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## A Message from Dave

I'm thinking about trading in my ride for something that floats... boy has it been a wet one so far this year. Friday night cruises were rained out for three weeks in a row. I missed the first **Motor Mender's Cruise at Shrewsbury** because the day had been damp. Rick reports that they did have about 250 cars show up; I expect that the May cruise will be packed if we are lucky enough to finally have a beautiful day. I have to admit I've only been to one cruise and one show where I was able to spend much time. As always, I've been able to pop in for a few minutes at four other events, but unlike most of you that get to relax on the weekend, this is always my busiest times. With the rain outs, family and my other business obligations, I have only been out in the Dart and the old pick up four times so far. Hoping June brings some nice cruising weather.

The **"Road Tripping"** column this time features an excerpt from a book that will be completed and available this summer. It follows a man on a cross country trip, and will be full of content which should be of interest to any car nut. The book will be written by a local author many of you know, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the **Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation**. The Cruise Guide hopes you will help to support the first-time writer and his efforts to promote your hobby.

Would you call this a Wheelie, or a Bowie?



While you are reading this issue, the Foundation's first recipient of our **Mini- Session Scholarship**, Jordon will be out at **McPherson College**. The directors are hoping this is a start of many opportunities we can offer to younger folks to get interested and participate in our hobby. You will be able to find out more about Jordan's experience in the next

issue of the Cruise Guide, and on the Foundation website: [www.savethehobby.org](http://www.savethehobby.org). If your club or organization would like to help, please contact Doug or Dave.

We are still reaching out to all of you for content for this magazine. Free show listings and articles about your favorite ride, or **Man Cave**, **Reader's Rides** are available to you; you just need to contact us. That contact information is always on the index page. We have the club news page available to help with your promotion, and the **MASRA** page is open to any past member of that organization. If you want to subscribe, the form is always in each issue. If you have any comment at all, I'm here for you.

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*Happy Cruising, Dave*



**August 20th**



*Dave and his '64 Dart Wagon at the 2014 event.*

Calling all Mopar fans info for this year's Moparty event is on August 20th from 2-6. Any questions please call Mark Walls 410-272-5158 or 443-417-3193. The location is 700 S. Stepney Rd. Aberdeen MD. Hope to see you all at our party again this year!! - Mary Walls



*'Passing the Torch' at Romancing the Chrome*

*photo by Norm Yekstat*

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## Ron's Rods Metal Meet

Ron and the gang held another workshop on the fine art of metal fabrication again on May 1. Three projects were going on at the same time. Ron is making a Crew Cab '59 Chevy which, of course, never existed, Jordan was chopping a '32 roof, and Dan was working on a wild gasser. No shortage of vintage iron here; it's all over the place.



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event every year to raise  
awareness for this disease.*





# Road Trip!

by Wendy Gilbert

## Our Trip to Maggie Valley, South Carolina and

# WHEELS THROUGH TIME

*The Museum That Runs*

Dale's Parts Hauler.



In between daily tasks and chores, my husband (like many readers) watches car auctions and restoration shows on television. One of his favorites is **Dale Walksler's American Restoration** and *Whats In The Barn?* (History Channel).

Visiting the **Wheels Through Time Museum** in Maggie Valley, NC was very high on our vacation "to do" list and on a beautiful and sunny day, he was able to "check that box" and then some.

One of the museum's many claims to fame is the fact that all of the vehicles in the collection run. Those that don't are part of the "graveyard". "Upon entering the museum



Rich

sounded awesome!

"He started a massive four cylinder 30's Ace also. "Massive bike, massive sound," recalled Rich.

He spent a few hours in the museum and while he was inspecting the incredible collection, I spied a 1951 Ford truck in front of a gift shop with a Still in the bed (more about it on page 34).

As Rich has been actively restoring his own '51 flatbed, I could not resist having a little fun.

Rich's beloved truck was off the premises during our vacation. Our youngest niece was celebrating her Red Neck Sweet 16 Birthday while we were away. She thought her uncle's old truck would be a great stage for photographs. We dropped it off at



Dale's dog was guarding his military Harley sidehack.



Several bikes are 100 years old or older, like this belt-driven 1914 Elk.

I met Dale Walksler himself, owner and curator, who proceeded to start a 1930's midget racer right in the museum. No muffler -

his sister's house the day before the road trip. When my sister and I spotted the rust bucket in front of a souvenir shop, we couldn't resist and texted Rich a photograph with the message --- "Look what your sister did to your truck!"

By Wendy Gilbert, with apologies to Rich Gilbert



This year's raffle bike - a 1946 Harley Davidson FL Knucklehead. With a little luck it will be in my garage in November! At right is this beautifully restored inline four cylinder Ace.



ACE





## Foundation Update

*Doug is President of the Classic and Custom Car Educational Foundation*

Hi gang, all of this rain has me feeling more than just a little bit soggy...and I'm sure you all feel the same!

But onto business

As you read this, Jordan Shara, the recipient of our scholarship is out at McPherson College in Kansas. Once he comes back he promised to share some of his experiences with us in a short essay, along with some photos.

And I have some other great news.... Ron Yeager, over at Ron's Rods has agreed to host a shop tour for younger folks whom may want to consider a career in automotive restoration. Current plans are to have it on Saturday, August 2nd. Interested students or their parents can sign up by emailing me at: savethehobby@comcast.net I will post additional



information on our Facebook page and more specific details will appear in the next issue of the Cruise Guide, and on that site.

I also wish to remind everyone that we will host our First annual Car show at Columbus Gardens in the Nottingham area of Baltimore County. That will take place on July 30th from 9-1. Look for updates on the Foundations Facebook and website, along with the Cruise Guides.

Looking forward to running into you over the summer... See you on the return road-

*Happy & Safe Cruising, Doug*

*The link to the scholarship page, application, and the Foundation message this month is:*

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**ATCA Delaware Chapter Antique Vehicle Show June 4** at Delaware City, De. River-  
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**Mother Catherine Spalding School Car Show, June 4** RD 6/5 all welcome \$20 reg.  
38833 Chaptico Road in Mechanicsville MD.  
Mark Muir at 240-925-1438 or mwmuir@  
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**Chesapeake Classic Car Club Cruise-in June 4** at Waterside Village Shopping Center,  
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21601, 5PM till dark. www.ccccofeaston.org

**Eli Seth Matthews Roar for a Cure Mo-  
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**Merry Meadows Car Show June 4** 11-3  
1523 Freeland Rd. Freeland, Md. 21053 Free  
event 410-343-1319

**Eastern Shore Corvette Club Car Show June 4** 9-2 RD 6/5 at Redmen Lodge Rt 13  
& Clude Ave. Fruitland, Md. \$10 Reg helps  
Heros Haven www.easternshorecorvetteclub.  
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**Union UMC Car, Bike & Tractor Show June 4** 9:30-3 1203 Pine st. Delmar, Md.  
410-726-8388

**Car Cruise-In & Family Day June 4**  
9:30-3 Rain or Shine Frederick Market  
Sq. 2460 Osprey Rd. Free event Lisa 703-903-  
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**Endeavor Lodge #17 Car, Bike, & Tractor Show June 4** 9-3 RD 6/5 Rt 1&5 Milton,  
De. Reg \$15 for Shriners Hospital for Chil-  
dren Rick 302-381-6817

**Sun City Cruisers Spring Car Show June 4** 10-2 held at American Legion 336  
E. Main St. Rising Sun, Md. 21911 Reg \$10  
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April issue- PLEASE NOTE: This club will  
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**First State Tractor & Car Show June 17**  
**& 18** 23669 Ross Station Rd. Seaford, De.  
19973 Tom 302-616-2148

**AACA Museum Car Show & Flea Market**  
**June 18** 9-2 Rain or Shine 161 Museum Dr.  
Hershey, Pa 17033 717-566-7100 x101

**Old Timer's Day- Classic Cars, Trucks and**  
**Emergency Vehicles June 18th**, 8-1 68  
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**18** 10-3 2600 Castleton Rd. Darlington, Md.  
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# Car Show Update *continued*

**The Ice Cream Shoppe's Father's Day Car Show June 18** 11-3 at 700 Philadelphia Pike Wilmington, DE See ad in June issue

**Brookside Spring Car Show June 18** 9-4 Lion's Club 390 E. Chesnut Rd. Newark, De. 19713 (across from Vince's Batting Cage) Reg \$10. [www.facebook.com/BrooksideCommunity](http://www.facebook.com/BrooksideCommunity)

**Thousand Trails Car Show June 18,** 11-3 RD 6/25 493 S. Mt. Pleasant Rd. Lebanon, Pa. 17042 717-867-5504

**Cakes N Cars Hotcakes & Car Show June 18** 7-2 Asbury UMC 300 Basin Rd. New Castle, De. Dennis 302-757-2160 [cakesNcars@yahoo.com](mailto:cakesNcars@yahoo.com)

**Cooptown Car Show June 18** 9-3 RD 6/19 The areas Favorite Show is Back! 1452 Jarrettsville Rd. Jarrettsville, Md. 21084 Reg \$15 helps local charities Judy 717-456-7385 See ad in Issue

**Arundel Christian Church Car Show & Chili Cook-Off June 18,** 9-2 710 Aquahart Rd. Glen Burnie, Md. 21061 Matt 302-750-2078 [www.arundelcc.org/carshow](http://www.arundelcc.org/carshow)

**Ghost Ryderz Father's Day Car, Truck, and Bike Show June 19** 8-2 RD 6/25 Pep Boys 7311 Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie, MD Reg.\$10 to benefit the Templeton family – Kenny 410-370-6045

**Kent Island Cruisers Father's Day Show June 19** 9-2 at Kent Island High School \$10 Reg [bchevy7@yahoo.com](mailto:bchevy7@yahoo.com) Connection

**Community Church Car Show June 19** 9-12 100 W. Green St. Middletown, De. [www.justshowup.church/carshow](http://www.justshowup.church/carshow)

**Pretzel City Rod & Custom Car Show June 19** Rain or Shine opens @ 8am. Oley Fairgrounds 477 Main St. Oley, Pa. 19547 Mike 610-777-1179

**Southern Delaware Street Rod Assoc. Rod & Custom Jamboree June 24 & 25** Rain or Shine at the Delaware State Fairgrounds, Harrington, De. Patricia Freer 302-228-5072

**Mid-Atlantic Chevelle Show June 24 & 25** 9-4 North East Community Park, North East, MD Reg.\$35 Pre-Reg.\$30 [www.mdchevelleclub.com](http://www.mdchevelleclub.com) 410-257-7124

**American Thunder Corvette Show June 25** 9-3 Rain or Shine 6110 Sykesville Rd. Sykesville, Md. 21784 Reg \$35 benefits CCCM Charities Hosted By Jeff Barnes Chevrolet & Classic Corvette Club of Md. Grant 443-904-3871

**Rocking Chair Nationals- Nostalgia Drag Racing June 25** RD 6/26 starts @ 9 RD 6/28 at the Mason Dixon Dragway in Hagerstown, Md. \$20 fee Gary 540-439-3558 [odsgore1@msn.com](mailto:odsgore1@msn.com) See ad in June issue

**Leg Up Farm Car Show June 25** 9-2 RD 6/26 4880 N. Sherman St. Mount Wolf, Pa. \$15 Reg helps Special Needs Children Jen 717-266-9294

**Caliber Collision Car Show June 25** 1715 Pulaski Hwy Havre de Grace, Md, 21078 Reg fee is a donation to the Susquehanna Hose Co. Fire Dept. 410-939-5797

**Peoples Plaza Car Show June 25** 11-4 Rt 40 Newark, De. \$10 Reg helps Nemours Hospital for Children 302-836-2820

**Knights of Columbus Car Show June 25;** 10-3; Rain Date: July 23; \$12 pre-reg, \$15 reg; St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808; 302-521-4134

**Classic's on the Hill Car Show June 26** 9-2 at the Tavern on the Hill 500 Middle River Rd. Middle River, Md. 21220 Reg \$15 410-241-8653 see ad in June issue

**Faces of Valor USA Car & Bike Show June 26th** 8-2 Annapolis Elks Lodge 622 2 Pythian Drive Edgewater, MD 21037 Ted \$30 Reg includes lunch & helps honor Adam Keys 443-433-2900 [www.FacesOfValorUSA.org](http://www.FacesOfValorUSA.org)

## The Area's Favorite Show is Back!



All Custom and Classic Cars & Trucks are welcome  
To be held at William Watters United Methodist Church  
1452 Jarrettsville Road  
Jarrettsville, Maryland 21084

(Held in the CHROME CAPITAL of Maryland!)  
Come enjoy the day, show off your car, & catch up with your friends!

## Saturday, June 18, 2016 9-3

(Rain date 6/19- from 11-4)

\$15 Registration, Trophies & Dash Plaques  
Judging by Wes Downing  
Music by Tom Patterson  
Food, Pit Meats, Sodas

Sponsored by  
The Autism Society of the Northern Chesapeake  
William Watters Memorial UMC Missions' Group  
Questions call Judy 717-456-7385



**Home Depot Car Show June 25** 9-2 9955 Pulaski Hwy. Baltimore, Md. 21220 Big Rick 410-457-0470

**Liberty Street Rods Show June 26** 9-3 rain or shine at Winfield Fire Co. Carnival Grounds 1320 W. Old Liberty Rd. Sykesville, Md. 21784 Reg \$15/ \$2 spectator fee Breakfast & Lunch served Joe 410-876-9661 www.libertystreetrods.com

**Golden Gears Car Club Car Show June 25** RD 6/26 Harry Grove Stadium in Frederick, Md. Jay 301-831-0154

**Foster's Auto Service Cruise In July 1** 4-8 152 North East Rd, North East, MD 21910 410-287-5821

**Night Thunder Cruisers of Calvert County Car & Bike Show July 2** 7am-2 RD 7/9 Huntingtown High School 4125 N. Solomons Island Road Huntingtown, MD 20639 Entry Fee: \$20.00 (Includes Vehicle, Driver and One Passenger) Spectators Adm.: \$5.00 Benefits Calvert County Food Bank 410-960-1316

**Delaware Street Rods "Little Big One" Rod Run & Picnic July 3** 8-4 Rain or Shine (New Location) at the Carcierge 200 Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, De. 19720 \$10 reg 20 years or older 302-422-5105

**Motor Menders Rod and Custom Club Firecracker Rod Run; July 3** 9AM-3; \$12 reg; Brookside Park, Dover, PA; Rick 717-843-3161

**Anthracite Region AACA Car Show July 3** opens @ 8am Rain or Shine Tri County Baseball Field McAdoo, Pa. Joe 570-929-2017

**Mt. Zion UMC Car & Bike Show July 3** 9-3 6101 Quantico Rd. Quantico, Md. Reg \$10 443-235-6713

**DeSoto & 53rd Annual Airflow National Conventions & Car Show** Events/tours are **July 5-10**, 2016. Car show is Saturday, July 9th and free for spectators. MD State Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md. www.desotoclub-md.com

**York US 30 Heritage Days July 8&9** at the Eastern Museum of Motor Racing 100 Baltimore Rd. York Springs, Pa. 17372 717-528-8279

**SEMA's National Collector Car Appreciation Day July 8** Get out to your favorite Cruise Contact Colby 909-978-6721 san@sema.org visit site for listings. semaSAN.com/CCAD

**Lowes Cruise National Collector Car Day Celebration July 8** Benefits Auto Foundation www.savethehobby.org

**US2A Car & Bike Show July 9** from 9-3 RD 7/23 at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant 581 Himes Ave. Frederick, MD 21703. Reg fee \$30/entry includes 2 sandwiches and soft drink Benefits Frederick County Animals in need Robert 301-606-2161

**Nanticoke River Car Show July 9** 9-3 in downtown Seaford, De. Reg \$15 302-258-3269

**Men Following Christ Car & Bike Show July 9** from 9-2 FBCG Worship Center 600 Watkins Park Dr. Upper Marlboro, Md. 20774 Reg \$20. Doug 202-251-7647

**Family Day Car Show July 9** 12-4 Giant Mkt on Merritt Blvd Dundalk, Md. Reg \$15 helps Kidney Found. Of Md.

**Door to Virture Car Show July 9** 9-2 at the Masonic Lodge 46 Monroe St. Westminster, Md. 21157 Reg \$15. Kilby 443-547-4708 hassyfoto@aol.com

**Baltimore Cancer Support Group Car Show July 10** 3-7 pm RD 7/24 held at the Joppatowne Shopping Plaza, Rt 40 & Joppa Farm Rd. Joppa, Md. 21085 \$15 donation Gerri 410-671-6828

**Summer Fun Day Golden Age of Americana July 10** from 11-4 at Steppingstone Farm Museum- join in the fun- Car, Bikes & Tractor Show, Lawnmower Racing and tons of fun for the whole family 460 Quaker Bottom Rd. Havre de Grace, Md. 410-939-2299

**Blue Moon Cruisers Fun Run July 10**, Rain or Shine 9-4 New Kingstown Fire Company 277 North Locust Point Rd. New Kingstown PA (South Central PA) Reg \$12.00 Tim 717 975-3404 Timmer305@aol.com

**Pep Boys Speed Shop Car Show July 16** 8-12 RD 7/23 222 S. West End Blvd. Quakerstown, Pa. 18951 Reg \$ Hosted by East Penn Modifiers Jim 215-313-7033

**Del Rods Wings & Wheels Car Show July 16** from 9-3 RD 7/17 Air Mobility Command Museum Rt. 9 Dover. De Info call Rich Selg 302-674-5365

**Soul Riders Car Show July 17** 1-4:30 RD 7/24 at Ches-Del Restaurant 2120 DuPont Parkway, Middletown, De. 19709 302-834-9521

**Cornerstone Church Car Show July 23** from 10-3 \$10 Reg 3135 Dublin Rd. Street, Md. Ted @ 443-504-9121

**Creatures of the Night Car Show July 23th** 4-11 pm Rain or Shine 1800 Loucks Rd York, PA (West Manchester Mall) \$10 reg. www.visualrealitycc.com

**Mt. Nebo UMC Car, Truck, and Motorcycle Show; July 23;** 9-3; \$10 reg; Mount Nebo Community Center, 4498 White Deer Rd., Delmar, DE; 302-877-0408

**Asphalt Angels Summer Sizzler Car & Bike Show July 24** 9-3 On the Boarder 16401 Heritage Blvd Bowie, Md. 20716 Reg \$ 20 Jim 202-308-6385

**Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation Car Show July 30** 9- 1:00 at the Columbus Gardens 4301 Klosterman Ave Balto., Md. 21236 Reg \$15 Helps the next generation of Car Nuts This show is endorsed by the Cruise Guide; Make Dave happy and come out to support this event- contact Doug 410-456-2227 www.savethehobby.org



### **Wells Tannery Homecoming Car Show**

**July 30** 12-4 181 Cove Rd. Wells Tannery, Pa. 18691 Reg \$10 helps the Park Jerry 302-430-3864

### **Kutztown Classic Car Kruizz July 30**

10- 5 Ken 610-683-5512 ritters1@ptd.net

### **Cruise-In, Motorcycle Run& Swap Meet**

**July 30** 8-4 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Picnic Grounds contact Charmain for more info Ed 240-727-9325

### **Wheels on the Waterfront Cruise-In**

**July 30** 5-8pm Main St at City Dock Crisfield, Md. Steve 410-749-5746

### **Watermelon Festival & Car Show July 30**

10-3 9300 Old Railroad Rd. Mardela Springs, Md. 21837 Reg \$10 Sonny 410-546-3587

### **Upshift Summer Bash to Benefit Drive For Independence July 30th**

10-4 at the AACA Museum 161 Museum Dr, Hershey, Pennsylvania 17033. Reg is \$25.00. includes 1 adm. to Museum

### **Supercars on State Street in Harrisburg**

**July 30th**.. Registrations and auction proceeds benefit Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. See an impressive array of Lamborghinis, Mclarens, Ferraris, Maseratis, Pagani, a Spyker, and a brand new Maclaren 570 GT,. <http://www.supercarsonstatestreet.com>

### **Annapolis Car Show Aug 6**

11-4 at Koons Ford 2540 Riva Rd. Annapolis, Md. Benefits Diabities Ctr. [www.theannapolisshow.com](http://www.theannapolisshow.com) see ad in this issue for more information

### **The Chicken Show August 6;**

9AM-4; -reg, \$15 reg; St. David Lutheran Church, off Rt. 94 South of Hanover, PA, 1032 Musselman Rd.; 717-632-1922

### **CHEER's Car & Bike Show August 6**

10-2 20520 Sand Hill Rd. Georgetown, De. 302-945-7122

### **Lost in the 50's Christmas in August Toy**

**Run** for the Salvation Army **August 6**  
RD 8/16 \$5 fee to enter Marley Station

### **Mustang Mania Car Show August 7**

from 10-3 at Apple Ford 8800 Stanford Blvd. Columbia, Md 21045 Reg \$20 helps military families 410-610-4440 [www.baysidemustangs.com](http://www.baysidemustangs.com)

### **Howard County Fair Collector Car Show**

**August 7**, 9 - 4 Rain or Shine Howard County Fairgrounds - West Friendship, MD 21794 Open to all cars Reg \$15, includes entry to the Fair. 410-627-6765 [www.chesapeakea-ca.org](http://www.chesapeakea-ca.org)

### **Community Night Out & Car Show**

at Souderton Community Park **August 9** from 5-9 Hosted by East Penn Modifiers off Main St & Rt 113 \$15 Reg helps Keystone Opportunity Ctr. 215-721-7989

### **Baden Volunteer Fire Department Car, Truck & Bike Show August 12**

4-9:30 pm RD 8/19 16608 Brandywine Road Brandywine, MD 20613 Reg \$20/ public Admin \$5 (12 & under Free) Paul (301) 751-5705

### **Eastern Museum of Motor Racing Convention – Cruise Night August 12,**

3-8 p.m. RD 8/16 Free Admission to Museum and Free Registration. Plaques & Goody Bags to first 100 Participants. 100 Baltimore Rd., York Springs, Pa. 17372 Phone: 717-465-2191. [www.emmr.org](http://www.emmr.org)

### **Tom LaMonica Memorial Car Show**

**August 13** 8-2 RD 8/20 Held at the Gene-see Valley Lacrosse Fields 1717 Rayville Rd. Parkton, MD 21120 \$10 Reg (443)909-6095

### **Classic Cruise-In August 13**

11-3 RD 8/9 Held at the Home Depot 1301 New Churchman's Rd. Newark, De. Benefits the Cancer Support Community [sdubb@cscde.org](mailto:sdubb@cscde.org)

### **Day in the Park Car Show August 13,**

Rain or Shine; 9AM-4; \$10 pre-reg, \$15reg; Brookside Park 4054 Fox Run Road, Dover, PA 717-266-5404

### **Millsboro Cruizers Big Saturday Car Show**

**August 13** opens @ 8am RD 8/14 28656 DuPont Blvd. Millsboro, De. 19966 Reg \$15 Benefits Home of the Brave 302-853-2381

### **Car Show at Worchester County Fair**

**August 13** 10-2 Will 410-749-6787

### **Kirkwood Highway Cruise August 13**

from 4 till you get tired! Come out to the largest event of it's kind in Delaware

### **Chariots of Fire Car Show August 13**

10-3 RD 8/20 Philadelphia Center 2990 Street Rd. Bensalem, Pa. 19020 Reg \$15 for Food Bank 610-322-1622

### **Wheels for Wags Car Show August 13**

10-2 411 Maxwell Frye Rd. Millersville, Md. FREE Benefits Anne Aurundel Co. Animal Control [p98730@aacounty.org](mailto:p98730@aacounty.org)

### **Newarks Hot Rod Palooza & Car Show**

**August 13** 8-1 RD 8/14 in the Newark De. Shopping Ctr. Reg \$15 410-398-5095

### **Road Knights of Frederick, Md Car Show**

**August 14** 12-4 Petersville Farmers Club 3816 Petersville Rd. Reg \$10 Gary 301-639-2012

*Show listings starting in Mid-August will be online at [www.carcruiseguide.com](http://www.carcruiseguide.com) July 1st and in the August print edition of the Cruise Guide*

*Don't forget to get those 2016 listings to us ASAP- If your event is not on this page- it is up to you to send us your free listing –*

**davebielecki@aol.com**



**Attention Cruisers:**  
Most cruises run April-October, unless otherwise noted. Also, if there are any changes, please send them to us: davebielecki@aol.com or mail to CS&CG PO Box 353, Forest Hill, Md. 21050  
- Thanks, Dave

# Cruise Nights

## Lowe's Cruise

**Fridays** 414 Constant Friendship Blvd, Abingdon, MD; 4:30-11 p.m. Open to all vehicles DJ, videos and nostalgic drag footage on a 22-ft screen [www.lowe-scruise.com](http://www.lowe-scruise.com)

## Motor Menders Rod & Custom Cruise Nights

At the Markets of Shrewsbury, **4th Friday** of month. Rain Date following Friday, except Sept. [www.marketsat-shrewsbury.com](http://www.marketsat-shrewsbury.com)

**B&O Railroad Station Cruise-in Saturdays** 4-6pm; 414 W Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen, MD 21001; Clint 443-824-6778

**Motor Menders Cruise Night at Bobcat Creamery 2nd Saturday** from 4-8, April-Oct. RD following Sat. 117 S. Main St. Manchester, Pa. [www.motormendersrodandcustom.com](http://www.motormendersrodandcustom.com)

**Delaware Cruise Night 1st Sat** is Pike Creek, **3rd Sat.** is Fox Run **4th Sat** is Delaware City, (Crabbydick's) starting in March. 302- 998-4514 Gary Carr 302-525-1571 / Preston Rice 302-252-7170

**Yesterdays Chevrolet Cruise at Fox Run 3rd Sat** April-Nov. New Castle County Del's favorite cruise! Mike 302-757-3664

**Cruise Nights at Jake's Burgers** Millsboro- next to BJ's 4-9pm **First Sat** of the month, April-Nov. Russ 302-934-7377

**Millsboro Dairy Queen Cruz-N Every Tuesday Night** 6-9 pm Rusty- 302-934-7377

**Lost in the 50's Car Club** April through October **Sat. nights-** Marley Station Mall, Ritchie Hwy near Rte 100 in Glen Burnie, MD 5-9pm

**Kent Island Cruisers Cruise Nights** Kent Island/Stevensville, April through October, Every **Tuesday** from 6pm til? At Rita's Ice, next to Kmart, Exit 37 off route 50/301. Buy one/get one free at Ritas with your old car! [www.kentislandcruisers.com](http://www.kentislandcruisers.com)

com email: bchevy7@yahoo.com Find us on Facebook for events details!

**Chesapeake Classic Car Club Cruise** Waterside Village Shopping Ctr- Easton **1st Sat** of month starting 5/7 ( except SEPT & OCT )dates are 9/10&10/8 info- [lenny@lenny-shaffer.com](mailto:lenny@lenny-shaffer.com)

**Faith Reformed Church Cruise-In & Car Show 2cd Sat** 6-9 Levittown Pkwy, Levittown, Pa, Free- all welcome frc. [carshow@stonch.com](mailto:carshow@stonch.com)

**Eldersburg Saturday night cruise** will now be held at the Home Depot lot- Eldersburg, Md. Local Restaurants Include: Chili's, KFC, Five Guy's, Franks, & Glory Days

**Hump Day Cruise every Wed** 5-9pm at the Marlboro Sq. Advance Auto Parts lot 5775 Crain Hwy Upper Marlboro, Md Van 301-873-6413

**Gino's Wednesday Cruise** Ritchie Hwy & 5th Ave, Glen Burnie, Md. John 410-320-2900

**Street Survivors Car Club Fridays** in the BACK lot The Centre at Glen Burnie Mall 5-10 p.m. Opens April Call Rick @443-829-5658 [www.streetsurvivorsofmaryland.com](http://www.streetsurvivorsofmaryland.com)

**Downtown Elkton Show** (Main & North) **4th Thurs** of the month, 5-8pm 410-398-5076 [www.elktonalliance.com](http://www.elktonalliance.com)

**Downtown Denton Cruise-In** 2nd Friday of the month, May thru Sept. 6-9 pm Market St. Denton, Md. Dean 410-479-1545

**Dunkin Donuts Cruise Friday nights** Beardshill in Aberdeen Clint 443-824-6778

**Asphalt Angels Glory Days Grill Monday eves.** On the border at Chili's Chili's restaurants, 16401 Heritage Blvd. Bowie, Md. Monday Evenings 5pm to dusk. [www.facebook.com/ashpaltangelsofMD](http://www.facebook.com/ashpaltangelsofMD) or [driceangels@gmail.com](mailto:driceangels@gmail.com)

**VFW Post 467**, Westminster, Md. **Friday nights** starting May 410-848-9888

**ACE Car Club Annapolis Cruise Nights Saturday** nights 6pm at the Annapolis Mall near Fuddruckers [www.acecarclub.org](http://www.acecarclub.org)

**East Penn Modifiers Lansdale First Fridays Cruise-In** 5-9 behind storefronts on Madison Ave. in Lansdale, Pa. May-Nov Proceeds help Operation Enduring Warrior 215-313-7033

**Golden Gears Cruise -in every 2nd and 4th Saturday** located at the Westview Promenade Shopping Center on Rt. 85 in Frederick, Maryland. Hours are 6:00 - 9:00pm. 240)373-1753

**Littlestown ACE Cruise-In** 790 W. King St. Littlestown, Pa. **2nd & 4th Sat** 5-9 pm from June- Sept. 717-359-9227

**Wheels that Heal Car Club** K-Mart Lot Rt 50 & Tilghman Rd Salisbury [www.wheelsthatheal.com](http://www.wheelsthatheal.com)

**Soul Riders of Delaware** Rt 13 at Kimothy's Restaurant 302-378-2855

**Del Rods Cruise Greentree Plaza** Rt 8 in Dover Del. **2nd & last Sat.** of month 5-9pm [www.delrods.org](http://www.delrods.org)

**Blue Moon Cruisers** at the Grille & Chill 60's Drive-Inn, Harrisburg, Pa. **1st Sat** of month, April thru. Dec. [www.bluemoon-cruisers.com](http://www.bluemoon-cruisers.com) Dana @ (717)-432-8147

**Chick-fil-A of Bear, Delaware. Cruise Second Sat** of month 2-5 pm [cfabear@gmail.com](mailto:cfabear@gmail.com)

**Walmart Saturday Night Cruise** is Back! 8118 Perry Hills Ct. Nottingham, Md. Rick 443-847-3220

**Cruise Night at Alex's Snowcones & Ice Cream** 16041 Frederick Rd, Lisbon, Md. **Last Saturday** of the month thru October 5- 10 pm Karaoke. Cruise on in for a night of fun!



# Cruise Nights *continued*

**Southern Maryland's Midweek Cruise-In** every **Wednesday** evening thru October - 5pm till.. Shops at Breton Bay 40845 Merchants Ln.(by Arby's in Leonard-town).

**Rock Hall Cruise Nights** by Smilin' Jake's. Rain dates are following Friday starts @ 5:30 pm 410-639-7280 Cruise Nights for 2016: 4/15, 5/27, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, 10/21 rain dates will be the following week after each date.

**Boardwalk Cruise Nite** on the Bay at North Beach. Plenty of parking. Over flow can park in front of condo. Farmer's market. Good food. Neat little shops. Free to all. All years welcome. **Every Friday** 5 to 8 pm. May thru October.

**Wheels from the Past Thursday cruise nights** begin **March 17th** 6:00 P.M. till dark. Cruise nights end on Thursday Nov.3rd. Greene Turtle in Edgewater

**Artic Circle Wednesday Night Cruise** in Churchville Clint 443-824-6778

**Philly Flash Cruise Nite** every **Saturday**, May thru October in Dunkirk, Md, route 4 from 4 pm to 9 pm. Car Nutz. 410 535 1933.

**Ford State Mustang and Ford Club, Pike Creek Monthly Cruise; Second Saturday** of each Month, April-October; Ruby Tuesday's, Pike Creek Shopping, Center 4732 Limestone Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808, Tim 302-545-7934 [www.first-statemustangandford.com](http://www.first-statemustangandford.com)

**Pizza Palace Cruise-In** **Third Monday** of Each Month, March to October; 5-8PM; Rain Dates are Scheduled for the Following Week; Levin 302-500-1128

**Bay Side Mustangs Cruise Nights** are at the Greene Turtle **Thursdays** 3213A Solomon's Island Rd Edgewater, Md. from 6pm until 8pm. 410-610-4440 [www.baysidemustangs.com](http://www.baysidemustangs.com)

**Sunday Morning Cruise-In Street Survivors of Md.** At Bakery Express 8-10:30 am 4711 Hollins Ferry Rd. Halethorpe, Md. 443-829-5658

**East Penn Modifiers Cruise Inn's First Wed** of the month thru Oct. 680 Bethlehem Pike Rt 309, Montgomeryville, Pa. Next to Comfort Inn 215-313-7033

**Tri-County Cruisers Every Tuesday Night** Cruise April-Oct 5pm-til at the Brandywine Crossing Shopping Ctr. Crain Hwy. in Brandywine, Md. Paul 301-751-5705

**Ocean City Cruzers Cruise-In** at Tractor Supply Rt-50 & Old OC Blvd. **2nd Wed** of Month Bill 301-534-6004

**Mason Dixon Car Club Cruise Night** at Dallastown Family Rest. 2695 S. Queen St. York, Pa. 17402 **4th Sat** of month starting 5/2 \$5 donation to show car/free to public 717-244-0994

**Kirkwood Hwy Bruster's Real Ice Cream Cruise** 1620 Capitol Trail Newark DE 19711 **4th Wed.** April - September 5PM - until 302-368-9991

**Ed Pluck Memorial Cruise for the Troops** sponsored by the Top Dead Club at the Whiteland Town center Rt 30 & 100 in Exton, Pa. 5pm-till.. 484-206-5109. TD-Cmotorclub.com

**TGI Fridays Cruise Nights** 19266 Coastal Hwy. Rehoboth Beach,De. **Thursdays;** 4PM-9PM. Will run from May 21- Oct .Harry Letner 302-855-1367

**Mark Woods Cruise Night** at Jimmy Cone Mt Airy. **1st and 3rd Saturdays** April through October. Rt. 144 and Main St. Info call Mark Woods 301-641-6405

**Rosedale American Legion Cruising 4th Thursdays** 1331 Seling Ave. Rosedale, Md. from 6-9 pm Bernie 443-610-5236

**Dundalk Md. Pep Boys Coffee & Cars Cruise 2cd & 4th Sunday** Chris 410-285-4820

**Exton, Pa. Pep Boys Cars & Coffee Cruise** 8-11 **1st Sat of month** 220 N. Pottstown Pike Exton Poke 610-524-9800

**Cumberland Valley Classic Car Club Cruise nights at the Iron Skillet** 1179 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle, Pa. 17013 4-7 (8/8,9/12,10/10) Brian 717-440-4441

**Mechanicsburg Pep Boys Sip & Swap 3rd Sunday** 8am-12pm Swap Parts & Stories 6100Carlisle Pike Mechanicsburg, Pa. Herb 717-691-0860

**Grotto Pizza**, Route 26, Bethany Beach, DE 9am – 11am. **1st, 3rd and 5th Wed.** of each month. Cars & Coffee goes all year. Across the street is the Bethany Diner open all year. Grotto opens at 11am. Bob S 845-656-5438

**Bay Area Rods of Delaware Thursday Cruise-In** starts 6/2 @5pm at TGIF Rt 1 Rehoboth De. Harry 302-524-2352

**Wheels of Time Cruise Nights 4/16,5/21, 6/11,7/16,8/20,9/24,&10/15** Macungie Pa. Memorial Park, Rt 100 [www.wheelsoftime.org](http://www.wheelsoftime.org)

**York Antique Car Club Cruise 3rd Sunday** 1-4 thru Sept. 90 Martin St. in Red Lion, Pa. 717-244-6215

**Cruisin in Carroll County, MD** (Denny's) **Every Satuday Night** 5-9:30 PM 400 Englar Rd, Westminster, MD 21157 (410) 876-0004

**Tri-County Cruisers - Every Tuesday** night. Cruise April-Oct 5 pm-til at the Brandywine Crossing Shopping Ctr. Crain Hwy. in Brandywine, MD. Paul 301-751-5705

**The Thursday Night Cruisers** meet from 5:30-8 p.m. weekly at the Wendy's in the Manokeek Shopping Center, the westbound side of 228. Call Bobby at 240-682-6432 or Mike at 301-843-1660  
The Thursday Night Cruisers will host a Cars and Coffee Cruise from 8-10:30 a.m. every Sunday at the Accokeek Dunkin' Donuts, 15793 Livingston Road, Accokeek. For more information, call Mike at 301-843-1660 or Bobby at 240-682-6432



## Cecil Dragway

John Presley's Spring Warm-Up Drags, Show and Swap at the legendary Cecil Co.. Dragway on **March 26th** was a gas!



photos by **Bill Ross**



Spring Cecil Co. Drags, Swap Meet & Car Show March 26 John calls it the Spring Warm Up Show, but I never find it very warm out. The show has something for everybody- Test & Tune; Swap Meet, Car Show, & Racing





# MASON-DIXON Dragway

**"Rocking Chair  
Nationals"**  
Volume II

**Saturday,  
June 25th**

**Raindate June 26th**

## Drag Racing Reunion Nostalgia Drag Races – Championship Car Show

### East Coast Drag News Championship Car Show

*Top 60 plus 12 special awards*

\$20.00 Entry fee – Ad wife/girlfriend \$5.00  
Includes show, drags, roaming.

### FED Top Fuel Match Race Drag Racing Hall of Famers

Jim & Allison Lee VS Tony Lombardi

Times:  
9:00 am – Gates Open  
10:00 am – Personality Interviews  
10:00 am – Nostalgia 32 Display  
11:30 am – Show Grid Time  
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# Getting to The POINT

with Frank Brusque

## Why It's As Hard Now To Sell An Electric Car As It Was 100 Years Ago

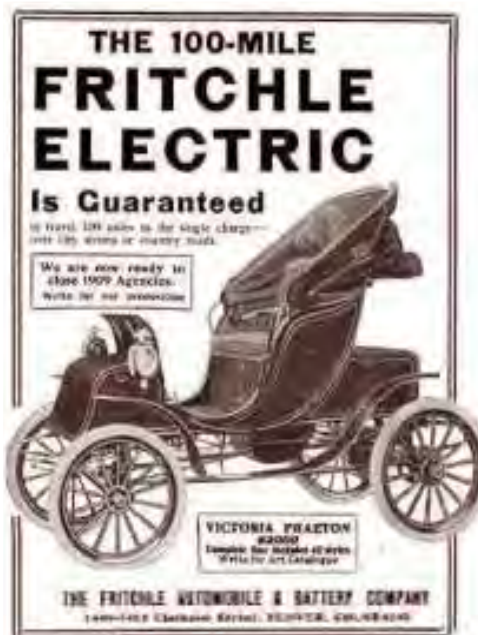
The gas motor was coming into existence at practically the same time that **Edison** perfected the light bulb. Soon after, alternating current (invented by his employee, **Nikola Tesla**, from which Edison ripped off AC), allowed the existence of electric motors. A big enough one of these found it's way into the horseless carriage, but the problems were the same as now: you didn't go very far very fast. The 1909 Fritchle Electric boasted a 100-mile range, probably not bad for 1909; if you wanted to go farther you just took the train. But all the early E-car companies went belly-up, people just weren't buying. The ad reads "We are now ready to close 1909 Agencies." Everybody went out and bought Model Ts.

When the idea was resurrected in time for the "Oil Crisis," and the "Environmental Movement," things in EV World got off on the wrong foot again with dorky rides that came off like the anti-Rod, the car that would make your date wonder why she let you take her out to dinner. Unless you were one of the people that bought one to show that you care more about the environment than others, and she thinks that's attractive. It's the Prius Effect, a type of Snobbery.

To run electric cars in the city and suburbs, there will have to be many more charging stations installed. Drivers would have to invest in a parking garage spot where available chargers are located. In places like New York and California, where it is a choice, it runs drivers about \$400 a month on top of insurance and car payments. Would your boss let you plug your car into his building's wall socket? I don't think so. When people say electric cars don't sell outside of California in any volume, this practical concern is a big reason why. Massive upgrades in charging infrastructure would be necessary to make it possible for working class and lower-middle class people to afford it. The juice isn't free. It's coming out of massive Oil and Coal Powered Generators, and the wire leads to the Charging Station which is connected to the Electric Bill.

More troubling, several plug-in electric vehicle fire incidents have taken place since the introduction of mass-production plug-in electric vehicles. Most of them have involved lithium-ion batteries in the Chevrolet Volt, Fisker Karma, Dodge Ram 1500 Plug-in Hybrid, Toyota Prius Plug-in Hybrid, Mitsubishi i-MiEV and Outlander P-HEV Zotye M300 EV. Most hybrid electric vehicles available in the market today use nickel-metal hydride batteries which do not pose the same risk of overheating as do lithium-ion batteries.

Lithium-ion batteries may suffer something called "thermal runaway" and cell rupture if overheated or overcharged, and in extreme cases this can lead to fire. When handled improperly, or if manufactured defectively, some rechargeable batteries can catch on fire.



Sealed cells will sometimes explode violently if safety vents malfunction. Everybody's heard about exploding cellphones and hoverboards that burn down your house just sitting in the closet.

In 2006, batteries from Apple, HP, Toshiba, Lenovo, Dell and other makers of electronic Gizmos were culprits in fires and explosions. Even when working perfectly, a EV's battery's power is total loss, has to be replaced often, are expensive, super-nasty for the environment and require a complicated PCB disposal procedure, almost like nuke rods and coolant. Wouldn't more widespread use of batteries lead to worse environmental problems?

And this is just for commuter cars. How many batteries will a loaded tractor trailer need?

As for practical performance of personal vehicles, Elon Musk of Tesla Co. says he wanted to show the world that electric cars were not "ugly and slow and boring like a golf cart." After designing the 380-horsepower Model S, it's safe to say he busted up the boring and slow part.



But two incidents occurred with the Tesla Model S in recent years; two caught fire after hitting metal debris on a highway in Washington and the other in Tennessee, rupturing the battery and causing fire and then the "thermal runaway," destroying them. It was a PR disaster for Tesla.

The Model S range is much improved over other EVs. It will go at least 208 miles and as many as 270 miles, I guess depending how hard you run it. The BMW i3 or Nissan Leaf, can post 84 miles in ideal conditions. So, 84 miles is enough to get to the beach and back, right? Right now, either you keep your range limited, or buy a \$75,000 Tesla.

It would be great to overcome all the obstacles, but it's still a 100-year-old conundrum. If "They" ever force me into a electric car, I just might have to get used to a 380 h.p. Flux-Capacitor that's powered by lightning, doesn't explode or look like a men's shaver. But I want buttons on the computer dash that simulate the sound of a Hemi, McLaren, or an F1 car. ■



# Road Trippin'

by Dave Bielecki

*This is an excerpt from a chapter in a book to be released this summer by a local author. This is Cruise Guide endorsed, be sure to check out the next issue and the website for more information on this fictional cross country trip. The book will make a great gift for our readers, and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation.*

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As he exited the interstate and drove down the main drag of a little town called Buckeye Hills, classic car after classic car passed him on the road. The front desk clerk at the Buckeye Inn told him they had had a wet fall this year, and that the monthly car cruises had been rained out twice, so with the unusually warm weather, the town was holding an impromptu late season cruise.

"The town usually shuts down, and most businesses close early except for the restaurants and hotels," the clerk said. "You got our last room."

Once Hank got to Main Street, classic cars lined both sides of the street. American flags were waving at every light post, and in the center of town there was a gazebo where the high school brass band was playing. A barbershop quartet dressed in red and white striped shirts and bowties was waiting to perform. Old style clapboard houses with ruffled American flags draped over their front porch railings and decorated with the last of the fall potted flowers made the place look like something out of yesteryear.

"I haven't had to parallel park in years," Hank said under his breath as he barely pulled the old Dodge van into place. "Especially, not a big van."

"I haven't seen one of these in years that have looked so well-preserved," said a thin gentleman with a handlebar moustache as he rubbed his hand over the hood of the old van. "How did you keep her from rusting?"

"She's been stowed away in sunny southern California," Hank laughed.

Hank spent the next few hours talking to folks about his journey from California to Maryland and everything in between.

"What a great idea. We should take the kids on a coast-to-coast road trip over the summer and stop in small towns along the way, honey" a young mother with two little kids said to her husband.

The crowd started to thin as folks got some supper at the diner. It was now Hank's turn to walk down Main Street to have a look at the cars. He ran into one of the locals, a guy about his age.

"You're still driving the first car you've ever owned? Amazing!"

In the late 60's, John was a regular teenager who had fallen in love with Muscle cars right before the craze hit. Then he got drafted.

"Before I went to Nam, I was just a kid, a kid who memorized every word in every car magazine ever published. Then, when I knew I was going in, I started planning on what I was gonna buy with all that cash I'd save up during my tour of duty."

"When I got out eighteen months later, my mom and dad picked me up at that Greyhound station. You probably drove right by it, just a mile up the road. "We drove right by S&S Pontiac – long gone now – and there she was, that '71 Blue Trans Am with a 455 motor. I asked my folks to stop then and there and I bought her straight outta the showroom. Man did I have a stack of tickets from street racing. Don't know if I ever paid any of them."

Hank laughed and nodded in agreement.

"She helped me out, got me through everything, so I just wasn't gonna let her go," he sighed. "Working on her was better than talking to a shrink."

"Almost every day recently, somebody would offer me a wad of cash but I'd never sell her."

John told Hank about how he drove his new wife Sally to their honeymoon in the Poconos, and how he brought Sally and all three kids home from the hospital after they were born, in that car. "Yep, all three of the kids even learned to drive in her."

Hank thanked John for the story, and made his way to the diner. Parked right out front was a Plymouth Valiant, just like his first car.

It had only cost him a couple hundred bucks but it was worth a million when it came to his social life. It wasn't a hit at the A&P grocery parking lot where all the young people hung out, but because of it, he was definitely part of the gang, spending hours cruising around town, swapping stories, some true, and some fiction. John was right. There was more to a car than metal and parts. It was the people who drove them and the stories that happened in them that made them classics.

After a supper of mashed potatoes and pork roast and green beans and a baking powder biscuit with butter, Hank revved up the old van, feeling like he was part of something bigger than himself, kind of like a part of history. And, he thought that maybe glorifying a little nostalgia was okay, just as long as he didn't get stuck there.

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## Vintage Tin of MD

Vintage Tin of MD  
hosted their Fireball Run  
Car Show on April 17th.  
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# the Chrome

April 16th,  
2016

Photos by Norm Yekstat



June/July 2016



# Club News



The election season is in full swing and the one thing all of us club members can agree to a vote on is to "Drive Your DeSoto!" I doubt that slogan will make it to a presidential platform, but it's something we can

sink our gas pedal into while gas prices remain at levels not seen since around 2003. I therefore look forward to seeing you at this year's events (preferably in a DeSoto), hope you can make it to the breakfasts, and please let me or Tom Kenney know if you can help out at the DeSoto National Convention. My number is 443-801-6308 and his is 410-239-7071. Happy motoring!-

**Jim Turner**



## Maryland Chevelle Club



Like many shows in May so far, we had to cancel due to the inclement weather. The Believe in Tomorrow show is now scheduled for June 12th.

Come on out and join us

Thanks,

Don Gray

Maryland Chevelle Club



## My DeSoto On A Baltimore Movie Set



I know Jerry Gordon and many other Chesapeake Region members past and present have had their antique cars used in motion pictures in and around the Baltimore/Washington area.

A group of movies made by Baltimore native and film Director Barry Levinson come to mind. Namely: 'Diner', 'Tin Men', 'Avalon' and 'Liberty Heights.' All

were commercially successful and in the case of 'Diner,' and 'Avalon' critically acclaimed.

Recently, this same opportunity came to me and my 1954 DeSoto Firedome sedan. Ms Marcy Rolin-Fox quickly responded that she really liked my car and inquired if I would be interested in bringing the car onto a local movie set for inclusion in the theatrical film being shot in and around Baltimore and Washington, DC? Duh? Yeah!

I didn't even ask what the movie was about, is it a made for TV movie, a theatrical movie, and who are the players?

She told me she needed the form to get me paid the \$400 per day rate for me and the car. I'm thinking, 'hot damn' this is getting better and better; in a movie and getting paid to boot! I also received an insurance binder that the Production Company would cover the cost of liability insurance in the event of an accident. On Wednesday, February 24, I received an email to report to the set located at North Payson Street and Route 40, in Baltimore City.

This is the area of Route 40 that is split between East and West bound lanes separated by a wide median. The roadway features many overpasses held up by round concrete columns. I soon learned that this site was chosen as a 'stand in' for the famous 'triple underpass' near Dealey Plaza in Dallas, Texas. Yep, this movie is about the JFK assassination, but more precisely about Jackie Kennedy. In fact, the working title of this film is 'Jackie.' This title is subject to change by the time the film makes it into theaters by early 2017.

My Desoto became part of a scene that is etched into everybody's mind that is old enough to remember that horrible day, November 22, 1963.

**Bill Wurzell**

**Maryland DeSoto Owners Club/  
Chesapeake Region, AACA**



## Under the Lights

The 6th Annual Baden Volunteer Fire Department Car, Truck & Bike Show will be on Friday evening, August 12, 2016 (4-9:30 p.m.) The location is Baden Volunteer Fire Department (Station 36), 16608 Brandywine Road Brandywine, MD 20613. For info call Paul (301) 751-5705.

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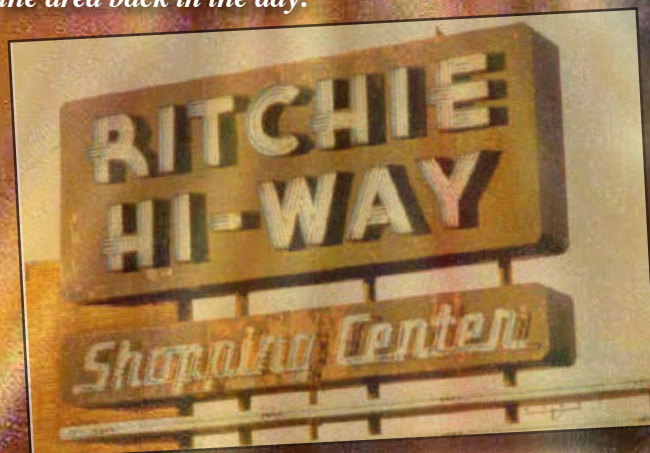


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Lost in the 50's Cruise, held at Marley Station in Glen Burnie, Md. – check out the vintage signs from the area back in the day!





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## **Curley's Corner**

### **Curley's Top 10 Quotes**

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If each day is a gift, I would like to know where I can  
return Mondays.

Behind every great man is a woman rolling her eyes.

My wife and I had words, but I didn't get to use mine

God made man before woman so as to give him time to  
think of an answer for her first question.

Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

Of all the things I've lost, I miss my mind the most

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate  
at which one can die.

I want to be the person my dog thinks I am.

Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.



Our friend Wendy Gilbert spotted this '51 Ford F-1 on her trip to Maggie, South Carolina and **Dale Walksler's Wheels Through Time Museum**. Her husband owns one that has been in his family forever. Most of us would love to have this one, because it's got tons of Patina, and is basically a mobile Still !



## 1955 CHRYSLER GHIA “Streamline X”

*Indiana Museum of Art* 2015



*photo by Bill Ross*

After World War II, Chrysler partnered with Italian firm **Carrozzeria Ghia** to design a streamlined, wedge shaped automobile whose styling was heavily influenced by jet aircraft and rocketry of the era. The result was the *Streamline X*, nicknamed “Gilda” after actress Rita Hayworth’s character in a film of the same name. **Virgil Exner** was Chrysler’s



Styling Chief at that time, and he sought to prove that scientific, aerodynamic design was viable in the American marketplace. Ghia Technical Director **Giovanni Savonuzzi** conducted wind tunnel studies with a model of the car and determined that the tapered tail fins improved directional stability in crosswinds at high speeds, making the *Streamline X* an exercise in the aesthetics of dramatic styling and functional streamlining.



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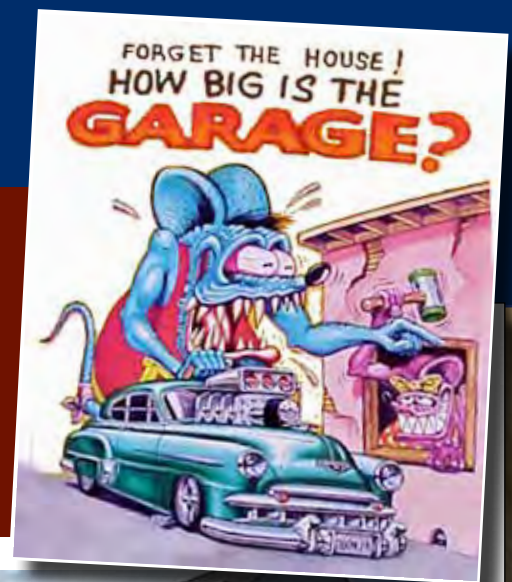
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### Frank Brown Elkton, Maryland

The Cruise Guide was recently honored to visit a reader's Garage and Man Cave. Frank Brown gave me the tour along with my friend John Presley, who built the massive garage back in the late 90's. Like many of us, Frank's collection was beginning to out-grow the current space, so this beautiful building was built that almost exceeds the footprint of his house.

In the garage, every bay was taken by Frank's cars, and even an old mahogany boat. Frank is big-time into Cadillac, and on the driveway, there is a brick inlay that spells out Fleetwood. His '32 Ford even has a Cadillac motor in it. Everywhere I looked was memorabilia hanging on the walls; Cadillac marketing, photos of his time spent in Hollywood, and of course, a Marilyn Monroe poster.

After spending time in the garage, we headed upstairs into the Man Cave. More memorabilia, a nice bar, big screen TV, nice comfortable seating, just perfect. The attention to detail in the construction was more evident here, real hardwood floors topped off Franks place. I could be happy living just in this part of his property.

Frank helped establish and helps to run the Downtown Elkton Cruise. You should stop by and check out one of his rides at the Cruise. It is held the 4th Thursday of the month, from 5-8 pm. Regulars start lining up much earlier than that to get a good spot. For more information: [www.elktonalliance.com](http://www.elktonalliance.com)

-Dave





# Van Cave

Kurk Collis pays homage to the original  
"Personal Luxury RV" - *The Van*

by Dave Bielecki



## Customvan.com

I recently returned to my roots; that's right, the Van Crazy Days of the 70's. That's where it all started for me folks, my first new car was a custom Dodge Van. When I entered Kurk Collis' shop, I was taken back to 1975 all right.

Kurk caught the bug back in the day, and never left. He makes his living customizing new and old vans, and has an online business that offers accessories for these rides.

When I met the man several years back, it was an instant friendship between us because we shared the same interest, and many of our mutual friends still belong to the North Chesapeake Bay Van Club. I hate

to admit that I'm that old, but I was a member 40 years ago. To this day, I still miss all that gold shag carpeting from my Dodge van.

In my recent visit, I learned that he had acquired the molds to make spoilers and running boards for the old rides, and offers them for the modern ones as well. You should check out his website for a complete list of the produces he offers, many can be used in all types of cars and trucks.-  
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## For what it's worth...

By J.D. Kurzmann

The Ford Motor Company, or FoMoCo as some of you know them has always had some top performing combinations dating back to the 1950's. I would initially like to focus on the early 60's and then in other issues move to the early 70's. Please excuse any Ford models I might overlook, I am not bias toward one model or another. My plan is to focus on some of the cars which Ford manufactured to "Win On Sunday and Sell on Monday". Yes, this was one of Ford's slogans and in 1958 Ford introduced their new "FE series" (or medium block) engines which helped catapult them into the Muscle Car era. In the "FE series" you had performance engines like the 390 c.i. , 4 brl @ 320 h.p.; 406 c.i. 3x2 brl @ 390 h.p. and the 'legendary' 427 cubic inch engine which actually came either as a, 4 brl @ 410 h.p or 2x4 brl @ 425 h.p. version. Initially the 427 was a 'center oiler' engine block, which seemed to perform okay in low RPM conditions. But the engineers at Ford then found by using a side oiling gallery (AKA side oiler)the top side of the engines would not 'starve' for oil and in 1965 they introduced the 'side oiler' version. It should also be noted that all of the horsepower ratings were on the low side due to the insurance industry, otherwise none of the models would have ever sold.

Additionally, Ford started put these engines into their full-size cars like the Galaxie and the public loved them! The true 'hot' ones started coming out in the mid-year of 1963 with the 427 c.i. and 425 h.p. 2 x 4 brl version and have since become a true collector's item. A limited production of these '63 1/2 Ford Galaxies were produced for drag racing purposes and had fiberglass hoods, fenders, inner fender panels, bumpers, and light weight seats. Ford then had a "Better Idea".....

In late 1963 Ford wanted to get more into the racing scene and introduced the idea of putting their big 427/425 h.p. engine into their mid-size sedan the Fairlane. The net result was sending approximately 55 of these Fairlanes over to Dearborn Tubing and have them outfitted with a special "high riser" version of the 427 which put out a true horsepower rating of about 600. These cars were strictly for drag racing and came with plexiglass windows, fiberglass hoods, fenders, special traction or lift bars', aluminum and fiberglass bumpers, light weight seats and two big air 'ducts' which grabbed air from the inner headlights and fed into two Holley four barrel carbs. These were true race machines and were not sold with titles. Various famous Ford dealers like Tasca Ford of Providence R.I., used these cars to promote the "Win on Sunday, sell on Monday" advertising.....and it worked. Ford's sales in both the Galaxie and Fairlane lines took off and they never looked back.

In future issues, I hope to expand on more of Fords racing history touching on the relationship with Carroll Shelby, the introduction of the Mustang, and some of Ford's other performance cars.







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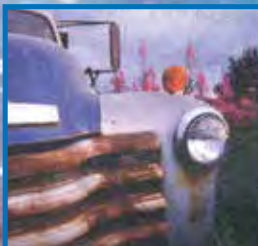
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# Reader's Rides

## Frank Shelton's 1965 Nassau Blue Corvette Sting Ray

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Six months passed and he called me over to his garage and he uncovered his car. It was a beautiful Nassau blue 1965 corvette with a 327 cubic inch, 350 horsepower with a four speed transmission and a telescopic steering wheel. It also had a soft top and a hard top. I asked him why he never drove it. He told me his wife had given the car to him for their 25th wedding anniversary, but since she didn't like it, he rarely drove it. His daily driver was a little Volvo P1800 sports car which he had painted purple. I told him if he ever decided to sell the corvette, to please let me know. In the spring of 1971, Mr. Penny knocked on our front door and said he was ready to sell the Corvette and was I interested in buying it? I sure was! His price was \$2500.

We had a 1969 Ford Fairlane and a 1970 VW Beetle already, but as soon as I got the Corvette, it took up residence in our one car garage. My wife and I had fun driving it! One trip in particular stands out. It was Labor Day 1971; we were on I-495 (the Washington, DC Beltway) on our way to see Sonny and Cher in concert at Shady Grove Amphitheater. Suddenly, the car lost power while I was driving 65 mph. There was a ramp just ahead for the exit at Connecticut Avenue, and I was able to steer the car down the ramp, but it stopped moving on a residential street at the bottom of the ramp.

A young guy stopped and told us he was a certified Chevrolet mechanic and he lived just three blocks away. He said he would

My oldest son, Frank and I are shown here at our old home in District Heights, Maryland with my 1965 Corvette.



be glad to take a look at it and see if he could fix it. He and I pushed it while my wife steered. He rebuilt the carburetor -- the float had gone bad. While he worked on the car, we sat inside getting to know his parents, who insisted that we sit and have dinner with them! We were soon back on the beltway, and we walked into the concert just as Sonny and Cher started their first song, thanks to our Guardian Angel whose name was Roscoe!

In February 1972 our first child was born, and after that, the corvette was again spending most of the time in a garage because we couldn't take it out for a ride with a baby. Two years after I purchased the car, I was offered more than I had paid for it and decided to let it go. The new owner modified the car, putting two four barrel carbs and side exhausts on it. Shortly after that, the car was stolen right out of his carport, never to be seen again.

As it has been said by many car enthusiasts, if only I had kept THAT one!

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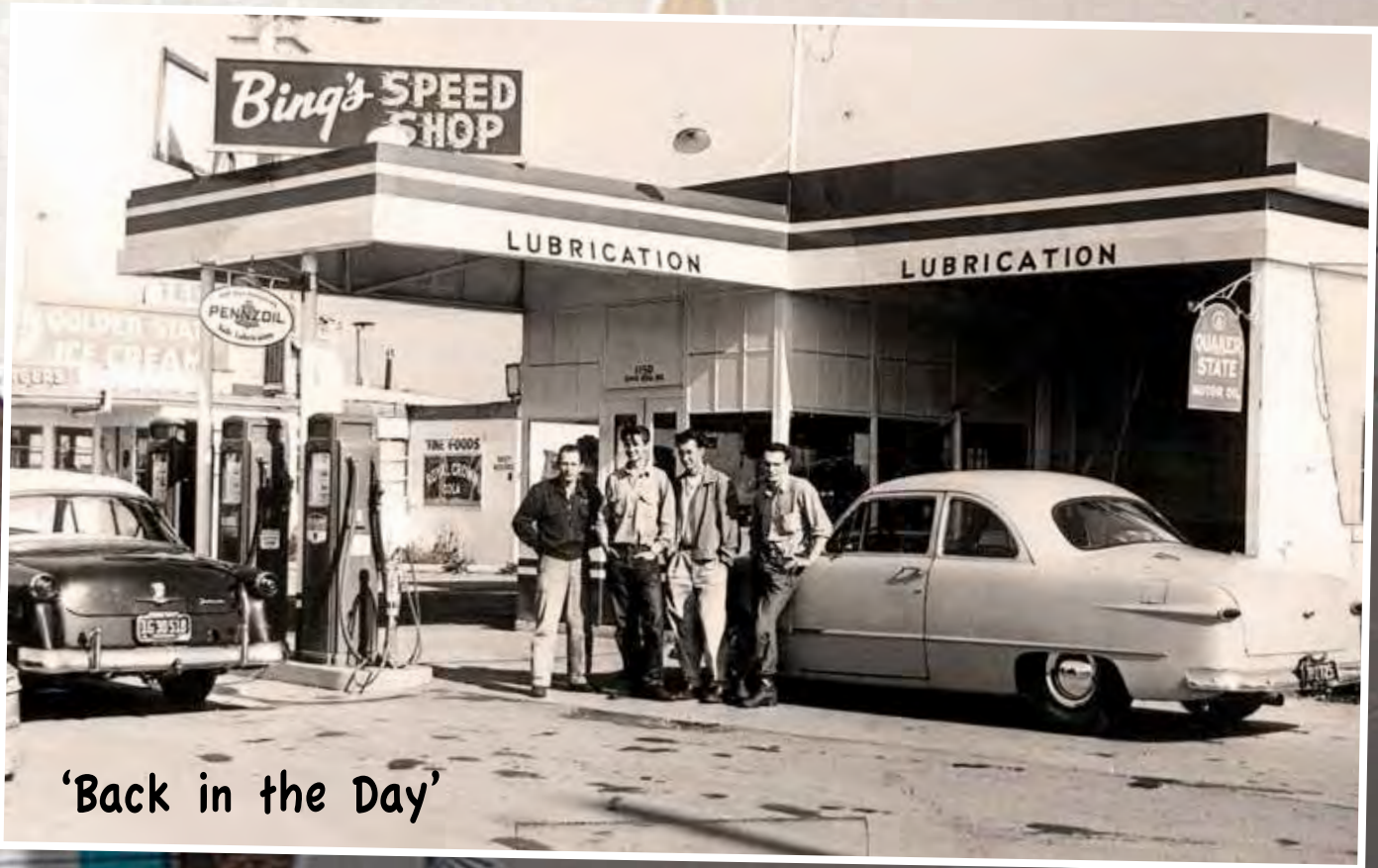


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