



*Happy Thanksgiving to You and Yours
From your Bluewater Region Car Club Friends*



Bluewater Region – Running Board News October 2021

President's Message:

The date, and the weather are both suggesting that it will soon be time to store our special cars in storage for another winter,

Have you enjoyed your old car this spring, summer, and fall? It has been a time of varied and extreme weather. We still have time to get out and enjoy our beautiful rural areas in our collector or modern automobiles - the leaves are changing color and it is a beautiful time of year.

The Executive have arranged more events, which I hope you will enjoy. Please read through this issue of Running Board News.

Will we be able to have Christmas Dinner in January? Your comments as to a suitable location and venue would be greatly appreciated. We need a location that can accommodate 80 to 100 people and meet the requirements of our local Health Unit.

Wayne

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Let's continue to follow precautions and practice our social distancing!

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

First Saturday of every Month



**COFFEE
CLUB**

Time 8:30 am till ??

McDonald's Restaurant Sunset Strip Owen Sound

Parking Lot at rear - bring your lawn chairs - also any books etc.
you may wish to share or exchange with other Members.

ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



Your membership with the Bluewater Region Car Club is due for next year, October 1, 2021, to September 30, 2022. And it is never TOO LATE to sign up or renew your membership. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

We have had 48 members pay their dues to date. If you haven't paid yet, please do so soon as they are due now. Your dues go to pay for The Reflector

Magazine, as well as supporting club activities like our recent corn roast. Please make your cheque payable to Bluewater ACCCC and **mail** it to:

**Russ Manson
130 Cobble Beach Drive
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An update on the events this past fall: All reports indicate that yes we had some cancellations and some rescheduling, but when the event did happen it was truly a great outing.

The Corn Roast and BBQ at Earl McComb's was enjoyed by probably our largest turnout yet.

The Nursing Home Events seem to be appreciated by the residents bringing back some great memories. It brings back a little sparkle to their day and we, with our old cars, feel really good about taking the time and effort to entertain them if even for an hour or so.

The Cobble Beach tour led by Rob McLeese was another great afternoon ending up at the Big Bay General Store for an ice cream cone courtesy of Rob. THANK YOU Rob – we enjoyed the tour and the ice cream.

Season's Retirement Living 50's Day did have to be cancelled again due to weather and they have decided to wait now until next summer and will start to plan earlier to ensure it does happen.



Our last tour this fall – maybe or maybe not!

Fall Tour 2021

Thursday, October 7th, 2021



Assemble at the west parking lot of No Frills at 10:45 am. Tour leaves at 11:00 am for a scenic drive to Wiarton.

Please bring your own picnic lunch and lawn chairs!

We will be having lunch at Bluewater Park in Wiarton. There are clean washrooms available there as well as some picnic tables.

We will return to Owen Sound by way of Island View Drive. Unfortunately, the store at Big Bay is not going to be open for an ice cream stop.

Call Murray & Mary Hall at 1-226-622-7454 if you have any questions.



Our next Executive Meeting is Monday, November 1st at 7:00 pm at Sharon's. RSVP three days in advance to Sue Hoffman, 519-534-9925, please.

At our last Executive Meeting held on September 27th at President Wayne's residence we discussed many items. Some great ideas were planted for tours for next summer, plus one last tour planned for this week on October 7th – see details below. We discussed as to whether or not we should entertain the idea of a Christmas Party and will be keeping in mind any COVID-19 restrictions. Also, we talked extensively and with much deliberation as to whether we should try to host an Annual General Meeting. Final decision was to let you know the outcome from the Nominating Committee. Thank you to Fred, Murray, and John for your efforts in contacting people to see if they were interested in coming onto the Board. Since there was not more than the required number of nominees, it was unanimously agreed that these nominees would make up the Executive for the next two years. Therefore, NO AGM will take place, and this is due solely on the safety of our membership due to COVID-19. If you have any concerns or questions, please direct them to Wayne or Murray asap.

Your new Executive will look like this as it stands now.

President: Wayne Hynd

Vice President: Murray Hall

Secretary: Sue Hoffman

Treasurer & Membership: Russ Manson

Newsletter Editor: Sharon Norton

Card Secretary: Mary Mahar

Directors: Bob Sheppard, Phil Carter, John Lockner

This report was approved as presented. However, we are always looking for new younger members to join the executive.



SURPRISE FALL TOUR Bluewater and Nottawasaga Region

The tour will be led by **Don McArthur** of Nottawasaga Region

Don will lead us through picturesque routes in Simcoe County approximately two and one half hours driving time.

Date: Sunday October 17, 2021

Depart : Owen Sound Hwy's # 6/10 Truck Inspection Centre (south limits of Owen Sound)

Time: **10:45 am**

Note: We will be travelling south on Hwy # 10, then east on Grey Rd 4, to meet members of Nottawasaga Region at Singhampton.

Corner Cars in effect

Lunch: Suggest you pack your own lunch etc. (to be enjoyed in a picnic area near open shops and food, etc.)

Please bring your own lawn chair, we will be practicing COVID rules, that is Social Distancing and masks when required.

Questions Contact – Wayne

A belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Gilbert Howey

Keep in touch and check your emails often as we know, each day is a new day due to COVID regulations and weather changes.