



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's official, summer is over, and fall is upon us. Even with the drought and the most hot days we've ever had, we still had a great summer show season. There are still plenty of opportunities this fall for us to get out and show our vehicles and enjoy other people's pride and joy. Check out the fliers below and also the calendar of events that Tom Parker has recently updated for more upcoming events. Thank You Tom, for keeping us updated on the many events both near and far.

Our nephew Todd "Zippy" has had another setback and was recently operated on. We appreciate anyone who is planning to attend his benefit car show in Middletown, MD on Oct. 5th. Locally on Oct. 20th is the Sweet Rides Show at Lake Frederick. Don't forget to consider the Poor Man's Tour that Queen City has put together this year, it looks like a fun and interesting couple of days of touring and camaraderie.

It was brought up about the deteriorating condition of the vehicle cutouts on the shelter at Jim Barnett Park. Paul Ruscito and I have taken them down and are in the process of refurbishing them. They were not in quite as bad of condition as they appeared from the ground. The paint was peeling and rolled up making it look like the wood was in terrible shape. The wood is in very good condition with no



OCT. CLUB CALENDAR - CAR OF THE MONTH
Tom and Emily Parker's 1971 Buick (see story on pg 3)

delamination of the plywood layers. As of this writing they have been sanded down to bare wood on the face side and edges, the back sides were in better condition and were sanded to remove any loose paint. All surfaces have primed and the backs have been painted black to help preserve them.

Paul and I will be getting together soon to paint the fronts and edges with paint that was donated by Dan Rowzie. We hope to have them finished and bring them to the October meeting for everyone to see. It was also suggested that we hold off on putting them back up until spring so they are not out in the winter weather. We also repainted the end of the pavilion where the cutouts hang and the poles on the front side of the shelter with *[continued under PRESIDENT, page 2]* paint donated by my neighbor

CALENDAR

- OCT 3 - Membership Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester
- OCT 8-11 - AACA Eastern Fall National Meet and (Gigantic) Flea Market, Hershey, PA - The Granddaddy of Them All !!
- OCT 17 - Board Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester. All members welcome.
- OCT 20 - Sweet Rides Car Show, Lake Frederick, VA (see flyer pg 9)
- OCT 26-27 Annual Poor Man's Tour, hosted by Queen City Region (see pg 2 and flyer pg 10)
- **OCT 28 - NOON DEADLINE for NOV NEWSLETTER**
- NOV 7 - Membership Meeting & Election Night, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester

HAPPY OCT BIRTHDAYS !

04 Jim Vargo	20 John Kerr
07 Tom Wisener	24 David Sunter
10 Jack Fischer	25 Marguerite Fischer
11 Craig Comontofski	25 Pixie Ruhlmann
11 Georjean Coco	27 Susan Myers
11 Paul Beam	31 Paul Ruscito
13 Beth Carl	31 Tom Parker
18 Frank Funes	



Oct. 3, 2024 7pm
Membership Meeting

Round Hill Church
2993 Northwestern Pike
Winchester, VA 22603

(see map & directions, next-to-last page of newsletter)

Meeting Hosts: Paul & Lorie Ruscito

Light Refreshments Will Be Served



BALLOT FOR 2025 AACA NATIONAL OFFICERS IN LATEST MAGAZINE

Your Sept/Oct issue of the AACA National magazine, "*Antique Automobile*" will include a postcard, which is **your ballot** to vote for seven AACA National Board of Directors nominees. Don't throw that postcard away - YOUR vote is needed. Biographies of all the nominees will be in the magazine. One is a fellow well-known to us: **Kyle Blake**, from Queen City Region. We have been on a few of the Poor Man's Tours that Kyle has prepared and led, and each time have been impressed with how well organized everything was, and how enthusiastic Kyle is about promoting the old car hobby. If you read his bio in "*Antique Automobile*", you will be impressed as well. Please consider giving Kyle Blake of Cumberland, MD one of your 7 votes for National Board of Directors ! (Remember to fill out your ballot completely and make 7 selections, per the instructions on the ballot, or it will be voided).

NOV News Deadline = NOON OCT 28

POOR MAN'S TOUR SET FOR OCT 26-27

Queen City Region is hosting this year's Poor Man's Tour. The Tour departs from Frostburg, MD, heads up to PA to visit the Don Pyle Car Collection, overnights in Morgantown, WV, returning to MD on Sunday. Along the way are stops at 3 museums and 2 other car collections - a tour brimming with lots to see, including beautiful Fall scenery. Flyers will be at the Sept. membership meeting as well as emailed to all. Hotel is the Fairfield Inn in Morgantown, WV (304) 598-5006. Room rate \$129 + tax under "AACATour" group rate. Don't skip this one ! The block of rooms will be held until Oct 12.

Tour Registration & Information:

Kyle Blake (443) 564-7268 or BlakeRestorations@gmail.com

(Online hotel registration at the link below (copy & paste into your browser):

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1708095059876&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

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Antique Car Shelter, Oct. 2022

2 years and it would be very helpful to them if we were identifying ourselves with our name tags. I also stand by the offer I made to anyone who has never had a name tag that I would gladly purchase one for them with the condition that they wear it to all club events. They can be ordered through Treasurer Bonnie for \$12.00.

The nominating committee for next year's Board has been chosen. Art Bragg, Dan Rowzie, and

Norman Letourneau. This restoration should keep them in good shape for many years to come.

I would like to encourage everyone to wear their name tags to the meetings and club events. We have had many new members in the past



Prez Jeff, "The Working President" Photo by Paul Ruscito, Sept 2024

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Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ Get-well wishes to Jerry Lunt, who had a hospital stay, and Allen Bond, who broke his hip in a fall at home, had surgery, and is in rehab. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers for healing.
- ♥ As always, let's all keep in our thoughts and prayers those members who struggle daily with ongoing issues that keep them "in the shop" and not running on all cylinders.



OCTOBER CAR of the MONTH



**Tom and Emily Parker's
1971 Buick Centurion Formal Coupe
by Tom Parker**

I had just returned home from a long day of working the car show for the Clarke County High School Band in April of 2023 when I realized that a Bring A Trailer auction that I had been watching was ending soon. I was very familiar with this 1971 Buick Centurion Formal Coupe and knew its prior owner through my involvement in the Buick Club of America.

The car had been owned by the same family from when it was purchased new in 1971 until the son of the original purchasers sold it in 2021. I had seen the listing pop up on BAT several days earlier and expected that the reserve would be higher than I would want to go for the car.

While resting up after that day at the show, I saw that the bidding hadn't grown too much and decided to put a bid or two in on the car. To my surprise (and

my wife's as well) I won the auction and the car was mine. I worked with Bruce Hall to get it shipped from Indianapolis.

The son of the original purchasing family received the car for his use while in college and kept it for approximately 40 years. He had it repainted in its original Sandpiper Beige, the vinyl top replaced, and portions of the interior have been repaired. He also kept every single receipt from every piece of maintenance done to the car over all those years. Everything from oil changes to carburetor rebuilds. It still has the original 455 V-8 with quadrajet and automatic transmission.



The AC works which is unusual for me to have in an antique car. Since purchasing it, I have taken it to a few shows, including the Father's Day show at Sully. Unfortunately, it started running and idling rough on one of those drives and it is taking me a while to figure out exactly why. In addition to other things, it has received a carburetor rebuild while it has been off the road. I am planning to get it back on the road to drive to the Buick Club of America National Meet in Concord, NC next July.



MEMBER NEWS



[Editor: here are members' submissions received since Aug 26]

FROM JIM COLVILLE: MIDDLETOWN, VA SHOW

Saturday August 17th was the Middletown show. This year, Van Armstrong, Tom Parker, and I went to the show as spectators. There had been the possibility of rain, and that had prompted us to leave our classic cars home this time. Others must have felt the same way as last year's show stretched a full two blocks farther than this year. Still, it was a nice show with

plenty of amazing cars filling up several blocks of the main street.



I really wanted to get that first photo. With the Chevrolet, Dodge and Kenny Harper's Mercury parked in front of the historic Log House antique shop, I figured it would be a great way to show off representatives of Detroit's "Big Three" manufacturers. But it took much longer than I had anticipated for a break in the pedestrian traffic and for admirers of the three cars to clear enough for an unobstructed view.

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MIDDLETOWN, CONT'D

At first glance, I mistook the maroon '31 Chevy for a Model A Ford.



Few people remember that GM mid-size cars were available as 4-door pillarless hardtops from '66 through '72. Few examples remain, and fewer still are as nice as the '67 Buick Skylark 4-door hardtop shown here.



The blue and white '56 Mercury was one of my favorites in the show. Next, a '66 El Camino, and a gold Trans Am. The Model T was the oldest vehicle in the show.



There was no shortage of red convertibles, including the '63 Comet and the



'57 Cadillac. The Methodist church made a nice backdrop for the silver '66 GTO and a Chevy street rod. Finally, an International Scout II.



**FROM PAUL RUSCITO:
COOTER'S BIRTHDAY BASH**

On Aug. 24, with threatening skies, 13 members traveled to Cooter's Place in Luray VA. The Mustang Club of the



Shenandoah Valley sponsored the car show along with Cooter's for a fun event. George & Linda Glavis and JC Black drove their classic Cadillacs and showed them on the event field. There

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COOTER'S BASH, CONT'D



was a large crowd inside the museum and Daisy's Café, so large some of us decided to have lunch elsewhere. With beautiful mountain views as a backdrop we drove north before the rain moved in. We ended the day with seven members meeting up at the Melting Pot restaurant in Ft. Royal (great pizza !!) Looking to our members for more Fun Run ideas in 2025.

**FROM HARRY NEWMAN:
OLD CITROEN AD**

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**FROM JIM TILLERY:
APPLE HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Jim reports that his 1955 Plymouth Belvedere won First Place at the Winchester Apple Harvest Festival show on Saturday, Sept. 21. Congrats, Jim !



**FROM JIM COLVILLE:
BERRYVILLE CRUISE-IN AUG 24**

One of my favorite local shows is the downtown Berryville show. This year the show was on Saturday August 24th and it was a beautiful day for the show. The Hudson club also seems to like the show as they schedule their annual show to coincide with it. As a result, there's always a good showing of Hudsons, including the Terraplane and the "stepdown" Hudson shown

here. The classic Ferrari was an unusual sight for Berryville though. I was surprised to run across a '68 Barracuda convertible that didn't already belong to me. I had not seen this one before, though the owner lives just ten minutes from me. Next, a Jeep CJ-5, and some Fords: a '56 T-bird, a '69 Mustang Mach I, and a Model T.



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2024 CAR EVENT CALENDAR Tom Parker is collecting info on car events scheduled for 2024. If you know of a car event you think the members would enjoy, please email Tom at tomparkerjr@gmail.com. If you have flyers you would like sent out via email "blast" or included on our Facebook page, or included in the newsletter, also cc: Secretary Linda at shendoahregion@gmail.com in your email to Tom. THANKS, TOM, for taking on this task again for 2024; the lists have been outstanding!

CAR EVENT LISTING			Updated 09/20/2024
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
Sept 26-28	Tri-State Truck Show	Frederick Co Fairgrounds, 250 Fairground Rd, Clear Brook, VA	
Sept 28- 9am-3pm	Katie's House Car, Truck, & Bike Show	Skyline Harley Davidson, 140 Independence Dr, Winchester, VA	\$15 registration, raindate 9/29
Sept 28- 10am-2pm	Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show	Connections Comm Church, 303 True Apple Way, Inwood, WV	Free entry/free food- register by 10am
Sept 28- 10am-4pm	Antique Car Show	Rockland Community Church, 2921 Rockland Rd, Front Royal, VA	
Oct 2-6	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	
Oct 5- 8am-3pm	Cruisin' for Zippy	Middletown VFD, 1 Fireman's Ln, Middletown, MD	\$10 donation benefits nephew of Jeff Smulovitz injured in accident Raindate 10/12
Oct 5- 10am-3pm	Fill the Field Car, Truck & Jeep	2832 Crums Church Rd, Berryville, VA	Free entry- donations for Relay for Life
Oct 6- 12-4pm	Halloween Car Show	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 33601 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA	Car show on Friday 10/11
Oct 8-11	AACA Eastern Fall Meet	Hershey, PA	
Oct 12- 9am-4pm	Capon Valley FD Show	Community Center, Rt 259/55, Wardensville, WV	\$15 registration, rain date 10/13
Oct 12- 9am-4pm	CD's Car Show	2951 Northwestern Pike, Winchester, VA	\$20 donation for Children's Hospital
Oct 12- 9am-2pm	Fall Festival IV	Roy Roger's, 144 Oak Lee Dr, Ranson, WV	\$20 entry, reg. 9-11am, raindate 10/13
Oct 19- 9am-3:30pm	Cooters Fall Show	4768 211 West, Luray, VA	\$20 entry, rain date 10/20
Oct 19- 11am-3:30pm	Rockville Car Show	Glenview Mansion, 603 Edmonston Dr, Rockville, MD	Pre-registration only, beginning on 7/1/24.
Oct 20- 11:30am-4pm	Hoppers Fall Halloween Show	Newtown Commons, 5165 Main St, Stephens City, VA	\$15 to register, rain date 10/27, registration 8:30-11:30am
Oct 20- 12-3pm	Sweet Rides Car Show	Lake Frederick, 180 Bald Eagle Dr, Lake Frederick, VA	Pre-register by 10/13 to concierge@shenandoahclubva.com
Oct 20- 2-5pm	Trunk or Treat Car Show	Dowell J Howard, 156 Dowell J Cir, Winchester	Registration 12-2pm
Oct 26- 12-3pm	Trunk or Treat Car Show	533 Mountain View Dr, Front Royal, VA	\$20 entry, reg. begins at 10am
Nov 7-10	ODMA Fall Tour	Richmond, VA	More details to come.
RECURRING EVENTS			
1st Fri- 5-8pm	Cruise-in	Berkeley Springs State Park, 2 S. Washington St., Berkeley Springs, WV	May-Oct
Fri- 5-7pm	Cruise-in	Roy Roger's Crusie-In, 144 Oak Lee Dr, Ranson	May-Sept
Fri- 6-9pm	Cruise-in	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 440 South St, Front Royal	April-Oct
1st Sat- 4-8pm	Cruise-in	Valley Mall, 17301 Valley Mall Rd, Hagerstown, MD	10/5 (raindate 10/12)- \$5 entry
2nd Sat- 8-11am	Cars & Coffee	Callaway Classics- 8323 W Main St, Marshall	April-Oct
4th Sat- 5-8pm	Cruise-in	Mill Creek Intermediate- 8785 Winchester Ave, Bunker	April-Sept
1st Sun- 4-7pm	Cruise-in	O'Reilly Auto Parts, 33601 Old Valley Pike, Strasburg, VA	May-Oct
1st Sun- 4-8pm	Cruise-In	Henry's Grocery-1181 Strasburg Rd, Front Royal	May-Oct
Sun- 10am-12pm	Cars & Coffee	Daily Buzz Café, 114 Elizabeth Dr, Stephens City	Cars & Coffee

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BERRYVILLE AUGUST, CON'T :



A Studebaker Hawk arriving, a trio of Mopars ('69 Road Runner, '69 Charger and a '70 GTX) plus David Eldridge's '70 Dart.



A bevy of beauties on the street. Below, a '71 Monte Carlo, a '62 Mercury Monterey, and a '68 Olds.



Club members whose cars who were spotted at the show included Eric Kirk, Paul Ruscito, Van Armstrong, Kenny Allen, David Conrad, Tom Parker, and Kenny Harper.



**FROM JIM COLVILLE:
RANSON CRUISE-INS**

Looking forward to the 2025 car show season, I feel the need to promote the concept of weekly cruise ins to club members. For many in our Region, the Friday evening 5pm to 7pm cruise-in at the Roy Rogers in Ranson wouldn't be too inconvenient to attend. For me, it's just a leisurely 20-minute drive up RT



340/9. The event is put on weekly by the Country Roads Car Club, from May through Sept. A DJ spins popular '50s through '70s tunes, but if you park on the opposite side of the restaurant, you don't even have to listen if you find music too much of a distraction at shows. The advantages of attending these local cruise-ins is that it's a chance to take your car out and actually drive it. In addition, it's free, so you'll see some cars that never attend a car show with an entry fee. You'll meet like-minded car nuts who may not already be in our club, and it's an excuse to go out for dinner on a Friday night. If you aren't a fan of Roy Rogers burgers (I actually am), you can walk across the parking lot to Glory Days, Ledo's Pizza, Panera Bread, or Dunkin Donuts. Cross the highway at the light and there's Five Guys, Chik-Fil-A and others. You never know what you'll see at a local cruise-in but as for the one at Roy's in Ran-



son, if the weather is good and the roads are dry, the number of cars you'll see can range from about twenty to about thirty-five. If there's even been a threat of rain that day, the number of cars might drop to less than ten. As more and more local cruise-ins seem to be dying off, I would love to see the remaining cruise-ins in our area flourish. There are certainly enough of us in our club alone to keep these classic cruise-ins alive.

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PRESIDENT: [from page 2]

Paul Ruscito have been assigned the task of finding nominees to put on the ballot. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer are open for nominees, and Paul Ruscito's 3 year term as a Director expires this year. If anyone is interested in filling any of these positions please let one of the Nominating Committee members know. Please remember if you want to nominate someone besides yourself, you have to have their permission.

It's also that time of year to pay our National dues. The Sept/Oct edition of the AACA Antique Automobile magazine has the information for renewal. Also, if you received the email reminder from AACA there is a link in it for renewing online. It was very easy to use. I clicked on the link, it directed me to a secure site for payment information and in a very short time I received an email that my membership renewal has been processed. Of course, either way you renew there is a substantial waiting time to receive our new cards due to the many memberships being renewed at one time.

Also in the Sept/Oct AACA magazine is the voting card for the 2025-2027 Board of Directors. Remember to vote for 7 members or your ballot will not count. Take note that Kyle Blake from Queen City Region is one of the nominees.

Thank You All for everything you do for the club. Our meetings this year have been very well attended and participation in club events has also been on the upswing. Please remember to visit our newsletter advertisers and Thank them for their support. I hope to see you all at the October Membership meeting on Oct. 3rd, when we return to meeting at the Round Hill Church.

"Happy Motoring" - Jeff

Todd "Zippy" Webber is a 20 plus year veteran at Loudoun County Fire Rescue as a Battalion Chief and is the nephew of Jeff and Vickie Smulovitz. Recently he was on vacation in West Virginia and was injured in a ATV accident. He is currently in Rehabilitation in DC. All proceeds raised will be given to Zippy. Thanks to event Sponsor Atlantic Emergency Solutions.

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8:00 am-3pm
Registration 8:00 am - 10:30 am
Judging 10:30am-1:00pm
Raffles 2:30pm
Awards 2:45pm
Raindate : Sunday, October 6, 2024

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RANSON CRUISE-IN, CON'T :



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**JACK SEZ:
WEAR YOUR
NAME TAG !**

Member Len Roman is the contact for the Sweet Rides Show Oct 20.

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LODGE & ATHLETIC CLUB

2024 SWEET RIDES REGISTRATION



SWEET RIDES CAR SHOW!!

Shenandoah Lodge Car Show and Oktoberfest
180 Bald Eagle Drive
Lake Frederick, VA 22630



Sunday, October 20th, 2024, 12:00 PM - 3:00PM

Cars must be parked by 11:00 AM. Event is rain or shine!

Open to all makes and models including motorcycles and trucks. Preregistration ends on Sunday, October 13. Please complete form and submit to the Shenandoah Lodge Concierge desk (concierge@shenandoahclubva.com), or Andrea Moxie (amoxie@shenandoahclubva.com). This family-friendly event includes live music, food/drinks for sale, Oktoberfest beer garden, trophy awards, great cars, motorcycles, and trucks. Resident contact: Len Roman (who is also an AACA member) at 540-313-6700 or romanlj@yahoo.com.

Trophies will be awarded to cars judged in a wide range of categories. Please fill out form below. All participants will be entered to win a \$50 gas card!

By signing form below, all entrants, participants, and all volunteers release Shenandoah Lodge, Shenandoah Homeowners Association, Trilogy at Lake Frederick, Shea Properties, and anyone involved or connected to the "Sweet Rides Car Show" event, including volunteers from the AACA Shenandoah Chapter, from any unknown damages, injuries, losses, claims, or judgments from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant on property.

Model Year _____ **Make:** _____ **Model:** _____ **Color:** _____

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Email (please print): _____ **Phone #:** _____



2024 AACA Poor Man's Tour

Don Pyle Collection, Westbrook's Esso, Garret County Museum of Transportation and More!

October 26th & 27th, 2024



Join us on our annual joint regional tour as we explore the surrounding Morgantown, WV area this fall. We will start this tour at the Thrasher Carriage Museum in Frostburg, MD at 9am October 26th. After viewing the collection we will drive west via US Rt 40 and stop for lunch just outside of Uniontown, PA. We will then head to the large Don Pyle Car Collection of Point Marion, PA. Then we will check into our hotel in Morgantown, WV for the night.

Sunday Morning we will swing by Morgantown Classic and Collectible Car Dealer and then out the Kingwood Pike into the mountains for lunch and to visit the Westbrook's Esso and the Kingwood Classic Used Cars. We will then wrap up the tour at the Garrett County Museum of Transportation and the Oakland B&O Railroad Museum in Oakland, MD.



This approximately 150 mile tour will traverse some beautiful rural farmland and visit several great car collections at the peak of fall color.



Host Hotel:
Fairfield Inn Morgantown
\$129 + tax (304-598-5006)
Group Name "AACA Tour"
Book Prior to 10/13/24

Registration & Information: Contact Kyle Blake (443) 564-7268 or BlakeRestorations@gmail.com

Register for the Fairfield Inn, Morgantown, WV online using the link below - <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1708095059876&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

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FROM JIM COLVILLE:

CHARLES TOWN SHOW AUG 31

In our region, August is the busiest month for car shows. First is the downtown Middletown show. The following Saturday is the downtown Berryville show. The Saturday after that, August 31st, the downtown Charles Town show. While it's been said that Charles Town doesn't attract the quality of cars that the others do, I would disagree. Certainly, there are more modified cars and modern iron, and some entrants that are a little rough around the edges. But that can be said of any of the local show. And, like the other local shows, Charles Town does have something to offer for any taste. There were some beautiful cars there, and there were some amazing vehicles that are seldom seen.



orange metallic" '69 Mach I. Of all the vehicles in the show, the immaculately restored Dodge Power Wagon was the one I most wanted to take home with me. The GMC Sprint is a seldom-seen rebadged El Camino. This one had an LT engine swap. There were several '55-'56 T-birds in the show, but the bronze '57 T-bird was the best of all the first generation T-birds in the show. Another stunning car that's seldom seen at a show like this was the white '53 Buick Skylark.

was a nice example of the early '60s 'Vair, and the maroon convertible represented the restyled body introduced in '65 and continued through the end of the series. Convertibles, however, were only offered from '62 through '68. Like the Corvair convertibles, the blue Amphicar's engine is in the rear. That was likely for the optimal weight distribution when the car/boat hybrid took to the waterways.



There's always one vintage fire truck on display at the Charles Town show. This year it was a '30s Diamond T. Another take on open air motoring: an Alfa Romeo I think the finest classic Mustang in the show was the "burnt

There were two different bodies for the Corvair through the '60s. Both generations were represented by convertibles at Charles Town. The blue convertible

The '55 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer had a little rust, but appeared to be an unrestored original.

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CHARLES TOWN SHOW, CONT'D:



In the '60s Carroll Shelby installed a small block Ford V8 into the little Sunbeam Alpine, to create the Tiger, a sort of poor man's Cobra. But the Alpine carried on as well. This little gray Alpine was basically a modern take on Carol Shelby's original concept, sporting an owner-installed modern Ford V8 under the hood. The pretty little red '67 Firebird convertible wasn't the only '67 Firebird in the show. There was also a '67 Firebird coupe.



I don't mind a little "patina" when it's on an old Chevy work truck like the one shown. There were some interesting customs in the show including the gold late '40s Buick.



The '72 Hurst Olds wasn't the only Hurst Olds in the show, but it was the oldest Hurst Olds there. The Rolls Royce had me wondering if the owner had won big at the Casino in town. The B-5 blue '70 Road Runner had the desirable "air-grabber" functional hood. The nicest Model A in the show was the yellow 1930 Model A pickup.



**FROM JIM COLVILLE:
FAIRFAX LABOR DAY SHOW**

Labor Day Monday is the annual car show put on by the Clifton Lions Club and the City of Fairfax. Years ago, this show was held in the tiny village of Clifton and the large number of cars pretty much overwhelmed the little village setting gave way to the city streets of Fairfax City. This year was the first time I have attended this show since it was moved to Fairfax. The background of modern office buildings, may not have been as pretty, but the numbers and quality of the cars on display didn't disappoint.



The '64 Comet Caliente convertible was one of several '64-'65 Comets in the show.



For as long as I can remember, the Baileys Crossroads Rotary club has held an annual raffle for an early Mustang convertible. This year's prize is a black '66 with red interior.



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FAIRFAX LABOR DAY, CONT'D:



model years of the Rolls Royces there, I would guess that this one is likely a mid to late '30s model. The VW bus drew a lot of curious onlookers. Kids seemed to be amazed at how the windshield opened up on the VW. Next, a British Ford Anglia from the late '50s. The late '40s Buick looked huge parked next to the little Anglia.



This unusual-looking silver car is a Panoz, which features a Mustang drive train. The Plymouth Superbird attracted many admirers.

Possibly the cars that showed up in the greatest numbers were classic Corvettes from the '50s, '60s and '70s. This red '62 was one of several of that vintage. There were both '55, and '56 Chrysler New Yorker coupes in the show. This light blue over white, over dark blue '56 St Regis was my color choice. A '65 Buick Riviera shows off the headlights that are normally hidden behind heavy chrome clamshell doors on the leading end of the pointed front fenders. Though I couldn't identify the



The 1973 Caprice Coupe was pretty but looked to be a massive and heavy car. The Caprice would grow even larger in size before being downsized a bit with a 1977 restyle. Next, a '67 GTO, a '70 Dodge Challenger (one of two blue '70 Challenger 'verts in the show), and a '63 Thunderbird.



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More modern vehicles were in the show as well, including the Ford GT for example. But I prefer the classics, myself, like the '36 Ford rumble seat roadster. Next, a rarely seen Datsun 2000 Fairlady. The pretty red coupe is a '70 Skylark GS 455.



These cars were just a sampling of what could be seen in the show. For those considering going next year, be aware, at \$25 this is one of the more expensive local shows to enter a car in. For spectators, there is a free public parking garage just a block and a half from the show.

**FROM JIM COLVILLE:
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The largest regular cruise-in near our region is the big Saturday evening 4pm to 8pm cruise-in at Hagerstown Valley Mall. It happens the first Saturday of the month April through October and is a charity event put on by the Classic Car Group for children. But at just \$5 to enter a car, it's a bargain. The show regularly attracts 300 to 400 cars. So much variety, that you'll have no trouble spotting plenty of cars and trucks that will appeal to your own interests, no matter how specific and one-tracked they may be. Wherever your interest lies in classic cars, you will find something of interest at Valley Mall.



If you like vintage VW bugs, '69 Camaros or '57 Chevys, you'll find scores of just those 3 classic examples. The '62 Falcon Futura was a bucket seat model with a formal roof not featured on other '62 Falcons but used for all post sedan '63 Falcons. It's difficult to get a photo with the strong late afternoon sun casting long and harsh shadows, but the Limelight paint on the '70 Road Runner was almost blinding when the sun hit it just right. The green '72 Skylark GS convertible had the rare factory hood-mounted tach. Next, a '69 Fire-



bird, a lowered '37 Nash, and a '56 Chrysler New Yorker. Last, a '29 Model A Ford speedster, and a couple of Mustangs.





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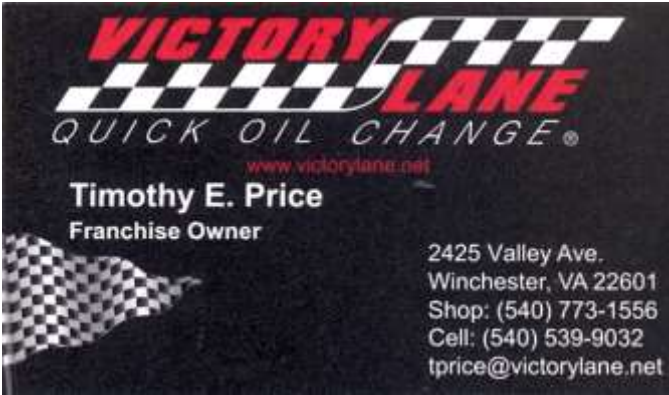
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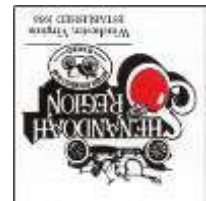
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