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Updates and Info for Our Club Members

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Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 18th 2023!

Location: Giannotti's Country Manor 3118 Pricetown Rd, Fleetwood

Start Time: You're welcome to have dinner starting around 5:30; the meeting starts promptly at 6:30

Wreaths Across America

15 BCMCCI members traveled to Indiantown Gap National Cemetery to participate in the annual wreath placement event on Saturday, December 17th. Weather was clear, which is a bit of a welcome anomaly as those of us who have done this a few times before can attest. What we are used to is the cold, and it was there right on schedule. It is worthy to note that this also marked the end of our pal Beth Sattizahn's time with WAA as Location Leader after 10 years at the helm. We wish her well.

December Meeting? Nope.

If you feel like you missed something, you didn't. We never hold a December member meeting, since the month can be quite a handful for everyone with holiday prep, and frankly, you all deserve a break. We even lighten up on the Board a bit, substituting a casual dinner at Ganly's Irish Pub & Restaurant for the normal Board meeting. (The club did not foot the bill.) We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and we are looking forward to seeing you in January!

Looking Ahead To 2023

The coming year is already peppered with club activities that you should keep in mind and hopefully plan to support. We resume our Mission BBQ meet-ups the first Wednesday in April, the Henry Ford Trip comes a few weeks later. In May, we will again support Cabela's with the Hot Dogs & Hot Rods cruise-in. Then there's June...It starts with the Ford Nationals in Carlisle, then the Haldeman Car Show and the Armed Forces Day parade a week later. July kicks off with the Early Ford V8 Club's Fleetwood Show &



Shine for which we will assume an even larger role in the behind-the-scenes operation. August will blow by in a flash and then it's time for the Strausstown Lions Car Show in September. Chances are we'll be called upon to participate in Duryea Day the week before as well. September also means it's Club Picnic time at the Peters' farm...this time without the attack duck, since apparently something got to it and it is sadly a duck no more. October brings the Cabela's Car Show to close out our season. That's just the stuff we *know* about. There are always the many car shows we regularly attend, and who knows what else might pop up in 2023. It could be our biggest year ever, but what matters most is that we have fun doing it. That's where you come in!!

Have You Renewed?

January marks the expiration of your annual membership; it's not the anniversary date of whenever you joined. If you joined or renewed late in 2022, you're already good for the new year. The welcome letters for 2023 memberships were delayed until we finalized our donations total after the November meeting and getting the documents printed, but as of mid-December, letters and member cards started going out. If you're still one of the folks yet to renew, please make a point of getting to it as soon as possible and include your

MCA number and expiration date if you're a member. To maintain our standing with the Mustang Club of America as a chartered club, we have to report how many of our BCMCCI members are also MCA members so make sure to include that information in your application.

We'd Love Your Feedback!

What do you think of the web site? Do you like the way the Board is running the club? Are there too many or too few activities? Is there something you want to suggest as an activity? If you're thinking it but not saying it, we can't do much about it, so please speak up at a meeting or shoot an email to one of the Board members.

2022 Participation Perks Results

We can tell you there were 36 members with points totals in double digits. We can also tell you first and second place were separated by a mere 6 points! What we can't (won't, actually) tell you is who the top points earners were. Want to find out? Come to the January member meeting!

Cheryl Balthaser Memorial Cruise

A dozen BCMCCI members and friends kicked off December on Sunday the 4th with a tribute cruise in memory of Cheryl Balthaser. We started at Saucony Creek Brewing Company in Kutztown, following a route structured around hex signs adorning barns and other farm buildings throughout the region. We also made a pit stop at Blue Rocks campground and to our surprise, were treated to a mini "all Ford" car show. We wrapped up the cruise back at Saucony Creek for a nice lunch. We want to thank those who participated, and took the time to remember Cheryl.

Sponsors Needed for 2023!

We would love all who supported us in 2022 to return, but that won't happen on its own. If you signed a sponsor last year, it's your responsibility to contact them again. If you have a new sponsor prospect in mind, please start the conversation now. 2023 Sponsor Applications are available on the club web site under "Downloads". Make sure to review the different packages closely so you can explain them to your prospects.

2023-2024 Executive Board and Club Contacts

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Executive Board	
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Henry Ford Trip – April 2023

We know it's not until April and it's only January, but the time to make your hotel arrangements is now. If we do not have the majority of the rooms blocked for our group, we will open them up to non-members at the end of January.

Here are the details on the hotel and dates as a reminder:

We made arrangements with the Hampton Inn Dearborn for a block of 10 rooms for April 23-25, 2023.

You can call to make your reservation at (313) 562-0000 and use booking code C-BCM to get the special rate of \$139/night (plus the usual hotel taxes and fees) or you can use the link in the Constant Contact email to book online. Please email Kris Fry or Dan Peterson with your confirmation number once you're booked.

If you're not familiar with The Henry Ford and its attractions, including Greenfields, just click [here](#) and read up!

Start Thinking About Chinese Auction Items for 2023

I know, I know...it's early. But, since you'll be chatting up new sponsorships or sponsorship renewals, keep in mind those folks can provide (new) auction items as part of their support. You probably already know the auctions are significant revenue drivers for the charities we support, and the better the quality of the items, the more tickets get sold. You don't need to get hung up on only automotive items, because you also may have noticed a wide variety of items have been on our tables and everything got claimed. So, household stuff, kids items and sports items are just as welcome as "car stuff".

We are wholly responsible for the Haldeman and Cabela's Car show auctions, so please do what you can to obtain items for two shows. Don't forget, you will score Participation Perks Points for the items you personally donate to auctions!



Ford Nationals June 2-4, 2023

Did you know several of us, and probably hundreds of other folks have already registered for the Nats? If you register early for the event, or specifically the show field, you can generally save a little money. If you haven't been to the Nationals, just ask anyone who has if it's worth it. We rent a large tent, and most of us attend all three days. Several of us also stay over at one of the local hotels. In addition to the general shenanigans that ensue, we also actively chat up the club, gain a few new members, and one of the coolest things we do is hand out scads of Hot Wheels (for free) to little kids! If you come across any new Ford Hot Wheels, scoop 'em up and bring them to a meeting!



Thank You to All our 2022 Sponsors	
<p>ASSOCIATE SPONSORS</p> <p>Cabela's Wildlife Products, Deerwood, Hamburg, PA</p> <p>Giannotti's Country Manor Fleetwood, PA</p> <p>HALDEMAN Allentown, PA</p> <p>MISSION BBQ The American Way, Wyoming, PA</p> <p>MAPLE GROVE Raceway</p>	<p>STAGE III SPONSORS</p> <p>S&W PERFORMANCE SCUD</p> <p>Nilfisk</p> <p>ClearView Complete Auto (717) 355-5024</p> <p>HANLON MOTORSPORTS</p> <p>R20</p> <p>CLASSIC AUTO MALL</p> <p>WEAVER'S</p> <p>EAST SPEED</p>
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What better way to showcase the efforts of our members in securing 2022 sponsors than to have Jason Eager create a killer sponsor banner, (l) and a sponsor list (r) for the club's use on social media!

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The Club Gear Store is open! Go [HERE](#) to review the items and place orders! The first orders have already been received and look great! Hop online and order your BCMCCI gear today!

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