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A Message from Dave

Happy New Year Car Nuts...

Season Seven for the **Cruise Guide** is under way, so I wanted to thank everyone for the support to get us to this point. It took a lot of hard work, and my concern for our hobby was the motivation and not so much about any financial gain. The reward of getting the news you need in all of your 15,000 pair of hands each time is worth it. Between this magazine and the boat magazine we started in 2015, I have begun to turn this hobby business into a real one. So, again, I thank you for reading this, and just ask you to make a commitment to me to patronize the advertisers whom make all of this happen.

I spend an enormous amount of time gathering this information, but I have to keep asking folks to send in their show listings and club happenings.

Please help us keep up to date by sending us your free show listings either by mail or email.

A typed listing is better, but a flyer will do. It should be your responsibility if you want to take advantage of the free

publicity in this magazine. The index page has my contact information. You can also contact our Editor, **Hutch** about anything you would like to say between these pages. Check his ads for his artwork on **page 40** to reach him.

We host an **All Clubs Breakfast** on **February 25th**, the details of which are on the next page, and also in the **Club News**, **page 28**. This is the perfect event for show promoters and clubs to share information, and get some updates from us. We invite two members from each club to come out, but please **RSVP** to me.

Did you know that I wrote a book last year? From the amount of sales so far, I'm willing to bet that you have not. If you want to help me out, please check out my website, **www.restoredheartandsoul.com**. On the site we have a review page and you can see what others are saying about

the book. I have heard nothing but positive comments from the people whom have read it, and I believe that each and every one of you that like this magazine would enjoy the book. It has some "car-talk" and a road trip in it, but more importantly has a human interest theme that all of you can relate to. You can purchase it from me directly, off the site, or on Amazon. I'll even auto-

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graph it for you. Also, there is a possibility that a screen play may be written using the story line of the book. Who knows maybe one day, you might even see in on the big screen! Better get your copy today folks, before I become famous!

Happy Cruising, Dave



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Mark Your Calendar!

Motorama's Rod, Custom and Tuner Car Show will take place Saturday February 18th and Sunday February 19th 2017 in the North Expo Hall. This portion of Motorama is open to all American, Japanese and European vehicles. This is a judged show where cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. The North Expo Hall will be filled with more than 300 custom vehicles ranging from the 1900's to present.

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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

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**Kent Island Cruisers All Club Break-
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**Lower Delaware All Clubs Break-
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info

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& 30** at the DC National Armory
9 Note: 202-327-1881 www.uni-
tythunder.net Please note- this
event is a month later this year
than in the past

PLEASE NOTE:

Starting with this issue, you might notice that some of your favorite shows may not be listed on this page. We can no longer continue to call or email clubs or promoters to remind them to send in the FREE event listings. I have spent considerable time over the years to ensure your event makes the issue; Now it is up to you to get the material to me. We will continue to collect listings from events we attend, but that is no guarantee that your show will make it onto these pages. It is easy folks, just snail mail, or email those listings at least two months prior to the date. Listings will appear for the two months of the issue date, and one or two weeks into the following month. Display advertisers and supporters of our foundation will have priority for this space.

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Road Trip!

by Hutch

Hooligan's Reliability Run

The day after Jalopyrama, Mark & Jacquie Williams of the **Hooligans Car Club** hosted a Reliability Run. On that beautiful October day, about 30 cars met at the 439 Maryland Line park & ride at noon, and headed out to Middletown Road to our first stop, Waggener's Salloon.

On our way thru Jefferson, the little yellow roadster lost fuel pressure. A rescue crew was dispatched while the main group cruised through Codorus State Park on our way to our second planned stop, Goofy's. The roadster was fixed before we could finish lunch; that's why it's called the Reliability Run I guess.

These folks are the real deal; they love to drive 'em. And it's great cruizin' with them in one awesome rolling car show parade.

The cruise rounded out with a stop in Spring Grove and Seven Valleys, and the drive back included some of the most scenic in south Pennsylvania, routes 216 & 116 back to Shrewsbury on Susquehanna Trail Rd. A good time was had by all!



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Goofy's.



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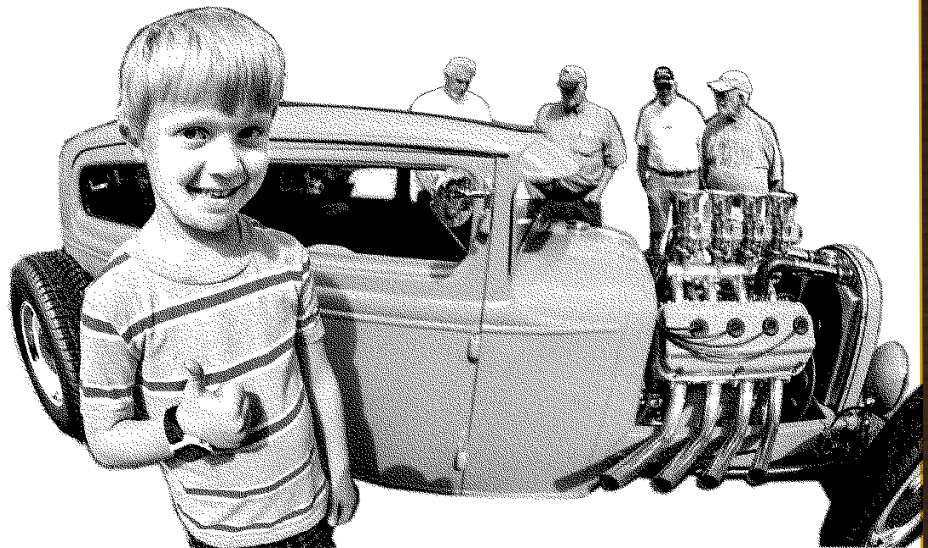


**November
6th**



Foundation Update

by Doug Wood



Could you be wrong as a parent?

I may ruffle a few feathers with this question.

I've noticed over the last year or two, particularly since I've been associated with the CCCEF, that there are a ton of college degree holding young people that are seriously under employed. How many college graduates do you know that are waiting tables in the local eateries? I've spoken with several of these young folks and have come to find out they are saddled with huge student loans and can't get a job in their degreed discipline, much less pay off their student loan. I was recently met a young man (who is 40 by the way and the father of two) and he told me about his enormous student debt. Guess what, he is not employed in his chosen field either, wishes he had taken up his fathers business....HVAC.

As parents we over persuade our kids to go to college because that's where the money is....well guess what, it's not any longer. Why don't we try suggesting that they consider a trade. There is a severe shortage of carpenters, qualified body men, qualified mechanics, electricians...You name it. Why is it that we have stopped encouraging our children to work with their hands? There is a ton of money to be made in the trades. I know one young man that is making nearly 6 figures as an auto mechanic. And he's only 32.

As parents we all want whats best for our children; but at what point do we stop insisting on college and

let them find their own way using their hands and the creativity that the good Lord graced them with?

By no means am I trying to tell anyone how to parent...but insisting that college is the only answer may no longer be right!!

Food for thought!!!

See you on the return road!!! – Doug



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

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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

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Every **Tuesday Night** 6-9 pm Rusty- 302-934-7377

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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

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

Faith Reformed Church Cruise-In & Car Show

2cd Sat 6-9 Levittown Pkwy, Levittown, Pa, Free- all welcome fr. 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

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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

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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).

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

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

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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

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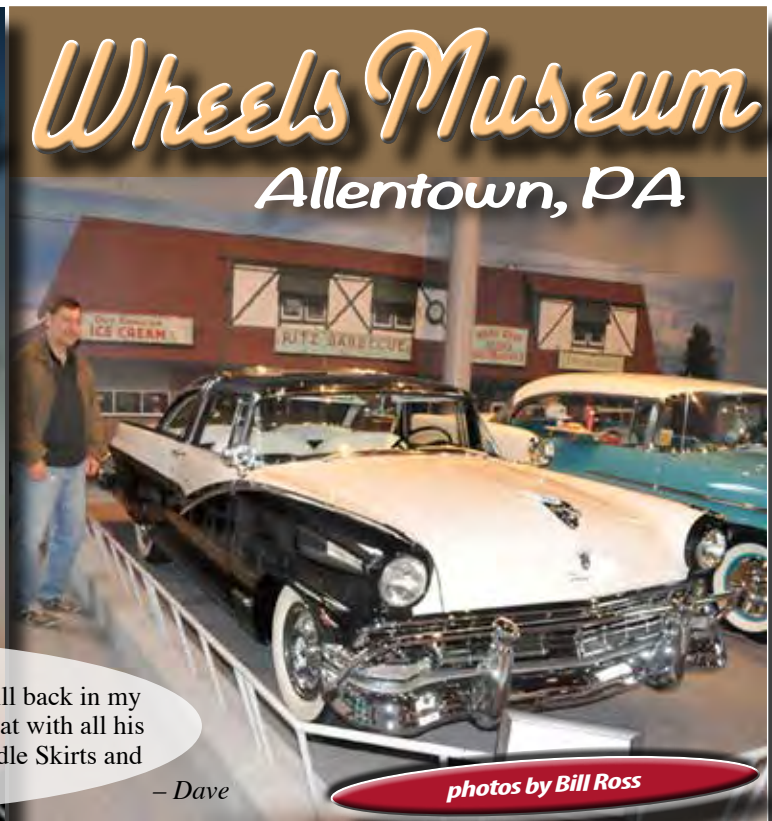
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What a great display of anything you can think of on wheels. It was hard to get Bill back in my van after touring the displays, and stopping to chat with all his new friends. Don't miss the current display. Poodle Skirts and Fender Skirts through March

– Dave

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Getting to The POINT

with Frank Brusque

How the Folding Electric Vehicle Went From 'Car of the Future' To 'Obsolete'

Lauren Frayer and Franklyn Cater reported in NPR's Cities Project in November 2015 about still another electric car demise, this one with a twist—it folded up smaller than a Smart Car. The whole thing was such a joke, I won't even need to add my usual sarcasm, so I'll just quote the essence of the article. NPR is big on this climate change business, and is rarely cynical about such things. In fact, this is one of those stories Greenies often 'forget' to report. NPR did.

"There was a lot of excitement in 2012, when the **Hiriko** car was unveiled at an event at European Union headquarters in Brussels. At the time, the then-president of the European Commission, Jose Manuel Barroso, hailed the car as a trans-Atlantic "exchange between the world of science and the world of business."

A few years ago, engineers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology debuted a design, a decade in the making, for a car that would transform urban transportation. They called it the **CityCar**. It's a small, electric two-seat pod, with "robot wheels." It looks like a futuristic Volkswagen Beetle. With zero tailpipe emissions, the idea was that it would not pollute. With four wheels that maneuver 120 degrees individually, it could turn on a dime. The door is on the front. So, when parked front-end-in, drivers and passengers could avoid stepping into traffic. And the whole car would fold up — to 60 inches —almost half the size of a Smart Car.

Kent Larson, director of MIT's City Science Initiative, says the CityCar was a complete rethink of the automobile, aimed at making cities more livable. In 2008, a consortium of small companies in Spain got together to transform the CityCar into a commercial reality.

They renamed the car "Hiriko," which means "Urban" in the Basque language, Euskera. Entrepreneurs created a nonprofit parent company, Afypaida, to manage public money pouring into the project.

At the height of Spain's economic crisis, the Spanish government pledged some \$16 million, and the Basque local authorities gave about \$2.2 million. The European Union also devoted millions from a European social fund, for a total Hiriko budget exceeding **\$80 million**.

"This is a small, folding and smart electric car, but it is also much more than that. It is European social innovation at its best," said the then-president of the European Commission, Jose Manuel Barroso, at the 2012 event debuting the car in Brussels.

Barroso climbed into the car and got a demonstration from Jesus Echave, the Spanish chairman of the Hiriko consortium. Cameras clicked and both men beamed.



That was 2012. Now three years later, Echave and six associates have been placed under formal investigation for alleged misuse of public funds and falsifying documents. Afypaida ceased operations in April 2013, and laid off all of its employees, some of whom are now suing for severance pay. The company is currently in receivership, with its assets frozen.

Ex-employees of Hiriko have since come forward to say that pieces of the prototype debuted in Brussels were held together with Velcro and superglue.

The seven officials under investigation are in hiding. "They're politically well-connected businessmen with no prior experience building electric cars. They used this public money to line their own pockets," says Igor Lopez de Munain, a member of the Basque parliament who has been investigating the Hiriko case. "I believe they never had plans to bring these cars to market. It was all theater!"

People involved with the Hiriko project said several prototypes were built in Spain. Efforts were made to track down the original, which was based on the MIT design, but it has disappeared. The whereabouts of the Hiriko car remain a mystery." -NPR 11/5/15

Like I said, man, it's all a sham. — Frank



*I don't know
what all the fuss is;
regular cars can
always find a space.
This one folds, too.*

Veteran's Day with the Street Survivors



photos by Drew and Anita Hill



Lost in 50's



Lost in the 50's also participated in the Caring and Sharing Parade on Mountain Rd. Nov 6th.

photos by Carl Blazek



Lost in the 50's group donated & delivered 50 turkeys to the Harundale Presbyterian Church, 1020 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD for the needy at Thanksgiving on Nov 19.

EAST COAST INDOOR NATIONALS

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2016 Indoor Nationals

Photos by Mark Schappell





The Car As Art

Just like many of the readers of the Cruise Guide, Bill Hamel feels that his old rides are part of the family. He decorates his garage -and his cars- at Christmas time.



1956 Buick Centurion XP-301

Indiana Museum of Art 2015



*photo by
Bill Ross*

The Buick *Centurion* XP-301 debuted at the 1956 Motorama. Perhaps its most visionary feature was the rear mounted camera with a view screen embedded in the dashboard (making the rear view mirror unnecessary). The *Centurion's* aerodynamic body and transparent top matched its stunning interior, which was upholstered in brilliant Elektron Red leather.



The steering wheel was mounted aircraft-style on the wide, flat arm of a column that cantlevered out of the dash. An exterior chrome-plated strip - the "Sweeppear" - became a Buick trademark. Twin air scoops directed outside air to passengers. The tapered tail evoked a jet aircraft exhaust outlet.

Many of the *Centurion's* advanced features found their way onto production Chevrolets and Buicks as early as 1969, and the pointed tail became a hallmark of Buick's third-generation 1971 Riviera coupe.

Auto Plus Grand Opening

The Grand Opening Auto Plus in Forest Hill was a huge success with door prizes, free food, free T-Shirts, and a tour of the beautiful facility which includes a machine shop. They are at the Corporate Drive roundabout on Rt. 23.



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Club News

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 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



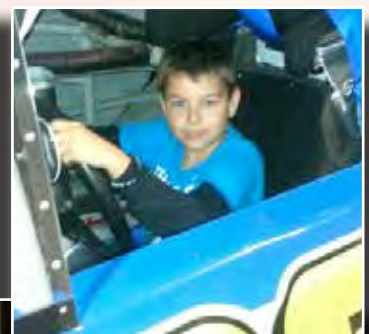
OC Awards: Roger Hamilton, 2nd Place - Restored Camaro, Paul Harris - Limited Edition Cord Convertible, Doris Harris - Early Dodge Truck Class, and Tony & Doris Hall, 1st Place - Late Restored Chevy.

Ocean City Endless Summer Cruisin' Awards by the Tri-County Cruisers

Members of the **Tri-County Cruisers** won door prizes, trophies and/or plaques for the Endless Summer Cruisin, Ocean City, Maryland, Outstanding Show at the Convention Center. Each Trophy and Plaque was lettered: 19th Annual Endless Summer Cruisin 2016. **Paul Harris'** '70 Cord Convertible was a winner, Early Dodge Truck Class: **Doris Harris** with her '49 Dodge Pick-up. 2nd Place Restored Camaro: **Roger & Margaret-Ann Hamiln's** '69 Camaro, 1st Place Late Restored Chevy : **Tony & Doris Hall** '84 El Camino. Early Restored Ford Coupe: **Steve & Margaret Padgett** with their '32 Ford. Our friends that were in our convoy to this show came away with prizes, trophies, and plaques also.

"Stickers" the Race Truck

Chuck Ritzman, one of the directors of the **Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation** brought his Race Truck, "**Stickers**" to the Indoor Nationals back in December. All of the little kids, (and some big ones too), enjoyed hopping inside for a photo-op. Folks, this is what the organization is all about: Connecting with future enthusiasts. The parents learned more about what we are trying to accomplish while their kids just were happy to finally be encouraged to get inside one of the vehicles at a show. One of the boys waved good bye to the truck as he was leaving, saying "Good Bye Stickers, have a nice day."



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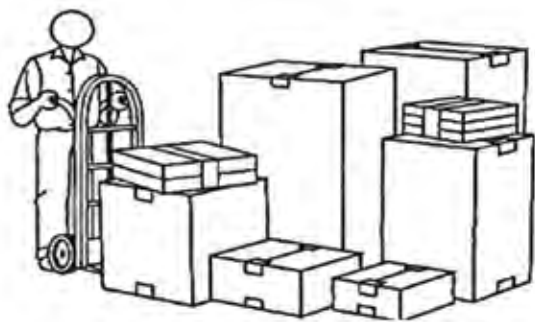
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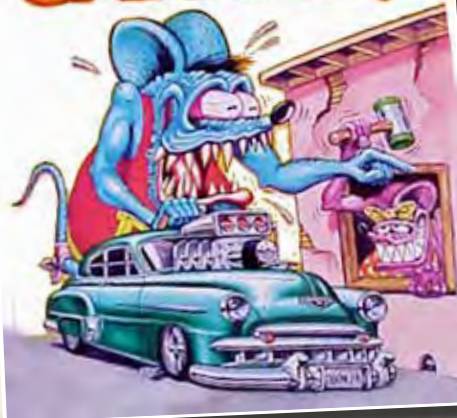
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Sherman's Dale Community Fire Company Car Show

Perry County Auto Meet is an annual event usually held the last Sunday in June at Lupfer's Grove and Campground Sherman's Dale PA.

The mock garage displays are interesting indeed, crowded with detail and authenticity. Check out these great shots by Mike Kissing-er. We saved them for the Man Cave so we could recommend a trip to The Shermans Dale Show this year and see it for yourself.

The show is the largest single day auto event in Central PA and includes vendors, flea market, arts and crafts and more.

This is a family and community friendly event. The SDCFC will be providing great food, entertainment, hourly trivia questions with prizes, one hundred dollar drawings for pre-registered only, 300 dash plaques to the first 300 vehicles thru the gate, and cash door prize drawings.



photos by Mike Kissinginger





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The Man Expo

Our friend **Donna Anderson** put on what will be an annual event at **York Fairgrounds** in November.

For years she has put on events for women, and finally has something for the guys. If you can think of something "Manly", it was there. There are also plans to have a spring event in **Lebanon**. Hey ladies... don't worry; you are invited as well- a great place to just check out all the men!



Since it has started snowing around parts of the US already, rodders are looking for ways to amuse themselves. Last year around Christmas time in Sweden, this T-bucket was spotted bridging around on tracks and skis and powered by a supercharged alcohol burning big block Chevy. It was the Lindberg boys, and if you follow the NHRA's alcohol classes you already know who they are. Jonnie Lindberg and crew commute from Sweden several times a year to compete on the NHRA circuit. This thing is cooler on freak value alone, but these guys absolutely know how to built big horsepower. The coolest winter hot rod of all time? - **photo/story from BANGSHIFT**

Reader's Rides

Mark Wilson's 1970 LS 5 Chevelle

"California Car"

My car received a frame off restoration around 2000, and spent some time as a trailer queen before being purchased and sent to the east coast, where it sat in storage for years. I had been looking for this exact car for years, and after freshening it up a bit, I show it at as many events as I can. After an extensive search, I'm not about to let the dust collect on my favorite ride.. The car is well documented, and last year won its class at the Chevelle show, receiving 97.9 points!

It is one of only 4298, and half were the M-22 4-speed. Of those, few were ordered in Code 10 White, and with 13 other colors being available, perhaps 6 or 8 were produced,

Being an extremely rare 4-speed California emissions car, with its color combination, equipment combination, all original down to the working 8-Track Tape Player, it's possible it's the only one left so equipped. The car turned out beautiful and can be appreciated by many enthusiasts for retaining all of the factory equipment and emission controls right down to the carburetor & heat shield and vent-less gas tank.



photo by Bill Ross

Mark at Timonium Indoor Nats 2016.



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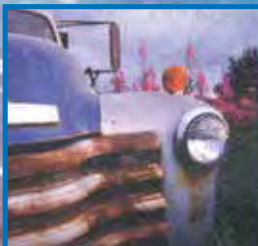
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