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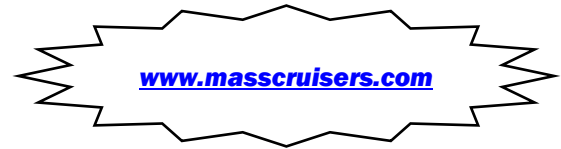
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2022 Monthly Business meetings are usually held in the Bass Pro Shops Conservation Room on the third Tuesday of the month from 600—8:00 PM. There are no COVID restrictions and visitors, guests and those interested in joining the Mass Cruisers Auto Club are welcome to attend one of these monthly meetings.

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Board Musings

By Rich Armando



If you had a choice as to either run a car show like we did last year in conjunction with the Newport Car Museum or not do a car show what would be your preference be? Please give this question some thought as we will be sending out an email shortly looking for your answer. The February meeting turnout was on the small size so we felt that the club wasn't best represented to conduct this poll. Do we need to put the effort into running a car show at this time? The only two reasons to do one is A) to raise money or B) you as a member enjoy doing the work that is involved and find it fun to do. The club is financially stable so raising money is not necessary. As to the answer for B), how much do you really enjoy giving up a Saturday and Sunday that's need to run a successful show? The number of active club members is smaller so there are fewer members to draw on for a major car show. Even if the club decides to move forward with this show, we still have to come to terms with the museum and have them agree to our proposal.

If you enjoy working a car show then you won't be disappointed. We still have scheduled the Seekonk Speedway Show & Go event on Saturday April 30 as a club event. As in the past years this is a very easy show to put on. To set up, all we have to do is put up our club tent and a few tables. At the end there is no cleanup. In between all we have to do is park cars as they arrive and do a small amount of judging. This has always been an enjoyable time for everyone involved so that is why the club has decided to help out once again, after Covid put a stop to this show for the past few years. More information will follow.

After we conducted the business part of the meeting the floor was turned over to John Griffin to talk about his other hobby, flying remote control helicopters. I'm sure John B will have an article about this presentation later in the newsletter so I will leave that to the professional. All I want to say is that it was an informative presentation. You could see the passion that John has for this hobby. I really enjoyed it. John told us that there is a gathering scheduled for some time in June at a field in Mansfield. This will make a nice destination to tour with our cars and watch the display. Once John tells us the date we will let everyone know. We will be back on our regular 3rd Tuesday of the monthly meeting schedule so we'll see you all next month, Tuesday March 15, at 6:00 PM in the Bass Pro Shops Conservation Room.

Editor's Musing

By John Buchanan



While editing this month's newsletter, I am watching the disturbing news footage on TV of Russian tanks overrunning the sovereign nation of Ukraine and realizing how fortunate we are living in a country where our own borders, although facing news worthy challenges at times, expect nothing as unimaginable as this invasion being experienced by the Ukrainians. This is happening while I am posting a photo that I took last week of Steve Huntington presenting Diana Griffin with our 13th thank you plaque in recognition of the thirteen years Patriot Place has hosted our Bass Pro Shops Cruise nights in Foxborough . We are looking forward to starting our 14th season on April 7 with the knowledge that the only military vehicles that will be rolling into our Foxborough cruise will be members of the Massachusetts Military Vehicle Collectors Club.





My Florida January Road Trip—2022

By Bob Walton



I recently returned from a 3,200-mile road trip to Florida. My brief stay was packed full of exciting activities including attending the Mecum Auction in Kissimmee, “drifting” in an 807 HP Dodge Hellcat, boating on the inter-coastal waterway, swimming in my brother’s heated pool, lunching with friends, visiting a private Ferrari collection, attending a stand-up comedy performance and visiting with the star in his dressing room before the show.



My Dodge Hellcat Thrill Ride at the Mecum Kissimmee Auction was...WHEEE



Different kind of cruising on Florida's inter-coastal waterway



Nothing like a dip in my brother's outdoor heated pool in mid-January

On Saturday, January 15, my good friend and *Route 66* co-author, Sal Santoro, my brother Ken and yours truly got in Sal’s limited edition, 4.2 Liter, twin turbo Cadillac CT6-V Blackwing and headed to one of Sarasota’s finest hotels to pick up our friend from California, whom I’ll call Jay. He was in town for a performance later that night at the Van Wezel Performing Arts Center. We drove to a restaurant at which we joined another car guy, Sal’s friend, Joe. After a relaxing lunch we all drove to Joe’s outstanding man cave in which he stores and displays his collection of exotic cars, mostly Ferrari’s. We were pretty sure our California friend would enjoy seeing Joe’s cars and talking with him and his select group of his exotic car friends. We were correct. Joe and his buddies, all of whom exercise their powerful machines in the Florida countryside every Saturday morning, were up to the task of sharing their road adventures. A large photo at Joe’s place memorializes one day on which five of them received speeding tickets at the same time for driving at untold speeds in a 55 zone. The photo op was staged, but the tickets were real. Our California friend, Jay, and these car guys swapped car stories for almost three hours.

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My Florida January Road Trip—2022

By Bob Walton (continued from page 4)



Finally, Jay said he had to return to his hotel to prepare for the evening's performance. Before parting ways, he said he left tickets for the four of us at the "Will call" window.

Later, when we collected our tickets at the theater, we were pleasantly surprised to learn that Jay had also arranged for backstage passes for us, so we went to the stage door and were escorted to his dressing room prior to the show and hung out with him for a while. Shortly before showtime we were escorted to our excellent seats. I'm not proud to say it, but I think I could really get used to this VIP treatment. After a singer/pianist warmed up the crowd, the audience was bombarded by our friend Jay's rapid-fire volleys of humor for more than an hour. A standing ovation indicated the level of the audience's appreciation. After the show, while chatting in the parking lot, we spotted Jay's limo coming down our row. We waved goodbye. As his car drove away, he lowered his window and waved. The following day he called Sal to thank him for arranging such an enjoyable day.



(below L—R) Friends Sal Santoro & Jay Leno, my brother Ken and I enjoyed lunch before heading over to visit Sal's friend Joe's garage and his Ferrari collection (above 2 pics).



Having back stage access and best seating to see Jay Leno's stand up comedy show at Sarasota's Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall was a once-in-a-lifetime thrill for my brother Ken and me.





M.A.A.C. Legislative Update

By William Ellis



PRELUDE: Every Massachusetts two-year General Court Session several thousand bills wind their way through the excruciating process of being assigned to appropriate committees for public hearings before they are presented to the floor of the House and Senate for a vote and subsequent readings after being approved before they arrive at the Governor's desk for a signature. Typically, extremely critical legislation can be fast tracked through the process in short order and relatively benign bills like memorials and community needs will be typically processed and voted upon within the two-year session. The remaining legislation can require significant lobbying effort to smooth the pathway as opposition or financial impact issues need to be addressed. The result is that many pieces of proposed legislation are tabled or not acted upon and need to be resubmitted again at the next session following the closing of each General Court. This is what happens to bills like the Year of Manufacture plate restoration bill which M.A.A.C. has been supporting for the past four General Courts. This slow-as-molasses process can be of benefit sometimes when there is harmful-to-our-hobby legislation attempted to becoming law.

We are in the second year of the legislative session, and that means as the snow is flying so are the public hearings on over two thousand proposed bills which have to be heard before the year ends. Recently, on Tuesday January 24, the Joint Transportation Committee held a virtual public hearing on several bills that are of interest to the car community and which MAAC had identified of sufficient interest to testify on: **S2322 & H3496** - Designation of Routes 1, 6, and 20 as historic routes ; **H.3533** - Single license plate requirement - Green and White plate number assignment; **H.3600** - An Act relative to duplicate license plates.

I was present at the hearing to give the auto enthusiasts perspective on these bills as well as to speak out on several others that if enacted would detract from the hobby we all enjoy today. I would encourage everyone to check out the MAAC website - www.MassAutoClubs.ORG - and familiarize yourselves with the bills. There are several "position papers" [MAAC: Positioning Papers – Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs \(massautoclubs.org\)](http://MAAC: Positioning Papers – Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs (massautoclubs.org)) which highlight the key reasons for support or opposition on the MAAC website. If you see something that you feel strongly about, reach out to your representative to have your voice heard. The representatives like to hear from their constituents, so if you happen to be in a district that has a committee member, you have more power than just the average citizen. Remember to be polite and clear as to your position on the bill in question.

MAAC is also please to host the former Maynard Area Auto Club's listing of events still being curated by Jack Malcolm. Jack has been posting this comprehensive list of events for over 30+ years, and with the demise of Hemmings' hosting - he was without a home for his popular events list. MAAC and www.Betweenthefenders.org, a new web hosting site for New England Car Clubs, are working with Jack to post the listing on a regular and timely basis, so check it out at the [Maynard Area Event Listing – 2022 – Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs \(massautoclubs.org\)](http://Maynard Area Event Listing – 2022 – Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs (massautoclubs.org)) website and if you know of other clubs that need a home, please have them contact us.





John Griffin, What's UP?.....

Monthly Meeting Guest Speaker Series



Each of us has another hobby or passion beside our love for classic cars. Rich Armando recognizing that, asked members that have some other hobby or passion they enjoy and think would be of interest to club members at our monthly meetings to step up and share it with us. John Griffin, who has taken on coordinating the five food pantry collections at our Bass Pro Shops cruises, volunteered to kick off the 2022 Guest Speaker Series with his other hobby passion, RC Helicopters, at our rescheduled February monthly meeting. John said that his wife got him started on this hobby 10 years ago when she gifted him with a helicopter ride at the Norwood Airport. He was hooked. But, the less expensive option to forking out \$50,000 to take flying lessons toward getting a license, was to buy a model radio control helicopter and fly that. Then, you join a club of fellow enthusiasts to learn about flying them and also share the passion. John became a member of The New England Heli Crew that leases a field in West Mansfield where they can fly their copters and hold open competition events. [The New England Heli Crew \(nehelicrew.com\)](http://nehelicrew.com) And, of course, you just can't get one helicopter, you build a fleet of different types to fully enjoy this new found hobby.

John brought a couple of his indoor RC micro helicopters to our February 23 meeting, a coaxial blade and acrobatic, to demonstrate how the radio hand controls work; left stick for altitude control and right stick for direction. A short video clip of him demonstrating flight with the micro acrobatic copter at the meeting was posted on our Mass Cruisers club Facebook page. John also brought two of his large outdoor copters, a SAB 500 belt drive and an ALIGN TREX 550 torque tube drive, removing the outside cabin shells and exposing the internal mechanics to demonstrate the differences in the two drive systems. These are all electric powered using rechargeable Lithium polymer batteries which will give him from 5 to 12 minutes of very quiet flying time. The carbon fiber blades, the 500 & 550 designate the blade length, rotate at 2,000—2,500 RPM and can be quite lethal, so extreme safety protocols are followed when operating them. Also, there are no complaints from neighbors flying these electric motor copters as there would be with dozens of nitro fuel powered engine copters.



John Griffin goes over the mechanical design differences of the blade drive systems in his large outdoor RC Helicopters; LEFT is the torque tube drive blade ALIGN TREX 550 RC Helicopter BELOW is the belt drive blade SAB 500 RC Helicopter.

John invited club members to attend their planned **June 3—5** weekend meet in Mansfield, so this looks like one that we can put on our 2022 monthly event calendar to bring our cars to; details to follow. Thank you John for an interesting and informative presentation. Any other members ready to share their other non-automotive hobby or passion with us? Let Richie Armando know so he can work out a schedule with you.





The ELIO DREAM LIVES ON?

by John Buchanan



Back in June 2016 while cruising the aisles of the Barrett Jackson Auction vendor displays at the Mohegan Sun, I came across an unusual looking three-wheeled car called the Elio, named after its creator Paul Elio. Intrigued, I hopped in the driver's seat and I really liked the interior look & feel. I liked it even more when the sales pitch for this gasoline powered 3 cylinder car was projected to achieve 84 mpg highway and they were offering a unique purchase plan when you gassed up. You paid a premium \$2 to the \$1 per gallon pump price using their special Elio credit card plan to pay for its purchase. With those huge gasoline mileage savings, the projected \$6,800 purchase price could easily be paid off in just four years. They also claimed it could be registered and insured as a motorcycle which added additional savings stating also you did not need to have a motor cycle license to drive it in all 50 states. The Elio was going to be built in the closed GM Hummer plant in Shreveport, LA and would be built by Americans with 90% North American material content, a patriotic turn-around from all the off-shore manufacturing exodus we've experienced the past 20 years. Production was to start later that year with delivery of the first reserved cars projected to occur in 2018. What a deal! What could go wrong?

65,000 excited potential Elio owners shelled out non-refundable \$100 (get in line) and \$1,000 (first in line) deposits. Then the disappointing news started coming out in 2017. The starting price increased to \$7,450, not a really big deal breaker, but then that anticipated 2016 production start date became a moving target. And further, Massachusetts would require a motorcycle drivers license if the Manufacturer classifies its enclosed 3 wheeled vehicle as a motorcycle for insurance purposes. It turned out that, other than the few prototype cars built for the Car Show circuit and Marketing promotions, no others were ever built and no jobs were restored in Louisiana. Then in 2019, all promotional information and updates to the first 65,000 potential owners stopped.

Fast forward three years to 2022, the new growth era of electric vehicles is well underway thanks to Elon Musk's Tesla. (NOTE: Elon didn't name his creation the Musk, but paid tribute to Nikola Tesla) Elio Motors just announced their BUILT -IN-AMERCA , 110V plug -in Elio-EV for \$14,900 touting 3+ days of commuting with a top speed of 110 mph. The following adage, now comes to mind:

FOOL ME ONCE, SHAME ON YOU. FOOL ME TWICE, SHAME ON ME



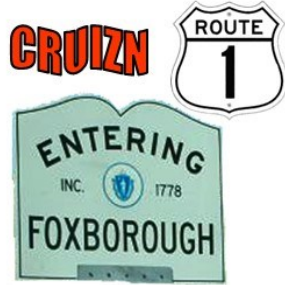
Yep, that's smiling & dreaming me back in 2016



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√ **BOLD** are confirmed for 2022; **RED** cruises were from 2021

Monday:

- Abington: Abington Ale House & Grille 1235 Bedford St., (Rte. 18) 4:30 pm
 - Acushnet: Legendary Street Rods @ Tuttle VFW, 28 Roosevelt St., 4 pm
 - Athol: N. Quabbin Cruisers @ Market Basket, 147 Tower Rd. (Rte. 2A), 4–8 PM
 - Attleboro: Sandcastle Mnthly Cruiz, 11 Drawbridge Ln.: 5pm 3rd Mon. r.d 4th
 - √ **4/11** Bridgewater: PCMC Cruise @ Mass Motor Vault; 1221 Bedford St. 5-7 PM
- 4/11, 4/25, 5/9., 5/23, 6/6, 6/20, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/24**

- Lowell: Heritage Farm Ice Cream, 163 Pawtucket Ave. (Rte. 113) 6–9 pm
- Cepachet, RI: Harmony Country Store, 365 Snake Hill Rd. (off Rte.44), 3:30 pm
- Exeter, RI: Oak Harbor Village, 567 South County Trail (Rte. 2); 4-8 pm
- W. Warwick, RI: Boomerangs Roadhouse, 293 Prov. St., (Rte.33), 4 pm–DARK

Tuesday:

- Billerica: Road Rebels Cruise at Billerica Elks Pavilion; 14 Webb Rd. 5–8 PM
- Canton: Canton Classic Car Club Cruise Rite Aid Plaza, 4 Washington St; 5–8
- Dartmouth: John George Ice Cream, 291 Slocum Rd., 4 PM–Dusk
- Groveland: Jeff & Maria's Ice Cream, 918 Salem St. (Rte. 97); 4–close
- Peabody: North Shore **Corvettes only** @ 12 Sylvan St. Grille, 4PM–dusk
- Sandwich: *Sham Rods* @ Canterbury Plaza, 331 Cotuit Rd. 5:00 PM
- Saugus: Fuddrucker's is back, 900 Broadway (US Rte. 1N) 5–8 PM
- Upton: Cruisin' at the V.F.W. 15 Milford St. (Rte. 140); 5–8 PM
- Westport: Bristol County Car Club @ White's, 66 State Rd. (US Rte. 6) 4 – 8 PM
- Weymouth: SCCC at Auto Zone, 555 Washington St. (Rte. 53) 4 PM–Dark
- Woburn: Lord Hobo Brewery, Draper St. 6 PM–Whenever
- Greenville/Smithfield, RI: A&W Rte.44 (I-295 Exit 7): 4-9PM (Bruce P.)
- √ **5/10** Pawtucket, RI: Slater Park, Armistice Blvd. or Rte. 1A 5–Dusk
- Warwick, RI: Oakland Beach Cruise Night, Rte. 1A, 4-8pm
- Westerly, RI: Misquamicut Beach, 257 Atlantic Ave. 5:30 pm–dusk (Doc)

Wednesday:

- Chelmsford: Drum Hill Burger King, Rte. 3 Exit 32, 5:30 PM til dusk
- Danvers: Liberty Tree Mall, Commonwealth Ave. (Rte. 128 Exit 24). 5 pm
- Dennis Port: Municipal Lot Mini Pizza Cruise, 626 Main St. (Rte. 28) 6 PM
- E. Freetown: Downshifters @ VFW, 89 Middleboro Rd., (Rte.140 x 10) 4–8 PM
- E. Taunton: Star Drive-In, 205 Myricks St. (Rte. 79–Rte.140 x 16); 4–9 PM
- Grafton: Peperoni Express (Rte. 140 /122) 2nd & 4th Wednesdays til August
- Milford: Caps Auto Parts, 75 Fortune Blvd. off Rte. 85 6PM
- √ **3/2** Milford: PINZ Bowling, MONTHLY Jeep/UV 110 s. Main St. off Rte. 140 5-8PM
- N. Attleboro: N.A. Elks, 52 Bulfinch St. 5 pm–Dusk: held every other Wed.
- S. Attleboro: East Coast's Finest @ Town Fair Tire; 287 Wash. St. 6:30–9:30 pm
- Swansea: Harvest Market, 2685 GAR Hwy. (U.S. Rte. 6) , 4-7pm
- Uxbridge: Stanley Mills Cruise; 146 Mendon St. (Rte. 16) 5 PM
- Webster: Community Policing Cruise; 357 Main St. (Rte. 12) 5-8 PM
- Whitman: Lug Nuts Rides & Rides, Whitman VFW 95 Essex St. 6PM
- Bristol, RI: Dip N Sip Cruise, 775 Hope St. (Rte. 114) 4 pm
- Cranston, RI: Saugy Hot Dogs Cruise, 60 Rolfe Sq. 3:30-dark (DJ Nardo)
- Kingston, RI: Carriage Inn Cruise, 1065 Tower Hill Rd. 3:30-dark
- √ **7/2** N. Scituate, RI: Fredrickson Farms, 985 Chopmist Rd. (Rte. 102) (Bruce P.)
- W. Warwick, RI: Lil Rhody Storage, 100 Pulaski St., 3:30-dusk (DJ Ball)

For more cruise listings, check out these websites::

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2022 MARCH CRUIZN season

March is when we start looking for early New England Cruise venues start dates
Be sure to confirm these posted cruise venues are still starting their season
 Email your CRUIZN updates to newseditor@masscruisers.com

Still CRUIZN at the Speed of Fun



Thursday:

- Chelmsford: Chelmsford Elks, 300 Littleton Rd. (Rte. 110). 5/21; 6/18, 7/16, 9/17
- Essex: Riversbend Rest., 35 Dodge St. 4 pm - Dusk
- √ **4/7** Foxboro: Bass Pro Shops, 1 Bass Pro Pl. (U.S. Rte. 1) (Bruce P) 4:30 PM



4/7, 4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2/, 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25*, 9/8*, 9/22*, 10/6, 10/20

- North Reading: Kitty's Restaurant, 123 Main St (Rte. 28); 4 pm -Dusk
- √ **4/14** Raynham: W.O.T. Raynham Flea Market, 480 S. St. W. (off US Rte.44); 5-Dusk

4/14, 4/28, 5/12., 5/26, 6/9, 6/23, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13

- Shrewsbury: Hebert Candy Mansion, 575 Hartford Pike/Rte. 20 5 PM
- Cranston, RI: Frenchy's Creamery, 1105 Scituate Ave 3:30 –8 pm (DJ Nardo)
- Portsmouth, RI: Flo's Clamcakes & Cars, 324 Park Ave. Island Park; 3 pm

Friday:

- Auburn: Auburn/Webster Elks, 754 Southbridge St. (Rte. 12) 5 PM
- Brimfield: Brimfield Winery & Cidery Cruise 35 Main St. (US Rte. 20) 5–8:30 PM
- √ **4/22** Canton: Trinity Episcopal Church, 1 Blue Hill River Rd. 5 PM
- Gardner: Polish/Amer. Club, 171 Kendall Pond Rd. (off Rte. 2A), 7–11:30pm
- Halifax: Walmart, 295 Plymouth St. (Rte. 106 at Rte. 58), 5–Dark
- Lancaster: Kimball Farm, 1543 Lunenburg Rd. (Rte. 70) 5-9 PM
- Mattapoiset: Mattapoiset Wharf, 12 Water St., 5 PM till Dusk
- Weymouth Weymouth H.S.: Papa Gino's, 553 Main St., 5 PM till Dusk
- Ashway, RI: Little Rhody Lobsta & Chowda 15 Frontier Rd. 4 PM–dusk (DJ Nardo-\$2)
- √ **5/6** Cumberland, RI: MacDonald's; 100 Mendon Rd. Rte. 122, 6 PM (Bruce P.)
- Warwick, RI: Rocky Point Clam Shack, 1689 Post Rd. (Rte.1), 4-8 PM (DJ Ball)

Saturday:

- Abington: SpeedDee (Wal-Mart), 740 Brockton Ave. (Rte. 123) 5 PM–8 PM
 - Ashburnham: Turnpike Rod & Gun Club, 94 Corey Rd. 1st & 3rd Sat.
 - Dover: Dover Town Hall Green Cruise, 5 Springdale Ave. 4:30-7 PM
 - √ **5/14** Brookline: Larz Anderson Cars & Coffee, 15 Newton St. 8:30–11:30 AM
- 5/14, 6/11, 7/23, 8/27, 9/17, 10/08**
- Framingham: Neiko's of New York 969 Concord St., 4-9 PM
 - √ **3/26** Falmouth: Falmouth Plaza, 11 Davis Straights.(Rte. 28) Not2Spec A.C. 8 PM
 - Merrimac: Skip's Snack Bar, Rte. 110, 4-9 PM
 - Millbury: MYKONOS Café & Bakery Cars & Coffee, 49 Elm St.; 7:30–11:30 AM 1st Sat
 - Millis: Clicquot Cruise at Gold's Gym, 27 Milliston Rd. (Rte.109); 5–8:30 PM
 - Newburyport: Cars & Coffee, McD's @ Port Plaza, 45 Story Ave. (Rte.113); 7-9 AM
 - S. Dennis: Patriot Square, upper Lot, Rte. 6–Exit 9 (Rte. 134) 4:30 – Dusk
 - Sudbury: Casual Car Meet @ Mill Village, 389 Boston Post Rd.(US Rte.20)1-3 pm
 - Waltham: Pizzi Farm, 549 Lincoln St. (off Rte. 2), 4PM–dark
 - Riverside RI: Crescent Park Carousel, 700 Bullocks Point Ave. 4-8 pm
 - Slatersville, RI: Xtreme Restorations, 35 RR St., 1st Sat. Monthly; 9am–Noon on

Sunday:

- Andover: Monthly Car + Coffee 9 AM
- Ashburnham: Tpke. Rod & Gun Club, 93 Cory Hill Rd.; last Sundays 1–2 PM
- √ **6/12** Fall River: McGovern's Family Rest. Cruise, 310 Shove St., 4-7 PM
- Falmouth: F.C.C.C. Car Shows @ Marine Park, 180 Scranton Ave. 9 AM–2 PM
- New Bedford: N.B. Airport Cruise Nights, 1569 Airport Rd. 3 PM
- Pembroke: Lil Duke's Ice Cream Shoppe, 254 Church St. (Rte.139) 2 - 8PM
- √ **5/1** Plymouth: East Bay Grill, 173 Water St. (Plymouth Waterfront) 7 - 10 AM
- √ **5/1** Seekonk: Pep Boys, 217 Highland Ave. (US Rte. 6) White Wing C.C.; 4 PM
- Swansea: Gridiron Sports Bar, 2416 GAR Hwy (US Rte. 6); 4:7:30 PM
- Taunton: The Pines @ The Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave.: 3-7 PM
- Newport RI: Audrain Museum Car & Coffee 8–10 AM register your car online



CAR SHOWS, SWAP MEETS & EVENTS

By John Buchanan



MARCH 2022 and beyond Area Auto Shows & Events Page

Events of interest that MASS CRUISERS Club members regularly support and attend are **asterisked ***

NOTE: HEMMINGS ENDED HOSTING The M.A.A.C. EVENTS WEBSITE PAGE IT IS NOW ON THE MASS ASSOC. OF AUTO CLUBS USE [Maynard Area Event Listing – 2022 – Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs \(massautoclubs.org\)](http://www.massautoclubs.org)

NOTE: Event cancellations and date changes due to the COVID-19 Pandemic could still impact events posted here. This list for MARCH & BEYOND is as good as it gets and is our best effort so, check with the event organizers to be sure they are still a GO.

- MAR 5-6,,,WARWICK, RI,,DETAIL GARAGE 1 YR. ANNIVERSARY,,,1170 BALD HILL RD. (RI RTE.2),,10–4 PM,,,401 823-8500
- *MAR 6,,,NORFOLK, MA,,MARCOM FLEA MARKET (MASKS),,HOLMES TRANSPORT,,,22 MYRTLE ST,,,30–11 AM,,,508-285-3211
- MAR 11-13,,,W SPRINGFIELD,,MARK'S BIG E AUTO EXPO,,AT THE BIG E 875 MEMORIAL DR,,,,,,,,,MARK,,860 833-4216
- MAR 12,,,ANDOVER, MA,,GATHERING OF THE CLUBS 2022,,,DOUBLTREE BY HILTON,,123 OLD RIVER RD. 6:00 PM,
- MAR 13,,,EVERYWHERE,,DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS AT 2AM,,,TURN THE CLOCKS FORWARD
- MAR 27,,,MAYNARD,,,WINTER BLAHS AUTO PARTS SWAP'N SELL,,MAYNARD ELKS ON RT 62,,7:30-11:30,,CRAIG,,978 562-2390

AND LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD IN 2022

- APR 3,,STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT,,TY-RODS,,ALL AUTO SPRING SWAP MEET,,MOTOR SPEEDWAY,,55 WEST ST.,,7 AM rain or shine
- APR 20-24,,CARLISLE PA,,SPRING CARLISLE MEET & CORAL,,88 ACRES PARTS/CARS,,<http://www.carlisleevents.com>,,717 243-7855
- APR 22-24,,NANTUCKET,,,DAFFODIL FESTIVAL & ANTIQUE CAR PARADE,,,,,,,,,<http://www.daffodilfestival.com>,,508 228-1700
- APR 23,,BRIDGEWATER,,SQUAD-DRIVEN CHARITY DYNO DAY,,LARKIN MTRSPRTS,,25 FIREWORKS CIR,,2010+ 2WD,,RESERVE SPOT
- *APR 24,,FITCHBURG,,,FORD V-8 CLUB-50TH ANN FLEA MKT/CAR SHOW,,,FITCHBURG AIRPORT,,8-1,,,,,,,,BRIAN,,978 263-7256
- *APR 30,,SEEKONK,,ANNUAL SHOW & GO CRUISE IN, CHECK IT OUT AT,,<http://www.seekonkspeedway.com>,,508 336-9959
- MAY 1,,SEEKONK,,SEASON OPENER AT THE SPEEDWAY, CHECK IT OUT AT,,,,,,,,<http://www.seekonkspeedway.com>,,508 336-9959
- MAY 1,,BREWSTER,,BREWSTER IN BLOOM FESTIVAL PARADE SUNDAY,,1PM,,SET UP NOON ON SWAMP RD,,,MIKE,,800 399-2967
- MAY 8,,,IN THE USA,,IT'S MOTHER'S DAY,,,AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS,,SPEND TIME WITH HER
- MAY 13-15,,WESTERLY RI,,MISQUAMICUT SPRINGFEST CAR SHOW,,2DAYS 11-3PM,,257 ATLANTIC AVE,,AMANDA 401-743-9561
- MAY 14,,BLACKSTONE,,CRUISE NIGHT EVENT AT WOJCK'S FARM,,,ENTER AT 222 MENDON ST.,,4-8 PM (508) 883-9220
- MAY 15,,N SMITHFIELD RI,,BOMBSHELL BETTIES SUNDAY FUDAY FOR VETS,, PRE 1980 ONLY,,11-4PM,,229 QUAKER HWY



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