

# BCCNEPA News

February 2015

## *Installation of New Officers*



Pictured from left to right are Dave DeNault of Dalton, incoming Vice President; Jon Valentine of Dallas, incoming Treasurer; Lorraine Harmanos of Duryea, outgoing Treasurer and incoming President; Ed Ostrowsky of Wyoming, outgoing President; Dave Koehler of Clarks Green, outgoing Vice President; and Jeff Decker of Duryea, outgoing NAMGAR Liason. Absent for the photo was incoming NAMGAR Liason Bill Shamonsky of Dalton. Photo courtesy of Karen Hornbeck

## *British Car Club of NEPA*

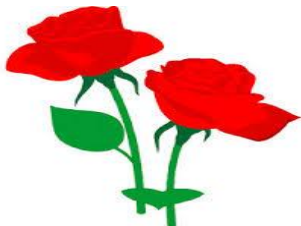
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Meetings are held at the Topsy Turtle in Avoca on the third Thursday of each month.

New members are always welcome.

Preparations have begun for the Annual Vintage European Car Show to be held at the Forty Fort Airport on July 19, 2015.

Next club meeting is Thursday, March 19.



Reservations closed at 53 attendees!

***Annual Holiday  
Valentine Party  
@ Fox Hill  
February 14, 2015  
6:00 PM***

## Directions to Fox Hill

From Tunkhannock area take  
Route 92 to Exeter. Bear right at  
the fork on to Tunkhannock Ave.  
Entrance to club is on right.

From Kingston and south take  
Route 11 north to Exeter. At the  
fork bear left on to Tunkhannock  
Ave. Entrance to club is on left.

From Scranton and north take  
Route 11 south to West Pittston.  
Turn right on Delaware Avenue  
(PNC bank on opposite corner).  
Follow street to end. Turn left on  
Tunkhannock Ave. and a quick  
right into the club entrance.



## On a sad

### note...

we report the passing of one  
of our members.

Scranton native and North  
Scranton resident John F. (Jack)  
Kinsella died January 20, 2015  
at age 88 after a short  
illness. He was active until  
the last week of his life, living  
with his wife of 64 years Joan  
Kubelus Kinsella, and visiting  
with family and friends. He  
was born Sept. 30, 1926, the  
son of the late Kathleen  
O'Malley and Thomas  
Kinsella. He was preceded in  
death by his 6 siblings  
Rosemary Burlingame (Ed),  
Thomas (Betty), Joseph  
(Lilian), Helen Hart (Jimmy),  
and Liz Fennell (Jack), and by  
his son-in-law Paul Redmond  
of Boynton Beach, Fl., as well  
as several nieces and nephews.  
He is survived by his wife  
Joan, daughter, Joni Kinsella  
Redmond of Boynton Beach,  
Fl. and son Kevin and  
daughter-in-law Susan Knapp  
Kinsella, of Savannah, Ga.  
Grandchildren: Maggie  
RedmondLeSenechal, (David)  
of Wilmington, N.C., Matthew  
Kinsella, Savannah, Ga.,

Patrick Kinsella, Pooler, Ga.,  
and Ryan Redmond of  
Linthicum, Maryland. Great  
Grandchild: Margaux  
LeSenechal of Wilmington,  
N.C. Jack served in World  
War II as a U.S. Navy  
Signalman and later joined the  
PA. State Police where he  
served for 27 years. His  
children and grandchildren  
enjoyed his Irish storytelling  
and embellishment of  
childhood school days in  
Scranton. He was a member of  
the British Car Club of  
Northeastern Pennsylvania,  
the Fraternal Order of Police,  
and was an avid Penn State  
fan. There will be no viewing  
hours but a memorial mass  
and service will be held on  
Friday, January 23, at 9:30 a.m.  
at Mary, Mother of God  
Church, Holy Rosary Parish,  
on 316 William Street in North  
Scranton. The mass will be  
celebrated by his lifelong  
friend Bishop James C. Timlin.  
In lieu of flowers donations  
can be sent to Griffin Pond  
Animal Shelter, 967 Griffin  
Pond Road, South Abington  
Twp., PA. 18411.

At the January meeting, we welcomed the new officers and thanked the officers that are “passing the torch.”

We also discussed our Annual Vintage European Car Show that is held at the Forty Fort Airport. The date for the show is July 19 this year. So mark your calendars!

The Club’s by-laws were reviewed and the fact that they need to be brought up-to-date. They are attached to this newsletter.



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Attendees that signed in at the January 2015 meeting were: Jim Tricarico, Ray Franks, Ted Rounds, Jon Valentine, Lorraine Harmanos, Normand Bourcier, Vince and Barbara Gatto, Marianne and Ed Ostrowsky, Joe and Teri Ruotolo, Ron Rosser, George Seashock, Bruce and Veronica Decker, Bill Pierce and Donna Deleany, Joe Davis, Wayne Brelsford, Mary and Dave Denault, Karen Hornbeck, John Munch, Michael Gilhooley, and Bob Drago.