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CHESAPEAKE COMMUNIQUE

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Mt. Airy Meet - August 12th



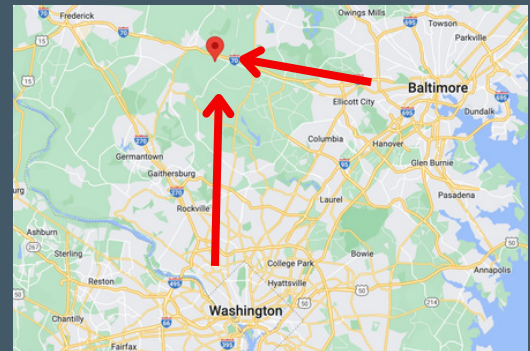
We're pleased to announce that our 13th Annual ALPCA Chesapeake Region Summer Meet will be at St. Michael Catholic Church of Poplar Springs in Mt. Airy, Maryland Saturday, August 12th from 8am until 3pm in the church's gym. Free admission for all attendees! Free refreshments and lunch will be provided, so plan to stay for the whole meet. Donation auction will also be held.

This meet's theme will be Error Plates. Any plate with any kind of manufacturing error – inverts, misspellings, mixed dies, you name it – is appropriate to be included in this display category. We're not counting prototype plates or intentional variations as errors, however.

Awards will be presented for the best plate display corresponding to the meet's theme and the best general plate display (that is, a display not corresponding to the meet's theme).

Tables cost \$15 each; 57 8-foot tables will be available in the gym. **SPACE IS LIMITED!!!** We almost always run out of tables at this location well ahead of the meet. Table reservations will only be accepted when accompanied by advance payment of \$15 per table.

Your meet hosts are **Jack Hollingsworth, ALPCA #11331**, and **Rick Kretschmer, ALPCA #9652**. For additional information, or to volunteer, contact Jack via (jack.a.hollingsworth@gmail.com) or at 302-528-4698. Or reach Rick via (rickkret@gmail.com) or at 919-673-7719.



St. Michael Catholic Church of Poplar Springs

(in the gymnasium at the rear of the church)
1125 St. Michael's Road
Mount Airy, Md. 21771

Mount Airy is between Baltimore and Frederick, along Interstate 70. St. Michael's Road is off of Md. Route 144, which runs parallel to and south of I-70 between exit 68 (Md. Route 27) and exit 73 (Md. Route 94).

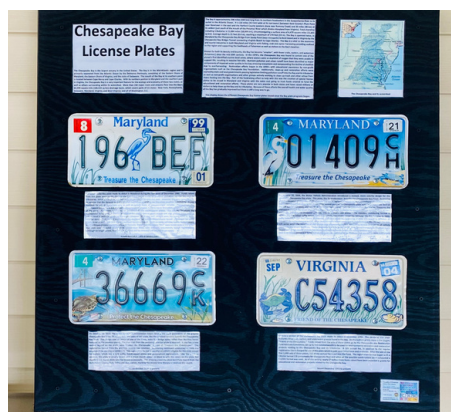
Additional Table Reservation Info

Table reservations will only be accepted when accompanied by advance payment of \$15 per table. Once all 57 tables have been paid for, those sending in table payments will be contacted to see whether they want to be placed on a waiting list or have their payment returned. Those on the waiting list may get a table if someone cancels. Those who cannot be fully accommodated will have their payment adjusted or refunded. Make checks or money orders payable to ALPCA Chesapeake Region, or pay in cash.

Mechanicsville Meet Recap



On May 20th our annual Mechanicsville Meet was held at the Hanover-Cold Harbor Ruritan Park. Over 30 members and guests came out and the weather was perfect!



Our display theme was best plates from the region. Wayne Tyler (#4739) brought a display of Hanover County Tags along with a unique collection of Virginia fiberboard town tags. Timothy O'Conner (#8123) had an impressive display of Chesapeake Bay plates from Maryland & Virginia.



Left: Wayne Tyler receiving award. Right: Timothy O'Conner receiving award.

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The Chesapeake Communiqué is currently being published quarterly: January, April, July, & October. If you have information you'd like featured in the newsletter, please contact Larry Haake #12770 by email at heykey4@gmail.com or phone (804) 651-6843.

Looking for contributions about plates and plate collecting activities from Maryland, DC, and Delaware for a future issue. If you have a plate of interest or story about the hobby you'd like to share please let us know!