



Green Valley North Thanksgiving Turkey Trot

By Tom Young

This was the 25th Anniversary of the Thanksgiving Turkey Trot, a traditional Thanksgiving morning charity event, held on November 27th in Green Valley North. More than 1,500 runners and walkers started arriving 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 Turkey Trot benefits Crohn's and Colitis research at Johns Hopkins Hospital and the University of Maryland Medical System. Money is raised through participant registration fees, T-shirt sales, and an auction of donated collectable items. Turkey Trot participants had apples, donuts and snacks;



On a clear and crisp morning, shown from the left: Jerry Ross, Linda Young, Larry Butcher, Dave Cavey, Bud Currey, Franklin Gage – holding the T- shirt, and Jerry Gordon,

plus coffee, juice and water at the start and finish.

On Thanksgiving, what better way was there to do something for charity, and engage in a healthy activity before the big afternoon feast?

For the third year, Chesapeake Region members provided an antique car display to compliment the fire engines and emergency vehicles on display. Bringing cars this year were Larry Butcher, 1938 Lincoln Zephyr; Dave Cavey, 1959 Edsel; Bud Currey, 1965 Pontiac; Linda and Tom Young, 1980 Plymouth Volare; Jerry Ross, 1954 Kaiser Manhattan, Franklin Gage, 1951 Chevrolet; and Jerry Gordon, 1984 Lincoln.



From left: Tom Young's 1980 Plymouth Volare, Dave Cavey's 1959 Edsel Ranger, and Franklin Gage's 1951 Chevrolet

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