

photo by Bill Ross

December 2016 / January 2017 Your Local Guide To Happy Cruising!



MARYLAND PERFORMANCE IS YOUR #1 SOURCE FOR PARTS AND CUSTOM AND PERFORMANCE WORK!



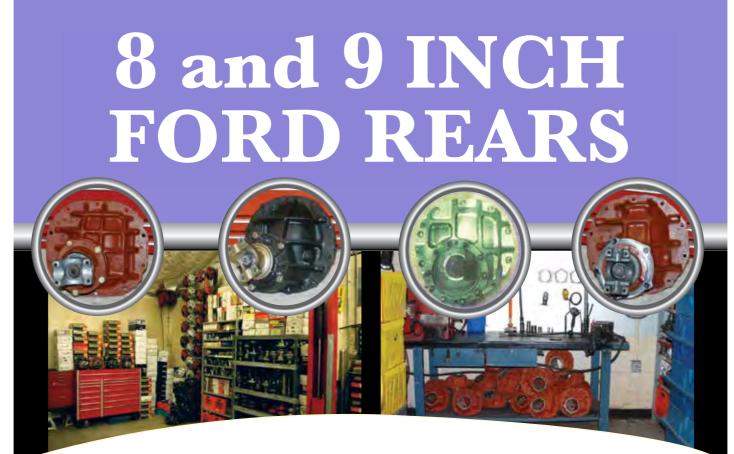
WE DO IT ALL! FRAME-OFFS TO CARB REBUILDS WIRING DIFFERENTIALS ENGINE PERFORMANCE WHATEVER YOU NEED! Your #1 Source for Parts Competitive Pricing Outstanding Support No Hassle Returns Why shop Mail Order?





Conveniently located to 195 and 1695, Right on Rt. 40. Our prices and service are worth Shopping Local! We have a large inventory and Orders normally take 1 day! Stop in and Give us a Try, You won't be disappointed!

410-687-1200 www.mdperfspec.com MDPERFSPEC@YAHOO.COM 9718 PULASKI HIGHWAY, MIDDLE RIVER, MD 21220



## We sell new and rebuilt 8" & 9" Ford Third Members, all parts in stock for same day pick-up or shipping.

- From stock Trac Loc posi to 2,000 H-P, all out race third members.
  - Standard, Nodular or Aluminum case
- 47 Different 9" ratios in stock. Rebuilt or new Trac Loc Posi, new Tru Trac Clutchless Posies, Spools & Detroit Lockers.

Give me a call or e-mail to discuss your needs, requirements and pricing.

• All units carry a six month 100% warranty from time of install.

MENTION THE CAR SHOW & CRUISE GUIDE AND RECIEVE \$25 OFF

Alan Von Ahnen • 609-420-7113 • alan@8and9inchFordRears.com www.8and9inchFordRears.com

## Contents December 2016 January 2017



3 - SA

## Car Show & Cruise Guide

P.O. Box 353 • Forest Hill, MD 21050 410-937-6866 • www.carcruiseguide.com

For advertising opportunities call Dave at: 410-937-6866 or email davebielecki@aol.com

Show and cruise listings may be sent to the above address or emailed to: davebielecki@aol.com- all are welcome, there is no charge for charitable events.

Publisher: Dave Bielecki Editor & Graphic Designer: Hutch Photos: Bill Ross, Mike Robinson, Pete Jardieu Mark Schappell, Drew and Anita Hill, Mike Kissinger. President of TLC Services: Diane Bielecki

Car Show & Cruise Guide, published by TLC Services, Inc., is published 6 times a year, bi-monthly and distributed in the tri-state region. Neither the publication nor any of the company's employees are responsible for the advertising or advertising claims contained herein. The publisher disclaims any liability regarding product pricing, claims, descriptions, availability, or condition. We exercise reasonable care in checking copy for accuracy. However, no warranty is expressed or implied by the company or its employees regarding product errors, omissions or misprints. No material in this publication may be used without prior permission from the publisher. Copyright 2015, TLC Services, Inc., All Rights Reserved. Contact us at 410-937-6866, or email: davebielecki@aol.com TLC Services, Inc- established 1984

12270

photo by Hutch

### Business Owners and Show Promoters!

Elopyrama Oct 15th Cas' Show (i) c

Why not join our loyal advertisers and promote your message in the

**Gruise Cuice?** They know the Cruise Guide will get the best response than any other car publication or website in the area. Try us today! Call or email Dave for more information **davebielecki@aol.com 410-937-6866** 





Here we are again, celebrating another year of producing the **Car Show & Cruise Guide.** Another milestone, one the staff of the Cruise Guide is proud of. For those few of you that are not familiar with us, we debuted at the **Indoor Nationals** seven years ago, and haven't looked back. Immediately we became the best source of information for the Mid-Atlantic Classic car Community. All thanks to our loyal advertisers and fans, along with the dedicated friends whom help us get this in your hands six times a year.

We plan to continue to publish the Cruise Guide for as long as we have the support, and are open to any suggestions for changes and new features. At this point we cannot grow without financial support outside our current distribution area. If your club would like to receive a bundle or two of magazines, perhaps a donation towards the mailing expense, or finding a new advertiser in your area for the magazine could help make that happen. Just touch base with me. Over the next few months, we will be fine tuning our distribution, coverage, and content. Change is good, and important for the health of any business, so we will always be looking for ways to be profitable and healthy for the foreseeable future. And we'll never lose our focus and mission to make sure the local cruisers have the best possible source of show & cruise information. So there you have it, the Cruise Guide will continue to be the areas Car Show "Bible". No worries, no concerns folks- we are here to stay. We truly appreciate all of our 15,000 readers.

Besides for the print magazine, we have the website **www. carcruiseguide.com** that gets over 90,000 visits a year, and the Facebook page. Updates are made monthly to the site, and many photos that don't make the magazine are online or on the Facebook page. Event listings that are not sent in on time for the magazine can be found online as well. Clubs and promoters should send in their free listings, remember, if it doesn't appear in the magazine, you have no one to blame but yourself. We can't make it any easier than we do.

Don't forget about our annual breakfast to share those flyers, and get some news from us.

Let's all wish for a great 2017 car show season, good health, and a wonderful holiday season.

#### Have a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year! - Dave



December 2016 / January 2017





# 635 Erie Street Havre de Grace, MD

We offer complete restorations, body & paint, fabrication, all types of welding (steel, stainless & aluminum), tube bending, metal shaping, differential narrowing & suspension work



6



# **February 25, 2017**

On February 25, 2017 an All-Clubs Breakfast will be held at **William Watters United Methodist Church** 1452 Jarrettsville, Md. (home of the Cooptown Car Show) from 8am- 11am. The event benefits United Methodists Women. The Guide invites 2 members from each club, show, or organization to come out to inform others about your events, discuss legislative issues affecting the hobby, and updates on our efforts with the Custom and Classic Car Foundation. We will have guest speakers and of course, some great food. You must RSVP by 2/20/2017. Contact Dave Bielecki: 410-937-6866 davebielecki@aol.com

410-937-6866 davebielecki@aol.com

Car Show & Cruise Guide





Car Show & Cruise Guide



0 10 20 40

50

60

MPH

70

RFORMANCE

60,000 sqft facility
All Work Done In House
15 Highly Skilled Technicians

5455 MOOSE LODGE ROAD CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND 21613 p. 410.901.6003 / 410.901.6004 / f. 410.901.6005

See R & M at a car show, use #randmperformance www.RANDMPERFORMANCE.com

December 2016 / January 2017

CLASSIC

HOP

5 0

f 🐻



#### **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 October 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.

#### **Aberdeen Christmas Toy Run**

**December 10** from 12-3 at the Aberdeen Festival. Bring a toy and register your car- Participant's Choice Trophies. Event Benefits Harford Co. Action Org. hosted by the Piston's Street Rods. 443-824-6778



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

#### Street Survivors of Md. Christmas

**Car Show & Auction December 11** Breakfast 8:30 – 11; Car Show 8:30- 1 \$15 Benefits Juvenile Diabetes Found. PLEASE NOTEthis is at a new location; Dewey Lowman American Legion Post 109, 1610 Sulphur Spring Rd. Arbutus, Md. 21227 Chris 410-761-1927

#### **Dover Downs Luncheon**

January 29th. All are welcome; starts at 12 Noon. Become a Gold Card Member and receive \$2 off lunch. Pay as you enter, will be held no matter the weather. If you wish, bring your favorite ride along. For more info, call Tom 302-584-3569 –OR-Bob 302-690-0798

**Posies Open House** Please call for Date & Times 219 N. Duke St. Hummelstown, Pa. 717-566-3340

#### **Motor Menders Winter Beater Cruise**

**Feb 11** from 11-3 at the Markets of Shrewbury 717-235-6611

## Motorama Events Rod, Custom & Tuner Car Show Feb 18 & 19

Pa Farm Show Complex 2300 Cameron St. Harrisburg, Pa. Dan 717-865-2085 www.motoramaevents.com See ad in issue

#### Balto and S. Pa. area All Club Break-

**fast Feb 25** from 8-11 am Hosted by the Car Show and Cruise Guide Held at 1452 Jarrettsville Rd. Jarrettsville, Md. 21084 RSVP by 2/15 We invite 2 members from each club or organization to come Dave 410-937-6866 davebielecki@aol.com

#### Kent Island Cruisers All Club Breakfast March 4th. At the Kent Island Fire House 443-562-2588 bad41willys@msn.com

#### Lower Delaware All Clubs Break-

fast March 11 8-11 am \$10 adm. Held at the Millsboro VFC 109 E. State St. Millsboro, De. Rusty 302-934-7377

#### Antique & Classic Car Swap Meet

March 11 from 7 am – 3 pm Rain or Shine at Howard Co. Fairgrounds Rt. 144, West Friendship, Md. Free Parking & Adm. 443-744-6338 www.chesapeakeaaca.com

#### Sugarloaf Mountain Region Antique Auto Parts Swap Meet March 24th

& 25th, – FREE ADMISSION! Doors open at 8am (set-up 10am 3/24/16). Held at the Carroll County AG Center, Westminster, MD 21157. Call: 301-829-2000, Email: smraaca@aol.com

#### Unity Thunder Car Show April 28,29

& 30 at the DC National Armory 202-327-1881 www.unitythunder.net

Note: you must have listings to us by Jan 15th to make Feb 2017 issue- We still need help collecting SE Pennsylvania Car show listings

Don't forget to get those 2017 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



December 2016 / January 2017

Road Trip!

by Dave

### St. Michael's **Maritime Museum Concours Show**

CSCG Publisher Dave Bielecki, Doug Wood, President of the

Custom & Classic Car Education Foundaton and Board Member and contributing photographer Mike Robinson were guests of the RPM Foundation's CEO, Diane Fitzgerald. The RPM Foundation is a national organization with the same goals as ours, to pass on interest in

Mike, Dave,

Doug and RPM Foundation's CEO, **Diane** Fitzgerald



ship with the RPM

preserving these wonderful machines. We learned that construction has begun on the St. Michaels Classic Car Museum. which will be on the other side of the harbor from the Maritime Museum. We had a

great time learning about all these high-end, timeless classics from their owners, as well as building a relation-

Foundation. Just a beautiful day at a beautiful setting.





Trophies modeled after a Bonneville Speedster.

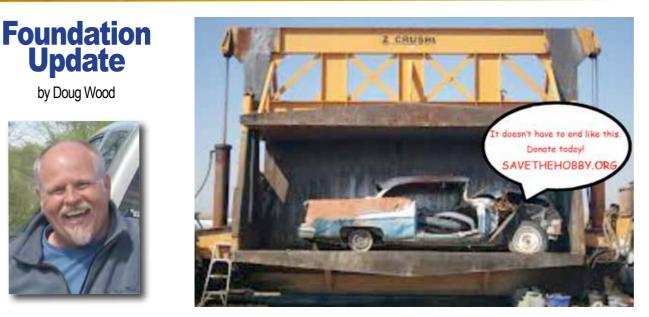




Jordan Shara of Ron's Rods and CCCEF Pres Doug Wood checking out a 1950's ChrisCraft speedboat.

Car Show & Cruise Guide





Hello all, and I guess you're ready for the long cold winter! The farmer's almanac is predicting a heavier than normal winter this year... But it's been wrong before; let's hope it's wrong again!

by Doug Wood

Now how about a little news... as I write this we are beginning our third year in existence. We have had the unique opportunity to meet all of our initial goals in such a short period of time! The Board has discussed new and fresh ways to get young people interested in our hobby...look for some of these things at the beginning of the next hot rod season.

Some of us had the opportunity to meet with the executives at the RPM Foundation where we learned quite a bit. We hope to continue this relationship with them as mentors to our organization.

I'm also happy to announce that the Tri-County Cruisers made a significant donation to the foundation just last week. It is my hope that other rod and custom clubs will follow their lead and make the CCCEF the beneficiary of your car shows and fundraising events. The CCCEF is unique in that we can help perpetuate your organization. Our job is to get young people interested in our hobby; not only to educate them in the formal sense, but also to get them interested enough to participate in your clubs and organizations!

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

## http://customandclassiccar educationalfoundation.org /scholarship

In December we plan to make a big splash at the East Coast Indoor Nationals. Look for our booth there; bring your kids and grand-kids to have their picture taken in a real live NASCAR truck. Hope to see you there and as always.....

I'll see you on the return road! -Doug





December 2016 / January 2017

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



#### Please check your cruise listing for any changes

#### 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.lowescruise.com

#### **Motor Menders Rod & Custom Cruise**

**Nights** At the Markets of Shrewsbury, **4th Friday** of month. Rain Date following Friday, except Sept. www.marketsatshrewsbury.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

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

#### Chesapeake Classic Car Club Cruise Wa-

terside Village Shopping Ctr- Easton **1st Sat** of month starting 5/7 (except SEPT & OCT )dates are 9/10&10/8 infolenny@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

#### 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

**Downtown Elkton Show** (Main & North) **4th Thurs** of the month, 5-8pm 410-398-5076 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/ashpaltangelsofMD or 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

#### **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

**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

**Blue Moon Cruisers** at the Grille & Chill 60's Drive-Inn, Harrisburg, Pa. **1st Sat** of month, April thru. Dec. 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

**Walmart Saturday Night Cruise** is Back! 8118 Perry Hills Ct. Notingham, 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!

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

#### Please check your cruise listing for any changes

**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 Cruize 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 Cruize 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.firststatemustangandford.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

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 Bethleham Pike Rt 309, Montgomeryville, Pa. Next to Comfort Inn 215-313-7033

#### **Tri-County Cruisers Every TuesdayNight**

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 **1 st 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

**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

America On Wheel Museum IVE-IN Alan Gross, a collector and car historian, appreciates the variety of cars that were poplar and unique in the 1950's. Allentown's America On Wheels Mu-seum will present it's newest changing exhibit, "Fender Skirts & Poodle Skirts, Cruisin' the Fabulous '50," Nov. 4 through March 2017. The exhibit will showcase impressive 1950s cars that represent the decade. Ene OWING S ENDER SKIRTS & POODLE SKIRTS Photo and copy Courtesy of April Bartholomew / Cruisin' in the Fabulous 50's The Morning Call. The exhibit features an array of beautiful cars in the Changing Exhibit Gallery. One of the cars that will be on display this a 1960 Buick Electra 225 convertible. It is a one-of-a-kind car, having been designed by the GM Styling studio for the use of Harlow Curtice, who was the President of General Motors. More coming in a futur<u>e issue</u> photos by Dav stein Show The **October** "FRANK" enstein 30th Cruise held in Conowingo on Oct. 30 benefited local charities in memory of Frank Whitecavage.



Car Show & Cruise Guide

## February 18th & 19th 2017 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMPLEX / HARRISBURG, PA



Register In Advance !!!

STARTING 11/01/2016 AT MOTORAMAEVENTS.COM

**MORE THAN 90 AWARDS** FROM WEEKEND DRIVERS **TO PROFESSIONAL SHOW** VEHICLES. ALL MAKES, ALL MODELS, ALL YEARS WELCOME!

> David Mirro 1932 Ford 5 Window Coupe Best of show 2016

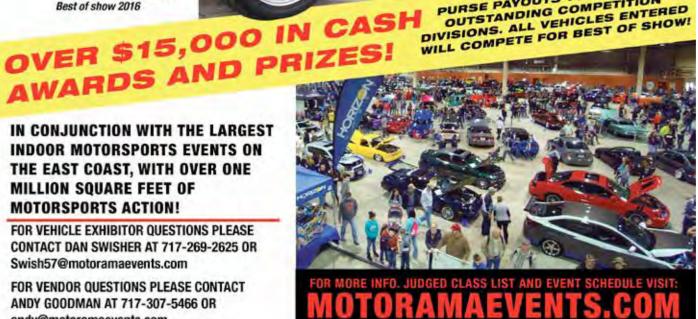
PURSE PAYOUTS TO BEST AND OUTSTANDING COMPETITION DIVISIONS. ALL VEHICLES ENTERED WILL COMPETE FOR BEST OF SHOW!

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LARGEST INDOOR MOTORSPORTS EVENTS ON THE EAST COAST, WITH OVER ONE MILLION SQUARE FEET OF

### **MOTORSPORTS ACTION!**

FOR VEHICLE EXHIBITOR OUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT DAN SWISHER AT 717-269-2625 OR Swish57@motoramaevents.com

FOR VENDOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ANDY GOODMAN AT 717-307-5466 OR andy@motoramaevents.com



# Getting to The POINT

with Frank Brusque





Back when everybody traveled by train, 'Station Wagon' was just another derivative of 'Depot Hack'. Basically they were taxis Bused to carry passengers and luggage from (railroad) stations. The term 'station wagon' generally replaced 'depot hack' sometime between 1923 and 1929, when Ford produced a **Model A** wagon. By 1941, Chrysler introduced the **Town & Country** station wagon, which was based on a four-door sedan. It was originally introduced as being a more versatile car, not a station wagon. By the post-war period this definition applied only to the classic, stretched wheelbase, rear-wheel drive vehicle, derived from a standard production automobile, with some form of rear tailgate.

I like station wagons. It's not just that wagons are practical. Like many Boomers, one of these suburban road warriors loom large in my memory, crawling around in the back of a '59 Chevy **Kingswood** 9-passenger that had such a leaky tailgate I inhaled a year's supply of carbon monoxide every time we went to the beach. That explains a lot, doesn't it? There was really nothing else more practical for a family of six, and you could bring all your Stuff, and the dog. There was a sense of adventure about them; they were big, comfortable, reliable, with a ridiculous list of high-end options, and in many cases– fast. Most factories offered a performance motor in a wagon by just checking the box; 350-plus hp with names like **'Interceptor'** or **'Super Commando'**. The fact that it handled like an ocean liner was irrelevant. If your Dad had one of these, you didn't mind borrowing it for a date when your car broke. It was faster than your car, and was, ah, more comfortable. I know this makes me a nerd, but I think station wagons look cool too, at least the ones from 50s and 60s. Some are becoming prized collectables. Its not just the real woodies, which, as everyone knows, have always been cool.

On this period, **Greg Beato** writes in *The Smart Set* that "at the height of the wagon craze, you could page through the *Ford Treasury of Station Wagon Living*, which advised, "The wagon is a workhouse for the do-it-yourself suburbanite...the wagon is a bedroom...the wagon is a kitchen...the wagon is a traveling nursery...the wagon is a rolling recreation device...the wagon is an entire mobile home...All these uses add up to something more than transportation, convenience or utility."

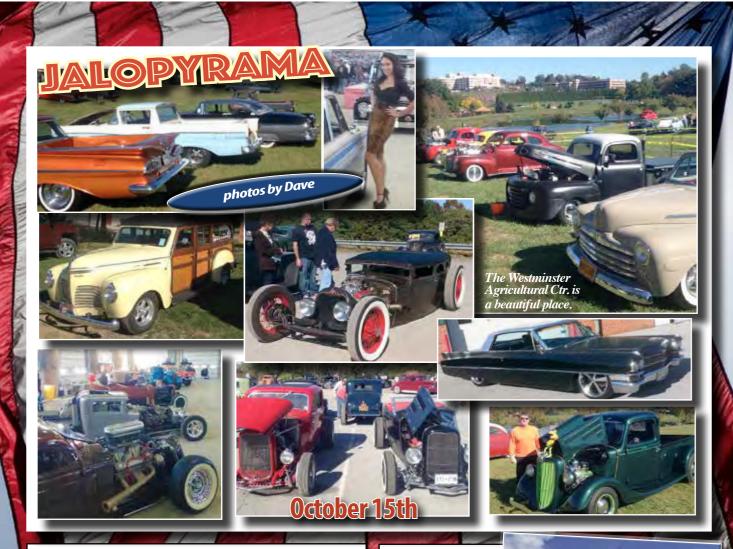
By the late 70s', conventional wagons were going through a die-off. The peak of the genre was the enormous '74 Olds Custom Cruiser and the last of the Chrysler Town & Country in 1978. The last really big Country Squire was in '85. The Jeep Wagoneer was way ahead of it's time and took the station wagon to new levels when it became a cushy, optioned-out truck with "Quadratrac" automatic 4WD. If you still wanted AWD without the truckiness, AMC offered The Eagle. Imitation wood were prized. Sportier owners displayed yacht flags representing their initials on the door like Walt Griswold's Family Truckster.

So what happened? Well, first the people that brought you "Earth Day" saw them as wretched excess, a dangerous 3-ton juggernaut belching tons of hydrocarbons. Then the "Oil Crisis" and emissions requirements dealt wagons a blow, then around the same time, Chrysler's **minivan** swooped in for the kill. They were supposed to have the same room of the big wagons, and the sliding side doors were an improvement, but they were slow and the look became a poster for "uncool" vehicle. Imports got into the game too, producing their own station wagons, some even with 4WD, improving mileage but losing much of the room, comfort and power.

Even though General Motors made a bold comeback for the traditional car-platform station wagon with the '92''96 Caprice, Buick Roadmaster and Olds Custom Cruiser, the Chevy Suburban was steadily evolving into what would become the new trend. Yep, screw the gas, I want Big. Wagons didnt really "die"- they've always had a diehard following, and could be revived at any time. The Station Wagon was becoming a truck once again, a super-refined one. This is America. We like Big. We want Safe. Stopping the trend was like killing Godzilla by making him walk into power lines only to find it made him stronger. Then came the Denali, Escalade, Excursion and Navigator, awesome vehicles that were everything your Custom Cruiser was and more. Even Japan, who once were killing Detroit with small cars, were now producing Armadas and Sequoias, names that are metaphors for Big. We didn't stop there either; a couple of desert wars brought us the Hummer, and now, the gargantuan Ford F650.

The station wagon going forward is going to be a mix of what consumers like most about the SUV, the minivan, and of course, the traditional station wagon. What we think of as traditional station wagons will

still be with us for some time. In fact, if you take a typical SUV, apply the 50s-60s theme of 'longer, lower, wider', maybe what you will end up with is.... a 1996 Buick Roadmaster!





The Street Survivors had 36 vehicles and over 70 people join them for their covered bridge cruise on oct. 16. Russ Richards organized this great day of fun. We left **Bakery Express** and traveled on to **Linganore Winery** for a tour and wine tasting, then to **Utica** and **Loys Station** covered bridges, and finished at **Mountain Gate Restaurant** in Thurmont for dinner, fun, games, and prizes!



Looking for a Great Gift Idea?



If you love classic cars, road trips, Americana, you'll love this book!

The Cruise Guide's Publisher Dave has published a book that follows along on a road trip of a broken down man

in a broken down van. Great gift for any car nut, and for folks that have suffered a loss in their life, and are struggling to get past it.

DAVE BIELECKI

Restored Heart & Soul

low along

n this

ad Trip

You can purchase the book on Amazon, locally at the Indoor National Show, or from our website:

www.restoredheartandsoul.com

December 2016 / January 2017





## Freshen Up Your Engine for Cruisin' Season!

## **Auto Parts** & MACHINE SHOP

# Machine Shop Services Provided:

- Complete Cylinder Head Service
- Crankshaft Grinding
- Brake Drum and Rotor Resurfacing
- Small Engine Rebuild
- Turn Flywheels
  - and Much More

Come see us for all of your automotive parts, paint and accessories, and when you need to freshen up your engine.



Location

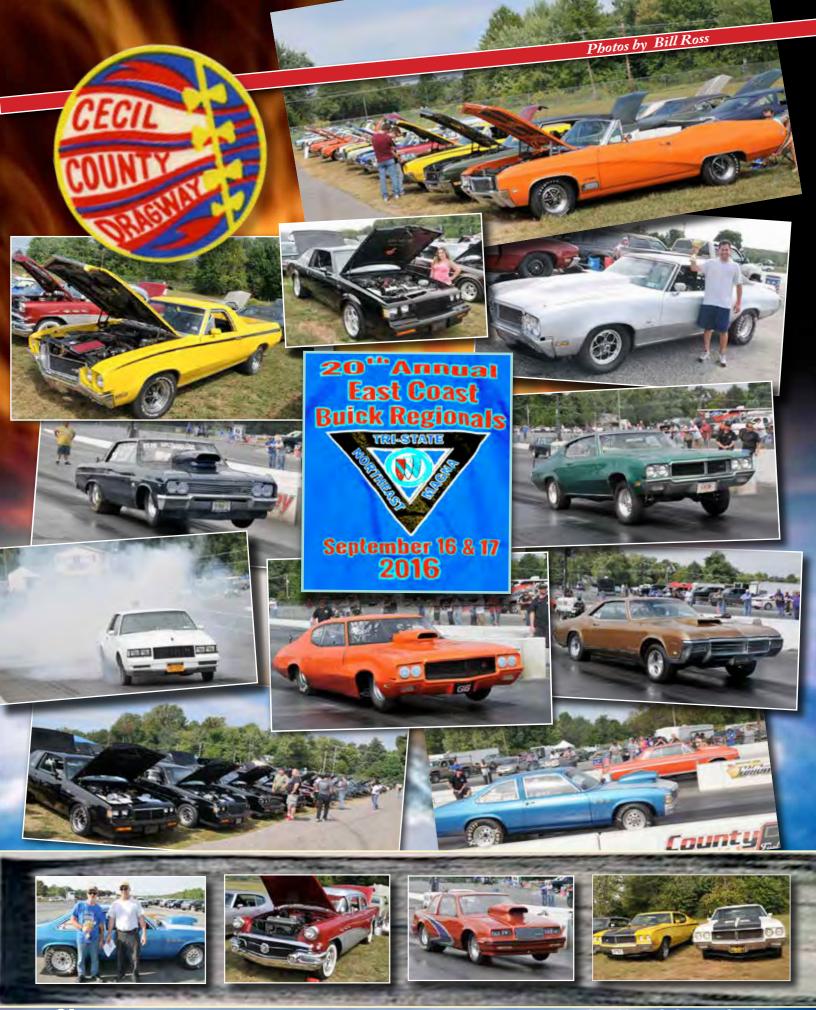
#### Forest Hill, Md. 21050 410-838-334 800-253-7798

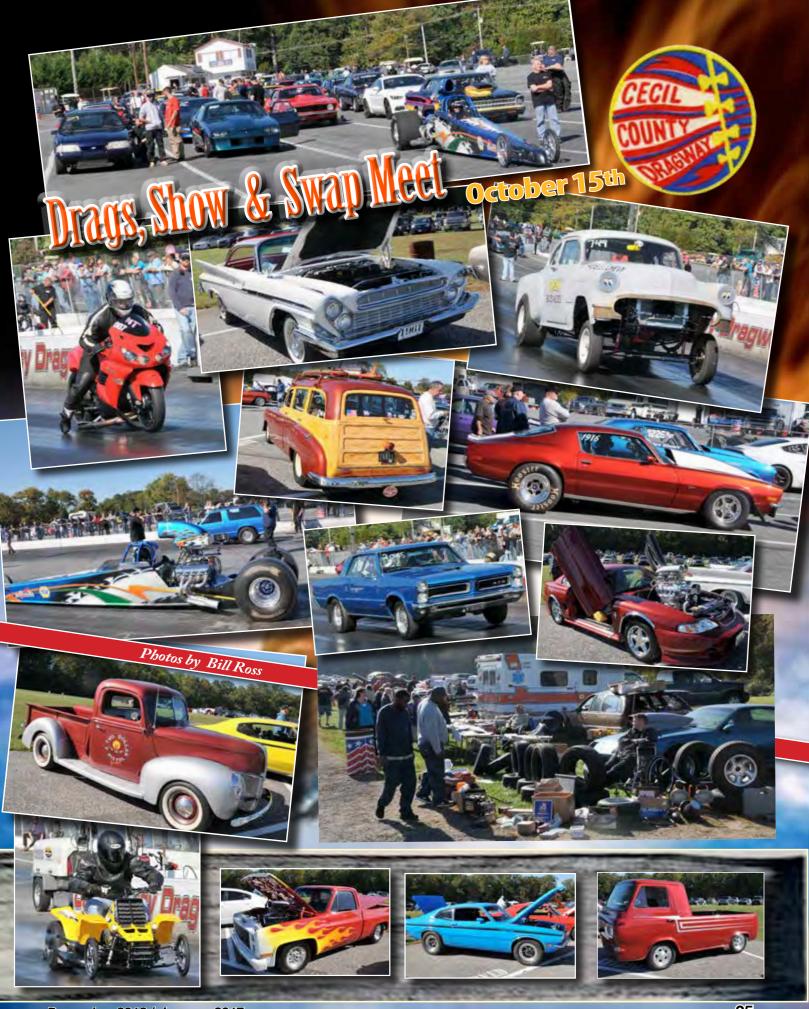
## **AUtoPIUS Locations where** you can pick up a copy of the **Cruise Guide:**

1007 Old Phila. Rd Suite 400, Aberdeen, Md. 24 Flint Drive, North East, Md. 201 E. Main St. Rising Sun, Md. 2604 Annapolis Blvd. Severn, Md. 3315 Old Capital Trail, Wilmington, De. 7 Tuc Road, Westminster, Md. 517 Washington St. Chestertown, Md. 9107 Bel Air Road, Baltimore, Md. 135 Kurtz Ave. York, Pennsylvania 26 Creamery Lane, Easton, Md. 25 Maple Ave., Hanover, Pennsylvania 270 Interstate Court, #2 Frederick, Md. 2203 Commerce Rd. Forest Hill,Md 114 St. Clair Place, #101 Stevensville, Md. 1305 Govenor Court, Ste. F Abingdon, Md 120 S. Governors Ave. Dover, Delaware 1651 Crofton Blvd. #8, Crofton, Md. 1337 Liberty Road, Sykesville, Md



After 55 years in Bel Air, Auto Plus has moved to a more modern and conveniently located location in the Forest Hill Air Park. The store is right off Rt. 23 at the traffic Circle. Check the next Cruise Guide for a Grand Opening celebration and Car Show date.





December 2016 / January 2017

## **Calvert Hall**

Always a nice show with lots of quality rides and vendors. Benefits their School Band, who were there paying some great JAZZ.









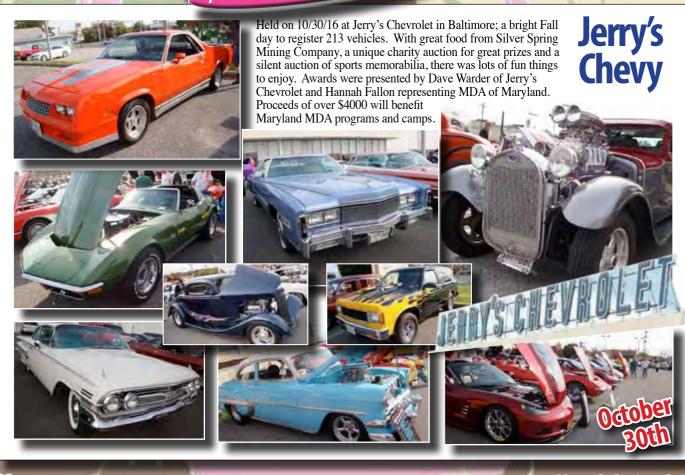




Mail



# photos and copy by Drew & Anita Hill



# The Car As Art

Every time I drop magazines off at **CJ Pony Parts Harrisburg**, **Pa., I expect this old Mustang** to drive right out the ground and head over to the shop to be restored. This company is the area's best source for parts for all Mustangs, old & new.



1948 TASCO

Indiana Museum of Art 2015

Amereican designer and engineer Gordon Buehrig (1904-1990) independently developed the design for the Tasco in 1946. *Tasco* stands for The American Sports Car Company ((the car and the company shared the same name). One interresting design element in the Tasco is its molded fiberglass front fenders, which turn with the wheels.



Buehrig also used the relatively new vacuum-forming technique to create small three-dimensional models during various phases for the design process from ABS plastic, an innovation that was later adopted industry-wide.

The Tasco's T-top roof design, with removable panels, was the first of it's kind, and it influenced the 1968 Corvette decades later. Visibility was excellent, comparible to the cockpit of a two-seater airplane. The instrument display resembled an aircraft panel and was positioned high in front of driver, with the steering wheel mounted close to it.

December 2016 / January 2017

photo by Bill Ross

# Club News



### 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

## Calling All Clubs!

On February 25, 2017 an All-Clubs Breakfast will be held at William Watters United Methodist Church 1452 Jarrettsville, Md. (home of the Cooptown Car



Show) from 8am- 11am. The event benefits United Methodists Women. The Guide invites 2 members from each club, show, or organization to come out to inform others about your events, and discuss legislative issues affecting the hobby, and upgates on our efforts with the **Custom and Classic Car Foundation** We will have guest speakers and of course, some great food. You must RSVP by 2/20/2017. Contact Dave Bielecki: 410-937-6866 davebielecki@aol.com

### 10th Annual Town of Indian Head Car Show Sponsored by Indian Head Baptist Church Christian Sportsmen Fellowship Southern Maryland Chapter

The Tri-County Cruisers members met at the Burger King located at Accokeek by the Food Lion, Sunday morning of the show, to have a light breakfast together and then stream out of the shopping center as a group heading to the Indian Head Village Green to participate in the 10th Annual Town of Indian Head Car Show. This event was sponsored by the Indian Head Baptist Church Christian Sportsmen Fellowship. Once there the cars parked and as together as possible and settled in for a perfect weather day! It was a well-coordinated family event that by judging time, 92 cars had registered!

Continental breakfast pastries and water were all provided; there is never any charge at this event. You receive a free lunch ticket with your registration fee to enter your car for the judging. Popcorn is popped continually during the event and other snacks and water are available also.

By 2:30 cars had been judged and we all gathered up near the DJ for the presentation of trophies! As winners were announced, they stepped up for their trophy and a photo was taken as each received it as well as a Laurel and hardy hand shake of congratulations! Several of our Tri-County Cruisers' came away with trophies!

It was a perfect day and a great opportunity to sit and talk with many rodder friends who had come to support this annual event of fellowship.



**Rick Kidwell** '50 Black Ford Business Coupe

> Top 5 category:

Margaret-Ann Hamilton's Nassau Blue w/ White stripes '69 Camaro

(no photo for this one)



Roger Smyre Top Ten '71 Cuda



Rose & Mike Tompkins Best of Show '69 Camaro

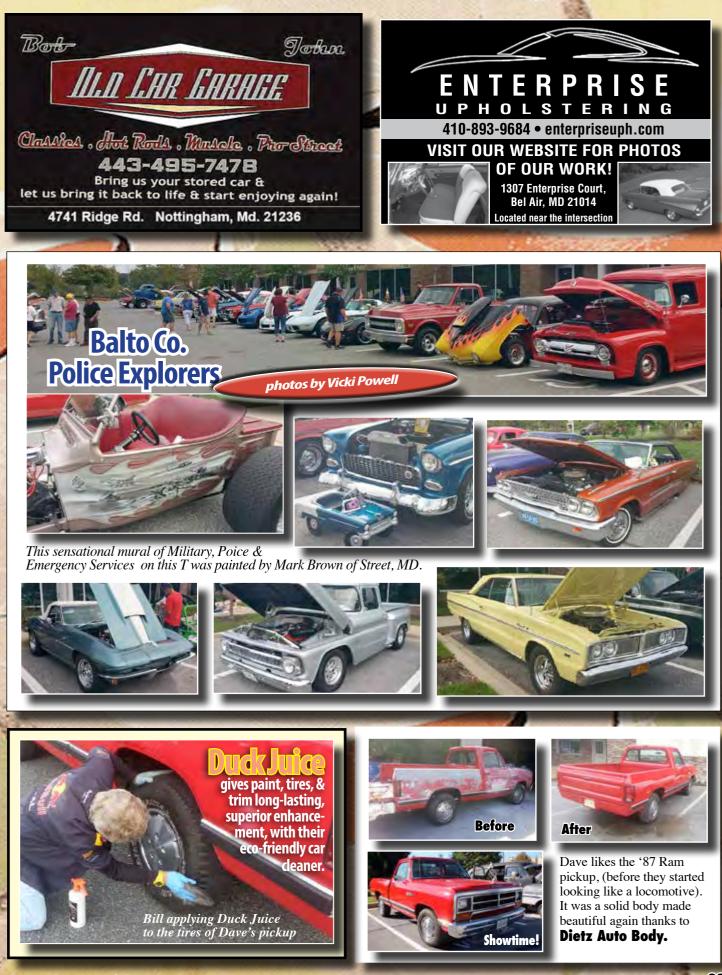


**Bill Bushey** '65 Ford Econoline



Larry & Sandy Mills '41 Willy's Coupe

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



December 2016 / January 2017













17th

#### photos by Mike Robinson

# 25th Annual Mass Cruisers AutoFest

250 ANNUAL

Arthur & Jean of New Rochelle area of NY. discovered our magazine and now are big fans. Arthur recently discovered after a trip to the hospital for swelling in the legs that he had kidney disease. After 11 days off his feet at home, his freinds decided to take him to the Autofest at Wrentham Fairgrounds, Massachusetts Aug 21., were he got these shots.



MASS CRUISERS





The "Lost In Space" Rover.

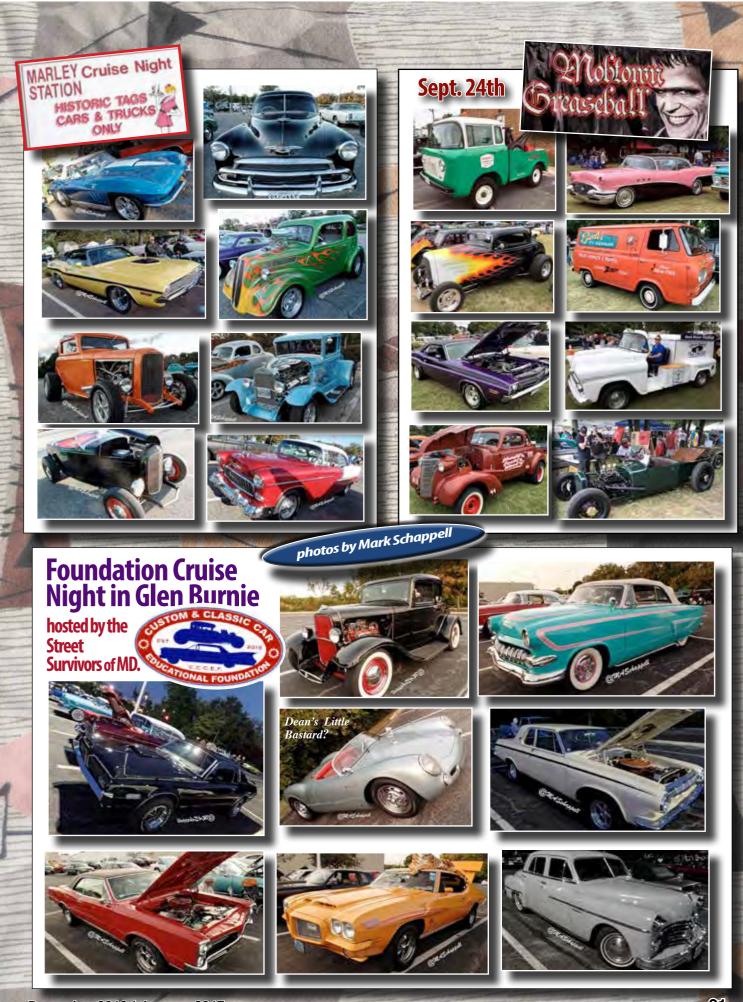












December 2016 / January 2017

31



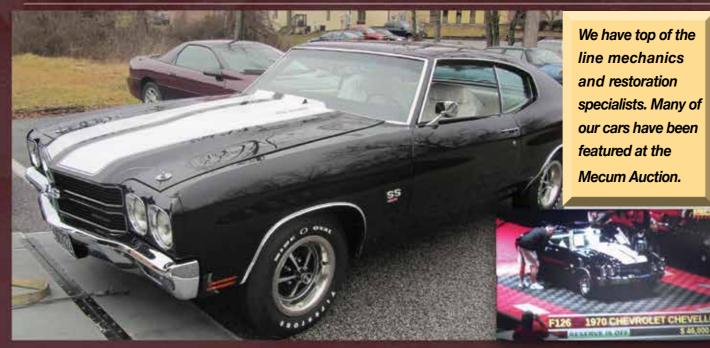
Car Show & Cruise Guide

# Dietz Auto Repair & Body Shop

Dietz Auto Repair and Body Shop offers a wide range of services from frame off restoration to the smallest of repair. Stop in for an estimate on your Collectors car, minor repairs or an over all paint job.



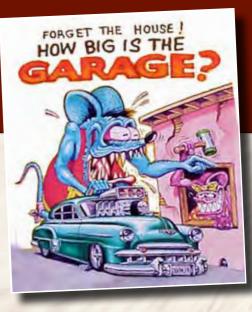
# **The Area's Finest Restoration Shop** Collision & Insurance Work Body & Paint Work Custom Paint



2817 Belair Road • Fallston, MD 21047 www.dietzauto.com • Family owned for over 30 years!

December 2016 / January 2017

410-879-0100





Our feature page showcasing the Gearhead's favorite building—**The Garage**. It is a revered place, where guys (and gals) who really love cars can work, or just hang out and BS with friends and experience the satisfaction you get from building and owning a cool car or two. For some, it is a home away from home. Hell, we bet some of you have more \$ in the garage than you do in your home! Show us your Man Cave. Go to www.carcruiseguide.com or email Dave Bielecki, davebielecki@aol.com 410-937-6866 (Of course, the location will not be disclosed).

## Rusty's Man Cave by Dave Bielecki

Hard to believe that George Rust spends so much time at his local car shows & cruises. After taking a tour of his Man Cave, you would think that is where you should find him most of the time. So many personal touches from Rusty, especially the custom made coffee tables and seats, made from the front & rear ends of some of his favorite cars.

His wood working talents are evident wherever you look from the bar to the flooring. His favorite sport teams are well represented, along with his love for all things with a bow tie on them. Well done Rusty!





# WHITE MARSH MUFFLER & BRAKES

**410-335-2497** 11250 PULASKI HWY WHITE MARSH,MD, 21162

#### WHITE MARSH MUFFLER @GMAIL.COM



#### WE HAVE BUILT MANY AWARD-WINNING SHOW CARS. UNBEATABLE PRICING, RELIABLE SERVICE. SERVING THE COMMUNITY FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

- Custom Dual Exhaust (Stainless Steel or Aluminized Tubing and Mufflers offered)
- Large Diameter Single and Dual Exhaust for Diesel Trucks
- Performance and Stock Engine Rebuilds
- Total Rewiring
- Headers
- Digital/Custom Dashes and Gauges
- Rear Differentials
- General Maintenance on All Your Cars.



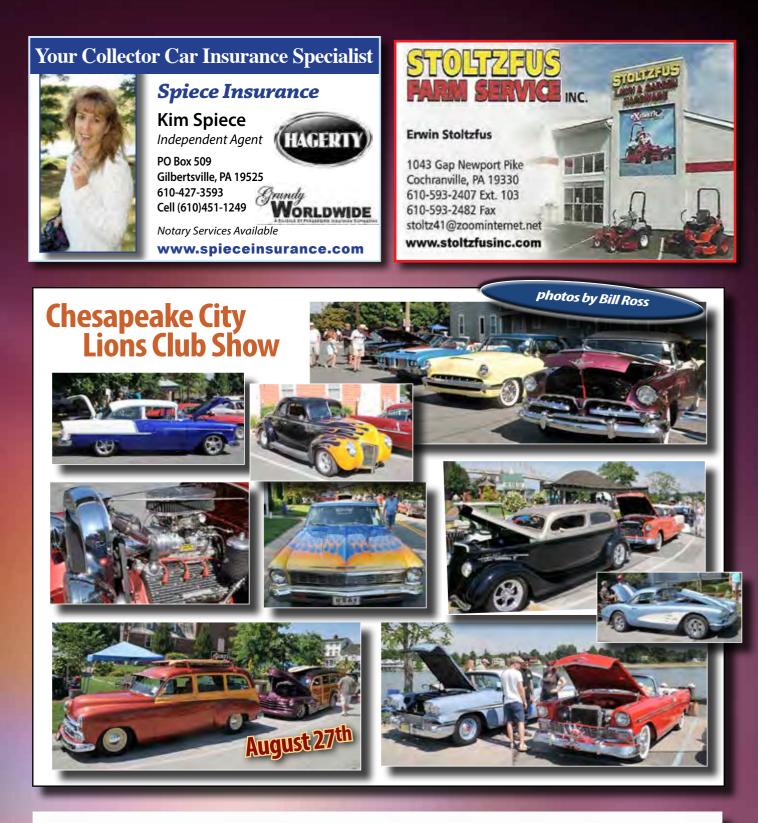
For more information, visit our website at whitemarshmuffler.com



December 2016 / January 2017







Fix it. Drive it. Show it. and please patronize our advertisers to help you get there.



Car Show & Cruise Guide





#### Jerry Breznicky's '68 Custom Camaro

After working as an auto technician at a car dealership for 28 Years, Jerry Breznicky opened Jerry's Hot Rods, building street rods and muscle cars. He did Mike Strickler's "The Old Reliable" tribute car to his father Dave Strickler. Total concourse restoration for people including Jerry MacNeish, Charlie Lingenfelter, and several Camaros that went through Legends Judging at the Camaro Nationals.

Now it was time to do a car for himself.

Jerry started with a '68 Camaro convertible that he felt needed to be built like no other. The dash was removed and a 1959 Impala dash was cut down to fit. He installed Classic Instrument gauges, made custom AC vents and installed vintage air. The buckets seats were replaced with a period correct square

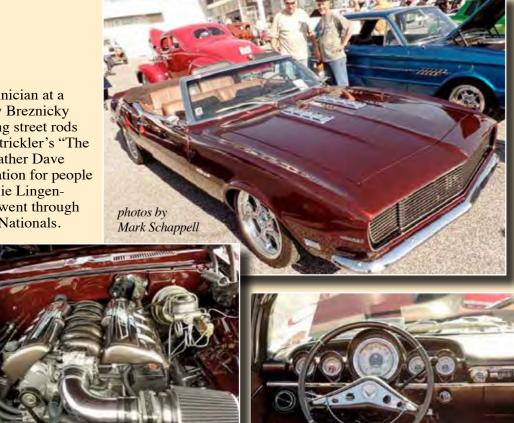
back bench seat. The seats were covered with NOS material from 1959 and of course the Impala rear seat speaker was fabricated into the rear seat.

To update the drivetrain a LS1 engine was installed with a 4160E transmission. He replaced the front sub frame with a tubular frame from Total Cost Involved. The rear leaf springs were replaced with a 4 link from Ride Tech.

The body was mini tubbed and air ride shock waves were installed on all 4 corners.

To compliment all the work, Jerry painted the body in a root beer brown and installed a Hertz cloth convertible top.

The hard work has paid off with a Pro's Pick award from NSRA and Good Guys Rod & Customs.





Have a Car or Truck with an interesting story? Or some cool old photos? Why not share it with our readers and see it printed in the magazine! Contact Dave davebielecki@aol.com or Hutch at phutchins01@comcast.net

# We can Help Sell Your classic, Exotic or Musele Car -

## WITHOUT IT EVER LEAVING THE GARAGE!

- All types of vehicles; most vehicles sell within 30 days.
- Most vehicles sell "sight unseen."
- Every car has left the state in which the seller was living.
- We offer international sales exposure, video and photography.
- 24/7 marketing; we provide all the necessary sales documentation.
- Delivery arrangements..... all for one flat fee.

Here are just a few recent sales by Kurzmann Auto Brokerage:











Hazelwoodbf@aol.com www.Hazelwoodbf.com

Rosedale, MD 21237



JOHN LORD OWNER Office - 410, 866, 1138 Fax - 410, 866, 4728



carcruiseguide.com



\$25.00<sub>ea</sub>

Purple

• Ash • Black

#### The New Full-Color Cruise Guide T- Shirt Now available

w.showcardsbysuze.com

Suze Rooney • 410-599-2914

### Visit our site!

See lots more slide shows of the pics we couldn't fit in our magazine. Send us your Club links, videos, vintage photos, Road Trip Stories, and Reader's Rides!



phutchins01@comcast.net Glen Arm 410-817-4270 See mygallery at www.hutchart.net



410.459.6400









