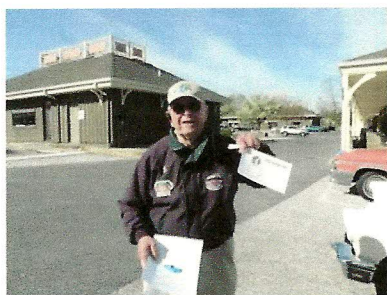


BREAKING NEWS!...Spring Garage Tour Overwhelming Success

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Would you invite 98 people to visit your place in their antique cars (rain or shine) on a spring day? Well two private collectors and four Chesapeake Club members did just that!

After meeting at the Santoni Market in Glyndon, Sunday, April 21st, the hardy adventurers started out to visit the garages. There were 5 different maps allowing each person plenty of time to view the garages and collections at a leisurely pace. By the end of the tour just about everyone made it to all the garages.

Planning for this year's tour started at the club banquet last November. Members readily agreed to open their garages. In short order start and stop locations were arranged. The only problem with the tour was it was too popular. Once the slots were filled, we had to turn people away. Luckily there is another tour June 8th for those who missed out on the April Garage Tour. As usual, we had plenty of help on the day of the tour. One feature we added was a "pre-tour" where the garage owners and the workers gather to test out the tour a week before. That way everyone got to participate and see everything. The workers didn't feel "left out" on the day of the tour.

You can expect to see more of this style tour in the coming years. So when asked, "Can we come to visit your garage?" What will be your answer?