

# CRUISE GUIDE *Online* UPDATE

May 2023

Covering Maryland, Delaware and South PA Shows



*Dedicated to Saving the Hobby*



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

## ***A Message from Dave***



Welcome to the May Online magazine. As you can tell, more & more of the show photos will now be online due to huge increases in the cost of producing the print magazine. The good news is if you read us online, you have a new issue each and every month!

I'm writing this on a deary Friday afternoon wishing I was up at the Motor Menders opening cruise at the Markets of Shrewsbury. It has been rescheduled to May 12th. And speaking of Shrewsbury, the big news is the Real Man's Yard Sale will be re-located there on August 5th.

There will be plenty of parking for vendors and buyers. See the ad in this issue for details.

The Cooptown Show is coming up on June 17th. This is the event that got me started with car shows. Since I am now a senior citizen, I can't tell you how many years we have been putting it on, but my best guess is 19. If you appreciate my efforts in producing this magazine, how about coming out to the show this year. It is my church-es only fundraiser for the missions group. You can check the ad in this issue for details.

We still need help in getting show listings for Northern Delaware and Southern Pennsylvania. You can send me a copy of your flyer, or just send the info- my email is [Dave@carcruiseguide.com](mailto:Dave@carcruiseguide.com) Remember, all listings for charitable events are FREE.

**Happy Cruising, Dave**

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

Check it out sometime Join us in promoting the future of your hobby. Share photos of kids at shows, builds of your families cars, stories of why your car means so much to you, etc. Search Facebook for this new group, and invite all your car buddies. Open to all USA residents.

**[www.SavetheHobby.org](http://www.SavetheHobby.org)**

**Make donations to:**

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PO Box 8402  
Parkville, Md. 21234**





# Romancing the Chrome

photos by Mark Schappell

Jarrettsville, MD





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# Wheels from the Past

photos by John Twigg





# Frozen Sandcastle

photos by Ryan Sprenkle



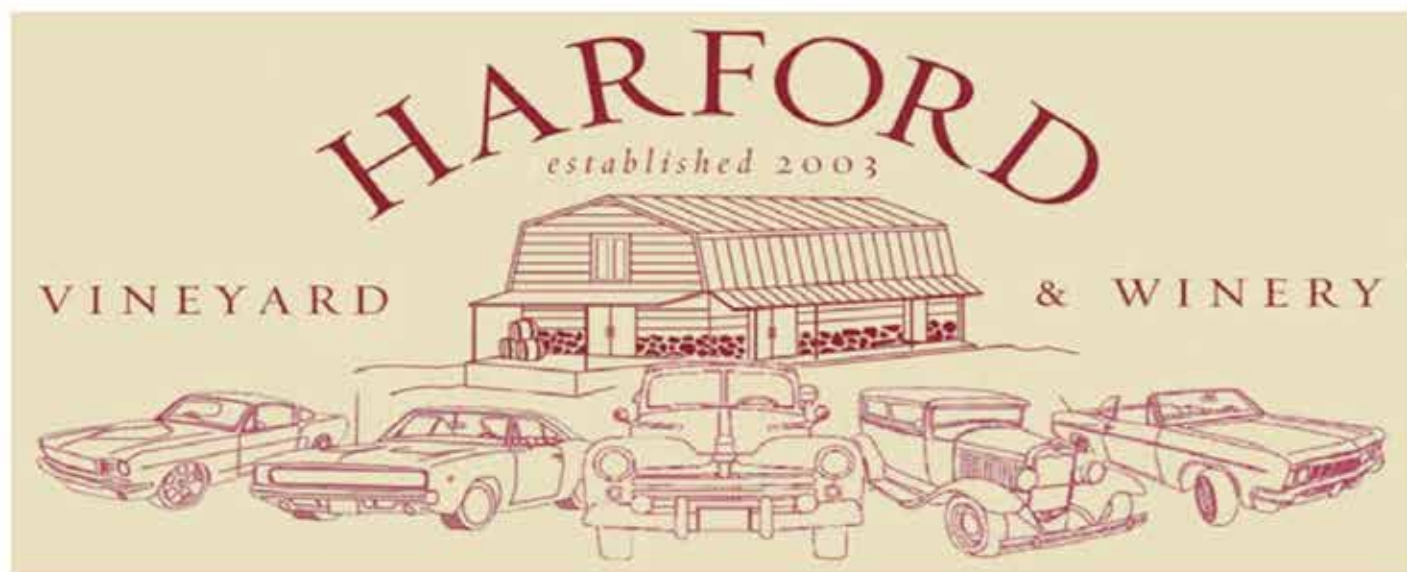
## Metal Meet at Ron's Rods

*April 29th Kingsville, Md*



[www.SaveTheHobby.org](http://www.SaveTheHobby.org)





## 2023 Harford Winery Cruise Schedule

*Benefits the Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation*

**3rd Saturdays from 4-8 / Food & Drinks available**

1311 W. Jarrettsville Rd. Forest Hill, Md. 21050/ 410-937-6866

**April 15**

**May 20**

**June 17**

**July 15**

**August 19**

**September 16**

**October 21**

**November (TBA)**

**April 15 & October 21** are special fundraising night's: entry fee \$5 helps to save the hobby. ALL other cruise dates are free to enter

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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# Mid Atlantic Indoor Nationals

Oaks, PA

photos by Lyle Willits







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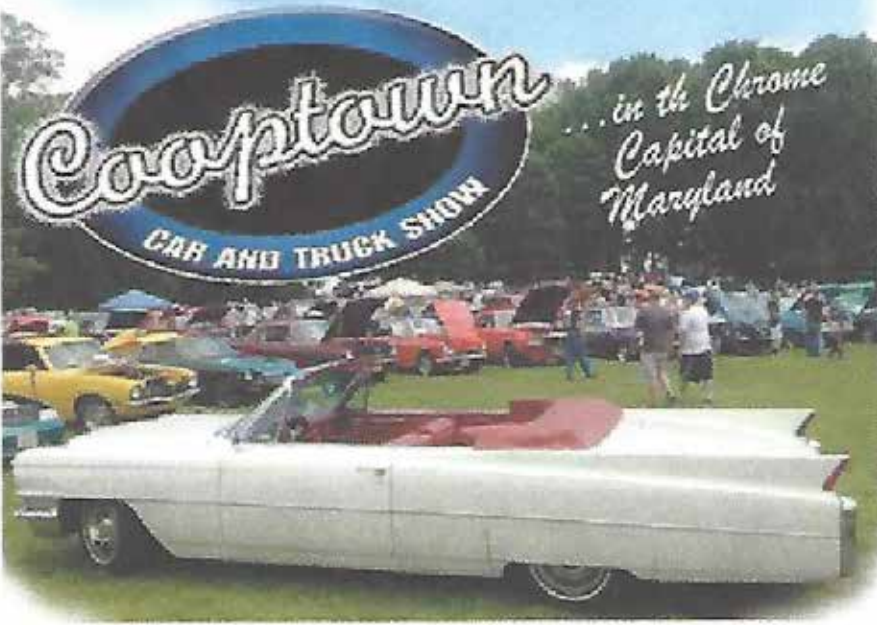


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# William Watters United Methodist Church

1452 Jarrettsville Rd, Jarrettsville, MD 21084

**JUNE 17, 2023 9-1**

Rain Date June 18th

*The show benefits William Watters Memorial UMC Mission's Group*

**Car Registration: 8am-11am \$15.00**  
**Trophies and Dash Plaques**

Food, Sodas, Music, Pit Beef! All Day Free Admission to the show for the general public.

For more information, call: Dave 410-937-6866

## Abingdon Grill

*photos by Mark Schappell*







## Foundation Update

by Doug Wood

Well, it's almost here... Cruising season is just a month away. Our winter has been so mild, if we had venues to cruise to, we could've still been toolin' around in our rides for the majority of this winter, but I digress...

This has been a busy off-season for the foundation... We have some very big news to share with you all.

First of all, the Car Show and Cruise Guide, the magazine that you are reading right now, and the foundation have entered into a partnership. Many of you may have just assumed that the foundation and the magazine were related. Although Dave was more than generous with giving us copy space, they have always been two separate entities. Since Covid hit, the magazine has never really put any money into Dave's pocket and to that end he just figured that he should roll it into the CCCEF and make it truly not for profit.

Second, we will be holding our Real Mans Yard Sale up at the Markets at Shrewsbury. We figured that all of us make the trip up there for their infamous monthly cruise night, so it's not so far off track for us to go for a swap meet! Plans are in the infancy stages, but as details develop, we will share them with you quickly on our Facebook page. The date will be August 5 and as always, it is a rain or shine event.

Lastly, at the Car Show and Cruise Guide breakfast over the last several years, I have been pleading with clubs to make the CCCEF, one of their beneficiaries when it comes to donations from proceeds from car shows. Well, it seems that that has paid off. Our organization works very hard to try to get young people involved in this wonderful past time of ours. Some clubs are recognizing that without young people entering this hobby, our car clubs will become nonexistent. Several clubs have stepped up and made some sizable donations. They are the Buick Owners of Maryland, the Classic Chevy Club, the Chesapeake chapter of the AACA, the Ocean City Cruisers and the folks that run the big M reunions (the Harford County Custom Cruisers). We are truly appreciative of your gesture

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and hope that many other clubs will follow suit.

I hope that your ride is ready for you to have some seat time... For me, I leave tomorrow for the Freaky Tiki's first appearance this season at the Run to the Sun in South Carolina. As always, I'll be encouraging young people to take a seat behind the wheel... How about you all try to make it your job to do the same when it comes to young folks and your special ride!

I'll see you on the return road!!

– Doug

**1st 150 Cars Gets Dash Plaques!**  
**Music**  
**Top 30 Trophies**  
**\$15 to Register**  
**50/50**  
**Food trucks**



**May 28, 2023**  
**11-5**

**All Makes & Models**  
**At Hopkins Farm Brewery**  
**Address: 3833 Rider Ln. Havre de**  
**Grace, M.D. 21078**

**Donations: CCCEF/Level Fire House**  
**Rain Date: June 4**

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# Road Trip!

## Part Two

### Ed Beard's "Dragonlord" Rt 66 Trip

We took a side route off the highway to visit the Grand Canyon West and walk out on the Skybridge standing on nothing but glass over 4000 feet off the ground. On the way back, we stopped to take some amazing photos in the Joshua Tree National park while tourists took pictures of the Dragonlord.

Our first official stop on Route 66 was in Seligman, AZ where we met 'Cowboy Dale' a character of the town famous enough to be on an iconic mural in town. The Dragonlord again gained a quick crowd outside of the Copper Cart, Route 66 Motorporium and the owners John and Debbie not only had some great items in their store to buy but a mini motor museum to peruse through. They were super friendly and gifted us with t-shirts designed by their son to remember them by. Ed had to add a quick



drawing and his signature to an old vw van parked out front and after a trade of a copper license plate for a hoodie off Ed's back with 'Cowboy Dale', we were on our way. We stopped for a great photo op at the Roadkill Cafe, some tasty lunch at Snow Cap Burgers while sitting in their 'toilet seat garden' and then back on the road.

The next stop was the Painted Desert and Petrified Forest. Aside from some amazing landscapes and incredible sites to see, we were able to see the telephone poles still standing as a monument to where the original Route 66 road had been and a rusted 1930's Studebaker sedan sitting there, lost to time, as the grave marker for that long forgotten road.

While in Winslow AZ, we switched drivers for a moment to reenact a famous Eagles song. But of course, instead of a girl in a flatbed Ford, it was Kelly in the Dragonlord.







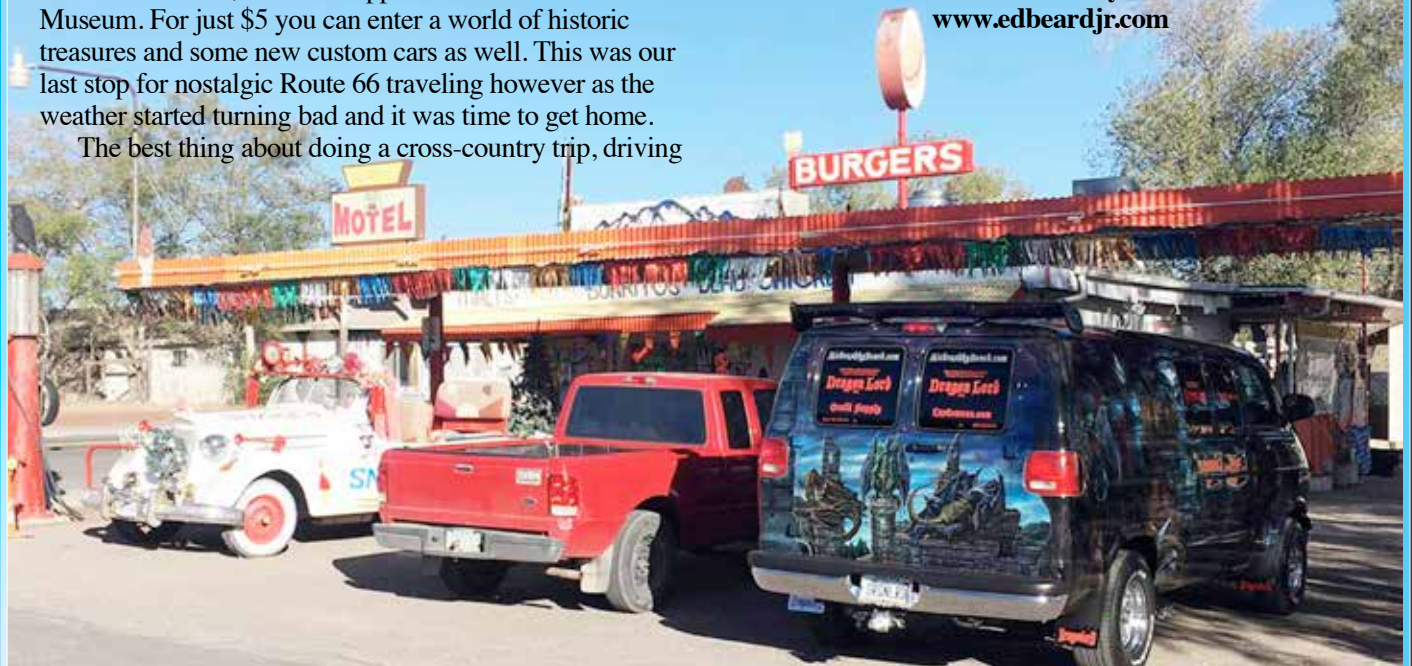
In Santa Rosa, NM we stopped at the Route 66 Auto Museum. For just \$5 you can enter a world of historic treasures and some new custom cars as well. This was our last stop for nostalgic Route 66 traveling however as the weather started turning bad and it was time to get home.

The best thing about doing a cross-country trip, driving

a fully airbrushed custom hot rod van or any custom build vehicle, whether it's on route 66 or anywhere is that it becomes the nexus for all people of all ethnicities religion or economic class to get together and start a conversation.

While the world continues to be divided, the one thing that all people can come together on is art, music, and the creativity that goes into building a unique custom vehicle and sharing that experience on the open road in a country that has the greatest diversity of people the planet knows.

For more information about the art an airbrush of Ed Beard Jr., visit [www.airbrushbybeard.com](http://www.airbrushbybeard.com) and [www.edbeardjr.com](http://www.edbeardjr.com)



## Hello Van Owners,

*Interested in meeting other vanners and hanging out with like minded people. We support local cruises and and attend local Van In's together. We are a fun group that is looking for other fun people to join us. If you have a van and want to*

*meet other van people please visit our Facebook page "Back Road Cruisers Van Club" and message us. Or call Jim 443-243-7433*

# BACK ROAD CRUISERS VAN CLUB



# Reader's Rides

## Phillip Martin's 1978 Dodge B100

Our van Nautique is a 1978 Dodge B100 van. I purchased her in 1980. We have made several modifications to her over the years until we decided on which direction to go with her. We have always loved the ocean. I grew up on the beach and fishing with my parents. We decided to base the theme of the van around it. My wife and I work together with ideas for her as far as the theme. The murals on the exterior were ideas we came up with and I had in my head. I just could not draw them to put on paper to have an airbrush painter put them on for me. We found the closest drawings on eBay and we then took her to Brian Gavek of Gavek Graphics in Centre Hall, PA. We talked to Brian about how we wanted it done. He was thrilled and honored to do it. The results were fantastic and far better than we expected. The mural has been on the van for about 15 plus years. It has held up well. People love the paint and have told us so.

The interior has been done up to look like the interior of a clipper ship's cabin. All the wood used is reclaimed and some even from a boat yard as well. The dash, dogbox and other trim is done in sand taken from the beach in Rehoboth Beach, DE. We are all about authenticity for the theme. The Captain's Quarters is made up to sleep in and I have done so on occasion. The engine is the original 318 but we modified it with a Holley 4bbl carburetor, Hedman headers and Borla exhaust. The wheels are Sendel's with Firestone tires back and Kelly's front. I mounted LED's underneath which really show up great at night. The running boards were replaced last year with solid ash which were burned and treated with epoxy. We plan on replacing the bumpers with ash as well. Hoping this will be done soon.

When we set up for shows, such as the Van Nationals, we go all out for theme. From interior to exterior. My wife sets up everything on the interior to her satisfaction. If I try to set it up I know that it will not be anywhere close to as well as she does. I do the exterior cleaning and set up. We came up with the idea of a dock for the exterior. I built a dock the lays outside on the ground on the passenger side of the van. I also have pilings that I built that have rope that attaches to cleats that are mounted to the running



board. There are various engravings on the glass inside as well as wood on the interior which I did as well. As a result of our going all out for the theme on the van we have won the Best Theme award 6 times at the Van Nationals. It is a great honor to have won this and be recognized for our hard work.

It is so much fun showing at other venues as well. To hear the people talk about the van is all the award we need. Everyone loves the van and we love showing it. We have shown at the All Truck Nationals at Carlisle, PA in the Vanarama portion of the event for 7 years. This year will be the 8th time. We have also had our van on display at the AACA museum in Hershey as part of a special display event they were doing. It was awesome and an honor to have our van on display at the museum.

We dedicated the van to my parents. They ran a charter boat out of Lewes, DE. My father passed in 2005 and my mother in 2007. It is dedicated to Captain Phil and First Mate Bessie. Sail On and Fair Seas. It is a fitting tribute to them.

My wife Wendy and I hope you enjoy looking at the pictures. that accompany this write up. Look for Nautique at a port near you.



**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 [phutchins01@comcast.net](mailto:phutchins01@comcast.net)**



# Artic Circle

photos by Ryan Sprenkle



# Bobcat Creamery

photos by Ryan Sprenkle





# *The All New* REAL MAN'S YARD SALE



**August 5,, 2023**  
**8am - 2pm Rain or Shine**

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Used and new parts, wheels and tires, shop equipment, man cave gear, electronics, motorcycle parts, fishing and hunting equipment, tools, ATVs and MORE! All Proceeds will benefit the future of this hobby.

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**Glen Rock, Pa 17327**



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**Email: Realmansyardsale@ gmail.com    www.SavetheHobbyorg**

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**10 X 20 Spots - \$25/  
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Space size subject to change**

Set Up on Saturday from 6 to 8am . No late arrivals.  
Friday evening set up by appointment. Markets at Shrewsbury & the Foundation are not responsible for any theft, loss, or accidents All Sales Final, NO REFUNDS- Rain or Shine Event.



# AGIndustrial

Rising Sun, MD

photos by Ryan Sprengle









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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



**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 memorabilia. 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.





# Sugarloaf Swap Meet

photos by Dave









# Reader's Rides





# Port Deposit VFW

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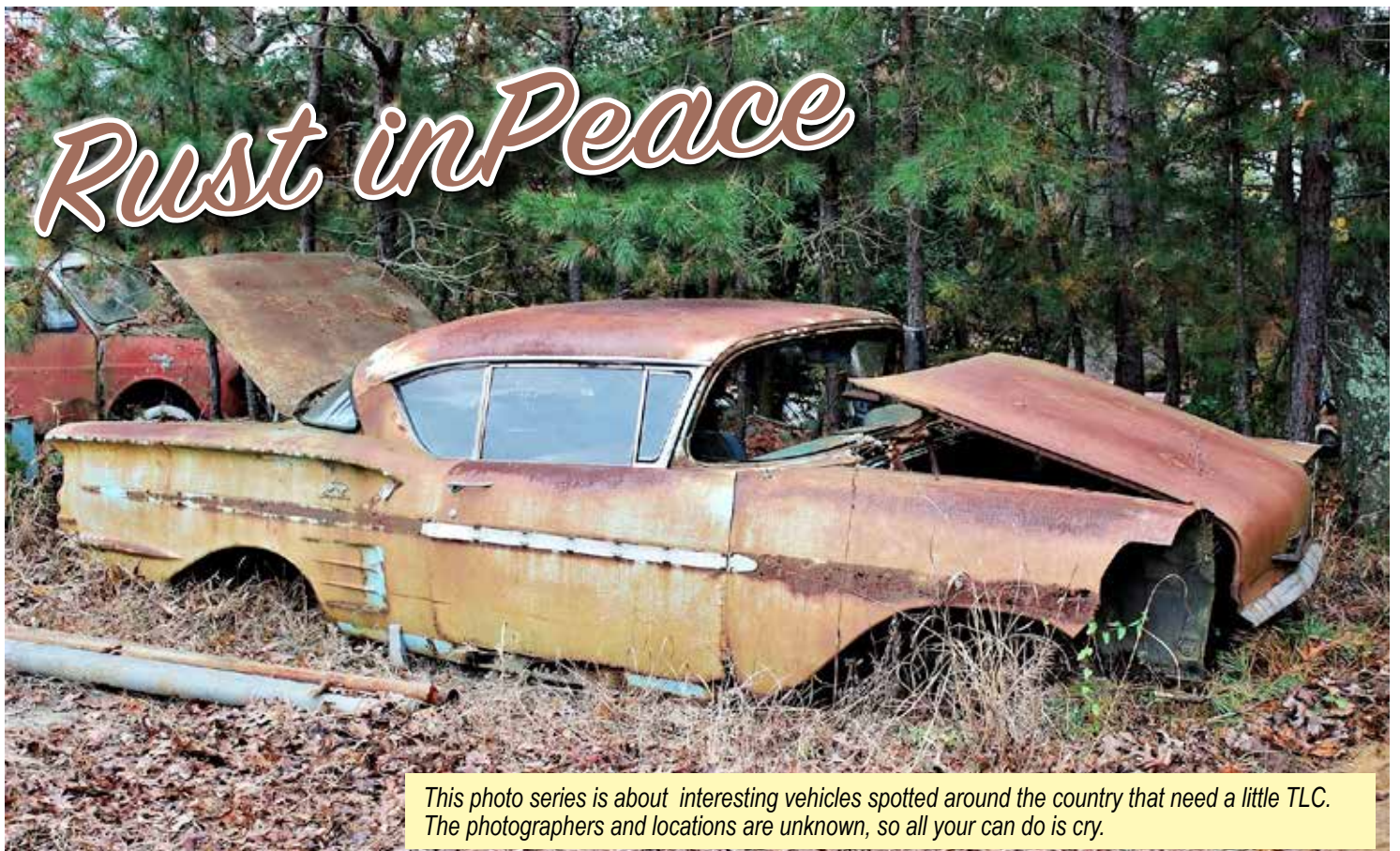


## **Pet Portraits** by Hutch

**paulhutchinsL46@gmail.com**

Glen Arm **410-817-4270**

**www.paulhutchinsart.com**



*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.*



# Lost in the 50s

Glen Burnie, MD

photos by Mark Schappell





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# Car Show & Cruise Guide

## Announcing the Online Cruise Guide!

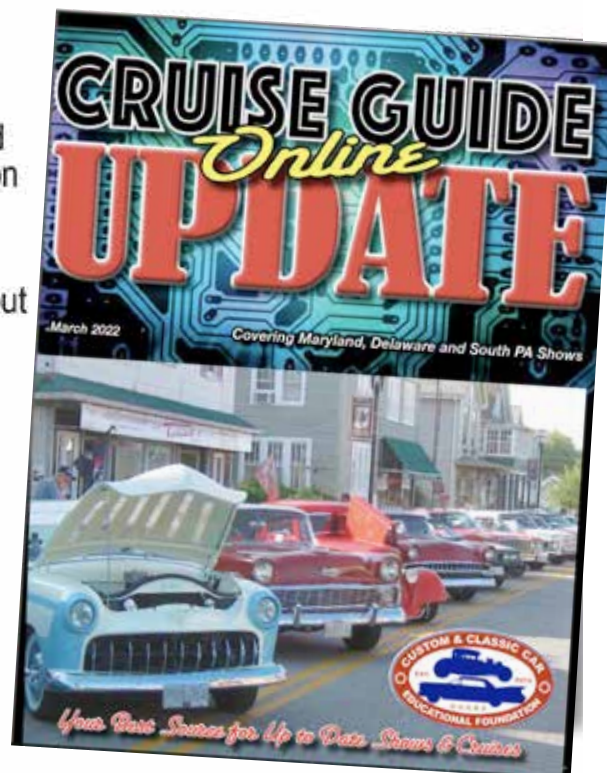
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You will find more photos of cars from your favorite shows, find out what coming up in the next print edition, and find some new and exciting features. This will be a work in progress, and your feedback will be important to help keep in going. Let 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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