,  
New Freedom PA 17349  
www.TreasuredMotorcars.com

410-833-2329 • 717-227-6787

Enjoy your treasured motorcar the way it was meant to be

### Kurzmanns Automotive Brokerage Services

We can help sell your Classic, Exotic or Muscle Car  
**WITHOUT IT LEAVING  
THE GARAGE!**

\* International Exposure \* 24/7 Marketing \* Flat Fee  
J. D. Kurzmann, Owner Phone: 410.937.0719  
email: jkurzmann@yahoo.com website: www.kurzmann autos.com

### Jack Anderson

-Certified Vehicle Appraiser-  
Auto Appraisals MD, LLC  
222 Ritterslea Court  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

(410) 363.7088 (home office)  
(410) 916.4278 (cell phone)

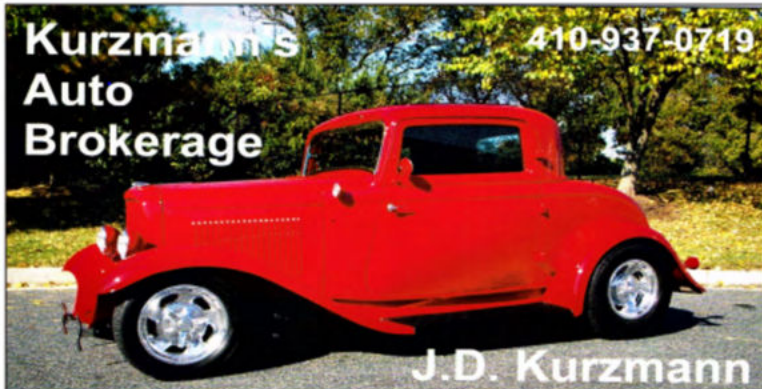
jack@autoappraisalsmd.com  
www.autoappraisalsmd.com

### Steven B. Morgan

Agent/Broker  
Ridgebrook Insurance Group  
909 Ridgebrook Road, Suite 116  
Sparks, MD 21152  
Auto, Home, Business, Life Insurance  
443-595-3100 X131 800-218-0098  
smorgan@ridgebrookins.com

Kurzmann's  
Auto  
Brokerage

410-937-0719



J.D. Kurzmann



8 Winter Ave  
Glen Rock, PA 17327  
P: 717-428-1305  
F: 717-235-4428

www.alprueittandsons@verizon.net

Driving Passion for Excellence

NOTICE: Advertisements by members are free, subject to available space, if in the interest of the club and its members, i.e., antique (AACA defined) vehicles, parts, literature, memorabilia and automotive tools and equipment. Free ads run for one month and must contain the name of a member. Business ads cost \$45 annually for a nominal business card size space in TWELVE monthly issues. For ad submission or renewal, contact the Advertising Manager, Paula Ruby at: 410-627-1642 or email: paulaspackard@hotmail.com

FIRST CLASS POSTAGE

RETURN TO EDITOR  
213 Morningstar Court  
Hanover, PA 17331



Like us on Facebook:  
@ChesapeakeRegionAACA  
Website:

<https://chesapeake.aaca.com/>

VISIT US

JOIN US



# J.C. TAYLOR

## INSURANCE

Since the 1960s, J.C. Taylor has been America's premier specialty insurance provider for classic cars, antique autos, modified, and custom vehicles.

NO HASSLES. COMPETITIVE PRICING.  
AGREED VALUE.



[JCTAYLOR.COM/AACA](http://JCTAYLOR.COM/AACA)

888-845-0108

