

CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN

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On Saturday, March 14th, we held our Annual Swap Meet Event at Howard County Fairgrounds. Despite the windy conditions, the sun did come out and the temperature came up to about 50 degrees. There seemed to be a lot of happy vendors and buyers walking around throughout the day. Thank you to everyone who came out to help make the day a success and to those who contributed in some way.



Paula's President's Message

Hello Chesapeake Members!

Happy Spring! I hope that everyone had a beautiful Easter. Good weather is finally here and the days are longer. It will soon be time to start cutting the lawn. I know that will make some of our members very happy.



The Flea Market at Howard County Fairgrounds turned out to be a great day. Thank you again this year to Tom Young and his team for making the day run smoothly. Thank you also to Gary Wilmer and Phil Hack and their team for getting all of the field layout done so quickly. The guys were finished before noon and came in for lunch. Thank you also goes out to Vicky Wilmer and her team of ladies and men for all of their hard work in the kitchen and all of the donations that we received from other club members. We sold out of everything. From what I heard from some of the vendors they also did well in their sales. We sold out of the 50/50 tickets on Saturday which gave our winners Tom and Lauri Rosso over \$700.00. Thank you to the Rosso's for donating half of the winnings back for the Toys for Tots campaign in the fall. Congratulations to you both!

Be sure to check out the Activities calendar for all of the upcoming events. Our calendar is jammed packed with our first event coming up at St. John's Lutheran Church of Sweet Air on Saturday, May 9th. In conjunction to the car show there will also be an Art Show so come out and enjoy the day. We also have our annual show at the Fire Museum on York Road, on Saturday, May 16th. Be sure to come out to support your club. In addition to the car show you will receive FREE admission to the museum.

Again, if there is something that you would like for the club to do, please let me know. STAY CONNECTED TO ALL EVENTS BY LOOKING AT THE CALENDAR AND WATCHING OUT FOR THE "BLASTS". Hope to see you soon!

Paula Lynn Ruby



Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes- April 13th

Membership Meeting Minutes will be emailed to the membership.

*Fondly,
Judy Dawson*

Motorama Mid-Atlantic Indoor Nationals

On the weekend of March 21st & 22nd Tom & Lauri Rosso took their 1965 Plymouth Barracuda Formula S to the Motorama Events Mid Atlantic Indoor Nationals in Oaks PA. There were just over 200 vehicles in attendance ranging from an all-original low mileage Model T to modern day muscle, as well as full customs including a 1953 Mercury Ridler Award winner. When all was said and done the Rosso's came away with one of the five Judges Pick awards for their original exterior paint car that got a lot of attention through the weekend including our own Allen Swim .



Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance

Back on March 6th, 7th, & 8th Tom and Lauri Rosso had the good fortune to attend The Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance held at The Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Amelia Island just outside Jacksonville Florida. Tom had never seen a show like this before! Their good friend Rick Seaman (member AACA Tidewater Region) was approached at Hershey last fall about bringing his 1964 Barracuda to participate in the Pony Car class at The Amelia for 2026. Seeing that that's about as close as Tom will ever get to that show, he invited himself to go along for the trip. There's something about prepping and detailing a car, in March, 80 degrees, sunshine, while laying on a golf course that he can't describe! While we went there with absolutely NO aspirations of any sort of winnings its was a fantastic experience just being part of the hype that surrounds this show. 275 of the most Historically Significant vehicles competing in 35 Classes. Along with the Concours on Saturday there were two other shows running simultaneously and then a Cars & Caffeine show on the grounds on Sunday. While Tom paid his dues in the cab of a truck for 4 days, Lauri was the only smart one and flew down and back. Great time. Great cars. Tom and Lauri would do it again tomorrow!



St. Elizabeth School Car Display

We are attempting to plan our annual St. Elizabeth's School Car Display for Monday, May 18th arriving at approximately 10:30-11:00 a.m. and remaining until approximately 1:00 p.m. St. Elizabeth's School is located at 801 Argonne Drive, Baltimore, MD 21218.

If you are interested and able to participate, please reach out to Tom Rosso so that we can attempt to get a list of members who will attend. Tom can be reached at 1965barracuda@comcast.net or 240-375-5325

Set up Day at Swap Meet

A special Thank You to the team of individuals who came out to Howard County Fairgrounds on Friday, March 13th to lay out the spaces and mark all of the lines for the spaces. With the team that came, the spaces were all marked by noon and they were rewarded by a wonderful lunch provided by our President, Paula. Everyone left with a full belly.

This provided lunch also gives all of the volunteers a chance to get to know each other better and share wonderful conversation.



Cars and Coffee Locations Wanted



We are looking for members willing to open their garages for Cars and Coffee event(s) this year. No obligation other than opening your garages and offering some coffee and time for members to socialize and see your toys.

If you are interested in hosting, please also reach out to Tom Rosso. Tom can be reached at 1965barracuda@comcast.net or 240-375-5325

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