

Bluewater Region – Running Board News September 2020

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Message from your President - Wayne Hynd

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Thursday, September 10, 2020

Well it is September and it still feels like we are in "Jail" some days. Much better if we get out and go shopping, distancing always, visiting with friends and better still if we get an old car out of the garage, clean it up and go for a drive, which is what we are planning to do NEXT Wednesday, September 16th. See details below.

The first Saturday of the month we get together at McDonald's and that continues to be well attended. It is a great time to keep in touch with fellow members and share old car stories among all the other things we talk about. We have been meeting in the rear parking lot, taking our lawn chairs and enjoying the early morning weather. It was cool last Saturday morning, but attendance was good – lots of space for social distancing and/or wearing a mask.

<u>Summertime Tour 2020</u>: We did have a great drive by at Rockwood Retirement Home in Durham, even got honorable mention in the Grey County – Colour It Connection, a leisurely drive through the countryside, a picnic lunch at a park just south of Clifford, a tour of an Alpaca Farm and a visit to historic Neustadt (visit out website for photos and memories) Thanks to John and Lois Lockner for a great day.

We have had two executive meetings, but unfortunately all our main events planned for 2020 have either been cancelled or postponed due to COVID-10. **Stay in touch by visiting our website at** www.bluewatercarclub.com. If you currently receive your newsletter by mail and would like to receive it by visiting our website, please advise Sharon and she will add you to our email list. ALL our outings are posted on the website and notices are sent out by email.

2021 MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW DUE......



Your membership with the Bluewater Region Car Club is now due for October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Please **Mail** your dues, no drop offs please. Dues are due **Oct 1st/20, cheques please no cash.** Include your form from the last Reflector whether or not there are any changes.

NOTE: Our Treasurer, Russ Manson, has a new address: 130 Cobble Beach Drive, Kemble, ON N0H 1S0.

COFFEE TIME

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
AT MCDONALD'S





No meetings are scheduled at this time due to COVID-19. At the moment we cannot hold an Annual Meeting.

Therefore, we must move forward status quo.

Well Wishes: If anyone is aware of a member who might need some cheering up, please contact Shirley Kivell, 519.371.2450 or send an email shirleykivell@gmail.com or contact any member of the executive and a card will be sent from the membership. THANK YOU!



www.bluewatercarclub.com - our new website

If you have access to a computer, please check us out.

Updates on the status of events, announcements, pictures, and newsletters, etc. will be here for you.

If you do have an email, please share it with us and we will include you when we are emailing out new information. For those without email, we will continue to mail you our newsletters.

COVID-19

How are you doing? We know that most of us are still feeling the effects of self isolating and that we are now starting to move about more freely while remaining cautiously aware of our surroundings. We are reminded constantly that the best thing for everyone is to remain vigilant. And for the most part we are all doing that. The statistics are showing this. But our job is not done just yet. We still have a little way to go. If you are feeling that you would like to talk to someone, please don't hesitate to contact any one of our executive or directors. Their emails are on the home page of our website. We would love to share with you our feelings too. If you are finding you need some assistance with anything, don't hesitate to communicate that to us also. The Bluewater Region Car Club is a family and we are here for you.

Let's continue to follow precautions, wear masks and practice social distancing

Please stay safe, stay healthy and stay connected!

Waterview Tour for Wednesday September 16, 2020 at 10:45 am



Meeting at Owen Sound Westside Boat Launch ramp (1455 1st Ave W, Owen Sound) at 10:45 am. Maps or directions will be available at the Boat Launch.

Drive by for Residents of Kelso Villa at 11 am



Tour west shore to Cedar Hill Park where we will have time to enjoy our noon luncheon (bring your own lunch and your lawn chairs, etc.)

Continue north - lots of good water views and scenery.

We will visit The Farm Market north of Wiarton (You can buy treats even an ice cream cone)

Start our tour back to the Owen Sound area. Total time 3.5 to 4.0 hours approximately 125 km.

Hosted by: Shirley & Bill Kivell and Wayne