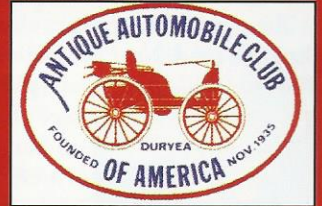


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HAPPY TURKEY DAY NOV. 24!

Last Month's Meets, Shows & Tours Signal End Of Season

By Bill Wurzell, Editor

The October 2016 Eastern Fall Meet at Hershey, Pennsylvania was once again a resounding success. Cars and trucks were bought and sold, and awards were handed out to deserving owners in all categories. Car and truck parts of all shapes and sizes were found, bargained for and finally sold to a buyer that couldn't live without it! Even the weather cooperated...80% of the time. The persistent rain on Saturday was somewhat of a 'bummer' but people and cars survived, if a little soggy.

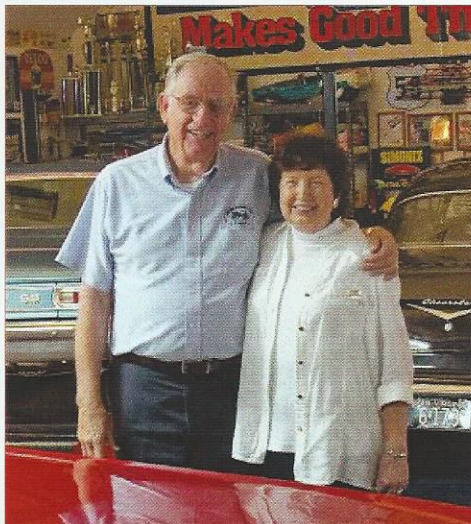
One week after the Hershey meet is the ever popular Rockville Car Show at the Rockville Civic Center Park. There were 390 preregistered owners and vehicles and probably that many again that weren't registered, but showed up for their place in the sun. Sunny it was...all day, just about as nice a day as anyone could ask for. This show always has a 'festival atmosphere' for some reason. Could be because of the variety of vehicles, the 'live' band and all the vendors catering to the taste buds of the eclectic crowd. Crab cakes, fish-&-chips, pulled pork, Boardwalk fries, pit beef sandwiches and delicious 'funnel cake.' Make no mistake though the real stars are the vehicles.

Chesapeake Region member, Charles Gillet and his 'crew chief' C.R.'s

'BOWTIE BOB'

AACA President Robert Parrish And Wife 'Dot' Attending November Awards Banquet

Robert 'Bob' Parrish, and his wife have graciously accepted President Paula Ruby's invitation to attend our membership banquet on November 13 at the Friendly Farm Restaurant in Upperco, Md. President Parrish, known as 'Bowtie Bob' to those who are close to him because of his affection for the Chevrolet brand, has been an AACA member since 1984. Hailing from Chesapeake, Virginia, he was elected to the AACA Board of Directors in 2012, and at the February 2016 annual meeting in Philadelphia, Bob was commissioned as AACA President, with his wife of 53 years, 'Dot' by his side.



Bob is a dedicated lifelong automobile enthusiast, and has been active not only in AACA on a national level, but with the Tidewater Region for the past 30 years, serving in many leadership positions. He has been continually involved

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Chief Judge Gene Sauter along with Prueitt Restoration brought EIGHT cars. What a magnanimous gesture! They included: 1934 Pierce-Arrow four door convertible; 1931 Cadillac 452, V16; 1931 Cadillac V8 convertible; 1925 Rolls-Royce; 1934 Packard coupe roadster; 1938 Packard 'Denham' Touring; 1948 Packard custom deluxe convertible, and a 1954 Bentley sedan. Also attending the show from Chesapeake Region were Dan and Terry Materazzi showing their latest Corvette (see below), Jerry and Helen Gordon, displaying their 1961 Cadillac four door hardtop. Jerry entertained a crowd around his car all day, John and Lynn Horn with their 1953 Hudson sedan. Ruth Synodinos and her friend Don, with Ruth's 1947 Cadillac sedan. Speaking of Cadillacs, check out this 'eye catcher.' You could see it from anywhere on the grounds!



1958 Cadillac 'Eldorado' owned by Dan Ruby of Bethesda, Maryland

Dan Materazzi Reflects On Years Of Service

I enjoyed all the years I spent as an officer and board member for Chesapeake Region: twelve years as Legislative Chairman and ten years as Membership Chairman. "I've made many, many lasting friendships of members over the years, some of whom have passed on. Terry and I aren't going anywhere, we'll still be around. I wish the club another 60 years success!"



Dan recently completed a meticulous restoration of his 1967 Chevrolet Corvette convertible. The Corvette is equipped with a 327 c.i., small block, 350 horse V8 motor linked to a factory four-speed manual transmission.--Bill Wurzell photo