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Our **All Clubs Breakfast** is coming up on **February 25th**. If you want to attend, we need your RSVP-see ad in this issue for details. For ten years, the cost was only 10 bucks, but with cost of goods going up, our host the **Bel Air Moose** had to raise it to \$15.

BTW, have you seen how much a dozen eggs cost now? So many people have reached out and donated funds to help me keep this publication going. Many subscribers and some advertisers have given me a little extra with their payments. Some friends have donated some money.

And at the **Indoor Nationals**, my friend **Kathy Swagler** from the **Ocean City Cruisers** gave the magazine a nice donation, along with one for our foundation. All of this is much appreciated, and lets me know you all appreciate what I and my friends are doing to keep your hobby informed.

Our two winter editions don't have the Cruise Night pages in them to save a few trees. Most events are only April through October, so the listings will be back in the next issue. Don't forget to update me if you have any changes for your listings. As always, they are free to list, you just have to send them to me. Send your free show & cruise listings to; **Dave@CarCruiseGuide.com**

Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the spring,

Dave Bielecki



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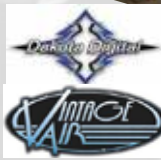
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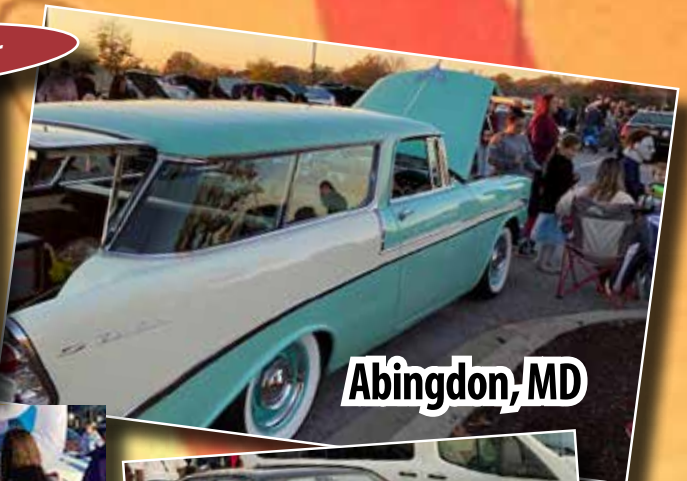
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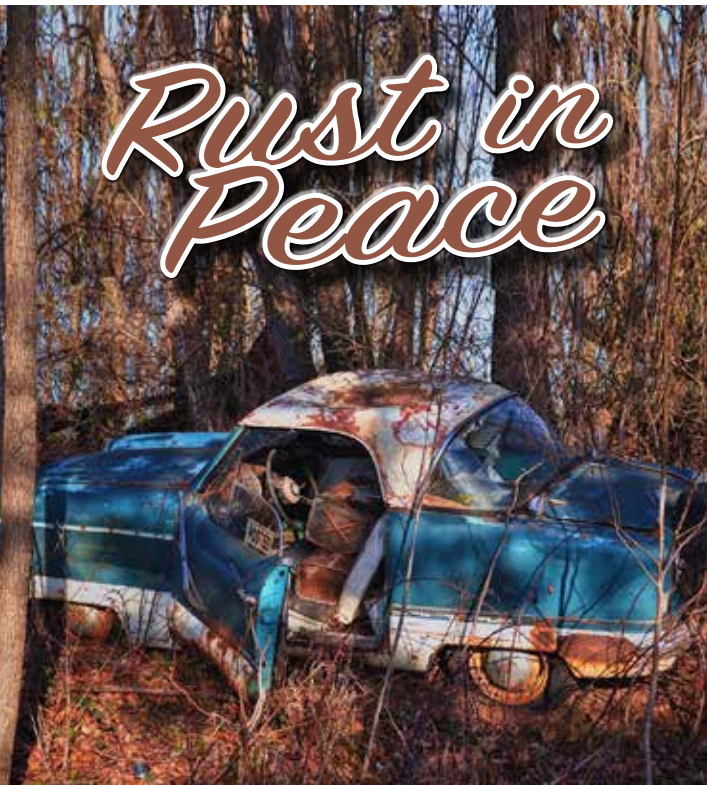
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Foundation Update

by Doug Wood

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Ahh...The middle of winter! Thank goodness there are indoor car shows to attend. Otherwise the only good thing about the cold is that it gives us time to do the maintenance and updating to our hot rods! If you haven't started... well, I guess you better get with it! Springtime cruisin' will be here before you know it.

I would like to thank the **Ocean City Cruisers** and **Jim Maguire** for their recent donations to the Foundation at the **East Coast Indoor Nationals in Timonium**. It is the clubs and individuals such as these that make our work possible! Hoping that many, many will follow suit in the upcoming year.

Dave Bielecki has been working diligently to

secure a new location for the **Real Man's Yard Sale**. We are hoping to even obtain a title sponsor for the event to offset the cost of renting a property. If any of you are aware of someone, an individual or a business that could commit to a couple of years of sponsorship, please get in touch with me or Dave.

In closing, I would just like to say Godspeed to two of our good friends, **Roger Pritt** and **Steve Delp**, and we extend our condolences to their families. Please make sure that you live your life to the fullest each and every day. Don't leave this earth with any regrets and more importantly, make sure that your friends and family know just how you feel about them!

I'll see you in the return road.... **- Doug**

The Ocean City Cruises have donated \$250 every year to our cause. They ask that the rest of the local car clubs match that to help save the hobby

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Written by Anita Hill



Steve Delp

On 12/23/22, the car world lost another friend, Steve Delp. He was a veteran of the Vietnam war and a member of the American Legion in Whiteford, MD. Steve restored a 1941 Chevrolet hot-rod pickup truck and was very proud to take it to shows that supported veteran's charities. On behalf of the Car Show & Cruise Guide, we send our sympathies to Steve's family and friends.

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As more & more of you asked me to cover more & more events, and distribute to a larger area, I did my best to accommodate you. Well, I find myself needing to make adjustments to the page count and reach of this publication during these times of rampant inflation. You just wouldn't believe what it cost to print and deliver your favorite publication folks. Printing & postage costs are way up, revenues are flat. It needs to change to keep your favorite publication going.

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Here is the list of shows that were sent to us by press time...

Winter Beater Cruise February 11 from 11-3; Blizzard date 2/18 Markets of Shrewsbury Dash Plaques, 3 trophies for ugliest cars, bring your show car weather permitting 717-843-3161

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CAR SHOW & CRUISE GUIDE All Club Breakfast Feb 25 from 9-11 am Snow date 2/26 Held at the Bel Air Moose 310 East Jarrettsville Rd. Forest Hill, Md. 21050, \$15. YOU MUST RSVP by 2/20 to attend. We invite members from each club, shows, or organization to come. Readers of the Cruise Guide are also welcome, but we have a 150 person limit, so be sure to RSVP in time. Please email name, number and how many guests will be with you: davebielecki@aol.com 410-937-6866 (NOTE: no businesses allowed unless you are running an ad with us. ALSO Food cost went up, so cost of meal now \$15.)

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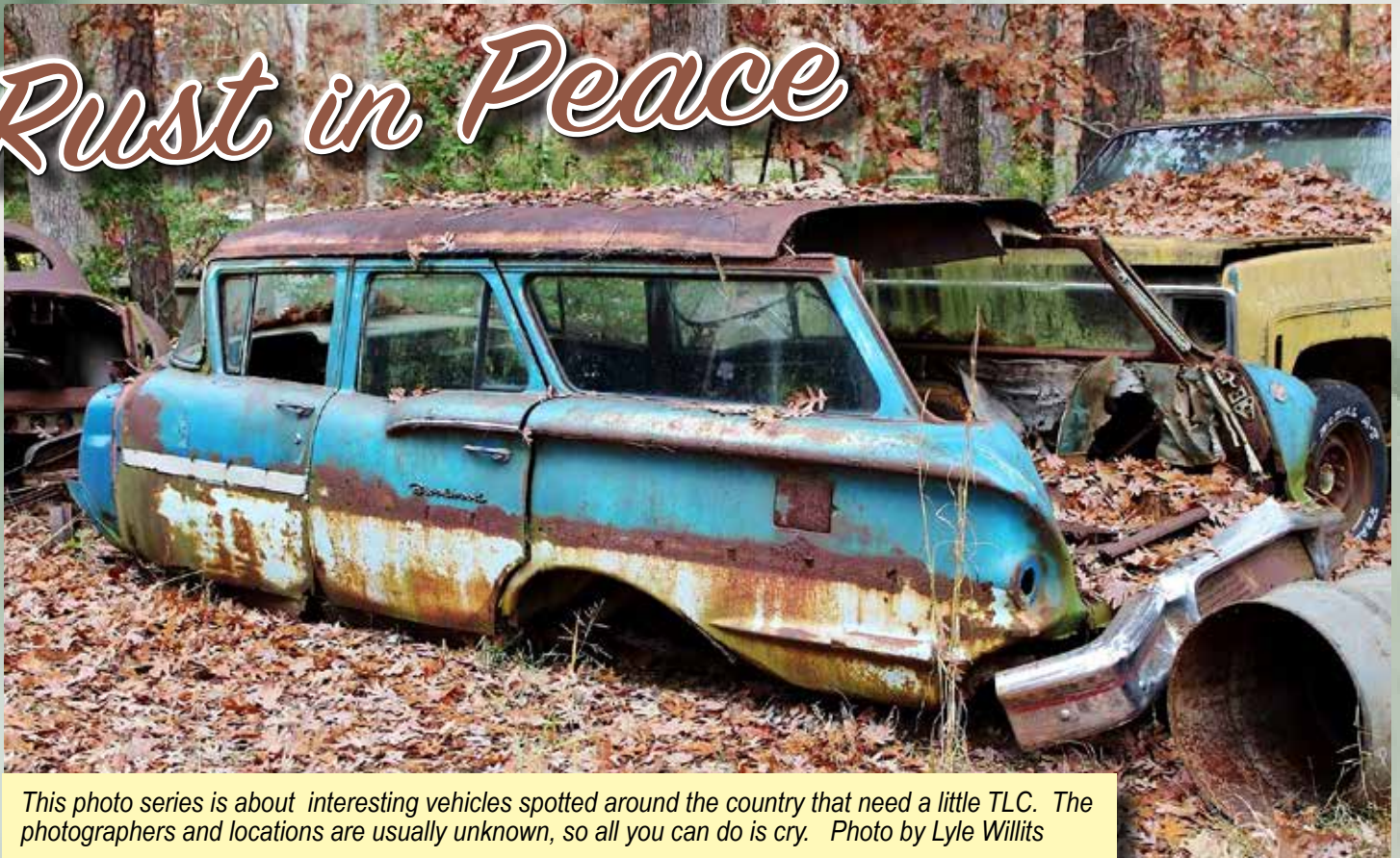
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Ronald Valeu's 1966 Mustang Convertible

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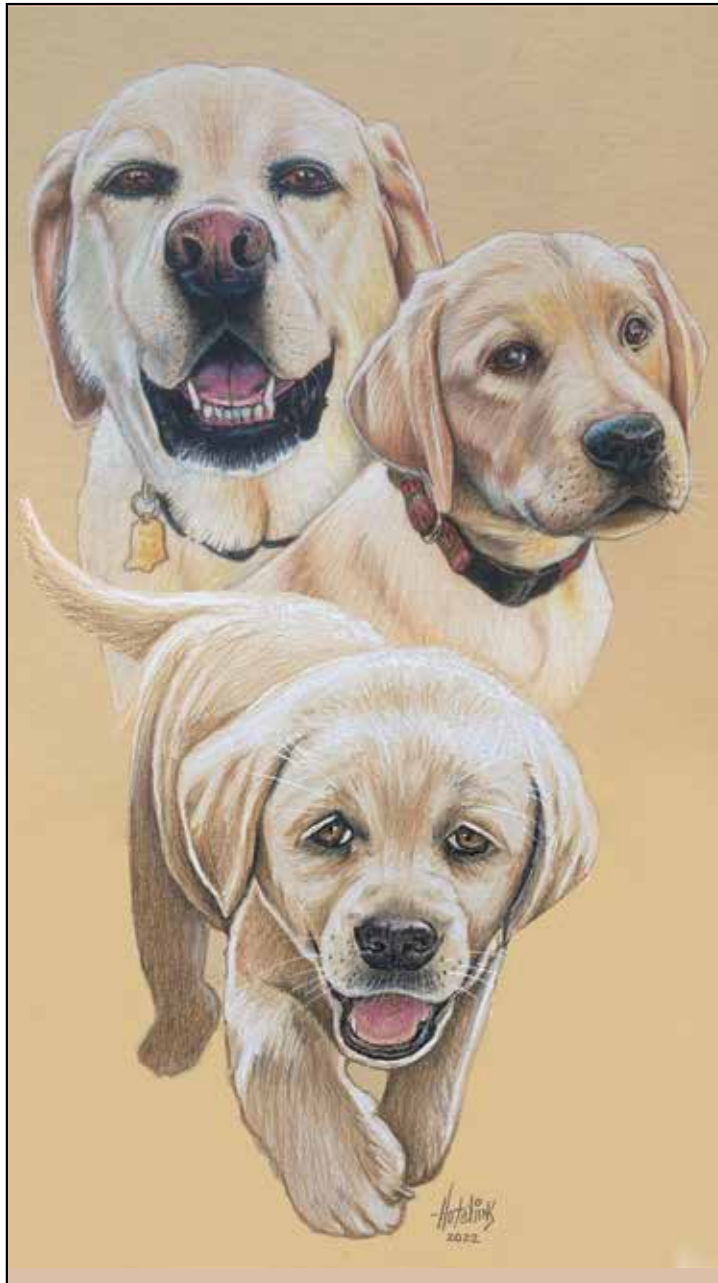
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