

**Motor Trend International Auto Show, Baltimore MD  
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Maybe it was because our cars were NOT FOR SALE, or they were roped off ("Do Not Touch"), but the crowds seemed to linger, and enjoyed studying the variety of classics on display. Most paid to come and check out the new vehicles, but the Chesapeake display was a real added attraction to the show.

We put out voting slips, asking the Motor Trend visitors to vote for their favorite antique car and to tell us why. By the end of the show, the box was full of ballots with over half of the respondents making comments. The grand prize: bragging rights at the next car club meeting (sorry no flat screen TV or trip to the islands).

Unfortunately the snow and ice kept many members' cars safe in their winter storage. But there were 7 cars on display. Some of them took advantage of the early check

in date. And wouldn't you know it, more snow and ice on the Sunday check out date! The convention center management offered secure storage for one more day, so they could avoid driving home Sunday night in the snow.

We can't thank the members who displayed their cars enough. They went to extremes to get their cars downtown and back:

Ron King, 1985 Buick Riviera (grand prize winner!)

Nick Prevas, 1966 Corvette Sting Ray (runner up)

Henry Chaudron, 1955 Pontiac Star Chief

Pat Wenderoth, 1964 Lincoln Continental Convertible

Martin Herman, 1964 Lincoln Continental Convertible

Martin Herman, 1968 Volkswagen Beetle

John Gambo, 1961 Nash Metropolitan

Also working at the show were Bill Wurzell, Dan Materazzi and Buzz Diehl.

And all the show car owners appreciated Ron King's efforts to keep their cars in show room condition...no dust, or watermarks, or fingerprints!