

## Northern Neck Region

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## Northern Neck Region Schedule

March	<ul> <li>12 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>15 Westmoreland Players – Life with Father</li> <li>22 Roma Cruise-In 2-4</li> <li>28 Meadow Farm Tour - Secretariat's birth place</li> </ul>
April	<ul> <li>9 General Meeting 7:30 p.m.</li> <li>18 TJ Dairy Barn</li> <li>25 NHS Cruise in to support special needs Students</li> </ul>
	26 Roma Cruise In 2-4

30–1&2 May Tidewater Eastern Division Spring Meet

Editor's note- Please forward pictures you take at any car event to me at caitlinthomas1992@aol.com

March Anniversaries 23 Gordon & Patricia Given



Apr– Given May– Schnakenberg Jun– Sydnor Jul– Sevila Aug-Sept-Cook Oct-Gatton Nov-Burgess Dec - Minter

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#### President's Report "My Turn" By Ward Sevila

Wow, I am beginning to think we live in the Northeast somewhere rather than the Northern Neck! Snow, snow, and more snow about 7 or 8 inches today on top of the 7 or 8 inches about a week ago. Pretty for sure, but I like it to be gone in a day or so. Though with these frigid temperatures it just stays. And being a little over confident I got stuck in my own driveway and had to be towed out by a 16-year-old neighbor. Can't remember the rivah being frozen solid for so long. I'm really looking forward to spring and some warmer weather to get here – and some cruise-ins.

Several of us got back from Philly a week or so ago after attending the AACA Annual Meeting. We had a great time and it all culminated Saturday night with our club receiving the AACA Divisional Tour Award for 2014. Can't tell you how proud it made me feel for our club. Hope you had a chance to see the articles in the local newspapers and if not, be sure to see the article and pictures in this issue.

I have finalized the region roster and sent it off to the printer. Thank all of you for reviewing your information and getting back to me with corrections. You should have a copy emailed to you with a hard copy being mailed as soon as I get it back from the printer. We are now at a total of 116 total members (joint and single) even with loosing a number of members this year. In other actions, Dwavne Schnakenberg and his committee have been working very hard on getting the club by-laws completed and they should be ready for your approval by the next general meeting. We also have the 2015 events schedule finalized and approved by the board that we will submit to you for approval at the general meeting as well. You can see a tentative copy of the schedule on the website if you want to review it beforehand. Weather permitting; I hope we get a good turnout so we can get these actions finally done.

On the member's news level you may or may not know that Terry Minter has had some health issues and had a bit of a setback recently and was taking to the emergency room. He did accompany Esther though to the recent board meeting and appeared to be in pretty good condition. Let's hope he has this behind him now and he continues to get better. Earl Beauchamp notified me that he has been diagnosed with bladder cancer and will undergo surgery next Thursday. He is hopeful that the surgery will take care of it. And just today I was notified that Cindy Brigman, owner of the Inn at Montross and sponsor of several events of ours is in a coma after suffering a brain aneurysm. And finally, there are a number of others that have been suffering with the flu - Bob Sydnor and Wayne Burgess. Keep all this folks in your thoughts and prayers to be well and back on their feet soon.

I think we did well on raffle ticket sales at the Asphalt Angels car show in February but more effort at selling tickets is needed. You can see a description of the prizes on this year's car show form – nice stuff for sure. Please see Brent & Sherry Gatton to get some tickets to either sell or buy some for yourself. This is really important for the support of our car show. BTW - in speaking of the Asphalt Angels show I am very proud to say that my 17 year old grand son, Will, got his first show award for his '59 El Camino. Atta boy Will - lots more coming I'm sure.

Reminder that we have an event coming up April 30th thru May 2nd at Virginia Beach. The Tidewater Region is hosting the 2015 Eastern Division Spring Meet. This is as close to home as we can get with a major AACA event so we really need to get as many involved from our club as possible. See the flyer in this issue as well at http://local.aaca.org/tidewater/2015 national.htmal

Hope to see you at the general meeting this month. And sorry for last months meeting when you had to endure multiple pictures of me with those fans Sherry made. She is a funny cleaver lady and that's why she's our "social secretary". In the meantime, stay warm and be safe.

Some of my favorite memories from the Asphalt Angels Show with my son Butch and grandson Will showing their recently finished '59 El Camino.



Granddad and Will - no comments on my size please. He's a big boy!



And the unusual one of a kind El Nomad was one of my favorite cars

### Meeting Minutes By: Sherry Gatton

Meeting 2-12-15 Conducted by Bob Sydnor Minutes By: Sherry Gatton

Birthdays and Anniversaries were read. Congrats go out to everyone.

Previous meeting minutes were approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business

Annual Dinner was a success thanks to Paul Stosch for his acquiring the location and the food.

Car Show Committee Chairman Brent Gatton, thanked everyone involved in the raffle sales project at the Asphalt Angels car show. Sherry Gatton stated the number of tickets sold this year, were higher than those sold last year. She attributes higher sales to possibly many different reasons. Such as, everyone learning and copying Harry and Cathy Harrison's technique (which is aggressively standing in the crowd and convincing them to come up to the table to buy tickets), and possibly due to our table's location being moved away from the stage, music, and microphone. Also, not being the first thing in the door as in past years. We actually had more room where we ended up. But, having said all this, Sherry warned that we still need help in selling the rest of the tickets as any future tickets sold, will be the profit portion of this endeavor. Brent also asked for volunteers to actively start canvassing businesses for advertising money for the car show program. And, he asked for everyone to see what door prizes they could gather to be given out at the car show.

Dave Franklin spoke regarding the "Surrey Girls" charity. He stated the committee is working on a "Sock Hop" date at Stan's Skateland for March and a date will be announced soon hopefully. Also, a Cruise-In at the TJ's Dairy Barn will hopefully be in April. Harry Harrison stated that he may be able to connect Dave up with someone to get a good deal on a handicap van.

New Business

Bob brought up the topic voted on in the Board meeting earlier that day. The proposal to reimburse any President (current and future) \$300 towards expenses to attend the annual AACA meeting in Philadelphia. The motion was Seconded and Approved.

ODMA dues are paid for this spring. Ward, Ted, and Dwayne are going. It is in Waynesboro.

There is a "Swap Meet" coming up at the Tidewater Region in Chesapeake, VA.

Sherry Gatton brought up the possibility of a fund raiser doing "Drive-In" Movies" outdoors at Stan's Skateland (the same location we do our car show). This could possibly be done once a month during the summer. There is a blow up movie screen that is 12 foot wide that Sherry said she would donate that Walmart sells on-line. But, a way of projecting the movies would need to be looked into. She talked with Stan, who is for the idea and would only want the proceeds of the snack bar sales. The fundraiser would get any donations obtained outside at the movie.

Bob went over the proposed upcoming year's event calendar. Westmoreland Players tickets for the play March 15 at 2 p.m. are still available. Talk to Mae Lynne Guest for more details. The name of the play is "Life With Father". Eastern Division meet, will be in Chesapeake, VA April 30-May 2.

There was a drawing for the honor of having your car on the dash plaque. The names in the drawing (as we have done in past years) were those who attended the annual dinner meeting. Peyton & Mae Lynne Guest's name was drawn from the hat. They will pick which vehicle's picture they want on the dash plaque and get the picture to Sherry to prepare for the dash plaques.

Meeting adjourned.

Cindy Franklin won the 50/50.



Who said Ward missed the by-laws committee meeting?

# Asphalt Angels Car Show February 6th through February 8th



Sherry, which way did the helpers go?



Caitlin's favorite paint job!



Sydnors and Gattons waiting for customers!



Cathie and Cindy with Michael Sevila.



The men "hard" at work



Cindy and Kathy are working the crowd!

# Northern Neck Region Receives 2014 AACA Divisional Tour Award

Wayne Burgess, Earl & Judy Beauchamp, Peyton & Mae Lynne Guest, along with Cathie and I attended the 79th Annual AACA Meeting in Philadelphia February 12 - 14 to enjoy the three day schedule of events and especially each others company. There are seminars, an exhibit/vendor hall, lots of socializing and of course the business meetings. While we saw Earl and Judy from time to time, Wayne was pretty scarce with attending all the meetings and such. What's new right - he's a busy man! The highlight of the trip though was the awards banquet Saturday night when the Northern Neck Region received the AACA Divisional Tour Award for 2014. In presenting the

award, outgoing national president Mickey Bohnne, who attended our tour, stated in part, "proving that you do not have to be a large region to put on a tour and the tour does not have to have hundreds of cars to be fun. The Eastern Division Tour was an intimate and cozy affair which will surely lead



to great friendships in the future and isn't that what it is all about?" Congratulations to Wayne, Peyton and all the members of the region (in particular the



hard working members who help host it) for this recognition - it is truly an honor for our club! In addition, we also received a 2014

Award of Distinction for our Website. While Earl, Judy, and Wayne took part in the business side of the events, Peyton, Mae Lynne, Cathie, and I took a wonderful tour of the city.



A highbrow event for sure. I was waiting to see if Earl and Judy were going to start dancing. You know how those crazy kids can dance!

By Ward Sevila

The tour bus took us to many interesting and historical sites that played a big part in the history and founding of this great nation. With temperatures in the single digits we staved on our



bus and as Peyton said to the guide, "I truly believe the liberty bell is in there but I really don't need to get off the bus to see it up close and

personal - I'll take your word for it". Braving the cold we did get off the bus and had a great Philly Cheese Stake at Sonny's a great little establishment. Where the lady who took our orders was convinced that Peyton was from Louisiana. By the time he finished trying to tell her he was from Virginia I think he was beginning to believe he was from Louisiana. Wonderful trip with wonderful people. I hope everyone in the club will get a chance to do this sometime in the



Pictured (l-r) Peyton Guest, Mae Lynne Guest, Cathie Sevila, AACA Board member Wayne Burgess, Ward Sevila, Judy Beauchamp, and Earl Beauchamp.



Cruise-in Fundraiser for Surrey Girls Charity

TJ's Dairy Barn in Burgess has agreed to host a cruise-in on April 18 to help raise funds that will go toward the purchase of a specially equipped handicap van for the Surrey family. Although plans have not been finalized, a trophy will be awarded for TJ's favorite and presented by the White's, owners of the Dairy Barn. The pedal car and popcorn machine will be there and club members will be selling raffle tickets. A portion of the Dairy Barn's proceeds will be donated to the charity.

We hope you will put this on your calendar and plan to attend, both to support this important cause and to support a local business. Look for more details in the coming

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