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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings everyone, from Apple Blossom Meet Headquarters. 2024's Meet is behind us and in the books. I am happy to say that we had a very successful event again this year. Friday night's weather didn't look to be very promising, but when we got up bright and early on Saturday to head to Jim Barnett Park, the skies didn't look too bad. The day turned out to be pretty good for a car show. We had plenty of help getting the cars onto the field for everyone to enjoy.

I want to say THANK YOU individually to the following chairpersons: Meet Chair - Duane



JUNE CLUB CALENDAR CAR OF THE MONTH
Bill and Cindy Anderson's 1965 Corvette
 (see story on page 7)

CALENDAR

- JUN 6 - Membership Meeting & Auction Night, 7pm, Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park.
- JUN 16 - Happy Fathers' Day !
- JUN 20 - Board Meeting, 7pm, Round Hill Church, Winchester. All members welcome.
- JUN 24 - NOON DEADLINE for JULY NEWSLETTER
- JUN 29 - Eddie Busko Memorial Cruise-in, 10am-3pm, Welltown U.M. Church, Clear Brook, VA
- JUL 4 - Happy Independence Day !
- JUL 11 - Membership Meeting & Potluck, 7pm, Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park.

Catlett; Pre-Registration - Linda Comontofski; Late Registration - Lauren Conrad; Flea Market - Jeff Feltner; Field Set-Up (Friday afternoon) - Kevin Malony; Traffic Control - Paul Ruscito; Show Field Parking - Kevin Malony; Class Judging - Jim Stup; Special Awards - Bob Engle.

Of course, these folks could not do their tasks without the help of Everyone that was there to help them out, so to all of you: THANK YOU too. We also had the opportunity to test out our new sound system that Paul Ruscito put together for us. Once the Park Ranger turned the power on, the system proved to be what we needed and several compliments were made as to how well it worked. THANK YOU, Paul, and to all those that contributed to the purchase of the new equipment.

A very special THANK YOU goes to our Apple Blossom Meet Sponsors *[continued under PRESIDENT, page 2]*



June 6, 2024 - 7:00 pm Membership Meeting & Annual Auction Night

**Where: Antique Car Shelter, Jim Barnett Park
 1001 E. Cork St, Winchester, VA 22601**

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

Meeting Hosts: Stewart & Carole Belkin

Note: To Allow Time for the Auction, Only Light Refreshments will be Served

SEE MORE INFO ON PAGE 2

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS !

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| 03 Bo Weddle | 19 Bob Engle |
| 05 Larry Moore | 20 Jim Tillery |
| 17 Celeste Borel | 21 Mitch Orndorff |
| 18 Diane Wisener | 26 Diann Dailey |
| 18 Joanie Gose | 27 Mike Herbert |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

The Board is pleased to report acceptance of the following new members at the May Board Meeting. Please add to your 2024 Roster:

Mark & Lisa Vining of Boyce, VA
 (720) 341-7777 markvim@msn.com
 The Vinings are Mustang aficionados.

WELCOME ABOARD !

2024 ROSTERS READY

The 2024 Roster has been published. If you didn't already get your copy, the Secretary will have yours at the June 6th Membership Meeting. Please plan to pick up your copy of the Roster then, to save on postage. Thanks !



JULY NEWS DEADLINE: NOON MON JUNE 24

Send articles, photos & ads to: shenandoahregion@gmail.com

PRESIDENT: [from page 1] - Omps Funeral Home and Cremation Services; Safford Chrysler/Jeep of Winchester; and J.C. Taylor Insurance.

There are also many things done behind the scenes that a lot of people don't know about or know who did what. There are those that acquired our Meet Sponsors, others distributed flyers around the area, and there are those who reached out to the Special Award Sponsors or even sponsored an award themselves. To all of those, the food vendor, Toby Allison and Legacy Christian Academy, and any others that I may not have included, I say THANK YOU too. Of course you can't have a show without the vehicles, so one more THANK YOU goes out to ALL the owners and their vehicles that were displayed to make the meet a success.

As with any event there are many, many hours are spent preparing for the big day. Most of us have no idea how much time Linda, and Duane and Bonnie especially have spent to make this show the top-notch event that it is. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to them for all of their hard work and time.

I hope everyone enjoyed the day and am looking forward to next year's Meet. (Will someone or everyone please put in an order now for clear warm weather next year on May 9 & 10, 2025 ?).

Remember our June meeting will be held at the Antique Car Shelter in Jim Barnett Park on Thursday June 6 @ 7:00. This is our annual fund raising Auction. Light refreshments will be served. Please gather up those items you feel



ANNUAL CAR CLUB AUCTION NIGHT JUNE 6 AT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our annual Auction will take place following our June 6 membership meeting. We are asking for donations of car-related items (such as literature, parts, cleaning supplies, petromobilia) to be auctioned that night to raise funds for the Club. **We also happily accept donations of baked goods - which seem to be VERY popular items based on past auctions.** Note that the meeting will be the first one of the summer to be held at the Antique Car Shelter in Jim Barnett Park, Winchester at 7pm. This will NOT be a potluck meeting - in the interest of time; light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there - these auctions are always entertaining !

appropriate to be auctioned off (see Linda's announcement in this newsletter) and remember "if it doesn't sell you take it back home with you"!! (At least that's what I was told my first year!!! I wonder if Art Bragg told me that !?!?!?!). As always, please remember to stop by our advertisers and sponsors and Thank them for supporting our newsletter and events.

See you all in the Park, Jeff

APPLE BLOSSOM TROPHY PICKUP

We had so many fine vehicles on the showfield that we ran short of 1st Place trophies at the Awards Presentation on show day (there were 44 1sts !) and asked winning Club members to step back to allow our guests to take their trophies. Meet Chair Duane has ordered an additional 16 trophies and hopes to



have them ready to present at our June 6 meeting — so winners, please plan to attend and receive your well-deserved trophy ! Thanks for your patience. A full list of all Apple Blossom winners appears on pages 5-6.

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Sunshine Report

Sunshine Chairs Dave & Sharon Lewis report sending:

- ♥ Good-wishes card to Will Wood, who is recovering from shoulder surgery in early May. We were glad to see he is doing well enough that he helped park cars at our Apple Blossom Show.
- ♥ 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.



64th Apple Blossom Car Meet

MAY 11, 2024

THE WRAP-UP

After many months of planning, our 64th show is now behind us. Prior to show day, we had 105 vehicles pre-registered, with 82 of those asking to be class judged. The weather co-operated, aside from it being chilly in the morning. We ended up with 30 no-shows (a 71% turnout) but once the sun seemed to be peeking out, we got another 27 in Late Registration, so we ultimately had 102 on the field, a respectable showing. Chief Judge Jim Stup and his team of judges awarded 44 1st-Place, 11 2nd-Place, and 2 3rd-Place trophies. Of the Special Awards, Bob Engle's team matched 28 categories to qualifying vehicles. See lists of all winners on pages 5-6. Flea Market Chair Jeff Feltner reports he had 15 spaces filled.

the flyers and dash plaques handled; and ensuring that all the Committee Chairs have what they need all lined up - and managing all that in the midst of countless phone calls and emails from potential attendees. President Jeff's message has already offered the Club's thanks to the Committee Chairs and

their teams, who all stepped up to lend a hand with publicity, tents, field layout, judging, special awards selection, parking, registration/late registration, and traffic control. With everyone's help, the gears meshed smoothly, and we have already started thinking of ways to make next year's show even better. Thanks, everyone !



Flea Marketeers



Rolling thru Pre-Registration



Late Registration & Merch Sales



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Our greatest thanks go out to Meet Chairman Duane Catlett and wife/indispensable partner Bonnie for all the work they do in the background to make sure our show is a success: from arrangements with the Park; securing a food vendor; ordering, storing, and lugging trophies; making sure we have the required number of Port-a-Pots; getting

APPLE: [from page 3] Here are more of the Apple Blossom 2024 participants. Photos by Jim Colville and Harry Newman. See our Facebook page & website for lots more pix by Tom Parker, who also made many Facebook posts to promote the show.

See full Winners' Lists page 5-6



Congratulations to All the Apple Blossom Trophy Winners !

Trophy Winners by Class Apple Blossom Meet May 11, 2024 Winchester, VA

Trophy	Vehicle	Name
00-29 Automobiles thru 1929	1st 1929 FORD A TUDOR	H. WAYNE PARKER JR.
	1st 1912 BUICK ROADSTER	THE ROHR FAMILY
	1st 1926 PAIGE SPORT TOURING	DAVID J. WILKINS
	Automobiles 1930-1935	
30-35	1st 1935 STUDEBKR LAND CRZR	ARTHUR L. BRAGG
	1st 1931 CHEVY AE COACH	DAVID F. CONRAD
	1st 1935 FORD STATION WGN	DICK GILES
	1st 1934 HUPMOBILE AERODYN	ERIC KIRK
	1st 1931 CHEVY INDEPENDENCE	RONALD WILKINS
36-49 Automobiles 1936-1949	1st 1937 BUICK ROADMASTER	ARTHUR L. BRAGG
	1st 1940 FORD CONVERTIBLE	HAMMOND DYER
	1st 1948 CHEVY STYLEMASTER	GLEN STICKEL
	1st 1938 FORD DELUX TUDOR	TERRY THOMANN
	Automobiles 1950-1959	
50-59	1st 1956 OLDS SUPER 88 CONV	GUY FANSLER
	1st 1958 CHEVY IMPALA COUPE	JOHN MUJA
	1st 1950 FORD CUSTOM CONV	TOM RISSLER
	1st 1953 STUDEBKR COMMANDE	JIM TILLERY
	2nd 1956 LINCOLN PREMIERE	PEN GROVE
	Automobiles 1960-1964	
60-64	1st 1964 FORD CUSTOM SEDAN	TONY BARRICK
	1st 1962 RAMBLER CLASSIC	KEVIN CARTER
	1st 1962 FORD GALAXIE 500	CARL SUMPTION
	2nd 1960 STUDEBAKER LARK	LEN ROMAN and SUE MYERS
	Automobiles 1965-1969	
65-69	1st 1967 LINCOLN CONTINENTL	ARTHUR L. BRAGG
	1st 1968 MERCURY COUGAR	LEE GEORG
	1st 1967 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	DAVID TABLER, JR.
	1st 1965 FORD GALAXIE 500	DON TIAGA
	1st 1967 PONTIAC FIREBIRD	JOHN ZAMPINO
70-99 Automobiles 1970-1999	2nd 1969 FORD GALAXIE 500	ALLEN E. RANKIN
	Mustang & Camaro (Excl Factory High-Perf) 1964-1999	
MT-CM	1st 1967 CHEVY CAMARO IROCZ	ROBERT BEARER
	1st 1965 FORD MUSTANG FSTBK	LEE C. DIETER
	1st 1964 FORD MUSTANG CONV	HAROLD and ELAINE KIMBLE
70-99 Automobiles 1970-1999	1st 1967 BUICK GN COUPE	ROBERT ENGLE
	1st 1991 NISSAN FIGARO	DOROTHY COX and PHILIP MLYNARSKI
	2nd 1979 FORD GRANADA	MIKE and CONNIE HERBERT
	2nd 1967 SUBARU SVX	HARRY NEWMAN

64th Apple Blossom
Car Meet
MAY 11, 2024



SPECIAL AWARDS WINNERS - APPLE BLOSSOM CAR SHOW - Winchester, VA - MAY 11, 2024

Award for Outstanding	Sponsor	Year	Vehicle	Owner
Best in Show - Region President's Choice	Arthur Bragg Collection	1958	CHEVY IMPALA COUPE	JOHN MUJIA
Brass Era Vehicle	Hot Stamp Supply Co.	1908	REO MODEL G	JEFF SMULOVITZ
British Vehicle	Craig Comontofski	1966	SUNBEAM TIGER	VAN ARMSTRONG
Buick	Kern Motor Company	1960	BUICK LE SABRE	TOM PARKER
Buick Pre-War (1904-41) - Robert Pierce Memorial Award	David Wilkins	1912	BUICK ROADSTER	THE ROHR FAMILY
Cadillac	Round Hill Church	1956	CADILLAS 60S	J. C. BLACK
Chevrolet	Round Hill Church	1967	CHEVY CHEVELLE SS	TOM CRIDER
Chevrolet 1955-56-57	Challenger Rentals	1955	CHEVY BEL AIR	DENNIS ROGERS
Convertible	Josie Engle	1965	FORD GALAXIE 500	DON TIAGA
Dodge	Safford of Winchester	1978	DODGE LIL RED EXPR	MARSHALL SHILEY
Ford	Victory Lane Quick Oil Change	1935	FORD STATION WGN	DICK GILES
Ford - Model A	Bratton's Antique Parts	1929	FORD A TUDOR	H. WAYNE PARKER JR.
Ford V8 - John H. Jackson Memorial Award	Berryville Dental Associates	1940	FORD CONVERTIBLE	HAMMOND DYER
Foreign Car	CMA Hyundai	1974	MERCEDES-BENZ 450	KENNY LEITCH
HPOF (Historical Preservation Original Features)	Victory Lane Quick Oil Change	1978	CHEVY CORVETTE	JAMES R. SHOCKEY
Mercury	Early American Auto Repair	1968	MERCURY COUGAR	LEE GEORG
Muscle Car	Nu-Look Cleaners	1969	DODGE SUPER BEE	LEE SANCHEZ
Oldsmobile	J.R.'s Auto Body	1970	OLDSMOBILE RALLYE	STEVE SALE
Orphan Vehicle	Sharon and Wayne Parker	1963	STUDEBAKER AVANTI	PAUL RUSCITO
Outstanding Vehicle - Chief Judge Rockie Fera Memorial Award	Mark Dinsmore	1967	PONTIAC FIREBIRD	JOHN ZAMPINO
Packard	Hot Stamp Supply Co.	1957	PACKARD CLIPPER	HAL HERMANN
Plymouth	Castlemill Restorations	1970	PLYMOUTH ROADRUNR	RONNIE MUTH
Pontiac	BMR Performance	1972	PONTIAC GTO	ROBERT ARIANO
Sports Car	Truban Motor Company	1954	CHEVY CORVETTE	LARRY OMPIS
Studebaker	Peter Ford	1960	STUDEBAKER HAWK	BRETT WEARE
Truck (1950-present)	Kern Motor Company	1950	FORD F-1 TRUCK	DAVID ANDERSON
Truck (thru 1949)	Omps Funeral Home	1939	FORD PICKUP TRUCK	GAIL ROGERS
Unrestored Vehicle	Applewood Motorcar Transport	1937	FORD COUPE	KIM W. STRAW

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS - WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT !



JUNE CAR OF THE MONTH

Bill and Cindy Anderson's 1965 Corvette
by Bill Anderson

In 1978 this Corvette was spotted by my Father-in-Law. It was in a doctor's yard parked under a tree in Upperville, VA. He knew he could give the car the renewed life it deserved. He bought it from the good doctor. He went through it mechanically and repaired and serviced it as needed. It was then sent off for

fresh paint and a new top. He then enjoyed the Corvette for 22 years. In 2000 Warren purchased a second Corvette, a 1974 model, and he gave the '65 to his daughter Cindy. Cindy and I found it a lot of fun taking trips in the Vette. When we were married, we used it for our honeymoon trip to the beach. Over the next few years, it was becoming obvious that the paint was deteriorating, and it was showing some wear. It was time for another restoration. Cindy preferred the car be given some personality during this transition. We like the muscle car look and sound of the Corvettes rival – the Shelby Cobra. So, we gave the Corvette the "Cobra Killer" treatment - wider tires which resulted in wider fenders and side pipe headers to let out the rumble of the 1965 high horsepower engine. Cindy and I continue to enjoy taking trips in the Corvette. In 2018 we traveled 10k miles over the course of three weeks. That trip included camping (Yellowstone Park -we carried our camping gear in the spare tire well), Canada (Boutchart Gardens), Pacific Coast Highway, Grand Canyon, Route 66 and a great deal of other fond experiences. This car has received and given renewed life.



MEMBER NEWS



[Editor: here are members' submissions received since Apr. 22]

FROM DUANE CATLETT:

Duane and his 1969 Dodge Coronet carried VA Senator Timmy French in this year's Apple Blossom Festival Grand Feature Parade May 4. The day was a bit rainy, but it looks like they still had plenty of spectators.



FROM JIM COLVILLE:

ROY ROGERS CRUISE-IN MAY 3

Took my turquoise '68 Barracuda convertible out for its first Friday evening cruise in for 2024. The Friday evening cruise-in is finally back at the Roy Rogers in Ranson, WV. The parking lot was packed, and it appears that the move back to Roy's might actually draw back some of the attendance that was lost over the last few years. This cruise-in is sponsored by Country Roads Car Club and they provide vintage '50s-'70's music for the event. The DJ is parked off to one side and is not played too loudly. Here are just a

few cars from the evening's show. My favorite was the black '63 Mercury Marauder. The first year 1964 Olds 4-4 -2 convertible is a rare sight. Next, a '69 Mustang Mach I.



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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!

LOCAL EVENT CALENDAR			UPDATED 05/16/24
Date/Time	Event	Location	Notes
June 1- 10am-1pm	JWHS Band Car Show	JWHS, 161 Apple Pie Ridge Rd, Winchester, VA	\$25 to register, gates open at 9am
June 1- 10am-2pm	Cruise-in Car Show	Carquest Auto Parts, 1354 Edwin Miller Blvd, Martinsburg, WV	
June 1- 10am-4pm	Ranson Festival Show	312 S Mildred St, Ranson, WV	
June 1- 8am-3pm	Historic Fredericksburg Region Antique Automobile Meet	Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair, 2400 Airport Ave, Fredericksburg, VA	\$25 registration, \$10 day of non-judged. www.aths.org
June 6-8	American Truck Historical Society National Convention and Show	York Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Ave, York, PA	
June 8- 9am-3pm	Just Jeeps Meet	Mason Dixon Dragway, 21003 National Pike, Boonsboro, MD	\$20 registration, gates open 8am
June 8- 10am-3pm	Road Knights Car Show	North Hagerstown HS, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, Hagerstown, MD	\$15 registration, raindate 6/15 www.aaca.org
June 9-13	Eastern Divisional Tour- up to 1999	Fredericksburg, VA	
June 14&15- 9am-4pm	Cadillac & LaSalle Club Grand National	95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA	
June 15- 9am	Mountain State Cruisers Father's Day Show	Berkeley Springs State Park, 2 S. Washington St., Berkeley Springs, WV	Registration 9am-12pm
June 16- 8am-2pm	Pharoahs Father's Day Show	312 Clyde Borum Rd, Inwood, WV	
June 16- 10am-3:30pm	Sully Father's Day Show	Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA	Must pre-register by 6/12.
June 16- 2-6pm	Blue Fox Father's Day Show	Blue Fox, 1168 Millwood Pke, Winchester, VA	\$5 registration
June 21-22	GM Nationals	Carlisle, PA	
June 22- 9am-3pm	Rocking Chair Nationals	Mason Dixon Dragway, 21003 National Pike, Boonsboro, MD	\$20 registration, gates open 9am, raindate 6/23
June 22- 10am-2pm	Open Door Baptist Car, Truck, & Motorcycle Show	333 Jeremiah Ln, Clearbrook, VA	\$5 registration, raindate 6/29
June 29- 10am-3pm	Eddie Busko Memorial Cruise-In	Welltown UMC, 1444 Welltown Rd, Winchester	Free with donation to food bank.
RECURRING EVENTS			
1st Fri- 5-8pm	Cruise-in	Berkeley Springs State Park, 2 S. Washington St., Berkeley Springs, WV	May-Oct
1st Sat (except July)- 4-8pm	Cruise-in	Valley Mall, 17301 Valley Mall Rd, Hagerstown, MD	6/1,7/13,8/3,9/7,10/5 (raindate 10/12)- \$5 entry
2nd Sat- 8-11am	Cars & Coffee	Callaway Classics- 8323 W Main St, Marshall	April-Oct
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
5/19, 6/16, 7/20, 8/18, 9/22- 4-7pm	Cruise-in	Newtown Creamery, 320 Fairfax Pike, Stephens City, VA	

MEMBER NEWS: *[from page 7]*

ROY ROGERS CRUISE-IN, CON'T

The green AAR Cuda is a one family-owned car. The current owner has had it for four years, but his dad bought it



new. The '63 Pontiac Lemans had the 326 V8 under the hood. It was a '63 LeMans like this that Marisa Tomei described in "My Cousin Vinny". These cars feature independent rear suspension because rather than having a conventional transmission and rear differential setup, these cars featured a rear transaxle. Next up is a '67 Firebird 400.



Hoping to see some club members bring their cars out to future cruise-ins. This event is every Friday evening through September (weather permitting) and goes from about 5PM to about 7PM.

FROM LARRY OMPs:

Here are 3 photos of the 1962 Corvete restomod conversion that I am currently working on. It has a new frame and suspension with an LS3 Camaro engine and 6 speed turbo hydromatic transmission.

My estimation is 4 to 6 months for completion, but who knows. 1 step forward and 6 steps backward. *[Larry, a lot of members know exactly what you mean...Looks beautiful!]*



FROM JIM COLVILLE:

MASON-DIXON MOPAR DAY

Sunday! Sunday Sunday !!! One Day Only! It's Mopar Day at Mason Dixon Dragway in Boonesboro, Maryland!! See pavement pounding Hemis, big block Mopars, Modern Mopar Muscle, and even modified Slant Sixes burn up the quarter mile! Shop the vendor swap meet for those elusive parts for your Mopar projects! See classic Mopars in the big car show! May 19th was the annual Mopar show at Mason Dixon. I went along with a few friends. My first stop was the vendors and I immediately found a heater control panel for the dash that I needed for one of my own projects. Overall, there weren't very many vendors, but they did have a great selection of Mopar muscle era parts that can be hard to find. The car show attracted about seventy cars and trucks. Among them, a very nice '36 Dodge sedan, and a pretty red '64 Sport Fury convertible. . Among the trucks was a big Dodge 800



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MEMBER NEWS: [from page 9]

MASON-DIXSON MOPAR CON'T

The blue '78 Volare' Road Runner is a model not often seen, yet the one at the show was a very nice example.



In addition to the Volare" Road Runner, there were other nice "malaise era" Mopars including a '72 Chrysler Newport coupe,



and a '74 Plymouth Gold Duster.



Besides a rather large contingent of modern Mopar muscle, most of the vehicles in the show were from the early '60s to early '70s muscle car era. A few examples included the Hemi or orange '70 Charger, the top banana '72



Dodge Demon 340, the blue '69 Sport Satellite convertible, and the sublime '70 Road Runner.



A couple more from the show included a blue '69 Super Bee, and a red AAR Cuda.



After going through the show, we sat in the stands to catch some of the racing action. It's true that most of the cars running were either modern muscle, or classic big and small block Mopars, but the Slant Six Club showed up with some modified slant six powered cars. Some of those cars with the "leaning tower of power", like the little blue '64 Valiant, turned in some impressive times.



Member Bill Busko is the contact for this cruise-in in memory of his son, Eddie.

EDDIE BUSKO MEMORIAL

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49th Sully Antique Car Show!

Father's Day, June 16, 2024

3650 Historic Sully Way
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Sponsored by

George Washington Chapter, Model A Ford Club of America
and

Sully Historic Site, Fairfax County Park Authority



49th Annual Sully Antique Car Show is on 16 June 2024. A Fathers' Day tradition that draws over 300 show vehicles and an enthusiastic crowd of over 4,000 folks!

Show field is limited to original cars and trucks from the very early days through 1999! Modified cars and hot rods are not permitted. Trophies awarded in 30 Classes!

Fun for the whole family with:

Cars, Trucks, Music, Food, Flea Market, "Take-apart Model T", Children's Tent & Car Corral
The special features are the beautiful grounds and Mansion Tour at the Historic Sully Site!

Advance admission tickets will be available on the Sully Website in the Spring.
<https://fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/sully>

Pre-registration information for show vehicle owners will be available on the GWC website beginning mid-April. <https://GWCModelA.com>

Show is from 10AM until 3:30PM

Show Car check in is open from 7 until 9:30AM – all vehicles must be parked by 9:30AM!



WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SULLY ON FATHERS' DAY!

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH CAR TRUCK and MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Saturday June 22nd, 2024
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



- \$5.00 ENTRY FEE
- REGISTRATION 8am-10am NO ONLINE REGISTRATION
- SHOW OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS
- DASH PLAQUES TO THE FIRST 100 REGISTERED
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(Rain Date: June 29th, 2024)



MUSEUM OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY SHENANDOAH REGION, ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA

MSV Antique & Modified Car Show

Saturday, July 20, 2024 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.



Celebrate summer and fabulous cars at the annual MSV Antique and Modified Car Show! Held on the beautiful grounds of the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley (MSV) in Winchester, Virginia, this event is coordinated by the Shenandoah Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America (SRAACA) and sponsored in part by Safford of Winchester.

The car show begins at 10 a.m. and will conclude with an awards ceremony from 2–3 p.m. Food will be available for purchase from Franklin's Smokin' Barnyard BBQ and Billy Sous food trucks. Limited trailer parking is available. No pets, please. Only service animals are permitted in the Museum gardens and galleries building.

There is no fee for registration; however, pre-registration is advised. The first 100 vehicles to register will receive a 2024 car show dash plaque and two free-admission tickets to visit the MSV (\$30 value). Vehicles in both categories—antique and modified—must be at least 25 years old. The event is rain/shine. Vehicle check-in is from 8–10:30 a.m. Award judging begins at 11 a.m.

Awards will be given for: **Oldest Car, Museum Director's Choice, People's Choice, Best Antique Car, Best Modified Car, Best FOMOCO Car, Best GM Car, Best Chrysler Corp. Car, Best Orphan Car, and Best Foreign Car.** Winners from each category must be present and will receive a commemorative plaque or trophy.

The MSV is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, accidents, or injuries on site.



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Antique & Modified Car Show July 20, 2024

Please fill out this registration form completely.
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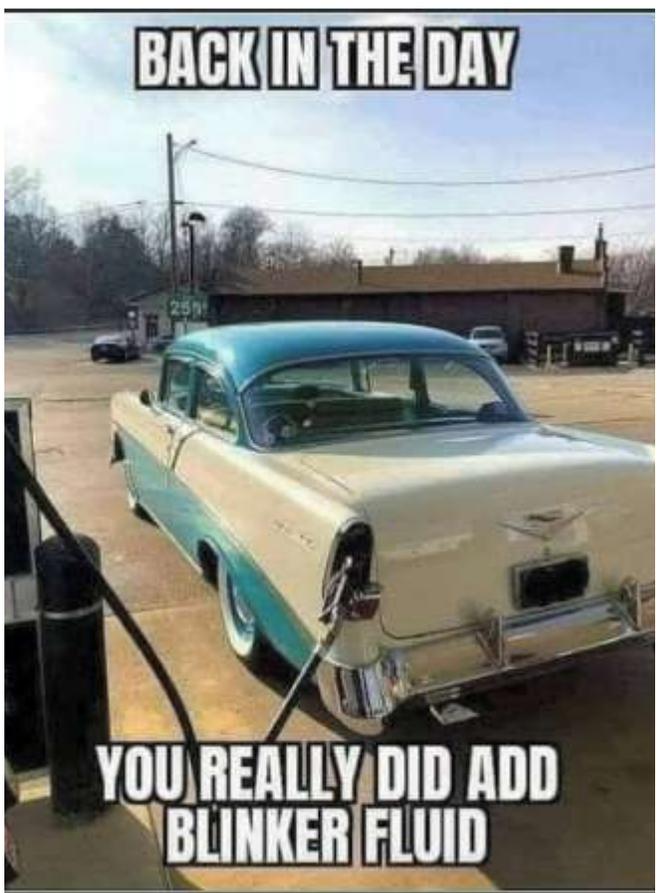
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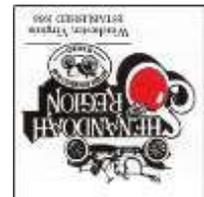
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