

C.R. MEMBER DOUG ROBINSON

From Soap Box Derby Racing, To Racing Corvettes!

Chesapeake Region member and car enthusiast Doug Robinson's love of cars and especially fast ones started as a youngster. Through a friend of the family, Doug was introduced to the Soap Box Derby racer at age 11. With his father's assistance, Doug worked countless hours building his 'Corvette' racer to enter the



Doug Robinson with his Soap Box Derby racer he built with assistance from his father, when he was 11 years old.

local Derby. With his father by his side, Doug raced his No. 233 Corvette all the way to the quarter finals. Determination and persistence as well as sharp racing skills won Doug numerous trophies along the way. Doug didn't stop with the soap box, during his teen years he purchased a 1950 Chevrolet two-door hardtop from his dad and completely rebuilt the engine, customized the body and repainted the entire car.

Vietnam Veteran...

After high school, Doug joined the Air Force. He was deployed to Vietnam in 1963 and during his time there, he purchased a Milano Maroon 1965 Chevrolet Corvette from the Foreign Division of General Motors and picked it up in St. Louis, Missouri, after returning home. Doug owns the car to this day, with original paint, engine, convertible top, interior, T-3 headlamps, windshield wipers, vehicle owner's manual and GM *Protecto-Plate*. In 1990, Doug won 'Longest Original Owner' for the Corvette at the Bloomington Corvette Show. Additionally, the car has been invited to show at the Corvette's 50th Anniversary event at Corvette Carlisle in August, 2015.

Through the following years, Doug's desire for fast cars and racing brought him to a 1957 Chevrolet Coupe which he purchased and modified to run Super Gas in local and divisional events and a 1957 Chevy wagon initially used to bring his daughter home from the hospital but later modified for the

racetrack. Next was a 1932 Bantam Altered dragster which he raced at the 1994 Super Chevy Show as well as local tracks.

Today, in keeping with his affections for Corvettes, Doug and his wife are proud owners of a 40th Anniversary 1993 Corvette as well as a 2004 Corvette convertible. In addition to Corvettes, The Robinsons also enjoy street rods and classic cars and own a 1939 Chevrolet Deluxe 2 door sedan which has been shown at many car shows.

Recently, Doug completed a 1966 Mustang convertible for his wife, 'Laurie's Stang' and a 1970 Cadillac Seville convertible for both to enjoy. Doug's current project is working with his brother Jim to re-modify the '57 Chevy coupe to run in Nostalgia events. Stay tuned for this car and Doug Robinson's future adventures on the track and at home!

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Dear Chesapeake Members:

One of the requirements Chesapeake Region, AACA must follow, is publication of changes to the Club's Bylaws. Changes and revisions to the bylaws must be printed in Two Consecutive Months of the club's bulletin for distribution to the membership. Below are changes regarding the annual audit of the Treasury Reports.

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(As Revised and Adopted March 2015)

ARTICLE XII: AUDITS

Sec. 1 At the November membership meeting, the President shall appoint a member of the club who is not a member of the Board of Directors to audit the financial accounts of the treasurer at the end of the current calendar year. It will be deemed sufficient for the auditor to select and audit a minimum of 4 months (or more at the auditor's discretion) out of the current calendar year on a random basis.

Sec. 2 The audit shall be completed, and a written report submitted to the Board of Directors by the end of February. The Board shall either accept the audit or take any corrective action deemed necessary, and will publish the final result both at the next general membership meeting and in the club bulletin.