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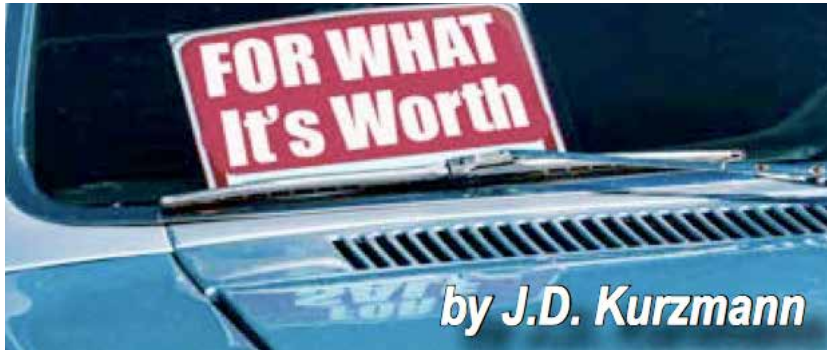
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Getting Your Car Ready To Sell

It's spring and you've decided to sell your classic or muscle car. You've determined your price points and decided where you're going to present it for sale. It's now time to prepare the car for presentation and pictures. Remember, your camera is apt to show everything and is an indication of how well you cared for your car.

For most people, that preparation just includes washing, some vacuuming, and maybe waxing the car. Another option is to have the car detailed by a professional. Either approach can be acceptable, but ensure you've addressed the entire car, making it so appealing that if you were in the market, you would want to buy it.

From the bottom up: The undercarriage is one of the most neglected and maintained or detailed areas. It's one that should be included in your sales presentation photos. So, at least wipe off the cobwebs, exposed tar, grease, mud and dirt on all suspension parts, floorboards, and wheel wells. You should also sand off any surface scale and rust on the chassis and exhaust system and consider painting some unsightly areas with a mat black spray.



Next, the engine compartment should be treated to the same type of preparation as the undercarriage. Clean the engine, inner fender panels, and at least wipe down the rest of the engine compartment. Ensure any insulation on the hood is trimmed and held firmly in

place. Preferably, straighten all wiring; polish any chrome or other brightwork.

In the trunk area, the mat and spare tire should be removed and thoroughly cleaned at the same time you clean the underside of the trunk lid and vacuum any loose dirt and scale from

the trunk floor and inner fender wells. Ensure the trunk light works and all weather stripping is in place. If needed sand any surface scale and paint.

When doing the interior, floor mats should be removed and cleaned and all the carpeting and upholstery should be vacuumed and spot-cleaned. Remove all "hanging or personal items" such as dice, air freshener's or "Tchotchkes" (like ducks or dancing girls) from the dash. Clean and polish the dashboard; tighten any loose handles and cranks; and polish all chrome/stainless accents. Clean and ensure all gauges are working. If you're anal, crawl under the dash and ensure that the wiring is neat, using wire ties if necessary. You should take a couple of pictures of this area for your presentation. Clean both sides of all windows.



Finally, the exterior should be washed and dried. Ensure that bugs and tar on the paint and chrome have been removed, even from those hard-to-reach places. Polish all chrome and other trim and ensure the windows are still clean and streak-free. If there are paint chips or loose trim pieces that need to be addressed, this is the time to do it. If necessary, use a cleaner wax on problem areas and wax the car. Finally, ensure that the wipers, headlights, turn signals, and taillights work as they should.

Going back to the bottom, wash and clean the tires, wheels, and hubcaps. For chrome or aluminum wheels, use the appropriate cleaning and polishing products. While you're at each wheel, ensure each tire has the proper tire pressure, both for safety and for the proper look in your pictures.

Look the entire car over to ensure it's ready for pictures. If you're satisfied – CONGRATULATIONS. Consider taking pictures in both good sunlight and in the dawn or dusk of a well-lit time to allow you to choose the best pictures for your presentation.

Present the best combination of pictures to impress and interest potential buyers. More isn't necessarily better. Pick your pictures according to the way they present the car in its entirety.

Happy motoring and wishing you a successful sale - J.D.

Columbia

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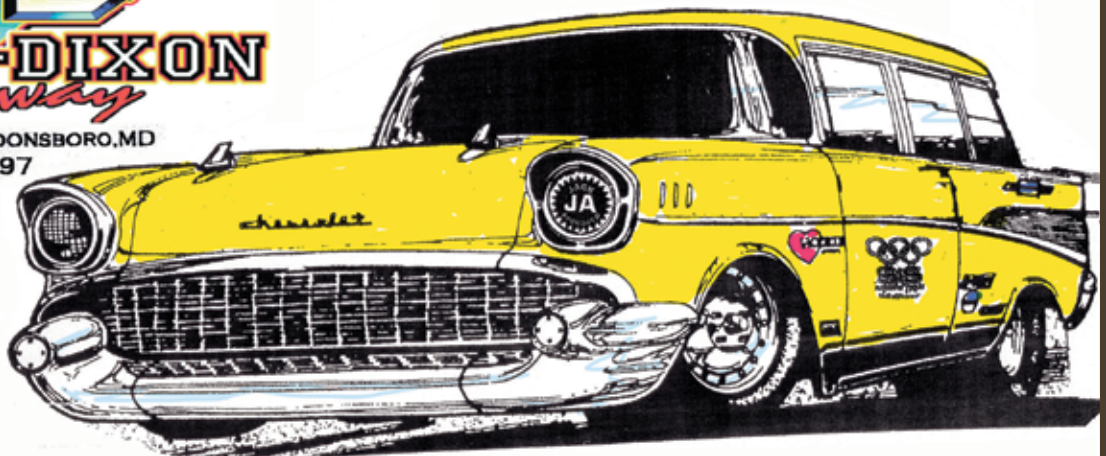
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Saturday - June 28th

Raindate - Sunday - June 29



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Schedule

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9:30 am Personality Interviews

11:30 am Show Grid Time

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3:00 pm Show Awards

6:30 pm Event Completion

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Foundation Update

by Doug Wood

This is a big year for us here at the **Custom and Classic Car Educational Foundation**. On October 8 of 2014, we were officially incorporated by the State of Maryland and on April 7 of 2015 we were granted 501(c)(3) status by the federal government. Had you asked Dave and I back at the beginning, "would we still be here in 10 years"?...we may have shrugged our shoulders. But here we are 10 years later, and with the help of a wonderful and changing group of people we have collected over **\$55,000** in donations of which over **\$30,000** has been distributed to worthwhile individuals or groups. To date, we have sent six young people to **McPherson College** out in Kansas, one young person elected to go to **Earlbeck Welding Technologies**, and another chose to go to a **Gene Winfield** metal shaping workshop.

The Cruise Guide is a Sponsor of the Foundation



In addition to those deserving young folks, we have sponsored educational endeavors at **Ron's Rod's in Kingsville**, helped the **Classic Motor Museum** down in **Saint Michaels Maryland** to purchase a property which will be dedicated for the education of young folks and partnered with **Motorama Productions** to purchase a trailer for **York Tech**.

It has been our greatest pleasure to help make a difference in young folks lives when it comes to their desire to participate in our hobby, whether it's professionally or as a hobbyist. It is not lost on any of us here that these things could not have happened without generous donations from hot rodders and clubs in our area. We work very hard to be good stewards of your donations and it is our greatest hope that the **CCCEF** continues to grow and can make an impact on even more young folks careers and lives.

Please remember that we are an Mid-Atlantic based organization, and that any young person in our area may apply for our educational assistance fund. If you know anyone that fits that bill, please make sure you steer them to our website www.save-the-hobby.org in order that they can complete the application process and be considered for one of our awards.

We welcome any like-minded car enthusiasts to join us as a member. Help is always needed at one of our fundraisers. It is very rewarding to be able to say you did your part in finding younger people to ensure there is a future for this hobby. Just reach out to one of our members to join.

Here's to a bright future for the **CCCEF** and a wonderful working relationship with area clubs and hot rodders going forward!

See you on the return road... Doug.

The All New REAL MAN'S YARD SALE

August 9, 2025
8am - 2pm Rain or Shine

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.

No Kids Clothes, Housewares, or Guns.

Acres of Bargains! Markets at Shrewsbury
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Breakfast & Lunch On Site Doug 410-456-2227
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Reserve your space by 7/30; after 7/30 additional \$10

10 X 20 Spots - \$30
10 x 50 Spots for truck & trailers - \$60
Space size subject to change

Registration forms can be found on our Website or in the June Car Show & Cruise Guide

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.

See our Events Schedule for the 2025 Foundation sponsored shows and our Cruises at the Harford Winery on page 36.



SAVE THE HOBBY CAR SHOW

September 20, 2025
from 12-4pm Rain date 9/21

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19919 Cameron Mill Rd Parkton, MD 21120

\$20 car registration to benefit the Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation

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Activities all day and special music in the evening

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For more information call

Doug 410-456-2227 or Dave 410-937-6866





The All New Real Man's Yard Sale Registration Form



Date: August 9, 2025

Location: The Markets at Shrewsbury
12025 Susquehanna Trail S Glen Rock, PA 17327

This is a rain or shine event and all fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Name

Phone #

Address

State

Zip

Email

Size and number of spaces you are reserving:

You will not be permitted to exceed your space size.

If you want to park your vehicle in the space and have a table a 10x20 is not large enough.

You **WILL NOT** be permitted to park in the space beside you to unload.

	Reserved by July 6	Reserved on/ after July 7
10x20	\$30.00 # of spaces_____	\$40.00 # of spaces_____
10x50	\$60.00 # of spaces_____	\$70.00 # of spaces_____
Car Corral		\$30.00 # of spaces_____

Paid by: Cash/Check/Paypal/Venmo

Total Amount due: \$ _____

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Signature

Date

Foundation News



St. Michael's Motor Museum

The Custom & Classic Car Educational Foundation along with the Car Show & Cruise Guide magazine donated funds in 2024 to help meet the goals of the St. Michael's Motor Museum's new Educational Building a reality. Here were the goals:

1. Restore the entire property to a 1950's style service station including antique-style pumps, signage and lighting. This will be a welcoming gateway to the town of St. Michael's
2. Create a hands-on classroom for our Automotive Technician Apprenticeship Program (ATAP) to further their education and encourage others to pursue this vocation.
3. Create a space to store additional classic cars and other automotive related artifacts that will enrich the visitor experience and preserve automotive history for future generations.

These goals were met, and the Museum will now be able to move ahead with rebuilding the facility into a place where the next generation of car enthusiasts can learn some restoration skills. We are happy we could help make this a reality.

Our next project will be to bring Wrenching for the Future to our area for a weeklong build so young guys and girls can get their hands a little dirty while pitching in to rebuild an entire car from top to bottom in a week. The Foundation also donated money for this worthwhile project, and we will pitch in to help find a location for the build. Why not join our members in helping to keep our favorite hobby viable for the future generations?



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if you would like to join us!



Ron's Metal Meet

Kingsville, MD

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Harford Winery

Forest Hill, MD

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2025 Car Cruises at Harford Vineyard

Come meet up at Harford Vineyard and relax with fellow car lovers!
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Food by Fire on-site
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Upcoming Car Cruise Dates:

April 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Harford County Mopars

Rain Date: April 27th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

May 24, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Save the Hobby

Rain Date: May 25th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

June 28, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Passion 4 Pavement

Rain Date: June 29th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

July 26, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Harford Mustangs & Our Friends

Rain Date: July 27th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August 23, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by AACA

Rain Date: August 24th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

September 27, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hosted by AACA / Save the Hobby

Rain Date: September 28th, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

October 25, 2025 | 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Hosted by Corvette & Van Clubs (Trunk or Treat)

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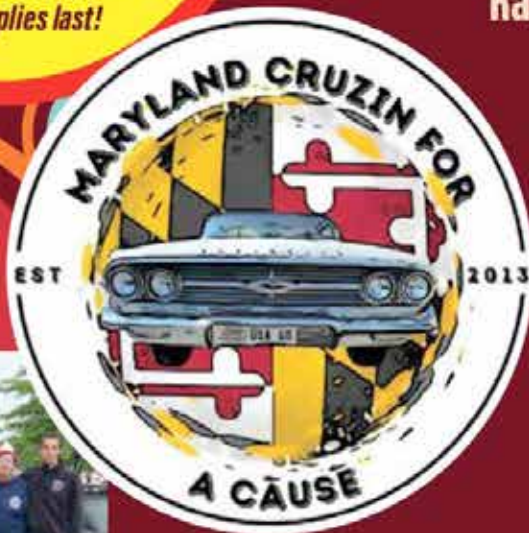
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Saturday, May 24, 2025
10 am - 2 pm

Rain date: Sunday, May 25th 10 am - 2 pm

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Shrewsbury

at the Amish Markets
in Shrewsbury, PA

photos by Allison Moats



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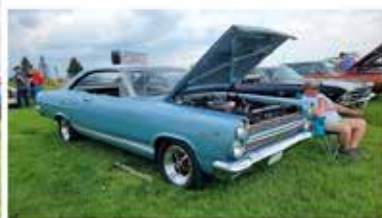
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