Lost in the 50's Newsletter

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

August 2023



Members,

It's hard to believe that we are more than halfway through the Saturday night cruise season. So if you haven't made it to the lot, I hope you find the time to come up during the time we have left. If you're there every week, thank you for supporting your club.

Membership fees were due June 1st. If you haven't paid them, please stop by the lot, come to the general meeting, or mail them to the P.O. Box listed above.

August 19th we will be having '80s night at the lot. We will be playing '80s music. Members with a '80s year vehicle will get in free. Come dressed in '80s fashion. The first 25 people that come up to the DJ stand wearing a '80s band t-shirt will get a prize.

I have been getting a lot of questions about "G" lot. Everyone wants to know why we're not using "G" lot when it's obvious that the go cart people are not using it. The answer is that the go cart people still have the lease on the lot and until either their lease runs out or they give up the lot we cannot use "G" lot. We're hoping we can get back on "G" next year - only time will tell.

I am looking for your classic car/truck stories to publish in our newsletter (as space permits). Tell us about your "classic car" the first, most recent, and/or all those in between; your adventures; all the fun things you did/do with that vehicle. Please email your stories to me at mdarrinsr@aol.com.

Hope to see you at one of our meetings or at the lot!

Mike

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Next Club meeting	Anniversa	aries♥
Tuesday, September 5th 20		
630pm Board/ 730pm Gene Harundale Presbyterian		slie Blazek 8-1 met Blair 8-18
	-	Aike Dimola 8-20
		a Smith 8-20
<u>Get Well/ Thinking of You</u> 💐		oretta Walker 8-21 & Judy Mooney 8-23
Walt Miller		Sandra Kroop 8-26
Our Deepest Sympathy 🙏		
New Members		
Ron & Michele Smith with a 1966 Az	tec Blue	
Chevy II Frank & Georgia Varrone with a 1968	Red &	
Black Olds 442		
Charles Butka 8-1	Birthday's	Tod Lovitt 8-20

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Ed Coleman 8-1	Art Wilson 8-10	Dean Bush 8-22
Jack Kozma 8-1	Martha (Marty) Sadler 8-11	George Fenwick 8-22
Bruce Duke 8-2	James Hartwell 8-12	Jim Stein 8-23
Tony Funkhouser 8-2	Bryan Miller 8-15	Carl Utt 8-23
Valerie Cooper 8-4	Pam Kozma 8-17	Bob Jones 8-25
Glen Altschuld 8-5	Sherry Rothstein 8-18	Sarah Davis 8-26
George Schmitz 8-9	Jack Evans 8-20	Jacki Ferko 8-27
Karen Knelly 8-10	Bernd Frank 8-20	Lois Miller 8-30

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2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS Historic Eligible Cars/Trucks Only

MARCH	7 Board Meeting 6:30pm/ General Meeting 7:30pm			
	11 Lot Clean Up @ 9:00am - Rain date March 18			
APRIL	1 Blessing of the Cars – Pasadena Methodist Church @ 10:00am			
	1 LOT OPENS - Marley Station Mall - Lot H @ 4:00pm			
	4 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	8 Easter Cruise			
MAY	2 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	13 Mother's Day Cruise			
JUNE	6 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	9 Rooftop Cruise - Rod N Reel, Chesapeake Beach			
	10 Faces of Valor (\$5.00 All Cars) – Rain date June 17			
	17 Father's Day Cruise			
	?? Cruise to "Friendly Farm" –Walt Miller Lead - leave the lot at 11am - RSVP			
	Required			
JULY	8 Car Collector Appreciation Night (at the lot)			
	11 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	15 Christmas in July (\$5.00 All Cars) – Rain date July 22			
AUGUST	1 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	19 '80s Night			
SEPTEMBER	Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	9 Turkey Cruise at the lot (\$5.00 All Cars) - Rain date September 16			
OCTOBER	3 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	22 Cruise to Skipper's - leave the lot at 10:45am - RSVP Required			
	28 Halloween Cruise at the lot (Trunk N Treat)			
	28 LAST NIGHT OF THE YEAR			
NOVEMBER	4 Club Picnic - RSVP Required			
	7 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			
	18 Turkey Give Away			
DECEMPER	25 Christmas Shopping/Delivery			
DECEMBER	2 Christmas Dinner - 6:00PM - RSVP Required			
	5 Board Meeting 6:30pm/General Meeting 7:30pm			

• Updates to the calendar will be added as events are finalized

LOT RULES

Marley Station Mall Cruisin' April 1, 2023 - October 28, 2023 Saturday Nights Lot hours - April and October - 4:00-8:00pm Lot hours - May - September - 4:00-9:30pm

Cruisin' was commonplace in the 50's and 60's, usually held at the local drive-in restaurant or any parking lot available to hang out. Normally, Cruisin' would end up in a night of drag racing on the back roads. However, today we take them down to a sanctioned drag strip.

Original cars, custom rods, street machines, muscle cars, sports cars, kit cars- all other professionally built or built in the backyard are displayed at Cruisin'.

A lot of time and money goes into these cars. Therefore, we ask everyone to LOOK, but please DO NOT TOUCH! Lost in the 50's Custom Car Club has been able to acquire this Cruisin' lot to

RE-LIVE part of the past and show off years of labor, talent, and love for the cars.

WE ASK THAT YOU RESPECT AND FOLLOW OUR LOT RULES:

- LOT IS OPEN TO VEHICLES WITH HISTORIC TAGS OR ELIGIBLE WITH PROOF OF REGISTRATON (OR REPLICAS)
- DO NOT BRING OR CONSUME ANY ALCOHOL OR DRUGS ON THE PREMISES
- KEEP YOUR AREA CLEAN! PLACE ALL TRASH IN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED. DO NOT LITTER.
- NO PETS OF ANY KIND ARE PERMITTED ON LOT (Except for service animals).
- DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO CLIMB IN OR ON ANY VEHICLE.
- PLEASE DO NOT LEAN ON OR RUB THE PAINT OF ANY VEHICLE.
- LOUD MUSIC IS PROHIBITED.
- PLEASE OBSERVE THE 3 MPH SPEED LIMIT WHILE OPERATING VEHICLES ON THE LOT.
- NO MOTORCYCLES, TWO-WHEEL SCOOTERS, BIKES OR SKATEBOARDS ARE ALLOWED. (WHEELCHAIRS AND HANDICAPPED SCOOTERS ARE WELCOME)
- PLEASE LEAVE IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. NO SQUEALING WHEELS OR SMOKING TIRES SAVE THAT FOR THE DRAG STRIP.
- ALL VEHICHLES MUST BE OFF THE LOT BY 10 PM
- THIS IS NOW A RULE JUST RELAX AND HAVE FUN!
- *** RESTROOMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE LOT & FOOD MAY BE AVAILABLE ON THE LOT OR WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE ***

Help us preserve the privilege that has been granted for these Cruisin' nights. Remember, you are now one of us and reflect not only us, but the future of Cruisin'. This cruise lot is managed by LI.T.F. and their staff.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY TO ANYONE WITH JUST CAUSE. OWNERS AND THEIR VEHICLES THAT DO NOT OBEY THE ABOVE RULES WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LOT. Help make this the best and largest weekly cruisin' on the East Coast! If you have any problems, see any staff member on duty.

COVID

Warning - Enter at your own risk

LITF assumes no responsibility for the spread of infectious diseases

Do not enter if you are susceptible to illness or have flu like symptoms.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Here's an easy dump cake recipe from Taste of Home. This should be a tasty treat for any summer barbecue!!!

Easy Blueberry Dump Cake Recipe

Ingredients 1 can (21 ounces) blueberry pie filling 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries 1/3 cup packed brown sugar 1 package (16-1/2 ounces) yellow cake mix 3/4 cup butter, melted Whipped cream, optional

Directions Preheat oven to 350 Mix pie filling and almond extract together in a bowl, and spread into a greased 11×7-in. baking dish. Stir together blueberries and brown sugar and sprinkle over the pie filling. Next comes the cake mix: Sprinkle it evenly over the fruit and drizzle with butter. Bake until golden brown, about 30-35 minutes. Cool the cake on a wire rack. If desired, serve dolloped with homemade whipped cream and additional fresh blueberries.

We always appreciate when members share their recipes. If you would like one of your recipes included in the newsletter, please email it to me at phylmarie18@comcast.net or give it to me at the lot on Saturday night.

Thank you, Phyllis

MEMBERSHIP We welcome new members to join the club. Owners of cars 30 years and older can have the family benefits of the club for just \$20 a year! To join, please contact Phyllis Proctor, Membership Chairperson for an application. We encourage you to come to our meetings and cruise nights and see what we are all about! *For more information, contact Phyllis at 443-514-5990 or phylmarie18@comcast.net*





PRESE

80'S MUSIC ALL NIGHT

TS:

THE DJ

MARLEY STATION MALL, LOT H GLEN BURNIE, MD

TECH TIPS FROM LITFS MEMBER NICK PREVAS:

If you need additional information, email Nick at highlandmd@yahoo.com.

Driveshaft Center Support Bearing

If your vehicle has a two-piece driveshaft (found on many full size GM cars 1958-1976) check the center support bearing unit (AKA carrier bearing) to ensure it's in place and intact. Warning signs of problems are vibrations and clutch chatter on stick-shift vehicles. You may be able to do a quick visual from the rear using a bright light or remote inspection camera. If in doubt pull the driveshaft to inspect. Don't forget to lube the U joints. A1 Drive Shaft service in Locust Point, Baltimore is fast, reasonably priced, and does great work to include balancing. Their number is 410-752-3000.

Heads up on Trailer Hook ups

We recently met a gentleman at a show on Kent Island who had trailered his pristine '58 Corvette from Virginia. In helping him load-out, we discovered that his hitch ball was undersized, allowing the trailer to detach whenever the tongue lifted up. How he made the trip from Virginia to Kent Island was miraculous. Luckily he had the correct ball onboard and changed it out. Lessons learned: 1) If you tow, double check all connections 2) I highly recommend using a checklist and a helper. Also, if your trailer is equipped with emergency breakaway brakes, the activation cable needs to be attached to the the tow vehicle's frame - not the hitch.

Hi-Temp and Hi-Strength Wire Ties

If you need to mount an electric cooling fan or fluid cooler against your radiator, I recommend using high-temperature/high-strength wire ties. McMaster-Carr carries a wide assortment of lengths, widths, thicknesses, temperature ranges, and strengths. They also carry many other hard-to-find fasteners and commercial/industrial grade products suitable for automotive use. Their website is https://www.mcmaster.com.

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Celebrating Our Rich History

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"To encourage and inspire present and future generations to preserve and share our County's heritage."



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Ann Arrundel

Visit our locations!

The historic Benson-Hammond House m is open for tours on the

second and fourth Saturdays of the month from March through November

<u>Kuethe Library</u> The Historical Society's Kuethe Library in Glen Burnie is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday – Saturday. Our historians and genealogists are ready to help with all your queries.

The Shoppe at Jones Station The Historical Society's Shoppe at Jones Station is the perfect place to shop for antiques, hand-crafted arts, second-hand items and more. The Shoppe is located in Severan Park at Baltimore-Annapolis Boulevard and Jones Station Road. It is open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

June 10, 2023 (10 a.m. – 3 p.m.) 33rd Annual Strawberry Festival Benson-Hammond House Rain Date: June 11, 2023

August 6, 2023 (Noon – 3 p.m.) Day Lily Extravaganza Benson-Hammond House Free State Day Lily Society

October 7, 2023 (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Fall Book Sale Glen Burnie Improvement Association

November 4, 2023 (8 a.m. – 3 p.m.) Early Christmas Craft Sale & Flea Market Benson-Hammond House Rain Date: November 5, 2023

December 2 and 3, 2023 (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.) Annual Holiday Open House Benson-Hammond House





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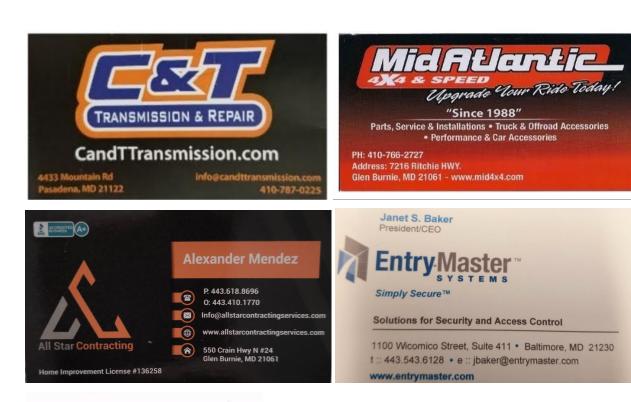
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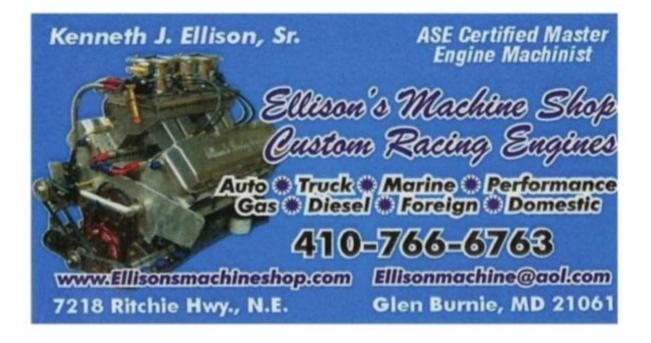


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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is open to those who own vehicles 30 years old and older. 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.

- 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) _____

CITY		
	STATE	
ANNIVERSARY		
SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT O	THER	
MODEL		
COLOR		
_		
STOCK/CUSTOM		
Vice President of Club	Membership Chairperson	
	ANNIVERSARY SPOUSE/SIGNIFICANT O MODEL COLOR STOCK/CUSTOM Vice President of Club	