



## Zone 2 Representative Quarterly Report Zone Representative: Cheryl Taylor

2016 — 4th QUARTER

**The final quarter of the year began with attending my home region's largest annual event** known as the Chesapeake Challenge and this year it also included celebration of our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I was only able to make Saturday, of the 2-day event. The day included a car show, concours, tech quiz, rally, tour, awards banquet and talk by Derrick Bell, the guest attendee for the weekend. The event was attended by 100 people (49 cars). It was very well done and enjoyed by all in attendance. It was held at a beautiful waterfront location, the Kent Island Yacht club on the Chesapeake Bay. Unfortunately, it was not as warm as hoped, but it was still a wonderful event with lots of giveaways, a silent auction raising money for charity and beautiful scenery. Aaron and Minta Miller, along with Bob Costello did an outstanding job of planning the Challenge and 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And as always, Michael Murphy, currently the Vice President of the region crafted a great logo and had many give away items made with the logo for all in attendance.

The following weekend I attended the Pocono region Octoberfest drive and dine. Close to 600 miles of territory covered while beautiful fall colors painted our scenic drive through the mountains. About 30 cars (60 people) enjoyed a lovely day, ending at the Hillside organic farm where we took a hayride pulled by a tractor and learned about the great work the farm does for the community. Chuck Berneski mapped out a spectacular day for the members. After a terrific dinner at the farm **we all enjoyed ice cream made at the farm's creamery.**

**October has been a very busy month, as the third weekend included attending the First Settler's region 6<sup>th</sup> annual Air and Auto show at the Aviation museum in Virginia Beach.** Josie Grandfield hosted a raffle with wonderful prizes and all proceeds going towards the chosen First Settler's charities. George Michael's, founder and chair of the event planned a great day with live music, a judged car show, **people's** choice car show, peppered with many raffle drawings in between. In addition, he arranged for many vendors to be on site with the car related items for sale and non-car related vendors which was a nice touch for all family members to enjoy. The museum itself was very enjoyable but having prop planes take off 100 feet from you for a good part of the day while taking in all of the cars was just an added plus. Food vendors were on site as well. This was a terrific day and I hope to do it again next year.

With one non-car weekend, in between the final weekend in October I facilitated the Fall Zone 2 **President's meeting with much assistance from the host Pocono Region, and President Mark Frumkin.** Mark arranged for the Friday night social, the hotel block, lunch on Saturday and meeting room. As usual our Zone 2 social was attended by about 30 people and the Presidents meeting was well attended too with at least 2 from each region in attendance. **Top of the 80's** was our venue for the Social, dinner and lunch on Saturday. The food and service was wonderful. The meeting ran smoothly and the review of the regional procedures manual was well received in a new format; a game – Game Show Presenter. We also covered the 3 presentations from the summer board meeting and everyone appreciated seeing the PowerPoints. The Presidents voted to have the next meeting near the National office so new Presidents could enjoy a tour of the facilities and meet some of the National staff.

November was a quieter month for me with less travel as I was working on putting things together for the Zone 2 DE in March. Lots of communication with VIR to obtain the contract and complete **the addendums.** In November I attended my home region's board meeting a few conference calls



and one social in Columbia, Maryland which as usual was very well attended.

December the business continued with working on the Zone 2 DE and getting the Zone 2 website and FB page updated to reflect current events and information. Besides attending Chesapeake's charity event – (packing back packs for Linda's Legacy) we hit another social and the same weekend again attended Delaware's annual holiday party at the Mendenhall Inn in Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania. It was a lesser attended event by the membership then past years in the Delaware region, but again very well done with a fabulous band, great food and an exquisite venue.

Subsidy requests were received by:

- Keystone – New Member
- Blue Ridge – Charity

**During Q4 I attended the following events:**

- Anniversary & Chesapeake Challenge – Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – Kent Island, MD
- Pocono drive and dine weekend – October 7-9 – PA
- Zone Rep conference call – October 12<sup>th</sup>
- First Settlers – Air & Auto show – October 15<sup>th</sup> – Virginia Beach, VA
- Zone 2 Social and President's meeting – Oct 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> – Hazelton, PA
- Chesapeake Board meeting –November 9<sup>th</sup> – Ellicott City, MD
- Zone Rep Conference call – November 9<sup>th</sup>
- Chesapeake Social – Columbia – November 14<sup>th</sup>
- Kindertime Toy Drive and Social – December 11<sup>th</sup> -Towson, MD
- Delaware Winter Party – December 11<sup>th</sup> - Mendenhall, PA
- Zone Rep Conference call – December 14<sup>th</sup>
- Zone 2 DE conference call – December 18<sup>th</sup>

*In Service,*

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