

# CRAACA Poker Run 2012

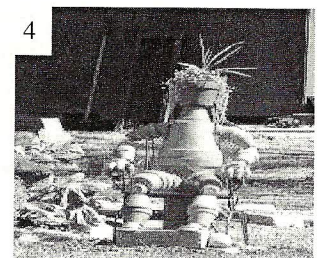
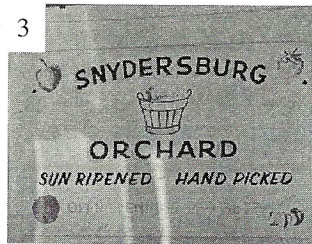
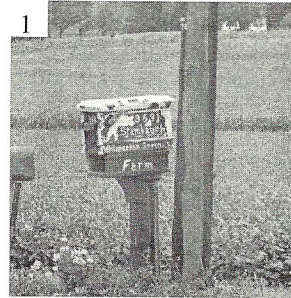
by Tom Kenney

This summer when we started to work on this years Poker Run little did we know that Mother Nature was working up to a monster hurricane for the same time. But when Sunday, October 28 arrived, the rain and wind held off for the hearty 155 folks who signed up for a 45 mile ride between Carroll and Baltimore County country side. Most came in modern cars. This years poker stops took us from the start location at Carroll Vista in Taneytown to the Leister Museum in Pleasant Valley, Carroll Lutheran Village, Simmons ice cream, Shiloh pottery and the Charles and Lois Poole car collection. We ended up for a meal and program at Friendly Farm. We also held a food drive and made a donation to Northeast Social Action Program.

Along the Poker route we asked questions related to observations along the way. Here are a few of the questions (and answers).

- 1) Find the pieballed box
- 2) Why do black birds poop on this spot?
- 3) What word is Mispelled, Snyderburg Orchard sign?
- 4.)Find Saquatch pots (This was one question no one got because the "clue" was removed prior to the poker run)

The Early Ford V 8 Club, the Plymouth Club, the Thunderbird Club and the DeSoto Club joined in with the Chesapeake Club to put on the 8th Annual Poker Run.



We couldn't do the poker run without our volunteer helpers:

- Susan and Larry Butcher
- The entire Wilmer Family
- Lynn and Bill Dorsey
- Dan and Terry Materazzi
- Gary and Paula Ruby (and Elizabeth)
- John and Linda Horn
- Dave and Thelma Johnson
- Tom and Linda Young
- John and Chris Young
- Bill and Sue Johnson
- Bill O'Donnell
- Bruce Knott

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Vocabulary Word of The Month:

"AVUNCULAR" *adj.* (Latin *avunculus*)

- 1.: of or relating to an uncle
- 2.: suggestive of an uncle.

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary