

# CRUISE GUIDE *Online* UPDATE

September 2022

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# Welcome to the **Cruise Guide** **ONLINE UPDATE**

## *A Message from Dave*



## **Where does all the time go?**

*So as I was sitting around thinking about how fast this summer flew by, I remembered this column- couldn't say it any differently today, so here is a reprint from 4 years ago:*

Seems like this year has just whizzed by and the first half of the cruising season is behind us already. With seven straight weekends of rain, and now the heat, it's been real tough to stay positive some days.

Dealing with an elderly mother and mother-in-law haven't done much to pick up my spirits either. Those of you close to me know what I've been up against: Alzheimer's, Dementia, moving into assisted living, selling a house to pay for her care, several emergency room trips for Diane's mom, even a car wreck where my in-law managed to total two cars, when she shouldn't have been driving at the time.

I start to wonder why these poor souls have to hang on, while friends that are much younger pass away. I guess if I had all the answers, I would be doing something different than publishing magazines! So many of you continue to lose your friends, and we all wonder why.

My friend Jerry Anderson passed away at this time 5 years ago and to this day I often think about him. I knew him since high school, and if it wasn't for his encouragement, I never would have started the Cruise Guide.

I believe one day in English class Jerry must have been day-dreaming about cars or girls, or maybe both, and just missed the lesson on definitions. He just did not understand the word Acquaintance. I really don't think he ever had any, once you met this kind man; you were his friend for life. I guess Jerry's mission on earth was complete and God has a new role for him. His passing was a big loss for the car community and for me. I'm sure many of you felt the same way about your friends that are no longer with us. Right now Jerry probably is assisting Peter, waving the checkered flag as our departed friend's burn rubber right through the Pearly Gates!

So folks, no matter what the weather is doing, when parts of life seem to get in the way, let's all make a pack together that we will appreciate the good times at all of our car shows & cruises, and do our best to keep each other upbeat, and happy with what we are dealt with. I certainly believe that is why we are brought together with the one common bond: our love for all these old cars & trucks. I know that I have made so many friends during my 15 years of involvement with classic car shows. And while we are at it, let's take time to take a kid to a show. They need it, and we need them.

## **Happy Cruising, Dave**

Quote from Lee Iacocca - Father of Mustang & hero of the rebirth of Chrysler:

*"My father always used to say that when you die, if you've got five real friends, you've had a great life"*



**Jerry Anderson**





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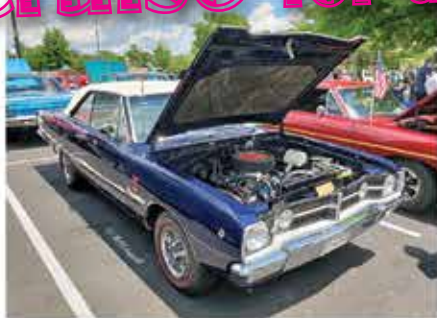




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# Hot August Nights

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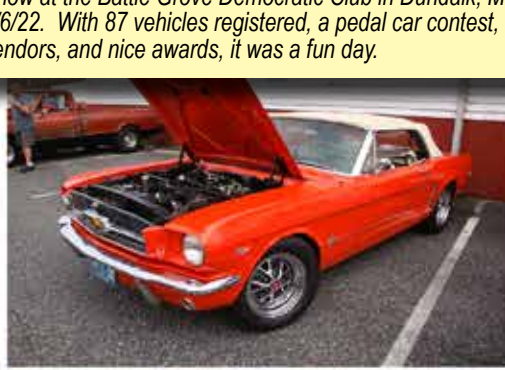




# Lazy 8's Dundalk, MD

photos by Anita Hill

The Lazy 8's Cruisers held their 2nd Annual Car & Truck Show at the Battle Grove Democratic Club in Dundalk, MD on 8/6/22. With 87 vehicles registered, a pedal car contest, crafts/vendors, and nice awards, it was a fun day.







## September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

I wanted to share a heart touching story with all of you. I lost my HERO in life my 10-year-old son Eli to Cancer. Rather than giving up I created the Eli Seth Matthews Leukemia

Foundation to find a CURE for this MONSTER ([www.BraveEli.com](http://www.BraveEli.com))!!! We have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to research and have been named in many breakthroughs to date. We also have the Eli Seth Matthews Scholarship that is awarded annually to a student that will continue study as a doctor, or a nurse, we also donate to many other important programs in my



son Eli's memory. Over the last 2 ½ years nights and weekends I have focused the best I could building this HOT ROD FORD F-1 (Cancer Slayer) with so many wonderful friends.

I unveiled old girl on Saturday November 27th the day Eli would have turned 21 years old.

Paul B. Matthews

The vision for the Cancer Slayer is credited to the Foundation's founder, Paul B. Matthews, as a means to raise awareness and funds in this FIGHT Against Childhood Cancer. -Dave



# Chrome City

Ridgely, MD

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### Classic Auto Mall (CAM)

With nearly 50 shows now produced and aired, we're quite proud of the body of work that's been created. Host (and CAM President) Stewart Howden has welcomed some impressive guests—names like Steve Magnante, Harry Hurst, Ray Evernham and many other automotive notables. All shows are available on Spotify, ApplePlay and other platforms as well as housed at [www.americaswebradio.com](http://www.americaswebradio.com) under “programs” - its here where you can hear the show's original broadcast at 10am every Saturday.

### Few other things in the CAM news:

- We have a new control room and green room adjacent to the studio. Guests can enjoy donuts and coffee while they wait for their interview!
- Our video host Alysa Bainbridge recently became Miss Pennsylvania! She's busier than ever but will still be doing videos with us. In fact, if you like automotive trivia, stay tuned!
- We've produced a promo video for the show. Here's the link (subscribe to channel): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh4qmkADtgQ>
- Finally, our CAM TikTok (@classicautomall) is taking off! We have over 10,000 followers, millions of views, and daily uploads featuring a different car in the mall. Be sure to follow us!



Alysa Bainbridge, Stewart Howden



Ethan working the control room



## ***In other news....***

# **CAR SMARTS** *Media*

### **CAR SHOWS!**

Attended the Greenwich Concours d'Elegance in Connecticut in June with some fellow OYRSCC members. Naturally, I was drawn to several DeTomaso models including this Mangusta and a Longchamp. And floored by many other cars. Also been attending quite a few local shows and cruise nights.



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Not only are we producing a podcast and social media for Classic Auto Mall, but I also represent them as a Car Specialist in the Philly burbs. If you have a car to consign, I can help you navigate the paperwork and logistics! Get in touch:

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## Foundation Update

by Doug Wood

It's been pretty busy around here at the foundation. Our spring car show went very well and our cruise nights up at the winery have been kind of running on cruise control.

As I write this we are in the middle of putting together The Real Man's Yard Sale. It has been a lot of work and it looks like it's going to pay off! With three weeks to go... We are more than halfway sold in terms of spaces... And we continue to field five or more phone calls per day. Hoping that we are completely sold out when you all arrive to make your purchases from the vendors. In the next issue I'll report back just how well we did... Of course you may have already been there by the time you read this, so you may know better than me!

I need to take this time to thank some folks that have recently volunteered to help us out here at the CCCEF. In the past I have mentioned Anita and Drew Hill as well as Michael Price. We have additionally been graced with the help of Tom Lombardi, Sue Howell, Myron Sadowy, Ryan Sprenkle and Donna Willett. Since we are in the midst of planning for the yard sale, the presence of these extra folks will be

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utterly necessary to pull off the yard sale. Many thanks to them for what they have already done and what they will do.

Once again, let me remind you all that we need applicants for our scholarship program. We have had three in the last year or so, but would love to have a larger pool of applicants to peruse before granting our award. The scholarships don't necessarily have to go to teenagers. Young adults in their early 20s are certainly qualified to make the application!

We are digging in to the hot season... Stay cool, keep cruising and as always I'll see you on the return road!

– Doug

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# Kirkwood Highway

Wilmington, DE

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Wilmington, DE

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## Mezz Sez...

*More tales from one of the local founding fathers of Speed*

## Does anybody realize how much work it is to put on a car show or cruise???

Good attendance for the Kirkwood Highway Cruise this year. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to another one next year- well maybe, or maybe not, read on...

WOW a new record for police cars at the cruise: 39, yes 39 police cars in one spot because somebody had to get dumb. Towards the end of the evening, a few of you had to act up, doing things you shouldn't, and threatening the event for the rest of us. Will there be a cruise next year, probably. Will authorities tolerate this kind of behavior? No. Everybody that attended, enjoyed and looked forward to this show should address this problem, hopefully with a tire iron.

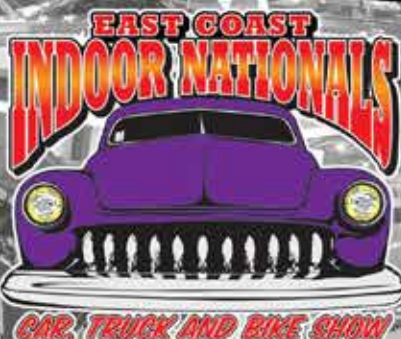
Most people don't know the racing history from the intersection of **Kirkwood Hwy and Limestone Road, Routes 2&41**. This cruise is based on the old cruiser route followed by generations of car nuts up and down this highway. It started at the **Chuck Wagon**, an Arnold's type drive in. Then came the **Golden Point** followed by **Gino's** and **Mc Donald's** with a taste of **Jack in the Box**. Three generations cruised here probably just like in your town. There were several NHRA class winners from the neighborhood, street rods, muscle cars, and all types just out having a good time. Five speed shops were along this three miles strip. The rich automotive history should be respected and celebrated, so don't ruin it for the rest of us. If you can't behave, stay home next year. Don't spoil it for everyone. The folks that put the effort in to promote this annual event deserve better.





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# Cook Chrysler Dodge Ram

Aberdeen, MD

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# Real Mans Yard Sale

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Forest Hill, MD



Organizer Doug Wood



## Rust in Peace



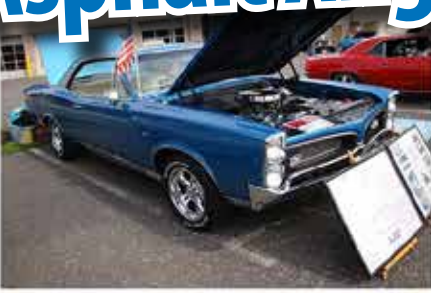
This photo series is about interesting vehicles spotted around the country that need a little TLC. The photographers and locations are unknown, so all you can do is cry.



# Asphalt Angels

Asphalt Angels Car Club of  
MD, Summer Sizzler Car  
Show on 7/31/22 in Bowie, MD

*photos by Anita Hill*





# CARLISLE *Events*

## Carlisle Chrysler Nationals Weekend Sets New Show Car Record

### *Annual Mopar Event Tops 3,000 Cars for the First Time Ever - Sold Out Vending Too*

For years, Mopar enthusiasts have flocked to the Carlisle Chrysler Nationals and annually, each show seems to top its predecessor. While new Showfield records have been a near annual occurrence for this event, one number has eluded its participants: 3,000! Wait no longer, as not only did this year's event (July 15-17) at the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds set a new Showfield mark for the second straight year, but it also finally topped 3,000...3,101 to be exact. Powered by guests from around the world, this show truly was one for the ages.

With favorable weather throughout the weekend, Thursday's set up day (July 14) seemed more like a show day. In fact, by 4 p.m. the neighboring Carlisle Expo Center's parking lot was packed as the Mopar Rebellion Car Club hosted its kick-off party. This event within the event grows annually and is free for spectators and participants alike. Mix this in with the early bird fairgrounds access for parts shopping and it's easy to see why the world's largest all-Mopar themed show got off to such a great start.

Gates opened at 7 a.m. Friday but before the official start time, show cars were rolling on grounds and spectators were lined up waiting to check out the displays and get their first interactions with the variety of special guests, including Cristy Lee, Herb McCandless, Paul Rossi, the Ramchargers, Golden Commandos, Miss Direct Connection 1984, Claudia Abel, and more. While many of those guests had a chance to get on grounds and meet the early attendees, they also stood front and center at 10 a.m. as part of the event's State of the Hobby Address. For more than an hour, the panel spoke on what the hobby has meant to them, what they do in it and how important a car show like this is to owners and attendees alike. Further, a handful of cars were unveiled at the stage, including one from ExoMod; a 1968 Charger carbon fiber body, positioned atop a brand new 2021 Challenger Hellcat Redeye.

The Friday morning gathering helped usher in a full day of autograph signings from many of the aforementioned guests. It was also a day filled with sensory delights, including amazing smells from the food court and Showfield alike. Dodge had guests on edge all day with their thrill rides, plus the foot traffic at their midway display served as a reminder to them how important and popular they are to the hobby



and this event. Friday wrapped up with the autocross shootout and saw an upset of sorts, with a modified Jeep Cherokee topping a Dodge Viper on the final run of the night.

On Saturday, the line of cars rolling on grounds started early and lasted until mid-day. Cristy Lee was back on stage as well as a special presentation from Mopar's Mad Men, Jim Ramsey and Joe Schulte, the marketing guys responsible for the famous ads coming out of the '60s era muscle car magazines. Along with them were McCandless and Buddy Martin (of Sox and Martin fame).

Saturday also included an all-new rolling burnout and donut contest. The fun took place on the track in front of a packed audience and opened with an exhibition from Dodge. What happened next wowed the crowd, as trucks and cars of all eras participated, culminating in a win by a Massachusetts attendee and his 1969 Charger.

The record setting show didn't just include cars and trucks on display, there was an entire display and parade showcasing Mopar collectibles. This included bikes, a snow sled, driving simulator, video games, Richard Petty Lawnmowers, and more.

The fun concluded Sunday with one last pass through the displays, some rides with Dodge and a two-hour awards parade that included a photo opportunity with Cristy Lee. While 2022 has concluded, guests and event planning staff are already looking forward to next year. Save the date, because the 2023 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals are July 14-16 and include displays focused on the Malaise Era, High School Mopars, and more. Visit [CarlisleEvents.com](http://CarlisleEvents.com) or call 717-243-7855 to make your plans today.

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# CARLISLE<sup>®</sup> *Events*

## Record Setting Events are Becoming... a Broken Record at Carlisle in 2022

### ***Carlisle Truck Nationals Pre- sented by A&A Auto Stores Nearly Touches the 2,600 Truck Mark***

The Carlisle Truck Nationals presented by A&A Auto Stores has been taking place at the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds since 1991. During that time, participation has fluctuated, with the occasional new Showfield record being set. What's occurred for this event spanning the last ten years and more so the last two, has been nothing short of amazing. Dating back to 2013, this gathering of all things truck has more than doubled and in 2022 (August 5-7), a new Showfield record was set with 2,595 registered rides, including a new record of 213 big rigs as part of the Big Rig Show and Shine. This is the second consecutive year a truck Showfield record was set and overall, the event has seen a nearly 900 truck increase since 2019.

Gates opened at 7 a.m. daily for families, truck owners, and truck lovers from the region to enjoy all that the event had to offer. This included a low truck "skate parade," tractor parade, multiple competitions for drivers, and displays indoors and out that featured some of the coolest trucks on the planet. Many first-time participants marveled at the diverse make up of the Showfield; from tractors to mini trucks, cool custom vans to fire trucks, lifted monsters to chopped originals, the event really had it all. There were even parts shopping options within the automotive flea market and midway, plus installs by way of A&A Auto Stores.

In addition, the Monster Truck showcase with Diehl Wilson and his crew packed the grandstands for multiple shows between Friday and Sunday. Wilson, known for his time piloting the Virginia Giant, served as host to rides with his truck, plus emcee as Full Boar and Bad News Travels Fast soared through the air and crushed cars. Further, there were motorcycle stunt shows with Freestyle FMX riders and Moto Motion riders too. The freestyle riders soared through the area showcasing their daredevil skills, while Moto Motion's riders used their trials bikes to exhibit amazing balance and showoff some stunts of their own.

On the Big Rig side of things, not only were the trucks on display, but companies were onsite hiring and looking to fill out staffing needs. Jobs didn't just involve driving or having a CDL.



Companies like Lily, NAPA Transportation, S&H Express, New Enterprise Stone & Lime Company, Inc., NHH Services, Inc., FIT Transportation, and UPS were on site also looking to hire dock workers and other staff for their warehouses.

Rigs also served as the backdrop and soundtrack for Saturday's Carlisle after dark showcase. This evening celebration included a drop and drag contest by the low trucks, a laughter and fun filled party with the Vanners, and the Big Rig glow show. The glow show allows guests a chance to check out the cool light displays, interiors, and sounds of the rides that help move America.

There were a trifecta of locations spotlighting displays too. This included Building Y (SyTys at Carlisle), Building T (S10's, antique fire trucks, and featured display trucks), plus the pavilion (Vanarama 10). Finally, the S10 got a little extra love at Carlisle in 2022, with a two-show spotlight as part of its 40th anniversary (also featured at the Carlisle GM Nationals in June).

While the Carlisle Truck Nationals have concluded for 2022, many owners and guests are making plans for 2023. This includes vendors who saw much success within the automotive flea market and show truck owners who were part of the record setting Showfield. Planning is already underway for the 2023 show, so save the date. The Carlisle Truck Nationals presented by A&A Auto Stores returns to Carlisle August 4-6! Call 717-243-7855 or online at [CarlisleEvents.com](http://CarlisleEvents.com) for details about this event and everything else happening in America's Automotive Hometown, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

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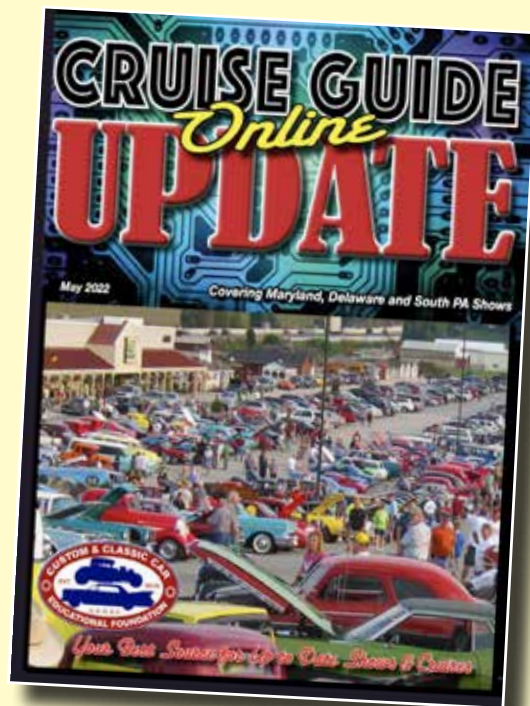
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My wife would rather I didn't! So, recently a couple of subscribers paid extra to cover postage, and over the past several years many clubs have helped with the expense of sending out bundles of magazines for the club members. I want to thank you all for your help, and when you can, please consider helping out again this year. Here's to a successful car show season, and a healthy one for all my readers.

— Dave

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# Cruisin' Memories

## Spring 2014



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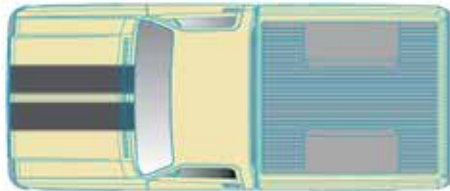


# Collector's Zone *with Andy Goodman*



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**East Coast Indoor Nationals** - Maryland State Fairgrounds  
– Timonium, MD - December 3rd & 4th 2022

## 2023 Full Tour Schedule

**Dragfest** – Lebanon Valley Expo Center – Lebanon, PA. –  
January 7th & 8th 2023

**Motorama** – Races and Shows – PA State Farm Show  
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anon, PA. – January 7th & 8th 2023

**East Coast Indoor Nationals** - Maryland State Fairgrounds  
– Timonium, MD – December 2nd & 4th 2023

## Past and current winners

2018 Dan Swisher's 1957 Bel Air was replicated  
2019 Kenny Faut's 1967 Chevy Camaro was the winner  
2020 (Lost show season due to Covid)  
2021 Boyd Martin's 1973 Chevy Squarebody took the prize  
2022 Winner to be announced at Motorama 2023 Awards  
Ceremony



# Car Show People





# Mike Eden Memorial

New Freedom, PA

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# Road Trip!

## Ray Skillman's Classic Cars in Indianapolis, Indiana

While Bill Ross was out shooting the Indianapolis 500 race, the locals mentioned to him he shouldn't miss one man's personal collection at Ray Skillman's Classic Cars, one of his many new area car dealerships.

The building holds Ray's collection of Corvettes, old race cars, and many of his favorites that he fell in love with through the years. One car that stood out was a Mercury Comet racecar driven by Ron Riley that originated at Mc Coy's in Rising Sun, MD. Besides all the cool cars, there was plenty of memorabilia also, even a vintage merry-go-round.

I'll bet there are local dealers in the Mid-Atlantic with similar collections that are not open to the public like Ray's place is. I sure wish they would give the Cruise Guide readers a personal tour sometime. -Dave



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# Burgers and Burnouts

Peach Bottom, PA

photos by Ryan Sprenkle





# Reader's Rides

## Don Albrecht's 1964 Deluxe "walk-thru" VW Bus

Don is new to the East Coast car scene. While he has not attended many shows, his VW Bus is beginning to grab a lot of attention. Sure caught my eye. Originally from California, Don found the rust free shell in Lake Havasu Az. He gave it a total make-over, including so many cool touches; we just don't have the space to cover all of them. The VW has an upgraded 1915 cc engine putting out 100 HP. While it may take him a little longer to get to a show or cruise than most of the cars that grace the covers of this magazine, once he parks it, guess what- everyone's attention turns his way. If the weather is nice, Don uses the VW for daily transportation. Good thing he is now retired, stopping by the 7-11 or bank probably takes twice as long, as everyone wants to stop and chat.

Don is a big Bob Marley fan, and that influence is evident throughout the van, and he even looks the part. His personal wood working skills turn up all through the interior. A cooler is built between the seats that you just have to see. The cool touches start here, then you look down at



worked his magic with the rest of the interior. The wood work, fabrics, shag carpets, and seating material just come together so well. You could spend an hour with Don checking out all the neat touches. He is a master of integrating features that professional builders just wouldn't think of. Above the sanitary engine compartment, hidden away are wooden arms. These swing out to hold an ice chest in place. Residing next to it is a period correct suite case that acts as a storage compartment for personal items

A recent check of VW Bus prices shocked me. I can't believe certain models can bring over 100K. You just got to love the fact that Don drives this all the time and just enjoys it. I sure wish he was around in the 70's to help me customize the inside of my Dodge van. It paled in comparison. Hope you get a chance to see it sometime.



the floor and notice rather than a normal rubber mat, the driver's area has a wood slat floor. While driving, you get cool breezes hitting your face by opening the windshields. Looking up, you'll notice modern conveniences like a built in satellite radio that no doubt Don uses to listen to Marley's Jammin . (the vanity plate says WR JAMN). Also when looking up from the passenger area, you will be able to stare at the stars through a 6' sunroof.

The whole van received an application of Dyno-Mat insulation; making for a much quieter ride than it came with from the factory. Once that was completed, Don



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Glen Burnie, MD

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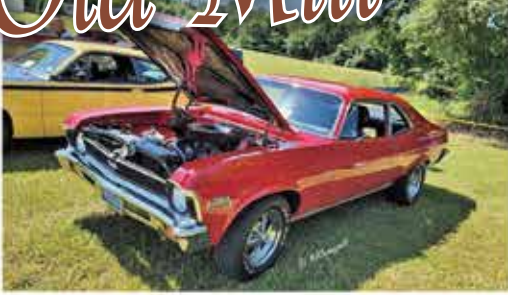




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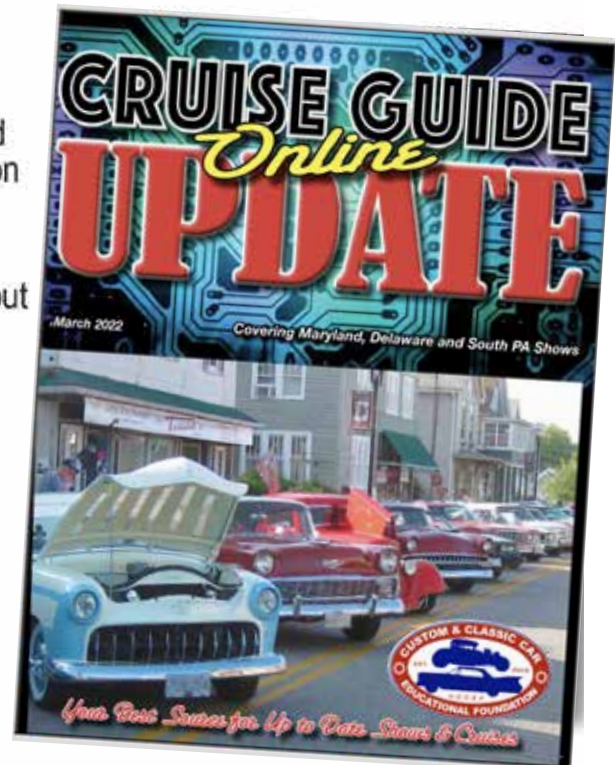
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