



President's Message Aug 2024

It's 'Bird Season!

Our annual **picnic at the Denhams** was Sunday, July 14 and was well attended again this year. Due to the high temps, Zoanne set up an indoor picnic again this year. Excellent food as usual and lots of great conversation. Then we played MATC bingo again... Some big winners, just like at LVTC trivia at AFN. Skip gave out awards to the latest trivia winners and we had birthday cake for the July birthday folks. It was good to see Dave & Gail Thomas, Bob & Candy Bossoli, Scott Mummert & Stephanie Nagy, Steve Dameron & Kathy Walters among our regulars the Denhams, Dickinsons, Panowitzs, Horns, Phyllis and us although we missed a bunch of folks too. Thanks so much to Dan & Zoanne's family for helping cook and set things up.

We'll be heading to Grand Rapids MI when you read this, attending the **VTCl convention**. I believe we expect the Kelleys, Panowitzs, Dickinsons, Dixons, Melnyks (if Mike is well enough), Steve Dameron & Kathy and now Tom & Rosemary have decided to join us. This is a national organization rally and it will be great to have an impressive showing from MATC. (If you have club shirts be sure to pack them.)

Coming up in September is our annual **Cherry Fest at Phyllis Cherry's camp** on the mountain in western MD. An absolutely stunning view from the top of a mountain lends to a wonderful day, so plan to join us, **Sunday, September 15 at 1pm**. It will be a potluck and Skip will have your food category listed in September's newsletter.

Also in September we'd like to go to **St Michael's Classic Car show** at the St Michael's Motor Museum. Skip has the flyer in this newsletter. Probably a 2 or 3 hour drive for most folks. We'd check out the show about 10am and do lunch after. You can also register your car for display. Please let us know your interest ASAP so we can set up lunch reservations.

Prayers and healing thoughts go out to our VP, Mike Melnyk who is battling double pneumonia and has been in and out of hospital.

It's that time of year when we need to get the 'Birds out for some exercise. **Ice cream** in Havre de Grace is planned, at **Bomboys on Saturday, August 18 at 2pm**. Be there for fun and great homemade ice cream. (they have indoor air-conditioned seating)

Have fun, but stay safe.

Cathy & Steve

