

# CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN

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On Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Chesapeake Region hosted their annual show at the Maryland Fire Museum in Lutherville, MD. The beautiful spring day allowed for a well attended event.



# More Fire Museum Photos



## Greenbrier Adventures

On May 3rd the Rosso's had the honor to participate in the Greenbrier Concours d'Elegance held at The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs West Virginia. The Greenbrier Resort and property was a show unto itself. Lots of history and in a beautiful location in the west Virginia mountains. This years focus was on the Chrysler brand which gave us the perfect lead in. While Tom knows that his car is not of Concours quality it is different enough that it does spark interest and conversation wherever it goes. A gathering of approximately 80 vehicles was just enough to keep everything interesting. It's not everyday that we get to be in a beautiful setting sharing space with the likes of automobiles manufactured by Packard, Edsel, Duesenberg, Delahaye, and Pierce-Arrow, but oddly enough the old Valiant held it's own!



# Greenbrier Continued



# Carroll Lutheran Village

On Friday, May 29th, several members of the Chesapeake Region attended the annual show for the residents of Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, Maryland. Carroll Lutheran Village is always welcoming by not only providing a place for cars to assemble but also providing live music, delicious food and a variety of drinks and desserts for the residents and visiting participants - all for free! With perfect weather this year the turnout was truly amazing.



# Paula's President's Message

## Hello Chesapeake Members!



First let me say Happy Memorial Day! I know that we have had a lot of rain this month, but we really do need it. If you have past some of the reservoirs or Codorus Lake in Hanover, PA. I have never seen them so low. I know that it has been very difficult for some of the shows to happen but we have been fortunate with our activities.

Since we have had so many things to participate in May I felt that it was not necessary to have a meeting at the church and have people come to the events instead. We will have our next meeting on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Try and get there by 6:30 for more time to socialize.

We started out the month of May on the 9<sup>th</sup>, with a car show at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sweet Air, Maryland. It was their first show and we had about 50 cars show up. Most of the cars were from the Phoenix, Bel Air and Hereford areas. We will be reaching out to the owners since they are not in our club and there were cars that I had never seen before.

Thanks to Mark and Mary Stershic and their committee for arranging the show. On Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Maryland Fire Museum show on York Road in Towson. This was one of our largest shows. We had a great crowd and almost ran out of room. The weather was beautiful and a great decision to now hold this show in May when it is a lot cooler. We gave out 30 plaques and donated \$200.00 to the museum. We have already set our date for next year and it will be Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2027. On Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> President Vicky Wilmer and the Early Ford V8 club held their car show in Taneytown, MD. A lot of Chesapeake members are also in this club and attended. They also had beautiful weather and a great attendance. We still are not done for the month. On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> under the direction of Phil Hack we attended the St. Elizabeth's school. It was a very warm day but 7 cars still attended. The school and the kids really had a great time and appreciated us being there.

Be sure to check the calendar of events for June events. The first one being Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> which is the Annual Gary Ruby, Sr. Memorial Car Show at the Moose Lodge in Hanover, PA. Hope to see you all there. We will be celebrating the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States on July 4<sup>th</sup> and I would like to plan something special. Maybe another picnic at my house instead of a meeting. If you have any ideas, please let me know. Happy Cruising!

*Paula Lynn Ruby*



# Chesapeake AACA Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes- June 8, 2026

Meeting minutes will be distributed by email after the meeting is held.

*Fondly,  
Judy Dawson*

## Margaret on the Move



Our Sunshine Chair, Margaret has been enjoying life on cruises and most recently went to Martinique. Keep Cruising Margaret!!



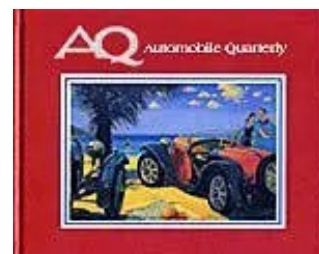
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# World War II Museum

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> a group of Chesapeake Members visited the World War II Museum located in Gettysburg, PA. We were blessed to have our own member, Jack Anderson, as our tour guide throughout the museum. It was a great day that of course ended with lunch together.



# St. Elizabeth's School

On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, a group of Chesapeake Members had their car display at St. Elizabeth's School. The students at St. Elizabeth's always enjoy seeing the cars and are curious at the windows that manually roll up.



# St. John's Lutheran Church Car Show

On Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, we held the first car show at St. John's Lutheran Church of Sweet Air in Phoenix, Maryland. The club was able to donate \$255.00 to the church for their children's ministries. Despite the threats of rain the entire day, there was a good turn out of vehicles.



# Tech Talk...with Phil Hack

A tech session was held on Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> at the home of Ken Stevenson. Ken had requested help with his '34 Ford Street Rod. The horn didn't work and the battery had a parasitic draw that drained it within just a couple days. We were joined by Mike Natale who provided technical assistance, Buzz Diehl who provided photography to document our work and Jack Treadwell who provided plenty of comic relief. Thank you gentlemen! We started with the diagnosis of the parasitic current draw. I soon determined this car was loaded with modern electronics with an aftermarket fuse/relay distribution block and an engine CPU mounted in the rear for controlling all the engine functions. Very nice and very complicated. Even though his car is equipped with a safety hidden cut-off switch, I soon determined the electronics remained "hot". Perhaps this was what might be draining the battery. It wasn't. After several measurements it appeared nothing was draining the battery. The electronics were drawing about 3.5 milliamps (mA) and the balance of the car about 5 mA for a total of about 8.5 mA or 0.085 amps. Up to 30 mA is acceptable. Your classic car with no electronics or electric clock draws 0 mA when turned off. We tested his 1 year old Absorbent Glass Mat (AGM) battery and it indicated marginal condition. Strange. These are excellent batteries. I suggested we swap in another battery. Of course, we didn't have one available. I volunteered one I had in my dump truck. Kenny came down and picked it up. He'll install it and let it sit a couple days and see what happens. Stay tuned.

The horn was also a bit perplexing. The fuse was blown so we replaced it and the new one blew immediately. We then went about locating the short by disconnecting parts of the circuit. Several times everything checked fine but once in awhile the fuse blew. We went through about 4 fuses before determining the right hand horn had an internal intermittent short. Taking the horn apart would tear up the beautiful orange paint, so we opted to just leave it disconnected. Ken's car is beautifully done inside and out; mechanically, electrically and cosmetically. Happy beeping Ken!



# Region Activities 2026

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>June 2026</b>			
6/5-7	All Day	Ford Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
6/5-7	All Day	NSRA Street Rod Nationals	York, PA
6/6	10-3	4H Camp Annual Summer Car Show	Street, MD
6/6	9-4	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fly In and Car Cruise	Churchville, MD
6/6	10-2	Maryland Line Volunteer Fire Company	Freeland, MD
6/8	7 p.m.	Chesapeake Region General Membership Meeting	Towson, MD
6/13	7:30 a.m. - ?	Latimore Valley Car Show and Flea Market	York Springs, PA
6/13	5-8 p.m.	Graul's Market Cruise In	Parkton, MD
6/13	10-3	Free State Corvette Club Car Show	Westminster, MD
6/14	10-2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Gary Ruby, Sr. Memorial Car Show	Hanover, PA
6/15-19	All Day	AACA Sentimental Tour	Mechanicsburg, PA
6/19-20	All Day	GM Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
6/20	9-1	Cooptown Car Show	Jarrettsville, MD
6/20	8:30-2	Hot Rods at Lincoln Tech Show (Royal GTO & Pontiac Club)	Columbia, MD
6/26	4-8	Markets at Shrewsbury Cruise In	Shrewsbury, PA
<b>July 2026</b>			
7/10-12	All Day	Chrysler Carlisle	Carlisle, PA
7/11	5-8	Graul's Market Cruise In	Parkton, MD
7/11	11-2	Carroll County Car Fest, Westminster Ag Center	Westminster, MD
7/13	7:00 p.m.	Chesapeake Region General Membership Meeting	Towson, MD



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Sympathy card to Mark and Mary Stershic on the passing of Mary's mother.

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