



THE HUDSON AIRE



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Our Chief shows off his style! Staff photo

Food, Fire & Fun at Winter Get-together

Saturday, January 23rd was cold but bright and sunny, which made the trip to Sakura's Japanese Steakhouse in Bowie that much more enjoyable. The eleven members and one guest attending just filled the hibachi table. Our chef supplied great food and entertained as he cooked. All around, quite a good deal!

Prior to dinner, we enjoyed socializing and doing the things that CBC members excel at –Sushi for one, the bar for a few and the usual Tire kickin'. Stories of Brand X troubles and mysteries solved were shared. And a good time was had by all.



The group gathered around the hibachi table. Staff photo

Attending and pictured, seated, left to right: Glenn, Gwen Hartong and their granddaughter, Carolyn Smith, Jon Battle, Kevin and Judy Chandler, Carl and Rhonda Wennberg. Standing: Lynn and John Horn and Arlene and Bob Lohrfink.

Chapter will Miss Paul Devine

Paul Devine, a member of the Chapter since 2002, passed away on December 28, 2009 at the age of 84. Paul was an avid "car guy" who loved street rods, antique cars, fire trucks and tractors. He was proud of his "tin lizzie", a bright yellow 1929 Essex street rod. He also owned a 1971 Ford fire truck (a pumper) and '56 Chevy pickup truck, and he loved to ride his 1998 Harley-Davidson "95th Edition". He was active in Bull Run Street Rods, and helped put on their annual spring show in Manassas, Va. for many years.



Paul Devine last Thanksgiving. (Photo Courtesy of Carroll Devine)

Paul and Carroll -- his wife of 55 years -- grew up in Washington, D.C. After his 1954 graduation from Anacostia High School, Paul served four years in the United States Navy. In 1978 he retired as Captain of the Fort Myer, Va., fire department, after 25 years of Federal service. Upon retiring, he started his own trucking business, supplying crane and limousine services as well. The Devines built a home on ten acres near Orlean, Va. in the early 2000's, when their home in Springfield was taken for road

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HUDSONOTES

The Chapter sends it's best to Shirley Myers who spent eleven days in the hospital in mid-January, for surgery to correct a breathing problem, and is happy to be home.

Teeny Wible had a hernia operation on Monday, Jan. 18. He'd been experiencing discomfort since August. He was home from the hospital in about a week and hopes to be fully active before long.

Carl Wennberg had cataract surgery on Jan. 13. The entire operation took 2 hours. His eye is still healing but Rhonda reports that he's continuing to improve.

Bill and Joan Weller, proudly report that their grand daughter Brittany Dryden, got engaged on Dec. 20th. The wedding will be held on Sept. 18, 2010 at Geneva Farms Club in Street Maryland.

The Chapter sends Congratulations to Paul and Mary O'Malley who will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on April 8th.

Upcoming Hudson Events

March 13th, Sat
Dine & Plan, Doc's Planning Meeting
2:30, Rip's Restaurant

April 16 & 17th
Meet at the Beach,
Colonial Beach, VA

See ads for details

Calendar

Bold Face Type indicates CBC Hudson Functions. [A] indicates that a display ad with more information appears in this issue. [N] indicates that a display ad will appear in next issue. chapter.

March 13, Sat	Join your CBC friends for a late lunch/early dinner and help in planning for Doc's Meet 2010. Meet at Rip's Restaurant in Waldorf, MD at 2:30. [A]
March 13, Sat	37th Annual AACA Antique Auto Parts Flea Market and Car Corral, Howard County Fairgrounds, 7- 3PM. For more information, call Tom Young 410-653-3108 or tbirdtom@comcast.net http://local.aaca.org/chesapeake/FleaMktFlyer10ColorRev.pdf

March 26-27 Fri & Sat	40th Annual Indoor-Outdoor Antique Auto Parts Swap Meet, sponsored by the AACA Sugarloaf Mt Region. Held at the Frederick Fairgrounds. Free parking & admission. See http://local.aaca.org/chesapeake/SMRFlyer2010.pdf for more information. Or call Robert Clubb (301) 831-0300
April 16, 17 Sat & Sun	Meet at the Beach- Sponsored by Ray and Barbara Weese, meet at Colonial Beach, VA for a weekend, see ad for schedule. RSVP Ray Weese 804-224-0529
April 21-25	33rd Annual Spring Carlisle. Collector and Classic Car Meet, swap, Car Corral and auction. Admission W-Sat \$10. Sun \$5.00 http://www.carsatcarlisle.com/ce/events/spring-carlisle/
May 7,8,9 Fri-Sun	47th Annual Doc's Meet in Front Royal, VA. [N] See your friends from neighboring Chapters.

President's Message

By Carl Wennberg

Had enough snow? We sit and gaze out the back window at our snow covered barn with the big red, white, and blue Hudson sign on the front and wonder if that bump in the snow was a Pacemaker or a Wasp. It will be nice to get the year started with a car event down in Colonial Beach VA. In April. This will be a new event for the Chapter.

DOC'S planning meet will be the 13th of March at a very centrally located restaurant. Please look at this as a social activity with a little bit of business on the side. If you want to help at DOC'S come join us and volunteer. There are lots of jobs and things to do.

Chapter elections are coming up in June. You will receive a mail-in ballot in your May-June Hudsonaire or you can vote in person at our Chapter Business Meeting on June 26th TBA. Nominations can be made from the floor for any unfilled positions.

Lets make an effort to put our Hudson's out for the public to see. Get the car out and tune it up, wash it up, polish it out, and hit the road. (Anybody have a large driveway or backyard for a detailing party?)

See you in Colonial Beach!

Carl Wennberg

President

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construction, and Paul then became active in the Orlean Volunteer Fire Department.

Paul held memberships with the Franconia Volunteer Fire Department, was a charter member of the Greater Springfield Volunteer Fire Department, was an Alumni member of the International Firefighters Association, and also belonged to the Ancient Order of Hibernians, American Legion, Emerald Society, and Moose Lodge #1076.

Paul and Carroll were generous to the CBC, acting as publishers of the Hudson-Aire for several years and printing the newsletter at their own expense.

Paul is survived by Carroll, his son Ron and three grandsons. The funeral was held on Jan. 2 in Warrenton, with interment on the grounds of his home afterwards.

Jon Battle

Self Nomination Letters

Two Self Nomination letters from men of few words. Combined, they have served the Chapter for approximately 30 years and have been performing well their duties without a lot of fanfare.

Kevin Chandler

I am running for Club Secretary. I have been a member of the CBC since 2000 and have been the secretary of the chapter since 2004. This is to note my intention of running for office of Club Secretary.

Bob Lohrfink

Current Office: Treasurer. Experience: I Have held the office of Treasurer of the Chesapeake Bay Chapter since April 20, 1986. This is to note my intention of running for office of Treasurer of the CBC.

And Thanks



To Joan Weller who has agreed to continue as "Sunshine Lady" for another year. Joan sends out Sympathy cards as well as Get Well cards at her own expense to members who have either suffered a loss or recently returned from a hospital stay.

We often don't know of these events so, if you know of a member who could use a little cheer, please let your editor or one of your officers know.

Joan and Bill Weller are charter members of the CBC. The continued help of volunteers are what makes the chapter run well. We all need to do our part. Kudos to those who do! Thanks, Joan.

Regional Director Elections being Held

Have you remembered to Vote for HET Regional Directors? The official 2010 Ballot for Electional of Regional Directos can be found in the January/February WTN . All ballots must be postmarked by April 12, 2010.



New Members

George Hazard has loved cars since he was a boy growing up in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. When he was 12 his mother bought a 1956 Volkswagen Beetle (by then, 24 years old), and he learned to drive on that car, putting about 40 miles on it just around the yard before helping his father restore it. George's first car was a 1967 Mustang fastback that he bought when he was 15. He didn't have his driver's license yet, and had to borrow money from his grandmother to swing the deal. Three years later he and his brother bought a 1950 Buick fastback they'd discovered on a local used car lot. George figures he's probably owned ten or more collector cars over the years. Among the ones he now owns are a '50 Buick Roadmaster estate wagon (only 425 were manufactured), a '64 Falcon wagon ("resto-mod") and a 1967 Mustang fastback (not the same one he owned earlier).

George first developed an interest in Hudsons when he was in his 20's, and six years ago he began to seriously shop for one. He'd like a Step-Down, probably a 4-door, and preferably something in fairly good condition. A Hornet would be nice, but a Commodore would certainly do. He joined the national H-E-T last fall when he visited the Club's booth at the Hershey car show and flea market.

George runs Wood Boat Restoration LLC, an 8,400-square-foot operation with three employees in Millington, Maryland (on the Eastern Shore), where he also lives. Besides boats, he also occasionally restores antique cars; his last restoration was of a 1930 Model A Ford, last summer. George and his wife Phyllis have a four-year-old daughter, Rachel.

George and Phyllis Hazzard
29723 Morgnee Rd, Millington, MD
21651

(410) 928-5500 or (610) 247-8053
george@mywbr.com

Meet your CBC Friends for an afternoon
of Socializing and Planning for 2010 Doc's Meet

Rip's Waldorf Restaurant & Casual Dining

2111 Crain Highway, Waldorf, MD 20601-3155
(301) 645-7900



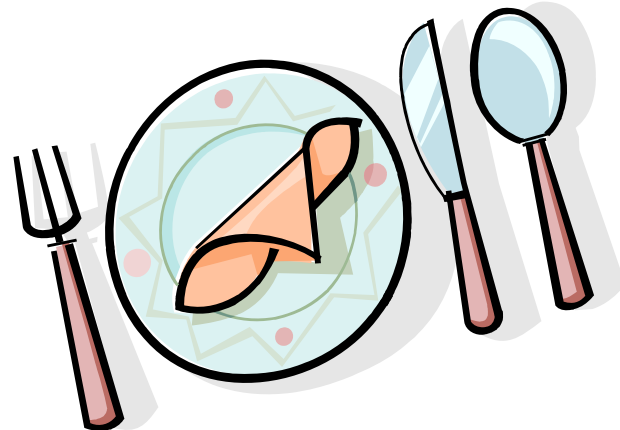
March 13, 2010
Saturday



2:30



Drive your Hudson and meet us at
Rip's Restaurant in Waldorf, MD.



Doc's Meet doesn't happen without careful planning and ***VOLUNTEERS!***

First, come and enjoy a good meal, socialize and then take part in the planning for another Doc's Meet. Think of this as your chance to become involved!



RSVP to Judy Chandler, (301)934-1222 or
JKCSoMd@verizon.net



JOIN YOUR CBC FRIENDS FOR A
MEET AT THE BEACH!

APRIL 16 & 17, 2010



Colonial Beach, VA

SATURDAY

Meet at the Holliday Inn Express (Room Rate is \$90.95 for standard room with two doubles), Route 301, (5miles south of the Nice Bridge) at 2pm.

4755 James Madison PKWY, King George, VA
1-800-HOLIDAY (1-800-465-4329) Reservations
Front Desk 1-540-641-4500

***Make your
Reservation Early!***

Caravan to Colonial Beach (10 miles) for an auto tour of the old beach resort town followed by time to go Antiquing , Strolling the beach, or Gambling on the River Boat.



Meet at High Tides (6pm) on the board walk for dinner, followed by caravan back to the Hotel for over night accommodations.

SUNDAY Check out time 11am.

Options: return to Colonial Beach to finish what you couldn't get done on Saturday, or travel to George Washington's birth place (Stratford Hall), or visit Ingel-side Winery and Plantation before returning home.



RSVP Ray Weese 804-224-0529



The Garden State Chapter of the H-E-T Club
invites you to **Mt. Laurel, New Jersey** for the



"Hudson Fun in the Fifties"
June 3-5, 2010

Host hotel: **Howard Johnson**
1104 Route 73 South Mt Laurel, NJ 08054-5107
(856) 778-3500, Mention "Hudson Club" block for \$74 room rate
or choose adjacent **Wingate Hotel** for \$84 room rate, (856) 235-7500

REGISTRATION: \$15 per family — \$20 after May 15, 2010

Thursday: Arrival day, Tire Kicking, 50's Diner Caravan.

Friday: Bus Tour to America on Wheels Museum, Allentown and barbeque
at Bob Blake's Auto Orphanage and Hudson Museum, New Smithville, Pa.

Saturday: Afternoon Tech Session; Annual Business Meeting and Banquet,
Ramblewood Country Club, followed by 50's-style Record Hop!

Name/s _____ Need Swap space? _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Bringing a Hudson? _____ Year, Model _____

Family Registration: \$15, after May 15 - \$20... \$ _____

Friday Museum Bus Tour and Barbeque: \$45 each... \$ _____

Saturday Banquet Buffet: \$38.25 each... \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Garden State Chapter HET Club** and mail form and check to:
2010 Eastern Regional, c/o Charlie Becht, 32 Starlight Drive, Morristown, NJ 07960
For more info: Ted Steinmetz, 856-983-4319. or email: wibbage@aol.com



Save the dates and make your reservations!

Amazing Photos!

Michael Paul Smith has a collection of photos of vintage auto's on flickr that is pretty amazing. You can only appreciate this gentleman's skills after viewing them all. There's even a Hudson or two tucked into different scenes.

Go to: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/24796741@N05/sets/72157604247242338/show/with/2346008881/>



For Sale Continued:

FREE 150+ back issues of WTN from the early 1980's to present. You haul. Joe Ritter, 503 Park Ave., Mt. Airy MD 21771, (301) 829-2377, or baronvr@verizon.net Joe Ritter

1939 Hudson 112 Parts Wanted: Floor transmission 'hump'; Right-front inner fender; Fender supports for both left and right front fenders; Hood support brackets, hinges and hardware; Center instrument panel guages, switches, lights, etc.. If you have a 1939 Hudson 112 parts car that I can salvage from, please contact me.

Richard Clark, 8367 Jacobs Road, Severn, MD 21144, 410-674-4506, email: [rick.clark@yahoo.com](mailto:rck.clark@yahoo.com).

Swap Shop

Ads are free to CBC members: e-mail yours to Lynn Horn at patterl@verizon.net

- If you wish your ad repeated you must request it. The Hudson-Aire is not responsible for misprints of descriptions or prices of items shown: you should verify these with the seller. Unless otherwise noted, these ads originate with our newsletter and do not appear in any other publication.

Note: If you want the ad repeated in the upcoming issue, you MUST request a reprint as stated above!

Pick Up For Sale: 47 Hudson Cab-Pick up. ¾ ton, needs restoration. Has 308 Hornet engine, 3 speed on column, overdrive. Have many new parts for the truck. 30+ yrs looking/saving these parts to restore it. New parts incld: new doors, splash aprons, radiator, gas tank, new frnt bumper & wrap arounds. Most all chrome, new fender lights, etc., etc. Health forces sale, \$9,000.00 OBO. 301-464-2372 Tom Sutton,

mrhudson3086@verizon.net

Parts for Sale: 8 cyl 308 engine-good block, pistons., alum. head. 3 speed overdrive transmission (Borg-Warner) . 4 Speed hydraulic, Also radiator for 55 Hudson. Carl Parsons, Pennsburg, PA 215 – 679-5788. Lead by Glenn Hartong.

For Sale: 1951 Hudson C-8 convertible. Completely apart; needs restoring. Good sheet metal, except quarter panels and the frame need work. Have most chrome - replated or new. Same with stainless steel. New rocker panels and all new rubber from K-Gap. Have a list of all parts available upon request. \$16,500 o.b.o. Jimmy Boyle, 304-258-2460 or hobey58@verizon.net

For Sale: Jet Parts and 3 Jet motors. Wanted: a solid Jet body. Contact Carl Wennberg, Freyry@aol.com or (301) 609-4816

LOCAL HUDSON SERVICES

The following services are offered to Hudson owners by local area H-E-T members. A listing below does not necessarily constitute an endorsement by the Chapter or newsletter. Listings are made at no charge, and are repeated each issue. Please contact the Editor if you offer a service of interest to Hudson owners, or know of someone who does.

GENERAL HUDSON REPAIR, complete radiator services (testing, repair and re-core): 20th Century Motors (Paul O'Malley, proprietor), Box 181, Capon Bridge, WV 26711, tel.(304)856-2042

GENERAL HUDSON REPAIR: Joel Home, P.O. Box 123, Waterford, Va., 20197. (540) 882-3573

BRAKES RELINED: Clara Nelson, Box 216, Needmore, Pa. 17238, tel. (717) 573-2887

And So....

Another issue of the Hudson.Aire comes to a close. We've suffered through what we hope is the worst of the snow and are likely thinking about getting the Hudson out again.

Just around the corner, we have two great opportunities. The Meet at the Beach, followed by Doc's Meet promise better weather and a good time.

We need members to share in the fun in a new place—Colonial Beach. And we need volunteers for Doc's Meet. The volunteers who have helped in past years want to be able to pass on their knowledge. Come to the planning meeting!

Take care and come out to an event. We plan them for you.

Lynn

**Chesapeake Bay Chapter,
H-E-T Club**

Visit CBC Home Page on the Net:
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/cbc-het/>

Open to all members of the national H-E-T Club residing in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Dues are \$10 yearly, payable July 1. Chapter benefits include subscription to the chapter newsletter.

TO JOIN OR RENEW:

1. You **must** be a member of the national H-E-T Club. Ownership of a Hudson-built automobile is not required.
2. Send check for \$10, made payable to "CBC, H-E-T-C", to Treasurer (below)

**The Hudson-Essex-Terraplane
Club**

Visit H-E-T Home Page on the Net:
<http://www.hudsonclub.org/>

The Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club, Inc., is an organization dedicated to preserving the products of the Hudson Motor Car Company of Detroit, which produced vehicles for 45 years from 1909 until May 1, 1954, and of the American Motors Corporation which produced Hudsons from 1955 until 1957. Founded in 1959 by Meritt Marks, the H-E-T Club is a world-wide service organization and is incorporated under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania. It has over 3000 members in the U.S., Canada and 21 foreign countries, and maintains 48 chapters in the U.S. and three foreign countries.

Membership privileges include a subscription to the bi-monthly magazine *White Triangle News*, and access to other Club services.

Membership rates are as follows:

U.S. regular mail: \$33.00 yearly

U.S. 1st Class mail: \$43.00 yearly

To join, send name and address plus year model and serial # of Hudson to H-E-T Club Membership, HET Club, Inc, P.O. Box 8412, Wichita, KS 6708-0412

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