

Chesapeake Region Cars On Display At The Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

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The Thanksgiving Turkey Trot, a traditional Thanksgiving morning charity event, had its 24th renewal on November 22nd in Green Valley North. 1,500 runners and walkers started showing up at 8 AM to register for the charity run along the country walking paths. This is a beautiful part of suburban Baltimore and the fall foliage was really nice. The forecasted bad weather held off until the afternoon.

The Turkey Trot benefits Crohn's and Colitis research at Johns Hopkins

Hospital and the University of Maryland Medical Systems. Money is raised through the registration fees and auction of items such as a Ray Lewis autographed NFL football, a US Treasury bag with \$10,000 of shredded currency, and a TV set. Turkey Trot participants had apples, donuts and snacks; plus coffee, juice and water at the start and finish. On Thanksgiving, what better way is there to do something for charity, and engage in a healthy activity before the big afternoon feast.

For the second year, Chesapeake Region members provided an antique car display to compliment the fire engines and emergency vehicles on display. The nature of the Green Valley residential area limits the amount of space there is to display cars because most of the available space is taken up by event tents. Bringing cars this year were Linda and Tom Young, 1980 Plymouth; Jerry Ross, 1954 Kaiser, Bruce Knott, 1963 Ford Falcon; Jerry Gordon, 1984 Lincoln; and Alan Sandler, 1966 Buick.



Jerry Ross, Tom & Linda Young, Bruce Knott, & Jerry Gordon



Alan Sandler's 1966 Buick

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