



Bluewater Region – Running Board News Spring 2023

A note from President Fred...



President's Report

Hello to all members of our great Bluewater Region...! Looking at our calendar of events coming together for this summer you will see that a number of things are already in the works. This is great to see, but we need your help in doing more things as a club. Some weekday tours would be great to plan...and the tours don't need to be long, just to perhaps places we have not been for a few years!!..perhaps a picnic lunch somewhere would be great.

People working together can make for a super time together as a club and draw us all closer in our hobby! A couple of retirement facilities have requested antique vehicles and we have lined up some dates for these.

Another event that has been basically shut down due to the pandemic will be up and running this spring...our annual Touring Inspection will take place at Reg Noble's Used Car lot just outside of Meaford. Many thanks to Reg for taking this on!!..and our volunteer mechanics ..Al White and Gord Sinclair. This inspection has always drawn a good number of Bluewater members and is like a yearly safety check to be sure our vehicles are in safe driving condition for the upcoming season....the ACCCC touring inspection forms will be available to anyone who would like to have their favourite garage mechanic go over the vehicle and perhaps give the car a more thorough going over should something be a bit suspicious in your mind when driving...!! (I have the forms at my home ...just call me if you would like to pick one up and return it to me when completed and signed by your mechanic....519-371-4149) We want everyone safe out there!!

A huge thank you to all who have stepped forward to date to plan the upcoming season for us...and we welcome your support for these events. Check out the calendar of events as it stands at present...!

Looking forward to seeing everyone as the season unfoldsbe safe...and Happy Motoring to all...!!

Fred Parsons, 519-371-4149



FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH COFFEE AT MCDONALD'S MAY 6th -- 8:30 AM Sunset Strip, Owen Sound

A reminder that Saturday (May 6th) is the first Saturday of the month and it is our standing date for coffee and perhaps some breakfast at McDonald's on the sunset strip in Owen Sound.

Hope you can join us at 8:30 am.



ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR TOURING INSPECTION

DATE: Saturday, May 13 (rain date May 20th)

TIME: 8:30 AM TO 12 NOON

PLACE: Reg Noble's Used Car Lot – 206066 Hwy 26th near Meaford

There will be coffee and treats available. Gord Sinclair and Al White will be assisting Reg. We are hoping that members will help each other with the checking of lights and horns, etc. Additionally, if you prefer you can pick up the Inspection Form from Fred and have your vehicles inspected by your favourite garage and signed by their mechanic.



Regular Board Meeting

May 15th 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 HAM & SCALLOPED POTATOES
OWEN SOUND ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION



FRIDAY, MAY 26TH – 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, May 24th.



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, griftonmorrison@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.



Historical Automobile Society Of Canada

en Route

For those with an interest in Classic, Antique and Special Interest Vehicles.

HASC NORMOSKA TOUR JUNE 13TH

Murray Hall is working with the HASC Normoska Group. Their event is a weeklong event with some discussion around inviting the Bluewater Region CC to join them on June 13th. This might include a stop at Keady Market and a visit to Grey Roots and end up at the Scone Campground for a Classic Car Show. As details become more concise and fixed we will keep you posted.

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 would take place in Meaford at the waterfront and would 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 would possibly be on July 29th. Murray received permission to put an ad in the "Old Autos" to advertise the event. The cost is \$25. Again, as details get finalized, we will pass on to you. Mark on your calendar now if you are interested.

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



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 (details on next page).





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.....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

Take a stroll along Lakeshore and view an amazing array of Vintage, Classic, Restored and Hobby Vehicles



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

Rockwood Nursing Home, Durham – more details to come.



COBBLE BEACH
Concours d'Elegance

2022 Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance

Be sure to check out this [video](#) on You Tube.
Thank Murray Hall for bringing to our attention.

Here is the link for the video made by Rogers TV station about the 2022 Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance. In the first section, they interviewed people about their cars at the Cars, Planes & Coffee at the Wiarton airport. Bluewater members, Alex Cotic and I were part of this. In the second section, they did segments on the Concours d' Lemons in downtown Owen Sound. In the final section, they did an overview of the Sunday show at Cobble Beach. The entire video is one hour long. We thought that it was well done and that some of the members might like to see it, especially if they have never attended the events.

The link is: <https://youtu.be/KoKObFdeu58>



MANY THANKS FROM BOB & JUNE for joining them on their special anniversary celebration a few days ago. They were overwhelmed with the turnout and truly appreciated all of the special messages and cards.

Bob & June

Again, Happy Anniversary from all of us at your Car Club



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

Details are being discussed and will be finalized as we work on our events in the coming weeks.

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