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**B-W Chapter Meeting**  
**March 19, 2011**  
**Baltimore Museum of Ind.**  
**Workday start at 10 AM**  
**Business Meeting at 1 PM**  
**1415 Key Highway**  
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## Club News

### Bill's Log Book,

Although we find ourselves enduring yet another cold Maryland winter, I hope everyone had a Happy and Healthy Holiday season and are doing your best at staying warm. As I write this, the weather man is predicting a storm that was originally supposed to be rain and they are now saying 4-6" of the white stuff. Here we go again, I better go put my snow plow on my truck.

For those who don't already know me, my name is Bill Marlow. I am a 50 year old life-long MD resident having grown up just outside of DC in the Bethesda area. My wife Jennifer and I reside in Dayton now and have been married for 5 years. I didn't purchase my first antique truck until 2000 and after completing the restoration in 2003 was talked into coming to a truck show in southern MD by John Milliman. There I joined the ATHS and became a BW chapter member and have been enjoying some great times as a member, attending many great events and truck shows. I am currently working on a 1959 GMC 860 that I hope to have finished by the 2012 National Convention. At the rate I am going, that might even be cutting it close.

My hopes as president of BW would be to simply see the wheels of this great chapter to continue moving forward. Along with the support from our Vice President, Jesse Walter, Jr., Secretary, Colleen Guy and Treasurer, Kathy Reeder. I hope we can continue to attract new members and most important, to encourage more of our existing members to be more involved in the chapter, attend chapter events and come out to some of the shows. I would also like to see a members project feature in the DRIVE-LINE newsletter where we could read about what you are working on. Doesn't have to be a show piece or concourse restoration, more about what is keeping your antique truck juices flowing. More on this to come!

I am already thinking about the spring, partially to get my mind off the current temperature and the impending snowfall on the way, but also because there are some great events that take place in the spring. Make sure you get your calendars out and mark off all the great events coming up like the Apple Blossom Parade in Winchester, VA, the Mason-Dixon show on May 7th and the Leonardtown Car show. This event is special because John Vannatta opens up his beautiful shop with all of his beautiful trucks and we hold our spring meeting. This may be a perfect opportunity for folks to come attend their first meeting. It is a casual atmosphere and we usually have a small BBQ.

Hope to see you soon,

*Bill*

## Club News

Baltimore-Washington Chapter extends condolences to the family of Jesse Walter, Jr. on the recent passing of his mother on January 14, 2011. **The Chapter has had new members join since the last business meeting in October.** *Joe Brame a former member has returned to the chapter, also new members Bill Deily, Lee Fothergill, and Dave Langford have joined our ranks.* **A reminder to all members to make sure your Chapter Dues are current for 2011, the cost is still \$10 per year.**

The following is a synopsis of the minutes taken at the January business meeting:

**Baltimore-Washington Chapter  
American Truck Historical Society  
Minutes from January 16, 2011 Meeting  
Jessup, MD**

The Chapter held a business meeting at Country Pride Restaurant in Jessup, MD. A total of 24 club members were in attendance and 1 red Studebaker single-axle dump truck. John Milliman called the meeting to order at 1 pm. He introduced the new officers and then turned the meeting over to the new President, Bill Marlow.

### Minutes

Copies of the Minutes from the October 17 meeting had been distributed via email, and additional copies were passed out at this meeting. On a motion and second, the Minutes from the October 17 business meeting were approved as written.

### Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Kathy Reeder gave a financial report. Income from donations and dues, less any expenses leave the Chapter with a healthy balance. Kathy also reported that we had four new members join the chapter: ***Joe Brame, Takoma Park, MD, Bill Deily of Mechanicsville, MD; Lee Fothergill of Aberdeen, MD; Dave Langford of Hollywood, MD.***

### National & Regional Reports

John Vannatta was not in attendance and had informed Billy Marlow via email there was nothing new to report since last meeting. Regional VP Bruce Geil announced that he had nothing to report.

### Membership Committee

Carolyn Vannatta was not in attendance. Peggy Milliman reported that Dane has been sending out welcome letters and a Driveline to members who enroll with National and are from our area.. Peggy added that there was another list of new members from the National Office and Carolyn will be sending them letters this month.

## Old Business

### Macungie Flea Market

John Milliman highlighted the discussion from the October meeting on the intention of discontinuing participation in the Macungie Flea Market. A comment was made regarding items that are available from the Mason-Dixon Chapter from Fred Craig's estate. The consensus was, as presented in the last meeting, that the Macungie Flea Market is a lot of time and effort and not a money maker for the club. So, on a motion and second, the Club members agreed to discontinue participation in the Macungie Flea Market at this time.

### Review of By-Laws

John Milliman briefed on this item. John Vannatta and John Milliman had presented a proposed revision of the By-laws at the October meeting. As required, the changes were itemized in the Driveline. The proposed changes were also sent via email to those members who have email. There was some discussion about not making such a change

without a thorough review of the changes. John Milliman commented that the changes were generally minor. The biggest change being a more thorough description of the duties of Treasurer, which we're taken from recommended by-laws from National.

The last time the By-laws were revised was 1994. Any additional changes to the By-laws can be made. As stated in the proposed revision, any member can request a change by submitting such in writing to the Executive Committee. Following some additional discussion, on motion and second, the By-Laws were approved as presented.

### **Chapter Truck Show**

John Milliman reported that this agenda item was presented at the last meeting. Everyone was given a chance to think about it so that we could come to a decision at this meeting. Mike Boteler reported that the BMI venue is not a good one for the Chapter to have a truck show. The area is small and there are other entities using the area (farmers market, weddings, etc.). Mike agreed that the shows at BMI have become stagnant and suggested the idea of a BW Chapter Truck show be dropped, unless something should occur in the future. John Milliman made a motion that there be no BW Chapter Truck Show in 2011. The motion was seconded and all approved.

It was suggested that the Chapter could have another Truck Day / Picnic instead of an annual show. The members can think about what they would like to do for a gathering and it can be discussed at the next meeting. It was added that it would be nice to see more trucks at the meetings and the picnics.

### **Mud-flap Sales**

It had been suggested at the October meeting, that Andy McWilliams and Henry Fowler present a proposal for an ad hoc Mud-flap committee, to include details of inventory, required start-up funds, and method of handling sales and income / expense reporting. Henry Fowler detailed the proposal, requesting \$200 for seed money.

Following some additional discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved that the Treasurer issue \$1,000 from the General Fund to the Mud-Flap Committee (Andy and Henry). The Committee will open a separate account specifically for mud-flap sales and related expenses. They will give a written report to the Membership, via the Treasurer for each meeting.

### **Junkyard Tour in April**

John Vannatta had reported at the October meeting that there would be a junkyard tour given by R.L. Jackson. Henry Fowler offered additional information regarding the tour and agreed to verify it. He said the BW Chapter was specifically invited to the tour to be held in Port Deposit, MD on Saturday, April 9th, 2011. Additional information or changes can be posted in the Driveline and sent via email to the Membership.

### **Workday at BMI**

Mike Boteler reported that, despite the lack of enthusiasm for a Truck Show at the Baltimore Museum of Industry, the staff member that he deals with for the workday is anxious for the BW Chapter to return. There are some oil leaks on the floor from some of their display trucks, that need to be dealt with. After some discussion, a workday was scheduled for Saturday, March 19th, 2011 at 10 AM followed by a chapter business meeting at 1 PM. The snow date is Saturday, March 26th, 2011.

### **2011 National Show**

At the October meeting John Vannatta discussed the need to break up the caravan traveling to South Bend. With so many vehicles traveling together, the convoys are getting a bit too unmanageable. Bill Marlow stated that this may work itself out due to plans being made by several members planning to leave from his house in northern Maryland Monday morning. It would still be beneficial to choose a route that everyone is happy with and an overnight destination where we can meet and get hotel rooms that would allow overnight parking for large vehicles and campers.

Bill Marlow also reminded folks about the truck cruise to the Schroyer's Museum on Sunday after the show. The cost to join up for this cruise is \$70. Members are invited to participate in the cruise, tour the museum and drive a few hours before stopping for the night and make the rest of the trip home the following day.

## **B-W Chapter Overall Inventory**

Peggy Milliman said that she had received a few responses from her request regarding Chapter inventory after the October meeting. Several members mentioned inventory they currently have in their possession. Peggy said she will continue to work on this project and have a written report for the next meeting.

## **New Business**

### **The Club Trailer**

As discussed at the October meeting, the club trailer that is on Henry Fowler's property probably has more value to someone than just our use as a storage container. John Milliman and Gary Callis had agreed to make arrangements to switch a trailer from John Milliman's property for the Chapter's trailer. Gary was interested in the Club's trailer. Details were to be worked out between those two, as long as the Chapter had a suitable trailer for storage. Henry Fowler said he was unaware of this transaction and that he had been using the second trailer to store hay. He also mentioned that the Milliman trailer leaked. John agreed to settle the matter with Gary and to report the outcome.

### **Spring Business Meeting**

The Leonardtown Car Show is May 1, 2011. Our Spring Business Meeting will be at John Vannatta's Garage on May 1, 2011 at 1 pm.

### **Mud-flap Mailing**

Mike Boteler motioned to reimburse Andy McWilliams for postage of \$58 due from the sale of mud-flaps. The motion was seconded and approved.

John Milliman motioned to adjourn. It was seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 2 PM.

## **Other Club News**

Since John Vannatta was unable to attend the January 16th business meeting, he sent an e-mail of ideas to be discussed at the Spring chapter meeting on May 1st. He suggested talking about the travel plans for those members going to the National Convention & Show in South Bend, IN. John felt the Marriott hotel was the better for the money, none of the hotels are particularly convenient this year. Both downtown hotels have pay parking.

The chapter's convoy to the Macungie ATCA show will go as normal. Contact John Vannatta for departure times and dates. The block of rooms at the Comfort Inn is established for the same rate as last year.

President Bill Marlow stated in his "Log Book" message that he would like to see our B-W members projects profiled in the pages of our *DRIVELINE* newsletter. If any member would like to send your editors Dane & Frances a description of your restoration project and a few photos (before, in-progress, after) you can send them to me at Crane-Dane@aol.com (Subject: Restoration Project). If you don't have a computer, you can also mail your story and photos to me at the address printed in the upper left corner of the *DRIVELINE* newsletter where your mailing label is applied. Please include your phone # and/or e-mail address in case I need to verify any information about your project.

### **Newsletter Deadlines**

In order to better help your editors prepare the newsletters in a timely manner please observe the following deadlines for inclusion of materials: May-June (May 9th), July-August (July 11), September-October (October 10) and November-December (November 7). Thanks for your cooperation on this important matter.

## Notes from the National Board of Directors

Bruce Geil ATHS Regional Vice President  
Ph. 410-242-0323 or bgeil@comcast.net

**Convention Volunteers for the 2011...** National reports that volunteers will be crucial at this year's convention in South Bend, IN. Please consider signing up on a volunteer sign-up sheet at your local chapter meetings. We need your help even if for only a few hours.

The Winter Board of Directors meeting will take place on March 3-5, 2-11 at the Hilton KCI in Kansas City. There are rooms blocked for \$92 per night. Please call (816) 891-8900 for reservations if you plan to attend the BOD meeting.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a vendor at our national show, please have them call Shelley at (816) 891-9900.

More auction consignments are needed for this year's show! Please plan early and send consignments in as soon as possible so they can be listed in *Wheels of Time* and other advertisements prior to the convention.

Send in your 2011 Convention & Antique Truck Show registration by **May 6** to receive your packet in the mail prior to the show dates. Your registration name badge will give you access to the fairgrounds for the entire week. Only registered members will be allowed on site Tuesday and Wednesday prior to the show. If you do not register, you will be subject to a \$10 daily gate fee on the show days. The South Bend Marriott is the host hotel, and has a free breakfast on show days.

## Regional Chapter News

**ATHS Mason-Dixon Chapter** held their annual "Festivus" winter party at host Dave and Jim Alexander's garage on January 16th. Allen Fisher reported about 100 members and guests attended the event. The chapter will hold it's next meeting on March 16th at the Pizza Hut, Urbana Pike eating about 6:30 PM with meeting at 7 PM. Their upcoming annual show is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at Central Maryland International Trucks. Volunteers are needed and welcomed, be sure to bring your truck, and don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for prizes and 50/50.

**ATHS Susquehanna Valley Chapter** holds their monthly meetings at 1 PM on the first Sunday of each month. If bad weather, the meeting is canceled till the following Sunday. Next meeting will be March 6 at hosts Dick and Dolores Fetter's home. Their chapter membership currently stands at 107. If you haven't paid your \$5.00 annual dues by Jan. 31 you are in arrears. Club member Gary Risk recently purchased a GMC Astro from the Fred Craig collection, nice to know that another rig from Fred's collection is going to another nearby ATHS member. Club member Ron Adams' new book "Peterbilts of the 1960's" will be available in the Spring of 2011.

**ATHS DELMARVA Chapter** Buck Burton, Treasurer of DELMARVA chapter reminds all of their members that 2011 dues are still at \$10 per year. The chapter recently held their annual banquet at the Knights of Columbus in Salisbury, MD. This was the "Ladies Night Banquet" and the club picked up the tab for any lady guests attending. The food was catered by Taylor's BBQ, hope all had a good time.

**ATHS Shenandoah Valley Chapter** members are planning for their annual truck & tractor show at the Lawn Party Grounds in downtown Bridgewater, VA on May 21, 2011. See the Events Calendar page for contact information if you plan to attend and can volunteer your time while at the show.

# For Your Calendar



## FEBRUARY

- 19-20 Central Maryland Antique Tractor Club Toy Auction  
12 Noon at Wastler Construction, 8005 Reichs Ford Road, Frederick, MD

## MARCH

- 16 ATHS Mason-Dixon Chapter meeting, Pizza Hut, Urbana Pike, Frederick, MD  
gather at 6:30 to eat, chapter meeting at 7 PM.
- 19 **B-W Chapter Workday and Business meeting at Baltimore Museum of Industry**,  
we will be working on their old trucks display 10 AM. Bring a bag lunch, stay for the  
chapter business meeting at 1 PM. Snow date is Saturday, March 26th.
- 27-28 Shenandoah Valley Steam and Gas Toy Show and Swap Meet 9 AM—3 PM  
Clarke County Fairgrounds, Berryville, VA.

## APRIL

- 9 **Junkyard Tour**, B-W Chapter and other local chapter members have been invited to tour the  
salvage yard of R.L. Jackson in Port Deposit, MD (weather permitting), bring your own tools,  
and money if you plan on purchasing any used parts for your project trucks.
- 24-25 CV Steam & Gas Spring Show, Chambersburg, PA
- 29 Winchester Apple Blossom Festival—Fireman's Parade 5 PM, Winchester, VA
- 30 Stovebolt Homecoming Picnic/Dinner hosted by John and Peggy Milliman  
Info: John (301) 373-8184

## MAY

- 1 Leonardtown Car Show 8 AM—3 PM, Leonardtown, MD. **The B-W Chapter Spring  
meeting will be held at John Vannatta's Garage/Shop at 1 PM**
- 7 ATHS Mason-Dixon Chapter 18th Annual Antique Truck Show at Central Maryland  
International Trucks, 8425 Progress Court, Frederick, MD Mel Fair (301) 663-6262
- 21 ATHS Shenandoah Valley Chapter Truck & Tractor Show at Lawn Party Grounds  
Green St., Bridgewater, VA. Info: (540) 292-1058 oldtrux4me@yahoo.com
- 21 Ahrens-Fox Day, 100th Anniversary of motorized A-F, National Show at Fire Museum  
of Maryland. Open to Public 10 AM—4 PM  
Info: sgheaver@firemuseummd.org or (410) 321-7500
- 26-28 ATHS National Convention & Antique Truck Show, St. Joseph Co. Fairgrounds  
South Bend, IN (503) 312-0039 or protruck@msn.com  
**Convention Information in *Wheels of Time* Magazine January/February 2011**

**CLASSIFIED ADS****FOR SALE . .**

*Free... 6 Cylinder Diesel Engine out of Diamond REO Truck, Contact: Lee Fothergill (410) 499-0805 1-11*

*Wanted ...Stake body for Ford F-600. Any condition—will restore. Want 12' body but will accept larger. 9-10  
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Has your membership expired? 2011 Chapter dues are \$10.00 per year

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B-W Chapter ATHS

Mail to:

Kathy Reeder

7924 Oakdale Avenue, Rosedale, MD 21237-2712

Reminder, you must be a member of ATHS National, ATHS Annual dues are \$42.00

Not sure if you are a current National member?

Contact: American Truck Historical Society

P.O. Box 901611

Kansas City, MO 64190-1611

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