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Spring Car Show

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A Message from Dave

As I write this on Sunday, September 11th, I can't help but remember where I was 15 years ago. It is hard to believe that so many years have gone by since that fateful day. A few days after the attack, I was hopeful for the future of our great nation, as everyone came together, unified as just American's. When I turn on the news lately, I'm not happy at all about how divided we have become again. I always promised to keep politics out of this magazine, so I will just finish with this: Please join me and pray for the future of America. God help our country!

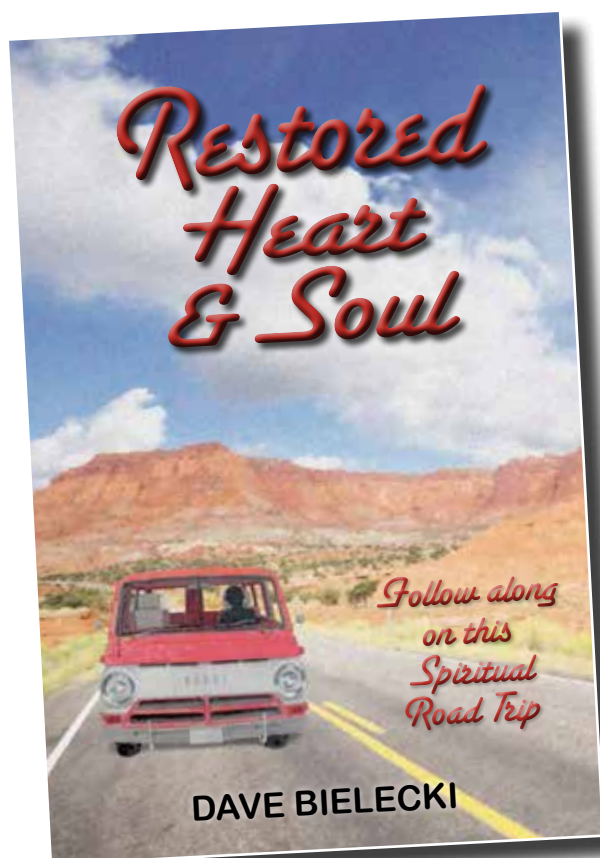
The season will come to an end shortly for those outside events, so we'll turn our attention to the inside events, The Cruise Guide sponsors both the Indoor Nationals, and Motorama. Come out and pick up your copy of the magazine at these shows, and take in all the "Eye Candy" you can. It is fantastic to see the custom paint and body work under the lights, and we get to see so many cars we don't normally see at the local shows.

I plan on being at the Indoor Nationals to sign copies of my book; hope you will help me out and buy one for yourself, or as a gift. I have been getting some great feedback, you can check out the review page at www.restoredheartandsoul.com.

As I mentioned last time, I really would appreciate everyone's support that reads this free magazine by purchasing a copy of the book. The fictional road trip has plenty of old cars in the story line, and I believe you will enjoy reading it, or I wouldn't have written it. Even has some "car talk" that some of you might recognize while the main character meets his buddies at the local diner.

I turned 60 this summer, and the old bones are feeling it. Turns out I need a total knee replacement that the doctors told me 20 years ago was coming. Keep me in your thoughts and prayers- I run into more and more of you guys at shows that have new body parts and doing great, so I'm ready to join you. Right as our season ends, I'll be getting the surgery, and when I see you all on December 3rd or 4th at the Indoor Nationals. I hope I'm standing up straight with a smile on my face when I greet you.

Happy Cruising, Dave



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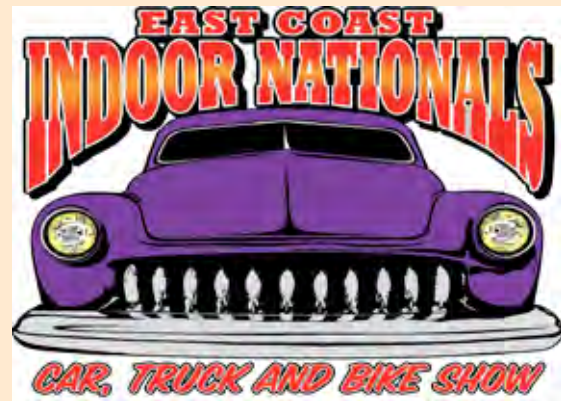
By Executive Producer Andy Goodman

The East Coast Indoor National new ownership understands all the hard work that goes into getting a vehicle ready to compete. When someone enters an event that is being judged, ALL they are asking for is to be treated fairly. It is also a known fact that sometimes when someone loses they aren't willing to recognize the car that won deserved to. When you have two cars that are pretty much balanced with each other the judges have to go back and forth between both vehicles until they find the separation point that makes one vehicle stand out above the other. If you go to any type of competition no matter what it is, someone has to win and someone has to lose. That is why many generally say, if you make one friend at an event that is far more valuable than any AWARD to be had.



Those that attended last year's event saw four judges on the floor while the show was open, they also judged into the night, there isn't one decision made unless there all in agreement with each other, if they can't come to an agreement and there's a split decision that's when show manager Dan Swisher steps in and the full team reviews all sides in case something is being missed or over looked. We want to assure you we don't BELIVE in the buddy - buddy system, we don't believe in POLITICS.

We normally list the judges and some of their qualifying back



round, but we will be changing judges from time to time to keep it fresh. As we get closer to this year's show date we will list all the judges that will be working the show and share their credentials with you.

We also understand most vehicles are driven and we judge them accordingly. Areas being Judged, are based on degree of difficulty, paint, interior, engine and engine bay, in the high end vehicles the under carriage is also judged. If your vehicle is driven, under carriages will be used for tie breakers only. Trunks are part of interior and truck beds are included with body and paint.

During the show the judges are concentrating on their mission and are not into answering questions, so we ask PLEASE DON'T ask any questions unless they ask you a question. If you have questions Dan Swisher will be more than happy to answer them and if he doesn't have the answer he will get one for you. Whether you are thinking about entering your vehicle to compete to win and or to just have a good time showing off your car and making a few new friends, we would like to thank you in advance for considering to enter your ride in the East Coast Indoor Nationals taking place December 3rd 4th 2016 in the Timonium Fairgrounds Cow Palace. For more information on how to enter your vehicle into the show please visit <https://www.eastcoastindoornats.com/registration>

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Road Trip!

by Dave Bielecki

Bill's Old Bike Barn & Museum in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Dave & Diane Bielecki found this Gem on a recent vacation in Pennsylvania. On the literature we picked up, it says : "Take a walk through history" Well said for sure, if your interest in history starts in the early 1900's , Bill has you covered. After spending hours in the museum, Diane and I wondered how one man could have put all of this together.

While inside the building, there is a complete "Main Street" set up with all types of businesses, fully stocked with ton's of memorabilia. Bill Ross would have enjoyed the camera shop, Hutch would have been home in the Harley repair shop, Diane liked the Circus Carousel, and I liked the gas station. Something for everybody for sure. The museum included some four wheeled vehicles, such as a 1948 Rolls Royce pickup- didn't even know they made one.

The museum is just a short trip away for most CS&CG readers, put it on your list of things to do, you'll be happy you did. And if you need a part for a vintage bike, this is the place. – Dave

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First Annual CCCE Foundation Car Show

Our first Foundation Car Show held at Columbus Gardens in Nottingham on July 30th made a little north of \$2000.00. Remember folks... the average age of the auto enthusiast is over 60 now, and the lack of interest among our young folks is kind of like the proverbial car crusher to this hobby we love so much!!!! Keep that in mind and as always.... I'll see you on the return road. - Doug



Jordan Shara of Ron's Rods spoke to the crowd to express his gratitude for being chosen as the Foundation's first Scholarship recipient. Guys like Jordan represent the future of our hobby.



photos by Vicki Powell



The link to the scholarship page, application, and the Foundation message this month is:
<http://customandclassicaredundationalfoundation.org/scholarship/>

Car Show Update

Shows for the Snow Birds- Going to Florida for the winter or on vacation? www.flacarshows.com

All American Car Show Oct 1 11-3 RD 10/15 VFW Post 10067 Gunpowder Ebenezer Rd. (flyer had no additional info-sorry)

Brookside Fall Car Show Oct 1 11-4 RD 10/8 Lions Club 390 E. Chestnut Hill Rd. Newark, De. 19713 Reg \$15

Wings & Wheels Oct 1 9-4 RD 10/2 Georgetown, De. Airport Rt 9 Reg \$15 302-875-9612

Beer & Food Festival & Car Show October 1 RD 10/2 at Hollywood Casino 1201 Chesapeake Overlook Pkwy. Perryville, Md. 21903 Big Rick 410-457-0470 See ad in Oct issue

Real Mans Yard Sale October 1 from 8-5 RD 10/2 at Hollywood Casino 1201 Chesapeake Overlook Pkwy. Perryville, Md. 21903 Jeff 410-627-0027

Fall Flying Festival Car & Bike Show Oct 1 10-4 RD 10/8 1 Earhart Dr. Coatsville, Pa. 19320 717-926-0934

Milford Lions Car Show Oct 1 9-1 RD 10/2 at Milford Sr. High School Milford, de. Reg \$15 John 302-424-6624

Sellers Senior Ctr. Car Show Oct 2 11-4 500 Duncan Rd. Wilmington, De. 19809 302-435-9149

Classic Car & Bike Show Oct 2 RD 10/9 Col. Richardson High School Reg \$15 Benefits Joseph Headley Mem. Scholarship Fund For address & info call Joe 443-614-5745

Mileone Automotive VW Breast Cancer Awareness Car Show Oct 9 starts @ 8 am 9215 Harford Rd. Parkville, Md. 21234 \$20 Reg benefits Breast Cancer Research

Upper Bucks Street Rod Association Rod Run Oct 2 9-2 Rain or Shine Silver creek Athletic Assoc. Rt 412&212 Springtown, Pa, Reg \$15 Josh 267-377-9228 www.ubsra.com

OC Cruzers Swap Meet Oct 2 8-12 Millsboro Bowling Ctr. 213 Mitchell St. Millsboro, De. 19966 Bill 215-378-1391

All Ford Fall Show Oct 2 10-3 4001 Kirkwood Hwy. Wilmington, De. 19810 Tim 302-545-7934

Tractor Supply Endless Summer FREE Kickoff Car Show Oct 5 12-3 at Tractor Supply in Berlin, Md. Bill 301-318-5738

AACA Fall Meet at Hershey Oct 5-8 fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org

Endless Summer Cruisin' Ocean City Oct 6-9 410-798-6304 infoevent@specialeventpro.com Don't miss the event- your car just might show up in the pages of the Cruise Guide!

Planes, Trains & Automobile Cruise Oct 8 11-3 2 Centerpoint Blvd. New Castle, De. Tim 302-545-7934

Pleasant Valley Fall Fest & Car Show Oct 8 starts @ 8:30 2030 South Pleasant Valley Rd. Westminster, Md. 21158 Reg \$15 helps St. Matthews Church 410-848-1549

Rock Hall Fall Fest Celebration Oct 8 10- 4 Rain or Shine Main St. Rock Hall, Md. A Celebration of Family, Community and Oysters! Stop by Smilin' Jake's (host of the cruise night) and get a copy of Dave's new book; Restored Heart & Soul. 410-639-7280

Coastal Corvette Club of Delaware Fall Cruise Night Oct 8 4-8 17861 Coastal Hwy. Lewes , De. 19958 free

Chesapeake Classic Car Club Toy Drive Kickoff Cruise-in Oct 8 for the Easton Police Dept. at Waterside Village Shopping Center, Rt. 322 the Easton Bypass and Marlboro Ave. Easton, Md. Bruce 410-822-6242 www.ccccofeaston.org

Yesteryear Drags & Car Show Oct 9 RD 10/30 at ATCO Raceway 100 Jackson Rd. Atco NJ 08004 Posted by the Philadelphia Modifiers Frank 267-393-5823

All Oldsmobile Fall Show, Oct 9 9-3 Kerr Park Downingtown, PA benefits RE Olds Transportation Museum Tom tva442@yahoo.com

Calvert Hall College Band Car Show October 15 10 - 3 Russo Stadium Parking Lot 8102 La Salle Road Baltimore, MD 21286-8022 Benefits: CHC Band Chcarshow@gmail (410)698-3830 See ad on pg 2

Fall Cecil Co. Drags, Swap Meet & Car Show Oct 15 8-4 RD 10/22 John 302-544-0306 See ad in this issue for details

Jalopyrama Oct 15 8-5 Carroll Co. Ag. Ctr. Adm. \$10 www.jalpyrama.com

Quakertown Farmer Market Car Show Oct 15 9-1 RD 10/16 201 Station Rd. Quakerstown, Pa. 18951 Reg \$15 Jim 215-313-7033

Wrights Market Fall Fest Car Show Oct 15 10-2 9300 Old Railroad Rd. Mardela Springs. Md 21837 Reg \$5 Sonny 410-546-3587

Rocktober Car Show Oct 15 8-12 Wastler Tire Pros, 4174 Ridge Rd. Taylorsville, Md. 21157 Helps Allies for Independence 410-635-8375

VLC Auto Show Oct 15 10-2 RD 10/22 1302 Wrights Lane East, West Chester, Pa, 19380 Reg \$15 Benefits Liberty USO <http://bit.ly/VLCUSO> email: pboorse59@gmail.com.

Mt. Zion UM Magothy Church Car Show Oct. 15 11-4 RD 10/22 8178 Artic Dr. Pasadena, Md. 21122 443-463-1713

Covered Bridge Car Cruise Oct 16 RD 10/30 Meet at 8:30 am at Bakery Express 4711 Hollins Ferry Rd. Balto. Md. 21227 Cruise to scenic countryside & covered bridges in Frederick, Md. Visit a winery, and end at the Mountaingate Rest. In Thurmont, Md. Hosted by the Street Survivors Of Md. Russ 410-336-1156

Breast Cancer Awareness Car & Bike Cruise-In Oct 22 3 pm at 16 Mile Brewery Georgetown, De. 302-500-1128 (concert starts @5)

Bernie Smith Mem. Car Show Oct 22 9-3 1980 Baltimore Pike Gettysburg, Pa. 717-339-9600 Reg \$12

Street Survivors of MD Fall Swap Meet & Car Show Oct 22 8-2. Gerst Farm Millersville. 443-829-5658

Lost in the 50's Halloween Night Oct 22 starts @ 4pm Marley Station R/D 10/29

Mason Dixon Toys for Tots Oct 22 2-6 at Dallastown Family Restaurant 2695 S. Queen St. York, Pa. 17402 \$5. 717-244-0994

Del Rods Fall Wrap-Up Car Show Oct 22 8-3 RD 10/23 Greentree Shopping Ctr. Rt. 8 Dover, De. 302-678-4745

Beers & Gears at Delaware Park Oct 22 11-4 RD 10/25 777 Delaware Park Blvd. Wilmington, De. 19804 Reg \$15 Scott 302-983-0588 (Cruise Guide endorsed) see ad in this issue for more info

Our Lady Queen of Peace Car Show Oct 22 8-1 10001 Bird River Rd. Middle River, Md. 21220 Reg \$15 410-686-3085 X 102

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Ridgely Car & Bike Show Oct 23 9-4 7 W. Belle Ave Ridgely, Md. See King Richard www.ridgelycarshow.com (Endorsed by Fred & Chuck Ritzmann)

Fox Run Fall Festival Show Oct 29 11-2 Rt 40& 72 in Bear De. \$ 10 Reg. Hosted by Yesterday Chevrolets

Rosedale American Legion Car Show Oct 29 10-3 1331 Seling Ave, Rosdale, Md. 21237 443-610-5236

Classic Car Care Trunk or Treat Annual Car & Bike Show Oct 29 9-2 at the Cambridge Auto Body- across from Cambridge Wal Mart Reg. \$10 Freddie 410-330-6149

Lost in the 50's Cruise Night Oct 29 at Marley Station in Glen Burnie This Is The Last Cruise Of The 2016 Season- See You Next Year!

Kent Island Cruisers Halloween Car Show Oct 29 10-2 Held at the KIVFD Firehouse 1610 Main St. Chester, Md. 21619 \$10 Reg fee (W. Shore folks get \$2 rebate for bridge) bchevy7@yahoo.com

Jerry's Annual Fall Car Show Oct 30 from 10-3 RD 11/131940 East Joppa Road, Baltimore, MD, 21234 \$20 fee for MDA of Md. Bill 443-418-4598

"FRANK"enstein Cruise Oct 30 starts @ 1 195 Rocks Springs Rd.. Conowingo, Md. \$5 donation benefits local charities in memory of Frank Whitecavage 410-457-0470

Historic Stevensville Classic Car Show Nov. 5 9-2 Enter off Rt 18 to Main St. Stevensville, Md. Nancy 410-758-2502

Motor Menders Toys for the Kiddies Nov. 5 11-3 Rain or Shine at the Markets of Shrewbury \$10, or a new toy for a local charity please

SALUTE THE TROOPS Car & Bike Show Nov 5 10-3 RD 11/6 1671 Providence Rd. In Rose Tree Park. Media, Pa. 19063 Tom 610-329-2830 www.delcocrusers.org

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Street Survivors of Md. Veteran's Day Car Show Nov 6 starts @ 9 am at the Centre of Glen Burnie \$15 443-829-5658

East Coast Indoor Nationals Dec 3&4 Timonium, Md. (Sponsored by the Cruise Guide- come pick up your December issue of the Cruise Guide right at the front door) 717-269-2625 www.eastcoastnats.com see ad in this issue

Holiday Cruise For Kids Dec 4 starts @ 9 1671 Providence Rd. In Rose

Tree Park. Media, Pa. 19063 Please bring an unwrapped toy . no stuffed animals please (hospitals request) After the collection, we will cruise to local hospitals to distribute toys. Tom 610-329-2830 www.delcocruisers.com.

Street Survivors of Md. Christmas Car Show & Auction Dec 11 American Legion Post 109; 1610 Sulphur Spring Rd. Arbutus, Md. 21227 443-829-5658

The Pistons Street Rods Christmas Toy Run December 10 12noon - 3pm in Aberdeen, MD. Bring a unwrapped toy, more info to come. Also, The Big-M Bash Car show will be changed to The Big Summer's End Bash, on September 2, 2017.

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Bel Air Moose Lodge Car Show

Bel Air Moose Car Show Sept 10 turned out to be a nice first-time show. Terry, at right, is trying to take it easy during the show in his flamed golf cart. Thanks to all- see you next year

photos by Dave



September 10th



Local Photographer **Bob Paulding** doing a book signing at the Bel Air Moose Show. You can find him at the Indoor Nationals in December.

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June 16th

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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

Getting to The POINT

with Frank Brusque

Automated Cars

The futurism of the 1950s envisioned privately owned self-driving cars. I remember seeing this illustration of a family playing a board game while cruising down the highway, in what looked like a bubble-top '61 Cadillac. Well, the future is here and robots could be taking the wheel in the next 15 years, certainly within the next 30, and they probably won't look as cool as a '61 Cadillac.

In 1970, about 60,000 people died in traffic accidents in the United States. A dramatic shift toward safety—including seat belts, airbags and “crumple zones,” vastly improved a person's chance of surviving American roadways. Of course, if you are still driving a '61 Cadillac, the car it hits is the crumple zone.

In 2013, traffic fatalities were cut to half that of 40-some years ago, a historic low. Advocates for robot cars estimate that driverless cars could, by mid-century, reduce traffic fatalities by up to 90 percent, but that's optimistic.

Automatic braking and warning systems are already on the road, but there's little certainty that fail-safe, full vehicle automation is coming anytime soon. What it all boils down to is this: Automobiles are powerful, dangerous machines. Maybe full automation will someday make them truly safe, preventing the million-plus traffic deaths that occur worldwide each year. But, as anyone with a personal computer knows, what can go wrong usually does, eventually.

In a previous “Getting to the Point,” we talked about electric cars gone wrong and catching fire, but an accident that occurred May 7th in northern Florida caught my attention when a Tesla Auto-car, which was driving itself, crashed into a tractor trailer, killing the driver. Apparently, the car failed to notice the tractor trailer and the brakes failed to kick in, which means the “sensors” failed to distinguish the white trailer with no markings as “a brightly lit sky.” Tesla said the driver was ultimately responsible for the vehicle's action even when in autopilot mode. Duh.

The deceased was 40-year-old Joshua Brown, the owner of a technology company who nicknamed his vehicle “Tessy” and had praised its sophisticated “autopilot” system just one month earlier for preventing a collision on an interstate. An electronic device found at the scene suggested Mr. Brown was playing a video game at the time of impact.

Just weeks ago, a very similar crash involving a robot car hit a tree and exploded, and the rescue team weren't really sure how to handle the fire out of fear of being electrocuted. The vehicle was shredded and it is likely the driver did not die from the fire, but the impact. Did the sensors think that a large black oak tree was a lane?

The Tesla Model 3 sedan is due in 2017 and will be fully autonomous. It's fair to ask whether Tesla should have characterized the technology itself more conservatively.

The deaths are the first of their kind, and while it's a tragic loss of life, it also reveals many challenges and unanswered questions about the quest for self-driving cars. What had been theoretical debates are suddenly real. Autopilot clearly isn't perfect, but the emerging picture is one in which two human drivers created a situation that an automated system failed to save them from, rather than one in which an automated system made a fatal mistake on its own. Remember the HAL 9000 Series computer in the movie 2001: A Space Odyssey in which the computer went nuts and claimed it never made mistakes, which it claimed were always due to Human Error? It left you wondering if HAL knew he was created by humans, imperfect as they are.

UBER, the modern urban transport company, now have driverless taxis. If they share the road with conventional vehicles, safety might actually worsen. There will be situa-

tions where a car knows that it's about to crash and will be planning how it crashes. There will be incredible scrutiny on the engineers who wrote the code to deal with the crash. Was it trying to save its occupant? Was it trying to save someone else?

In my first column for this magazine, I pontificated on how the mobility The Car affords is symbolic of the freedom Americans enjoy. But like the Traffic Court Judge has told me many times, it's a privilege, not a right, and driving is a tremendous responsibility. I think it's safe to say that classic car enthusiasts are some of the most astute drivers on the road, always wanting to protect their “baby” from harm. Old technology works great if you just drive responsibly. That might not be good enough for the geniuses that see technology as the End-all Be-all.

It's a brave new world, my freinds. ■



The Second Annual BIG M Bash at the Cooptown Show Grounds

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photos by Rusty

June 8th



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Upshift Summer Bash at AACA Museum

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July 23rd



Syracuse Nationals

photos by Brian Dickoff

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July 27th

Plaza 301

photos by Bill Ross



Hops & Hotrods Brew Fest October 1st

Join us at Hollywood Casino Perryville for the Inaugural Hops & Hotrods Brew Fest and the new home of The Real Mans Yard Sale on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Set up shop and show off your car at the car show, or buy a parking spot to sell your stuff at The Real Mans Yard Sale.

Car show registration is \$15 per car. Dash plaques and a Hollywood gift will be given to the first 100 registrants and trophies will be awarded for various categories. Registration will take place beginning at 10am and awards will take place by 3pm. Cash only payments please.

The Real Mans Yard Sale will welcome new and used auto parts, shop equipment, electronics, tools, motorcycle gear, hunting/fishing gear and more for only \$15.00 per parking space. Call 410-627-0027 to reserve your spot to sell, space is limited! All ages welcome for the car show and Real Mans Yard Sale.

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Yellow Bullet at Cecil Dragway

September 5th

photos by Mark Schappell



An AMC Matador Drag Car? Don't laugh- it's probably faster than your car.



Club News



Youngest Tri-County Cruiser Takes Home Trophy at the Annual Quatermasters Show

Bobby Baden is the newest and youngest member of the Tri County Cruisers and won a trophy for his '77 Ford pickup at the **Quatermasters Racing Club Show**. The event was held July 17th in Aquasco. The Cruisers goal is the same as our Foundation, to mentor youth in a safe way by stirring interest in their vehicles. This photo of the 16-year old was on the front page of Charles County Maryland Independent newspaper.

M.A.S.R.A. News

The Mid-Atlantic Street Rod Association

Attention Prior Members of the Mid Atlantic Street Rods Association

The Car Show & Cruise Guide is committed to keeping your individual club activities relevant to the hobby. The club news page is available to talk about your events, and the show listing page is free to your club. Let us know how we can keep the rich history of **MASRA** in front of our readers.

- Dave & Hutch

The Area Car Community recently lost three members who will be missed by many.

Walter "Buddy" W. Preston

Walter "Buddy" W. Preston, of Bel Air, MD, died at the age of 77 on August 14, 2016 at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air. He was born in Lutherville, MD. He owned and operated his own painting business from which he retired and enjoyed working on antique cars and going to car shows. He also enjoyed gardening, attending church dinners, his flowers, and watching old TV shows including the History and Discovery channels.

Bud's son Mark is well known to the local drag racing community. He and his dad were fixtures at most of the area shows, it was always great to see two generations sharing their passion together.

Alvin Crowl

Alvin Crowl was born on September 27, 1949 and passed away on Sunday, August 21, 2016. Alvin was a resident of Wilmington, Delaware at the time of his passing.

He graduated from Conrad High School in 1967 and received his Engineering Degree from Del Tech in 1998. He was married to Angela. Area auto enthusiasts remember Alvin from the many cars shows he and Angie put on for awareness of Scleroderma, a disease he had suffered from for many years. He will be missed and we hope that Angie can continue with the show each year.

Henry G. Miller

Henry G. Miller, 74 of Bear, DE died in the comfort of his home surrounded by his wife Maureen and family on Friday, August 19, 2016. Henry was born on September 3, 1941

Henry was an exceptional heavy equipment operator and spent his early years working with and for R.C. Peoples. He later founded his own business, Henry Miller & Son, Inc.

When Henry wasn't hard at work he enjoyed his passion for cars. In his early years, Henry and his family spent their weekends at the drag races. Later in his life, Henry's passion turned to street rods. He joined the Delaware Street Rods Club and because of his enthusiasm for street rods, he became the NSRA Delaware Representative. Henry happily served in this position from July 1998 until his death.

Have news about your club you would like to share? Contact phutchins01@comcast.net

Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration

HB 058 - Historic Motor Vehicles

Effective October 1, 2016

This alters the use and prohibited uses of historic vehicles to which vehicle owners will need to certify. The bill also limits the exemption for the safety inspection of certain historic motor vehicles.

Effective October 1, 2016, historic vehicles registered under TR §13-936 of the Maryland Vehicle Law may use their vehicles in exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, and occasional transportation. They **will not** be used for employment, transportation to and from employment or school, or for commercial purposes.

Maryland Safety Inspection requirements for class L, historic vehicles, registered under TR 13-936 will also change. If a Maryland resident acquires a historic vehicle that is a model year 1986 or newer, the vehicle will require a Maryland Safety Inspection. A 30 day Temporary tag may be issued, if needed. However, a class L historic vehicle with a model year of 1985 or earlier, will not be required to have a Maryland Safety Inspection.

Historic vehicles will continue to be exempt from vehicle emission inspections if they continue to use class L plates.

The Application for Historic or Street Rod Registration Form VR-096 and the Class/Fee Chart Form VR-238 has been changed to accommodate this legislation.

Please note: Current Maryland vehicle owners with historic registration may continue to renew and use their vehicle without obtaining a Maryland Safety Inspection. However, once transferred to someone other than immediate family, a Maryland Safety Inspection will be required.

In addition, current Maryland vehicle owners who obtained regular registration for a vehicle they purchased brand new, or were Maryland safety inspected when they acquired the vehicle, will not have to have a Maryland Safety Inspection completed again if they choose to obtain historic registration at a later date.

Attention Maryland Cruisers:

The state is going to crack down on people who have the wrong tags on their vehicles, and have not been playing by the rules. I'm sure the guys with cars from the 80's & 90's that were running around 24/7 in their beaters were the cause of this. If you had the proper insurance, stored the vehicle inside, and only drove it occasionally, nothing has changed except the need to have a safety inspection on vehicles newer than 1985, purchased after Sept. 30th. This is an official statement from the MVA. We believe similar regulations will be enacted for other categories besides just historic plates.... stay tuned... Dave

Meadowood July 24th



It's the Merry Pranksters Bus!



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Lowes National Collector Car Day July 8th



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Blue Moon Cruisers **July 10th** *photos by Mike Kissinger*



The Car As Art

Had to stop on a recent vacation and check out this old Buick in someone's yard. Not sure if the cutout is Howard Hughes; he had a Buick like this one. If they are too far gone to restore, why not use them as yard art! – Dave



1934 EDSEL FORD Model 40 Speedster

Indiana Museum of Art 2015



photo by Bill Ross

In 1934, Edsel Ford, president of Ford Motor Company and son Henry Ford desired a sleek, "Continental" car based on European styles. He asked the company's styling chief Eugene "Bob" Gregorie to help design it. Gregorie sketched a few alternatives and built a model, which he tested in a wind tunnel. The bodywork followed aircraft practice, being light and very strong. Custom touches included a shapely alligator-shaped hood with louvered side panels, low mounted headlamps molded into the body, an enclosed radiator with a concealed cap, a starter button on the instrument panel, no running boards, and long, low proportions. The features would not appear on Ford's production cars for many years, but Edsel drove this vehicle as his personal speedster.



Ragin' Rats Hot August Nights



August 20th



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Jacksonville VFW August 20th



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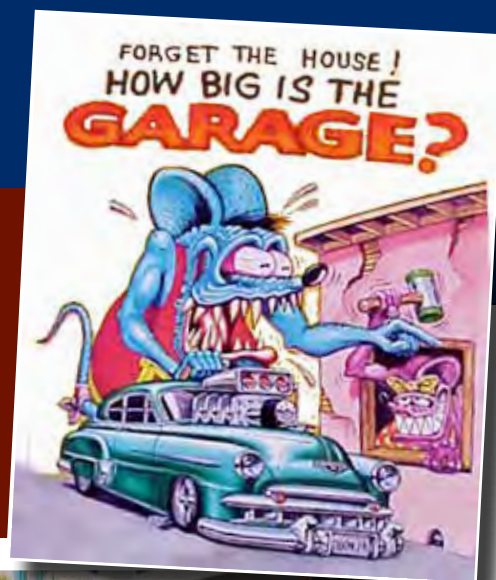
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Man Caves

Our feature page showcasing the Gearhead's favorite building— **The Garage.**

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Bob Davis

When I walked into Bob's garage, I thought to myself, I'll bet his poor wife never sees him!

One of the first things you notice when you enter, is what seemed to be a fully equipped kitchen and a dining area right out of a 50's diner. The air was filled with the scent of Pop Corn from the popping machine. The custom bathroom would be fine for most homes. Most walls around the garage were lined with a bunch of interesting memorabilia. After raising three boys, the man lucked out when the garage was built, as he has a plumber, an electrician, and a carpenter for children.

Looking around, I could tell the shop had everything to handle any mechanical needs. There were two engines sitting in the corner in the process of being rebuilt, and Bob's grandson's '77 Camaro was on the lift. It is so great that he is passing down a lifetime of knowledge to a younger generation. I'm a few years younger than Bob, and when Bill Ross and him started talking about the glory days of drag racing, I learned some great tips on how they got on the winning side of the track back in the day! Bob's favorite ride through the years was a '53 Mercury with a 392 Hemi in it.



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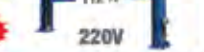
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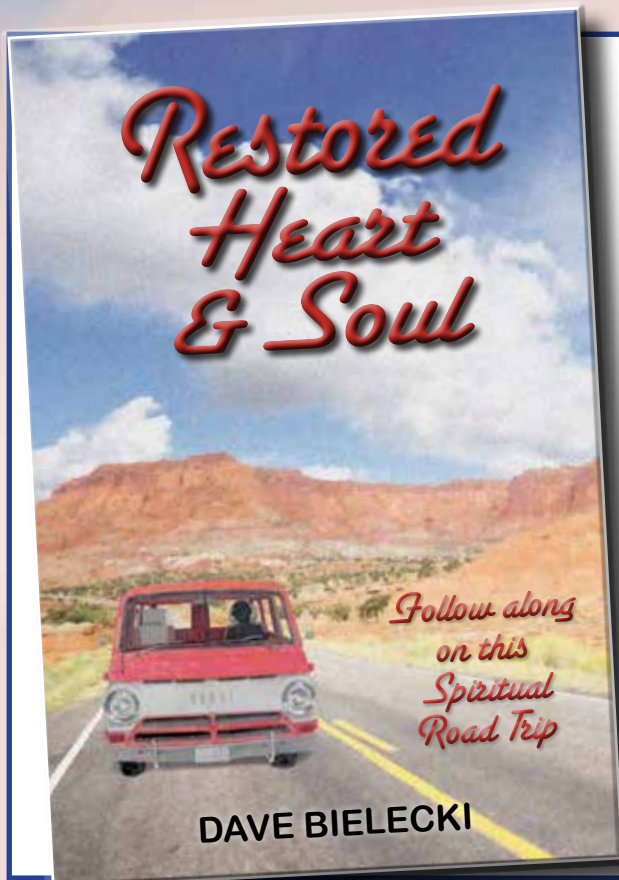


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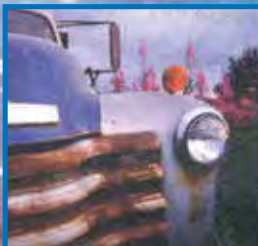


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