

Coordination Director's Message

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I hope this new year is filled with the joy, charity and happiness that Christmas brings.



This 'C' Notes is so chock-full of MGC stuff that the table of contents has no room for "posts from the past" on page 20. This is my warning that you will enjoy this issue. So go have some fun with it. Happy New Year. We are so excited about seeing everyone's pleasure in the adventures we'll share in Chattanooga with our 42nd 'C' event of *Brutal Aggressives*. We mean it; Janet and I have spent quite a bit of time there and we have enjoyed much of what the city and surrounds offers for interest and entertainment. Our views and feelings were confirmed when we offered Chattanooga as the next location for the CBA. Many members had been there and liked the idea of going again. We decided to make it our CBA town.

Of all, and there are lots of places to see and do, our favorites were at and near the end of West Main Street at the Walnut Street Bridge, which has been beautifully restored into a walking bridge over the Tennessee River to Coolidge Park. Next to the bridge is a store selling delicious ice cream. On the right is Hunter Museum, housing a huge collection of original art by the masters. On the left, very nearby, is the highly regarded Tennessee Aquarium. Between there and the east end of Main are many other sights and pleasures, to arrive at the Chattanooga Choo Choo Railroad, Museum, gardens and Hotel. A free shuttle bus line serves constantly the city between the bridge and the Choo Choo at 15 minute intervals. With a two block walk from the hotel, you'll find the Coker Tire Company and its museum. Tours are free.

We are timing our CBA to coincide with the Chattanooga Motorcar Festival, which is centered around the West Village Park, which is very near the Coker Tire Company and the Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel. The Festival has many events, auto race on the city streets along the river and car show. Much to do. October is a cooler month to do it in.

Overlooking Chattanooga is Lookout Mountain. It's an adventure on its own, with Civil War Park, the Incline Railway, Ruby Falls, Rock City and Lookout Mountain Tower, to name the most famous points of interest on the mountain.

We say without hesitation, you should come early or stay late to make this visit to the CBA and Chattanooga a vacation, as there is too much to see and do within three days. Our hotel has said that it will offer the group rate to us for extra days. When you receive the Spring 2022 issue, you'll find therein many more details about our adventure.



Cheers and Happy Days to All +++ 'C' you in Chattanooga in 2022