

IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

A Looking Back at Harford Region During 2008

JANUARY

Al Burns serves as Region President with Fred Brandon as Vice President. Kathleen Smith returns as Secretary and Vicki Thacker returns as Treasurer. Evelyn Blevins and Lee Pritchett serve on the Executive Board.

Harford Region mourns the passing of charter member David Joines on January 16 and longtime member William "Lee" Pritchett on January 20.

Thirty-one members and one guest attend the monthly business meeting on January 29. Hospitality for the evening is provided by Judy Burns, Kathy Scarborough, and Jane Armstrong.

A collage of 2007 events is featured on the cover of the Harford Horn and the year is summarized inside.

FEBRUARY

Judy and Al Burns, and Diane and Bruce Wheeler represent Harford Region at the 72nd AACA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia Pennsylvania during February 7-9. Harford Region receives an Award of Excellence for the Harford Horn newsletter and its web site. Bruce and Diane Wheeler receive a Master Editor Award and Bruce also receives a Master Webmaster Award.



Joe Kreutzer becomes a member of the Harford Region Executive Board, replacing the late Lee Pritchett.

Thirty-three members and two guests attend the monthly business meeting on February 26. Judy and Al Burns give a presentation on the AACA Annual Meeting. Hospitality for the evening is by Jane Armstrong, Mary Grace Smith, Kathleen Smith, and Evelyn Spencer.

The 72nd AACA Annual Meeting is featured on the cover of the Harford Horn and in an article inside.

MARCH

The club welcomes Harold (Bud) and Norma Daniels, and Jim and Carol Tridone as new members.

Thirty-seven members and guests attend the Icicle Run on March 29, 2008. The tour includes a stop at the Lancaster County Winery and lunch at Willow Valley Restaurant. Following lunch, some of the members continued to the Sight and Sound Millennium Theater to watch and inspiring performance of "Daniel and the Lion's Den"



Harford Region name tags again become available and Pattie Stonesifer begins to take orders.

Thirty-three members and two guests attend the monthly business meeting on March 25. Hospitality for the evening is by Evelyn Blevins, Mae Laird, and Jane Armstrong.

APRIL

Harford Region welcomes Gene and Chris Edwards as new members.

Buck Depkin's 1930 Nash Model 490 sedan is featured in the Old Cars magazine's calendar for the month of April.

Jerry and Kathy Scarborough's 1971 Ford Maryland State Police car H-70 is featured in an article in the Winter 2007/08 issue of Trooper Magazine.

Thirty-five members and two guests attend the monthly business meeting on April 25. The program for the evening is a talk on the Eldreth Pottery by Sharon Meusel.

A vintage automobile-themed Easter Card is featured on the cover of the Harford Horn.

MAY

Connie and Doug Harrell, Pattie and Stoney Stonesifer, and Sandy and Butch Moxley participate with their cars in Brightview Assisted Living "Fabulous 50's Sock Hop" on May 3. The club receives a \$75 donation.

Jim and Elke Martin's 1967 Pontiac Bonneville is included in the program for the Artistry in Motion Tour and Show hosted by the Lancaster Museum of Art on May 4.

Twelve Harford Region cars are displayed at the Rock Spring Village Open House. This is an annual event that Harford Region has been a part of for many years and is always enjoyed by the region members.

Kathy and Jerry Scarborough receive an AACA First Junior Award at the Eastern Division Spring Meet in Cumberland, Maryland during May 16-18.

Sandy and Butch Moxley lead the Harford Hounds on a two day trip to Delaware during May 17-18 that includes stops at the ATCA Truck Show in Delaware City, Fort Delaware, and historic Old New Castle.



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Thirty-one members attend the monthly business meeting on June 18. Hospitality for the evening was by Paula Kreutzer, Kathleen Smith, and Pattie Stonesifer,.

Sandy and Butch Moxley, Pattie and Stoney Stonesifer, and Connie and Doug Harrell decked out in their 1950s fashions at the "Fabulous 50s Sock Hop" are featured on the front cover of the Harford Horn.

JUNE

David and Alice Oberender, and Shannon, Diane and Bruce Wheeler travel to Tennessee for the 2008 Thunder Road 50th Anniversary tour.

Donations are gathered by Harford Region members for the Perry Point VA Hospital. The donations are delivered to the hospital by Pat Pritchett, David and Alice Oberender, Bill and Pat Ningard, and Pattie and Stoney Stonesifer. A picnic in the Perryville community park is held afterwards.



Sharon Meusel leads Harford Region members to Oxford, Pennsylvania on June 11 where they visit Eldreth Pottery. Afterwards, the group travels to Mamie's Café in Aberdeen for lunch.

Twenty-four members and three guests attend the business meeting on June 18. Hospitality for the evening is by Jane Armstrong, Judy Burns, and Sandy Moxley. Guest speaker Nick Whiteford provides the program with a his rags to riches story of his Corvette.

The Harford Region Spring Run held on May 16-18 was featured on the cover of the Harford Horn and in an article inside.

JULY

Elke and Jim Martin attend the Pontiac Oakland Club International in Spearfish, South Dakota on July 8-12.

The Progressive Dinner is held on July 27 with the salad course at Mae and Jim Laird's home, the main course at Pattie and Stoney Stonesifer's home, and the dessert at Paula and Joe Kreutzer's home.



Joe and Janet Prechtel purchase a 1956 Mercury, which is shortly followed by the purchase of a 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado.

The Ningards, Stonesifers, Oberenders, and Perry Point VA Hospital staff during the delivery of donations from Harford Region are featured on the cover of the Harford Horn.

AUGUST

Harford Region and Bill Bateman's Restaurant of Havre Grace hold a car show at the restaurant.

Despite severe storms up to within 15 minutes of show time, over 40 vehicles



participate in what the restaurant hopes will be an annual event.

The car show at Bill Bateman's Restaurant of Havre de Grace is featured on the cover of the Harford Horn.

SEPTEMBER

Harford Region holds a picnic in lieu of the annual crab feast at the Harford Region Equestrian Center. Ron and Lana Staben's pit beef, sausage, and ham was a big hit. The auction of donated items is held to benefit the club's treasury.

Harford Region had several winners at the AACA Eastern Division Fall National Meet in Hershey. Jim and Elke Martin's 1926 Pontiac coupe received a First Junior award. Jerry and Kathy Scarborough's 1968 Ford Maryland State Police (MSP) car also received a First Junior and their 1971 Ford MSP car received a Senior Award. Janet and Joe Prechtel received a Historic Preservation of Original Features (HPOF) accreditation for their 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado.

Twenty-seven members attend the monthly business meeting on September 30. Hospitality was by Jane Armstrong, Sharon Meusel, Mary Grace Smith and assisted by Lena Bedsaul. Al and Judy Burns gave a talk on their visit to the post-9/11 Pentagon.

Harford Region's upcoming Car Show and views from past shows are featured on the cover of the Harford Horn.

OCTOBER

Harford Region mourns the passing of charter member Betty Clark following a prolonged illness.

Sandy and Butch Moxley and Connie and Doug Harrell lead Harford Region members on a three-day Fall Run to Delaware and Cape May, New Jersey.



Mother Nature tries to wash out Harford Region's Show, Flea Market, and Craft Show on October 26. Although participant and spectator attendance is severely reduced, the show goes on with Harford Region members giving their best.

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Rear View Mirror (continued)

Twenty-six members attend the monthly business meeting on October 28. Hospitality was by Jane Armstrong, Lena Bedsaul, and Sandy Moxley.

Harford Region cars at the club's picnic are featured on the front cover of the Harford Horn.

NOVEMBER

Harford Region members mourn the passing of longtime member Dock Lee on November 7.

Harford Region spends an enjoyable evening at the Bayou Restaurant during their Annual Dinner on November 9. After a buffet dinner, the group was entertained by Yo Yo world champion Katelyn Anton and the Dundalk Chapter of the Barbership Quartet. The Club officers for 2009 were inducted with Fred Burns as President, Bruce Wheeler as Vice President, Kathleen Smith as Secretary, and Vicki Thacker as Treasurer. Sandy Moxley was honored with the Harold Clemens Award.



Harford Region's Car Show, Flea Market, and Craft Show, and the show's dash plaque with the Scarborough's 1971 Ford Maryland State Police Car on it are featured on the front cover of the Harford Horn.

DECEMBER

Harford Region members and their cars participate in the Aberdeen Christmas Parade on December 6 and the Bel Air Christmas Parade on December 7.

Harford Region families and friends celebrate the holiday with the family Christmas Party on December 6. Entertainment includes Prof. Horn's Punch and Judy Show, the Night Before Christmas read by Evelvn Blevins and a visit by Santa Claus to pass out gifts for the children.



Harford Region's Christmas Party is featured on the cover of the Harford Horn.

And more fun is planned for **2009!**

JOIN US FOR THE FUN!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Bill Eakes

5 – Dave English

14 – Kevin Blevins

19 – Ellie Bierman

23 – Eva Eakes

27 – Pat Pritchett, Joyce Wheeler



DO YOU KNOW?

What year was the first Crosley Automobile produced?

A 1937

B 1938

C 1939

D 1940

The correct answer is provided on page 9.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER!!

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DUES ARE DUE TO THE
TREASURER BY
FEBRUARY 15, 2009**