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Foundation Update

by Doug Wood

In the last issue, we teased you all with big news. If you follow us on social media, you already know, but if you don't, here's what happened... We partnered up with the folks from **Motorama Productions** and **Sunrise Safety Services** to donate a 20 foot enclosed trailer to the **York Technical School**. More specifically, for their *Hot Rodders of Tomorrow* program.

For those of you not familiar, that is their engine building competition team. As you can see in the pictures that are adjacent to this article, we are helping more young people than we have recently dreamed. You should know that York Tech and the Hot Rodders of Tomorrow program had two teams that finished in the top five in the national competition.

More recently, a local car enthusiast named **Dan Ellerman** donated a **1963 Mercury Comet**



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to the Foundation. We took ownership of the car just a few days ago. It will be reassembled over at **Ron's Rods** and once it's deemed safe and road able, we will be offering it for sale through **Kurzmann Auto Brokerage**. Keep an eye on social media for your opportunity to help us with the car. We will be encouraging local rodders, along with area young folks to help us with the reassembly process.

In some other news, we have put together an opportunity for folks to get together over the winter time. Join us at **Wegmans** in Abingdon, Md. on Wednesday nights for a very informal get together. The market offers you plenty of choices for your dining pleasure and the adjacent dining room gives us room to spread out and enjoy the visit. It's all on your dime, but join us for a little camaraderie and if the weather is good, you most certainly can bring your Hot Rod from 5-8 pm though March.

I know that we're looking forward to warmer weather, but as always.... I'll see you on the return road!

– Doug



York Technical College

Engine Building Program

photos by Ryan Sprenkle



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BelAir Moose Hall, Forest Hill



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Buick Owners of MD

\$100 - Lazy 8's

\$50 - B Woody

\$80 - General Donations

\$20 - 1 book sold

\$125 - T-shirt sales

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For a total of- **\$1355.00**

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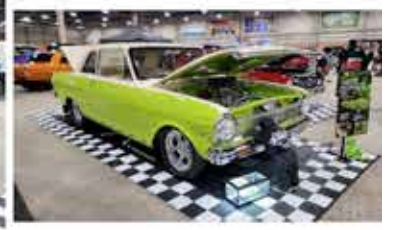
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May 19, 2024

12-4 pm

Boumi Shrine Center

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Timonium Indoor Nationals Motorcycle Show



Cruise Guide Cycles



A special section in this magazine and web page will begin in 2024 to promote **Motorcycle Shows**

We will list area Cycle Shows and have advertising opportunities to support the section

For more info, contact
Dave 410-937-6866/
dave@carcruiseguide.com

This will be a work in progress, so we are going to need help from the motorcycle community. Since so many classic car owners also ride bikes, this new section is a perfect complement to our car show publication. To offer this additional service to our readers, we will need help with show listings and getting some shots of some show bikes.

Motorcycle Events

Howard Co. Fairgrounds Motorcycle Swap Meet & Bike Show January 28 Rain or Shine gates open at 10 am
2210 Fairgrounds Rd. West Friendship, Md 21794 301-723-0213

Timonium International Motorcycle Show Feb 9-11
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Motorama Events Rod, Custom , Bike Show Feb 17 & 18
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in this issue

National Swap Meet Bike Show April 14 from 9-5 Farm
Show Complex 2300 Cameron St Harrisburg, Pa 17110 Jam
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Ride to the Tide April 14, Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.
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in Lewes De..302.831.4653 / info@sode.org

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If you have a cycle show happening in MD, DE, or southern PA would like to publicize, send info to: Dave@CarCruiseGuide.com

Next issue deadline is March 15th .

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Motorcycle Indoor Nationals

Timonium, MD

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Car DOGS



Cash

Laurie Brown's "Cash" cruises to the shows in her 5.0 Mustang and shows off his extensive wardrobe.



Katie Ann

I wanted to share this "Car Dog" photo for the readers of our Katie Ann. She is a Bichon and loves to ride in my '65 Mustang. Especially if the ride takes her to the Artic Circle for some Vanilla ice cream! – Nancy Toner

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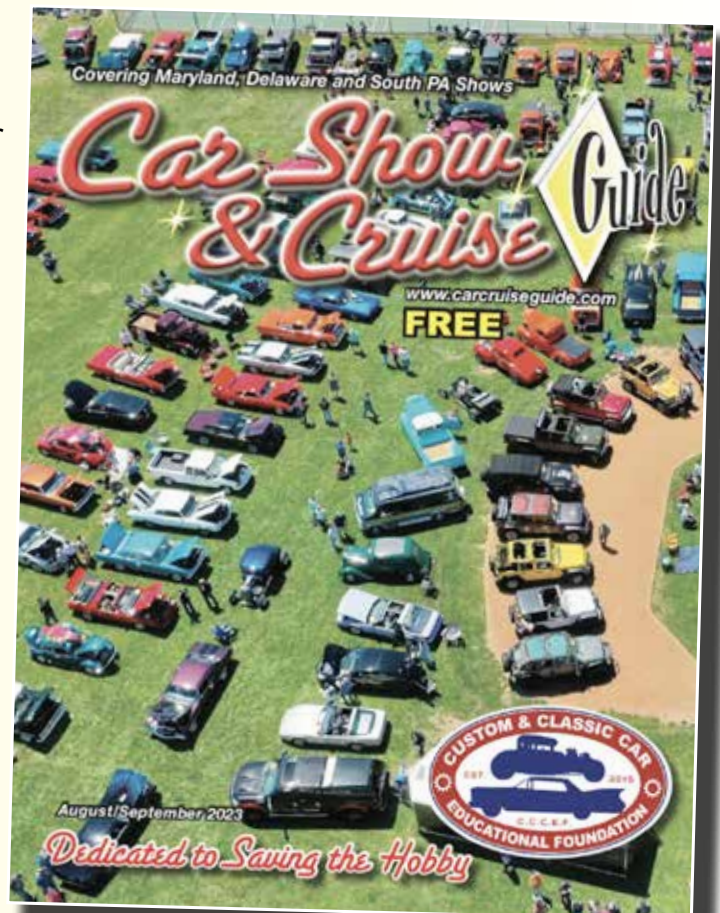
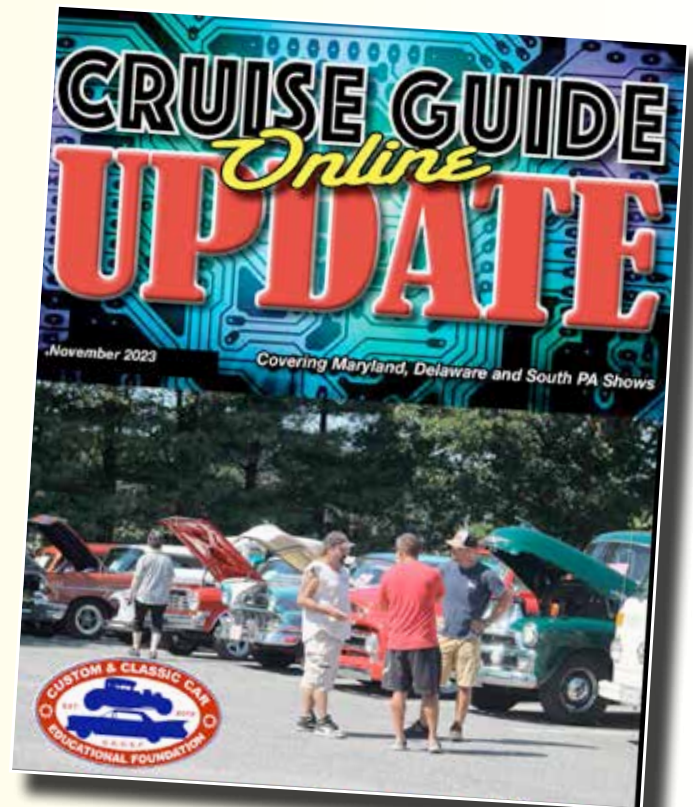
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Car Show People



Reader's Rides

Hutch's '63 Cadillac Convertible

In 1981, when I was trying my best to make my basket case '56 Nomad drivable, my Dad was a little skeptical. He knew I didn't know that much about restoration, I just knew I wanted a cool old car. About two years later, after many dollars and busted knuckles, we were driving to the shows. Soon, my Dad got the bug too, but wanted an easier project- and a more upscale car. Around the same time, as fate would have it, my brother Glenn had a lawyer friend that was settling the estate of Margaret Larmore, a deceased woman in Catonsville. She had no survivors, and the property and its contents were to be auctioned. Buried in the ad were the words "cadillac conv."

At the auction, we were the only ones interested in the garage; it was a mess inside and out. Buried in the mess was this gem. Huge, last of the tailfins, two tires were flat, at first you couldn't even tell what color it was there was so much dust and dirt. A swipe on the chrome revealed it shined underneath. Except for the lower bumper corners and the typical lower front fender rust, looking down the side of the car showed it was pretty damn straight. No holes it what appeared to be the original top. Open it up, and the interior looked and smelled like a leather sofa that's been in your leaky basement for 20 years. At first, I thought it had a green interior but that was mold. Hmm. 68,000 miles. Open the dash; owners manual, records- and a "Happy Motoring" ESSO gas card- dated 1966. As far as I could tell, the car was parked around 1971. We knew this thing had to be out of there, and would be squished if we didn't rescue it. It was decided it would be a good gamble at a thousand dollars.

After a tow home, the car cleaned up really well in a weekend. The chrome and paint looked like 1971! Some soft brushes with lots of spray cleaner on the red leather was all that was needed. We weren't as lucky with the drivetrain- while dormant, the block froze and cracked a cylinder head. This engine was the last of the 390 cu.in., and it was fairly easy to find a replacement head.

Since then, Dad has bought and sold about 25 nicer original cars, but over the years, I always discouraged him from trading or cashing in on this one. I still have my Nomad, but the Caddy grew on me and all these years later I realize it's coolness almost eclipses the '56, in a sixties kind of way. You feel like Elvis or a Gemini astronaut, and it's definitely the choice when we're going to be doing alot of highway.

"New for '63 - Sleek, aircraft carrier-like styling..."



At Lowes-National Collector Car Day 2012.

The handling is mostly theoretical, but rides like you would expect a three-ton slab of metal on marshmallows to ride. The wagon feels like your're driving a dump truck by comparison.

I borrowed the car in 2002 to drive to the Columbus, Ohio Goodguys Nationals with Glenn, and promptly blew up the motor climbing The Appalachians. You know what they say, you broke it you bought it! Dad wasn't mad; by that time he was driving a '71 Olds 442 ragtop (should've kept that one too). I had a fair amount of work in the Cad, and pestered him to keep it all those years; he had already decided he was going to pass it along to me anyway. However, I was supposed to have promised that it would be kept stock (unlike the Nomad). But, I figured the motor was rebuilt for crap gas, it's already modified right? I kept going. I started to notice cars of this era being made into customs, so I went mild: quasi-billet grill, 3 inches lower, (not bags) buffed the brush finish off the stock hubcaps and replaced the Cad crest with bullets, skinny whites, creme top, and a console built to match the interior. My baby shoes hang from the mirror. Nothing that can't be changed easy. Dad's 88 now, still a fan of the Large: he drives a nice '75 Delta 88. When we cruise in the Caddy he's having a harder time getting out of the passenger seat. "Holy s#!, has this thing always been this low?" Yeah, Dad.

There's just no way I can sell this car...



Dad's 80th. The car is literally part of the family, even though it's mine now.



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Get Well, Bill Ross

The Cruise Guide's Senior Photographer Bill Ross is in the hospital. Dave, Hutch & the rest of the staff wish him a speedy recovery. He is in good spirits, hoping to be back this spring taking photos and cruising in his '57 Chevy.

