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2023 Monthly Business meetings are usually held in the Bass Pro Shops Conservation Room on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 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



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At the March meeting once again, we had another guest speaker, Don Soule, a local AMSOIL Distributor Dealer who told us how AMSOIL came to be as the first U.S. Manufacturer of synthetic oils for automobiles and the stringent testing they go through to maintain the highest quality of their products. This past fall/winter we were able to enjoy various guest speakers. I hope we can continue finding speakers for upcoming meetings. At the April meeting, I would like to have a discussion as to if you would like to continue having speakers during the summer months or hold off and start in again once fall arrives and the cruise season comes to an end. If we suspend the guest speakers during the summer months, we can cut our meetings short so we will have time to take our cars on a cruise right after the meeting. If this is something the club would like to do we need members to come up with ideas as to where we could cruise to.

As of this writing our first cruise nights is lass than three weeks away. At the next meeting Bob Hines and I will go over how we expect our cruise night to be run along with the do's and don'ts. One of the newest additions will be a using a credit card reader at the club trailer to allow purchase of the cruise tee shirts with a credit or debit card. This will be interesting to see if sale activity increases as many in the past said they don't carry cash but would buy if we accepted credit cards. If club members want a tee shirt, don't forget to get it early on as this change in handling sales could result in selling out during the season. Steve Huntington also has included a limited number of long sleeve tees this year. Also, at the April meeting we need to review and vote on Rick White's 2023 Vocational Graduates' Workforce Grant amounts.

Here are a few ongoing requests that we are looking to review with the club membership. During the summer months, if you have a destination to a point of interest you think our fellow club members would enjoy, please let the Board know so we can schedule and announce it. If you have an idea for after our summer meetings, let's also make that happen, This could be a trip to your favorite ice cream stand or whatever you would like to do. And finally, our monthly request for someone who would like to be the club's secretary.

Once again, I would like to thank Fred Tierney for all his hard work to put together another successful anniversary social with a sumptuous buffet at the Olde Colonial Café followed by the Norwood Theater SOLD OUT show by the excellent Fleetwood Mac tribute band Rumours.

Johnny Sturniolo, a.k.a. Sweet Pea, would like to get the club's trailer and golf cart ready for our first cruise (April 20) on Saturday April 8 with a rain date of April 15. The trailer will be brought from the storage area to Johnny's Franklin home like we did last year so keep an eye out for the starting time and address details. See everyone at the next meeting, 6:00 PM on Tuesday April 18 in the Bass Pro Shops Conservation Room, Hopefully you will have your car out of winter storage soon.

Editor's Musing By John Buchanan EDITORIAL



The Specialty Automotive small business segment of the market in 2023 continues to struggle from the supply chain parts shortage ripple effect from the post pandemic. Spring is the time of year when gear-heads are finishing up or rebuilding their rides for the upcoming summer driving or racing season. I was up on the Forte's Parts Connection website this month and saw OUT OF STOCK notices on his turn-key Blueprint and Dart Block Engines. We were shaking our heads when major manufacturers were running out of computer chips to keep their vehicle production lines flowing with new vehicles into their show-rooms, thinking, our naturally aspirated vintage iron don't need microchips, we're immune to those problems. Well, we do need the basic nuts and bolts that keep our rides humming and that segment also continues to be facing a similar supply-chain hangover too. Mike Forte complained some of his backordered engines from Ford are now being pushed further into 2024. I recall those heady days of Just-In-Time (JIT/TPS) inventory management practices in the 1980's when the goal was to only have parts arrive on the day you needed them. That was then and now we're experiencing a boom of multi-hundred thousand square foot warehouses being built all over the landscape. Could it be to overcome those JIT/TPS COVID hangover blues because they don't have Amazon, FedEx or UPS occupancy signs on them?

2023 MARCOM Flea Market

By John Buchanan

It's the Model A car clubs that are the crocuses of our car hobby, and the Model A Restorers Club of Massachusetts (MARCOM) pops up in early March at the W.T. Holmes Transportation Garage, both inside the bus barn as well as outside on the gravel lot. Inside the barn, event site host Richard Holmes is ever present to answer questions about his eclectic school transportation museum collection of 1932 buses, the

year his father Walter began transporting Norfolk school kids in his first bus. All the vendor spaces inside were sold and Steve Huntington, who was on a wait list, was able to finally get a space to set up a table filled with some of his spring cleaning stuff that included a

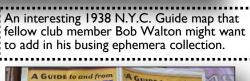
vintage pedal hot rod that his grandchildren outgrew. And, though many of the spots are filled by Model A club members pedaling their spare parts and left over project pieces, there are hidden treasures to be found.

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If you were in the market for automobilia signs to grace your man cave or garage wall like the main bus barn wall shown at the right, you were in luck, because there seemed to be plenty of great examples available at the table displayed above.

BELOW: Steve Huntington is flanked by fellow club members Frank Bryant, Diane Thornton and Dave Thornton, to his left, at his table display.

> An interesting 1938 N.Y.C. Guide map that fellow club member Bob Walton might want to add in his busing ephemera collection.







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2023 MARCOM Flea Market

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The outer hall of the office area of the Holmes Transportation presents a Ronald MacDonald figure waving welcome as you walk into the display areas for the company's Holmes family collection of school related collectables, automobilia, farm, road and race vehicles in a museum type environment. Richard Holmes, shown in the picture below stranding behind his midget race car, stands by to answer any questions. This time, he has the 1932 International School bus, one of the three different 1932 school buses he's restored, as the centerpiece of the collection that also includes a 1967 Ford GT, pictured below to the left of the school bus. As always these early season Flea Markets are a great way to break away from winter





Modernizing My 1966 MUSTANG

By Rich Armando

Don Soule is an independent Dealer for AMSOIL, the first manufacturer of synthetic oils for automobiles in the U.S, sorry Mobil 1, and Don was the guest speaker for our March 21 monthly meeting. This was also the first meeting where I forgot to take a picture of our Guest Speaker doing their thing. However, this was Don's second guest speaker visit, his first was 9 years ago (pictured below) when he first became an independent AMSOIL dealer after leaving the business world selling and installing aftermarket auto accessories like remote starters.

The difference between today's synthetic lubricants and their American Petroleum Institute (API) Service Category SAE viscosity grade conventional oil cousins is very important for newer vehicles that have turbochargers and with the standard use of ethanol-containing fuels but also for our classic cars where we want many of the benefits like preventing low-speed pre-ignition, reduced timing chain wear and sludge &



HEY DON, YOU LOOK PRETTY GOOD! varnish deposit control. And, if you are like me driving 3-5,000 miles during the April to November cruise and car show season. I like to replace the oil & filter once each year at season's end before putting the car away for the winter and synthetic oils have served me well. Other applications Don shared were examples of improved engine performance with snowblowers, lawn mowers and chain saws that customers experienced when they switched from using conventional to synthetic oil. Rather than trying to sell

the virtues of synthetic oils or the unbeatable performance of the AMSOIL branded products, I'll direct you to Don's AntiqueMuscleSpecialtyVintageSpeed website https://www.amsvs.net where, in addition to learning about AMSOIL products you can learn how to become a preferred customer and get 25% discounts; become a dealer or bookmark the Car Cruises & Events link page for access the New England event websites that post their calendars, a service that Don personally provides for our hobby.



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32nd Anniversary Party

By John Buchanan



2023 ushered in the Mass Cruisers Auto Club's 32nd year as a car club. We have traditionally celebrated the club's founding with a banquet and in past years it was held in the dead of winter when snow storms sometimes made celebrating a challenge. But a little wet rain for this year's March 25 celebration didn't dampen the spirits of the 60 members and guests that filed up to the 2nd floor function rooms at the Old Colonial Pub Restaurant in Norwood center. The social hour before the sumptuous buffet featuring chicken, scrod and hand carved roast sirloin beef with all the trimmings included personal bar pizzas and vegetable/cheese platter to whet everyone's appetite while wetting our whistles. Board Chairman Rich Armando thanked Fred Tierney for handling this year's anniversary arrangements that also included club seating together at the SOLD OUT Fleetwood Mac tribute band RUMOURS performance at the Norwood Theater just a crosswalk away following the banquet. Rich also introduced the club's special guest Louis Jutras who had worked to reconstruct our www.masscruisers.com website that John Griffin and Dennis DiBiasio will now









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Winter Blahs CRUIZN on Sunday March 26

By John Buchanan

I couldn't believe how we were blessed with a perfect CRUIZN Sunday on March 26. The all day Saturday rain into early Sunday morning washed away lingering winter road salt off and then the sun broke out later in the morning with temperatures rising well into the 50's. So, the plan was an early morning run up to the Minuteman Model A Ford Club's 27th Annual Winter Blahs Swap Meet at the Elks Lodge in Maynard in the pickup truck while the roads were drying off, then returning back home to hop in the '61 Chevy and head over to Swansea for the Detail Garage's season opening "Rides & Coffee" cruise from 10 AM—2 PM. The Elks lot in Maynard was full so I had to find an empty nearby closed business lot to park my truck and hoof it over to the swap meet. All I could find to bring home was a "Cruisin 1967" Ruby Records Album sporting a red '67 Caddy convertible with a bathing beauty perched on the rear boot cover that I texted a pic of to Bob Walton to see if he wanted to add it to his Cadillac garage art collection. He did.



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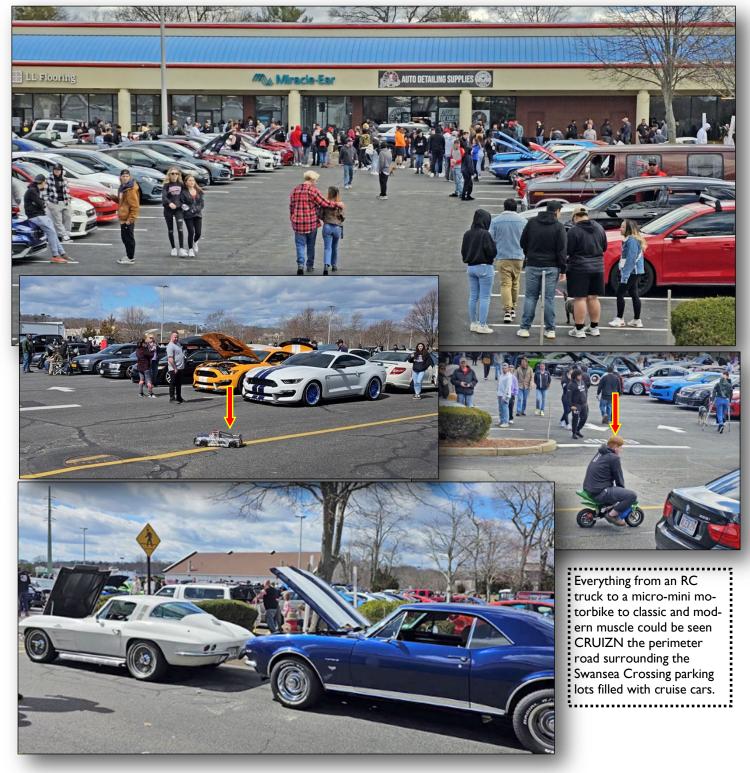
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CRUIZN on Sunday March 26 to the Detail Garage

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After making it back home for the transfer to the '61 Chevy, it wasn't until 11:30 AM when I arrived at the Detail Garage cruise-in only to find the parking lots were filled and Swansea Police were blocking entry from the Rte. 118 Rehoboth direction into the cruise at Swansea Crossing, only allowing entering traffic from the South that was backed up to U.S. Route 6,. So I had to park in the former Swansea Mall parking lot and cross over on foot to the cruise. WOW! What an opening cruise event, and in March to boot. Detail Garage owners Andrew and Gary Sousa were initially concerned about hosting their season opening cruise in March but customers urged them to give it a try. They were definitely overwhelmed with the response from the cruising community with this early season start being blessed with perfect weather.





Talladega, My Bucket List Trifecta

by Bob Walton



Question: What the heck is a 75-year-old guy doing driving a NASCAR race car 147 mph on the 33-degree banking of Talladega Superspeedway? <u>Answer:</u> Having the time of his life!

Having already driven race cars at Charlotte and Daytona International Speedway's over the past several years now, I've had a strong desire to drive Talladega, the largest (2.66 miles) of all tracks at which NAS-CAR races. The infield is 247 acres! The grounds encompass 7,000 acres! To put it bluntly, Talladega Superspeedway in Lincoln, Alabama, Talladega County is in the middle of nowhere. Since most New Englanders probably don't drive through Alabama very often on their way to Florida, getting there requires making a special side trip. I had agreed to meet my Denver daughter, Erica, in Miami for our second Beach Boys cruise, so I calculated a 375-mile side trip to Talladega and then made my reservation with the NAS-CAR Racing Experience (formerly the Richard Petty Driving Experience) and packed my bags. It is a strong possibility that many of our club members have been behind the wheel at speeds north of 100 mph, some even above of 150 mph, but have you ever made a U-turn at those speeds? Driving at these speeds at Talladega requires making a U-turn on the tri-oval track every 25 seconds or so. It all starts with a "Ride-a-long" with the professional driver reaching speeds of more than 165 mph before I could take the wheel. At those speeds the scenery changes rather quickly, so glad I was glad I did the Ride-a-long before driving because, as you enter the turn, you can no longer look straight ahead to see where you are going. Even looking left is not the complete answer. You need to look out the upper lefthand corner of the windshield to see where you will be in about a second. The effect felt to me as if I were climbing a never-ending, upward spiraling helix. Had I not first ridden as a passenger, I would have thought I was having a stroke! During this experience the thought did occur to me that this was one of those times during which I truly had my life in my own hands. Continued on Page 9



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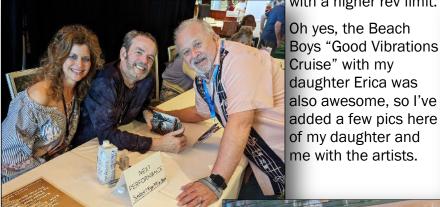
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During the Talladega track drive I was in communication with my spotter (on the roof of the grandstands) via in-helmet radio. Very quickly my 8 minutes of track time was finished, and I coasted to pit road as instructed. I later received my certificate, my official photo, and some other souvenirs.

One of the aspects of this experience that differed from previous Petty experiences was that this car was fitted with a rev limiter at 5,000 rpm (approximately 150 mph), and I had to back off the throttle when the engine sputtered as I went thru the timing lights at 147.21 mph. At my Daytona track drive, I had reached 157.84 with no rev limiter on the race car. I understand that one can still go that fast now, but to do so, you need to pay for more on track minutes and a longer Ride-a-Long experience in a race car with a higher rev limit.



ABOVE: Public TV personality Laura Savini, Composer Jimmy Webb (Up, Up and Away, Macarthur Park, Galveston) and me.

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RIGHT: John Stamos (Uncle Jesse on "Full House). Definitely a hit with the ladies aboard

LEFT: Bill Medley & Bucky Heard, The "Righteous Brothers."



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Monday:

Acushnet: Legendary Street Rods C.C.@ Tuttle VFW, 28 Roosevelt St., 4—7 pm V5/15 Athol: N. Quabbin Cruisers @ Hanaford, 150 New Athol Rd. (Rte. 2A), 5–8PM Bellingham: Bellingham VFW; 940 S. Main St. (Rte. 126) 5-8 PM Bridgewater: PCMC Cruise @ Mass Motor Vault; 1221 Bedford St. 5-7 PM Burlington: Car Cruisin at Dunkins; 240 Middlesex Tpke & Rte.62, 5 PM Framingham: LaCantina Parking Lot at 920 Waverly St., 5 PM –Dusk Lowell: Heritage Farm Ice Cream,163 Pawtucket Ave. (Rte. 113) ?? pm Mattapoiset: Ying Dynasty, 24 County Rd. (U.S. Rte. 6) 5 PM till Dusk Millbury: Wheelock Inn,82 Wheelock Ave 4 pm till whenever DOM Whitman: SCCC moved to the Whitman VFW, 95 Essex St. 4:30 PM–Dusk

Bristol;, RI: Bristol VFW Cruise, 850 Hope St. 4 PM weather permitting Chepachet, RI: Harmony Country Store, 365 Snake Hill Rd.(off Rte.44), 3:30 pm

V5/8 Coventry, RI; DAI Restore monthly cruise, 15 Ctr of New England Blvd; 5 pm Warwick, RI: Hooters, 667 Airport Rd 4–8 PM (DJ Car Guy)

Tuesday:

Billerica: Road Rebels Cruise at Billerica Elks Pavilion; 14 Webb Rd. 5-8 PM

- V5/2 Canton: Canton Classic Car Club Cruise Rite Aid Plaza,4 Washington St; 5-8 Devens: Clear Path for Veterans Cars & Coffee, 84 Antietem St., 8–10:30 AM Groveland: Jeff & Maria's Ice Cream, 918 Salem St. (Rte. 97); 5–8 PM
- √5/2 Sandwich: Sham Rods @ Canterbury Plaza, 331 Cotuit Rd. 5:00 PM Saugus: Fuddruckers parking lot, 900 Broadway (US Rte. 1N) 5-8 PM Upton: Cruisin' at the V.F.W, Post 5594, 15 Milford St. (Rte. 140); 5-8 PM
- √5/2 Westport: Bristol County C. C. @ 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. 3rd Tues. ea. mo. 6 PM–Whenever √4/18 Greenville/Smithfield, RI: A&W Rte.44 (I-295 Exit 7); 4-9PM (Bruce P.)

V5/16 Pawtucket, RI: Slater Park, Armistice Blvd. or Rte. 1A 5-Dusk
 Warwick, RI: Oakland Beach Cruise Night, Rte. 1A, 4-8pm \$2 entry
 Westerly, RI: Misquamicut Beach, 257 Atlantic Ave. 5 pm—dusk (Doc)

Wednesday:

- V5/10 Athol: N. Quabbin Cruisers @ Market Bskt, 147 Tower Rd. (Rte. 2A), 4–8 PM Chelmsford: Drum Hill Burger King, Rte. 3 Exit 32, 5 PM til dusk Chelmsford: E.C.C. Cruise @ Chelmsford Elks, 300 Littleton Rd. (Rte. 110). Danvers: Liberty Tree Mall, Commonwealth Ave. (Rte. 128 Exit 24). 5 pm E. Freetown: Downshifters @ VFW, 89 Middleboro Rd.; (Rte.140 x 10) 4–8 PM
- √5/3 E. Taunton: Star Drive-In, 205 Myricks St. (Rte. 79—Rte.140 x 16); 4–9 PM Hanover: Silver Lake C.C. @ Shaw's Market, 35 Columbia Rd. (Rte.53) 2–7 PM Holliston: Arcadian Farms, 258 Norfolk St. 4 PM til dusk Indian Orchard: orchard Center Plaza, 459 Main St. 1st Wed/Mo 5–7:30 PM Milford: PINZ Bowling, 1st WED. Mo. JeepUp 110 s. Main St, off Rte. 140 5-8PM
- √5/10 N. Attleboro: N.A . Elks, 52 Bulfinch St. 5 pm—Dusk: every other Wed. 5/10, 5/24, 6/7, 6/21, 7/5, 7/19, 8/2, 8/16, 8/30, 9/13, 9/24, 10/11

 √4/5 S. Attleboro: East Coast's Finest @ Town Fair Tire; 287 Wash, St.6–9PM Stoughton: Cruise Night at the Sons of Italy, 560,Washington St., 4-8pm Taunton: The Pines @ The Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave., 4-8pm Uxbridge: Community Policing Cruise; 357 Main St. (Rte. 12) 5-8 PM Westborough: Cruisin at Chick-fil-A; 278 N. Main St. (Rte. 122) 3:30 PM -?? Cranston, RI: Saugy Hot Dogs Cruise, 60 Rolfe Sq. 4-8 PM

V4/26 N. Scituate, RI: Fredrickson Farms, 985 Chopmist Rd. (Rte. 102) (Bruce P.)

For more cruise listings, check out these websites:

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2023 APRIL/MAY CRUIZN season

April is when the early New England Cruise venues start opening up their cruising season. <u>Be sure to confirm these posted cruise venues start dates before hitting the road.</u> Email your CRUIZN updates to <u>newseditor@masscruisers.com</u>

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Thursday:

- √ Foxboro: Bass Pro Shops, 1 Bass Pro Pl. (U.S. Rte. 1) (Bruce P) 4:30 PM



4/20, 5/4, 5/17, 6/1, 6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/10, 8/17, 9/7, 9/21, 10, 5, 10/19

√5/4 North Reading: Kitty's Restaurant, 123 Main St.(Rte. 28);4 pm -Dark √4/13 Shrewsbury: Hebert Candy Mansion, 575 Hartford Pike/Rte. 20 5 PM √5/4 Sturbridge: Cruise Burger King, 374 Main St. (US Rte. 20) 4 PM—?
 Taunton: Bike Night, The Pines The Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave. 4-pm

V5/11E. Providence RI:Field House Pub Bi-Wkly Car-Bike Meet 305 Lyon Ave 6–9 Woonsocket, RI: Auto Zone, 1434 Park Ave 4 –8 pm (DJ Car Guy) Portsmouth, RI: Flo's Clamcakes & Cars, 324 Park Ave. Island Park; 3 pm

Friday:

Auburn: Auburn/Webster Elks #2118, 754 Southbridge St. (Rte. 12) 5 PM Brimfield: Brimfield Winery & Cidery Cruise 35 Main St. (US Rte. 20) 5–8:30

- √5/5 Canton: Trinity Episcopal Church, 1 Blue Hill River Rd. 5 PM Gardner: Polish/Amer. Club, 171 Kendall Pond Rd. (off Rte. 2A), 5–11 PM 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 Tewksbury: Merrimack Vall.C.C @ Papa Gino's, 553 Main St., 5 PM - Dusk Ashway, Rl: Little Rhody Lobsta & Chowda 15 Frontier Rd. 4 PM–dusk
- V5/5 Cumberland, RI: MacDonald's;100 Mendon Rd. Rte. 122, 6 PM (Bruce P.) Hopkinton, RI: Lil Rhody Lobster & Seafood, 15A Frontier Rd. 4-8 PM (DJ Car Guy) Warren, RI: E. Warren Rod & Gun Club Cruise; 24 Long Lane, 4 PM—Dusk

Saturday:

Abington: LSAC meet at GoFresh Café,1035 Bedford St. 6 PM–10 PM Brookline: Larz Anderson Cars & Coffee, 15 Newton St, 8:30–11:30 AM Falmouth: Falmouth Plaza, 11 Davis Straights.(Rte. 28) Not2Spec A.C. 8-9 Framingham: CJ's Northside Grill, 911 Edgell Rd.<u>www.cjsnorthsidegrill.com</u>3PM Millis: Clicquot Cruise (Gold's Gym), 27 Milliston Rd. (Rte.109); 5 PM

Newburyport: Cars & Coff, McD's Port Plaza ,45 Story Ave.(Rte.113);7-10 AM V4/8 S. Attleboro: MBTA S. Attle Train Station, 1315 Newport Ave.(Rte. 1A) 5PM S. Dennis: Patriot Square, upper Lot, Rte. 6—Exit 9 (Rte. 134) 4:30 — Dusk Tyngsboro: Dream Diner Car Show, 385 Middlesex Rd. 8 AM Sudbury: Mill Village Casual Car Meet, 389 Boston Post Rd. (US Rte.20) 1-4pm Waltham: Craft Cruise Night, Craft Food Halls, 5th Ave. 5—9PM Riverside RI: Crescent Park Carousel, 700 Bullocks Point Ave,4-8 pm

Sunday:

Andover: Monthly Cars+Coffee, 79 Main St.,9 AM 8/1,9/5,10/3 Devens: Clear Path for Veterans Cars & Coffee,84 Antietem St..3rd Sun. 8–11AM Fall River: McGovern's Family Rest. Cruise, 310 Shove St., 4-7 PM

4/2 Plymouth: East Bay Grill, 173 Water St. (Plymouth Waterfront) 7 - 10 AM
Seekonk: Pep Boys, 217 Highland Ave. (US Rte. 6) White Wing C.C.; 4 PM
Swansea: Detail Garage, 207 Swansea Mall Dr. Unit 12A; 10-2 PM monthly
4/16 Taunton: The Pines @ The Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave.:3-7PM
5/7 Wilmington: Kars N Koffee, As Good As It Gets, 25 Lowell St. 9am-Noon
4/16 Newport RI: Audrain Museum Car & Coffee 8–10 AM register your car online
4/16, 4/23, 5/21, 10/15, 10/22 (2nd Beach) 7/9, 7/30 (Chateau Sur-Mer) 8/27(The Elms) 9/14, 5/6, 5/16, 6/19, 7/2, 7/15, 8/20, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 9/30, 10/29 (Fort Adams)
6/4, 8/13, 9/3 (Newport Polo) 6/11, 10/8 (Salve Regina)

15/7 Warren, RI: Laurens Restaurant; 601 Metacom Ave,; 4 PM-Dusk bi-weekly



APRIL/MAY 2023 and beyond Area Auto Shows & Events Page Events of interest that MASS CRUISERS Club members regularly support and attend are asterisked *

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APR 1, SEEKONK SPEEDWAY 2023 JOB FAIR, 1782 FALL RIVER AVE, (US RTE.6), 10 AM—2PM,, OR APPLY ONLINE, <u>http://www.seekonkspe</u> APR 1, NORWICH, CT, STREET WARRIORS UNITED SEASON OPENER, 80 STONINGTON RD. MFGE COMMUTER LOT (RTE. 2), 11 AM—5 PM *APR 2, STAFFORD SPRING, CT, TY-RODS 35TH ANNUAL SPRING SWAP MEET, STAFFORD MOTOR. SPEEDWAY, 55 WEST ST.860-649-3697 APR 2, "PLYMOUTH, REBELS & RODS SEASON OPENER, EAST BAY GRILLE, 173 WATER ST., 7 AM—10 AM APR 8, BRIDGEWATER, CHARITY DYNO DAY (8 SPOTS-RWDR. ONLY), LARKIN MOTORSPORTS, 25 FIREWORKS CIR., 9 AM-2 PM APR 8, TAUNTON, TOUCH A TRUCK FUNDRAISER, 207 HART ST., 12–4 PM, AND WE NEED TRUCKS, SO PLEASE BRING EM ALL APR 16, AUBURN, YESTERDAY CAR CLUB MEETING AT HIGH OCTANE CLASSICS, 143-45 WASHINGTON ST. (U.S. RTE. 20), 10AM APR 16, CANTON, 19 ANNUAL CARS FOR A CAUSE, NORTH END MOTORS, 390 TURNPIKE ST., 12-4PM RAIN DATE MAY 7 APR 16,,,LOWELL,,U MASS LOWELL BIG THAW CAR SHOW,, 307-11 RIVERSIDE ST.-LOT A,,8 AM APR 17,,,LEXINGTON,,MILITARY VEHICLES/ANNUAL PATRIOTS DAY/CELEBRATION PARADE,,3RD MONDAY APRIL APR 22, AUBURN, NORTH EAST CHEVELLE & EL CAMINO SHOW 143-45 WASHINGTON ST. U.S. RTE. 20), 10AM - 3PM APR 22, MILLBURY, RED DEVILS MEDICAL RELIEF BENEFIT, ELM DRAUGHT HOUSE CINEMA, PVT. CAR MOVIE SCREENING, 35 ELM ST., 2 PM APR 22,,3 MEET LOCS.,,LFAD MOHAWK TRAIL RUN,,LOWELL,,8 AM,,LANCASTER,,9AM,,GREENFIELD,,10:30 AM,, WES 978-465-3140 APR 23,,DEDHAM,,ANTIQUE/COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW,,DEDHAM HOLIDAY INN,,55 ARIADNE RD.,,9 AM-2:30 PM WES 978-465-3140 APR 23,,WALPOLE,,CHAMBER & MASONS CLASSIC CAR SHOW,,STONE FIELD PUBLIC PARKING LOT,,135 SCHOOL ST,,9 AM-2 PM APR 23,,,WALPOLE,,CHAMBER & MASONS CLASSIC CAR SHOW,,STONE FIELD PUBLIC PARKING LOT,,135 SCHOOL ST,,9 AN APR 23,,,WALTHAM,,THE BENTLEY CLUB SPRING CAR SHOW,BENTLEY UNIV.,FOREST ST, 11 AM APR 27-30,,NANTUCKET,,DAFFODIL FESTIVAL & ANTIQUE CAR SHOW PARADE,,<u>http://www.daffodilfestival.com</u>,,508-228-APR 29,,,HAVERHILL,,NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAR SHOW FOR VETERANS,,100 ELLIOT ST.,,10-1PM APR 29,,,WHITMAN,NSRA APPRECIATION AND INSPECTION DAY,,VFW 95 ESSEX ST,8-2PM,,RALPH,,617 827-8344 APR 29,,,WARWICK. RI,,401 CARGOONS CARS & MODELS DAY,,1095 IVES RD.,,12-6 PM, (2) CARS & MODELS | FACEbook APR 29, ETCHPUIDC ADDONS CARS & MODELS DAY, 1095 IVES RD., 12-6 PM, (2) CARS & MODELS | FACEbook odilfestival.com,,508-228-1700 *APR 30, FITCHBURG,,,FORD V-8 CLUB-51ST ANN WINGS & WHEELS,,,,FITCHBURG AIRPORT,,8-1,,,,,,,,BRIAN,,978 263-7256 APR 30,,,SAUGUS,,2ND ANNUAL SMALL BUSINESS SUNDAY CAR SHOW,,FUDRUCKERS,900 BROADWAY (RTE.1N),,12-3PM MAY 6,,,MIDDLEBORO,,2№ ANNUAL PTA TOUCH A TRUCK,,MARY K GOODE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL,,31 MAYFLOWER AVE.,,11 AM-3 PM *MAY 6,,,SEEKONK,,SHOW & GO CAR SHOW AT THE SPEEDWAY,,8AM,,<u>http://www.seekonkspeedway.com</u>,,508 336-9959 MAY 7,,SEEKONK,,,SEASON OPENER AT THE SPEEDWAY <u>http://www.seekonkspeedway.com</u>,508 336-9959 MAY 7*,AUBURN,,MASS FIREBIRDS SPRING KICKOFF CRUISE at HIGH OCTANE CLASSICS ,143-45 WASHINGTON ST. (U.S. RTE. 20) *r.d. MAY 21 MAY 7,NO. SCITUATE,,RI, FREDRICKSON FARMS KICKOFF WEEKEND ,,985 CHOPMIST HILL RD. (RTE. 102),, CRUISIN BRUCE 401-647-5427 MAY 7, NO. SCHOATE, RI, PREDRICKSON PARMS RICKOPF WEEKEND, 385 CHOPMIST HILL RD. (RTE. 102), CROISIN BRUCE 401-647-5427 MAY 12-14, WESTERLY RI, MISQUAMICUT SPRINGFEST CAR SHOW, 20AYS 11-3PM, 257 ATLANTIC AVE, AMANDA, 401 322-1026 MAY 13, SOMERSET, BRISTOL CTY CAR CLUB SPRING FLING CAR SHOW, PROGRESSIVE CLUB 139 SEAVER ST, 11-3 MAY 13, SHREWSBURY, ALL GM SHOW, HEBERTS CANDY MANSION 574 HARTFORD TPKE/RT 20, 8 AM–3 PM, MIN, BRUCE, 401 862-2719 MAY 14, IN THE USA, IT'S MOTHER'S DAY, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS; BE NICE, TAKE HER OUT, OR DO THE DISHES MAY 20, TAUNTON, VENDORS AND FENDERS CAR GATHERING, BRISTOL/PLYMOUTH LOT 207 HART ST, 10 AM -2 PM MAY 20,,,WALPOLE,,NORFOLK AGGIE MECH CLUB CAR/BIKE/TRUCK/TRACTOR FUNDRAISER SHOW,,400 MAIN ST,(RTE. 1A),,8AM-1PM MAY 20, "CHEPACHET, RI, CHEPACHET UNION CHURCH SHOW, 1138 PUTNAM PIKE," MAY 21, ATTLEBORO, ANNUAL SPRING MASS CAR CLUBS SHOW, LASALETTE SHRINE 947 PARK S,, 8AM, MIKE, 978 509-8564 MAY 21, ATTLEBORO, ANNUAL SPRING MASS CAR CLUBS SHOW, LASALETTE SHRINE 947 PAKA S, MILAN, MINE, 978 D09-8004 MAY 21, BROOKLINE, CADILLAC DAY AT LARZ ANDERSON AUTO MUSEUM, 15 NEWTON ST., 10 AM-2 PM, 617 522-6547 x13 MAY 21, HUDSON, PONTIAC OAKLAND CLB SHO TUCKS TRUCKS RT85, PONTIACS/GMCS/BUICKS WELCUM 10-2, MARK, 603 486-1266 MAY 21, MILFORD, CORNERSTONE AT MILFORD CAR SHOW/FAMILY FUN DAY, 11 BIRCH ST, CRUISIN BRUCE, 401 862-2719 MAY 21, PLYMOUTH, REBELS N RODS, PIOPPI'S VETERANS BENEFIT CAR SHOW, 183 COURT ST, 10-2PM *MAY 21, TAUNTON, RTS ANNUAL MODEL KIT EXHIB. & MARKET PLACE, CLARION INN CONF. CTR., (H495 EXIT 25), 9 AM, MARCUS 603-382-9724 MAY 21, WELLESLEY, MODIFIERS C.C. WHEELS OF WELLESLEY CAR SHOW, CENTRAL ST. (RTE. 125), 9:30 AM-2 PM, DICK, 781-789-8262 *MAY 21, HARRISVILLE RI, BOMBSHELL BETTIES CAR SHOW, WALLUM LAKE GUN CLUB, 200 BROOK RD, 11 AM-5 PM, SO8-488-8883 MAY 22, "Internistic terms of the second sec MAY 28, EAST FREETOWN, LAKESIDE FESTIVAL CAR SHOW, CATHEDRAL CAMP 157 MIDDLEBORO RD 10-2, ,,,JOHN, 508-763-0576 MAY 28, N. SCIYUATE, RI, FIELD OF DREAMS CAR SHOW, HOPKINS FIRLD, 311A DANIELSON PIKE, 10-2, ,,,r.d. May 29 MAY 29, JOHNSTON RI, RISRA CAR SHOW/SWAP MEET, JOHNSON MEMORIAL PARK, 1535 HARTFORD AVE, <u>www.ristreetrodding.org</u>, JOE, 401 499-9877 LOOKING DOWN THE ROAD AT SOME OTHER SHOWS & EVENTS OF INTEREST IN 2023 JUN 2-4,,,YORK PA,,,,,ANNUAL NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS EAST,,YORK EXPO CENTER,,,,,,,,,,www.nsra-usa.com,,901 452-4030 JUN 2-4, TORK PA, JUN 2-4, JUN 2-4, TORK PA, JUN AUG 3-6,,,LOUISVILLE KY NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS,,KY EXPO CENTER,,,,,,,<u>http://www.nsra-usa.com</u>,901 452-4030 *SEP 2,,CUMBERLAND RI,,PRE 70S CAR SHO,,DIAMOND HILL PARK 407 DIAMOND HILL RD,,BANDS/VENDORS 114PM,,<u>(1) Creeps Car Club | Facebook</u> *SEP 3,,MARSHFIELD,,SPINDLES CC CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET,,,,,MARSHFIELD FAIRGROUNDS,,RTS 139/3A,,JEN,,781 335-9754 *SEP 4,,,,,ATTLEBORO,,,BRISTOL COUNTY STREET ROD 43RD LABOR DAY LAY BACK,,ELKSRT 152,,,,,,WOODY,,508 222-7518 *SEP 4,,,,,,ATTLEBORO,,,BRISTOL COUNTY STREET ROD 43RD LABOR DAY LAY BACK,,ELKSRT 152,,,,,,,WOODY,,508 222-7518 *SEP 7-10,,LAKE GEORGE NY,,32ND ANN ADIRONDACK NATIONALS,,FT WM HENRY,,,,,<u>www.adirondacknationals.com</u>,207 443-9065 *SEP 10,,LANCASTER,,49TH TY-ROD OLD TIMERS REUNION,,RT 117-9AM,,BOLTON FAIRGROUNDS,,<u>http://www.ty-rods.org</u>,978-357-3801 *SEP 15-16 OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME,,29TH ANNUAL CRUISE & CAR SHOW WEEKEND <u>2023 Old Orchard Beach Car Show | Facebook</u> SEP 15-17 BURLINGTON, VT,,29TH ANNUAL NSRA STREET ROD NATIONALS,, CHAMPLAIGN VALLEY EXPO CTR,,105 PEARL ST.,231-487-2790 *SEP 23,,WRENTHAM,,RED DEVILS CAR CLB FALL THRO DOWN CAR/CYCLE SHOAMERICAN LEG 592 SOUTH ST PRE 72,,508 341-7095 SEP 23, DEPORTANI ANNUAL WUEELS OF THE ALTO CHOWN CAR/CYCLE MADII ANDUC 1555 MAIN CT 8, 2 - 10, IN 150 2020 *SEP 23,,,BROCKTON,,ANNUAL WHEELS OF TIME AUTO SHOW,,BREWSTER AMBULANCE SHOAMERICAN LEG 592 SOUTH ST PRE 72,,508 341-7095 SEP 23,,,BROCKTON,,ANNUAL WHEELS OF TIME AUTO SHOW,,BREWSTER AMBULANCE 1555 MAIN ST,,8-3,,,,JOHN,,508 259-9885 *SEP 24,,,BLACKSTONE,,,DANIELS FARMSTAND CAR SHOW,,286 MENDON ST,,,,,,,<u>www.cruisinbruce.com</u>,BRUCE,,401 862-2719 SEP 24,,BOSTON COMMON/PKMN BANDSTAND/BOSTON CUP,,100 SELECTED CARS,9-2,,thebostoncup.com,MICHAEL,781 405-1856 *SEP 28-OCT 1,,NEWPORT,,AUDRAIN NEWPORT CONCOURS & MOTOR WEEK,,2 MUCH TO LIST,,<u>http://www.audrainconcours.com</u> OCT 7-8,,,STOW,,,WW2 RE-ENACTMENT (TANKS, MILITARY ETC),,,COLLINGS FOUNDATION/ BARTON RD,,8-4:30,,978 562-9182 OCT 14,,MIDDLEBORO,GATHERING THE FAITHFUL,,22ND N ENGLAND SPEED MTG PIERCE PLAYBGRND 26 JACKSON ST,,508-888-3103

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