



# Custom Car Club of Maryland



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## President's Message

I hate to start the August newsletter with sad news that is very heartbreaking for our Club. We lost a longtime Club member, Patricia (Sally) Sargent, wife of Bob Sargent and sister of Mollie Boyd. Pat was the owner of a beautiful red and white 1956 Thunderbird. I never had the pleasure of meeting her, but from the pictures we saw at the funeral home, she enjoyed her Thunderbird. Condolences to lifetime members Norma & Rodger Gibson for the loss of Norma's mother, Virginia Seymour. She was a wonderful lady and I am glad she was able to join us in some of our Club outings. We also lost long-time member John Mearman, husband of Sandy Mearman and brother-in-law of Harold Fawthrop. In addition to his passion for classic cars, John bowled in the Club's duckpin league and organized cruises with Club members to different locations. He was a great friend to so many and will truly be missed by all those who had the honor of knowing John. Our deepest sympathy to all of their family and friends.

Well, the weather hasn't been kind to us these last several weeks and I hope that is in the past. Our fundraiser for toys for The Salvation Army was very successful. Thank you to everyone who came out to support this cause and especially those who came back the following week after the event was postponed due to the predicted rain and hot weather.

We have a new food vendor, Glazey Days. They are very excited to be working with us and recognize the good work we do in our community. Let's welcome them to our lot!

Our next membership meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Harundale Presbyterian Church. A reminder to Club officers and board members – the Board meeting will take place 6:30 that same day.

In the meantime, stay safe and let's hope for good weather!

P.S. God Bless and Support Our Troops and thank a Veteran. "Freedom isn't Free".

*Tony Blair, Club President*





## NEXT CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday September 1, 2015 at 7:30 PM**

Harundale Presbyterian Church | 1020 Eastway  
Glen Burnie, MD



## NEW CLUB MEMBERS

## NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

PENDING APPROVAL AT AUGUST  
BOARD MEETING

## GET WELL

John Riley - Surgery  
Linda Turpin - Hospital

## SYMPATHY

Mollie Boyd - *Loss of Sister*  
Harold Fawthrop - *Loss of Brother-in-law*  
Norma Gibson - *Loss of Mother*  
Sandy Mearman - *Loss of Husband*  
Bob Sargent - *Loss of Wife*  
Rose Smith - *Loss of Niece*



## ANNIVERSARIES

Corky & Helen Bryan - 8/5	Clark & Loretta Walker - 8/21
Curtis & Joyce Hedrick - 8/6	Richard & Judy Mooney - 8/23
Justin & Teena Rice - 8/7	David & Sandra Kroop - 8/26
Robert & Barbara Masiulis - 8/11	Jim & Juanita Stein - 8/26
Tony & Janet Blair - 8/18	Andrew & Young Gerstmyer - 8/28
Mike & Ginny Dimola - 8/20	Wayne & Linda Turpin - 8/28
Gil & Della Smith - 8/20	Ron & Cheryl Young - 8/28

## BIRTHDAYS

Charles Butka - 8/1	Shirley Mayola - 8/20
Joe Gerst - 8/1	Frank Prince - 8/20
Jack Kozma - 8/1	Gloria Prince - 8/21
Tim Wayne - 8/2	Jim Stein - 8/23
Juanita Stein - 8/4	Cheryl Young - 8/24
George Schmitz - 8/9	Robert King - 8/25
Bryan Miller - 8/15	Aileen Clift - 8/27
Pam Kozma - 8/17	Carla Winston - 8/28
Cindy Clift - 8/19	Don Harman - 8/29
Jack Evans - 8/20	Ted Levitt - 8/30
Nancy Figgins - 8/20	Lois Miller - 8/30
Jack Higgs - 8/20	



## **MEMBERSHIP**

We welcome new members to join the club. Owners of cars 1989 and older can have the family benefits of the club for just \$20 a year! To join, please contact Janet Blair, Membership Chairperson for an application. Encourage your friends to come out to a meeting or *Cruisin' Night* and see what we are all about!

**For more information, contact Janet Blair at 410.760.8238 or [lostn50s@verizon.net](mailto:lostn50s@verizon.net).**

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## CLUB STORE

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1976 Dotson 280Z, Corvette Orange with Black Interior, Set of 4, 76 280Z custom wheels. Car comes ready to reassemble. Interior was removed to change to Black, All parts are inventoried and packed in boxes ready for reassembly. Must see this car! Available for inspection 7 days a week at my home. John Pitz (443) 474-2694

1950 Mercury, 4-door custom, \$24,500. Must see to appreciate. Contact Jean Tinsley (443) 994-2270 or [jtja@hotmail.com](mailto:jtja@hotmail.com)

# 2015 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 14      **BLESSING OF THE CARS**– 11:30 AM (*weather permitting*)  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
4760 Mountain Road, Pasadena, MD
- March 21      **OPENING CRUISE NIGHT**
- March 28      **EASTER DOWN ON THE LOT**– 4:00 PM  
*Rain date April 4*      Bring the kids! The Easter Bunny will be there!
- April 12      **DENNIS SMITH MEMORIAL CRUISE**– 9:30 AM Leave Marley Station Mall  
Skipper's Pier, 6158 Drum Point Road, Deale, MD. RSVP to Ginny Stephan  
or Tony Blair so we have a reservation count
- May 9      **LADIES NIGHT DOWN ON THE LOT**—Featuring AACC Hands of Harmony  
*Rain date May 16*      Sign Language Choir– Ladies driving onto the Lot get in FREE!
- May 17      **CRUISE TO SAVAGE MILL**– 11:00 AM Leave Marley Station Mall
- June 13      **FUNDRAISER- FACES OF VALOR**– Featuring Old Mill High School Steel  
*Rain date: June 20*      Drum Band
- June 20      **FLAG DAY**  
*Rain date June 27*
- July 18      **FUNDRAISER- CHRISTMAS IN JULY TOY RUN**– For Salvation Army  
*Rain date July 25*
- September 12      **FUNDRAISER- GOBBLE-GOBBLE DAY**– To purchase turkeys for needy  
*Rain date Sept. 19*      families at Thanksgiving
- September 20      **CLUB PICNIC (MEMBERS ONLY)**- Downs Park 12:00 PM
- October 24      **HALLOWEEN DOWN ON THE LOT**– 4:00 PM  
*Rain date Oct. 31*
- October 31      **LAST CRUISE NIGHT FOR THE SEASON**
- November 21      **TURKEY GIVEAWAY** (Tentative)
- November 28      **SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**
- December 12      **CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY (MEMBERS ONLY)**- 6:00-10:00 PM

**\*\*\*Unless otherwise noted, all events take place at Marley Station Mall 4:00-10:00 PM**

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### TILAPIA PARMESAN

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup butter softened
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/8 teaspoon celery salt
- 2 pounds tilapia fillets

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat your oven's broiler. Grease a broiling pan or line pan with aluminum foil.
2. In a bowl, mix together the Parmesan cheese, butter, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Season with dried basil, pepper, onion powder and celery salt. Mix well and set aside.
3. Arrange fillets in a single layer on the prepared pan. Broil a few inches from the heat for 2 to 3 minutes. Flip the fillets over and broil for a couple more minutes. Remove the fillets from the oven and cover them with the Parmesan cheese mixture on the top side. Broil for 2 more minutes or until the topping is browned and fish flakes easily with a fork. Do not overcook the fish.

*MAKES 8 SERVINGS*

*Custom Car Club of Maryland*  
Recipe submitted by Sandy Mearman

***If you have a recipe you would like to submit for inclusion in the newsletter, please send it to Janet Blair [lostn50s@verizon.net](mailto:lostn50s@verizon.net)***

# NEWS YOU CAN USE



## Smoke 'Em If You've Got 'Em

By that headline, we are referring to tires and *healthy* practices, of course. A large tire retailer once had the slogan 'tires ain't pretty.' This clearly doesn't apply to how most car enthusiasts feel about the tires on their ride. Whether you're running a large/small combination, have painstakingly located original-style reproduction tires, or cringe if your raised white letters or wide-whitewalls get too close to a curb, your tires matter.

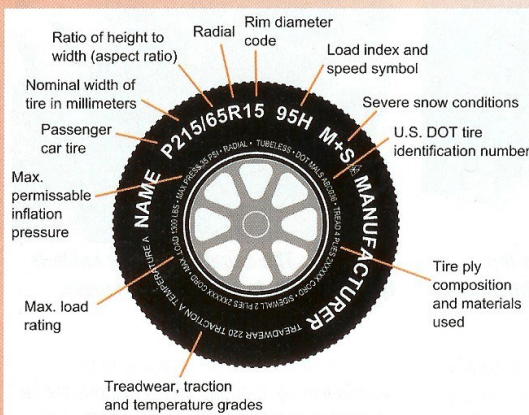
What isn't pretty is what happens to a tire as it ages. Usually unseen, the compounds holding it together break down, which can lead to separation and blowouts. Most tire manufacturers currently only warrant their products for defects from between five to seven years. Six years seem to be the general consensus.

Most steel-belted radial tires have an inner liner, two polyester body plies, two steel belts, two bead-reinforcing strips, the sidewall rubber, and tread. These are assembled in an uncured state and then vulcanized. It is a process where the assembled, uncured tire is subjected to high heat and pressure. This causes the components to bind together into a completed tire.

As a tire ages, the adhesion between these layers breaks down. Oxidation is a major factor in this as the air inside makes its way through the inner liner to the other layers. This happens even if the tire is not used. The auto manufacturers know this and have begun to pass this information along to their customers. A Toyota warning reads: "Any tires which are over six years old must be checked by a qualified technician



even if damage is not obvious. Tires deteriorate with age even if they have seldom or never been used. This also applies to the spare tire and tires stored for future use."



Fortunately, tires produced in any recent time period have their production dates branded into the sidewall, close to the bead. Starting in the year 2000, the week and year the tire was manufactured has been identified by the last four digits of the Tire Identification Number. There are 2 digits being used to identify the week, immediately followed by 2 digits used to identify the year. If you found a tire branded NWJ5107, the last four digits would represent the 51st week in 2007. This tire is too old to safely use!

The connection to our hobby is clear. Most collectors care for their vehicles by

giving them garage space and keeping them clean. Whitewalls, redlines, and raised white letters are kept bright, and much time is spent keeping the black areas clean and shiny. Six years go by very quickly with a limited use of vehicle you love. Trailers, tow vehicles, motorcycles, and RVs are also frequently riding around on tires that are beyond their safe age. If you are considering purchasing a limited use vehicle, a good question to ask is how old the tires are. If they are near or over six years old, you will want to budget for their replacements and you likely wouldn't want to

try to drive the vehicle home. No one wants to experience tire failure!

So where does this leave us? The expense of replacing tires every so often needs to be a consideration in the cost of owning a limited use vehicle. You will likely need to replace them significantly before the tread is worn out, so why not enjoy the time you have with them? Maybe you have something that corners like it's on rails, so you may

decide to hit that corner with a little more spirit. Or, your pride and joy may have enough torque to slightly alter the earth's rotation. Few things are as beautiful as a '70 LS6 SS Chevelle with white clouds billowing out from the rear fender wells. It's better than hours of therapy! That's why for tires, the phrase smoke 'em if you've got 'em can now be applied to a practice offering many health benefits. Responsibly, of course!



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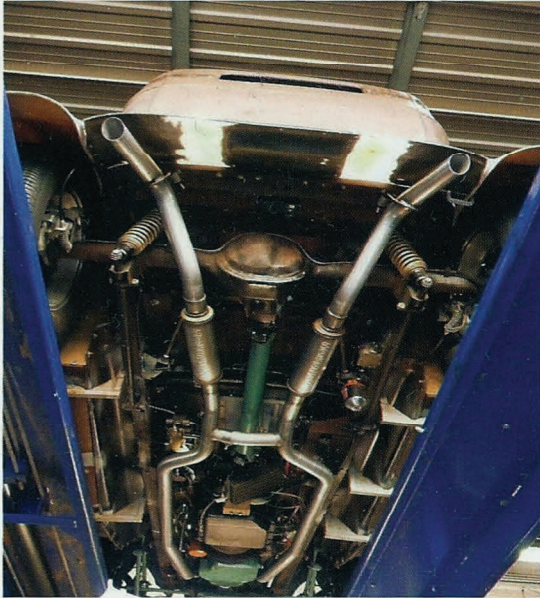
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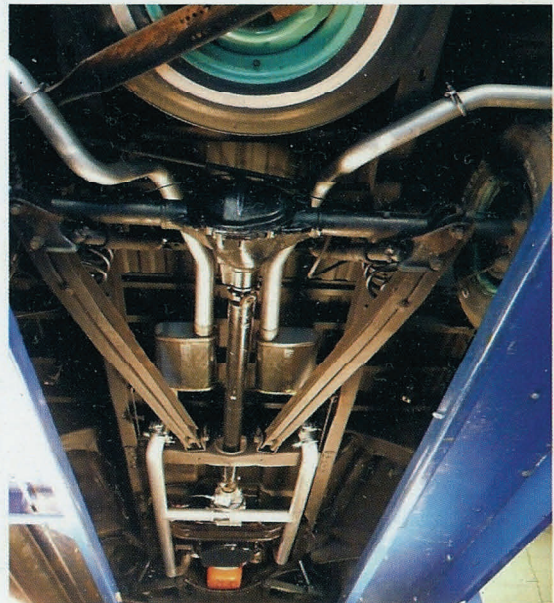
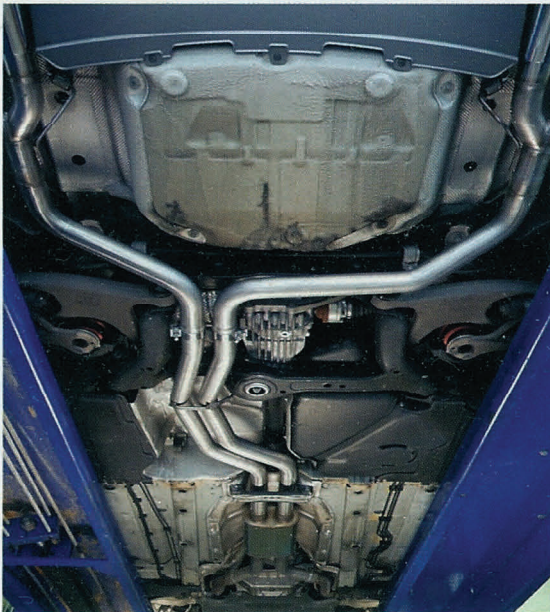
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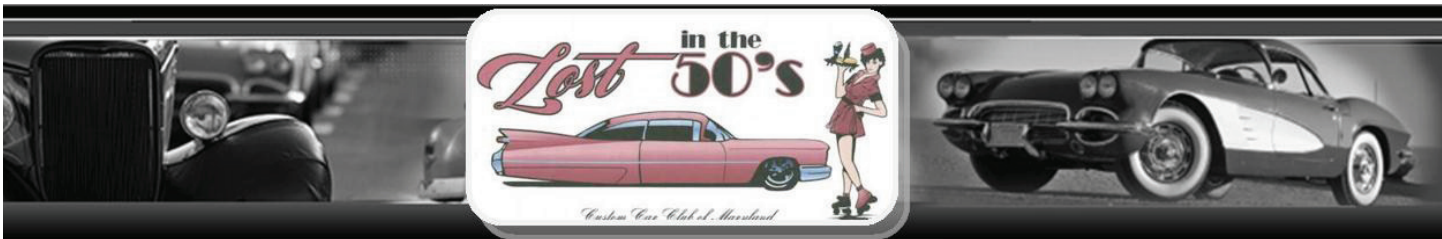
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Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is open to those who own vehicles built in or before 1989. Dues are \$20.00 to be paid by June 1st. Membership includes spouse/significant other.

Please make check payable to: **Lost in the 50's of MD**

Mail to: **Lost in the 50's Custom Car Club of Maryland**

**P. O. Box 115, Glen Burnie, MD 21060**

Membership applications are only approved by Membership Chairperson, President, or Vice President of the Club.

1. Would you be willing to show your car at special events, such as promotions, school reunions, grand openings, birthday parties, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_ **yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **no**
2. Would you be willing to show your car at parades? \_\_\_\_\_ **yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **no**
3. Would you be willing to participate at fellow cruisers' funeral to assist in their final cruise and support their loved one? \_\_\_\_\_ **yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **no**
4. Would you be willing, if available, to help at our cruise nights or special events if called upon?  
\_\_\_\_\_ **yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **no**
5. Why do you want to join our Club? (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME _____	SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER _____
ADDRESS _____	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____	
TELEPHONE _____	ANNIVERSARY _____
BIRTHDAY (SELF) _____	SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT OTHER _____
YEAR & MAKE OF CAR _____	MODEL _____
BODY STYLE _____	COLOR _____
CONDITION _____	STOCK/CUSTOM _____

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>President of Club</i>	<i>Vice President of Club</i>	<i>Membership Chairperson</i>
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Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_



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