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Happy Belated Easter Greetings

from your friends at

Bluewater Region Car Club

April 18, 2022



Bluewater Region – Running Board News April 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Friday April 15, 2022 (GOOD FRIDAY)

Happy Easter.

It is time to think about enjoying our cars. The first thing is to make sure your car is safe and fit for the road.

Please remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to drive a safe vehicle, if in doubt ask a friend, a fellow Club member, or the mechanic of your choice.

Next executive meeting Thursday May 5, 7:00 pm at Wayne's all welcome, please R S V P to 519 376 6787

Wayne

whynd1943@gmail.com

Let's continue to follow precautions, wear masks when you feel it is required and practice social distancing!

**Please stay safe, stay healthy and
stay connected!**



www.bluewatercarclub.com – our 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.

You can also stay informed of the National ACCCC events, news, and information at www.acccc.ca

Tour To Yesteryear – July 24-30, 2022

2022 Tour to Yesteryear

Sudbury Ontario



This year the Antique and Classic Car Club of Canada will celebrate its 64th Tour to Yesteryear.

Sit back and enjoy a number of pictures highlighting the complete tour.

Tour Slide show NOTE: Highlights of the Bluewater Region Tour to Yesteryear.

The "Tour to Yesteryear" is a week-long summer tour, hosted by one of 12 Regions. This years Hosts are the Rideau Lakes and Kawartha Lakes 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 2022 tour will be held in the City of Greater Sudbury, Ontario - Sunday July 24th to Saturday July 30st 2022. You can download the Registration form here - <https://acccc.ca/Library/components/gallery/TTY/2022infosheet.pdf>

For more info go to <https://acccc.ca>

Some upcoming events for your consideration and pleasure:



OWEN SOUND LEGION ROAST BEEF DINNER - \$18 per person



April 22nd at 5:30 pm

RSVP to Mary or Murray Hall at 226-622-7454
or 519-270-8844 or

maryandmurray@hotmail.com by April 20th



Saturday, May 14th

Gilbert Rice Memorial & Burial at McLean's Cemetery.

Leave Bayshore south parking lot for tour at 10:00 am, Lunch provided at Massie Hall (at 496765 N Veterans Rd, Massie, ON at 12 noon. Burial, etc. at McLean's Cemetery at 2:00 pm (old cars if possible, please).

Contact Mary or Murray Hall as above, please to confirm numbers for the luncheon – very important.



FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Coffee hour at 8:30 am at McDonald's, in Owen Sound on the Sunset Strip.

ALL ARE WELCOME. PLAN TO JOIN US.



LEE MANOR VISIT: FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH – bring your own lunch and chairs to Kelso Beach for 12 noon. Proceed to Lee Manor Retirement Home for old car display – 1:30 to 3 pm.

595 9th Ave East, Owen Sound, ON
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STRAWBERRY SOCIAL – Sunday, June 26th

1741 & 1761 Fifth Avenue West, Owen Sound

Details to follow



FRIDAY, JULY 1ST – DURHAM HOMECOMING & CAR SHOW WITH LIVE MUSIC – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Location: In Durham at Credit Union Parking Lot on Queen Street.

MORE DETAILS TO COME – Contact John Lockner at 519-369-1200 or email John at johnlockner44@gmail.com



Bruce County Heritage Association Heritage Farm and Steam Show

August 19-20-21, 2022

Hosting: Ford and Lesser Known Equipment

Gates Open

Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

(details of Car Show on site coming soon)



ANNUAL CORN ROAST – Sunday, August 28th

Earl McComb's Smouldering Pines

1043 Silver Lake Rd, South Bruce Peninsula

Details to be completed.



NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING – Thursday, May 5th at Wayne's at 7:00 pm. All members welcome.

1761 5th Avenue West, Owen Sound, ON

RSVP to Wayne at 519-376-6787



Cars & Coffee at Cobble Beach presented by Michelin.

Cars & Coffee at Cobble Beach will take place Saturday September 17, 2022 from 10:00 am

to 3:00 pm. It allows individuals with 25 years and older vintage, exotic, and collectible vehicles to take part in this extraordinary automotive weekend. Cars that have been accepted for the Sunday Concours are not able to display at Cars & Coffee on Saturday.

Saturday's Cars & Coffee at Cobble Beach features a diverse group of vehicles that celebrate the automotive enthusiast's spirit. Proud owners of beautiful collectible vehicles will awake early, shine their prized automobiles and drive to the Cobble Beach Golf Resort Community to gather with like-minded enthusiasts for a cup or two of coffee.

Cars & Coffee at Cobble Beach will consist of vehicles 25 years and older. All vehicles must be insured and driven into their parking position unaided. Vehicles are parked in the order that they enter the registration area. We are unable to offer preferred, reserved, club or specific parking.

Every entrant must go through a 2 step registration process. Showing a car will cost each entrant \$20 minimum per vehicle (which includes admission for 2 people). Additional passengers are \$5.00/each. All monies received go directly to the Owen Sound Regional Hospital Foundation. This event is open to the first 175 registered vehicles.

Cars & Coffee at Cobble Beach is open to the public from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Gates open to participating vehicles at 9:00 am, and all vehicles must be pre-registered.

Registered vehicles must load in between 9:00 am and 10:00 am.

Non-Registered vehicles will not be accepted at the gate.

All vehicles must be registered by August 31, 2022.



In Loving Memory of
Doug Mahar

In Loving Memory of Doug Mahar by Phil Carter

Our Bluewater Region had a great loss on October 14th when Doug Mahar passed away. Our condolences to his best friend and wife of 50 years and to his family, Melissa and Brian and their extended friends. One of Doug's favourite pastimes was spending time with his grandchildren. Doug was always available to help the Club in anyway he could at the various events and car shows. One of Doug's favourites were Wings and Wheels. Doug was an honorary members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Doug was the proud owner of a Blue 1978 Lincoln Mark V.

Doug and myself crossed paths many years ago around 1979 when my family moved from the big smoke. He was renting apartments and we resided in the same building. He was a gentle and kind person, with a great sense of humour which was an understatement. Doug had a career with Owen Sound Transit for over 25 years which was a perfect fit for him. Riders could always rely on Doug for the latest news of the day as told by my mother as they often had many a great conversation. Doug could always put a smile on your face even if you were having a bad day.

One of Doug's last wishes was to be driven past his residence in Owen Sound one last time. On October 19th, 2021, he got his wish with his last ride in a 1939 LaSalle Hearse along with car club members following in their own vehicles. Despite Covid-19 restrictions it was a great send off for a great person indeed. We will certainly miss Doug. He would always greet you with a wave and a smile as he directed you to that parking spot you so desired.

If by chance there are car shows in heaven I am sure Doug would be in the front row where he belongs. He will be missed.



Annual Touring Inspections — at our last executive meeting we did discuss the annual touring inspections. Currently we are looking into how we can participate since finding capable “*inspectors*” is becoming an issue for this Club. See our last minutes (copy included with this issue of the Newsletter) for more details.

According to our National Touring Inspection Coordinator, Jody Sadler, each spring, this event should be on every region's Calendar of Events. Look for it. I'm certain the majority of the membership attend these events to have their vehicles checked over. Who knows, you may even broaden your knowledge of your particular vehicle's mechanical well-being and also enjoy the fellowship with members of your club who you may not know that well.

Click "Inspection Form" at the bottom of this article to get a copy of the Touring Inspection form.

A COUPLE OF EXCERPTS FROM THE SPRING 2022 “REFLECTOR” BY JODY SADLER

ACCCC By-law Revisions

The following are the by-law changes approved by the Board of Directors on January 20, 2022:

1. MEMBERSHIP

- B. 1. All members shall be regional members. Only businesses, institutions and organizations may be non-regional members.
- 2. Members are those who have paid the required dues for the current year and who are entitled to all Club privileges. Membership includes spouses/partners and both have voting rights. Only members are entitled to vote, to hold office and to participate in events.
- 3. Associate members are members who choose to associate themselves with other Region(s) subject to the requirements of the Region(s). They are entitled to the same status as any other member. Their membership is recorded once in the Club Roster, in their home region.

2. DUES

- B. Membership dues fall due on October 1st of the current year. (No other changes to the rest of this section.)

4. DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

- C. Reimbursement will be at rate of \$0.30/km return and will be based on mileage from a central point in each region which is to be determined by the Regional President and the Treasurer of the ACCCC. This rate shall be reviewed as required.

6. EXPENDITURE LIMIT (This is an addition to existing 'Expenditure Limit')

- B. Prior to completion of any e-transfer bill payment on behalf of the club, approval of a second signatory officer is required. Evidence of written approval may be in the form of an email, a copy of which is to be attached to the appropriate bank statement as a record.

7. PUBLICATIONS

- A. An Editor of “The Reflector” shall be appointed by each new Board of Directors. Each year the Editor shall compile and cause to be produced one or more Reflectors, the number to be decided by the Board of Directors.
- B. Notices to the members emailed or published in “The Reflector” shall be considered official as if mailed under separate cover. Any email notification shall be delivered to the email address provided by the Club's Membership Secretary.

9. TOURING INSPECTIONS

- C. It is mandatory that any member who attends any Club-wide event with a recognized vehicle and wishes to use that vehicle to participate in planned events have a current Touring Inspection decal attached in plain view to a window of the vehicle or documented evidence of a current Touring Inspection being satisfactorily completed. There will be no exceptions.



by Jody Sadler

At the time of writing on this snowy day in January, we are all hoping the COVID threat will melt like the snow by spring. That means our Touring Inspection program will be in full swing as we look forward to a trouble-free and enjoyable old car touring season. With the last two years (years I mean) of COVID reducing activities to a shell like state, we need to be extra diligent with both inspecting and having our cars inspected. The program is there for you and inspection people put a lot of effort into helping

you reliably enjoy your vehicle. Please be sure to participate with your vehicle(s). Touring Inspection by appointment only worked last year for a couple of regions.

I personally have experienced some rather annoying troubles in the past two years with vehicles I own, regardless of age, due to lack of use. Most cars like to be driven and when they aren't often enough, rather unusual things can happen. As you have probably heard before, underuse is often as bad as improper maintenance and overuse.

Before inspection, get your car out of storage and check:

- ☐ All fluid levels
- ☐ Tire pressure
- ☐ Horn, Wipers, Lights
- ☐ Foot Brake and Parking Brake operation
- ☐ Drive gently at first and be aware of unusual noises and smells.
- ☐ Notice tracking and braking operation

Note anything unusual. *The first few kilometres usually tell a lot.*

Here's hoping for a great touring season and Happy Motoring!

Jody Sadler, Touring Inspection Coordinator
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Click here to download the Inspection Form: <https://acccc.ca/nationaliform.htm>

NEW REFLECTOR EDITOR NEEDED!

Sue McInerney is retiring, and the National Reflector Magazine needs a new editor.

Job description: gather articles, edit spelling and grammar, paragraph, email material to Barry Hart for layout, proofread completed Reflector draft.

Sue will be happy to discuss taking on this position: smcinerney@sympatico.ca or 905-649-2664.

If you have an interest in putting together future Reflectors, contact Board of Directors' secretary, Rick Morrison at nosirrom@eagle.ca or 905-349-2272.

Minutes of last Executive Meeting

Bluewater Region Antique & Classic Car Club Executive Meeting March 24,2022

Present: Wayne Hynd, Murray Hall, John and Lois Lockner, Russ Manson, Bob Sheppard, Sue Hoffman.
Regrets: Sharon Norton, Phil Carter. Absent: Mary Mahar

President Wayne called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. Approval of the Agenda March 24,2022...moved by Russ, seconded by Murray. Carried. Minutes of November 1, 2021...moved by Sue, seconded by Russ. Carried. Treasurer's Report: Russ reported that the bank balance, as of March 23, 2022, was \$2,693.23. The term deposit was \$10,337.09. The membership numbers are 66, plus 4 associates. Correspondence: a Christmas card was received from the staff at Lee Manor. Members who are ill etc. Wayne read a report from Shirley Kivell, who is taking care of cards for the time being. A get-well card was sent to Tom Marcotte. Sympathy cards were sent to Mary Mahar, the families of Bob Alexander and Gilbert Rice and to Cathie Sinclair.

Business Arising from the Minutes: Name Tags: Lois had a report regarding the name tags. She handed out the tags for Executive members. Name tags will be created for all current members. After some discussion, it was decided to distribute name tags at upcoming events such as coffee at McDonalds on the first Saturday of the month. Lois would like to hand over the responsibility for the name tags to another volunteer, so the Executive will find someone to take over. Many thanks to Lois for her hard work sorting out our new magnetized name tags.

New Business: Bluewater Region website: Russ reported that a 2-year subscription for the website has been paid for 2022-2024. The cost was \$474 US funds or \$622.52 Canadian funds. Some discussion ensued about the expense and whether members were using the website or was the newsletter adequate for communication for the members. It was suggested that a survey be conducted amongst the members sometime in the future. While we were discussing the newsletter, it was suggested that members be encouraged to make suggestions for events, with the assurance that the person with the idea was not necessarily responsible for organizing the event.

Russ also spoke about a motion included in the National Board of Directors meeting January 20, 2022. A motion was made at that meeting to ask each region to waive the membership dues for the President in future membership years. Russ made that motion, seconded by Bob. Carried.

Loss of three members: as the Executive knows, Bob Alexander, Doug Mahar and Gilbert Rice have passed away in recent months. Wayne has asked three members to write an "in memoriam": Fred Parsons will write an article about Bob Alexander, Phil Carter will write an article about Doug Mahar, and Murray Hall will write an article about Gilbert Rice. These articles will be submitted to the "Reflector" and included in our newsletter.

Touring Inspections: it was acknowledged that the club has lost the services of several members who used to conduct the inspections at Grey Roots each year. Another idea was to distribute the inspection forms to members who would take it to their mechanics for an inspection. The forms would be returned to the designated Touring Inspection Coordinator to receive a sticker. Murray and John offered to speak to mechanics for their opinions.

Concerns were expressed about a recent amendment passed at the National Directors meeting on January 20, 2022. Item 9C Touring Inspection: the phrase “Club-wide” will replace the word “National”. Does this mean that members of each club need a sticker to attend club events or just the Tour to Yesterday? Clarification is needed on that amendment. This discussion will continue at the next Executive meeting.

Events for 2022: Retirement Home Visitations: Lee Manor in Owen Sound has already approached Wayne for a date. Friday June 17 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm was booked. A suggestion was made that members could meet at Kelso Park for a picnic lunch at noon.

Wayne will also try to arrange other visitations in Owen Sound. In the past, car shows at Gateway Retirement Home in Wiarton were included in an event organized by the Wiarton Rotary. No word yet if that will happen this year. Perhaps Lynda and Larry Fischer could be a liaison for an event at that facility.

Weekly car shows: Sauble Beach Sunset Cruisers are hosting a “Go ‘n Show” on Tuesday evenings from June 14 until September 15, 6 pm until sunset. Wayne has heard there might be a Meaford car show again this year. No word from Wiarton or Southampton so far. Durham Homecoming 2022: John reported that there will be a car show in Durham on Friday July 1. According to their website, the car show will be 11 am until 2 pm in the Credit Union Parking Lot on Queen Street. durhamhomecoming.ca. Scarecrow Invasion Event in Meaford on September 30. Murray thought there might be an opportunity to do a car run. He will check it out and report back. scarecrowinvasion.com. Memorial event for Gilbert Rice: Murray reported that the family of Gilbert Rice was going to organize a memorial for Gilbert, and they would like members to bring their old cars. Murray will check with the family about that event.

The Cobble Beach Concours d’Elegance is returning in 2022, on September 17-18. The Cars and Coffee event is booked for Saturday September 17 and registration starts in April. For more information, check the website at cobblebeachconcours.com.

Other suggestions included a Strawberry Social in June. Booking a space like Harrison Park was one idea. Executive members were asked to think about this idea for a future meeting.

Wayne will contact Earl McComb about the annual corn roast in August.

There was some discussion about the cancelled Christmas event, but no decision was made about an alternative event. Murray suggested members might want to attend the monthly dinner hosted by the Owen Sound Legion and will contact Mary Mahar for more information. Website: owensoundlegion.com.

Russ also suggested we might want to have an information table at upcoming events such as Sandfest or Pumpkinfest. Perhaps this would be an opportunity to promote the ACCCC to other car enthusiasts. At the end of the meeting, John Lockner announced that he was resigning from the Bluewater Region Executive. He would finish his two-year term on the National Board of Directors (term ending in the fall of 2022).

Next Executive Meeting is Thursday May 5, 7 pm at Wayne’s home.

Meeting was adjourned at 9 pm.