

# Showcase of Champions at the Motor Trend Show



Motor Trend's Annual Auto show at the Baltimore Convention Center usually has several automotive features besides all the new vehicle displays. From February 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, the show offered a comprehensive viewing of the 2011 models and quite a few concept cars from many manufacturers.

But, Motor Trend also had displays by organizations that are into "car life" hobbies – including Chesapeake Region, AACA. We were asked to provide antique cars. Bob Johnson coordinated this effort by contacting members who had interesting cars that

would fit into a concept of showcasing AACA award winning cars – Grand National, Senior, First Junior and other AACA National awards. He finally identified ten members who agreed to place their cars on the convention center main floor for the three-day show.

Motor Trend provided an excellent location near the Corvette concept car that offered more than adequate display space for all our cars. In addition, they had nice signage made that identified each car and owner – a first class look to the display area.

Chesapeake Region members who participated with cars were: Billy McKee, 1969 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS 350; Ron King, 1985 Buick W-15 Riviera; George Spicka, 1969 Chevrolet Caprice; and Eric O'Dell, 1969 Plymouth Sport Satellite convertible.

Also: Pat Wenderoth, 1964 Lincoln Continental convertible; Bob Johnson, 1968 Shelby GT 500 KR; Bob Natale, 1973 Buick Riviera; Gene Sauter & Charles Gillet, 1931 Cadillac convertible; Martin Herman 1970 Plymouth Cuda 440 Six-Pack; and John Gambo, 1961 Nash Metropolitan.



*Shown from the left – Row 1: Billy McKee's 1969 Camaro; Bob Johnson with his 1968 Shelby GT 500; Row 2: Gene Sauter with his 1931 Cadillac; John Gambo's 1961 Metropolitan; and Martin Herman's 1970 Cuda; Row 3: Pat Wenderoth's 1964 Lincoln Continental; and Eric O'Dell with his 1969 Plymouth Satellite.*

