

CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN

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What do you Want to See and Do in 2026?

The road is endless in 2026.

What activities do you want to participate in?

What do you want to read about in the monthly bulletin?

As you know, the members are most important to the function of the Chesapeake Region AACA Organization. We strive to give back to our members and we work hard to plan events that you want to attend.

We want to hear from you.

Please email the chesapeakeeditor@gmail.com with suggested activities for 2026 and whether or not you would like to be considered as one of our spotlight members in upcoming editions.

All reasonable requests will be considered and discussed with the Chesapeake Board.



Paula's President's Message

Hello Chesapeake Members!



It was great to see everyone at the January membership meeting at the church. We had 41 people attend and we didn't even have food. I guess everyone was going a little housebound and needed to get out. Keep in mind that our meetings thru March will also be held on Saturday mornings. In April we will swing back to our evening meetings at 7:00 pm.

The weather in January has certainly been awful. I can't remember when it's been so COLD. I hope that everyone has been safe when you have to go out. The past weeks have been a good time to clean out your bedroom closets and donate clothing to those less fortunate. Also clean out your kitchen cabinets and pantries. You will be surprised how many items you have that have expired dates.

Our first fundraising event of the year is quickly approaching. That would be our Parts Flea Market at Howard County Fair Grounds. Set up day will be Friday, March 13th. Please contact Gary Wilmer to volunteer your time.

The team gets together around 9 am at the fairgrounds to lay out the field. The more people that help the quicker the process goes. Lunch will be served to all that attend. On Saturday, March 14th is the actual flea market. We will need all hands on deck to help. Vicky Wilmer is in charge of the Food concessions. She will need donations of food items and or cash if you can't make something that is needed. The day starts very early around 5 am. Not everyone needs to be there at that time but we need help to come out to give the early shift a break. We will also need help at the end of the day to clean up and reload the trucks with items to be returned to storage at my house.

The February membership meeting will be held on Saturday, February 14th and March will be held on Saturday, March 7th which is the first Saturday and one week before the Flea Market. Please attend the meeting and sign up to help at the flea market. Remember the money we make on this event helps to run the club for the year and provide events at a DISCOUNT PRICE TO YOU.

See you all soon!!!!

Paula Lynn Ruby



Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes- February 14th

Membership minutes will be emailed following the meeting on 2/14.

*Fondly,
Judy Dawson*

Toys for Tots Distribution Day

On December 20th, the Bodvin family participated in the Toys for Tots Distribution Day, delivering toys to over 1150 families. It was a very rewarding day seeing many smiling faces as they received the toys selected for them.



Tech Talk...with Phil Hack

Tech Talk will resume shortly. Stay tuned for new Tech Days and other information.

Phil Hack

Swap Meet Volunteers

Our biggest fundraiser, our 51st annual Chesapeake collector car swap meet, is coming up on March 13th and 14th at Howard County Fairgrounds. We need lots of help in many different ways.

Friday, March 13th

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 14th

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

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

Sloppy Joe/Beef BBQ, Chicken Noodle Soup, Chili, Baked 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.

Please help out to make this day a success. We are looking for about 30-50 members to help during the course of these two days.

Beef BBQ and Chicken Noodle Soup Recipes

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.



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.

Congratulations Corner



Congratulations to Tom Young and Rosemary Desmond on their engagement. We wish you years of happiness together.

Congrats!



Congratulations to Gary Ruby, Jr. on his retirement from the Baltimore County Police Department after 32 years of service. Thank you for your service.

Region Activities 2026

Date	Time	Event	Location
February 2026			
2/14	11 a.m.	General Membership Meeting, Divinity Lutheran Church	Towson, MD
2/21	9-11 a.m.	All Clubs Breakfast - RSVP is required Jarrettsville VFW	Forest Hill, MD
2/21-22	All Day	Motorama Rod & Custom Car Show PA Farm Show Complex	Harrisburg, PA
2/22	1-4 p.m.	Chesapeake Region Membership Banquet	White Hall, MD
March 2026			
3/7	11 a.m.	General Membership Meeting, Divinity Lutheran Church	Towson, MD
3/14	ALL DAY	Howard County Swap Meet hosted by Chesapeake	Howard County, MD
3/15	Morning	Baltimore St. Patrick's Day Parade	Baltimore, MD
3/21-22	All Day	Motorama Mid-Atlantic Indoor Nationals, Philly Expo Center	Oaks, PA
3/27-28	8a.m. - ?	Sugarloaf Region Swap Meet	Westminster, MD

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(Elected Positions Make up the Executive Board of the Club with full voting rights)

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SUNSHINE REPORT FROM MARGARET

Sympathy Card to Rachelle and Chris Bodvin on the passing of Chris' mom

Get well cards to Chip Miller, Caren Hoffberger, Milton Hartig, Bill George and Jim Turner.

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