



Bluewater Region – Running Board News

September 2024



President's Report

Hello all Bluewater ACCCC members and families..!

Happy Fall, and we are having some wonderful weather. Again, I have to say we are so fortunate to have such a vibrant Antique and Classic Car Club here in the Grey Bruce area and beyond with so many committed members and folks willing to step up and attend events.

Our Grey Roots Day was a great success with many of our Club members present. We are already in communication with Grey Roots on how to keep our membership informed on parking, etc.

The Annual Corn Roast & Potluck was once again well attended and we all enjoyed our visit, prior to attending the Corn Roast, to Shirley & Bill Kivell's home, along with co-host Wayne Hynd. Then Merv Davidson led us on a tour to Earl Mcomb's Smouldering Pines. On our arrival we were met with the aroma of a campfire burning in preparation for the boiling of the corn which reminded up that fall is in the air. It was a beautiful day, and we all enjoyed a leisurely time in this little paradise. Many thanks to Earl and Phyllis for hosting us and to the team that pulled off another successful event.

About 6 or 7 cars travelled to Wiarton for the Gateway Haven Big Tent Event. The live band, food truck, the residents who were in attendance all seemed to have a great evening. Other cars from the Wiarton area were in attendance also and a great car display was there for all to enjoy. Thanks to Lynda and Larry Fischer for being our leaders on this occasion.

The Show 'n Shine at Shallow Lake United Church was again a great event with approximate 70 to 75 displays. Rev. Doug Brown shared with us his memories of his older cars that he owned at one time or another. After the service we headed out to the parking lot to a maze of older cars, trucks, tractors, bikes, music by Doug and Brian, and lots of good food and refreshments. Again, another beautiful day. Thanks to Colin and his team for your organization of this event.

For our visit to Tom Marcott's home we were met by Tom and Diane and graciously welcomed in to view and learn about his shipbuilding hobby. His hobby is impressive and his knowledge at creating the finest details on the boats and his history that goes along with each boat is pretty impressive. Again, another beautiful afternoon causing us to linger on Tom's deck and enjoy the camaraderie and view of Lake Huron left us wanting to stay longer. Afterwards, we went on our own to find eating venues in the area to complete our tour.

We are so blessed to have a great Club with a membership to who willing and able to take the lead on so many of our tours and events. Thanks to all of you and to you who participate. Good participation, in simple words, makes all the effort worth the time and energy.

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up on September 20th at the OS Legion at 7:00 pm. You are invited to attend their Beef Dinner at 5:30 pm (details inside). This is an Election Year and we are looking for people to join our Board and encourage you, if you are able, to contact Mary Ellen Parsons at 519-371-4149 and let her know of your interest to be part of this great organization.

Thanks again everyone for your ideas, and participation in attending or organizing events. "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford

Thanks.....Fred



COBBLE BEACH
Concours d'Elegance
& MOTORING FESTIVAL



TOMORROW, CARS & COFFEE

Downtown Owen Sound

2nd Avenue East between

7th Street East and 10th Street East.

Time: 8:00am (for registered car load in), 9:00am to 1:30pm OPEN to public, no cars accepted the day of the event. To register go here - <https://www.cobblebeachconcours.com/cars-coffee>



LEE MANOR - 875 6th St E., Owen Sound, ON

Date: September 17th (rain date Sept 18th)

Time: 1:30 am to 3:00 pm (set-up time: 1:15 pm)

Hope to see you there.



OWEN SOUND Royal Canadian Legion

BEEF DINNER

September 20th

Time: 5:30 pm

Tickets: \$18 each

For reservations, please call Murray or Mary Hall at 1-226-622-7454 by Wednesday, Sept 18th



NOTICE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

& ELECTION YEAR – EVERY OTHER YEAR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 20TH

TIME: 7:00 PM right after the Beef Dinner

PLACE: Owen Sound Royal Cdn. Legion

REQUEST: Since this is an Election Year, please think about if you would like to be a part of the Board of Directors OR know someone who would be a good candidate (please confirm with your nominee first) and contact Mary Ellen Parsons, Chair of Nominating Committee, at 519-371-4149, so that your name can be placed on the list of nominees.

Club support and involvement gives your Board the confidence it deserves to provide events and tours going forward. Hope to see you on the 20th. Thanks for your consideration and we hope to see you on the 20th.



Rockwood Terrace Retirement Home Visit

525 Sadler Street East, Durham, ON

September 24th – 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Leave the truck pullover just south of Owen Sound on Hwy 6 at 1:00 pm for a 1:30 setup time.

They will have 50s and 60s music for the event to keep us entertained, maybe even dancing! We are encouraging you to

attend and support adventures like this, and hopefully we can have at least 10 vehicles for the afternoon. Perhaps even go out for supper on our way home in either Durham or Owen Sound. More information will be available closer to date.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TO BE
RENEWED BY OCTOBER 1ST.

If you haven't already done so, please complete your application that was inserted in the most recent version of the Reflector and mail with a cheque to:

Russ Manson ,
130 Cobble Beach Drive
Kemble ON N0H 1S0



Be sure to join our Coffee (or breakfast) gathering on the first Saturday of every month.
October 5th – 8:30 am

Our Coffee Club is a great way to start off the month – with family and friends. Hope you can join us.



Annual Christmas Dinner

January 25th, 2025

Owen Sound Royal Canadian Legion

Meet at 4:00 pm for social time

Dinner at 5:30 pm

More Details to follow as we get closer to event.

