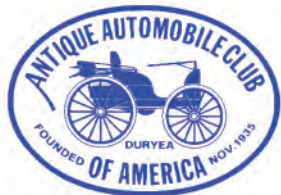


# Brandywine Region A.A.C.A.

## "SQUEAKS"

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*Pip Squeaks*

### Brandywine Members,

Our next Covered Dish Dinner Meeting is **February 24, 2024 White Clay Presbyterian Church Kirkwood Hwy & Polly Drummond Hill Rd. Newark, DE 19711, Dinner: 6:30pm**

Our Host: Kevin & Marylynn Gonce  
Our Entree: Roast Beef  
Please bring a side dish to feed 15/20 people & to compliment the entree. Also, if you in addition would like to bring a dessert it would greatly be appreciated. Please also, remember to bring your place settings & drinks. The club does provide hot coffee & tea. Our Host for the program is Bob Root & Trivia Night.. We look forward to seeing everyone! Until then stay well!



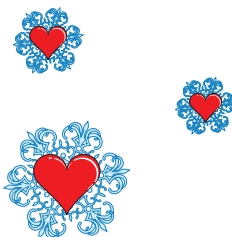
*Hi All!*

Well the first club meeting is under our belt. We had a movie night. Hopefully everyone had a good time. Thank you to John Lawrence for providing the program.

Our meetings are pot luck, we will still collect the \$5.00 for the rent of the church. Coffee is still provided and you need your own place settings as usual.

Our events or outings are slowly picking up, swap meet will happen, so get on the signup sheet. Check the Squeaks for other events. Consider cooking for one of our dinner meeting nights. See the board members to pick a night. Make sure your winterization items for your car are done.

Thanks,  
Trace



### Brandywine Region AACA 2024 Covered Dish Dinner Meetings

*Saturdays, Dinner 6:30pm,  
Board Meetings 4:30pm, unless otherwise noted  
White Clay Presbyterian Church*

**February 24th, March 23rd, April 27th,  
September 28th, October 26th**

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Sponsored by Ontelaunee Region AACA  
Leesport Farmers Market, 312 Germany's Church Rd  
Leesport, PA 19533, Time: 7am-2pm, See Flyer...
- Mar 9** – HCCP Pancake Run to the Stolen Sun Craft Brewing & Roasting in Exton, Time: 8am-11am  
Meeting at PJ Whelihans in Edgemont  
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- Mar 17** – Hockessin Fire Hall Breakfast, See page 7
- Mar 23** – Brandywine Region Covered Dish Dinner Meeting Board Meeting: 4:30pm
- Mar 24** – South Jersey Region AACA's 52nd Annual Swap Meet & Car Corral at Salem County Fairgrounds  
735 Harding Highway, Route 40, Woodstown, NJ 08098  
Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm  
Contact: Chuck Gibson (609) 221-5435  
Contact: Ed Fuller (856) 297-4025  
Contact: Gary Green (856) 575-5547  
Registration & cost required to sell. Free to attend.
- Mar 30** – Saturday, Cruisin' for Caffeine  
Wegmans, 371 Buckley Mill Rd, Wilmington, DE 19807  
Time: 9am-?, See Flyer...
- Apr 14** – Brandywine Region AACA Swap Meet  
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Landenberg, PA 19350. More information next issue
- Apr 14** – Sunday, Soul Riders Auto Club Show  
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Townsend, DE 19734, Time: 3pm-7pm
- Apr 20** – Saturday, VFW Spring Car Show  
North East VFW Post 6027  
Rain Date Sunday, April 21st, Time: 10am-2pm  
815 Turkey Point Rd, North East, MD 21901
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- Apr 27** – Saturday, Antique Tractor Pull  
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Delcastle Technical High School  
1417 Newport Road, Wilmington, DE 19804
- May 4** – Harmony Lodge #13 Annual Car Show  
Time: 10am-2pm, Willis Chevrolet  
2707 S. Dupont Blvd, Smyrna, DE 19977
- May 4** – 91st Annual Dover Days Car & Truck Parade & Show  
Time: 9am-3pm, Downtown Dover, Dover DE 19901  
Contact: Mabel Kelly:302-398-8999
- May 5** – First State Mustang & Ford Club Annual Car Show  
Rain Date: Sunday, May 19th, Time: 9:30am-3pm  
Porter Ford, 600 Ogletown Road, Newark, DE 19711
- May 10** – Friday & Saturday, Spring Steam-Up, Rough & Tumble,  
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- May 11** – Saturday, Dawson Shredding Event & Car Display  
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1013 Centre Rd, Wilmington, DE 19805, (Lower Level)  
More Info Next Issue
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Morgantown, PA 19543
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- May 19** – Sunday, Soul Riders Auto Club Show  
Time: 3pm-7pm, VFW Hall #3792  
5695 Summit Bridge Rd., Townsend, DE 19734
- May 25** – Saturday, 44th Annual CCACC Car Show  
Time: 9am-3pm, Rain Date: Sunday, May 26th  
Classic Auto Mall, 6180 Morgantown Rd  
Morgantown, PA 19543, See Flyer
- May 31** – Friday thru Sunday, Carlisle Ford Nationals  
**- Jun 2** Time: Fri/Sat: 7am-6pm; Sun: 7am-12/noon  
Carlisle Fairgrounds, 1000 Bryn Mawr Rd  
Carlisle, PA 17013
- Jun 1** – Annual Eli Seth Matthews Roar for a Cure  
Motorcycle & Car Show  
Miss Oxford Diner  
233 S 3rd Street, Oxford, PA 19363  
Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Host: Paul Matthews  
Registration Fee: A Donation per vehicle
- Jun 1** – Town of Townsend Parade & Fair, Townsend Municipal  
Park, Edgar Rd, Townsend, DE 19734, See Flyer.
- Jun 15** – Antique Car, Truck, Tractor & Machinery Show  
Cecil County Farm Museum & Regional  
Agricultural Center  
820 Appleton Road, Elkton Rd 21921  
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Contact for Show or Demonstrators:  
Matt Stauffer (484) 403-8138
- Jun 16** – Sunday, Fathers Day, Chester County Balloon  
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Board Meeting: 4:30pm
- Oct 8-11** – AACA Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey Region AACA  
800 W. Hersheypark Drive, Hershey, PA 17033  
Phone: (717) 534-1910 or fallmeet@hersheyaaca.org
- Oct 19-** – Saturday & Sunday, Unionville Community Fair,  
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- Oct 26** – Brandywine Region Covered Dish Dinner Meeting  
Board Meeting: 4:30pm
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- Dec 8** – Hockessin Fire Hall Breakfast, See page 7
- Dec 8** – Sunday, Brandywine Region AACA, Annual Banquet,  
Tentative, Info to come

**\*\*Always verify information prior to making plans to attend any event listed.**



# Member News

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## BRANDYWINE REGION, AACA

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The Brandywine Region of AACA meets on the fourth Saturday of January, February, March, April, September and October. We meet at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Kirkwood Highway (Rt. 2) at 15 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, DE 19711. Our Covered Dish Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting and/or program.

Members of BRAACA must also be members in good standing of the Antique Automobile Club of America.

Anyone interested in joining BRAACA or needing any information regarding the club should contact any of our Officers and/or Board of Directors.

**SQUEAKS** is the official publication of the Brandywine Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America. Members are encouraged to submit original articles, ads or other items for publication. Material contained herein may be reproduced if credit is given to *Squeaks* and to Brandywine Region, AACA. **Material for publication should be sent to: Kevin Gonce, email: kcgonce.383@gmail.com or Address: 4001 Golfview Dr., Newark, De 19702.** Club members may submit articles about events past and future, and may submit advertisements for car-related items for sale. Non-members may also request to run ads, at a cost of \$20 per issue; members may run ads for non-related items at the same cost.

**DEADLINE IS THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH!**

## Covered Dish Dinner - Saturday, January 27

Our 1st 2024 Brandywine Region Covered Dish Dinner was held Saturday, January 27, 2024. We had 27 members in attendance. Our Entree was meatloaf. We thank **Dave Myers** for providing our main course. We had a wide selection of mini meatloafs & a great selection of side dishes. Our program for the evening was a movie called *The Artist*. We thank **John Lawrence** for his contribution & for volunteering. We appreciate it. We look forward to seeing everyone next month... Take Care!

## Wait! There's more...

At the January Covered Dish Dinner Kathy was given a "Winner's List" printout that came from the AACA. The list had all the National Shows and the Winners for 2023. The following BRAACA members received awards:

Eastern Spring Nationals, Gettysburg, PA, May 18-20  
**Susan Coates, 1969 Nash, Class 04B, 2nd Junior**

Eastern Fall Nationals, Hershey, PA, October 3-6  
**Jeff Pyle, 1926 Ford, Class HPOF**

## MEMBERS

We would like to know if there is any interest in taking a ride on the [Wilmington & Western Railroad?](#)

We would like to hear from you!

Contact: **Jeff Pyle: j-cin@comcast.com**

Or contact any Board Member.

Thank you...





**44th ANNUAL CCACC CAR SHOW**  
**SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024 -- 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**  
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For more information on the Chester County Antique Car Show: <http://ccacc.club> or  
 Bruce Swayze 302-593-4352 or Bud Tarr 484-885-9117 (Please no calls after 9 P.M.)

To download the Registration Form, go to:  
<https://ccacc.club/documents/2024%20Car%20Show%20Flyer.pdf>

**52nd ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL**  
**Sunday, March 24, 2024 Rain or Shine**  
 SALEM COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
 735 Harding Highway (US Route 40), Woodstown, NJ



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
 Show Time: Sunday 8am-3pm  
 Vendor Set-up: Sunday 6am-8am

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ON DAY OF SWAP MEET  
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**Historical Car Club of Pennsylvania**



**Annual Spring Meet and Flea Market**

Linvilla Orchards Inc 137 W Knowlton Rd  
 Media Pa. 19063 (GPS address 598 Linvill Rd Media)  
 Sunday May 19, 2024 9am-3pm (Rain or Shine)

For show info call: Seth @ 610.454.8806 For Flea Market info call: Wayne @ 610.637.6373

- Dash Plaques to the first 75 registered vehicles in attendance
- Special Awards to the first 25 AACA National First Vehicles registered and in attendance
- Judges Choice with 30 Trophies awarded and Best of Show. Must be present to receive award
- Special Award for the BEST PRE-1929 VEHICLE; Sponsored by the Hesperheide Family
  - Fully Charged, visible fire extinguisher is mandatory with all vehicles
  - ABSOLUTELY NO WEAPONS on the show field or in flea market at ANY TIME
- Attractions; Bakery, Picnic Grove, Hayrides, Play area, Garden & Vegetable Plants and Food

Visit our web site at [www.historicalcarclub.org](http://www.historicalcarclub.org)

To download the Registration Form, go to:  
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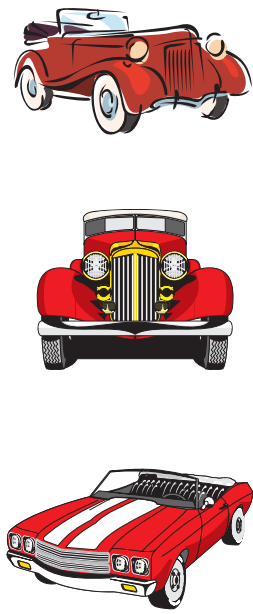
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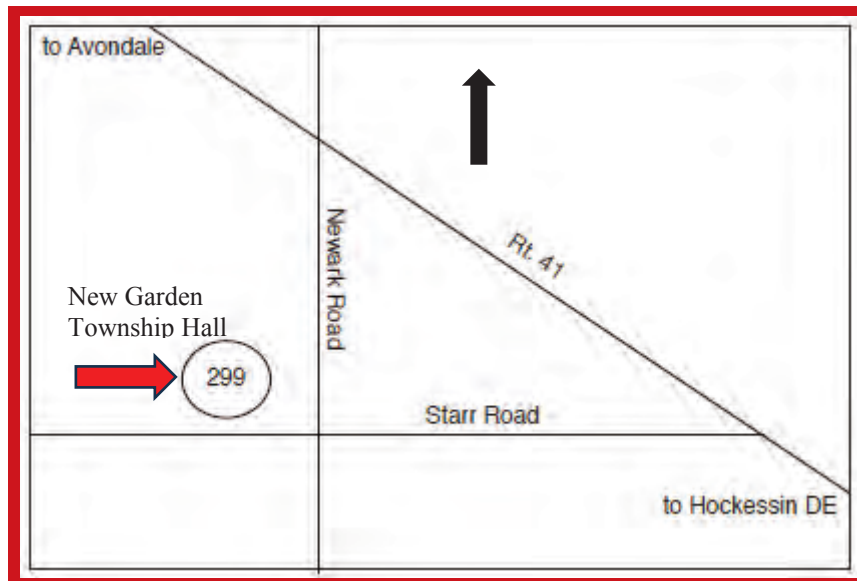
New Garden Township Hall (office site)  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024 8 AM – 2 PM  
 Registration required, postmarked by April 1.

299 Starr Road, Landenberg, PA 19350  
 Rain or Shine  
 No refunds.



## VENDORS!

- Vendor set-up starts at 6:00 am
- Automotive and related items
- One vendor space is 2 parking spaces (18'x18')
- Spaces assigned upon arrival
- Separate car display/corral spaces available for \$15.



## BRANDYWINE REGION AACA 2024 VENDOR REGISTRATION FORM

# Vendor Spaces \_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_ # Car Corral/Display Spaces \_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

Brandywine Region AACA

Send to: Dave Myers

318 S. Cleveland Ave, Wilmington, DE 19805

302-230-1393

[braaca1957@gmail.com](mailto:braaca1957@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Brandywine Region Member? Yes No

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State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Print Email Address

As a condition of registration I understand that I am fully responsible for my vehicle(s) and hereby verify that I carry complete insurance coverage. I fully release the Brandywine Region AACA and New Garden Township from any and all liability that is in any way attributed to my participation in this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





*2024 Slonaker  
Award Winner*  
**1959 Chevy Impala**







### Cruisin' For Caffeine



Join BRAACA every month that has a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
9am - ?

March 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Wegmans**

371 Buckley Mill Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

Rain or Shine

Locations will change

Do you have a suggestion for the next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday ?

**ROUGH AND TUMBLE ENGINEERS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

**2024 Schedule**

Mid-Winter Get Together .....February 10  
 Antique Tractor Pull .....April 27  
 Spring Steam-Up ..... May 10-11  
 Rough & Tumble Ag Days ..... June 21-22  
 John Deere Days .....July 26-27  
 76th Annual  
 Threshermen's Reunion..August 14-17  
 Annual Membership  
 Meeting & Banquet .....September 28  
 "A Time of Harvest" ..... October 11-12

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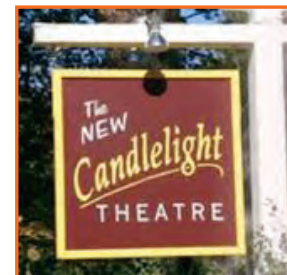
We would like to know if there is any interest in attending the **Candlelight Dinner Theatre**, Ardentown, this Summer for a Sunday Afternoon Matinee??



We arrive around 1pm. No worries, we are home before dark. We want to hear from you!

Contact: Jeff Pyle..j-cin@comcast.net.  
Or contact any Board Member..

Thank you...



## • Current Events @ AACA MUSEUM

### Legacy Series: Dodge Challengers Then & Now

Nov 18, 2023—Apr 21, 2024  
Location: Members 1st Gallery



### Muscle Cars: Past and Present

Nov 18, 2023—Apr 20, 2024  
Location: Throughout the Museum



### Austin-Healey

Nov 18, 2023—Apr 20, 2024  
Location: Throughout the Museum



Go to [www.aacamuseum.org](http://www.aacamuseum.org) for more information.

# Grand National Roadster Show

The **Grand National Roadster Show** (otherwise known as **GNRS**, or unofficially as the **Oakland Roadster Show**), is a showcase of custom cars and hot rods held each year at the Fairplex in Pomona, California, in either late January or early February.

Established in 1950 by **Al Slonaker**, the GNRS is one of the oldest and longest continuously operating exhibitions of custom vehicles in the United States, featuring an estimated 1,500 vehicles annually.

The GNRS is best known as home to the **America's Most Beautiful Roadster (AMBR) Award**. The AMBR is presented to the best pre-1937 vehicle in show, and has been won by many well-known car designers and builders, such as Blackie Gejeian, Carl Casper, Boyd Coddington, and Chip Foose.

Together, the Grand National Roadster Show and AMBR Award are considered among the two "Crown Jewel" competitions and awards for professional show car builders in North America, alongside the Detroit Autorama and its Don Ridler Memorial Award.

In addition to the AMBR, the GNRS created the **Al Slonaker Memorial Award** in 1974 to recognize the best "Non-Roadster" in show. The Slonaker Award has too been won by well-known car builders and owners, including rockers Eric Clapton and James Hetfield.

In 1949, while Al Slonaker was preparing for his first automobile show at the Oakland Exposition, an Oakland area hot rod club convinced him to exhibit ten of their cars. The Inaugural show was a massive success, attracting over a 100 cars and 27,674 attendees. The next year, Slonaker decided to focus solely on hot rods, but concerned for potential bad press, he promoted it as the "National Roadster Show." In 1962, "Grand" was added to the title, contributing to the show's long-time moniker as "The Grand-Daddy of them All".

In 1967, the show moved to the Oakland Coliseum. Between 1998 and 2003, the show was held at a variety of other San Francisco-Bay Area venues before relocating to Southern California's Fairplex in 2004.

According to the show promoter, **Rod Shows Inc.**, the GNRS features more than 600 vehicles over seven indoor pavilions, with somewhere between 800 and 1,200 additional vehicles filling the remaining 487-acre Fairplex property.

Over seven decades, the GNRS has been covered extensively in national automotive publications, including *Hot Rod*, *Street Rodder*, and *Rod & Custom*, with several AMBR Award winners gracing their covers.

## 2024 Slonaker Award Winner - 1959 Chevy Impala

Long, low, swoopy, and sleek, **David and Robin Rush's 1959 Chevrolet Impala** takes home the **Al Slonaker Memorial Award** at the **2024 Grand National Roadster Show**. Built by **Steve Cook Creations** in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the Impala impressed the panel of judges with outstanding quality of work.

Careful attention to detail is hard work, but it certainly goes a long way in this class of cars, which totaled 12 this year from top builders around the country. The judges were impressed with the symmetry of the engine compartment, the use of contrasting colors under the hood and on the undercarriage, and the overall execution of the build. "The car is just so pretty," one judge told us.

A 1959 Impala is a very long car with ample opportunity for panel misalignment and uneven surface finishes. None of those problems were evident here, of course, and this Impala's coat of BASF Adventurine Green Pearl was flawless. The drivetrain was modern but not over the top. It consisted of an LS engine dressed to look like a classic 409 W engine. The Roadster Shop chassis and Baer brakes ensure modern performance, and the custom EVOD wheels maintain a timelessly classic look but upsized for performance tires.

The interior is just as stunning as the exterior. With a myriad of custom touches, it would be easy to lose the classic good looks of the original, but the build team struck the perfect balance of modern and original. The modernity of the square-bottom steering wheel and accent lighting are offset by retaining the original steering wheel hub, gauge cluster, and dashboard shape. Rich, inviting leather adorns nearly every surface inside the car.

Congratulations to Dave and Robin Rush and Steve Cook Creations for their excellent work on the Impala. For their victory, Dave will be taking home a custom billet trophy and a cool \$12,500 cash prize.

**See Photos on Insert Page**



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**\*\*\*Contact: John Currie\*\*\*  
302-529-1946**



**Hockessin Fire Hall Breakfast**  
Sponsored by Hockessin Ladies Auxiliary

**2024 Dates:**  
**February 18, March 17, April 21**  
**May 12, June 16, July 21, September 8**  
**October 20, November 17, December 8**

**Time: 8am - 11:30am**

\$14 per person (Ages 10-59)  
\$13 seniors (Ages 60-over)  
\$6 for children (Ages 3-9)



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## Celebrating 67 Years!

# "SQUEAKS"



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### **Hamburg Swap Meet**

March 3, 2024 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

#### **NEW LOCATION:**

**Leesport Farmers Market, 312  
Gernants Church Rd., Leesport, PA.**

There are over 60 indoor spaces and unlimited outdoor spaces. Held rain or shine, handicap friendly, refreshments and white elephants for all ages.

**Adults \$3.00, child under 12 Free.**



## Useful Links... (a short list)

I want to remind our readers of the short-list of On-Line links that have been set-up & shared for your reference and your convenience. Some of the Links listed have extensive details with information too detailed to list in the Newsletter. The short-list of Links was created for members use and are subject to be updated at any time and date by the Website. Always double check events and venues for updates, changes, and possible cancellations. As always: "Be Safe and Happy Motoring!" Thank you, Kevin Gonce

[www.AAA.com/world](http://www.AAA.com/world) - There is a great article in the November/December 2015 edition of AAA World magazine on the "Wheels of Fortune" by Stacy Tillilie covering Mid Atlantic Car Museums – it may be worth the drive.

[www.aaca.org](http://www.aaca.org) - Antique Automobile Association of America

[www.braaca.org](http://www.braaca.org) - Brandywine Region Antique Automobile Association

[www.CarCruiseGuide.com](http://www.CarCruiseGuide.com) – Car Show & Cruise Guide

[www.cruisingmagazine.net](http://www.cruisingmagazine.net) – Cruising Magazine (for Calendar of Events)

[www.elktonalliance.org](http://www.elktonalliance.org) - Elkton Alliance /Car Shows

[www.auburnheights.org](http://www.auburnheights.org) - Auburn Heights Museum

[www.hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org) - Hagley Museum

[www.hershey.org](http://www.hershey.org) - Hershey PA Events listing

[www.masseyaero.org](http://www.masseyaero.org) – Massey Air Museum

[www.web@wvlt.com](mailto:www.web@wvlt.com) – Cruisin'92.1 FM, WVLT

[www.wvrr.com](http://www.wvrr.com) – Wilmington & Western Railroad