

# Gear Gossip



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## The Home Run Car Show!

As Charles Bronson once said, "Sometimes Mother Nature throws a curve ball." That was the case for this year's Home Run Car Show. Weather forecasts predicted rain from tropical storm Cindy would arrive in Frederick on the day of the show. A decision had to be made whether to take a chance and have the show as scheduled or move the event to the Sunday rain date. The difficult decision to move the show to Sunday paid off. Although the rain did not come on Saturday as predicted, Sunday was an even more beautiful day and car enthusiasts came from all over to enjoy the event.

For the hundreds of people that came to Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium, there was so much to see and do. The day opened with a flag ceremony by our



local Veterans. Then attendees could admire the prized vehicles that lined the parking lot, shop at the flea market, visit the various vendor booths, enjoy lunch from the food vendors, participate in the Chinese auction, silent auction or live auction, purchase tickets for a chance to win the 50/50 raffle or try their luck at winning the Grand Prize Summer Feast Basket. There was even a chance to get up close to The Blaine Crusher, a colorful monster truck with huge knobby tires! At the end of the day, awards were

given for the top cars, trucks, motorcycles, rat rods and military vehicles (a new category this year).

In spite of having to make last minute changes, the Home Run Car show was a huge success. The show may be over for this year but because the proceeds from the show benefit Veterans groups in Frederick, MD, participants can take pride in knowing their contributions will go on to help others in our community for many days to come.



## 2017 Cruise-in Dates:

July 8  
August 12  
September 9



## Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser and Cruise-In

On May 6, 2017, club members volunteered to serve hungry customers a big breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee at this year's Applebee's Flapjack fundraiser. This fundraiser is an easy way to earn money for the club. It does not take a lot of time and when you are working with friends, it hardly seems like work at all. In fact, it is a lot of fun.



In addition to great food and a wonderful, friendly crew, customers enjoyed music and fine cars at the cruise-in being held in the parking lot.

*If you or someone you know is selling a car, let Pam Harris know and she can place an ad in the next club newsletter.*



## Woodsboro Parade



We had a great turn out for the Woodsboro Parade. Members waved and showed off their cars

as they tossed candy to the crowd that lined the parade route. After the parade, we watched a touching ceremony at the American Legion Post #282 to honor those men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We were also able to see the Sheriff department's new BearCat armored truck appropriately called, "The Beast." We ended the day by joining other parade participants for a picnic style lunch.



***Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Frederick Elks Lodge #684 on Willowdale Drive.***

## Note from the President

Spring is leaving so soon and summer is here. We just had our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Run Car Show for Veterans and everything went well. Even with changing to our rain date, we had a good turn out of cars and public. I would like to thank everyone who helped on Friday and Saturday with setting up

and with the show and clean up on Sunday.

Soon we will be having our club picnic at our new location in Walkersville along with parades and other car shows and events. Please remember our cruise-ins are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month and we are trying to put a

little different twist on the way we have them.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer and I hope to see you at our next event.

Jay Henley  
President

## Cruise-Ins



Wolf's Furniture



Dunkin Donuts Middletown

## Letter from the Vice President

Summer is here, Members, and as usual the club is busy with events. I can't say enough thanks to the members that have made the events so far a success with your help. The club isn't as booked this year as past years, but that may be a good thing. This gives our members a chance to visit other events and see different cars.

Our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Home Run show was a success. Lots of hard work goes into this show and a special thanks to the members that stepped up and offered a hand. The security team of Barney & Andy were on hand once again this year to assure our setup for the show was not disturbed !!!!! A big thanks to Roger & Linda for providing our security headquarters with their motor coach. I would also like to send a big shout out to Cameron Dodd of the FNP. Cameron is a reporter at the FNP and did the picture and article about our club on Wednesday, June 21. Cameron also covered our show with pictures and captions which appeared in Monday's paper after our show on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks Cameron for getting the word out on how our club supports local charities

throughout the year as well as our local Veteran groups at our big car show.

Last but not least, I have to give a shout out to our president Jay and his better half Linda. This club has no idea the behind the scenes hard work these two do that helps make our show the success it is. They pound the streets, make all kinds of signs and are just working really, really hard during the year talking to people about this show. Don't forget to thank them, as well as each other for tagging along with them doing your own thing to make this annual show work.

We have a few new members this year that we have welcomed into the club as fresh blood is always good. Keep an eye out on the club's remaining events this year and step up to give us a hand. I think we, as a club, have a fun time at these events which makes it a fun day. Of course I can't leave out the great announcer we have for our club as he always mixes things up to keep things fresh & funny. Thanks Roger/Andy.

Thanks & God Bless America,

Mike/Barney

## Automobile Trivia

What was Herbie the Love Bug's racing number?

Hint: The number was chosen by producer Bill Walsh to honor one of his favorite baseball players, Don Drysdale. Don played for the Los Angeles Dodgers and wore this number on his jersey.

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*If you would like your business card published in future newsletters, please see Pam Harris.*



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## Celebrations

### April/May/June Birthdays

Vickie Stull	April 7
Debbie Green	April 17
Karen Hymiller	April 30
John Clemm	May 2
Pam Harris	May 24
Chuck Bare	June 1
Jerry Hymiller	June 22
Linda Rothenhoefer	June 26

### April/May/June Anniversaries

Glenn & Rosalie Weinhoff	April 7
Bob & Pam Harris	June 16
Austin & Linda Hurley	June 24
Don & Ricki Putman	May 11
Randy & Loretta Zimmerman	July 5
Bob & June Zimmerman	July 21

## Save the Date

### Club Picnic

**When: July 22, 2017**  
**Where: Heritage Farm Park**  
**Devilbiss Bridge Road**  
**Walkersville, MD**  
**Time: 12:00 pm to ?**



### Shop with a Cop

**When: September 23, 2017**  
**Where: Wegmans Café Side**  
**7830 Wormans Mill Road**  
**Frederick, MD**  
**Time: 9:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**Entry Fee: \$15 at the gate**

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*Trivia Answer:*

