



HMCCC

Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club

August, 2009 Newsletter

President's Letter

Our September meeting and goodie bag stuffing will be held on Friday, September 18 at 7:00 pm at the home of Ed & Marsha Zimmerman, 6502- B New London Road, New Market, MD. Phone: 301-865-5270.

Please bring chairs and a salad or side dish or dessert! We'll be doing hot dogs and burgers on the grill!

If you have collected any items for goodie bags, please bring them with you that night. You can also bring any door prize or auction items you have collected, or you can bring door prize and auction items to the Alzheimer's Show on Sunday, September 20 at the Frederick MVA.

Please be sure to turn in the tickets and money for any Alzheimer's Raffle tickets you have sold by Sunday, September 20!

Thanks for your support!

Frank Smith,

**President,
Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club**

Alzheimer's Association Benefit Car & Truck Show

Sunday, September 20, 2009

It's almost here! On Sunday, September 20 we will present the 17th Annual Car & Truck Show to Benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter. As with every show we do, we really need your help! We had over 360 cars & trucks at last years show, and that takes a lot of manpower to put on a successful show!

We need members to help with setting up, parking, registration, the spectator gate, counting ballots, special awards judging, t-shirt sales, the raffle table, door prizes, the auction, the savings bond give-away and the packing up and heading out! We hope we can count on you! We can also use donations for the auction and door prizes!

Members should be at the Frederick MVA at 7:00 am to start setting up and getting organized. If you can work all day at the show, that is great. If not, we'll take your assistance for an hour or two or three. The show is over at 4:00 and then we can pack everything up!

The club provides sodas for those working the show, and we'll have a concessions vendor there cooking! Sno Cones by Gayla will also be there this year with snacks. Please come out that day to support your club and a worthy cause! Please wear your bright green convention t-shirt so we can be spotted in the crowd!

Raindate (which we hope we won't have to use!) is Sunday, October 4!

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About HMCCC

This is the monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club. As a club, we are dedicated to the enjoyment of '55, '56, '57 Chevys and other classic vehicles. Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club is local chapter #96031 of Classic Chevy International. Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club is incorporated in the State of Maryland as a non-profit organization. We are a family-oriented club and host several car and truck shows each year. Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable by January 1. Visit our website at www.HMCCC.50G.com for a printable membership application.

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Member submissions are encouraged. Please send us your tech tip, commentary, cartoon, item or article of interest or anything you wish to share with fellow members. If you would like to submit anything for the newsletter, please make sure Carroll has your item by 20th of the month.

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- **From Damascus** take Rte. 27 North towards Mt. Airy. Just past Lu & Joe's Bar (on the left), cautiously make a left onto Penn Shop Road at the light. Immediately make the first right into the Frall Developers Inc. parking lot.
- **From Baltimore or Frederick**, take I-70 to the Mt. Airy exit. At the end of the exit ramp, get on Rte. 27 South towards Damascus. Get in the right-hand lane. Immediately past the Exxon station (on the right), turn right on to Penn Shop Road. Immediately make the first right into the Frall Developers, Inc. parking lot. Park anywhere in the parking lot. We meet downstairs.

HMCCC Affiliations

Eckler's Classic Chevy memberships and magazine subscriptions are \$39.99 annually. Privileges for members include a subscription to Classic Chevy magazine, member discounts on parts, sales specials, classified ads in the magazine, participation in 1,000 point judging at conventions and the chance to have your car in the monthly magazine. You can also subscribe to the magazine only, without membership benefits, for \$19.99 a year. The magazine contains tech tips, articles, members pride features, club announcements, convention announcements, classified ads and more.

To subscribe to the magazine or to join Eckler's Classic Chevy, call 800-456-1957 or www.ClassicChevy.com or www.LateGreatChevy.com.

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2009 Committee Chairs

- **Frederick Flea Market**, March - Jim Riggs
- **Spring Cruise**, May 2 – Marsha Zimmerman
- **Barefoot Bernies Cruise In**—May 30—Earl Chesley
- **Celebrate Damascus**, July 10-11 – Butch Riley & Dave Desmarais
- **Club Picnic** – August 22– Paul & Lynda Schneider
- **Alzheimers Show** – September 20 – Earl Chesley
- **Fall Cruise**, Oct 10-11 - Linda Riggs
- **Barefoot Bernies Cruise In**— October 24—Earl Chesley
- **Christmas Party**, Dec. 5 – Linda Riggs

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Winter Weather Meeting Cancellation Policy

If Frederick Community College is closed due to bad weather, our meeting that night will be cancelled. Call FCC @ 301-846-2400.

Heart Of Maryland Classic Chevy Club Minutes – August 22, 2009 Meeting

At the Club Picnic, Paul & Lynda Schneider's. 2:36 pm, meeting brought to order by Ed Zimmerman, Vice President. Ed welcomed members and guests and thanked everyone for coming out! We had 35 members at the meeting, with many more showing up after the business was completed: Carroll & Elayne Anderson, Frank & Beverly Baker, Earl Chesley, Ron & Toni Deedy, John & Mary Jo Haczewski, Chris Haczewski & Michelle Cookson, Rich & Lynn Hoff, Ken & Rocky Jones, Pat Kelly & Peggy, John Orcino, Rick Parrish & Sue Dudley, Linda Riggs, Butch & Sissy Riley, Doug & Laurie Robinson, Paul & Lynda Schneider, Gary & Susan Shipley, Frank & Alice Smith, John & Janet Stein, Ed & Marsha Z. We also had many guests at the meeting and picnic and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves and got plenty to eat! We think we had about 50-60 people at this year's picnic. We approved the July minutes as posted on the website and published in the July newsletter.

- **Treasurer's Report** – Carroll Anderson gave a nice treasurer's report with a satisfactory ending balance.
- **Web Master's Report** – Sissy Riley - Visit our website at www.hmccc.50G.com. Sissy keeps the website updated constantly with new additions to the Calendar of Events and more.
- **Newsletter Editor's Report** – Carroll Anderson said that submissions should be made by August 25.

Announcements:

- We have received a nice **Certificate of Appreciation** from the **Shriners** for our support and donations.
- **Ken Jones** thanked all the members who signed the birthday card we sent him for his 90th birthday. He really appreciated the thoughts!

Old Business:

- **August 29 – Keedysville Ruritan Family Festival Car Display.** 11 - 4. The same day, there is also a car show in nearby Pleasant Valley

New Business:

- **Patty Pollatos Fundraiser**, August 29 at Frederick Fairgrounds.
- **Goody bags for troops**—must have this done in October to take advantage of free shipping through Fort Detrick. It was moved, seconded and approved to allocate \$500, the same as last year.
- **Newsletter**—It was moved, seconded and approved to distribute by email, saving \$61/month postage, plus cost of paper. Anyone who wishes to receive the newsletter by email should email Linda Riggs.
- **Funds for Toys 4 Tots**—It was moved, seconded and approved that we would allocate \$500 for toy shopping for the Golden Gears Toys 4 Tots. We will shop and donate our toys at one of their cruise-ins.
- **Walk for the Cure.** It was moved, seconded and approved to donate \$100 to the Susan B. Komen in

memory of Mrs. Gloyd, whose husband owns Line-X and is a club sponsor.

- **Donnie Schneider** made up some very nice **HMCCC license plates** and will get us a cost estimate to have at least 20 of the tags made up.
- **Burdette - Schneider** has storage space available for long and short term storage.
- **Janet** had some info and a newspaper article on the Woodward Dream Cruise.

Monthly Committee Reports:

- **Celebrate Damascus**—July 9-10, 2010 and we need someone to chair the event. Next meeting Thursday, Sept. 24. Trying to get committee members to agree to relocate the Flea Market to the Activities Grounds in 2010.
 - **Alzheimers Show**, Sept. 20—Earl Chesley. Reviewed Show Field Set-up. We have 8 vendors so far and 2 food vendors. We specifically need people to help with parking and with vendor organization. John Chance cleared with the police to cover up No Parking signs that day. Reviewed the donation collection progress & need people to help with registration. Need volunteer to man the Moon Bounce 10 am-4 pm. Sissy has program almost done. Purchased Wii system Wii Sports and Wii Fit. Need several people to sign up to help "cash out" the auction. Porta-Pots have been ordered. Set up at 7:00 am – please wear your bright green t-shirt!
 - **Club Picnic** – Paul & Lynda Schneider, August 22. We're Here!
 - **Fall Cruise**, October 10-11. Linda Riggs.
 - **Barefoot Bernies Show**, Oct. 24 – sign up sheet!
 - **Christmas Party**, December 5. Linda Riggs
- We reviewed some recent events attended by members and upcoming events. See newsletter or website for complete list of shows, events & cruise ins.

Next Meetings/Events:

- **Friday, Sept. 18** – goodie bag stuffing & meeting at Ed & Marsha Z's. 7:00 pm.
- **Oct. 13, HMCCC monthly meeting** – 7:30 pm at Frall Developers. Nomination of officers for 2010-2011.

3:00 pm – meeting adjourned by Ed Zimmerman, Vice President and members enjoyed lots of good food, good company and hospitality. Many thanks to Paul & Lynda Schneider for hosting the club picnic!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda A. Riggs, Secretary, HMCCC

Happy, Happy!

September Birthdays

5 – Brandi Hemseri
 6 – Rich Hoff, Linda Chick Flood
 10 – Jim Riggs, Amanda Givens
 11 – Bradley DeBoy
 12 – Carol Drago, Ed Ruble
 17 – Linda Baughman, Brielle Baughman
 18 – Greg Nicholson
 29 – Karen Sears

September Anniversaries

5 – Kenneth & Larocca Jones
 9 – Dave Flanery & Lin Abell
 11 – Lou & Sharon Cugle
 12 – Larry & Carolyn Woodland
 14 – Scott & Cindy Morrison, Paul & Lynda Schneider
 15 – Frank & Beverly Baker
 16 – Ron & Karen Anderson
 20 – Terry & Patty Oakley, Tom & Nancy Geiman,
 Bob & Marge Slodysko
 21 – Ed & Nicole Ruble
 23 – Tom & Beth Smith
 24 – Jay & Jacki Givens, Gary & Teresa Stonesifer
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Member News & Announcements

- **Get well wishes go out Brittany Moxley** who broke her elbow recently.
- **A million thanks to Lori Kohler**, sister of member Nancy Geiman, who sold \$100 worth of Alzheimer's raffle tickets for the Wii! Wow, thanks, Lori!
- **Get well wishes go out to John Chance** who has been undergoing some tests for various ailments. Hope they get it figured out soon, John!
- **Congrats to John Chance** who recently had his photo in the Gazette newspapers. They snapped him cleaning the wheels on his Monte Carlo at the recent car show in Jefferson!
- **Carroll & Elayne Anderson** switched to Comcast as an internet service provider and their e-mail address will now be: c.g.anderson@comcast.net. They also have a new home phone number: 240-215-4461. Please change your roster. Thanks!
- **Dale Mealy's new address** is: 3801 London Bridge Rd. Sykesville Md. 21784.
- **Just an update from the Wheeler family.** Lisa Marie was married on August 8, 2009 near Plymouth, Massachusetts. She is now Mrs. Richard Finnegan, and honeymooning in Jamaica. Ray and Marie now have two sons, and at least this one they didn't have to raise! Ray did very good at walking her down the aisle. Marie made it through without falling apart. Congratulations!
- **Congratulations** to Chris Haczewski and Michelle Cookson who will be married on September 12.

Welcome to our newest members!

- **Ron & Pat Waugh** went with us on the Spring Cruise and have a 1955 Chevy – sunset pearl paint with ghost flames, 350 engine and lots of extras. They recently acquired a 1987 Grand National. They are the former president and first lady of Cruisers Unlimited Car Club, and Ron is retired. Ron & Pat were brought into the club by Joe & Nancy Mecler and live at 7813 Meath Road, Baltimore, MD 21222. Phone: 410-284-4711, email: PWaugh1@JHMI.Edu.
- **Dave Flanery and Lin Abell** joined the club at the Celebrate Damascus parade. They have a beautiful black 1957 2 door post, modified and a '69 Vette and a '34 Ford. They love the beach and traveling and we hope they'll join us on the fall cruise to the Apple Scapple Festival. Their address is 823 Iron Rail Court, Woodbine, MD 21797 and were referred to HMCCC by member Bob Terry. Their email address is jolin421@aol.com.
- **Lee Caplan** also joined the club at the Celebrate Damascus parade. He has a fantastic original stock 1955 Chevy 210 hardtop. Lee is also a member of AACA and the Piedmont Classic Chevy Club. Lee is an attorney and his address is 112 Graylin Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. His email address is

lcaplan@mindspring.com.

- **Brandi Hemseri** joined the club in July and was referred by Nancy Mecler. Brandi is a regional marketing executive and her address is 9225 Oaktree Circle, Frederick, MD 21701. Her email address is brandi3773@yahoo.com.
- **Ralph and Nancy Riccardi** joined Heart of Maryland at the club picnic! They have a '57 Chevy 2 door hardtop, a '57 Chevy wagon, a '37 International Rat Rod and a '53 Chevy. Their address is: 15701 Sycamore Lane, Rockville, MD 20853. Phone: 301-924-4346.

Time to put on your thinking caps! In October, we will nominate officers for 2010-2011. If you would like to be an officer, the qualifications are pretty simple - any member in good standing shall be eligible to hold one of the offices. To be a member in good standing, any member must attend a minimum of eight (8) meetings and/or official club events per year. Official club events consist of regularly scheduled and publicized car shows. We need a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Sergeant at Arms. If you are interested in running for office, please speak to Linda Riggs and she'll fill you in on the duties for each office.

What We've Done, Where We've Been

August 1—Fissel's 50's Flashback. On a hot and humid Saturday, HMCCC members took a cool cruise up to Glen Rock, PA to enjoy a family day under the shade at Fissel's Church. **Butch** drove his '55 Pickup, **Sissy** drove her '57 Reddawg, **Joe & Nancy** took their '55, **Ed & Marsha**, daughter Dawn and grandkids **Emily & Logan** took their '55 Nomad, **John & Janet** took their '57 Chevy, **Rich & Lynn** took their '55, **Jim & Linda**, granddaughter **Evy** and **Frank & Alice** were in the '57 wagon, **Earl** was in his Bamps mobile, and **JR & Joanne Rosenberger** in their Chevelle joined us for the cruise up. **Rick Parrish** and **Sue** were there, and **Galen & Marjie** joined us in their '56 convertible.

We enjoyed lots of good food, and had a great family-friendly time. The kids and adults enjoyed the hula hoop contest, limbo contest and water balloon contest. Marsha & Dawn won the water balloon toss. John Stein, Butch and Ed Z participated in the banana split eating contest and Ed set a new time to beat of 1 minute 50 seconds! With practice, he thinks he can do even better! Sissy won a cake in the cake walk, several members won door prizes and everyone had a great time. Rick also gave us a tour of the old stone house that is used by the church as bridge housing for families in need and starting over.

Congrats to Joe & Nancy who took home one of the five trophies awarded and got Longest Distance traveled. After the show we headed home, with lots of us stopping at Bullocks in Westminster for a yummy dinner.

Saturday, August 1 – The Chicken Show! Congratulations to **Ron & Pat Waugh** who won Best Chevrolet with their '55 Chevy and to **Flo & Gary Garman** who took home Best of Show with Juicy on a beautiful day!

Aug 6-9—NSRA Street Rod Nationals at KY Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, KY. **Gary & Paula Ruby** drove over 1,200 miles to join over 11,000 registered cars & trucks. Unfortunately, Gary spent Thursday night in the hospital with kidney stones and is still not feeling 100% ok yet. Friday was warm, Saturday was HOT and they almost hit a deer near Hancock, MD – whew! The car did great! Gary & Paula represented Maryland in the Divisional Picks. A nice 40 Ford from Maine got the Big pick. Congrats to Gary & Paula, and we hope you feel better soon, Gary!

Saturday, August 15—Reese VFC Show. It was a beautiful day, but we were very glad we had a nice big tent for shade! **Frank & Bev Baker** were at the show, Frank had his '57 and both were working away! **Ed Z** brought his '55 race car, **Marsha Z** was in her '57 BelAir, **David Warfield** brought his Corvair, **Butch** brought his '55 Pickup, **Sissy** brought Reddawg '57, **Jim** was in the '57 wagon, **Linda** was in the '63 Cutlass convertible and **John & Janet** brought out their '57 Ford. **Earl Chesley** stopped in to visit and admire the cars, and so did **Harry Jennings** and **Frank Smith**. Congratulations to Marsha, Butch and Jim who all took home awards! Many thanks to Frank Baker and the Reese VFC who set up two tables for us and let us sell t-shirts and raffle tickets and give out flyers for the Alzheimers Show! Many thanks to Ed Z for hauling the t-shirts and a nice, big tent!

Saturday, August 22—Club Picnic and Meeting at the home of **Paul & Lynda Schneider**. It was overcast in the morning and progressed to rain in the afternoon. Many thanks to Paul & Lynda and Lynda's dad **Frank Burdette** who cleared out the storage shop so we could eat and socialize in comfort! Thanks to everyone who came out and brought out some really great dishes! Thanks to **Earl and Butch** who did the shopping for food and stuff! It was a great day of good food and good company!



If you've done something or been somewhere, please share with the rest of us by sending the information to Linda Riggs—Riggs57@comcast.net!

HMCCC Calendar of Events

September	
5	Golden Gears Show at Everedy Square, East St, Frederick. 12-8. Live Music. Free Trolley.
5	Super Cruise Labor Day Wknd, Industrial Blvd, Cumberland. 301-724-4339
5	Wheels from the Past Car Show. 10-3. Rain: 9/6. Pre: \$10. Gate: \$15. 410-703-1295. www.wheelsfromthepast.com . 410-674-2096. wheelsfromthepast@gmail.com .
6	Union Mills Homestead Benefit Show, 3311 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158. 410-848-2288. 9-3. Pre: \$20. Gate: 25.
10- 13	Charlotte Auto Fair at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Charlotte, North Carolina
11	Shrewsbury Fire Co Car Show - 6-9. \$10. 717-324-4571 or www.shrewsburyfire.com .
11-12	Geezers at the Grove, Maple Grove (near Reading), PA
11-12	Shades of the Past Rod Run, Pigeon Forge, TN. www.mypigeonforge.com
12	Kent Island Crsrs Back to School Show. Kent Island Christian School, Cox Neck Rd & Rte 50, Stevensville, MD. 10-3. Info: 443-250-1448 or lvillers@msn.com .
12	Md Camaro Club's All Chevy Show. Lincoln Tech, 9325 Snowden River Pkwy, Columbia, MD. Pre: \$10. Gate: \$15. 8:30-3:30. Info: 410-877-0380. JMSLozoskie@aol.com . All years of Chevy's are welcome. Dash Plaques & Goodie Bags to 1 st 125 cars on the lot. Plaques will be given for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each class. Spectators Free. Info: Billy McKee - 301-266-1082. camarobilly@mckeehome.com . http://www.mdcamaroclub.com/2006allChevy/default.htm .
12	Laurel Lions Club Show at Laurel Muni Ctr, 8103 Sandy Spring Rd, Laurel. Rain: 9/13. 10-4. 301-483-9807, mail-box 5. Pre: \$12. Gate: \$15.
12	Stewart's Root Beer, 8202 Pulaski Hwy Classic Car Show. 5-9:30 pm. '79 & older. 410-686-2065.
13	Sugarloaf Mtn AACA Show & Meet. 10-2:30. Rain or Shine. Mt. Airy Fireman's Park, Rte. 27. Flea Mkt & More. 301-371-0654
13	Mid Md Ford Club Autumn Show, Longwell Parking Lot, Westminster. 9-3. \$13. 410-374-2321
13	Reisterstown Festival Car Show. Hannah More Park, 12039 Reisterstown Rd. 10-3. 410-833-3325. twdperformance@aol.com .
13	Lancaster, PA Car & Cycle Show. 11-3. Pre: \$8. Gate: \$10. Free t-shirt & dash plaque for 1 st 200. 717-291-4758 or www.lancastercityevents.com
13	All American Barlow Car, Truck & Cycle Show, 2005 Taneytown Rd, Gettysburg. 717-334-0409. www.barlowfiredepartment.org . 9-4. \$15.
13	H.C. Frick Horseless Carriage Road Rally - begins at Oglebay Resort in Wheeling, WV, covers 130 miles of paved back roads, and finishes with food, drinks, and trophies at the Frick's Car & Carriage Museum, Pittsburgh. www.TheFrickPittsburgh.org , for details & to register.
17-20	Grand Fall Rod Run, Pigeon Forge, TN. www.mypigeonforge.com
18 (Fri.)	HMCCC meeting & goodie bag stuffing at Ed & Marsha Z's house, New Market, MD. 7:00 pm – we'll do some hot dogs & burgers on the grill. Please bring your chairs & a side dish or dessert!
19 (Sat.)	Open House/Car Show at Gunther's Machine & Rebuilding, 10409 B Woodsboro Pike, Walkersville, MD. www.goldengears.org . 9-3. Free. 15 trophies awarded.
19	Toys 4 Tots Show - Barefoot Bernies, 901 Dual Hwy, Hagerstown, MD 21740
19	Arbutus Auto Show, 5200 Southwestern Blvd. www.arbutusvfd.org . 10-3. \$20. Activities & food. arbutuscarshow@gmail.com
20	17th Annual Alzheimers Benefit Car & Truck Show. Raindate: October 4. At Frederick MVA. 10-4. Entry by donation. www.hmccc.50G.com or 567hmccc@comcast.net
20	Cruise Night at . Jerry's Sub & Pizza, 1564 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick. 4-8.
24-26	Wildwood, NJ Classic Car Auction-Car Show. www.wildwoodnjboardwalkclassiccarauction.com .
25-27	Goodguys Great American Nationals, Pocono Raceway Park, Long Pond, PA

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26	Mt Airy Lions Club Yard Sale/Flea Market, Carnival Grounds, Rte. 27 (not car related)
26	Purple Heart Show, Mt. St. Marys U, 16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd. Rain: 10/10. \$15. 609-334-7718. 443-340-8293.
26	Hub City Cruisers Show, Long Meadow Shopping Ctr. 10-4. \$10. 717-977-1421 or www.hubcitycruisers.org .
26-27	Festival @ Berkeley Co Youth Fairgrounds, Martinsburg, WV. 9-5 both days. Lots of events. 304-267-3140 or roadrhino@aol.com .
27	Car Show at Monocacy Valley VFW Post 6918, 5801 Conover Rd, Taneytown near Gettysburg. Trophies & dash plaques. 410-756-6866 or 410-756-5444.
Sept 30- Oct 4	Fall Carlisle
October	
3-4	National Apple Harvest Festival, Biglerville, PA
3	Run on the Ridge – Cross Junction, VA (10 miles North of Winchester, VA US522). Address is: 1463 New Hope Road Cross Junction, VA 22625 Show times 10am – 4 pm. Info: Tom 540 664 9273 or www.musclecarfederation.com . Rain Oct 4 – 12 pm – 5 pm
3	Back to Bethesda Show, Chevy Chase Cars, 7725 Wisconsin Ave. 11-4. www.backtobethesda.org . 301-332-0271. Pre: \$15. Gate: \$20.
4	Raindate for the Alzheimer's Show
4	Montgomery Hospice Cruise In & Festival. 11-3. Seneca Creek Park, Expo Field, Clopper Rd, Gaithersburg. Free. 301-921-4401. montgomeryhospice@montgomeryhospice.org
13	HMCCC meeting, 7:30 pm at the offices of Frall Developers, Inc. in Mount Airy. Nomination of new officers for 2010 – 2011.
7-10	Hershey AACA Annual Eastern Fall Division Meet
10	Main Street Mt. Airy BBQ Event & Car Display
10-11	HMCCC Fall Cruise to the Apple Scrapple Festival, Bridgeville, DE. See Upcoming Events or www.hmccc.50G.com for details! Be sure to make your hotel reservations!
10-11	National Apple Harvest Festival, Biglerville, PA
8-11	Endless Summer Cruisin' OC.
13	HMCCC meeting, 7:30 pm at Frall Developers, Inc. in M Airy. Nomination of new officers for 2010 – 2011.
15-18	Henderson, NC East Coast Drag Times Hall of Fame Reunion & Induction. Some of us have reservations at Holiday Inn Express-252-438-6300. Info: http://www.kerlake-nc.com/ or www.eastcoastdragtimeshalloffame.com
16-18	Goodguys Nostalgia Nats, Beech Bend Raceway Park, Bowling Green KY
17	UPS Car Show. Rain: 10/18. Pre: \$20. Gate: 25. Music, Vendors, More. 301-390-9085. 8-5.
18	Cruise Night at . Jerry's Sub & Pizza, 1564 Opossumtown Pike, Frederick. 4-8.
24	HMCCC Charity Show – Barefoot Bernies, 901 Dual Hwy, Hagerstown, MD 21740
24	Potomac, MD Classic Car Show. \$20. Judged Show with trophies. 202-438-3553. potomacdaycarshow@yahoo.com .
24	Kent Island Crsrs Halloween Show at KIVFD, Main St, Stevensville, MD. Trophies, costumes, food, more. 10-3. Info: 443-250-1448 or lvillers@msn.com .
25	Halloween Poker Run & Food Drive, Start 10 am at Santoni's Mkt, 4854 Butler Rd, Glyndon, MD (Rte 128 E of Reisterstown). Register by 10/19 - \$21. 410-239-7071 or 410-489-9421.
Oct. 30- Nov 1	GoodGuys SE Nationals at Lowe's Motor Speedway / Charlotte, NC
Nov 8	Show Before Snow - Return to the Mall. Mid Md Ford Club. Rain: 11/15. \$13. All Makes. 410-374-2321 or crpoole@verizon.net . TownMall of Westminster, N. Center St & Rt 140, Westminster, MD 21157.
Nov 8	Veterans Appreciation Car Show. 11-3. 6711 Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie 21060. Pre: \$10. Gate: \$12. 410-636-5212. 410-370-6045. 410-255-2768.
Nov 10	HMCCC meeting, 7:30 pm at Frall Developers, Inc. in M Airy. Election of new officers for 2010 – 2011.

Upcoming Events

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Sunday, September 20—17th Annual Alzheimers Benefit Car & Truck Show. At Frederick MVA. 10-4. Entry by donation. Raindate: October 4. For information: www.hmccc.50G.com or 567hmccc@comcast.net. **We could really use your help to make this show a success! Set up starts at 7:00 am! If possible, please wear your bright green t-shirts from the convention so we'll be easier to spot! Thanks!**

October 10-11—Fall Cruise! This year, we will be returning to the **Apple Scrapple Festival** in Bridgeville, DE. When we went in 2007, we had a fantastic time and scored some great buys! Registration for the Car Show is \$10. We have 10 rooms blocked at the Days Inn, 420 N. Dual Highway, Seaford, DE 19973 for Saturday night, Oct 10. Please call the hotel at 302-629-4300 and mention our Group Code: Chevy Club to reserve your room. The group rate is \$72. There is a 72 hour cancellation policy and the cut-off date for reservations is September 10, after that, rooms will be released. We hope you'll plan to join us for a great time. Check out last years event at: <http://www.applescrapple.com/>

Saturday, October 24—Cruise In at Barefoot Bernies, 901 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD. Hosted by Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club and benefiting Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Entry by donation. From 11:00 to 4:00. All makes of cars & trucks welcome! Dash Plaques to First 100! Great Food on Site! 50/50 Raffle! Door Prizes! **We could really use your help to make this show a success! Set up starts at 9:00 am! If possible, please wear your bright green t-shirts from the convention so we'll be easier to spot! Thanks!** For information call: 301-797-4424, visit www.hmccc.50G.com or 567hmccc@comcast.net.

Confessions of a Drugstore Car Guy

By Carroll G Anderson

One of the benefits of growing up a Baby Boomer was the front-row seat it provided me in the Golden Age of the American Automobile. I believe the quarter-century from 1948 to 1973 represents the apex of the American car culture and I was there for all of it! As I get older the memories I have of that period get better, probably because everything going on around me in the present is so damned confusing.

During that period, I believe, pick-up trucks went from utilitarian work vehicles to the daily driver of choice for a whole lot of Americans. I think I might have read somewhere (maybe in *Better Homes & Gardens* at the Doctors Office) that the quality of a home is defined by its "coffee table books." If that's the case it explains why our only coffee table book is a big, glossy history of pickup trucks. I love 'em and I've been driving them from the very beginning.

My first pickup recently bubbled to the surface of my memory. It was a '62 Ford F-100 "unibody" ½ ton with a six and "three-on-the-tree." Until domestic reality intervened and I was left with nothing but my memories there had been some discussion of a road trip. That brought to mind another road trip I didn't take.

Back in 1966 I was a rookie Airman (one stripe) just out of Basic Training and settling-in at my first duty station, Shephard AFB, Wichita Falls, Texas. My letters home must have been pretty pitiful because my Dad decided to bring me my truck. Believe me, nothing could be finer for a young GI away from home for the first time than having his own wheels!

Anyway, my Dad wrote that he and my brother Fred, who'd just turned 16, would bring my truck to Wichita Falls. I knew they were coming but I didn't know when. One morning I got a call from the Security Police saying my truck was at the Main Gate. Apparently my family, not wanting to bother or navigate the Byzantine channels required to find one G.I. in a sea of thousands, had simply

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dropped-off the truck and headed home. I'd like to think I thanked them later but I don't remember that.

Some of the details of that trip came to light not too long ago when I uncovered a cache of my Dad's old trip logs (he always wrote down mileage, routes, etc. for his road trips). That trip was 941 miles each way and featured such exotic way points as Roswell, New Mexico and Idalou, Texas. So, what happened was my Dad and Fred left home (Goodyear, Arizona) at 2:30 one morning and arrived in Wichita Falls at 11:45 that night. Then, as far as I know, they just turned around and drove home. No mention in the log about getting a motel or stopping for a midnight snack!

As I write this it occurs to me how much things have changed. These days we'd have been in touch pretty much constantly by cell phone, IM, or text (I guess my Dad would have used the newfangled technology) and the folks manning the gate could have looked me up instantly on their computer. Well, in those days a phone call took a pocketful of nickles if you could find a pay phone and letters took several days to make the trip Dad and Fred made in just over 21 hours.

Speaking of how much things have changed; once I got my truck I was able to go out with my buddies and enjoy the north Texas back roads. One evening a couple of friends and I were standing along one of those Texas back roads, facing the ditch, making room for more beer. Along came a Texas State Trooper. Since it was obvious what we were doing and that we were from the Base he simply asked that we be careful and please pull off on a side road next time we had stop to make room. It was obvious we were from the Base because no self-respecting Texas teenager would have had the haircuts we had nor would they have worn the street clothes we were wearing (not a pair of Wranglers or Justin boots in the bunch).

You know, that story reminds me of just how handy that truck was back in the day. I guess, from 1964 thru 1966, that old truck carried as much beer, volume-wise, as the white lightning 'ol Billie Bob Moonshiner ever hauled over Thunder Road! Hell, we didn't even have to unload it, just ice it down in the bed and back up to the party. And we could set up lawn chairs in the back at the Drags or Drive-in movies.

Back to pickup trucks. Sometime after I owned my '62 Ford, pickups made the transition from work truck to daily driver. In the Seventies and Eighties, as the economy languished and car sales declined, truck sales began to increase. Insurance companies and the Government were getting fussy about safety and, all-of-a-sudden, it was cheaper to buy a truck. For quite a few years the best selling cars were pickup trucks.

According to Spiderman, " *With great power, comes great responsibility.*" Unfortunately not all pick-up truck drivers know, or believe, that. You know who I'm talking about; in the 1950 Disney cartoon, Goofy, as mild-mannered average guy Mr. Walker becomes road hog Mr. Wheeler when he gets behind the wheel. Too many pickup truck drivers become what my brother Cyrus used to call "Pickup Nazis." I was reminded of them the other day as I watched some guy, jake-brake at full volume, blow through an intersection in his raised, monster-tired, chrome-stacked, diesel-powered Ram ¾ ton.

To be fair, a big truck does tempt you to exploit your size and weight advantage in traffic. The first time Elayne drove our new '72 Ford F-100, 4-wheel drive pickup she remarked how great it was that other drivers didn't push her around the way they did in our VW. That advantage, however, doesn't excuse blocking out the sun when riding a slower driver's bumper.

Last night another pickup truck memory bubbled-up as I watched a movie starring, as far as I'm concerned, a sixty-something Dodge pickup. It reminded of the two trucks I bought sight-unseen so I'd have a home for a newly rebuilt Mopar "semi-hemi" 318 I had hanging around. Those truck are so clunky and ugly you just can't help loving them!

My friend Bob Peters bought them for me and stored them (in Arizona) until I could check them out and decide which one or how much of each one I wanted to keep. They were a pair of '64's; long wheel-base, wide beds and, between the two, would have made a great truck. By the time I finally got to Phoenix to check them out I was no longer in the market and Pete kept them until he got rid of his entire collection a year or two later.

Check out www.nubbinkaneezer.blogspot.com if you just can't get enough of Carroll and his Confessions.

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