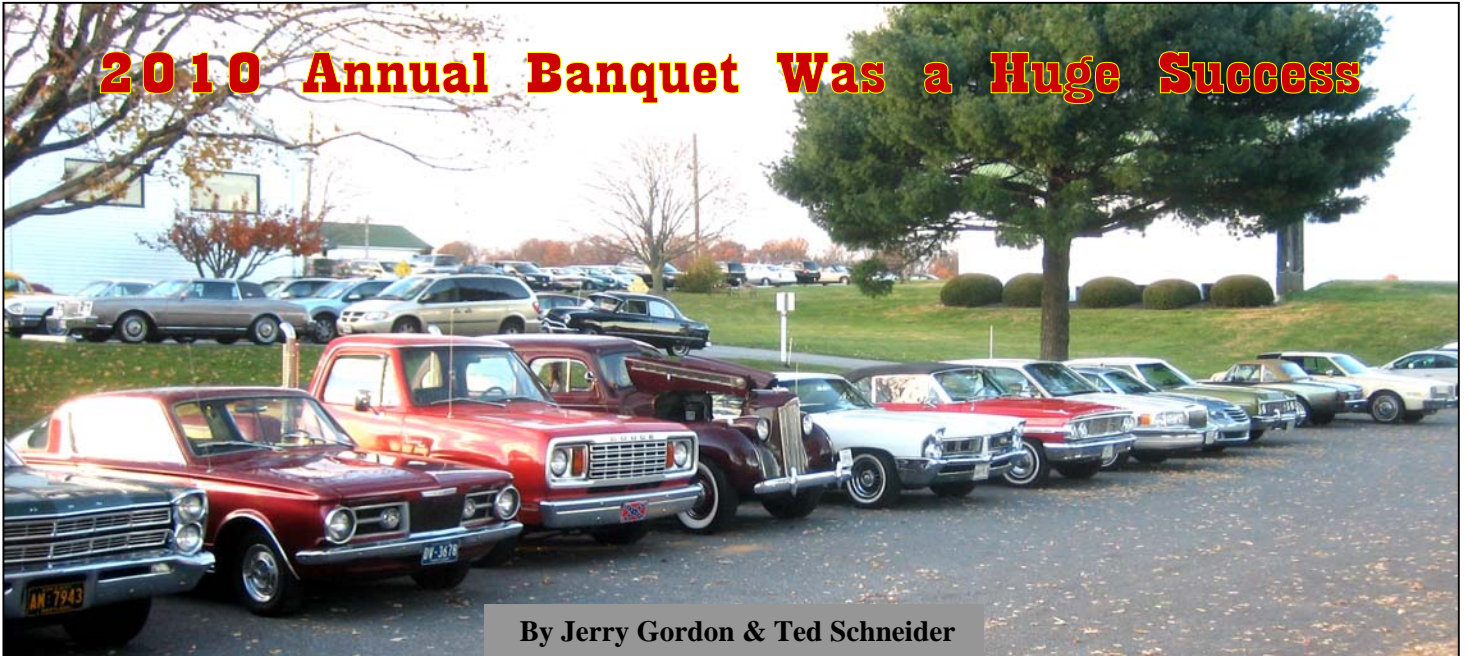


2010 Annual Banquet Was a Huge Success



By Jerry Gordon & Ted Schneider

The final get-together of 2010 for most Chesapeake Region members was the Annual Banquet on Sunday, November 14th at Friendly Farm Restaurant.

This year's Banquet was another milestone for the Club because we had 149 members and guests (the largest attendance ever) who came to enjoy the fellowship surrounding this event. They also came to hear Terry Bond, the AACA National President, tell us about the current state of the National organization and to award a 50-year membership pin to Henry Lewis. To mark the Banquet as a driving event, there were twenty-seven antique and collectible vehicles in the parking lot, also a record.

After the invocation by Art Rutledge, everyone went through the buffet and enjoyed another fine meal at Friendly Farm. The antique car theme was ever-present with the slide show of 2010

events playing on the large screen behind the podium. Thanks to Buzz Diehl for this entertainment.

Master of Ceremonies Jerry Gordon got the program started after dinner by introducing Terry Bond. On receiving his 50 year AACA pin, Henry Lewis made a captivating speech recalling his wonderful experiences in the Chesapeake Region. It brought a standing ovation from the members. After Terry's remarks, new members and past Club Presidents were asked to stand and be recognized.

Then the results of the Club's election for the 2011 Board were announced – President Gary Wilmer, Vice President Tom Young, Secretary Anne Kenney, Treasurer Tom Kenney, Director Don Ramsburg, Director Bud Currey, Activities Director Jerry Gordon, Membership Chair Dan Materazzi, Technical Chair Ed Allen, and Chief

Judge Larry Butcher.

The year-end recognition awards were: Bud Currey, Outgoing President; Dave Cavey, Spirit Award; Jerry Gordon, Chick Smith Award; and Tom Young, President's Award.

A special award ceremony, headed by Dan Materazzi, recognized the Club sponsored Junior AACA members: Andrew Wilmer, Todd Wilmer, Dawson O'Neil, Mathew Livingston-Burton, and Nicholas Canova. Members present at the Banquet were encouraged to provide the names of their close relatives so that the Club can sponsor them also.

The final program item was the ever-popular distribution of table decorations and the many nice door prizes conducted by our hosts Vicky Wilmer and Lois Krupinsky. Many members were quite pleased to find interesting items on the back tables.

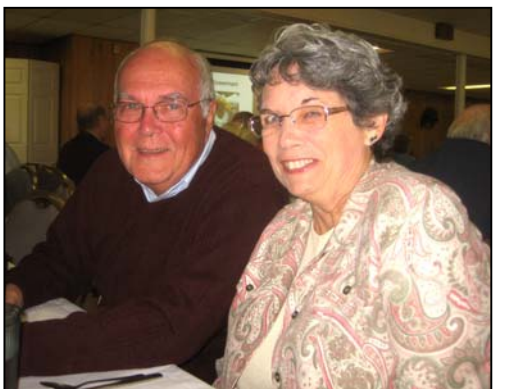
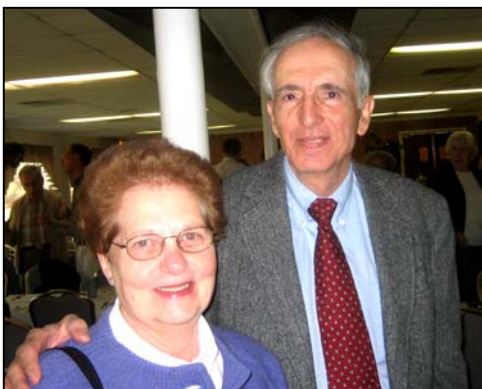


Award winners from the left: Henry Lewis – 50 year AACA; Jerry Gordon, Chick Smith; Dave Cavey, Spirit and Tom Young, Presidents'

Part of the Crowd at the Largest Banquet Ever



Shown from the left; Row 1 Lois & John Krupinsky; Pam Canova, Tim Canova, Pam's sister Tricia Vogt, and one of our newest members Isabella Canova; Ralph & Sandi Stroud; Row 2 Larry & Susan Butcher; Sterling & Gladys Walsh; and Rose & Paul Smith.



Shown from the left: Row 3 Art & Margaret Rutledge (who celebrated their 69th Anniversary the next day), Wanda & Owen Garland; AACA President & First Lady Terry & Susan Bond; Row 4 Terry & Dan Materazzi; Mildred & Al Lawson; and John & Lynn Horn.