



Bluewater Region – Running Board News

April 2024



President's Report

Welcome to Spring 2024 everyone ...apparently the April showers are here for a bit so hoping the flowers in May will give us a break from the wet weather...!!

I trust all is well with everyone and that the roads will be under our wheels yet again as we embark on the new driving season for 2024. As you will note from items listed in our bulletin, we have a number of events coming up that will be asking for vehicles for long term care and nursing home facilities. It is so important to take part in these events as our presence there brings back memories of times past for so many residents of these facilities!! I extend a huge thank you to those who have set up events and tours for us going forward with our great Bluewater Region of the Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada. Your participation makes these events truly memorable!!

Our annual Touring Inspection takes place at Reg Noble's Garage near Meaford on May 25 from 9 a.m. till about 1 p.m. and we thank Reg...and helpers...for opening things up for us yet again..!! On that note of a touring inspection, should you have a favourite garage to deal with, you can simply pick up an inspection sheet from myself and have your vehicle(s) inspected at that garage, bring the inspection sheet to Reg's garage on the day of our inspection...or return it to me.... show the sheet with signatures from your garage man and pick up your windshield sticker for this year. (I have the inspection sheets and stickers should you wish to go that route...just give me a call if you would like to pick one up..519-371-4149).

Meaford's 150th Anniversary Parade happens on June 15 and the organizers are looking for a dozen or so vehicles from our Bluewater Region...should you be able to support this event, please give me a call and I can let the folks in Meaford know that we will be onside for the parade..! (519-371-4149...thanks everyone !!)

Our Owen Sound Legion dinners have been quite well attended and the food and camaraderie has been just great... !!

Volunteers are needed for several outstanding events coming up this season, so please check the list and if possible, give a call to the co-ordinator to be sure we have things covered satisfactorily...all for now ...!!

Take care everyone ...looking forward to seeing you down the road...!! Stay safe...!!

Fred Parsons, President

UP DATE RE: GAMES AND PIZZA DAY

Thank you to all who joined us for Games and Pizza Day last February. We had an excellent turnout with lot of chatter, fellowship, good pizza and goodies. An excellent event. Thanks to all who attended. We, the executive who put the event together, appreciate the support.



FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH COFFEE CLUB

A reminder that the first Saturday of each month we host our Coffee Club Social at McDonald's on the Sunset Strip. Next Saturday, May 4th is your opportunity to join us at 8:30 am. See you there. Again the monthly Coffee Club is being well attended and seems to be enjoyed by all in attendance.

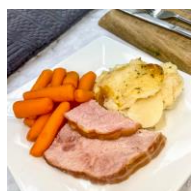


Regular Board Meeting

June 3rd at 3:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Owen Sound.
Agenda to include, but not limited to, working out our summer schedule.
We welcome you to come to our meetings and bring your energy, thoughts, and leadership.

All are welcome.

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Dinner – Owen Sound Legion



May 10th – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$18.00

Please reserve your tickets with Mary or Murray Hall at 1-226-622-7454 by Wednesday, May 8th.



Diane Anita Morrison

June 30, 1955 – April 12, 2024

As some of you may have heard, Diane Morrison passed away, on Friday, April 12th. Dianne was a long time Great Pine Ridge Region member and sat on the National Board of Directors for ACCCC for many years. Diane was National Treasurer and Membership Secretary for over 10 years.



Our thoughts are with Rick and their family at this time.

There is no service planned at this time, but there will be a memorial service sometime in the future. To send condolences or make a donation go to:

<https://www.maccoubrey.com/service/7800/diane-anita-morrison>



Cars & Coffee will take place Saturday September 14, 2024.

Cars & Coffee will take place Saturday, September 14, 2024 in downtown Owen Sound's River District, on 2nd Ave E between 7th St E and 10th St E. This event allows individuals with vintage, exotic, and collectible vehicles to take part in this extraordinary automotive weekend. Cars that have been accepted for the Sunday Concours are not eligible to display at Cars & Coffee on Saturday.

For more information go: <https://www.cobblebeachconcours.com/cars-coffee>

Car Touring Inspection – May 25th – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Reg Noble has again offered his service station to us for our annual touring inspection. His brother will be there to help as needed, but we also need help in organizing the day from you, our members. If your vehicle has had a recent going over by a certified mechanic or favourite a garage, a current touring inspection tag can be given to the owner without much hassle. Folks going on the Tour to Yesteryear MUST have a current touring inspection tag.

Please contact Fred at 519-371-4149 to volunteer your services. Thanks.



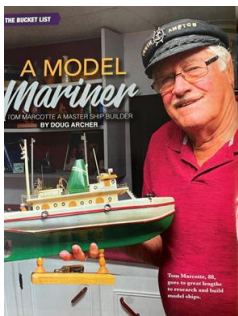
"Brakes are fine. You need new glasses."



Meaford's 150 Event Celebrations

Meaford is turning 150 this year and you're invited to a series of excellent events to honour our wonderful town!

Our Car Club has been invited to participate in their planned parade on Saturday, **June 15th**. Older cars/trucks are immensely popular in any parade, and they would very much like to have as many involved as possible. At our last meeting we agreed to support this event. If you would like to enter your car in the parade, please contact Fred Parsons at 519-371-4149 by June 1st.



Tom Marcotte – A Master Ship Building & Car Enthusiast

We have been invited to go to Southampton for a visit to see Tom's collection of ships he has crafted and also his collection of sailing paraphernalia. Tom is a member of our Club and has a 55 Ford Fairlane Victoria and an 80 Ford Shay 29 Model A Roadster. Tom lives at 72 Water Street, Southampton. Details are not finalized yet, but our hope to go Thursday, **June 6th** with a rain date of June 13, around 2:30 pm. The plan is for everyone to be on their own for dinner, but plan to stay and go to the Southampton Sunset Cruisers for their

weekly car show. Stay tune for more details.



Annual Strawberry Social – Larry & Lynda Fischer

June 30th – more details to be confirmed

The Fischer have graciously invited us to their home again this year and as with a lot of our events this one is a must. A suggestion is that those with a last name beginning with A – M would bring a strawberry dessert and N – Z would bring a first course item. A picnic dinner will be around 4:30 pm after a short tour. Stay tuned.



Grey Gables Long Term Care Home – June 27th 10:30 am

Grey Gables are excited to be on our Retirement/Long Term Care list of homes to visit this summer. We will be welcomed by the residents at the front of the building.

As usual we will depart Owen Sound at the top of 6th Street Hill (Hwy 6 & 10) in the old weigh scale's location at 10 am. Visit with the residents in Markdale and then take a short tour to a restful location to enjoy the picnic lunch we packed before we left home. Again, details are still in the making so be sure to check the website for any updates.



Lee Manor Long Term Care

875 6th Street East

Owen Sound ON N4K 5W5

June 17th with a rain date of June 19th – TIME: 1:30 to 3:30 pm

There is always a warm welcome for us at Lee Manor so be sure to put it on your calendar. The residents look forward to seeing all the old cars.



Meaford Long Term Care

199 Thompson Street, Meaford, ON

June 24th – Meet at Reg Nobles Garage on Hwy 26 at 1:00 pm and travel to residence for 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Last year we were invited to be at the Meaford Long Term Care Home and there were close to 50 cars from our Club and others from the area. Again, the residents are very receptive and enjoy spending time reminiscing with the car owners. A very rewarding experience.

Bruce Heritage Farm Show

89 Concession 2A (about 3 KM south of Paisley)
on Bruce County Rd 3

August 17th



Although this appears to be primarily a tractor show, each year there are more and more antique cars and trucks on display on Saturday. Starting at 9:00 am, driver and one guest are admitted free of charge. There is lots for kids to do, there is a large vendors tents, lots of displays and antique dealers, kettle corn, hamburgers, fries, homemade pastries, sessions for ladies to attend and live music in the afternoon and evenings. You can stay as long as you like and leave in mid afternoon (if that is your preference)

Hepworth Shallow Lake Legion Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show – Hepworth Legion – July 13th 11 am – 4 pm

Bring out those cars, trucks and motorcycles and show them off. There will be 50-50 draws, door prizes and a BBQ so come out and Enjoy the day.



Welcome to Sauble Beach – June 8, 2024 Main Street and Southampton Parkway

An entire day of celebrating summer at Sauble Beach with sales, giveaways, live music, dinners, comedy show and more. Show and Shine your classic with this seasonal car show kick-off.

THEN: Sun, Sand & Classy Cars every Tuesday Night, starting **JUNE 11 TO SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 – 5 PM**

CRIME STOPPERS OF GREY BRUCE SHOW 'N GO – CLASSIC CAR TOUR & SHOW – SHOW TIME 12:00 PM TOUR START 1:00 PM – THREE DATES: BRUCE COUNTY, PAISLEY PALACE PARK – June 23, 2024; BRUCE PENINSULA, WIARTON KEPPEL AIRPORT – AUGUST 11, 2024 AND FALL COLOURS, WIARTON KEPPEL AIRPORT – SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



SOUTHAMPTON SUNSET CRUISE NIGHTS

THURSDAYS EVENINGS FROM JUNE TO AUGUST

Come and stroll Millard Boulevard in Downtown Southampton, and enjoy the large number of custom, classic and antique cars with classic rock to set the mood. Hosted by Mr. Cruiser from 6:30-9pm and sponsored by the Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce, Cruisers Cruise Nites are a great spectacle for visitors and locals alike to enjoy. While there, try your luck on their weekly 50/50 draws.





WIARTON HOMECOMING WEEKEND SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024 12:00 TO 4:00 PM – RAIN DAY AUGUST 4, 2024

Well, this is the first of what will be a cavalcade of Wiarton Homecoming Weekend announcements to come over the next few months. We are pleased to welcome the Sauble Beach Sunset Cruisers as part of the fun-filled events & activities planned for the Civic Holiday Weekend this coming August. With up to 100 Classic & Antique vehicles on display, there is sure to be a favorite for everyone! So..., MARK YOUR CALENDARS for this very special Wiarton Homecoming Weekend event, August 3 - 4, 2024.

This invite came to us (Bluewater Region CC) asking us to come out and enjoy the Sauble Sunset Cruisers. So, mark your calendars and enjoy the day in Wiarton.

Grey Roots Antique Car Show Time: to be confirmed Date: August 24th



Grey Roots are planning an Antique Car Show on August 24th as part of a family day at the Museum. Details are not finalized, but we are letting you know that something is in the works.



Annual Car Tour, Corn Roast & Picnic
August 25th starting with a tour and meeting at the parking lot behind Gas Plus at 1:30 pm – departing at 2:00 pm.
Corn Roast & Picnic at Earl McComb's at 1043 Silverlake Road, South Bruce Peninsula.
Still working on all the logistics for this event also.



Annual Show 'n Shine – September 8th, 2024 Shallow Lake United Church – Church at 9:30 am Show at 10:20 am.

Prizes, tea, coffee, muffins, hamburgs, hotdogs

Last year we supported this event along with other Sunset Cruisers and also other people in the Community. It is well attended and everyone seems to enjoy

a beautiful Sunday morning at Shallow Lake United Church. Mark your calendars as it could be one of the last events of the season, depending on the season.

In from Murray Hall – 1-226-622-7454

Here is a short blurb about the upcoming Can Am ACD meet. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me – 1-226-622-7454.

"Every second year, the Can Am ACD meet for the Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Club in Ontario. This year, the meet headquarters will be at the Super 8 Hotel in Port Elgin from July 12 - 14.

Some of the attendees might arrive in time to take in the Southampton cruise night on Thursday, July 11th.

Our big tour day will be on Friday when we visit an outdoor model railway display at Chesley, the Grey Roots Museum over the lunch hour, Cobble Beach to view a Concours video, and an ice cream stop at Elsie's Diner on our way back to Port Elgin.

On Saturday, we will see Bob Thompson's car collection, visit the Bruce County Museum, and the Southampton Market before finishing our weekend with a banquet at the Port Elgin legion.

Bluewater region members are encouraged to join us at Grey Roots Museum from 11:30 - 1:30 pm to help keep an eye on the cars while the owners tour the museum. It will be a rare opportunity to see a real Duesenberg and an Auburn speedster among other high-end cars.

Mary and I are hosting this event. Contact us if you have any questions about the meet."

Murray Hall



In 1896 the great inventive engineer Henry [Ford](#) finished building his first car, called The Quadricycle, in a small shed behind his Detroit house. He was to become one of the world's most successful businessmen—but this time he had badly miscalculated. The completed Quadricycle wouldn't fit out through the workshop door. He'd built it bigger than the width of the door. Henry had to resort to using an axe and brute force to chop out the workshop's doorframe and knock out the bricks around the door to make the opening wider. Then at last he could get his pioneering creation out for its first ever drive.

From Unbelievable Car Stories in Reader's Digest