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## **President's Message**

Well we're in the home stretch now. I'm calling it the year that the weather would not cooperate! It threw everything it had at us, BUT, we fought the good fight and because of you and your help we are still able to make some charitable donations this year. The Halloween Cruise went off as planned. We had over 150 cars and lots of children that came out to brave the cold, windy day. McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog joined us this year. He had many pictures with kids and some big kids too! I really have to thank the judges. It gets harder every year to pick winners. The customs get better and bigger each year! Thank you to Sandy Mearman, Bill Bodenstein, Lynn Seay, Sandy Printz (new Member), Wayne Gerkin and Cliff Long. Of all the jobs that are hard to fill, this one is the toughest, but not one of these people said no! Every child got a goody bag thanks to Doris and her crew (Joe). The games kept the kids busy, even if they couldn't play all of them due to the WIND! Doris and Joan were on duty there, I even saw Ernie retrieving some bean bags. Seems to me, that the night was a success! Check out the pictures on Facebook and the Newsletter.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, we have a contract with the Mall. It's been signed and sent back, so put aside the yearly rumors you may hear. The Mall seems to appreciate the way our Cruise nights are handled and the condition the lot is left in. That handful of people that stay after the crowd has gone, to make sure all is in order, are the unsung guys/gals of our club. Lets not forget our visitors who do their share of helping to keep our lot clean too. So hats off to ALL for a job well done! It sure is nice to have a great place to cruise with the family and friends each week.

The nominations for Officers and Board are posted this month. These names were submitted to Leslie and were contacted. Nominations can be made at the meeting only if the person can be contacted.

Check out what I got inside! A Story About Our Rides

### Dates to Remember:

Nov. 8th - VOTE

Nov. 19th - Turkey Pick Up &amp; Deliver (We need some help people, those turkey's are heavy)

Nov. 26th - Christmas Shopping for Salvation Army (We need help again plus you feel good afterwards)

Dec. -3rd - Club Christmas Dinner at Michael's Eighth Ave (Must sign up )

Dec. 6th - Meeting

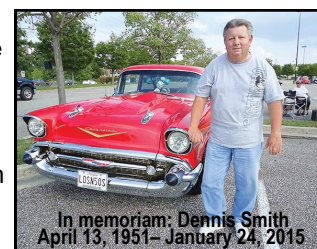
March 2017 Blessing of the Cars/Drivers (info to follow)

Always remember: "If you think you can do something, or you think you can't do something, you will probably be right either time" -Father Joe

Pray for those in harms way - Military, Police and Fireman

Ginny and I wish you and your family a very warm and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Jack Stephan, Club President



In memoriam: Dennis Smith  
April 13, 1951– January 24, 2015



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## NEXT CLUB MEETING

**Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:30 PM**

Harundale Presbyterian Church | 1020 Eastway  
Glen Burnie, MD

## NEW CLUB MEMBERS



## NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS



## GET WELL

Will Hilditch



## SYMPATHY

## JACK'S TRIVIA

1. How many 1940 Chrysler New Port Duel- Cowl Phaetons were made?
2. In the auto industry what does MPG stand for?
3. What was the 265 cubic inch engine lacking in its intro in 1955?

*Jack will answer these at the next meeting!*

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ronald & Helen Rhinehardt 11/1  
Bob & Carol Eveson 11/5  
George & Suzi Schmitz 11/9  
Kevin & Patty Napier 11/10

Robin & Frank Helwig 11/13  
Patrick & Jane Churchill 11/21  
Jan & Rose Stepanek 11/25  
Ed & Tina King 11/30



## BIRTHDAYS

Dave Gresham 11/3  
Carol Anne Smith 11/3  
Tom Casper 11/6  
Pam Hopkins 11/6  
Karen Pope 11/6  
Jeanne Cook 11/7  
Bob Pittman 11/11  
Leslie Blazek 11/12  
Debbie Darling 11/15  
Robert Masiulis 11/18  
Jason Sandoval 11/18



Janet Blair 11/21  
Mike Mulherin 11/21  
Patrick Churchill 11/22  
Carroll Clift 11/22  
Stephanie Reagan 11/22  
Carol Smith 11/23  
Henry Brukiewa 11/24  
Christy Balonis 11/25  
Shelley Albright 11/26  
Theodore Sevier Sr 11/26  
Wayne Turpin 11/26

## **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 Sandy Mearman, 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 Sandy Mearman at 410.647.5189 or [SandyMearman@verizon.net](mailto:SandyMearman@verizon.net).**

## FOR SALE

Miscellaneous Mustang (hood, trunk, etc.) and 55 Chevy Belair parts (windows, grills, etc.). Call for price and details. Tom 410-562-8112

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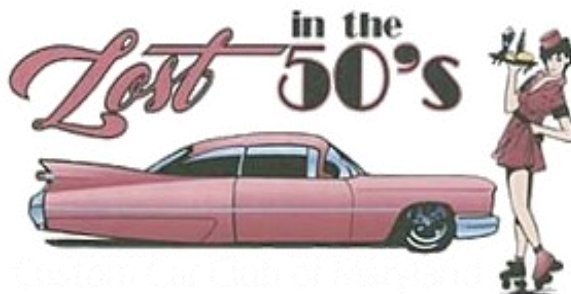
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# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

## Question:

**What is the difference between a collision shop and a restoration shop?**

**Answer:** *A collision shop has an in and out mentality. It makes it's money by doing as much work as it can in the shortest time. A restoration shop takes time, care and precision and uses exact specifications.*

## Question:

**How do I choose the right restoration shop?**

**Answer:** *Find a shop with a good reputation. Go to car shows and events and ask questions. Read Restro industry Publications and visit some shops to observe the work place.*



Happy Halloween



# ELECTIONS

## Nominations for 2017

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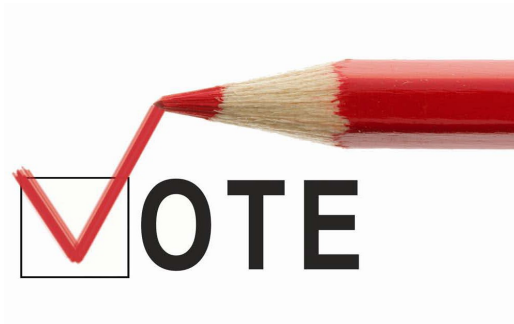
Bill Bodenstein

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# STORIES ABOUT OUR RIDES



on Display  
at Ft. Meade  
Summer Concert

*I'm often asked why do I have my 1999 Jeep Wrangler decorated to honor the military and first responders. I tell them it all started to honor my dad who was a Marine Vet from the Vietnam War. When he passed away in 2002, I honored him with the numbers on the side of my hood along with "MC" for Marine Corps. From there I was asked by the WWII veterans at the Dundalk American Legion to be a part of their 4th of July parade, carrying Vets in my Jeep. I agreed only if I could honor all branches of the service, not advertise anything or anyone and that any acknowledgement in honor of my dad, Billie Seay (since I did not serve in the military myself).*

*It grew from there. More decals and displays were added, a small old trailer was added to hold the displays and after 9-11, it is also included honoring*

*all First Responders. I've been in several parades, including the Memorial Day parade in DC as part of the "Hero Dog Program" entry, carrying one of their dogs and a veteran. I was also asked recently to set up my display for the grand opening of Wal-Mart and Roy Rogers. My display is usually set up at car shows on all "military" holidays.*

*I enjoy being a part of the celebration and showing respect to those who put their lives on the line for us every day. I will continue to do so as long as I am able.*

*In the meantime, I am busy working on another project—restoring from the ground up a 1961 Jeep CJ6. I hope to be able to participate in car shows within the next couple of years. Lots of work still to do. More on that project another time.*

*Thank you for all your support-*

*Steve Seay*



DC Memorial Day Parade "HERO DOG PROGRAM"



1961  
CJ6  
Rest

1961 JEEP CJ6 Restoration project.

# 2016 CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 12	<b>BLESSING OF THE CARS/DRIVERS</b> – 11:00 AM ( <i>weather permitting</i> ) St. Alban's Episcopal Church located at 105 1st Ave S.W., Glen Burnie, MD
April 2	<b>OPENING CRUISE NIGHT</b>
April 17	<b>CRUISE TO BERT'S 50's DINER</b> – 11:00 am 28760 Three Notch Rd, Mechanicsville, MD 20659
May 7	<b>LADIES NIGHT</b> (LADIES DRIVE IN FREE)
June 11	<b>FACES OF VALOR</b> - 1st OPEN CRUISE \$5.00 ADMISSION- <i>HANDS OF HARMONY</i>
June 18	<b>FATHERS/FLAG DAY</b>
August 13	<b>CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST</b> - 2ND OPEN CRUISE \$5.00 ADMISSION
September 3	<b>GOBBLE GOBBLE DAY</b> - 3RD OPEN CRUISE \$5.00 ADMISSION
September 18	<b>CLUB PICNIC</b> - MEMBERS/FAMILY AT DOWNS PARK– more info to follow
September 24	<b>CRUISE APPRECIATION DAY</b> - (DRESS IN THE 50'S NIGHT)
<b>***MONTH OF OCT. IS BRING A TOY MONTH WITH \$2.00 ADMISSION***</b>	
October 22	<b>HALLOWEEN AT THE LOT</b> (RAIN DATE 10/29/16)
October 29	<b>CLOSING NIGHT</b> - SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED
November 19	<b>TURKEY GIVE-AWAY</b> (HARUNDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH)
November 26	<b>CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT WALMART FOR SALVATION ARMY</b>
December	<b>CHRISTMAS PARTY</b> FOR MEMBERS/FAMILY– more info coming soon!

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### *Black Magic Cake*

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 3/4 cups all purpose flour
- 2 cups white sugar
- 3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup strong brewed coffee
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven 350 degrees
2. Grease and flour two 9 inch round cake pans OR one 9 X 13 pan
3. In a large bowl combine flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Make a well in the center.
4. Add eggs, coffee, buttermilk, oil and vanilla. Beat for 2 minutes on medium speed. Batter will be thin.
5. Pour into prepared pan(s).
6. Bake 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into center of cake comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes.
7. Frost as desired.

Recipe submitted by Sandy Mearman

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





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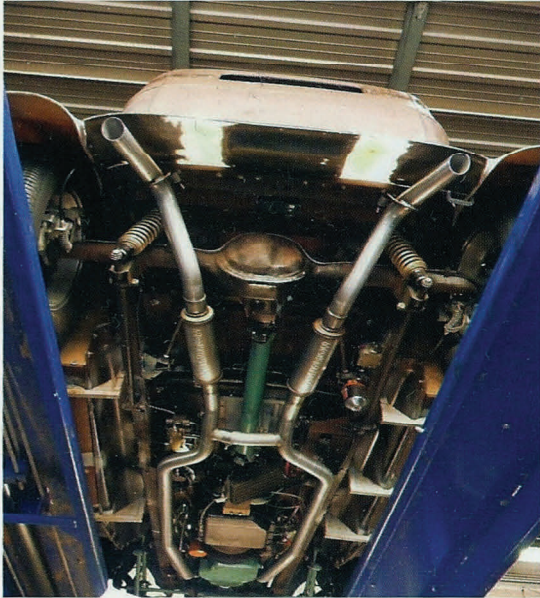
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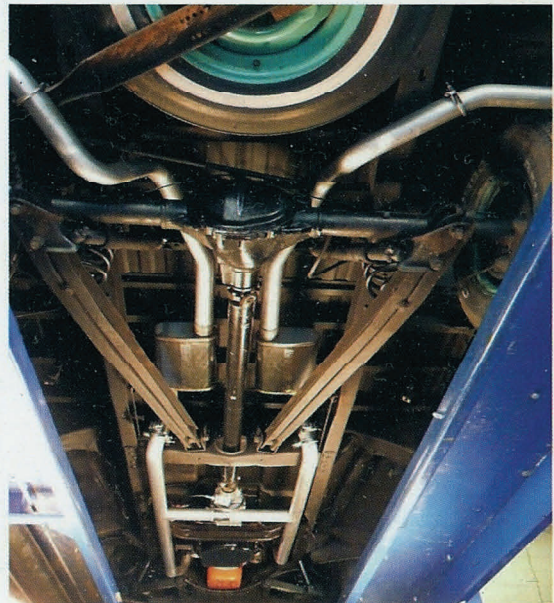
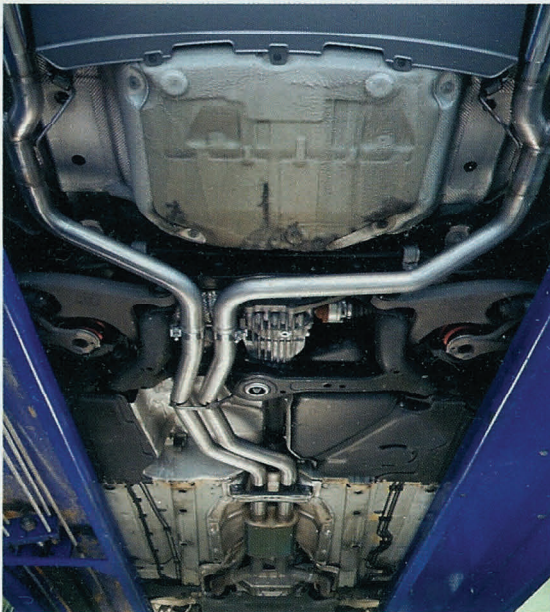
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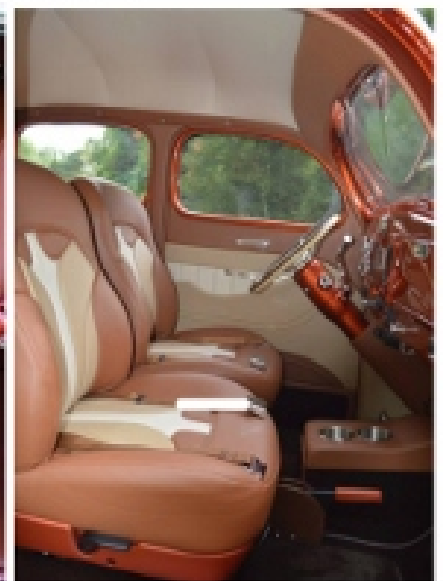
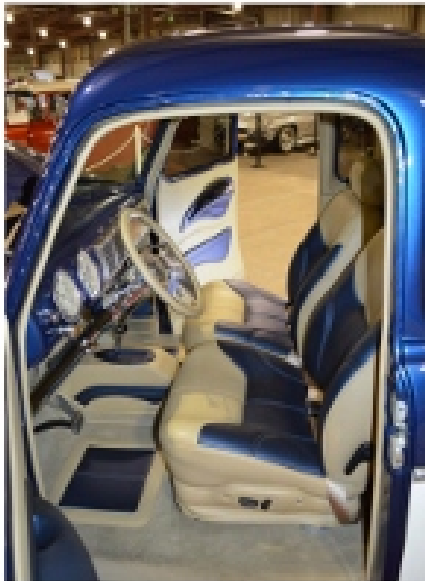


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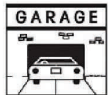
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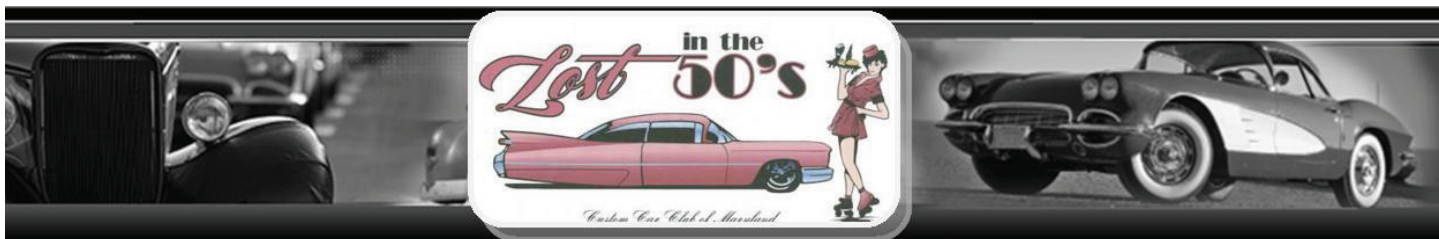


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Mail to: **Lost in the 50's Custom Car Club of Maryland**

**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) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE _____	ANNIVERSARY _____
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*Membership Chairperson*

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