

CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN

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Congratulations!!!!



We have two amazing Super Stars in our midst in the Chesapeake Region!! We'd like to take the time to Congratulate these members on their accomplishments.

First, Henry Chaudron, Sr. on being selected as the Boumi Shrine Temple Member of the Year for 2024. Henry we are so proud of you for this accomplishment.

Secondly, Tom Young on his car being selected by Antique Automobile Club of America as a National Award Winner in the Race Car Division. Tom will be further recognized at the National Convention in Charlotte, NC in February.



East Coast Indoor Nationals

On December 7th and 8th, the East Coast Indoor Nationals was held in Timonium, MD.

Below are pictures of two Chesapeake members cars which were on display at the show.

Tom Kornick's 1963 Pontiac Catalina Convertible and a car being shown by TW Scott, a 50 Mercury Custom. There were approximately 260 cars on display throughout the weekend.



Vicky Wilmer's Beef BBQ Recipe

For 1 pound of hamburger 1/2 cup of ketchup, 1/4 cup of brown sugar and two tablespoons of vinegar (I usually use apple cider vinegar but white will work) to taste because some ketchups are sweeter than others.



Chicken Noodle Soup Recipe

- 1 tablespoon of butter
- 1/2 cup of chopped onion
- 1/2 cup of chopped celery
- 4 (14.5 ounce cans of chicken broth)
- 1 can of cream of celery soup
- 1 can of cream chicken soup
- 1/2 pound of cooked chicken breast
- 1 1/2 cups of egg noodles
- 1 cup of sliced carrots
- Basil, salt & pepper to taste

Melt the butter in pan, add celery and onion. Once tender add remaining ingredients. Double ingredients as needed for quantity.



Paula's President's Message

Hello Chesapeake Members!



Let me start by saying HAPPY NEW YEAR AND 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR REGION. I hope that everyone enjoyed their Christmas holiday with family and friends.

Starting in January we will begin to celebrate our 70th year anniversary as a region. What a milestone for all of us. We have a lot to be proud of throughout the years. We have increased our membership and have executed many new activities.

The board and a special committee are planning many events to make this a special year. Unfortunately the first event was cancelled due to snow and cold weather but we will make up for it in the months to come.

The February membership meeting will take place on Saturday, February 1st again at 12:30 at the church. We will have a Pizza Party for all that attend.

We have had great attendance at our meetings and I hope it will continue you don't want to miss out on the fun.

The grand event for the year will be the infamous Crab Feast and boat trip to Suicide Bridge restaurant on the eastern shore of Maryland. Future details will be forthcoming.

If anyone has any reflections of years past, please forward them to me.

Keep watching the calendar of events in the bulletin and the BLASTS that will appear in your emails for all reminders.

Paula Lynn Ruby



Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes, January 11th, 2025

No Meeting in January due to weather, please see your emails for important information

Fondly,
Judy Dawson

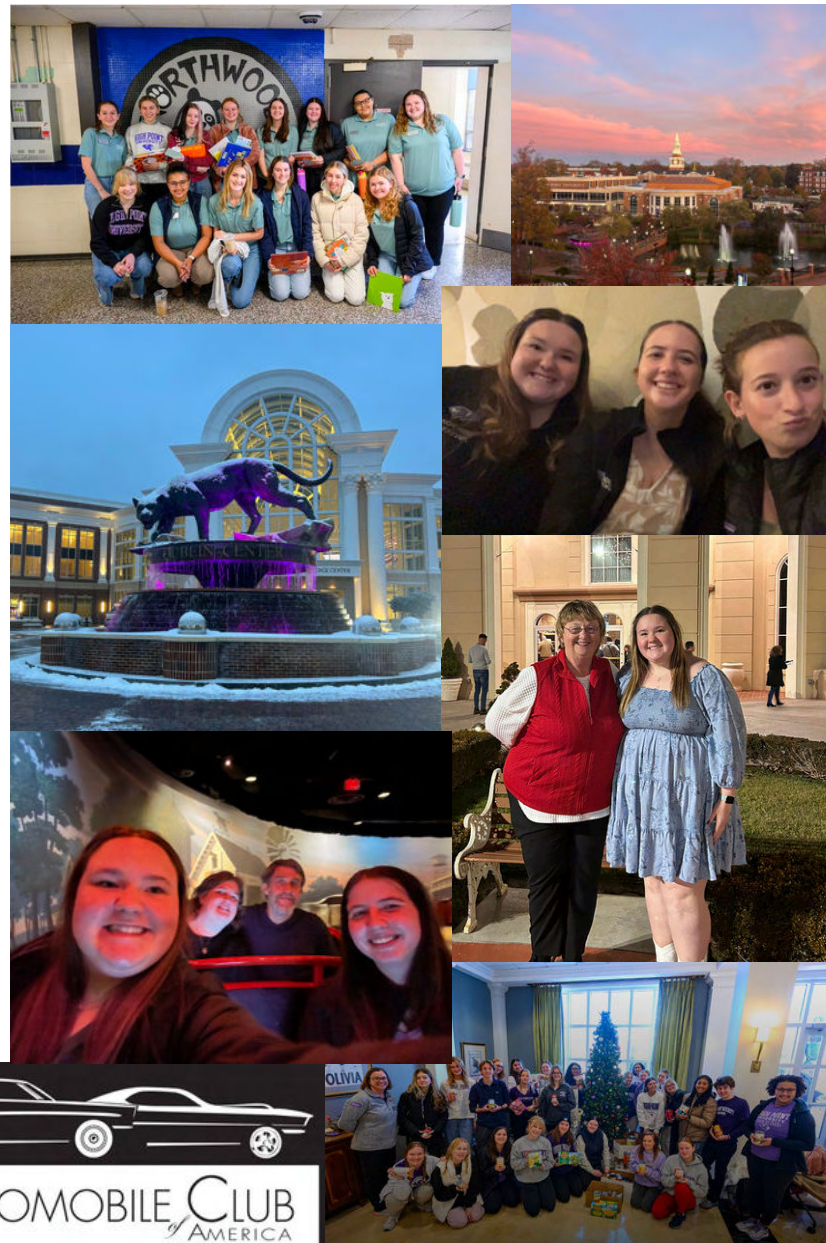
Student Corner- Elizabeth Bodvin

As a special edition in each monthly newsletter, we are introducing the Student Corner section where student members highlight what they are up to. Our first edition includes Student Member, Elizabeth Bodvin:

I recently finished my first semester at High Point University and I absolutely love it. I am majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Psychology and I have met some amazing people. I have gotten to perform in several musical concerts, cheer on our D1 basketball team throughout the season and attend all fine-dining locations on campus; Prime 1924 (a steakhouse), Alo (mediterranean experience), and Kazoku (hibachi).

I got to also experience the first campus snowfall in four years, read to students at Northwood Elementary and donate books on behalf of the Freshman class, and make a massive donation of canned food with the rest of the Education Fellows program. I successfully finished the first semester with a 4.0 and made the Dean's List. Over winter break, I got to spend time with family and one of my best friends I met through HPU flew down from Boston, Massachusetts to visit Pennsylvania.

Exciting things are in store as I start my classroom experience this semester and as I travel to Italy this summer with the Choir Department. I can't wait to continue my time here at High Point University and see what great opportunities lie ahead.



Swap Meet - Volunteers Needed

Our biggest fundraiser, our 50th annual Chesapeake collector car swap meet, is coming up on March 7th and 8th at Howard County Fairgrounds. We will need lots of help in many different ways.

Friday, March 7th

9:00 AM Field Layout - Marking the field for vendors - Please contact Gary Wilmer (443-340-7703) or Phil Hack (410-292-3656)

Saturday, March 8th

Starting at 5:30 a.m. - Providing Vendor direction - Contact Tom Young at 443-744-6338

Starting at 5:30 a.m. - Directing Public Parking - Contact Tom Dawson at 410-688-8358

Food Preparation - Please contact Vicky Wilmer at 443-340-7703

- 3-5 pounds of Sloppy Joe/Beef BBQ -Recipe provided in newsletter
- Chicken Noodle Soup - Recipe provided in newsletter
- Chili - (Recipe of your choice)
- Bake goodies such as cookies, brownies, muffins, slices of cake, slices of pie, rice krispie treats, etc. All must be placed in individual baggies when delivered

Servers throughout the day - 5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (you do not need to stay all day)

Clean up Crew: We need people to help break down and clean up the fairground beginning around 1:30.

In order for our swap meet to be a success we need everyone to help even if it is for a short time. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating money towards the cost of paper items, rolls, hot dogs and condiments. Normally we have about 30 people helping to put this on, lets increase that number to 50 since it is our 50th year hosting the swap meet!



Tech Talk...with Phil Hack

Tech Talk is Dedicated to Gary Ruby, Sr.

A tech session to pull the engine from my 1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass was held December 20th at my home. The session was attended by Stew Chandler, Ron Fleming, Larry Butcher, Jack Treadwell, Gary Wilmer, Michael Taylor, Danny Baust, Phil Hack, Buzz Diehl, Mark Stershic, Vince Pullara, Allen Swim, and Robert Brown. I've owned this car for a little over 2 years and it's a great looking and great running car. However, it did have one Achilles heel: The engine leaked oil from every seal, the whole underside was layered in grease and grime and overall, the bay was atrocious. I decided the best solution would be to pull the engine, repair all the leaks, and paint and detail the bay. Since the car had 127,000 miles, I decided to perform a compression and leak-down check of the cylinders to provide me an overall condition of the engine. I knew this could open a large "Can of Worms" and it did.

In preparation for the session, I previously performed a compression check and disconnected wires and hoses and removed the radiator. Compression was 135 psi in all cylinders, a good sign. So, on this day, the first job was to gather lots of hands and remove the hood. Next job was to disconnect whatever connections and brackets remained. Then, Ron Fleming literally jumped in and unbolted the engine from the transmission. We ran into a snag when we realized the engine hoist did not have a long enough reach across the bumper and grill to lift the engine. We got innovative and used the car lift. The engine was out and mounted on a stand by lunch time and our Pizza break.

The second half of the session I explained and performed a leak down test of each of the cylinders. A compression test only provides the compression of each cylinder but does not provide a diagnosis if the results are not satisfactory. The leak down test is performed by pressurizing each cylinder with the piston at top-dead-center and the intake and exhaust valves closed. A specialized gauge provides the amount of leakage. You then listen for the air leaks to determine what is leaking, intake valve, exhaust valve and/or rings. I'll explain in detail at a general meeting. The results of this test opened the "Can of Worms". Five cylinders were very good. Three had moderate leakage past the rings.

So now I must make a decision. I have lots of repair options but they all require expenditures of time and money. Folks: The money is not important at all. My time is somewhat important, but I can decrease that by spending more money farming out the work to a reputable shop. What is important is the friendship and comradery we all gain from participating together in these clubs. That is priceless.

Phil Hack

Photos from Tech Day



Toys for Tots Distribution Day



On December 21st Rachelle, Chris & Elizabeth Bodvin were blessed to volunteer for the Toys for Tots Distribution. Despite the very cold and windy day, the Adams/Hanover Toys for Tots provided toys to 1,100 families and 25 organizations for a total of 8,500 children. What an amazing experience to participate in. Everyone was so appreciative and grateful. It was determined we need a cow bell next year to ring when the runner gets a Bike Family!!!! There was so much excitement in the air when their bag said you get a bike!!



Region Activities 2025

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
January 2025				
1/14	Tues	9	Trip to Auto Mall and Shady Maple	Morgantown, PA
1/24	Fri	9-5	AACA Museum Bill Smith Birthday Celebration	Hershey, PA
February 2025				
2/1	Sat	12:30	General Membership Meeting, Divinity Lutheran	Towson, MD
2/6-8	Thurs-Sat	All Day	AACA National Convention	Charlotte, NC
2/8	Sat	11-3	Markets at Shrewsbury, Winter Beater Cruise	Shrewsbury, PA
2/15	Sat	9:00	All Clubs Breakfast, Bel Air Moose	Bel Air, MD
2/23	Sat	1-4	Member Luncheon, Graystone Golf Club	White Hall, MD

While the quality of this photo isn't great, we couldn't resist sharing this photo of our awesome Activities Director and Secretary, Tom and Judy Dawson.

They are oh so excited for all of the activities to come for our 70th Anniversary year!

Thanks for keeping us busy Tom and Judy well informed!!!



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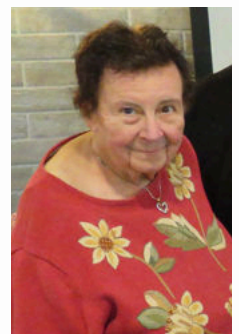
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SUNSHINE REPORT FROM MARGARET

I sent an engagement card to Andrew Wilmer and Kylie Wallace. A congratulations card for his first job to Michael Taylor. Sympathy cards to Margery Hubbard on the passing of her husband, George; to Larry Chernikoff on the passing of his mother, Eleanor; and Anna Marie Ramsburg on the passing of her sister, Mary Keating. Get well cards to Anna Marie Ramsburg, Mary Whitcraft and Mac McGovern.

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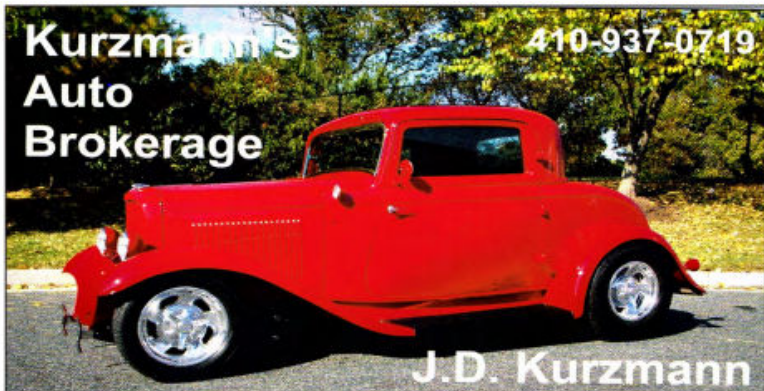
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