

## Jerry Gordon Reports On The Annual Towson Fourth of July Parade

In spite of the rainy July 4th morning, fourteen patriotic antique car owners and their families participated in the annual Towson Area Parade. Intermittent rain continued throughout the parade.

Parade vehicles lined up along Burke Avenue and waited until the 10:30 am start time. The scheduled A-10 'Warhog' Jet flyover from the Maryland Air National Guard was cancelled due to the unfavorable weather conditions.

The parade led off with the Baltimore County Police Honor Guard followed by United States Senators, Barbara A. Mikulski and Benjamin Cardin, followed by U.S. Representative for Maryland's 2nd Congressional District, C. A. 'Dutch' Ruppersburger and Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz, along with other county and state officials. Marching bands, including those from Baltimore Ravens, Calvert Hall and other local marching units added music and spectacle.

Fire apparatus of all types; NASCAR'S Brooks Huff Goodyear 'X' race car, motorcycle clubs and service organizations were represented including the 'Oriole Bird' and other live mascots.

Because of the intermittent precipitation, parade attendance was less than prior years. Many hearty parade watchers along the route, were bundled in foul weather gear holding large golf type umbrellas, waving American flags.

The rain continued until the parade was nearly finished. The crowd

was enthusiastic and delighted in celebrating our country's 239th birthday. Let's hope for a rain-free parade next year.

The following members and friends participated:

*John Barber; 1964 Pontiac Catalina; Sam Barber, 1975 Pontiac convertible; Bill Hyde, 1958 Chevrolet sedan (original owner with 456,001 miles!); Patrick and Diane Varricchio, 1964 Ford Falcon; Andy & Young Gerstmeier; 1928 Ford street rod; Dr. Jerry Ross and family; 1954 Kaiser Manhattan; James Turner and daughter; Jacque Hammond, 1953 DeSoto Firedome sedan; Richard Bu/anis 1971 Chevrolet Chevelle; Mike and Beth Muscedere, 1916 Ford Model 'T'; Ruth Synodinos and John Gibson, 1947 Cadillac sedan; Don Weisman and family; 1965 Ford Mustang GT convertible; Mike and Kiln Doyal & family; 1930 Ford Model 'A' Phaeton; Chip Gnau and family, 1931 Ford Model 'A' Woody; Jerry and Helen Gordon, 2004 Lincoln Continental.*

## Directions To Kurtz's Beach Picnic Grounds In Pasadena Maryland

If you have a navigation system or a GPS unit the street address for Kurtz's Beach is: 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122-3525.

*Coming from Highland, MO, Howard County:*

1. Start out going northeast on Clarksville Pike/MD-108 toward Paternal Gift Drive, 24 miles
2. Merge onto MD-32 East, 7.0 miles
3. Merge onto I-95 North via exit 13A on the left toward Baltimore, 4.1 miles
4. Merge onto MD-100 East via exit 43A toward Glen Burnie, 16.0 miles
5. Turn left on Magothy Bridge Road/MD-607. Continue to follow MD 607, 1.0 miles
6. MD-607 becomes Hogneck Road, 0.06 miles
7. Turn right onto Foit Smallwood Road/MD-173, 16 miles
8. Turn *slight* right onto Bayside Beach Road, 1.1 miles
9. Turn LEFT onto Paradise Beach Road, 0.8 miles
10. Turn right onto Kurtz Avenue, 0.1 miles
11. 2070 Kurtz Avenue is on the LEFT

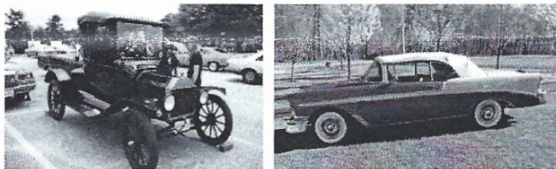
*Coming from Essex, MO, Baltimore County*

3. Go south on I-695 (Portions Toll) 115 miles
4. Take exit 1 toward MD 173/Hawkins Pt. Road/Pennington Avenue/Ft. Smallwood Road, 0.3 miles
5. Turn left onto Quarantine Road, 0.2 miles
6. Turn left onto Ft. Smallwood Road/MD-173. Continue to follow MD 173, 4.2 miles
7. Turn right onto Ft. Smallwood Road/MD-173. Continue to follow MD-173, 1.3 miles
8. Turn left onto MD-173/Ft. Smallwood Road, 2.5 miles
9. Turn slight right onto Bayside Beach Road, 1.1 miles
10. Turn left onto Paradise Beach Road, 0.8 miles
11. Turn right onto Kurtz Avenue, 0.1 miles
12. 2070 Kurtz Avenue, is on the left.

*Coming from Towson, MO, Baltimore County*

3. Merge onto I-695 west via the ramp on the left toward Pikesville, 3.4 miles
4. Keep left to take I-695 west toward Pikesville/Washington, 21.6 miles
5. Merge onto MD-10 south via exit 2 toward Severna Park 6.5 miles
6. Take MD-100 east toward Gibson Island, 3.1 miles
7. Turn left onto Magothy Bridge Road/MD-607. Continue to follow MD-607, 1.0 miles
8. MD-607 becomes Hogneck Road, 0.06 miles
9. Turn right onto Ft. Smallwood Road/MD-173, 16 miles
10. Turn slight right onto Bayside Beach Road, 1.1 miles
11. Turn left onto Paradise Beach Road, 0.8 miles
12. Turn right onto Kurtz Avenue, 0.1 miles
13. 2070 Kurtz Avenue is on the left, 0.1 miles

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Saturday, September 5th, 2015

9 am-2 pm

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Free Spectator Admission

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