



Bluewater Region – Running Board News June 2023



President's Report

A note from President Fred...

Welcome to spring everyone ..!! I trust we are all getting the Antique and Classic vehicles out of storage and getting ready for another wonderful season of touring together..! Your executive and other volunteers are putting together a super looking calendar of events for our Bluewater Region over the coming months from dinners together at various locations, retirement and nursing home visitations, theatrical events, mini tours ..with ice cream stops...and more!! Our Touring Inspection Day at Reg Noble's garage was quite well attended, and we had nearly 20 vehicles inspected on location and several members made the effort to come to the garage to pick up Touring Inspection forms to have their favourite mechanic do the inspection for them. I do have Touring Inspection forms available at my home so if you need one, please call and we can be sure you will get the form and be safe on the road! A very special Thank You to our inspectors on the day go to Reg Noble (for the venue and the treats, coffee and water!) and his Brother Ken and Roy Pope for their terrific work...!! It was also great to have a new member sign up with us that day...so..welcome to Dick Snider whom I am sure you will all meet in the not too distant future!! Murray and Mary Hall are keeping us busy with notes about Owen Sound Legion dinners, events coming to our area like the HASC Normoska Tour in June with a visit to the Cedar Rail Campground in Sene (15259 GreyBruce Line, Chesley, ON from 4-8 pm. the Bluewater Region sponsored 1957, 58 and 59 Ford and Meteor event to be held in Meaford in late July...come out and enjoy the day with your antique vehicle and take in the featured vehicle display then drive together to Rocklyn for an ice cream stop!!!...(don't forget the items for the suitcase swap meet that day as well!!!...sounds like a fun time !!) Take care out there on the roads ...we look forward to seeing you participating in the many events ... Happy and safe motoring everyone!!

Fred Parsons, 519-371-4149



FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH COFFEE CLUB

JUNE 3RD -- 8:30 AM

TIM HORTONS

Sunset Strip, Owen Sound

NOTE: Change of venue

A reminder that Saturday (June 3rd) is the first Saturday of the month and it is our standing date for coffee and perhaps some breakfast on the sunset strip in Owen Sound.

Hope you can join us at 8:30 am.



Regular Board Meeting

June 19th at 3:30 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion in Owen Sound at 1450 2nd Avenue West

Agenda to include summer tours, financial report, etc.

All are welcome.

JOIN US FOR ROAST BEEF DINNER OWEN SOUND ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD – DOORS OPEN AT 4:00 PM

Dinner at 5:30 pm Cost: \$18.00

PLEASE CONFIRM your tickets with Murray and/or Mary Hall at 1-226-622-7454 or by e-mail at maryandmurray@hotmail.com by Wednesday, June 21st.



Kent and Great Pine Ridge Regions invite you to Tour to Yesteryear
"The Place to be in 2023" - Chatham Ontario.

September 10th to 16th

For more information contact TTY Committee Chair,
Diane Morrison, grafftonmorrison@gmail.com

This year the Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada will celebrate its 64th Tour To Yesteryear. The "Tour To Yesteryear" is a week-long summer tour, hosted by one of 12 Regions. These tours take place in a different Ontario location each year. Typically, about 75 to 90 vehicles participate in the tour. All active members of the A.C.C.C.C. are invited to attend. The 2023 tour will be held Sunday September 10th to Saturday September 16th, 2023.

Please refer to the two buttons on the email – one for a video from Kent & Great Pine Ridge Regions and the other with the complete details and registration forms to attend.

This event is looking to be very popular this year, according to the TTY committee.



HASC NORMOSKA TOUR JUNE 13TH

Murray Hall is working with the HASC Normoska Group. Their event is a weeklong event and we are invited to join them on June 13th at the Cedar Rail Campground in Scone (15259 Grey Bruce Line, Chesley, ON) from 4 – 8 pm.

1957, 1958, & 1959 FORD'S AND METEOR'S

Murray is also working on an event for 1957, 1958 and 1959 Fords and



Mercury's and has asked Bluewater to host the event. Other cars will also be welcome. This event will take place in Meaford at the waterfront and will include a "suitcase swap meet" in the morning, a picnic lunch at the waterfront and then a drive to Rocklyn for ice cream. The event is on July 29th. This is a Bluewater

Region event, with a special invitation to owners of 1957, 1958 and 1959 Fords and Meteors. Mark on your calendar now if you are interested.

AN EVENING WITH ELVIS – JUNE 23rd OWEN SOUND GARDENS RETIREMENT RESIDENCE



**Owen Sound
GARDENS**
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE
Friday June 23, 2023

*An Evening with
Elvis*



A limited number of Sauble Beach Sunset Cruisers are invited for a late afternoon classic car show and barbecue and an evening with Elvis.

Friday June 23, 2023
Car Show 4:30 to 6:30 PM
Entertainment 7:00 PM

Refreshments and entertainment provided for Exhibitors and escorts

Registration: Contact Morley before April 15th
eMail: SaubleBeachSunsetCruisers@gmail.com

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS INVITATION.

This car show and Elvis tribute is being hosted by Owen Sound Gardens Retirement Residence. We have limited space for 35 cars. The initial call was for cars from the 50's and 60's. This is our second call for cars from the 70's and 80's. We have about 15 spaces still open so email me as soon as you can. Drivers and one guest are welcome, free refreshments and a barbecue included. Provide name, make of car etc.

Owen Sound Gardens is at 1389 16th Ave E, Owen Sound.

Morley S. Lymburner *M.S.M.*,

Sauble Beach Sunset Cruisin' Team

Phone: 519 389-8581 | Summer: 519-422-3269

THE BLUEWATER REGION CC IS PROUD TO PASS THIS INVITE ONTO YOU, OUR MEMBERS AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU AS SPACE PROVIDES. IN SPEAKING WITH MORLEY ON SUNDAY THERE ARE 10 OR SO SPACES STILL AVAILABLE.

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING THE OWEN SOUND GARDENS RETIREMENT RESIDENCE.

BILLY BISHOP HERITAGE FEST JUNE 17TH

We have been contacted by the Billy Bishop Heritage Fest to see if the Bluewater Car Club can arrange for some of our Antique Cars to attend the 2023 Billy Bishop Heritage Fest on Saturday, June 17th.



The event will start at 12pm with the annual BBQ and then visitors will walk around and partake in any of the events the summer staff has created for the day. Our visitors will also be able to visit with members of the Grey & Simcoe Foresters and check out some vintage and antique cars provided by our club. They are looking for 2 or 3 vehicles preferably from the 1920's to about 1940. Please contact me, Fred, at parsonsfh@gmail.com if you are interested in attending, keeping in mind that is the same day as our own Strawberry Social.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL – JUNE 17TH

JOIN US FOR A BRIEF TOUR – MEET AT NO FRILLS AT 3:00 PM AND STOPPING AT LARRY AND LYNDA FISCHER'S AT 402294 GREY RD. 17, GEORGIAN BLUFFS FOR A POTLUCK DINNER



Bring your potluck dish, and a dessert with a strawberry flair. Also, bring your own cutlery, dishes and lawn chair.

Lynda will have tea and coffee for us.

Refreshments are your own choice.

MORE FROM SAUBLE BEACH SUNSET CRUISER TEAM

Kincardine's three Cruise Nights cancelled ... BUT...Due to Queen Street reconstruction Kincardine's Friday night car extravaganzas will be cancelled this summer. In its place there will be a "Kincardine Cruise Day" being held **Saturday, Aug. 5** from noon to 4 p.m. at the **Kincardine Municipal Airport** on Highway 21.

The event features pop-up vendor booths from downtown businesses, a 50/50 draw by the Kincardine & Community Health Care Foundation, and prizes, including a shopping spree.

Kincardine Cruise Day is free to participants and spectators.

For more information about this and other special events in Kincardine this summer, visit

www.kincardine.ca/visit

CRIME Stoppers Grey Bruce Gears Up For Classic Car Tours

Nathan Shubert – Bayshore Broadcasting.ca

Apr 9, 2023 | 6:59 AM

Car Show (Photo provided by Drew Kalte)



Crime Stoppers Grey Bruce is getting ready to welcome back classic car owners for a series of more tours across the region.

Chairperson for Crime Stoppers Grey Bruce Peter Reid says following the success over the past three years, the organization has planned three car tours for this summer.

“We started these car tours back during Covid with the help of the members of the classic car community and we are

back again once again,” says Reid.

The tours will kick off on June 25 with a tour and show in South Bruce County. The tour will invite drivers to hit the back roads, farms, rolling hills and villages of south-central Bruce County, with the organization hosting a stationary car show at the Paisley Palace Park from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will also include a 1 p.m. shotgun start from Sauble Beach, Port Elgin and Kincardine.

Classic car owners will be invited back on Aug. 13, where classic and hobby cars will gather in Port Elgin, Sauble Beach, Wiarton, and Lion’s Head and move out on a shotgun start at 1 p.m. on various routes around Northern Bruce Peninsula. Crime Stoppers volunteers will be handing out route maps for participants. The event will end at the Wiarton Keppel International Airport for an afternoon stationary show until 5 p.m.

The tours will come to an end on Sept. 24 with the third annual Keppel Classic Colour Tour. It will feature a 1 p.m. shotgun start from Sauble Beach, Wiarton, Owen Sound, and Port Elgin, and take car enthusiasts on a fall colour tour of old Keppel Township in Georgian Bluffs. Maps will be supplied by Crime Stoppers volunteers at all locations and will show a number of scenic routes across forests, cliffs, and waters around the area. The tour will come to an end at the Wiarton Keppel International Airport for an afternoon stationary show until 5 p.m.

“We raise funds two ways with these, we accept donations at the locations. There is no fee to attend, and then there is no fee for entry, but if you can donate, that’s great. Last year we raised about \$3,000 from donations and we also run a 50/50 draw at Sauble Beach for the car shows there. We raised about \$1,000 last year from that as well,” says Reid.

There will be a 50/50 draw at all events, and Reid says he is aiming to raise between \$6,000 to \$7,000 from this year’s event.

The funds go towards Crime Stoppers Grey Bruce operating costs.

More details on signing up for the tours can be found on the Crime Stoppers website [here](#).

BLYTH THEATRE, BLYTH, ON.....AGAIN, THIS EVENT



REQUIRES PRE-REGISTRATION. Hold on to your hats – we are trying out something new – an afternoon at the Blyth Theatre on Tuesday, June 27th at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$43 per ticket – to be paid to Mary Ellen Parsons. Thank you Mary Ellen for spearheading this event. A non-club price is \$50 each so worth well considering.

The first show indoors at Blyth this year is the premiere of ***Liars at a Funeral***.

Liars at a Funeral is the hilarious story of a grandmother who fakes her own death in a last-ditch hope to get her dysfunctional family in one room, but with catering and bouquets. Full of classic farce gags (who's in the casket? who's in the closet? who's in the kitchen?) the play builds to a hysterically funny pitch, and ends with an unexpected revelation, bringing the family together again...well sort of...mostly.

OK now that we have your attention we would like to hear from you soon – very soon. We have currently booked 12 tickets at a cost of \$43 each with the show beginning at 2:00 pm. Please call Mary Ellen Parsons at 519-371-4149 to book your ticket(s). Once the 12 tickets have been spoken for, we will try to book a second but cannot guarantee they will be available. Absolute last day to reserve your place is June 10th. Meeting place:

Meet at the No Frills parking lot at 9:15 am. Leaving at 9:30 sharp, Lunch at The Cowbell Brewery in Blyth at 11: 30 am Show is at 2 pm at the Blyth Theatre. Leave for home around 4:20 pm. People can go home on their own or as a group. Let Fred or Mary Ellen know early if you plan to come.

Sun, Sand & Classy Cars

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SUMMER CRUISE NIGHTS & EVENTS

Southampton Cruise Nights under the Flag Pole – every Thursday, starting June 1st to August 31st – 5-9 pm

Sauble Cruise Nights – every Tuesday, starting June 13 to Sept 12th

June 18th – Rocklyn Classic Car & Tractor Show – 9am – 4 pm

Crimestoppers: June 25th ending up at Paisley; August 13th & September 24th both ending up at Wiarton Keppel Airport. See Crimestoppers article for details.

August 19th – Bruce County Heritage Assn. – Saturday is the day for our cars



NURSING HOME VISITS:

KELSO VILLA – May 6th – What's the Scoop between 1 & 4 pm.
Our plan is to meet at 2 pm. Please confirm with Fred at 519-371-4149

LEE MANOR – June 14 – 1 – 3 pm; Rain Date: June 19 – 1 – 3 pm

OWEN SOUND GARDENS – June 23 – Elvis Day (see above)

GREY GABLES, Markdale – June 22nd – Members can meet at the weigh station/truck lot south of Owen Sound on Hwy #6 at 10 am and Murray will lead everyone to Grey Gables. Attendees could bring a picnic lunch – details to be finalized.

FIRST CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, 201 4th Avenue West, OS has requested some cars for an event on Saturday, July 1st from 11-3 pm.

WE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BRIAN & BETTY WOOD'S HOME

339712 Presquile Road, Kemble on Monday, July 10th with Monday, July 17th as a rain date. Members to meet at the Owen Sound Legion parking lot at 3:30 pm and Brian will lead the group to his home. Members to bring their own snack or potluck and lawn chairs. This will be a social event for visiting with each other, perhaps paly cards and enjoy each other's company.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – AUGUST 27TH AT EARL MCCOMB'S



1043 Silverlake Road, South Brue Peninsula.

This will be a potluck with members asked to bring an entrée and a dessert to share. AND there will be corn provided.

AND there will be a tour prior to going to Earl's

This is always one of our most attended events and we always enjoy the solitude in the quiet atmosphere in the pines.



SHALLOW LAKE UNITED CHURCH SHOW 'N SHINE

September 10, 2023 from 10:15 to noon

CHURCH SERVICE AT 9:30 AM – all are welcome to attend.

This popular event is becoming one of our biggest events with over ???? cars in attendance last year.

There will be draws, hot dogs, hamburgs, muffins, coffee, etc.

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