



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

A Message from Dave



### Those Pesky Deadlines.....

I have been involved in advertising for 25 years now, and never missed a deadline in all those years. But was it has been close at times. These past 12 years it has been my publications that I was responsible for, and I do my best to make things happen. Our deadline was moved up for the December print publication due to the Thanksgiving holiday week. We made it happen, but unfortunately had to leave out the Asphalt Angels Halloween show which is in this issue, and the Boulevard Halloween show which we will put in the February print magazine. My apologies go out to both Anita & Jim.

Remember, this is a labor of love for me, I do not take a pay check for doing this, this is my favor to the hobby. I do my best for the advertisers whom support my expenses in publishing this, the car clubs we support at no charge, and of course our readers, which I hope appreciate the effort in publishing it. Don't forget about our All Clubs Breakfast. It returns the Bel Air Moose on February 25th. The ad is in the issue for more info. I need everyone that is attending to send me an RSVP so I can get a good count for the cooks.

We will be updating the Cruise pages in our spring issue. Please go online and click on events. The cruise tab will pop up. Check to see if your events need to be changed and let me know. We plan to list them by each state now. And if you have special cruises besides the regular ones, let me know and I will include them in the show event pages as well. And yes, those listings are still FREE, but you have to send them to me.

I hope 2023 brings much happiness for you car nuts. Unfortunately the end of 2022 brought some sad news with the passing of Roger Pritt and Steve Delp,

two friends I met through the car community. We will have a remembrance in the February issue, and a memorial cruise is being planned for Roger. My hope is for clear skies and smooth cruising in the New Year.

Happy New Year, Dave

### A Plea from Dave

When we started this Publication way back in 2010, I wasn't even sure it was going to catch on... boy was I wrong! My plans were to keep it small and simple, just my donation to the car hobby to keep everyone informed of whats happening.

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.



So I find myself again asking my readers for some help: If you know of a business that should be advertising, please let me know who they are. If you want copies mailed to your club or show, some help with the postage would be much appreciated. My big push now is expanding our ONLINE publications. Please take a look at the November issue on our site... Online ads are 1/3 the cost of print- how about buying space to promote your show in 2023. Check out the website some time

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## The Boulevard

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### Foundation Update by Doug Wood



Well we've reached the end of another cruising season. By all accounts, the weather seemed to have been much better this year than it had been in some years past. I can't think of too many events that got rescheduled or postponed due to weather.

We don't have a whole lot of news to share here at the CCCEF... Dave is working hard to find a suitable venue for our Real Man's Yard Sale. Hopefully we can announce the new location relatively soon. We are considering some functional changes to the foundation in conjunction with this magazine. We shall let you know about that as soon as we have made a decision.

On a different note... Let's talk about change. There is unexpected change and of course there's expected change. Personally, I recently experienced some unexpected change that literally turned my world upside down. It's good change, but it was a huge change for my wife and I. Short story is at the age of 65 after having run my own business for 30 years, I was offered a job with a good friend of mine that I decided to take. Financially it was the right decision, although I am working twice as many hours as I was working prior....

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The expected change is something that you have to work and plan for. The reason I mention this is because young folks need to recognize that they must make decisions and take action to achieve something. For some automotive oriented young people that first action may very well be completing an application for our Educational Assistance Fund. Being awarded our grant may be the first step in making that expected change to occur. There is real money to be made in the automotive industry. Whether you choose to be a mechanic, a painter, a body man or an engine builder... The financial rewards are yours to reap, but you simply must make the decision to take that first step. Expected change is waiting for you!

Thanks for allowing me to bend your ear in a sense... I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to seeing you at some of the indoor events in the upcoming months. Till then... I'll see you on the return road!

- Doug



Now all readers are invited to attend our breakfast. A great way to catch up with fellow cruisers, what show promoters & clubs are doing in 2023. Open to all, however space is limited to 150 fans of the Cruise Guide. You must RSVP to Dave by 2/18 to attend Due to the high cost of food, the cost is now \$15 per person If you just show up & do not RSVP, cost is \$20 No businesses unless you run an ad in the Cruise Guide YOU MUST RSVP by 2/18 to attend-

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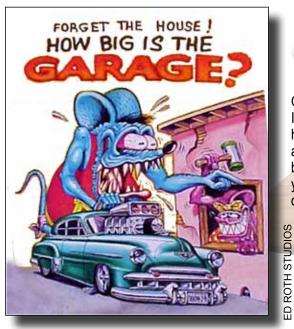














Our feature page showcasing the Gearhead's favorite building – *The Garage*. It is a revered place, where guys (and gals) who really love cars can work, or just hang out and BS with friends and experience the satisfaction you get from building and owning a cool car or two. For some, it is a home away 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







**Dean Purcello** owns a building and excavating company and keeps his 440 powered '69 Roadrunner in this killer, squeaky-clean 3 car garage decked out in barn lumber he salvaged from a demolition, and his lifetime collection of memora-





bilia. It includes a bar with the main theme being, of course, Wheels. Opposite the Bird is a row of other toys including a dresser HD, hunting 4 wheeler and a dune buggy with a high performance V-dub motor.

# Darlington Xmas Parade

### Darlington, MD













#### **Bill Ross's 1957 Chevy**

Our Senior Photographer Bill Ross is crazy about 57 Chevy. While Bill's real dream car remains the Aztec show car that was featured in the magazine last winter, I guess this '57 Chevy will have to do for now. The car began as a modest project, and as is the case for most of us, ended as a high-end build.

The car was brought to One-Off in Middletown Delaware to get a basic restoration.





The engine is backed up by an 700R4 tranny, sending the power to a 3.36 Posi rear. The car has tubular "A" arms, 2" drop spindles, and front sway bar.

The custom interior uses power bucket seats from a modern car for ultimate comfort, upholstered in period correct cloth and vinyl. The dash has a full complement of custom gauges.

The exterior was treated to all new chrome including a one piece front bumper, and all the stainless was polished. Front fender louvers were filled in along with dechroming the nose and trunk. All new glass was installed after the beautiful metallic silver paint was applied.

I have a spot in my garage for this '57, should Bill ever make a deal on the Aztec!

After changing his mind a few times, Bill decided he wanted something different and as it happens to many of us, the additional features kind of busted the bank. I'm sure when you see Bill's Chevy in person, you'll agree it was worth it.

To make it easier to drive to shows, it has power brakes & steering, along with air conditioning. The 350 engine has aluminum angle plug heads, an RV cam, ceramic headers and a ton of chrome accessories.



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



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### Forest Hill, MD













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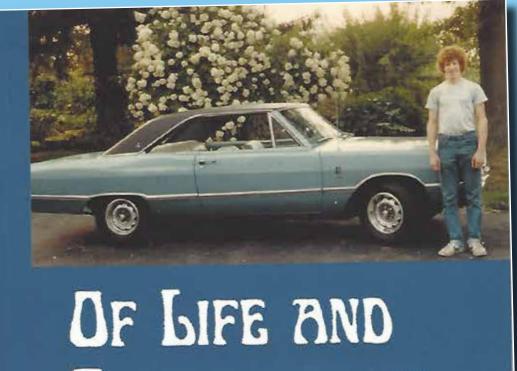












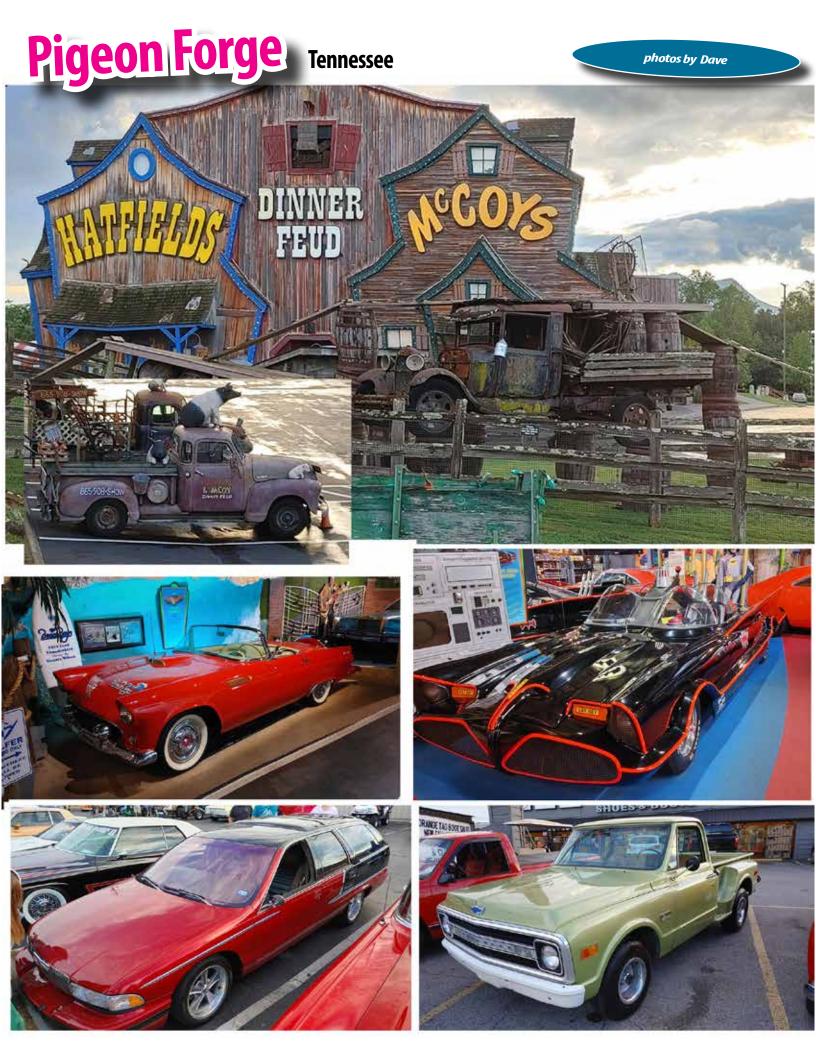
# AUTOMOBILES BY FRANK ADKINS



If you are the spouse, a family member, or a friend of an automotive enthusiast, you are likely subjected to endless jabbering about cars. To your special fanatic, cars are a passion that you tolerate, but probably do not understand. Although you might accompany that person to car shows or cruises from time to time, the point of such gatherings might elude you. The tales in this book offer insight about the automotive lifestyle and the genuine, good-hearted people who comprise the car community. This book is for you!

It is also for car enthusiasts; you understand that the car culture is as much about the people as it is the cars. This book is for you too!

#### Frank Adkins new book is available for \$14.99 on Amazon.





# Pigeon Forge Tennessee







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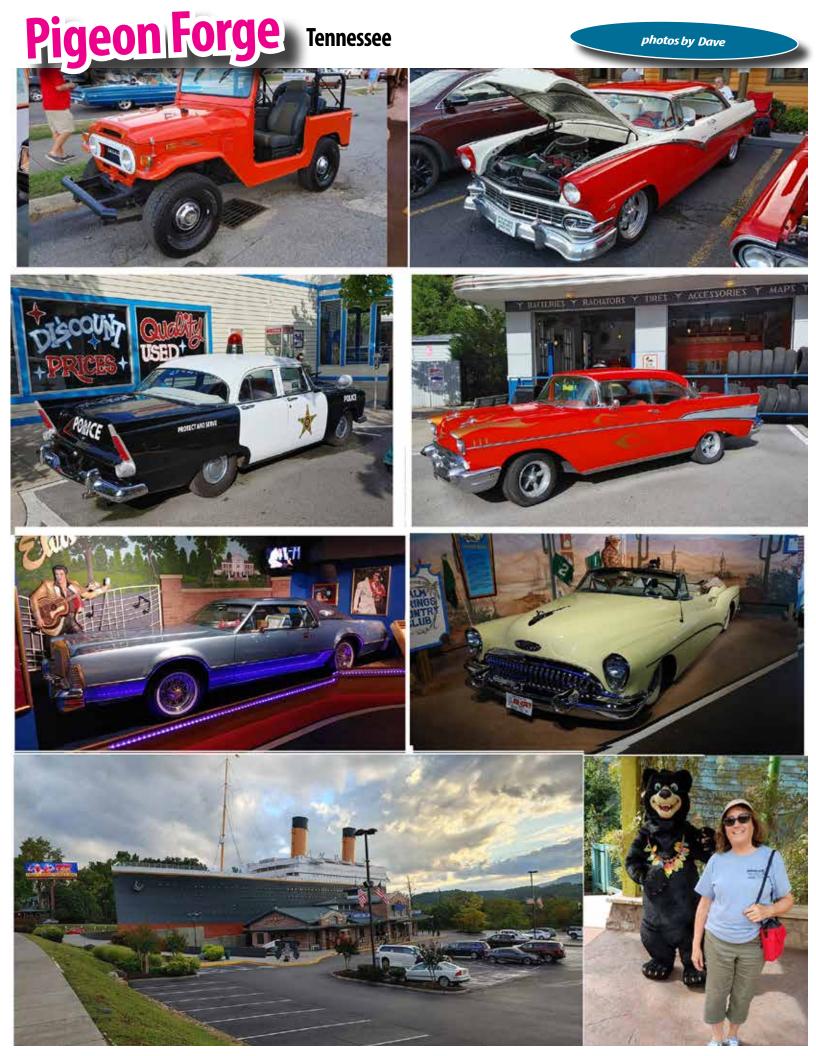












# Pigeon Forge Tennessee





# Vintage Specialties Open House

























## Gettysburg, PA

photos by Dave DalPezzo















The Buick Show at Boyle Buick GMC had about forty entries with some really beautiful cars. The blue 1960 Chevrolet convertible caught the eye of many as it was placed in a spot at the top of the parking lot. Owned by Ed Lenkiewicz it sported its original paint, blue lacquer. Ed received first prize in the stock original class. The red 1968 Riviera of Rick Kozycki took second stock. John Spencer's 1958 Corvette Convertible turns up at many of the Harford County shows and is an absolutely gorgeous Signet Red original showpiece and placed third in the Stock Class. The custom 1941 Buick Coupe was last year's Best of Show and returned this year to be voted first in the Modified category. Boom member, Charlie Wenger's, 1952 Buick Roadmaster placed second in the Modified class. A surprise entry was that of Fred Franze, a 1958 green and white Pontiac Chieftain that received third place modified. The Boyle Buick GMC Sponsor's Choice went to Rob Eaton's 1938 Whistler Grey Buick Business Coupe. Rob drove this car from Smethport, Pa., a total of 250 miles to acquire not only the Sponsor's Choice but also the Longest Distance Award. Rob also recently achieved the Guy Bennet Award as the highest scoring pre-war car at the Chicago National Show in June. And finally, peer voting awarded the Best of Show to the 1967 Chevy II owned by Jim Dickerson.



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.

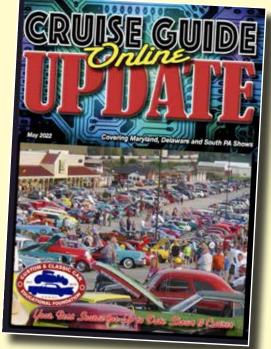
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You will find more photos of cars from your favorite shows, find out what coming up in the next print edition, and find some new and exciting features. This will be a work in progress, and your feedback will be important to help keep in going. Let us know what you want to add, should be car related, but all suggestions are appreciated. We even might feature vintage campers & boats, maybe even branch out and do a Pet Rescue section. It's really up to you the reader; let me know what you want to see.

And good news for car clubs & show promoters - you can now advertise just online at new special rates - Just ask Dave how.



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### A Message from the Publisher

### Thanks to all my Readers, Subscribers, and Club Members

**2023** looks like it might bring more challenges like the past three years did. My biggest concern is rising costs. Postage, printing and gas have increased at a large rate this past year. Since I publish this as a favor to the hobby, not getting a regular paycheck is not an issue. But I'm concerned that certain mailing & distribution costs could cause me to reach in my own pocket to keep things going.

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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Collector's Zone with Andy Goodman





The new year is upon us, and all collectible companies are racing to get their goods stateside and into stores and hobby dealers' hands before things shut down for Chinese New Year. The first quarter of any year is difficult for product manufactures as Chinese factories shut down anywhere from 4 to sometimes 6 weeks to celebrate and take a breather. With that, all manufacturers are working hard to front load the 1st quarter so there is plenty of new product to circulate January through March.

## Let's look at some of the new diecast collectible's releasing first quarter 23

**AUTOart** announced a few new 1:18th scale pieces coming to market soon including their classic 2000GT Toyota Celica casting which will be releasing in a Dark Metallic Purple and Moss Green as well as a 1:18th Lotus Europa Special "The Circuit Wolf" which will be a highly sought after piece. त्रावस्त्र



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**Greenlight Collectibles** recently shared deco sample imagery for their upcoming 1:18th 1978 Chevy Camaro Rally Sport in Silver and Black and Light Blue Metallic and Black. Also recently announced by Greenlight is their upcoming release of Starsky and Hutch a 1:18th 1968 Chevrolet C-10 from the mid to late 70's TV Show





**Hot Wheels** recently announced a new series of Jay Leno vehicles coming to market under the Car Culture series. Included in the release are a Lamborghini Countach, McLaren F1, Mercedes 300SL and even a Leno customized Chevy Corvair. The fifth casting in the set will be a custom tank car - a custom Leno design that looks like a Hot Wheels fantasy piece but is an actual vehicle that he drives often.



M2 Machines also has several new series heading to their dealer locations this month. Auto-Wheels Release 11 is a 3pc collection heading exclusively to O'Reilly Auto Parts Stores nationwide. The 100th release of their 1:24th line offers a newly skinned and deco'd 1958 Chevy Apache Truck and a 1970 Ford Mustang Mack 1 428 and there is a new Auto-Haulers collection, release 61, heading to their retail partners stores and hobby dealers nationwide now.

That's just a small teaser, a few stand out highlights, to kick 2023 off - Happy Hunting

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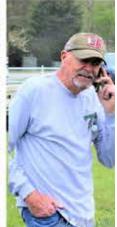




















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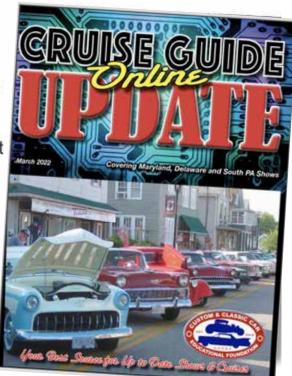
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