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#### President's Message

#### Members All,

Well It had to happen.......We had our first rain-out in the last five years at our season opener in Palmyra at the Texas Roadhouse. We made a great effort to set up for the day but we fought heavy rains, cold temps and wind. At 11am we decided to call off the show. I want to thank Ken and Bev, Brian and Jamie and Rick for coming out to try to set up and apologize to anyone who showed later in the day.

This is a key reason for preregistration. We called those who had reservations and told them the weather was bad. If you do not preregister, we have no way of knowing if you are going to come to the event. In case of inclement weather, we cannot contact you. Please consider preregistering for all future events to ease the process.

Well, we are off to Carlisle for the GM Nationals and this year shines with the feature of the 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado. Every year Hurst Olds will be on display. This is a milestone for the Oldsmobile make at the nationals and I do hope that you try to attend. Again when registering with Carlisle Events please make sure to note on the application either Blue Gray Chapter or OCA for club affiliation.

We thank the management and staff of Carlisle events for helping us celebrate our 30th anniversary last year and for all they do to make us feel welcome and important at the Nationals. Speaking of Nationals, the 2018 Oldsmobile Nationals will be held in Gettysburg, Pa. We are getting information from the OCA on what our roles as a chapter will be in the event. I am proud they selected our area for the Nationals and I hope we can do our part to make it great.

The date for our Oldsmobile, Buick, and Pontiac show at the Hershey AACA Museum has been set for August 14th. We contracted a food vendor we used in the past and hope for a great turnout. Mark your calendar for this event.

Denise and I hope to see you at the Chapter Family Picnic at our home. We look forward to making sure no one goes away hungry including Bob Seaman, the chapter professional eater!

All the Best.

Rich

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## A little SUNSHINE brightens any day



I hope everyone is enjoying some of the nice days we are having. I think March and May were mixed up this year. Seems we had warmer weather in March than we are having in May. Hopefully, the weather will soon be warmer.

I hope all the mothers had a Happy Mother's Day and hope that all the dads will have a Happy Father's Day.

Be sure to check out the upcoming car shows in the newsletter.

A get well card was sent out to Vaughn Hostetler. I hope he is feeling much better. He is in our thoughts and prayers.

In the event of illness or death please let me know. I would not want anyone to feel slighted if they did not receive a card or flowers. You can email me at a m snyder@yahoo.com.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

JUNE Clair E. Altland **Dinah Horton** Vaughn Hostetler John Kushner Bill Myers Bill Shoop Kenneth Whitcomb



JULY Lois Gasten Kelly Felins Tom T. Hall Mike Heishman Patrick Pulsifer John Rogers Keith Shannon Richard Slichter Gladys Slichter



Treasurer's Report Beginning balance

> \$4498.70 105.00

Income Output 225.15

**Ending balance** 

\$4328.55

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 17, 18, 19



All GM Nationals at Carlisle

Featured cars this year are Toronados and Hurst Olds

Registration is through Carlisle Events

July 16 Blue/Gray Chapter Picnic



Rich's and Denise's home in Hazleton, PA



July 19 - 23 The 2016 Oldsmobile National Meet will be held in Kingsport, Tennessee. It will be hosted jointly by the OCA,

Music City Rockets of Nashville,

Tennessee and Dixie Olds Club of Atlanta, Georgia.

See the OCA website or monthly magazine for more information.



August 14 BPO show at the AACA Museum, Hershey, PA TBA



September 25 Blue/Gray Fall Show Texas Roadhouse Hanover, PA





More information to follow in the next issue of "The Rocket Report"

Members All,

It is my sad duty to report that we have lost our member Darvis Cox. Darvis had a 1982 Olds 442 which he dearly loved.

Darvis passed on last August and I found out when I called his home to see if he had Veterans status for the JWO magazine. Lois said he had spent the weekend showing his Olds and was taken on a Sunday following the car shows.

In his memory the Blue Gray Chapter has made a memorial donation of \$100 to the Good Shepherd Church in York, Pa.

We know through our faith that he is at home with the Lord. While he will be missed, his memory and love for our sport and chapter will continue.

With Deep Sadness,

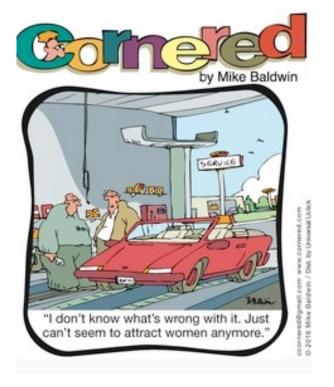
Rich Saullo, President

An acknowledgement for the receipt of a small donation, in Darvin's memory, was received from his Church (Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, York, PA).



How do I get to the Blue/Gray picnic?

PA Route309 becomes Church Street. Park in back if you can.













THE BLUE/GRAY CHAPTER OF THE OLDSMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE 4th ANNUAL OLDSMOBILE, BUICK, AND PONTIAC, CLASSIC AND ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT THE AACA MUSEUM IN HERSHEY, PA, SUNDAY AUGUST 14, 2016

Calling all Oldsmobile, Buick, and Pontiac owners

Each entry includes an admission pass to the museum and additional admissions are at a special show price of just \$8.00

Registration is from 10 AM until noon. The show will end at 3 PM with awards at 3:30 PM

Goodie bags and Dash Plaques will be given to the first 50 cars.

We will have door prizes and chances to win automotive gift baskets and products.

There will be food available and clean comfort facilities in the museum, thanks to the AACA.

Registration is \$18 per vehicle and include one admission to the museum.

Pre-register at blue-graychapter.com and click on Hershey Show tab registration will also be held on the day of the show

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# **FALL SHOW**

Sunday September 25, 2016

Registration starting at 11 AM

Texas Roadhouse 179 Eisenhower Drive Hanover, PA





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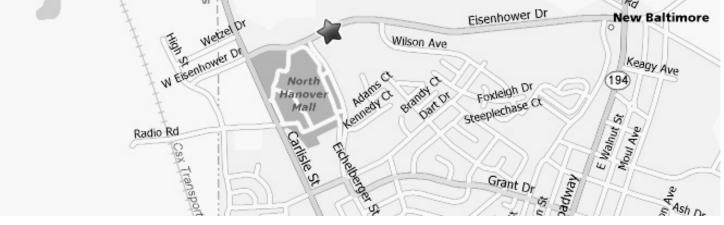
Pre-register by September 24 \$12 day of show \$15

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