

Arts in the Park Car Show

By Buzz Diehl

The Spring Arts in the Park car show on April 18th in Cromwell Valley Regional Park was another opportunity to show our cars as works of art. Many car owners believe that restored antique cars are comparable to some of the fine art on display by the many artists and artisans at the event.

Arts in the Park is a spring and fall event featuring exhibits by local, and

regional artists displaying and selling paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media, woodworking, pottery, metalwork, books, jewelry, glasswork, fiber design, and performing arts. The shows are organized by the Towson Arts Cooperative and the whole event has the feel of an art show with wine and food available in the outdoor beauty of the park.

The weather was rather cloudy and cool all day, but the following members and

guests brought their automotive art to the show: Bob Johnson, 1963 Studebaker Avanti; Read Van Zile & Joanne Day, 1963 Thunderbird; Henry Ver Valen, 1967 Jaguar; Paul Habicht, 1959 Cadillac; Jerry Ross, 1954 Kaiser Manhattan; Bill Schmuck, 1956 Buick; David Dodge & Ruth Synodinos, 1932 Buick; Henry Wallace, 1950 Studebaker; Bill Weisand, 1968 Camaro; Jerry Gordon, 1984 Lincoln; and Rob Chavis, 1971 Chevelle.



Shown from the left: Bill Weisand's 1968 Camaro convertible; and Bob Johnson with his 1963 Studebaker Avanti



Sunshine Grille Car Show

By Paul Habicht

Club members and other car enthusiasts attended the Sunshine Grille Car Show on Saturday, May 22nd in Fork, MD. Considering the so-so weather, the turnout was reasonably good with 27 vehicles.

The Grille is a very car friendly place that has events like car shows and movies during the driving season. Owner Bill Marvelis likes to support various car collector clubs. Besides our show, other shows scheduled for 2010 are: June 26th Corvette Car Show, July 22nd Porsche Car Show, and July 24th British Car Show.

The Grille has many other events such as live music nights and outdoor movie nights to get people to drop in.

Each participant received a discount on lunch and there were three sponsor's choice awards. A car show at the Sunshine Grille is a relaxing way to take a drive in the country on a Saturday morning and attend a low stress show.

Club members who participated were: William Aske, 1941 Packard convertible; John Shenton III, 1976 Dodge Little Red Express pickup, Walt Meyers, 1930 DeSoto; Francis Werneth, 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo;

Ron Siegrist, 1966 Cadillac Eldorado; Jim Hatfield, 1951 Plymouth station wagon; Ron Cook, 1972 Chevrolet Nova SS; Paul Habicht, 1959 Cadillac; Art Petrucci, 1964 Corvair convertible; Henry Chaudron, 1955 Pontiac; and Dave Cavey, 1959 Edse.

Also in the show were: John Shenton Jr., 1965 Plymouth Baracuda; Bob Johannessen, 1984 Buick Riviera; Don Osborn, 1966 Mustang; Vince Schittino, 1956 DeSoto; Bill Hensly, 1940 Packard; Ruth Synodinos & Bill Schmuck, 1956 Buick; Dave Hamill, 1950 Cadillac; and Read Van Zile & Joanne Day, 1959 Corvette.



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