

# HIGH ROADS

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## PLANNED ACTIVITIES

<b>Apr</b>	<b>*30</b>	<b>BOG—Alexandria, Va—CAAHC mtg</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>*6</b>	<b>British Car Show—Lewes, DE</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Bealton, Virginia;??</b>
	<b>7</b>	<b>Annual British Classic Car Meet—Richmond, Va</b>
	<b>19/21</b>	<b>Jefferson 500 at Summit Point Raceway, Va</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>*4</b>	<b>British Car Day —Buckeystown, Md; CAAHC mtg</b>
	<b>*18/22</b>	<b>AHCA conclave</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>*9</b>	<b>British Invade Gettysburg</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>CAAHC mtg</b>
	<b>22/24</b>	<b>Summer Carlisle, Pa</b>
	<b>29</b>	<b>Brits by the Bay, Ann Arundel County, Md</b>
<b>Aug</b>	<b>*27</b>	<b>Drive to Shepardstown—lunch; CAAHC mtg</b>
<b>Sep</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Healey Surgeon's picnic, crab feast</b>
	<b>*TBD</b>	<b>Capitol Classic—Charlottesville, Va</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>*6/8</b>	<b>Shenandoah Valley British Car Club, Waynesboro, Va</b>
	<b>*TBD</b>	<b>Club Drive—CAAHC mtg</b>
	<b>14</b>	<b>Rockville Antique &amp; Classic Car Show—Rockville, Md</b>
	<b>*15</b>	<b>Hunt Country Classic—Middleburg, Va</b>
	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Club drive</b>
<b>Nov</b>	<b>TBD</b>	<b>Tech session—CAAHC mtg</b>

**\* CLUB EVENT**

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Charles & Eileen Baldwin  
Sally & John Baffa — Bugeye

### Note from the President

On Sunday, April 23, I attended the Williamsburg British Car Show. Left the Rivah around 9 and arrived at 11am (one of the last to arrive). Saw Dean & Sue Turner and the Ades from CAAHC. The weather was great and it was a good day. There was a good turnout.

Look forward to seeing everyone at BOG in Alexandria on Sunday, April 30th.

Eddie Bunch

### REGALIA INVENTORY

Hats — 13  
 Henley Shirts—8  
 Polo Shirts—11  
     Yellow  
     Birch  
 Mock Turtlenecks—12  
     Navy  
     White  
 Sweatshirts—Red —7  
 Baseball Shirt—12  
 Windbreaker—5  
 Grill Badges—10  
 Lid Latches—200  
     Black  
     Black & Red

**SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS**

### OLD REGALIA ITEMS

Yellow t-shirts (Williamsburg classic)	
Polo Shirts —gray	2
Sweatshirts — white	3M
Lapel Pins (Conclave 2003)	10
Conclave Bags	20

## Farewell Luncheon for Fred & Dot

We had 11 people come to the luncheon. Thanks to all were able to attend as we know it was short notice. Many could not attend and sent their best wishes to Fred & Dot.

The McConvilles will be moving at the end of the month to Charlottesville. We will miss them very much as they are not only “good people” but were an integral part of the CAAHC. That being said, Fred has offered to help us with the Capital Classic which will be held in Charlottesville—so maybe it is not so much “goodbye” as it is “see you soon.”

## April 9 Drive to Piedmont Vineyards Shanti Fatterpaker

Thank you to Ralf Berthiez and Karen for a great “Poker” drive on the 9th. The weather was great—though maybe a bit cold in the AM. We had nine cars, including seven Healeys. Dean showed off his new car—red! Kirby Nelson joined us—a member for four years or so but his first drive with

us. Hope to see more of Kirby in the future. We all met in Leesburg around 9:30am and were off on our 106 mile drive with a couple of stops—Hill High store—where we all had coffee and sweets—uphill, downhill winding down safe road and turnings. We passed streams, ponds, rivers and enjoyed the

natural beauty of this area.

Our picnic lunch was at Piedmont Vineyards—it was nice enough to eat outside. Thanks again Ralf & Karen for a great day. Congratulations to Missy McKenna for having the winning “poker hand.”

# FLAGGERS

## WANTED!

The *Vintage Racers Group (VRG)*, are proud to announce the

### “SHENANDOAH FALL CELEBRATION”

vintage race venue at Summit Point Motorsports Park on the new Shenandoah Circuit; ***September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1st, 2006.***

We're looking for corner workers, grid marshals, safety crew – basically anyone who can help out. No experience necessary! This is a two-day event – Saturday and Sunday. *We need help on both days* – but even if you can help out on only one day, please come join us!

***You'll see great vintage racing cars*** like Austin Healey's, Mini's, Alfa Romeo's, and Jaguars. There may be some makes that you've never seen before – or even heard of – like Turner, Elva, Devin, and Lester. And we sometimes have a few delightful pre-WW II cars on the track. VRG also has more modern cars; Porsches, BMW's, Corvettes, Datsuns, Sunbeams, and maybe even a Pinto.

We'll provide ***lunch*** (and maybe something more) to all workers each day, and you'll have the opportunity to get a ***“worker ride”*** around the new Shenandoah circuit in a vintage race vehicle.

Contact **Christopher Shoemaker**, VRG Event Chairman, phone 610-420.9746 or e-mail [chris@vrgonline.org](mailto:chris@vrgonline.org)

SEE YOU AT THE RACES!

**OIL CHANGE**  
**Submitted by**  
**Mike Oritt**

**OIL CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS- FOR WOMAN**

- 1) Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since the last oil change.
- 2) Drink a cup of coffee.
- 3) 15 minutes later write a check and leave with a properly maintained vehicle.

**MONEY SPENT**

Oil Change \$20.00  
Coffee \$1.00  
TOTAL \$21.00

**OIL CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS- FOR MEN**

- 1) Wait until Saturday, drive to auto parts store and buy a case of oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner and a scented tree, write a check for \$50.00
- 2) Stop by 7-11 and buy a case of beer, write a check for \$20.00, drive home
- 3) Open a beer and drink it.
- 4) Jack car up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.
- 5) Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.
- 6) In frustration, open another beer and drink it.
- 7) Place drain pan under engine.
- 8) Look for 9/16 box end wrench.
- 9) Give up and use crescent wrench.
- 10) Unscrew drain plug..
- 11) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: splash hot oil on you in the process.
- 12) Crawl out from under car to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil.
- 13) Have another beer while watching oil drain.
- 14) Spend 30 minutes looking for oil filter wrench.
- 15) Give up; crawl under car and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off.
- 16) Crawl out from under car with dripping oil filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter among trash in trash can to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer.
- 17) Buddy shows up; finish case of beer with him.  
Decide to finish oil change tomorrow so you can go see his new garage door opener.
- 18) Sunday: Skip church because "I gotta finish the oil change." Drag pan full of old oil out from underneath car. Cleverly dump oil in hole in backyard instead of taking it to be recycle!
- 19) Throw kitty litter on oil spilled during step 18.
- 20) Beer? No, drank it all yesterday.
- 21) Walk to 7-11; buy beer.
- 22) Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.
- 23) Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.
- 24) Remember drain plug from step 11.
- 25) Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.
- 26) Remember that the used oil is buried in a hole in the back yard along with drain plug.
- 27) Drink beer.

- 28) Shovel out hole and sift oily mud for drain plug. Re-shovel oily dirt into hole. Steal sand from kids sandbox to cleverly cover oily patch of ground and avoid environmental penalties. Wash drain plug in lawnmower gas.
- 29) Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor. Throw kitty litter on oil spill.
- 30) Drink beer.
- 31) Crawl under car getting kitty litter into eyes. Wipe eyes with oily rag used to clean drain plug. Slip with stupid crescent wrench tightening drain plug and bang knuckles on frame.
- 32) Bang head on floorboards in reaction to step 31.
- 33) Begin cussing fit.
- 34) Throw stupid crescent wrench.
- 35) Cuss for additional 10 minutes
- 36) Beer
- 37) Clean up hands and forehead and bandage as required to stop blood flow.
- 38) Beer
- 39) Beer
- 40) Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.
- 41) Beer
- 42) Lower car from jack stands
- 43) Accidentally crush remaining cases of new motor oil
- 44) Move car back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during steps 23—43
- 45) Beer
- 46) Test drive car
- 47) Get pulled over & arrested for driving under the influence
- 48) Car gets impounded
- 49) Call loving wife, make bail
- 50) 12 hours later, get car from impound yard

**MONEY SPENT**

Parts	\$50.
DUI	\$2,500
Impound fee	\$75
Bail	\$1,500
Beer	\$40

**TOTAL: \$4,165.00—BUT YOU KNOW THE JOB WAS DONE RIGHT!!!!!!**







