



Bluewater Region – Running Board News April 2020

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Message from your President - Wayne Hynd

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Saturday April 18, 2020 - 2:00 pm

Welcome members of BLUEWATER REGION. I hope all are well and coping with the many new and challenging Rules and Regulations to which we are so obediently adhering. This has been a month of changes, postponements, social distancing, self isolation, and oh yes JAIL - one needs a reason to go out of the house.

We need to take a moment to say thank you to our front line health care workers, our first responders, our essential workers, such as drug and grocery store employees, who have worked tirelessly to provide essential services, and attempt to keep us safe in this time of uncertainty.

If you know someone who needs a card or just a phone call, please notify Shirley Kivell at 519 371-2450 or email her at shirleykivell@gmail.com or contact any member of our executive. Remember you can brighten someone's day with a simple phone call - the voice is far more comforting or soothing than an email or text message - only you can do it.

The Bluewater Region Touring Inspection may be postponed or delayed depending upon the availability of Grey Roots (now closed) and our ability to find enough Volunteers to do the necessary inspections.

I have just at 1:45 pm finished participating in our National Directors Meeting, by teleconference, with the following changes which I am forwarding: If a new member joins anytime after April 1st this year and the end of our fiscal year, they will automatically be a member for 2020 and 2021 (fiscal years).

The 2020 Tour to Yesteryear to be held at Sudbury has been POSTPONED to July 25-July 31, 2021. All registrations for 2020 will be refunded in full and the block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Sudbury has been cancelled. New registration packages will go out to the membership in the winter Reflector. This postponement will result in future Tour to Yesteryear events being moved forward by one year.

Locally, I must report, Golden Town Cruisers in Meaford, have postponed their cruise nights for 2020, as have the organizers of Walters Falls, Southampton, Wiarton and Sauble Beach. Our Bluewater Region events may change, be postponed or whatever. We will endeavour to keep each and everyone informed as events unfold. First Saturday Coffee/Breakfast will resume when McDonald's re-opens as a sit-down venue.

A suggestion that may work, is for us to organize small impromptu Tours where we are able to keep our social distancing by following a leader and staying in our own cars as we get our cars out and go for short local tours in different parts of our Region, I need your feedback on this idea, please.

All ideas and suggestions will be gratefully received, by myself or any member of our Executive. Remember we are all breaking new ground - none of us have experience in our present world crisis.

Wayne

P.S.

On the National website: www.acccc.ca, you, as a member, can login to the “member login” (the far right tab) to look at and obtain, if you wish, copies of the Reflector for many years, each Club’s newsletters and lots of other interesting information for member’s only. Please contact Wayne for the Login and Password. We cannot post it here on the web. Thanks.

*COFFEE TIME – FIRST SATURDAY
OF THE MONTH AT MCDONALD’S*
**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**



*No meetings are scheduled at this time
due to COVID-19.*

Well Wishes: If anyone is aware of a member who might need some cheering up, please contact Shirley Kivell, 519.371.2450 or send an email shirleykivell@gmail.com or contact any member of the executive and a card will be sent from the membership. **THANK YOU!**



www.bluewatercarclub.com – our new website

If you have access to a computer, please check us out.

Updates on the status of events, announcements, pictures, and newsletters, etc. will be here for you.

If you do have an email, please share it with us and we will include you when we are emailing out new information. For those without email, we will continue to mail you our newsletters.

COVID-19

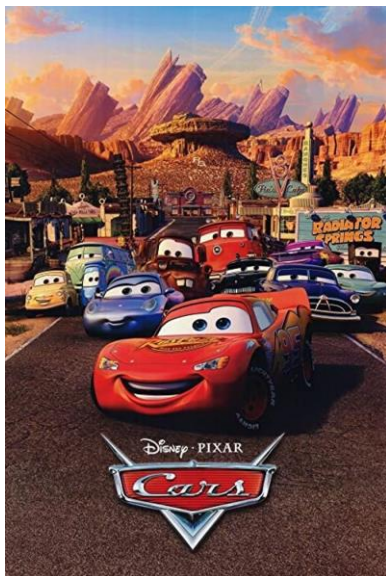
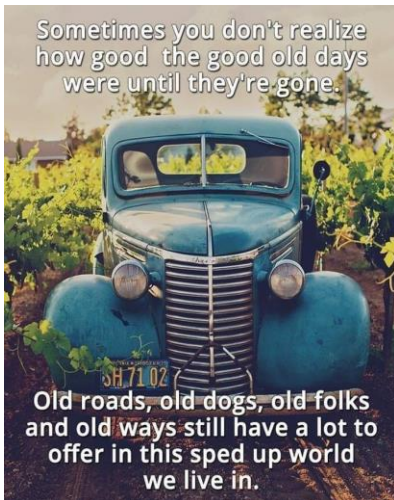
How are you doing? We know that most of us are feeling the effects of self isolating and that we are now starting to feel more and more disconnected. We are reminded constantly that the best thing for everyone is to stay home. And for the most part we are all doing that. The statistics are showing this. But our job is not done just yet. We still have a little way to go. If you are feeling that you would like to talk to someone, please don't hesitate to contact any one of our executive or directors. Their emails are on the home page of our website. We would love to share with you our feelings too. If you are finding you need some assistance with anything, don't hesitate to communicate that to us also.

The Bluewater Region Car Club is a family and we are here for you.

**Please stay safe, stay home and
stay connected!**

TENTATIVE 2020 SCHEDULE

















A copy of our proposed 2020 Touring Schedule is included with this newsletter. However, all events are on hold until we can move about in our communities. Stay tuned..



Some Memories for You

If you have not seen the movie "CARS" from about 2006, ask you grandchildren if they have a copy. You will be amazed at the content and the history this movie might have for you. Invite them to share it with you.

OUR TENTATIVE TOUR SCHEDULE FOR 2020

BLUEWATER REGION CAR CLUB - CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2020			
Date		Event	Google Maps
04-Apr		CANCELLED	
07-Apr		CANCELLED	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Concession+Rd+5,+Georgian+Bluffs,+ON+N0H+2K0/@44.6001055,-81.0678016,796m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x8829e12047397af3:0xe668cb6080236f4d18m2!3d44.5967461!4d-81.1178826
02-May		Saturday Morning Coffee - 8:30 am - McDonalds (first Saturday of the month)	https://www.google.com/maps/place/McDonald's/@44.5610687,-80.967823,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x8829f5df1886e55:0x8c94145e53eaf9198m2!3d44.5610687!4d-80.9675936
06-Jun		Saturday Morning Coffee - 8:30 am - McDonalds (first Saturday of the month)	
06-Jun		Touring Inspection - 8:00 am - Grey Roots (please download the Inspection Form from ACCCC.ca and fill in prior to coming)	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Grey+Roots+Museum+Archives/@44.5211617,-80.9436522,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x8829f557b5e4d047:0xa3685a13869306a3!8m2!3d44.5211579!4d-80.9414635
04-Jul		Saturday Morning Coffee - 8:30 am - McDonalds (first Saturday of the month)	https://www.google.com/maps/place/McDonald's/@44.5610725,-80.967823,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x8829f5df1886e55:0x8c94145e53eaf9198m2!3d44.5610687!4d-80.9675936
11-Jul		Peninsula Ford Car Show, Sunset Struip, Owen Sound	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Peninsula+Ford/@44.5571143,-80.9783307,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x8829f5c78473ba92b:0x2966a323ae748a918m2!3d44.5571105!4d-80.976142
14-Jul		Cedar Rail Campground, Scone, ON as part of a cruise day for the HASC Group (Historical Automobile Society of Canada). In the evening they are hosting a cruise night and there will be music and a food vendor on-site. This is looking like an enjoyable event.	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Cedar+Rail+Family+Campground/@44.315551,-81.0694961,14.33z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x8829938093e9f861:0x7c07d6d021863b30!8m2!3d44.3159271!4d-81.074367
17-Jul		Rockwood Terrace Nursing Home, 575 Saddler St E, Durham, Ontario N0G 1R0	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Rockwood+Terrace/@44.17471,-80.811543,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x882a28021fc7cb3d:0x17caca6255f74a61!8m2!3d44.1747062!4d-80.8093543
01-Aug		Saturday Morning Coffee - 8:30 am - McDonalds (first Saturday of the month)	
Jul 26 - Aug 1		Tour to YesterYear - Sudbury - Registration Forms were included in the Winter Reflector. For more information, please go to acccc.ca	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Sudbury,+Greater+Sudbury,+ON/@46.4773911,-81.0550287,12z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x882d2f009563f07a5:0x5c87adada4f62c18m2!3d46.4895938!4d-80.991835
Aug 30th		Annual Corn Roast - Earl McComb's - 1043 Silverlake Road RR1, Hepworth ON, N0H1P0	https://www.google.com/maps/place/1043+Silver+Lake+Rd,+Hepworth,+ON+N0H+1P0/@44.6127685,-81.2134648,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x882a22a9058afded:0x80acd69b3d121528!8m2!3d44.6127647!4d-81.2112761
05-Sep		Saturday Morning Coffee - 8:30 am - McDonalds (first Saturday of the month)	
13-Sep		Shallow Lake United Church Show 'n Shine, 75 Cruickshank Street, Shallow Lake. Colin Nelthorpe is organizer and will be looking for draw prizes if you can help. 519.376.7889	https://goo.gl/maps/vXdqgUJYstyxvK9
Sep 19 & 20		Cobble Beach Concours d'Elegance. On Saturday, September 19th will be the Coffee an Cars Event. Pre-Registration is required. Sunday will be the 8th Annual Cobbe Beach Concours d'Elegance. Admission is to be determined yet.	https://www.cobblebeachconcours.com/
27-Sep		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Steven's Restaurant - Dinner at 5:30 pm. Meeting at 6:30 pm - Election of Officers. Bill and Shirley will co-ordinate a Fall Tour. More details to follow	https://www.google.com/maps/place/Steven's+Bar-B-Q+Restaurant/@44.3156173,-80.6447198,17z/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x882a22a9058afded:0x80acd69b3d121528!8m2!3d44.3156135!4d-80.6425311!3m4!1s0x882a22a9058afded:0x80acd69b3d121528!8m2!3d44.3156135!4d-80.6425311