

BCCNEPA News

March 2015

Welcome New Members!

It seems like it has been some time since we have officially welcomed the new members to our club. Those who joined in 2014 and 2015 are:

Philip Blaum, Craig Borders, Vince Cianfichi, Russell Cox, Shane deBurca, Paul Gaudet, Michael Gilhooley, Harry Henrich, Larry McAndrew, Joe Ruotolo, Thomas Stires, William Turcan, David Voda, and Harold Vogelsong.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events for many years to come.



Selection of Car Tours

submitted by: Thom Gatley

1. One day tour through Hickory Run State Park
2. Two day, one night tour to Wellsboro and the Grand Canyon of PA
3. Two day, one night tour along the scenic elk sighting road (Ginny and I are going to run the route in the spring to see if it is worth it.)
4. Three day, two night tour to the Finger Lakes-Geneva, several wineries and Naples-Grape pie center of the USA
5. Five day tour to Lake Placid on all back roads

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.

Next club meeting is Thursday, March 19. Topics to be discussed will be a BCCNEPA car tour/tours submitted by Thom Gatley in this newsletter. Also a date for a Lighthouse Party at Cooper's in Scranton as suggested by Karen Hornbeck.



NAMGAR

Report

as submitted by Bill Shamonsky

Carol has assumed the Chairman's position in NAMGAR.

After a considerable search, Jeff Becker (LOL...that's Becker, with a B) from Long Beach, California, has been selected the new vice-chairman of NAMGAR.

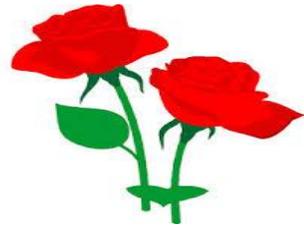
Both of these positions became effective 1/16/2015 and are for a term of 4 years. Good luck to both of them in their new positions.

The NAMGAR Chapter Recognition Award will be changing in 2016 in that it will be awarded based upon the chapter activities as reported to the Chapter Coordinators by the club in their yearly end of the year report. It will be awarded at the annual NAMGAR GT as in the past. The winning chapter will receive 2, free 1 year memberships to NAMGAR along with a framed certificate. Hosting chapter(s) of the GT are excluded for that year.

NAMGAR is looking for chapters to host regional events. Currently there are no regionals scheduled for 2015. BCCNEPA has hosted 2 very successful

NAMGAR Fall Regionals in 2009 and 2010. Is there anyone interest in BCCNEPA hosting another? Please note that GT's or Regionals have never been restricted to MGA owners only. They are treated as open events. Any profit made by the Regionals stays with the local club. Aside from planning and hosting the event, the local club will have to provide 3 written articles regarding the event that will appear in MGA! Magazine and the NAMGAR website. 2 of the articles will be pre-event and 1 article, post-event.

May 2 (the first Saturday in May) has been declared Drive Your MGA Day.



Thank you, Virginia Decker, you did it again! The weather didn't cooperate, but our holiday party was a huge success. You know we were having a good time when nearly everyone stayed through the last dance even though the snow did not let up. The Fox Hill chef served a delicious meal in the elegant ballroom. The DJ was great, the volume appropriate, and he even played Neil Diamond! Several couples couldn't make it due to the snow. In attendance were Bruce and Veronica Decker, Normand and Lisa Bourcier, Ken and Jenny Cooney, William and Deanna Turcan, Irene Sodak, Lorraine Harmanos, Mike and Marylou Gilhooley, Harry Henrich, Renee Henrich and Chriss Knisley, David and Dolores Voda, Joel and Cookie Goldman, Jon and Mary Valentine, Jeff and Gayle Decker, Wayne and Adele Brelsford, Ed and Marianne Ostrowski, Thom and Ginny Gatley, Ted and Kelly Rounds, Jim and Angela Tricarico, Vito and Barbara Gatto, Joe and Nancy Davis, Karen Hornbeck and John Munch, Ray and Elaine Franks, Dave and Beth Koehler, and Bill and Donna Pierce. Pictures are on the following page.

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