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March 2023

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A special End of Season Cruise is being planned for November- Stay tuned for updates. The foundation is now a partner with the **Car Show & Cruise Guide** magazine- Follow [www.CarCruiseGuide.com](http://www.CarCruiseGuide.com) for event updates including the Real Man's Yard Sale



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

## *A Message from Dave*



## Welcome to the March **ONLINE ONLY** magazine

We just finished our All Clubs Breakfast this past Saturday. Was a great success, there were around 145 attendees. No one went home hungry, the cooks at the Bel Air Moose Club put on a good event. We had two good speakers and learned more about state initiatives to go all electric by 2035 from Delegate Hornberger; and about titles and vin plates from JD Kurzmann.

The big news from the Cruise Guide was the

announcement that going forward, publishing the magazine will be a joint partnership with the Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation. During these tough economic times, I need help to keep things going. Also the foundation has created a new Facebook Group where we encourage car enthusiasts to share stories and photos of their rides, and more importantly, how they are getting the next generation interested in what we do.

See the promo for the new Facebook page in this issue, and join us today. And check out the new print cover preview in this issue. I'm looking forward to the show season, hoping to see everyone out this April.

**Happy Cruising, Dave**

## Announcing the **Save the Hobby Facebook Group**

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32nd Annual

# CRUISIN' Ocean City

**MAY 18-19-20-21, 2023**

Get ready for one of the hottest car shows on the East Coast, the 32nd Annual Cruisin Ocean City, as it returns to the beachside resort town of Ocean City Maryland, May 18-19-20-21, 2023. This nationally recognized event attracts more than 3,000 customs, hot rods, street machines, classics and more. While the main events take place at the beachside Inlet Parking Lot and the Ocean City Convention Center there will be various citywide locations.

Scheduled to appear at this year's Cruisin, Joe Martin from the hit show Iron Resurrection. Joe will be at the event on Friday and Saturday meeting fans. Also celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the classic movie American Graffiti with the stars and cars! From the movie meet Mackenzie Phillips and Candy Clark who will be at the event Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Plus make sure to check out the movie show cars display inside the OC Convention Center on Thursday and Friday. Additional entertainment includes DeeJay Seaside Jimmy, Cruisin Gold DeeJay, the 8th Annual Pin Up Contest, a Neon & LED light car show, a pedal car show, drive-in movies, BINGO, live music and much more.

Back by Popular Demand! The Doo Wop Project, featuring members of the hit Broadway musicals "Jersey Boys" and "Motown the Musical" will be shaking up the stage of the Ocean City Performing Arts Center, Thursday May 18th at 8pm. The Doo Wop Project traces the evolution of Doo Wop music from the classic sound of five guys singing harmonies on a street corner to some of the biggest hits on the radio today. Throughout the show the audience is taken on a journey from foundational tunes by groups such as the Crests, Belmonts and Flamingos through their influences on the sounds of Smokey Robinson, the Temptations and the Four Seasons and all the way to Michael Jackson, Jason Mraz and Amy Winehouse. Hear some of the greatest music in American pop and rock history. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster, at the OC Box Office or over the phone #410-289-2800. For additional information visit [www.OceanCityConcerts.com](http://www.OceanCityConcerts.com).

Some of the country's top national names will be showcasing their products in manufacturers midway at the Inlet Parking Lot including Advance Auto Parts, Advantage Lifts, AMSOIL, Bruno's Classic Muscle, Classic Auto Mall, Edelbrock, Grundy Insurance, Leed Brakes, One Off Rod & Custom, OPTIMA, Pioneer Pole Buildings, Summit Racing Equipment, Sundance Vacations, and T-Mobile,

plus at the OC Convention Center there will be vendors both inside and outside selling automotive merchandise along with arts & crafts, jewelry, t-shirts and many other specialty items. There will also be a Car Corral and Swap Meet inside the Convention Center. For vendor, car corral or swap meet spots please call 410-798-6304 or email [Jacklyn@specialeventpro.com](mailto:Jacklyn@specialeventpro.com).

Inside the OC Convention Center on Thursday, Friday and Saturday be sure to check out the Artwork Contender Showcase where select cars compete to be on future artwork. If you think your ride has what it takes please submit a photo to [infoevent@specialeventpro.com](mailto:infoevent@specialeventpro.com).

Additional Cruisin Ocean City highlights are the special Boardwalk Parades that will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

On Sunday the Grand Finale Awards will take place at the Beachside Inlet. Before Cruisin comes to an end there will be more than 500 trophies, plaques and awards presented plus over 3,000 giveaways.

There is so much to see and do at this year's event, make sure to mark your calendars for May 18-19-20-21, 2023 and cruise on down to Ocean City Maryland for the 32nd Annual Cruisin Ocean City. Advance registration for the event is \$65 and includes the vehicle and 2 spectators (Driver and Passenger) for all 4 days of the event. Spectator tickets are \$15 a day for Thursday, Friday & Saturday and \$10 a day for Sunday, good at the Inlet and Convention Center. Children under 14 are free with an adult. Show hours are 9am-5pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday and 9am-3pm Sunday with the Grand Finale Awards starting at 2pm. For additional information visit [www.cruisinoceancity.com](http://www.cruisinoceancity.com) or call 410-798-6304.

Cruisin Ocean City has always held safety as our number one priority. The event does not tolerate unlawful activities or the disrespect of Ocean City. During Cruisin the town of Ocean City will be classified as a Special Event Zone where there will be increased fines for speeding, negligent/reckless driving, spinning wheels and alcohol related offenses. We encourage everyone that comes to Ocean City for Cruisin, both participants and spectators, to respect the town and abide by the rules. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to a wonderful and safe Cruisin Ocean City for 2023 and years to come!

**SPECIAL GUESTS**

**JOE MARTIN**

Friday  
& Saturday



# CRUISIN' *Ocean City*

**May 18-19-20-21, 2023**  
**OC Convention Center & Inlet**  
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**Boardwalk Parades**  
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**Vendors & Swap Meet**



Schedule subject to change.

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## 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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# MOTORAMA

CAR, TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW

Harrisburg, PA

photos by Mark Schappell





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# COLLECTOR CAR FRAUD

- ◆ Seller Misrepresentation
- ◆ Odometer Problems-TMU/Exempt
- ◆ Auction/Internet Problems
- ◆ Title Problems-Open Titles
- ◆ Fraudulent Documentation
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## Car Show People



# Beater Cruise

Shrewsbury, PA

photos by Ryan Sprenkle





# 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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**Kathy Swagler** of Ocean City Cruisers presents Dave with a \$250 check as a donation to our Foundation. **Jim Capati** is at right.

# Ty's Ride

This '88 Mustang GT was owned by 15 year old Ty Mowery until he passed away last April due to brain cancer. Ty inherited the car from his grandfather.

Ty loved going to car shows, cruise-ins & doing burnouts. His parents are now the keepers of the car and wish to keep his memory alive by sharing it with all of you!



photos by Mark Schappell



# The Car Show and Cruise Guide All-Clubs Breakfast



photos by Jerry Wagner

## The Car Show and Cruise Guide all-clubs invitational breakfast

was held at the Forest Hill Moose Lodge on February 25th. Dave Bielecki invited Mike and Bonnie Frances from the Cruisers for Christ to open the breakfast with prayer. Then he invited the club representatives to mention their coming events. Dave, publisher of the bi-monthly magazine, along with considerable help, has put this breakfast on so the car clubs can get together and share their ideas and information. All of this with little compensation. Doug Wood, Director of the Custom and Classis Car Educational Assistance Foundation stands next to the new magazine front cover. The new theme at the bottom of the page reads "Dedicated to the Saving the Hobby". This will appear on all future front covers. Doug also works for Taylor Sheridan, Paramount, and is instrumental in moving autos for TV and movie productions. If you have a vehicle that you might be interested in having appear in some type of entertainment, contact him.

Kevin Hornberger, Cecil County Maryland House of Delegates and Sema National Chairman, spoke to the recent legislation concerning "Historic" tagged vehicles. According to Kevin, only factory emission/exhaust will be legal and vehicles 1986 and newer will need to pass emissions tests and vehicle inspections. The Historic Tag issue, i.e. 20 years and older, is being abused and our legislators want it stopped. With the number of catalytic converters being stolen and the industries lack of replacements, this will make it impossible to stay within the law. Another topic was the "Right to Repair" legislation that endeavors to allow the people, who bought and paid for a vehicle, to make their own repairs rather than incur dealer expense. He also addressed the issue of stolen front tags. Addressing the politicians desire to fill our highways with electric vehicles, Rep. Hornberger noted that presently, less that 2% hybrid or electric and it will likely take

thirty years to approach that threat.

Ron Yeager of Ron's Rods, located in Kingsville, MD. has the saying, "If it's metal, we can fix it". Ron conducts apprenticeship classes in metal work. He has 14 to 20 year-old young men now learning the trade when they can, and twice a year he has a group of professionals spend a weekend working on a project that can be attended by any interested person. Doug Wood commented that unless we get more young folks interested in this craft, the hobby is doomed

J.D. Kurzmann of Kurzmann's Auto Brokerage made us aware of the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) problem that most of us overlook. VIN's are often incorrect with letters and number missing or wrong. Another hint, if you have a loan release attach it to the title so it doesn't get lost. Also, it is possible to get a "Title Plate"

made that will suffice a missing number when the vehicle is sold. This is an especially good idea with vehicles older than the 1950's. Early antiques cars often had no number at all.

Finally, Dave thanked and named all those who were instrumental in producing the Cruise Guide, e.g. Photographers, Deliverers, Writers, and the Advertisers and Sponsors who make this all possible. More information can be found on [www.carcruiseguide.com](http://www.carcruiseguide.com).



BOOM Treas, Jerry Wagner & Director Carig Bober



Ron Yeager of Ron's Rods

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# Man Caves

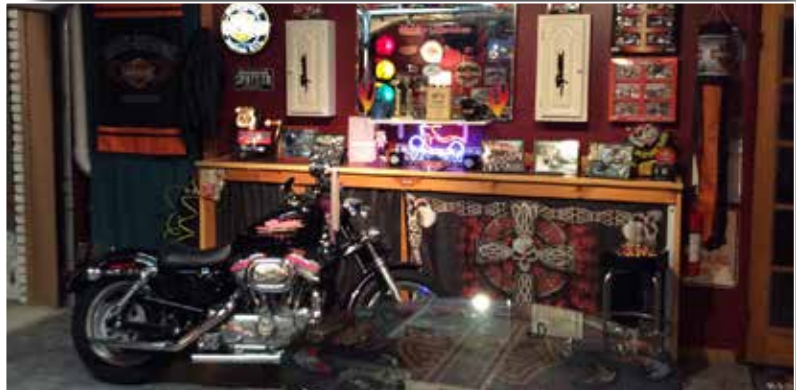
Our feature page showcasing the Gearhead's favorite building – **The Garage**. It is a revered place, where guys (and gals ) who really love cars can work, or just hang out and BS with friends and experience the satisfaction you get from building and owning a cool car or two. For some, it is a home away 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](http://www.carcruiseguide.com) or email Dave Bielecki, [davebielecki@aol.com](mailto:davebielecki@aol.com) 410-937-6866

ED ROTH STUDIOS

## Craig Barnes

When my wife and I bought our latest motorcycles about 15 years ago , I decided to turn our 2 car garage into my cave. The first thing I did was to install a tile floor. I then built the narrow storage/ bar height units around the 3 walls so as to still accommodate someday a hot rod. Many of the decorations and furnishings I designed myself for fun and save money. People who have seen the garage say it takes several visits to see everything I have jammed into it. Like I said before , it is definitely a motorcycle theme but we are all into the motor world.

*-Craig*



# Packard Museum Dayton, OH

photos by Pete Jardieu



Photographer **Pete Jardieu** took a trip last year to America's **Packard Museum**, founded in 1992 by long-time car collector **Robert Signom II**. Located in Dayton, Ohio's Motorcar District, the building is an original Packard dealership building "The Citizens Motorcar Company" constructed in 1917. The museum features over 50 automobiles on display in the restored Art Deco showroom, service department and pavilion. In addition, significant artifacts from the Packard Motorcar Company are on display. The museum has become a popular destination for travelers and residents alike. The museum is an Affiliate **Organization of Packard Automobile Classics**, **The Packard Club**.







# CARLISLE<sup>®</sup> Auctions

## 2023 Auction Season Up and Running with Carlisle Auctions in Lakeland, Florida

### *\$4 Million in Sales and Over 200 Lots Sold Bring Car Lovers Together From Florida and Beyond*

LAKELAND, FL – Carlisle Auctions will run over 1,600 lots across the auction block in 2023, and its season of automotive excitement recently commenced by way of a two-day event in Lakeland, Florida. The Lakeland Winter Collector Car Auction took place at the SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus February 10-11, 2023, and in doing so, brought buyers, sellers, and spectators alike together for \$4 million in total sales, money raised for charity, and live automotive excitement outdoors amongst airplanes, palm trees, and sunny skies. As mentioned, the auction garnered \$4 million in sales with 50% of all committed consignments selling. This data exceeds last year's Lakeland February totals. In addition, a nice mix of lots staked claim to "Top 4" distinction. Those four, a 1970 Plymouth Barracuda (\$86,400), 1968 Chevy Camaro (\$78,440), 1966 Cadillac Eldorado (\$77,145), and 1965 Chevrolet Corvette (\$72,000) accounted for nearly \$400,000 of the \$4 million total. The Camaro was the top-selling lot for Friday, while the Barracuda was not only the top sale for Saturday, but for the auction as a whole.

In addition to the cars that crossed the block, the popular All-Truck Hour returned on Friday, February 11 at 1:30 p.m. 25 trucks crossed the block during this time with 20 of them finding new homes. Overall, this hour was the strongest performing of any time slot spanning two days. Lots ranged from standard trucks, to Jeeps, SUVs, and even a VW Van. Carlisle Auctions also helped sell a vehicle for charity. The lots came to the event by way of Steve Muschlitz and Wheels from the Heart. The sale of a 1992 Jaguar garnered \$2,600

for Wheels from the Heart. Wheels from the Heart is a Delray Beach, Florida-based organization that provides road-worthy transportation to single mothers in need and this sale offers a nice boost for them and their cause. "Thank you to all of the buyers and sellers that made this a great start to our auction year," noted Director of Auction Operations, Tony Cline. "We are looking forward to our Spring Carlisle Collector Car Auction in April in Carlisle PA. We're actively accepting consignments and bidder registration. We can't wait to see you at Carlisle for this great event.

Finally, Carlisle Auctions reminds everyone that its next offering is in just over one month as part of the Spring Carlisle Collector Car Swap Meet and Corral. Spring Carlisle itself runs April 19-23, while the auction is April 20-21. As noted by Cline, the opportunity to get involved with the auction is open and ongoing. Call 717-960-6400 or visit [CarlisleAuctions.com](http://CarlisleAuctions.com) to learn more.

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Carlisle Events is a partner or producer of over a dozen annual collector car/truck events. Events are held at the Carlisle PA Fairgrounds (Carlisle, PA), Allentown Fairgrounds (Allentown, PA), and the SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus (Lakeland, FL). The season schedule includes automotive flea markets of varying sizes, four auctions, as well as individual specialty shows featuring Chryslers, Corvettes, Fords, GMs, Trucks, and Imports. Founded in 1974 by friends Bill Miller and Chip Miller, events hosted at Carlisle attract enthusiasts annually from all corners of the globe. More information is available at [www.CarlisleEvents.com](http://www.CarlisleEvents.com) or [www.CarlisleAuctions.com](http://www.CarlisleAuctions.com).



# Reader's Rides

## Jay Kirschner's 1966 Chevy Nova Wagon

This is one of those "Bought not Built" projects that turned into a building project. Jay has always wanted a Chevy II coupe, but when he saw the wagon for sale in York, PA he had to have it. The original build was done in Huntington Beach, CA by Wheelers Customs and the interior by Westminster Auto Upholstery. These 2 builders have unheard of hours in



inserts over Lexus electronic seats. Over the winter the seats are headed to "The Dye Guy" to get some much needed TLC. The headliner matches the seats in ultra suede leather.

We have been in contact with the amazing men that were hands on with this build and it's been awesome to learn everything about the 5 year build. We have put our hours in on making

making the wagon straighter than straight which is incredible to see on a black paint job. There are many modifications that were over the top as well. The door handles, mirrors, wipers, window quarter, vent windows, and window cranks have all been deleted, the bumpers are pinched in, turn signals moved into the headlights, gas tank relocated to hide behind the drivers taillight, tilted rear lights, and electric windows all around. Bonus is on those hot days you can turn on the A/C and have the windows down thanks to the Vintage Air system. The interior is ivory leather with black

some changes as well. There is a new RideTech Air ride system, upgraded the engine to a 383 Stroker, had Richard Glymph and team put some hours in repainting the single stage paint job, redesigned the exhaust while adding a pair of Super10's.

I can go on and on, but honestly the greatest gift that this car has brought us is friendship. We have met some of the greatest people while cruising around. This "hobby" has us planning out our weekends based on what parking lot or patch of grass we are going to park in.



**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](mailto:davebielecki@aol.com) or Hutch at [paulhutchinsL46@gmail.com](mailto:paulhutchinsL46@gmail.com)**



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# Road Trip!

## Kelly and Ed Beard Jr.'s Journey to SEMA with the "Dragonlord"

Dragonlord is a 2000 custom dodge van that started life as a basic cargo van painted by my husband Ed.

The Dragonlord was invited as a featured vehicle at SEMA 2018. We wanted this to be an epic adventure for our van and share the story of the artwork and the artist with others along the way. With over 600 hours in murralling alone, there was a lot of story to share and driving the van a total of over 5,000 miles, we would have a lot of people to share the story with.

Our road trip began from our home in Central PA, taking I-81 South to I-40 West with a destination of Nevada. Our first goal was to 'just get there' and though we saw some amazing country on the way, we stayed the 2700 mile course without many stops. However, we recommend more frequent stops to minimize driver strangulation, (lol). The Dragonlord



behaved as it roared on down the road. There were many thumbs up, honking of horns and vehicles flanking us to get some great photos.

As we got closer to Nevada at a fill up in Texas, we met up with a former vanner whose nickname, not kidding, was 'Beard'. He spent time taking pictures of the Dragonlord and reminiscing on past days when he had his custom van. We wouldn't be surprised if he went home and started a new van project. While giving the van a much needed bath, the Dragonlord was inundated with lots more fans, photos and new friends, including other builders heading to SEMA.

We had a bit of a bump in the road when we reached Kingman, AZ when we realized we had too much gas in the tank to be able to enter the conven





tion lot. With some help from a fellow vanner as well as a service tech at AutoZone, gas was emptied, shared with others who needed it – kismet events are amazing sometimes. We chatted for a little bit with a gentleman, names Wayne, who had a '92 Ford van and had always been thinking of painting it and felt inspired, then hit the road for the last stretch.

The Dragonlord was definitely treated like a star at SEMA, the only fully wrap around airbrushed mural van ever to show there. We met some incredible people, talked until our voices were hoarse and started trending on social media with all the photos attendees were taking. Ed was interviewed by numerous magazines, online and cable shows and lots of business cards were shared. After the final parade into the SEMA Ignited show and a chance to drive the Dragonlord passed thousands of fans, it was time to make the journey home.

We followed Route 66 on our way home and took time to see the sights and meet some great folks. We stopped back in Kingman, AZ for the night and could not believe our eyes when we met up with Wayne again who had indeed painted his van and was so happy to show us. Had a long conversation in the parking lot of a supermarket with 'Jaguar Joe', a young father who loved cars, his family and just needed someone to talk to that understood being home, close to family and watching your children grow up makes you more rich than money ever could – another moment that Lady Fate had in the cards for us. The Dragonlords murals and ominous appearance was the catalyst or neutral ground that seemed to make everyone who saw it want to share a story.



# Artic Circle

Churchville, MD

photos by Ryan Sprenkle



**Roger Pritt**

The car community has lost another great friend, Roger Pritt, who passed on 12/3/22. He spent most of his life in the automotive business for work and pleasure. Roger loved Mopars and was a member of the Harford County Mopars. He loved being at shows and cruises to support the hobby and other causes that he cared about. The car community will honor Roger in the Spring of 2023.

*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.

*Written by Anita Hill*

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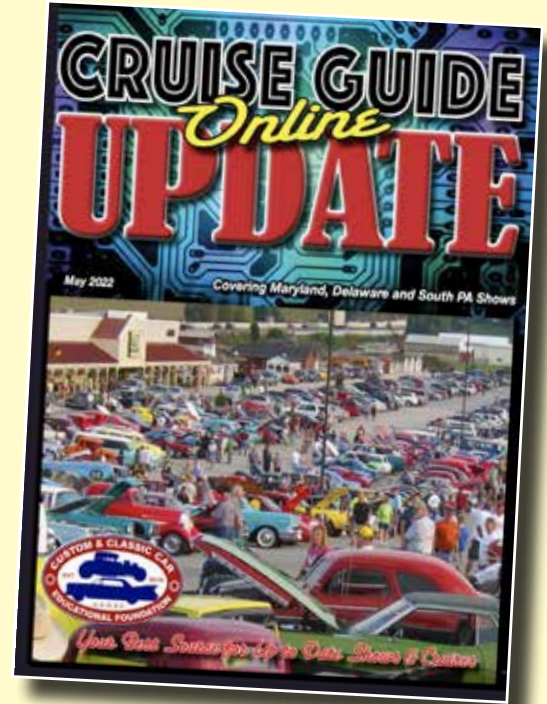
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## A Message from the Publisher

### **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*



I spend much of my column time sharing with collectors the new die cast products that are coming to market, however, in this issue we are going to take a different direction. Over the past several months I have been approached by countless collectors asking me how to best protect their vast collection. All that time and money spent hunting for the right collectibles that suits one's style. Thousands, tens-of-thousands, hundreds-of-thousands invested over time - yet have you ever sat down and read the fine print of your homeowner or renters' insurance policy as to what is and is not covered in detail should you face the total loss of your home.

Should you experience a devastating Fire or Flood – if something happens to your home out of your control, what does that mean to your destroyed collectibles? Having an Allstate, State Farm or other well-known reliable carrier's policies is necessary to protect your home, however most of those policies come with maximum amounts of coverage to rebuild your dwelling and replace its general contents (appliances, furniture, clothing). Most collectors don't realize, that if ever in the position of a total loss, their collections are not replaced, nor costs recovered, because the maximum internal content allowance was already fully allocated by the provide.

Let's discuss ways to make sure you don't end up on the short end of the stick, ever. First off if you have a homeowners or renters policy discuss with your carrier the possibility of adding additional "stated value" interior asset coverage to your policy. Depending on the amount of additional coverage you decide on as necessary will determine the cost, but this is a simple, easy, and effective way to protect yourself. This also allows you to split up the cost of the coverage over the year by rolling the additional expense into your monthly mortgage payment, so you don't feel the pinch at once each year. Another option is to purchase a separate policy from a

specialty company such as American Collectors Insurance ([www.americancollectors.com/insurance/collectibles/toys/](http://www.americancollectors.com/insurance/collectibles/toys/)) and or ([www.collectand-protect.com/insurance/collection](http://www.collectand-protect.com/insurance/collection)) both long standing firms that offer "Agreed Value Coverage" which does not require a piece by piece log and appraisal.

It is also a good idea, though not a requirement by most insurance companies, to log your collection be it by the old school system of a paper and pen or make a digital record. When you have gathered a rather extensive collection you should have documentation to share with your insurance provider just in case a discrepancy does pop up. Remember insurance is a business and they want to pay out as little as they must, so any documentation helps. If you are protected and prepared properly you will put yourself in the best possible position, should you be faced with an uncontrollable and unfortunate situation.

Till next digital issue Happy Hunting!



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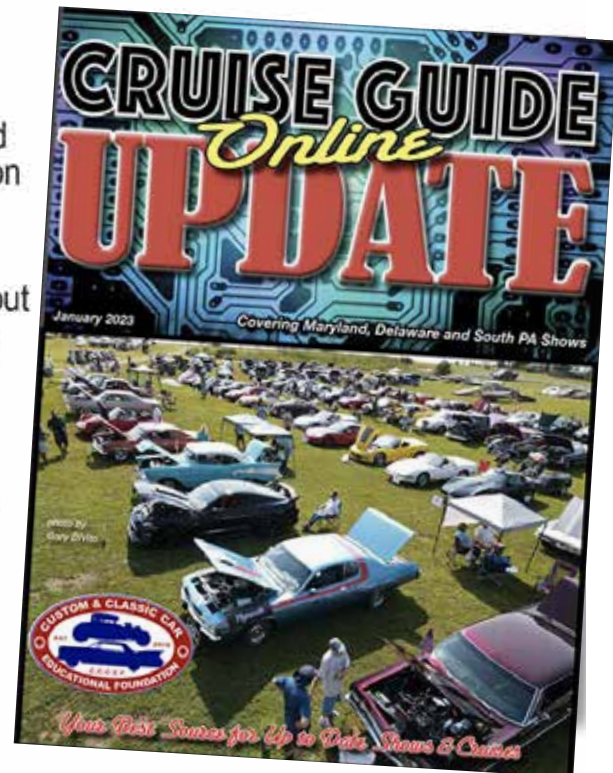
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