

# THE CHESAPEAKE BULLETIN



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## MANY DEPENDABLE MEMBERS PITCH IN

### Chesapeake Region's 2016 Antique Parts Swap Meet Successful

By Bill Wurzell, Editor

It all came together for Chesapeake Region on Saturday, March 12, for the annual Antique Parts Swap Meet at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Md.

Although threatening, showers held off until everything was over. The weather was the best we've had for a couple years, certainly, much better than last year. This year, thanks in large part to an 'honest-to-goodness' road barrier at the bottom of the midway, our swap meet was unaffected by the children's consignment vendor below the barrier. Parking lot 'czar,' Al Zimmermann and his crew, made doubly sure by closing the gate after all of our swap meet vendors were inside.

People visiting the consignment event were not inconvenienced one bit. They had access to the building via the lower road that runs parallel to the midway. They also had a dedicated parking lot nearby with lots of space. It worked like a well oiled machine.

Every time I saw Swap Meet Chief, Tom Young, he was grinning from ear to ear. Unlike years past, Tom had few fires to put out. Even the Friday before the big event, Chief Layout Engineer, Dan Materazzi, had his crew wrap it up before noon and then enjoy sandwiches in the dining room that was still being prepared for Saturday's onslaught.

Onslaught it was, at least in the dining room. Chief 'chef', hostess, matire d' and just plain

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### D-E-D-I-C-A-T-I-O-N!



--Buzz Diehl photo

A team of wild horses or a broken pelvis couldn't keep Helen Gordon from pitching in on cashiering duties with Maddie Ebbert in the dining room Saturday. Maddie took time out from her studies at James Madison University to help out.



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Director Tom Young, center, is flanked by some of the gentlemen that did the heavy lifting on Friday, March 11, & 12 for the Chesapeake Region Antique Auto Parts Swap Meet at Howard County Fairgrounds. From left, Dan Denham, Dan Materazzi, Franklin Gage, Dave Kelley.

### Ladies Afternoon Tea ...



A crazy snow shower could not keep the ladies and guest from attending the Tea Party at Gypsy's Tea Room in Westminster, Saturday, March 19. An afternoon of flavorful teas and a menu of fine food. The first time the ladies have gotten together to attend a tea party. In attendance were Anne Marie Ramsburg, Nancy Mattheu, Joanne Day, Sally Stevenson, Lois Poole, Mary Whitcraft, Anne Collins, Linda Hild and Paula Ruby. We had a beautiful room all to ourselves. There was a lot of great conversation and stories told that will remain in the tea room. Thank you all for attending and I hope the next time more ladies will attend.--Paula Ruby