



## Wheels for Prostate Cancer

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On a hot humid day, with sun occasionally peeping through, about 46 cars gathered at the Baltimore County Fire Museum on September first. Registration fees were donations for prostate cancer research.

Our own **Larry Butcher** won "Best of Show" award with his 1938 Lincoln Zephyr Convertible Coupe. Congratulations Larry!

## OLE GAL'S TIP ON HOW TO FEEL YOUNG

As Told to Read Van Zile

Boy did I feel young on Saturday, Sept. 15. I took Joanne and Read to the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Steam Show held at the Arcadia Vol. Fire Co. show grounds. What a neat time we had. Hanging around all of this old, old steam equipment made me feel positively youthful. Can you believe? They had a display of old steam equipment crushing rocks. There were tractors, there were all kinds of old equipment that – believe me – made me feel like a little young girl. I was absolutely fascinated.

We saw quite a few members of Chesapeake Region including **Dave Cavey & Marcy, John & Lynn Horne, Ruth Synodinos and John Schmuck, Dan Denham, John Shenton, Jerry Gordon, John & Lois Krupinsky, Pat Wenderoth, Sterling & Gladys Walsh.** Neither Joanne nor Read nor I saw **Gary Ruby, Gary Wilmer nor Ed Allen;** however we were told on good authority that they were there – we just didn't happen to cross paths. We also heard that **Gary Wilmer** was driving an antique fire engine (actually, it may have been his sons who were driving the fire engine).

My goodness, that **Jerry Gordon** must have 12 sets of eyes. Here are members that he saw that Joanne and Read didn't see or that they didn't know: **Jim Turner, John Eisenhardt, Martin Herman, Mike Wenderoth, Edward Fowler and Dave Phillips, Chuck Talbert, Gary & Todd Wilmer, Ron Gerstmeyer, Wayne McDaniel.** All total there were about 25 Chesapeake Region cars.

In addition to all the steam equipment, there were about 100 old cars on the field - all looking good. However, I kept my eye on a blue '66 Tbird and I think he was eyeing me up as well. We'll know more about this after we go to the Sunshine Grille on Sept. 22 as I understand he will be

there and even asked about me! Stay tuned.

In addition to the fascinating equipment, there are parades and vendors. My goodness do they have vendors selling stuff that we hope has some value to someone, 'cause it didn't look like anything usable to me - or Joanne or Read. However, there were lots of craft vendors with interesting things. Joanne bought a hand-made broom. She gave me a dirty look when I asked her if she was going to use it for Halloween. Ha Ha.

The show lasts for four days. If you've never been, here's a sampling of some of the activities: bluegrass jam session, antique tractor pull, steam engine games, steam traction engine "spark show". There is no admission charge and no parking fee. They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner. Joanne swears they have **the best** bean soup.

Remember, now if you want to feel young, go see the **r e a l l y** old steam equipment.

As you might forget about this for next year, put their website on your computer: [www.marylandsteam.org](http://www.marylandsteam.org) Well, I had a great time and being around all of this old equipment made me feel young, young, young. Try it, gang.

Love, Ole Gal

Sidebar 1: If there any new people out there, Ole Gal is a 1963 Thunderbird convertible owned by **Joanne Day and Read Van Zile.**

Sidebar 2: Arcadia (also called Upperco) is in northwest Baltimore County

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