



Bluewater Region – Running Board News
Thanksgiving - October 2022



I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.”
— L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables

EDITOR'S RECAP OF AGM AND FIRST TWO BOARD MEETINGS

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. When starting to work on this newsletter I came to the realization that we had a very busy summer with events, especially in the last two months. Good for us for keeping connected.

The Annual BBQ and Corn Roast was once again a great hit and below you will see a full report from Merv Davidson on the Tour and BBQ. Thanks to Merv for arranging a full agenda on the Tour and allowing us the opportunity to share with fellow members and friends their special collections. Additionally, Earl McComb, Colin Nelthorpe and my team of helpers need to be recognized for their participation in ensuring we all had a very special day. THANK YOU - and the weather – what a special treat.

The Show n' Shine at Shallow Lake United Church was another very special day for the Church and for our Car Club. This event grows larger each year and is a special time of camaraderie. This time thanks goes to the Board members at Shallow Lake UC for the hotdogs, hamburgs, muffins, coffee, for the participants who brought their cars, trucks, tractors, rock collections, artwork, etc. Also, to Doug Downey for the music and Colin Nelthorpe for his talent in the organization of marketing and draw prizes. Another very special day weatherwise.

Over the summer we had some very good tours, meals, including strawberries and ice cream cones. We have one more tour scheduled for October 6th to take in some fall colours along Georgian Bay, some apples, some scarecrows, and some food. See Murray Hall's tour details below.

On September 23rd about 25 of us met at the Owen Sound Legion at 5:30 pm for their chicken dinner, which was delicious by the way, and then moved to the North Atlantic Room for our Annual General Meeting. Again, we had over 25 members in attendance. Wayne Hynd, our President, convened the meeting. We covered the usually annual meeting agenda items, including reports of tours, outings, treasurer's report, minutes of the last meeting, etc. Wayne thanked the Membership for their support during his term as President over the past 2 terms and throughout the difficult period of Covid-19. He indicated he will be pleased to stay on as Past President. He then turned the meeting over to Jim Norton who had agreed to oversee the Election of 2022-2024 Board Members. The current Board Members of Russ Manson, Sue Hoffman, Bob Sheppard, Murray Hall, Mary Mahar and Sharon Norton have agreed to stay on. Additionally, Fred and Mary Ellen Parsons, Anne and Eric Strain, Pauline Manson, Roy Czudnochowski and Gail Novack had agreed to let their names stand for nomination. There being no other nominations from the floor, nominations were declared as closed and hence we have a new list of Board Members. The AGM meeting was adjourned at this time.

The New Board Members met briefly after the AGM to elect the Executive for the next two years: Russ Manson, Treasurer, Sue Hoffman, Secretary, Mary Mahar, Card Secretary, Murray Hall, Vice-President and Sharon Norton as Newsletter Editor/Webmaster. We did not elect a President at this time as all New Board Members elected were not present. The Board's next meeting was set for October 3rd at 7:00 pm at the North Atlantic Room at the Legion and at that time the new Board elected Fred Parsons as President. Murray Hall, Vice-President chaired the meeting and confirmed all elected positions. We welcomed all the new members. At the end of the meeting President, Fred, thanked everyone for coming on and/or staying on and also a round of applause was given to Past President, Wayne, for his leadership and guidance over the past few years including the difficult times through COVID-19 (a lot of cancellations to manage and to keep the membership informed as we literally lived through those days. Stay tuned to our website: <https://www.bluewatercarclub.com/> for any updates and notices. Thanks.....Sharon Norton

Annual Corn Roast & BBQ - Report

On Sunday, August 28th the Bluewater Car Club toured the garages of Bob Ashton and Bob Thompson in the Town of Port Elgin before completing our tour to Earl McComb's for our annual corn roast and BBQ.

Bob Ashton, his wife Lea and family had on display his 1940 restored Buick 41C Special Convertible and his 1922 Buick Touring with its many options and the original cloth roof which is now 100 years old and in good condition. Bob's sons, Bruce, with his 1969 GTO, Barry with his 1969 Mustang and grandchildren Michael with his 67 Blue Chevelle and Stacey with her 67 Red Chevelle were all there to show their pride and joy and talk about the restorations. Bob has passed his talent onto his family as they have converted hard tops into convertibles with unreal quality. Also, on display was all of Bob's automobile memorabilia.



We then travelled to Bob Thompson's shop where he had approximately 12 cars in the twenty's – Buicks, Chevrolets, Auburn and Model T's and A's – of those were many rare models. Also showing were his antique cedar strip boats and their motors of the fifties. Bob then invited some of the ladies to ride in his 1922 Rolls Royce up town to his second showing which consisted of four Rolls Royce's of the 20's and 30's and his 1918 V8 Cadillac and approximately eight Buick Skylarks, plus all his automobile memorabilia. Both these gentlemen are true antique specialists.



After a full afternoon of entertainment, we headed to Earl's for the Corn Roast and BBQ – a great day with approximately 25 cars and 50 people attending. Thank you all for making this another great event at Bluewater Region Car Club.



Submitted by Mervyn Davidson

2022 Show 'n Shine – Shallow Lake United Church - Report



Sunday, September 11th, was another very successful car event for Bluewater Region Car Club and the Shallow Lake United Church. Some of us gathered for church at 9:30 am and some came later for the Show 'n Shine and the burgers and hotdogs. We were again blessed with another great day weatherwise. The Board Members from the church provided Hotdogs and Hamburgers, drinks, muffins, etc., Doug Downey sang his heart out reminding us of the 50's and 60's music-wise and Colin Nelthorpe outdid himself with securing an abundance of prizes from various sponsors in and around the community, plus his advertising strategy ensured that this event was a huge success.



We had a great variety of cars, tractors, and hobbies on display, and they came from as far north as Spry Lake, west from Sauble Beach, south from Listowel and east from Meaford and beyond. The crowd thoroughly enjoyed taking in the sights, but more importantly, they seemed to be enjoying the fellowship of each other's company.

All in all, there were approximately 60 exhibitors and 150 people in attendance and many volunteers that ensured we had a well-orchestrated event. Events such as this remind us, especially after two plus years of Covid-19, how much we missed being with people. Well done everyone.

Submitted by Sharon Norton



FALL CLASSIC CAR TOUR – OCTOBER 6, 2022

Hosted by Murray & Mary Hall

Meet at Home Depot, 1590-20th Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON N4K 5N3 ready to leave at 10:00 am
Bill & Shirley Kivell will be the lead car.

Visit the car collection of new members, Brian Smith & Carol Gray (350334 Concession A, Annan, ON).

Travel from there to Meaford, stopping at Vail's Fruit Market.



Lunch on your own in Meaford or bring your own picnic lunch. Enjoy the Scarecrow Invasion!!

Further details will be given out on Thursday. Rain date: Friday, October 7th.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY IN JANUARY

January 27th 2023 – Best Western Inn on the Bay

1800 Second Avenue East, Owen Sound, ON

The Menu is a plated Ontario Roast Turkey Dinner

Fresh Rolls and Butter

Starter Salad

Turkey with Sage Dressing, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Mashed Potatoes & Seasoned Vegetables

Dessert

Coffee & Tea

Cash Bar

Cocktails – 5:00 pm

Dinner – 6:00 pm

Social and DJ Music for Dancing to follow

Tickets: \$35 each for members (max two tickets)

\$50 each for Guests

Contact Sharon Norton at 519-372-0011 for tickets

Please mail your cheque to:

262125 Concession 5 Keppel, Shallow Lake, ON NoH 2Ko

