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Winter Sux

Years ago during my time working for a boating magazine, I saw a boat named *Winter Sux*. During the production of this magazine, I stepped outside to take a break, and was immediately reminded of the boat name I chuckled at 20 years ago. So my break was ended right away... I came right back inside. Winter does indeed suck, at least that's my opinion. I can't wait for spring time to come.

For those of you looking for something car related to do during the winter and early spring here is a list:

First off, take a trip to the **Classic Auto Mall** in Morgantown, Pa. You can see about 1000 cool cars and trucks. A photo layout is in our **January Online Update**. Next on my list would be the **AACA Museum in Hershey, Pa.** They always change up the displays to keep it interesting; some of



the cars can be seen in this issue.

Our friends from **Motorama Productions** have 4 events in the off season: two are covered in this issue; **East Coast Indoor Nationals** and **Dragfest**. Coming up next just in time for you to attend are Motorama and the Mid Atlantic Indoor Nats. Ads for both are in this issue. And lastly, if you're looking for parts, check out the **Chesapeake AACA Swap Meet** in Howard County, or the **Sugarloaf Mountain Swap Meet** in Westminster. Again, you can check out ads in this issue for more information.

You are welcome to attend our **All Clubs Breakfast on February 15**- look for the ad in this issue. To attend, you **must RSVP**. We will be making some announcements at the event and it is a great way to catch up with friends during the winter. Two other breakfast events are listed in this magazine, **Kent Island** and **Lower Delaware**. Always a good time with great food!

Last year at this time we started a **Motorcycle Event Page**. I gave it a good try, just wasn't able to get enough listings sent in for a standalone section. But keep sending what you have; we will include cycle events along with the car listings going forward. If there are any other changes you would like to see, just email me your suggestions. And don't forget to email me your car show & cruise listings. Send to Dave@CarCruiseGuide.com

Stay warm, Spring is right around the corner,

Dave

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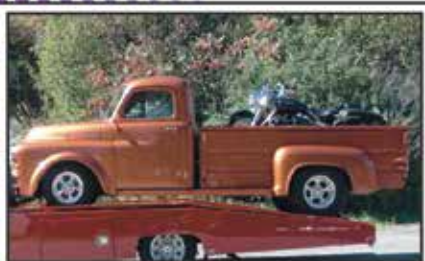
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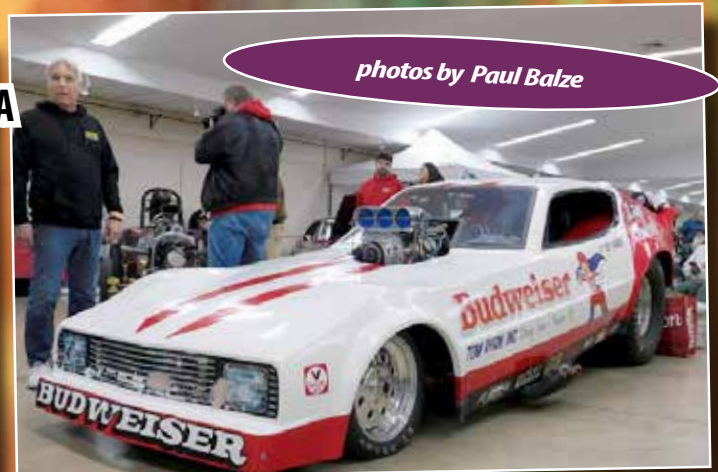
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Foundation Update

by Doug Wood



Happy New Year everyone... I hope this year turns out to be an outstanding one! I know that there are lots of fresh or freshened up builds in the garages right about now, so cruising should be new and interesting this year.

We are still working on our car show and cruise dates at this moment, but we should have some information for you in the very near future. One thing that is etched in stone however, is our **Real Man's Yard Sale!** This year it's being held on August 9th up at the **Markets at Shrewsberry** in Pennsylvania once again. As always, the sale is targeted to auto parts, lawn equipment, motorcycles, tools, etc. No clothing, furniture or toys are permitted (bicycles are fine). In the very near future, I will create an event on Facebook. While doing so, I will make it so that anyone can invite anyone else. When you see this, I encourage you to invite all of your car buddies and gals. Also, I encourage you all to use that event to post the items that you intend to

bring to the sale in the comments section. For instance, one individual that I've spoken with is completing a build of his 33 Ford coupe and he has a bunch of spare or unused parts that he wishes to sell. By posting these items on the event page, it gives everyone following the event the opportunity to see your items, thus creating some buzz for your them and increasing the likelihood that your items will sell. Last year, one of our sellers took advantage of the Facebook tool and left having had a very, very successful day! Please remember that this is a rain or shine event, so be prepared with canopies, rain gear, etc. Also start planning your space now, so that you can fit into the allotted area you are reserving.

I hope that the remaining winter months will allow you time to finish updating, maintaining or completing your ride, and I look forward to seeing you and your hot rod in the upcoming cruising season!

See you on the return road... Doug.

Special note from Doug Wood

As the president of the **Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation**, I'd like to summarize 2024 for all of you readers. This year we celebrated our unofficial 10 year anniversary and in 2025 we will celebrate our official anniversary as a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. Car clubs and the automotive community have continued to step up in a big way to support our mission. In 2024 we issued two grants totaling \$5000 and pledged to send **Michael Taylor** to **McPherson College Summer Session** to the tune of about \$2800. These things can't happen without your help.

The dark side of this message is this: There

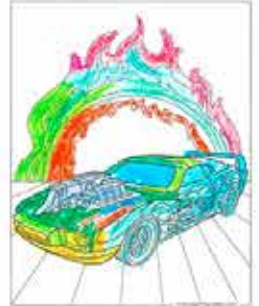
have been some who spread rumors regarding our organization. Both the way it's run and the way it's handled financially. We don't seek to expose the folks that start or perpetuate these rumors, however, just know that our mission is true and that anyone that has doubts as to how we spend our money and where the funds go is welcome to contact us. For those of you that are out there that encounter these naysayers, just ignore them and know that your donations are well used and accounted for. Thank you all so very much for your continued support and we look forward to a banner year in 2025! Happy New Year and all of us here at the CCCEF... wishing you all the best in the New Year! – **Doug**

Foundation Coloring Contest at The ECIN!



Timonium, MD

The CCCEF thought it would be neat if they had a coloring contest for the kids at the East Coast Indoor Nationals. This was lots of fun and a great success for young kids and big kids alike. The winner of the contest received tickets for this year's Motorama events.





by J.D. Kurzmann

information; 'meet and greet' those who come to see the car as well as collecting the sales proceeds. You will receive a lot of people asking, "is it still available", but they do not follow through. You may need a great deal of patience.

Ebay seems to be, by far, the most used by buyers and sellers (including dealers) of cars and trucks. An **Ebay Motors** account provides worldwide exposure and communications; low cost for listing a vehicle and no

final value fee on the sale price. Additionally, Ebay offers the ability to screen the bidders by seeing their feedback on prior purchases and seeing what similar vehicles have sold for in the past few months. Those sales should help you establish a realistic asking price for your vehicle.

BAT uses an auction style selling platform, but it seems to be a bit cumbersome and limiting. You must submit your vehicle for approval before it is listed. If your vehicle is approved, **BAT** will accept your videos and photos for a price of about \$100 to list your car but suggests using their photographers to list it for about \$400. Once the vehicle sells the "Buyer" pays a 5% sales fee the seller pays nothing. It is up to you and the buyer to make arrangements for payment and delivery. **BAT** will only list your vehicle once believing most attention will be drawn when a car is first listed instead of having it online for a longer period of time. They believe the most attention will be drawn when a car is first listed instead of having it online for a longer period of time. That may be a little short-sighted because the person who really wants the vehicle and is willing to pay a higher price might not be looking during that particular 7-day period.

In summary, there are a number of ways to list your car if you decide to sell it yourself. Your approach may well be successful, but remember that **YOU**, alone will take on the responsibilities of photographer, sales person, collection agency, and transporter.

You have decided to sell your "Pride and Joy"?

(aka classic or collectable car)
Where and how do you start?

Just a few of the things to realistically consider are the vehicle's condition; desired sales price; the market(s); how, where, what's the cost to sell; your sales skills; and so forth.

Selling it yourself and dealing with the public can be quite involved and sometimes stressful. You are creating, posting pictures, and writing the text; phone calls and emails come 24/7; transfer of funds; scams and frauds; shipping arrangements; et. al. You alone handle most of the risks (and rewards) of this endeavor.

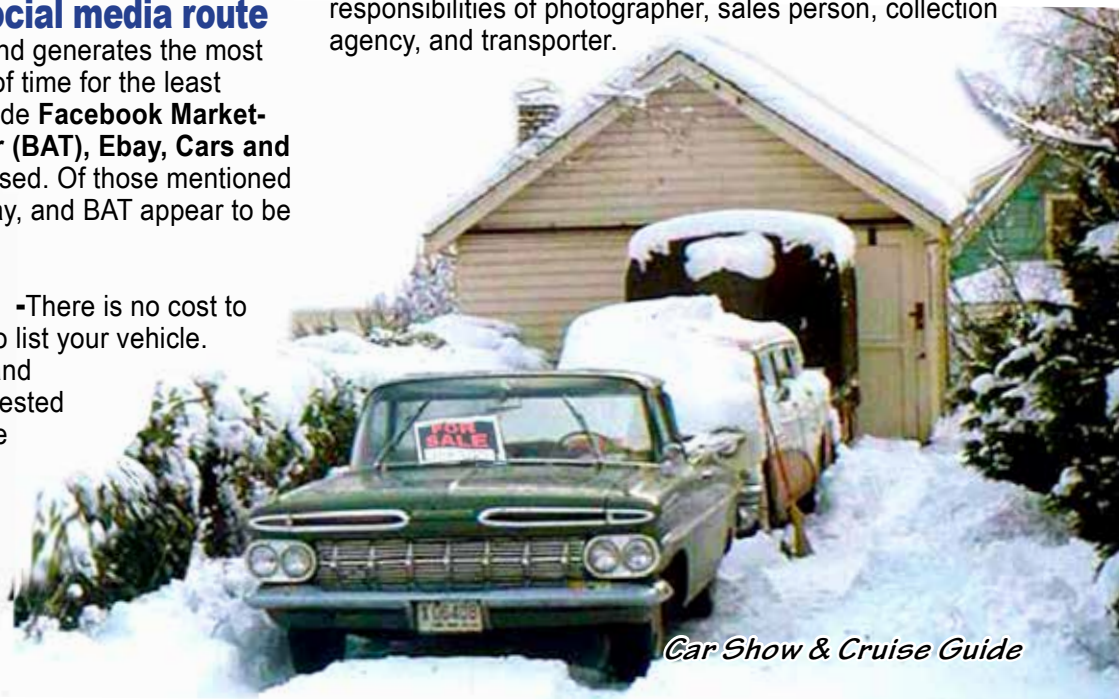
In this brief discussion, we will assume you have decided to sell the car yourself so where should you advertise it?

First, there is print media - anything from **Hemmings Motor News (HMN)**, to various club magazines such as Street Scene. You will create and submit your detailed description and a number of 'clear' photos of the car. A number of these publications may also display your ad online, sometimes for an additional cost. Currently, most potential buyers now search for cars on the internet and only use print media as a backup.

Next, the internet and social media route

This is by far the most common and generates the most exposure in the shortest amount of time for the least amount of money. Examples include **Facebook Marketplace, Craigslist, Bring A Trailer (BAT), Ebay, Cars and Bids**, etc. are some of the most used. Of those mentioned Facebook Market Place (FB), Ebay, and BAT appear to be the most common.

Facebook Marketplace - There is no cost to either establish a FB account or to list your vehicle. Their system is relatively simple and easy to use. People who are interested in discussing or seeing the vehicle will send you a message and a discussion starts. You will, of course, handle screening the people; providing additional



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Don Spent over 50 years as a project manager for Baltimore City. He was also the co-owner of **Grimm Auto Works** with his son Sean, where he turned his passion for cars into a thriving business. Big Don was extremely proud of the fact that he was able to start a business at 72 years old with his son Sean, along with building an enviable collection of vintage and high-performance Chevrolets over the past 50 years.

He cherished his beloved wife, **Mary “Diane” Grimm** and they would celebrate their 60th anniversary on May 29th.

Together, they navigated life’s highways with joy and companionship, often

taking country drives throughout Maryland and Pennsylvania. He was the beloved father to **Sean C. Grimm** and his wife **Stacey**, **Shane P. Grimm** and his wife **April**, and **Kristin C. Underwood** and her fiancé **Scott Huff**, and many grandchildren.



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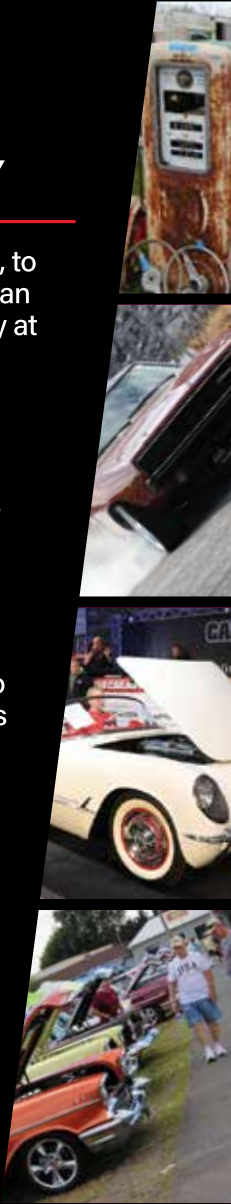
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Motorama's East Coast Indoor Nationals Show, on **December 7th & 8th** in Timonium, had great vehicles of every genre! Awesome displays from entrants and clubs, and lots of unique vendors. The **Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation** was there promoting the hobby. They held a coloring contest for any/all kids to participate in, and they all did great! The winner of the contest received tickets for this year's Motorama events. During the awards on Sunday, the CCCEF introduced **Michael Taylor** as the new recipient of the **Foundation's Education Assistance Program**. Michael chose to attend one of **McPherson College's** mini sessions. There were two donations made by the Foundation this year. The first went to **Jamie Atkinson** of the **St. Michaels Classic Motor Museum**, which is being built from an old gas station. The second donation went to **Adrienne Springer** and **Paul Lyons** of **Wrenching for the Future**. We encourage you to follow **WFTF** on their website and on facebook.



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East Coast Indoor Nats

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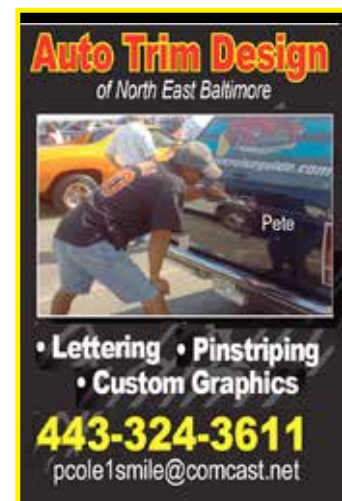
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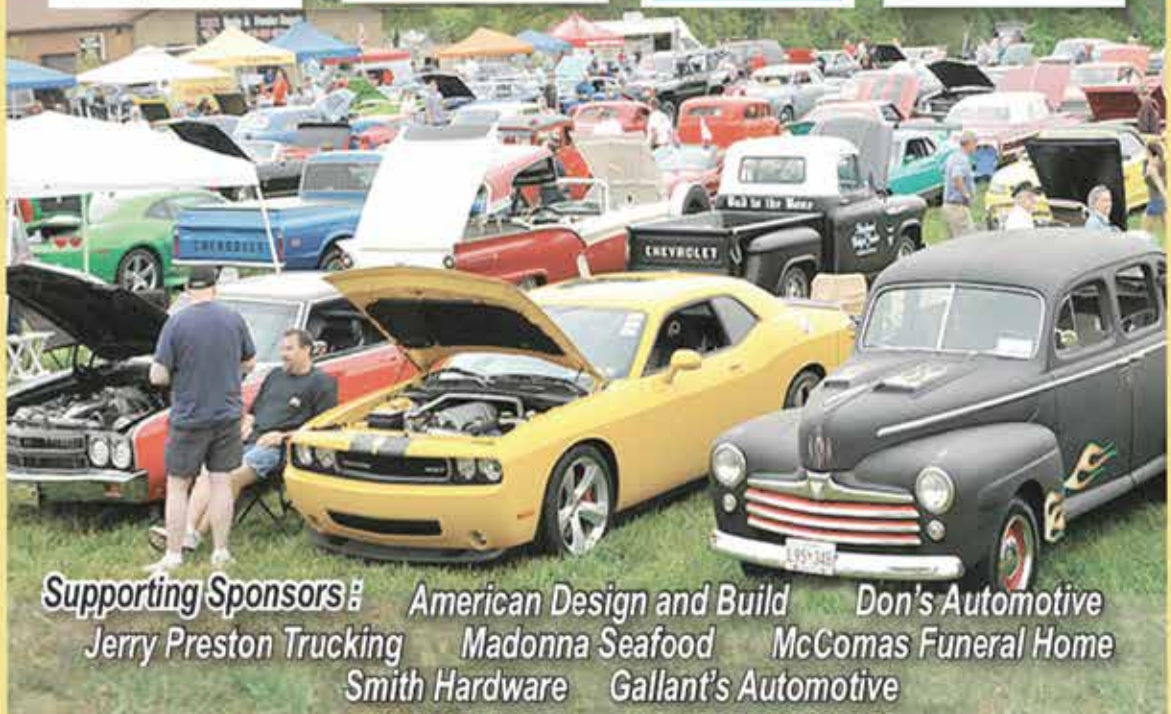
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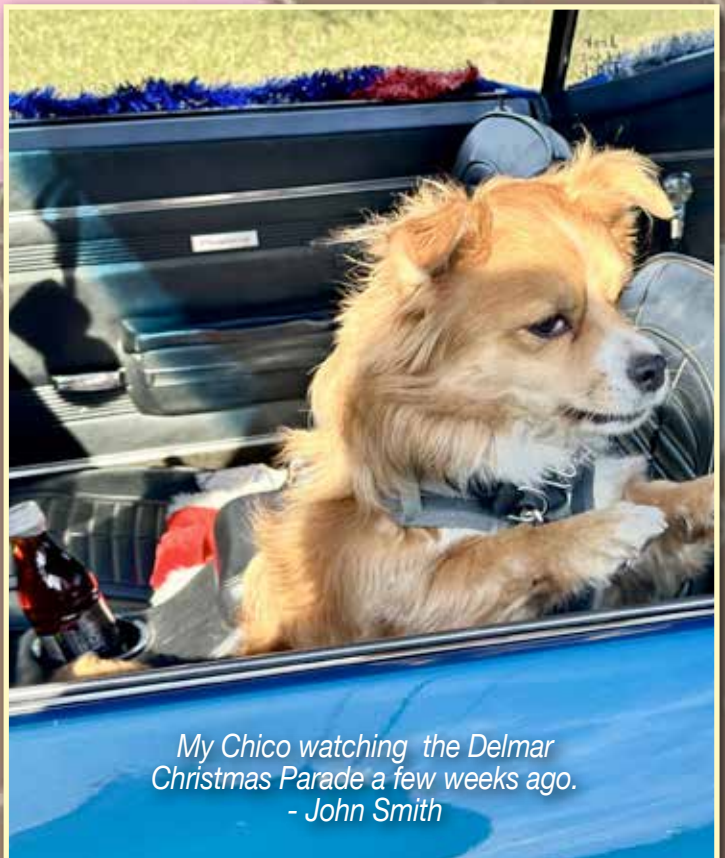
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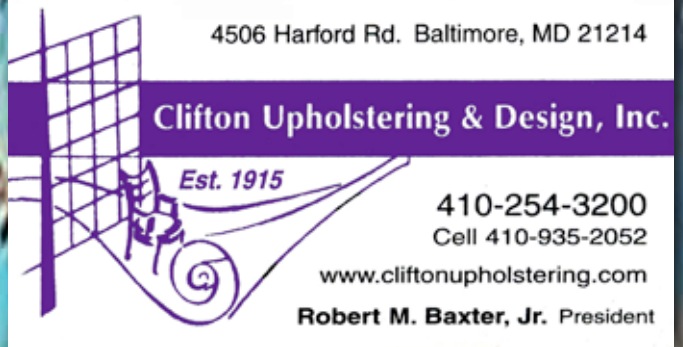
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