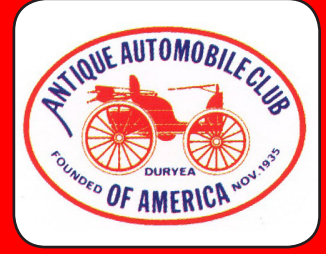


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## A Tour Of The Classic Auto Mall In Morgantown, Pa.

By Judy Dawson, Secretary  
Chesapeake Region, AACA

On Tuesday, April 25th at 9:00 am a small group of willing friends and fellow car enthusiasts met at The New Freedom Restaurant in New Freedom, Pa., to begin a day of fun, and automotive and culinary pleasure. After enjoying a pleasant breakfast in our own dining room, we departed for the Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, Pa. We were to meet more friends and spend a leisurely several hours taking in the over 1,220 cars currently on display.

One of the cars on display is the iconic Batmobile touring edition. This car is listed for only \$750,000! Which is a tad more than Tom will want to spend. Then of course there is the 1955 black Chrysler New Yorker sedan that was purchased new by President, Harry Truman. It is less than the Batmobile at only \$83,500, but it has a *HEMI* engine and is fully equipped. There are cars in stock for everyone that will fit into their budget. Although Harry's New Yorker and the Batmobile are probably not among them.

Two members jumped the gun and arrived an hour earlier, and we followed them along throughout the day! Eventually we all gravitated to available seating and admitted we were ready to move on. Instead of going to East Earl, Pa., for a seafood dinner, we agreed on going for lunch instead. No one was disappointed! The lunch buffet was enormous, and considerably more economical than the dinner buffet. As usual we all ate more than we should have. After lunch some of us braved the huge gift shop downstairs. A few even visited the adjacent Shady Maple Food Market, where we found fresh rhubarb, local strawberries, and amazing baked goods.

It was a lovely 'social gathering', that once again even included automobile-related activities. Attending this outing were Phil and Shelly Hack, Tom and Judy Dawson, Barb and Buzz Diehl, Jay Kolb, Barb and Dan Artley, and early birds, Chuck and Tom Piel. Lyndie Vantine was a little under the weather so we missed her and Ron. Hope you will be able to join us next time!



*This is just one of the four corridors where cars are lined up. There are rooms full of vehicles and barn finds. All vehicles have information on them that explains the make, model and price.*



## Chesapeake Region Visits St. Elizabeth School For A Cruise In With Student Member

St. Elizabeth School (SES) is a non-public, special education school located in Baltimore City. SES works with students from all of Central Maryland, ages 6 to 21, in grades 1 to 12. Our students attend class 11 months out of the year, and have a half day on Wednesdays. We believe in helping students with special needs go the distance. SES serves students with a wide range of disabilities. We encourage you to visit our website, or call us to come visit. We also work with students on the Autism Spectrum. Chesapeake Region student member, Michael Taylor is a student at SES and is doing well. Michael's 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air was one of the vehicles in the cruise-in. *Continue to page 2.*



*Former U. S. President, Harry Truman's 1955 Chrysler New Yorker sedan. It is fully equipped with a 331 cid HEMI V8, two-speed Powerflite transmission and factory air-conditioning. Mr. Truman purchased this car when he and 'Bess' left Washington, D.C. to return home to Independence, Missouri.--Photo courtesy of Classic Auto Mall*



*Our visit was on May 1. Families of other students were also visiting. Michael's blueish-green Chevrolet Bel Air is on the extreme right.--Buzz Diehl photo*

# More Buzz Diehl Photos From St. Elizabeth School

St. Elizabeth School graduates students who are successful at home, in the workforce, and in the community. By maximizing each student's unique abilities, we enhance the quality of life for elementary, middle, and high school students with cognitive and other disabilities. Our program focuses on the realization of personal potential by integrating academic growth, social/emotional development, functional life skills, and vocational training. We create a community environment that fosters a sense of belonging. Please visit our website for more information about our school programs. Please note that St. Elizabeth School exclusively serves students with special needs.

## Celebrating 60 Years Of Special Education



Student member, Michael Taylor stands beside his pride and joy, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air sedan.



Stew Chandler offers rides to folks that are tired walking the St. Elizabeth campus!



Check out Ron Fleming's 1957 Chevy Bel Air convertible & Tom Dawson's 1960 Chevy Bel Air.



A St. 'E' student is trying to figure out why the horn doesn't work in Buzz Diehl's 1990 Corvette. Simple, Buzz disconnected the battery!

## Cruise In And Visit With Boy Scout Troop 328 On Saturday May 6 In Timonium



Tom Dawson, President of Chesapeake Region, AACA; Kristen Engelke, Scoutmaster of Troop, 328; Philip Hack, Activities Director of Chesapeake Region, AACA.

Since 1938 Boy Scout Troop 328 has been serving the boys and community of Timonium, Maryland. We are an active troop that is lead by the boys who are members, supported by adult leaders. We meet on Monday evenings during the school year at Timonium United Methodist Church at 7 pm.

Contact us to learn about visiting a meeting or for more information on Troop 328.



A WHOLE ROW OF CHEVROLET CORVETTES! Late model ones and older model ones. It's okay to overdose on CORVETTES! **More Buzz Diehle photos on the next page.** Buzz Diehl owns a Corvette, a 1991 dark green convertible!

# More photos From Troop 328 Cruise-In

# Student Member Madelyn Beckett Earns Prestigious BSAP Award For 4.0 GPA



Just prior to passing out awards, Troop 328 conducted The Pledge of Allegiance.

Chesapeake Region is proud to report that student member Madelyn E. 'Maddie' Beckett has earned the Howard County Public Schools Black Student Achievement Program Award.

Maddie earned the award by maintaining a grade point average of 4.0 or higher, during four years of high school. The award was presented at Howard County's Howard High School on April 20th. The Black Student Achievement Program seeks to close achievement gaps for African American students and ensures students are college and career ready at the time of graduation.

Ms. Beckett has earned the BSAP award every year since fourth grade. She will graduate with honors from Howard County's Reservoir High School on May 31st.

Maddie has also completed fifteen dual enrollment credit hours of college studies at Howard Community College. She has earned a Presidential Scholarship to Loyola University of Maryland in Baltimore. She will enter Loyola in September, double majoring in Psychology and Forensic Studies.

Maddie is the granddaughter of Chesapeake Region member and Vice President, Nick Prevas and the eldest of three daughters whom are all Chesapeake Region Student Members. They are the children of Virginia-Marie and William Beckett. Maddie has been a member of Chesapeake Region since 2012. Recently, by a unanimous vote, Chesapeake Region Board of Directors voted for a \$500 scholarship/tuition for Maddie.

Additional information on the BSAP can be found at <https://www.hcps.org/schools/bsap/>.



Troop 328 leaders presented trophies and certificates to winners of selected vehicles by the judging team.



Clockwise: Tom, Ron, Phil, Bill, Vicky, Buzz and Gary. Missing from photo, Al Zimmermann



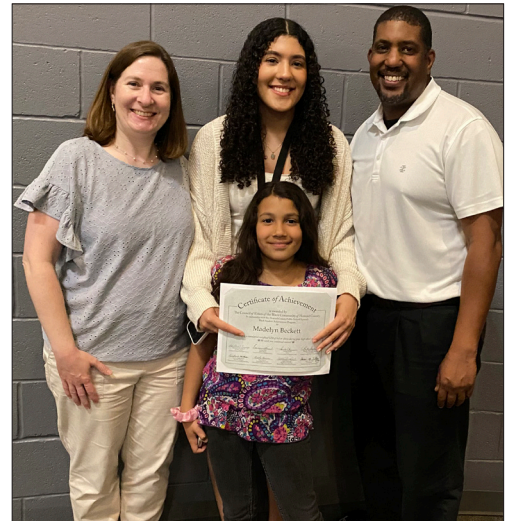
Ron Fleming's iconic 1957 Chevy Bel Air conv.



Gary and Vicky Wilmer's Corvette convertible



Phil's Rampside, Mike's Monza, Tom's Impala Ron's '57 Bel Air. Al Zimmermann photos



Left to right: Mrs. Virginia Marie Beckett, center is Maddie and little sister Naomi, Mr. William Beckett.

## *The President's Message*

From Tom Dawson

### *Hello Chesapeake Members!*

**A**s advertised, April and May have been an amazing time for the Chesapeake Region! The visit to the Classic Auto Mall and our meal at the Shady Maple Smörgåsbord was enjoyable. Shady Maple has almost as many different meal choices as the Auto Mall has classic car choices!



Our display of Classics at St. Elizabeth's School was incredibly rewarding! The kids were well behaved, excited, inquisitive, respectful and a joy to be around. The Headmistress gave us a tour of their very impressive facility and we met quite a few of their amazing and talented staff. By the way, we have a current member and recent graduate, Mike Taylor. CONGRATULATIONS MICHAEL! (I'd like to see us do more of this kind of event).

Another rewarding event in that same week was our participation in Boy Scout Troop 328's Car Show in Timonium. What a well run event put on by these young people! There is even a You Tube video at <https://youtu.be/Yt1UfdfESY8>. Hopefully, these two events will become annual.

Then came the Biggie! Kudos to Jack Anderson on a job well done! The AACA Eastern Spring Meet Kick Off on May eighteenth at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg, Pa., was a huge success as recognized by all who attended as well as several National Officers. As I overheard one member, (my wife), say, "run just like a typical Chesapeake event!". We had several attendees tell us that National should do this at every AACA National Meet. Several new members were signed up by National as well as Chesapeake.

Our Cruise-In was then followed by the actual Spring Meet. Over 500 of the most beautiful cars in the world, a veritable candy store for anyone with blood in their veins! Several members had cars in the show and many received their due rewards. (My old Merc even got an HPOF award!).

The rest of the Summer and Fall look to be just as exciting and interesting, so keep those beauties gassed up and shining!

*Yours in this Great Hobby.*

*Tom Dawson*

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# ACA 2023 Spring Nationals at Gettysburg May 18-20

The weather forecast on Saturday morning May 20th was not very encouraging. I looked out my patio door early Saturday morning and although it was not raining it was cloudy and threatening. Nevertheless, I got ready as planned and left at around 9:00 a.m. for Gettysburg. It turned out to be gorgeous!

The drive to Gettysburg is a very pleasant one, there are no major highways and no beltways, none of that because I go up 32 to 97 and subsequently 140 through Westminster and on to Gettysburg. A very pleasant drive. On arriving at the Wyndham hotel site I parked in spectator parking which was near the theater which I didn't think we were going to be able to utilize. This put me very close to the show field.

In short order I ran into Vicky and Gary Wilmer with son Andrew and his girlfriend. They had two of their cars there. At a national event like this with all these wonderful automobiles I'm like a kid in a candy store! Everywhere I look I see something I like or remember and I wish I owned.

It didn't take very long for me to stumble onto something that I would really enjoy owning. A lovely middle-aged couple that I spoke with were displaying their 1954 Chevrolet 210 four-door sedan. It had the blue flame 125 six cylinder motor with Powerglide. I have a new and profound respect for this motor and transmission. The gentleman told me that the car has no problem achieving 65 mph and more and it will sustain that speed for as long as necessary. I don't think this motor and transmission is respected as it should be by many folks in the hobby. This engine is really part of the charm of the car, remove it and the car isn't the same. I believe the car is more valuable with the original engine when restored.

Another vehicle I spotted was a 1954 Pontiac station wagon. These are rare vehicles. You don't see many of these anymore sad to say. This one was just as clean as could be and so nice. A straight eight flathead engine attached to a dual range Hydramatic transmission.

I spotted another vehicle that back in the day I regarded as a 'big tank.' It was a beautifully restored 1959 Mercury Colony Park station wagon. It looked like it would accommodate eight or nine passengers because it did have a third seat, just unbelievable! I have to cut this piece short because I'm running out of space. I need to find a place for Buzz' photos of the Thursday night cruise in. The 2023 Spring Nationals were just terrific!--Bill Wurzell, Editor



*This stunning 1954 Chevrolet 210 sedan was well equipped with Powerglide, nice chrome additions like bumper ends and beauty bar, sun visor, Bel Air wheel covers. Inside, the upscale Delray interior.*



*Over the years, Chevrolet constantly made improvements to this OHV six cylinder engine, and it kept Chevy 'in the game' for decades.*



*I spotted this '54 Pontiac station wagon which wasn't to far from the '54 Chevy. Another excellent specimen. Below: 1941 Buick Roadmaster formal sedan, with 'compound carburation', 165 hp.--Bill Wurzell photos*



*The 1959 Mercury Colony Park wagon is above and below is a 1956 Dodge Custom Royal Lancer with Tri-Tone paint treatment.*

# Photos From The **JACK ANDERSON & COLLEAGUES** Cruise-In, May 18, 2023



HERE IS THE MAN! The Chesapeake Region Cruise in Czar, Jackson Anderson. Jack checked all possibilities three dozen times! He left nothing to chance and then he dialed in a perfect weather day!--Buzz Diehl photos



Looks like AACA officials, including CEO Steve Moskowitz, (extreme right) are having a pow wow. Behind them, is Ken and Sally Stevenson's 1947 Ford convertible, lovingly referred to as 'Henry.'



BOYS WILL BE BOYS!...Can't identify all the suspects, however, we are pretty sure Hack and Zimmermann are in the mix! This is the most scrutinizing the Hudson received since it rolled off the assembly line.--Tom Dawson Photo



The little girl in the middle is waiting for a drawing ticket to be called. She is hoping they call her number...



THEY DID, THEY CALLED HER NUMBER!...and she goes airborne! Only Buzz Diehl could capture this moment so effectively!



There is no doubt where Gary Wilmer wants this truck to park!



Barb Diehl's 2005 Ford Mustang drop-top is looking good!



A gorgeous and rare 1955 Pontiac Safari wagon.



What a nice 1960 Pontiac Ventura two-door hardtop. Love the wheels!



Franklin Gage, left and Tom Young, right are collecting \$5 registration.



Paula Ruby and Judy Dawson running the registration desk.



Rocco Baldino directing traffic when he could be driving his Corvette!

# CHESAPEAKE REGION ACTIVITIES FOR 2023

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>JUNE</b>				
2	Fri	5-8	Hershey Region AACA Cruise Night	Hershey, PA
2-4	Fri-Sun	Daily	Carlisle Ford Nationals	Carlisle, PA
2-4	Fri-Sun	Daily	National Street Rod Association Nationals	York, PA
10	Sat	11-2	Mother's Grill Car Show	Timonium, MD
10	Sat	10-2	100F VFW Car Show	Sparrows Point
10-11	Sat-Sun	Daily	Chesapeake Day Motoring Festival	Kent Island Yacht Club
<b>12</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Divinity Lutheran Church</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Thur</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>SpiriTrust Lutheran Assisted Living Show</b>	<b>York, PA</b>
16-18	Fri-Sun	Daily	Tucker 75th Anniversary Experience	Hershey, PA
<b>17</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>Rolls-Royce Owners Club Show/Tour</b>	<b>Wyndham, Gettysburg</b>
17	Sat	9-1	Coopstown Car Show	Jarrettsville, MD
<b>19</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>10-3</b>	<b>Carroll Lutheran/Sun Valley Retirement</b>	<b>Westminster, MD</b>
24	Sat	10-3	Philadelphia Concours d'Elegance	Simeone Auto Museum
23-24	Fri-Sat	Daily	Carlisle GM Nationals	Carlisle, PA
25	Sun	11-3	Brits by the Bay	Dejon Vineyards, Hydes, MD
25-28	Sun-Wed	Daily	AACA East Div. Chris Ritter Memorial Tour	Denver PA

<b>JULY</b>				
<b>8</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>11-2</b>	<b>Fire Museum of MD Collector Car Show</b>	<b>Timonium, MD</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Divinity Lutheran Church</b>
13-15	Thu-Sat	Daily	Camaro Nationals - Classic Auto Mall	Morgantown, PA
14-16	Fri-Sun	Daily	Inverness Brewing Farm Days	Monkton, MD
14-16	Fri-Sun	Daily	Carlisle Chrysler Nationals	Carlisle, PA
26-29	Wed-Sat	Daily	Mecum Auctions Harrisburg	Harrisburg, PA
<b>30</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>VCCA Reisterstown Regional Park</b>	<b>Reisterstown, MD</b>

<b>AUGUST</b>				
5	Sat	8-2	Real Man's Yard Sale	Shrewsbury Farm Mkt
4-6	Fri-Sun	Daily	Carlisle Truck Nationals	Carlisle, PA
<b>4-6</b>	<b>Fri-Sun</b>	<b>Daily</b>	<b>Das Awkscht Fescht Car Show</b>	<b>Macungie, PA</b>
10-12	Thu-Sat	Daily	AACA Grand Nationals	Bettendorf, Iowa
12	Sat	9-3	VCCA National Meet - Classic Auto Mall	Morgantown, PA
<b>14</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Divinity Lutheran Church</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>4-8</b>	<b>Harford Winery Cruise-In/Show</b>	<b>Fallston</b>
24-26	Thu-Sat	Daily	Corvettes at Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
26	Sat	8-4	Rally for the Wreaths Car Show (Veterans)	Turf Valley Resort

4th Fridays	4-8	Markets at Shrewsbury Cruise-In	Amish Market Shrewsbury, PA
Saturday Evenings	4-9	Lost in the 50's Cruise-In	Marley Station
3rd Saturdays	4-8	Harford Winery Cruise In	Harford Winery, Forest Hill MD
Fri Evenings	5:30-9	Street Survivors Cruise Nights	E Park Shop Ctr, Glen Burnie, MD
Fri-Sat Evenings	5-9	Parkville Weekend Cruise	N. Plaza Shop Ctr, Parkville, MD
Fri Evenings	5-9	VFW Post 467 Cruise-In	Westminster, MD
Saturday Evenings	4-9	Cruise at Home Depot	Sykesville, MD
Saturday Evenings	4-9	Boulevard Cruise Night	Abingdon, MD



**Chesapeake Region Antique Automobile Club of America, Monthly Membership meeting minutes, May 8, 2023**

The monthly meeting of the Chesapeake Region of the AACA (Club or CRAACA) was held on May 8, 2023. at The Divinity Lutheran Church in Towson, MD, There were 27 members in attendance.

**Welcome: President, Tom Dawson** - Tom called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Tom welcomed new members Bob Cooke, Bob McKenna and returning member, Steve Clark.



Tom Young. The motion passed and the report will be held for audit.

**Vice President's Report: Nick Prevas**-Nick reported as Officer of the Day for our upcoming Fire Museum Show on July 8th, we will need some new protocols for controlling access and parking. He suggested a committee meet prior to the event to iron out protocols.

**Membership/Facebook Report:** Vicky Wilmer - In Vicky's rare absence, Michelle Miller reported that our current membership stands at 332 adults, and 10 students, for a total of 342 members. We voted on and accepted two new members: Robert Cooke, and Michael Weaver.

**Activities Report: Phil Hack** - Phil reported on upcoming activities as outlined in the CHESAPEAKE REGION ACTIVITIES FOR 2023 CHART enclosed in this copy of the Bulletin. Of special interest: June 15th - we will meet at the Dawsons' at 10:30 AM to travel to Spirit Trust, York (11-2), with a carry-out lunch from Mission BarBQ. June 19- we will visit Sun Valley Retirement Home at 9:30, lunch at 11:30, and Carrol Lutheran at 12:30. Rain Date: June 21. Saturday June 17- Rolls Royce Show in Gettysburg. We will meet at Paula's at 9:30 AM and have lunch at the Appalachian Brewing Company.

**Jack Anderson** - May 18th Eastern National Meet Cruise-In: 8 radio stations will be announcing the event with 4 stations doing PSAs. We will need 2-3 small tents, 10 reflective vests, and windshield cards from the Dawsons' house. Paula hopes to borrow a large tent from AACA. Insurance document has been secured.

**Technical Report: Gary Wilmer** - Message this month: Buyer Beware!

**Chief Judge Report: Henry Chaudron** - Plaques are being ordered. They will be assembled when supplies are in.

**Legislative Report: Mike Natale** - No news. Concerns are still in Committee.

**Bulletin Report: Bill Wurzell** - Bill is working on the June Edition.

**Website Report: Buzz Diehl** - The calendar and photos have been updated. The Bulletin has been posted. Bill is currently working on his Member Story.

**Director's Reports:**

**Paula Ruby** - No Report, absent

**Tom Young No news.** Tom Dawson is still trying to secure a new contract from Dave Johnson at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

**Historian Report: Chip Miller** - No Report

**Social Committee Report: Judy Dawson** - No Report, Sunshine

**Report: Margaret Werneth** - No Report.

**Old Business:** No Old Business except this month you can text Judy Dawson the word Austin Healy to win three free 50/50 raffle tickets.

**New Business:** Elections are approaching. Please consider running for office!

**Roundtable Discussion:** None

**50/50 Raffle:** \$17 won by Bob Natale!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM with a motion by Mark Stershic, and seconded by Kevin Perkins.

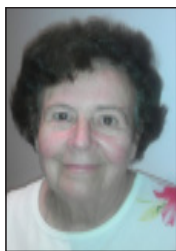
*Respectfully submitted,*

*Judy Dawson, Secretary*

**SUNSHINE REPORT:**

By: Margaret Werneth

*Club members must be very healthy.  
Have not heard that anyone is ill.  
Have a good summer! Hope  
all is well with you. ---Margaret*



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**Tech Talk...with Gary Wilmer**

...with input from members and friends...

Tech Talk is Dedicated to Technical Director, Gary Ruby Emeritus



**Once Again Phil Hack is  
Pinch-hitting for Gary Wilmer**

By Phil Hack, Activity Director  
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Dear Jack:

I have finished reviewing/auditing the AACA's Chesapeake Region's books for calendar year 2022. I found no discrepancies. Every receipt and deposit was reviewed against the check book and monthly statements. I also went through the check book and there are no discrepancies

Thus, I find everything in order and accounted for. Nice job in keeping these records straight. As usual, a lot of activity goes on! I will get the books back to Nick in the near future. If you want to discuss any of this, please feel free to call me, thanks and...

Best Regards,  
Richard Boyd

**Carburetors: Which one is best?**

Holley, Carter, Edeibrock, Quadrajet? Michael Taylor's dad equipped his SBC with a 600 CFM Holley. After sitting for several years, it required a total rebuild. However, from day one, it never worked right. We were constantly dealing with stuck floats, leaks, and air-fuel mixture issues. Last month, when leaving for my house for our weekly session, the secondary float stuck throwing gas all over the hot manifold (again).

Fortunately, Michael was well attuned to this situation and shut down the engine immediately. Ron Fleming and I went over to check things out. Not only was gas blowing out of the side of the Holley, but the accelerator linkage caught on a spark plug wire causing it to arc! Fortunately, we didn't have an explosion. However, it was the last straw. We recommended replacing the unit and Michael happily purchased a new Edelbrock. Edelbrock has a neat ap on their web site to properly size a new carburetor. No ... bigger is not better. Input the cubic inches, maximum RPM and volumetric efficiency of the engine and 'VOILA', it spits out your CFM requirement. A table is provided to estimate your volumetric efficiency. We swapped out the Holley with a 500 CFM. Fit up the accelerator linkage (clear of the ignition wiring) and off we went. The old '55 runs better than she ever did! What can I say?

# News From Other Car Clubs

## DeSoto And Plymouth Owners Clubs Hold A Joint 'Spring Fling' And Car Cruise-In

On April 22, the DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland and the 'Mid-Atlantic' Plymouth Owners Club got together for a 'Spring Fling' luncheon and cruise-in at Casa Mia's Restaurant on York Road in Parkton. Door prizes and awards were handed out to those present.

Diners had a variety of entree to choose from including a delicious crab cake platter. DeSoto owners came from as far away as Western Pennsylvania to attend.



Above, left to right: Mike Bianco, President of DeSoto Owners Club of Maryland, Ellen Jenkins, club member and a recent Plymouth owner. The Jenkins 1956 Belvedere won the Sponsor's Choice Award. The Plymouth will be a garage mate to the Jenkins 1939 DeSoto sedan.

On the right is Susan Phillips, President of the Mid-Atlantic Plymouth Owners Club. President Phillips is holding the gift basket also won by Ellen Jenkins.--Cheryl Bianco photos



Murray Cole won this large basket of products. Murray is very resourceful. He will make a beautiful 'Ascot' out of that polka dot ribbon. He will wear it with his stylish sport-coat when he sings Karaoke at many local hot spots!



Karen and Wayne Fowler of the Mid Atlantic Plymouth club were winners of a large cookie tray at the 'Spring Fling.'



Above is Ellen and Joe Jenkins 1956 Plymouth Belvedere sedan. Even though it is 67 years old the Plymouth will handle the Interstates and highways better. With Powerflite 'Push-Button' drive, it is easier to drive than the '39 DeSoto.



In this row: Cher and Jack Gallagher's award winning 1941 Packard convertible. To the right, is Jon Clulow's rare 1936 Imperial Airflow sedan.



Left to right: Cheryl & Mike Bianco's AMC Hornet, Rocco Baldino's award-winning 1953 DeSoto Firedome and Murray Cole's finned beauty, a 1960 DeSoto Firedome, four-door hardtop.



In this wide angle shot, Cheryl captured a lot of activity. Plainly visible is Jim Turner's 'exquisite' 1950 Ford DeLuxe and Ferd Driver's 1955 DeSoto Fireflite two door hardtop.



Lots of 'bling' to award, some of it was donated.

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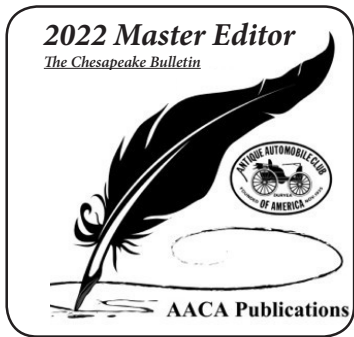


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