A Day at the Baltimore Yacht Club

For the second year, as the summer boating season was winding down, the Chesapeake Region held a car show at the Baltimore Yacht Club. On September 13th, members and guests experienced some really beautiful weather while enjoying the Yacht Club grounds, the view of Middle River, and watching the recreational boats out for a cruise.

Everyone enjoyed talking about cars for a while, then we moved into the Yacht Club's window dining area to enjoy a bountiful crab cake salad, finishing with an open ice cream bar. Then most of us went down to the dock and boarded the water taxi for an hour cruise around the inlets of Middle River, looking at the wide variety of boats and the waterfront residences, quite a few of which are of mansion proportions. It was a wonderful day that everyone enjoyed.

Ron Siegrist outdid everyone by bringing five of his cars to the show – he's a Yacht Club member, so being at this event was another weekend day at the Club. Attending the event were:

& Dave Carrie Benson, 1964 Continental, Michael & David Dodge + Ruth Synodinos, 1972 Pontiac; Eva & Milton Hartig, 1930 Ford Model A; Livingston-Burton & Matt Bob Battista, 1979 Jeep; Read Van Zile, 1963 Thunderbird; Joanne Day, 1959 Corvette; Richard Hiob, 1939 Buick; Michael & Bob Natale, 1965 Buick; Cindy & Bill George, 1974 Corvette; and the Siegrist cars - Ron, 1952 Oldsmobile; Julie, 1970 Oldsmobile; Sam Caballero, 1966 Oldsmobile; Carol Caballero, 1966 Cadillac; and Omar Petts, 1976 Cadillac.



From the left: Richard Hiob's 1939 Buick; Sailboat on Middle River; David & Michael Dodge with Ruth Synodinos' 1972 Pontiac.

Arts in the Park Car Show

On Saturday, September 5^{th} , of the Labor Day weekend, Chesapeake Region was invited to host a car show at Arts in the Park, which showcases the work of local fine artists, fine crafters, literary art, and music.

There was a lot of activity around the artist's tents on the front lawn of Cromwell Valley Park's Sherwood House mansion and people attending the art show came down to look at the car show.

While our cars are actually art-onwheels, Club members enjoyed browsing the tents and looking at the variety of art. It was a nice way to spend an afternoon if you're not at the beach for the last weekend of the summer season.

They had live music and when we got hungry, The Arts Cooperative had some nice sandwiches for sale, so it was easy to get the basics to make a picnic lunch at the park. Club members attending were: Thelma & Dave Johnson, 1956 Thunderbird, Lynn & John Horn, 1953 Hudson; Buzz Diehl, 1966 Pontiac; David Dodge & Ruth Synodinos, 1933 Cadillac; Bill Schnuck, 1956 Buick; Robert Natale, 1965 Buick; Theresa & Will Quatman, 1940 Ford; Kathy & Bob Zinkhan, 1956 Ford; Paul Habicht, 1959 Cadillac; Jerry Ross, 1954 Kaiser; Jake & Bill Wiesand, 1968 Camaro; and Anne & Tom Kenney, 1955 DeSoto.



Shown from the left: Ruth Synodinos' 1933 Cadillac; Lynn & John Horn's 1953 Hudson; and Bill Schmuck's 1956 Buick