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2024

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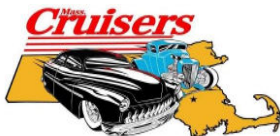


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2024 Monthly Business meetings are usually held in the Bass Pro Shops Conservation Room on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Visitors, guests and those interested in joining the Mass Cruisers Auto Club are welcome to attend one of these monthly meetings at 6:00 PM before club business is conducted.

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Board Musings

By Rich Armando



Probably the busiest weekend for the Mass Cruisers that we have had since we ran our yearly car shows has come to an end. Your club stood tall at the New England Home Show/World on Wheels Showcase. The attention to details that this club put into this event was noticeable. Both of the promoters had nice complements about the way the club handled themselves. With 80 running feet of the Mass Cruisers on display, it was impressive. For the engine build off portion we had 3 schools fielding 2 teams each for both Saturday and Sunday. Teams from Blue Hills Regional, Norfolk Aggie, and Southeastern Regional went head to head. I'm sure John B. will have a more in-depth story about the competition so I will leave that for him. There were 21 members who signed up to work the show at various hours thru a work schedule made up by Kevin Rushlow. Their jobs were to be in attendance, to be an ambassador for the club and promote all the good that the club does and maybe sign up some new members. The Board of Directors were assigned the task of doing all of the prep work leading up to the show, but a few non-Board members were needed to complete the task. The following put in a lot of their personal time along with working the show so a special thanks to: the carpet crew consisting of John Ricker and Dave Thornton (John donated the trade show carpet, and overnight, made rope stanchions used for the club cars display); the sign crew of Diane Reizovic, Lorna Rabbitt and Diane Thornton who designed and made up the food pantry thermometer; Bob Hines who put in long hours to get the engines ready for competition and his engine crew of Mark Lite, Johnny Sturniolo, Michael Rabbitt; Dave Thornton who was able to borrow a back drop used at trade show setups that really enhanced the club's display with a 50-inch TV nestled inside it playing Bass Pro Shop cruise night videos. It was the topping on the cake. I appreciate non-board members John Ricker and Bob Walton for bringing their cars down to display on very short notice to help fill in vacant spaces not sold to vendors. One final thanks to Bruce Berry who didn't want any recognition for this but he deserves it, donated two of the tool kits given out to the first place teams. Thank you Bruce. Of course our major sponsors with their donations helped keep our cost down. They were The Stonewall Insurance Group Springfield to Boston Hill Climb, Amsoil Oil, Norfolk Power, Seekonk Speedway, Factory Five and an anonymous friend of the Mass Cruisers. All of this would not have been possible if the promoters of the New England Home Show/World on Wheels did not give us the chance to show case the club. Thank you Rich Castiglione (Castle Events) and Bob Slater (World on Wheels).

We have had the good fortune of having guest speakers at our winter meetings along with pizza. Now that we are into spring, and our April cruise season is approaching, we will forgo any speakers and pizza. That format can be started up again in the fall. For our April monthly meeting, we will now have more time to talk about club business. Bob Hines can now further discuss cruise nights, I will have a sign-up sheet and a short discussion for the Seekonk Show on May 4th, and I expect Rick White will be able to update us on the Workforce Grant 50-50 Program and John Griffin will have some ideas on the direction we can take with our web site. If anyone has anything that they would like to talk about, attend the meeting where you can bring it up at the appropriate time within the meeting.

See everyone at the Anniversary Party on April 6th.

Editor's Musing

By John Buchanan EDITORIAL



Every spring there is a flurry of Facebook postings announcing upcoming car shows, cruise nights, parades and swap meets. For those of you that are new to this community of auto enthusiasts and are wondering what events are happening near your hometown or you'd like a tank away destination, here are a few links you can bookmark that I use to find what's happening the next time I want to go CRUIZN:

[amsvs news and events](#) Antique Muscle Specialty Vintage Speed is curated by Don Soule, an independent AM-SOIL dealer, that provides links to the most actively followed Car Show & Cruise Night sites.

[Maynard Area Event Listing – 2024 – Massachusetts Association of Auto Clubs \(massautoclubs.org\)](#) Jack Malcolm continues the tradition of maintaining a current year long list of events including cars & coffees and odd events.

[CarShowCalendar | CruisinBruce.com](#) Our own D.J. Bruce Palmer maintains a list of his Car Shows and cruises he hosts for area car clubs and organizations mostly in Rhode Island and bordering Massachusetts.

[Car Show List 2024 | NewEnglandAutoShows.com](#) Joel Chappell has a website with easy to follow cruise night listings from the previous year's cruises in RED that he changes to GREEN when confirmed for the current year as well as a running list of car shows throughout New England.

REMEMBER THIS, life is too short to drive boring cars.



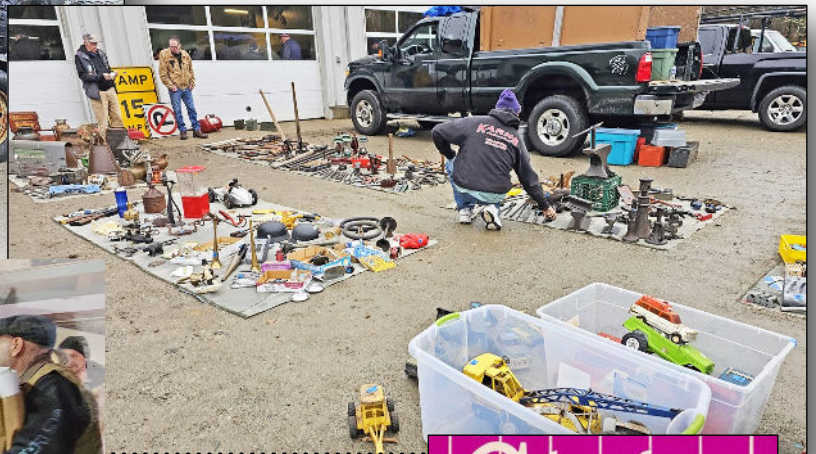
2024 MARCOM Flea Market

By John Buchanan

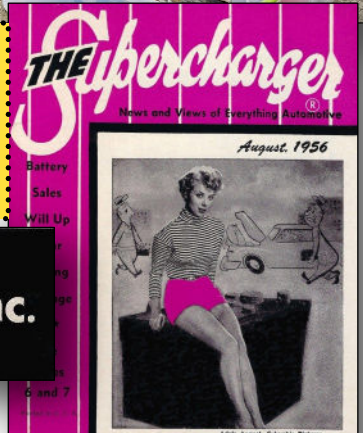


It must be March if the Sunday Model A Restorers Club of Massachusetts (MARCOM) Flea Market at the W.T. Holmes Transportation Garage shows up on my calendar. All the vendor spots were sold out again this year and Dean Zwicker also had a wait list going for any vendors that backed out because rain was forecast. Well, it did rain overnight but had cleared enough that morning for the one outside vendor that set up, had plenty of elbow room. Inside Steve Huntington was set up again in his favorite corner with help from Dave & Diane Thornton where I found an interesting little 1956 magazine called The Supercharger published by AUTO

SAVE YARD in Hyde Park, Boston. Inside was an article about GM's new 250 HP two-cylinder opposing cycle 4 piston engine powering a turbine drive train for their 1956 XP-500 concept car. Today, Cummings is building a 1,000 HP four cylinder, eight piston version of this 140 year old two-stroke technology for the next generation Abrams tanks. What's new was old.



The 1956 Supercharger magazine from Steve Huntington's grandfather's files was published by AUTO SAVE YARD in Hyde Park



Steve Huntington with Dave & Diane Thornton selling all kinds of stuff like the 1965 Supercharger Magazine.

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2024 MARCOM Flea Market

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The other part of the annual MARCOM Flea Market experience is enjoying the Holmes family private museum collection area and talking with owner Richard and his son Tim about the great collection they've built over the years, the centerpieces being the 1932 International, Chevrolet & Ford buses in recognition of the year Richard's father Walter started their business with one school bus. They regularly bring one of them to our Bass Pro Shops cruises in the summer so the school kids can climb aboard and compare them to the buses they ride to school today.



BELOW: Why have 1/64th scale model race cars when you can have the real deal. The latest one hiding in the basement garage is a retired Denny Hamlin FED EX OFFICE #11 Camry

A photo of the 1932 International, Chevrolet & Ford School Buses are prominently displayed on the Holmes Transportation web-site with the International parked inside the museum.



Owner Richard Holmes (center) can be found inside the museum section of the Holmes Transportation Bus Barn ready to answer questions about his collection





Guest Speaker Evan Brastow—Overland Filmworks

By John Buchanan

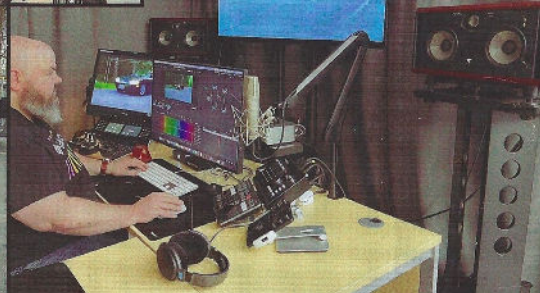
Evan Brastow, President of his new venture Overland Filmworks, started off his presentation at our March 19 Monthly meeting by explaining his experience as a child listening to his dad's stories about his cars. In particular was his dad's favorite 1959 Plymouth Sport Fury and the modifications he made, and the trips he made in that car were the legendary memories Evan wished could have been preserved using today's video technology. This turned out to be an "Aha!" moment for Evan several years ago while he was on one of his test rides on MOM's Foxboro store's latest model motorcycles using his latest passion, video photography, and posting them on his YouTube motorcycle blog.

Evan then began a long process over the past few years of expanding his vision by clearing out a portion of his family's 61 Green Street manufacturing facility for an inside studio with lighting and an address, "Suite 2C"; purchasing a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter Van and outfitting it for use as a rolling filming studio for onsite outdoor photo and video production shoots.

Evan passed out a nice brochure detailing the four production packages he offers, Standard, Deluxe, Sport & Premium, either inside or outdoor, or on-location shoots at your home or garage. Evan also provided discount pricing that our March meeting members could take advantage of before our April 18 opening Bass Pro Shops cruise night. Although interrupted in getting his OVERLAND FILMWORKS venture due to some unexpected health issues in 2023, we can expect to see Evan and his van showing up at our 2024 Bass Pro Shops cruises with his awesome looking wrapped Sprinter Van playing videos of some of his video productions that demonstrate his passion for the hobby.

Thank you Evan for an entertaining and timely presentation.

This was the last of our winter guest speaker monthly meeting series. Our next monthly meeting on April 16 will focus on our upcoming April 18 Bass Pro Shops Cruise at Patriot Place.



Overland Filmworks Evan Brastow, below, was the guest speaker at our March 19 meeting





Word On Wheels Showcase—Thursday & Friday

By John Buchanan

Bob Slater was the guest speaker at our December 19, 2023 monthly meeting when he detailed plans for the all new World On Wheels Showcase as part of the March 22-24, 2024 New England Home Show at the Gillette Stadium Field House, now called the Waste Innovation Field House, and how our invited Mass Cruisers Auto Club can participate. Although we were well prepared to have a vendor booth setup for the club as well as additional space to showcase a revived Small Engine Build-Off competition between the Blue Hills Technical, Norfolk County Agricultural and Southeastern Vocational Technical High Schools that will be fielding four teams each on Saturday and Sunday, additional space for displaying five club member cars was available nearby.

The 60,000 square foot interior of the Field House has a synthetic turf field for the Patriots to practice indoor during inclement weather and is covered with interlocking panels that need to be covered by rugs or protecting covering. Work by members volunteering on Thursday before the noon time FREE Friday opening was challenging but hard work by everyone on Thursday and Friday morning pulled it off, however there was one last minute effort by John Ricker who came up with many yards of exhibition carpeting and protective stanchions with roping that saved the day for our last minute show car display area. When the doors opened at noon on Friday our space at the West wall area of the Field House looked about as professional as any of the Home Show exhibitors.

Thursday setup included lessons by John Ricker on the proper technique used to lay down & adjust display area carpeting on the field house floor.



BEFORE



AFTER



Bob Hines & Rich Armando work on the club's six Briggs & Stratton engines in Richie's garage and finally (below) setting up the work areas on Friday



CLUB BOOTH with Lorna Rabbitt, Steve Huntington & Marie Armando



Scattered inside the Field House are WELCOME signs like this near our Bass Pro Shops cruise sponsor TEC's booth display.





Word On Wheels Showcase—Saturday

by John Buchanan



Saturday at the World On Wheels Showcase brought with it some challenges for attendance with 4 inches of rain and a New England Revolution—Chicago Fire afternoon 2 PM game at Gillette Stadium next door to the Field House. It didn't prevent the six Small Engine Build-Off teams from Blue Hills Tech, Norfolk County Aggie & Southeastern Voke and their family, friends and interested show attendees from the enjoyment of watching this next generation of future mechanics competing for bragging rights, skills recognition and prizes for the top three finishing teams. It was the team of Kevin & Alex from Southeastern Regional Vocational High School in Easton, MA with a winning time of 55 minutes earning 1st Place against the five other teams with each receiving a 200 piece Mechanics Tool Kit, compliments of Mass Cruiser Member Bruce Berry, one of the club's six Competition judges. What makes this win remarkable for these two teen competitors who then ran off to support their fellow S.E. Voke teammates with their Build-Off effort, was they were called back by the Competition Judge Bob Hines for leaving out a lock washer and not cleaning and putting their tools away. They were able to determine where the lock washer belonged, removing the bolt and replaced it, then restarted the engine, cleaned and put away the tools well before the 2nd place team was able to start their reassembled engine.

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Build-Off Teams from Blue Hills Regional (left), Norfolk Aggie (right) and Southeastern Regional (lower right) pictured tearing down their 208 cc Briggs & Stratton engines.



ABOVE: Saturday's Build-Off winning team from Southeastern Voke, Alex & Kevin, stand at the ready for final inspection of their work area following the engine restart and RIGHT with their Instructors & 1st Place 200 piece Mechanics Tool Kits prize.





Word On Wheels Showcase—Sunday

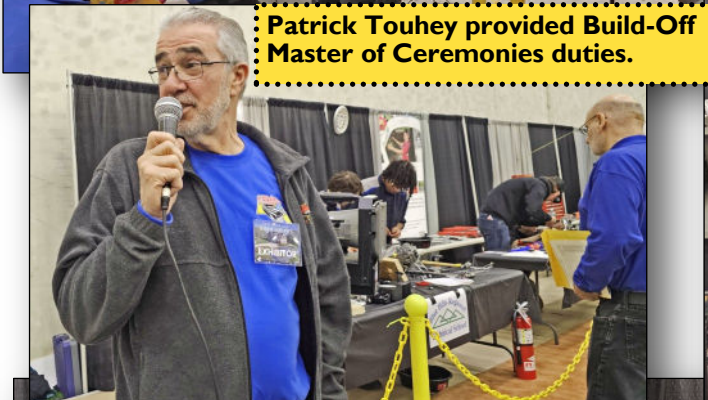
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Sunday, the final day at The World of Wheels and the engine Build-Off Competition between 6 more teams from Blue Hills Tech, Norfolk County Aggie & Southeastern Voke/Tech. There was also good interest our Mass Cruisers booth where 2024 Bass Pro Shops Cruise T-Shirts were available and information about the club's two major charity efforts, supporting collections for five local Food Pantries in Foxborough, Walpole, Wrentham, Stoughton & Attleboro and workforce tool grant program to area Technical Vocational High School graduates. A Sunday "Show Special" Mass Cruisers membership promotion suggested by Lorna Rabbitt attracted two new members that we hope to see at our upcoming Tuesday April 16 monthly meeting at the Bass Pro Shops and our monthly opening 2024 cruise season that following Thursday, April 18.

Another Build-Off team from Southeastern Regional, Nick & Marcio, took 1st Place in the Sunday competition in a record 50 minutes, 5 minutes faster than Saturday's winners. We utilized 21 of our club members volunteering to help set-up, represent our club at the show in striking blue mono-gramed jerseys and help break-down the show with a minimum of issues during the three-day show. It was a job well done and an enjoyable experience for our club members to work with these amazing high school students and their instructors.



Rich Armando & Bob Hines along with the judging team members Bruce Berry, John Sturmiolo, Mark Lite & Mike Rabbitt before each competition went over the rules with the competing student teams



Patrick Touhey provided Build-Off Master of Ceremonies duties.



ABOVE: Sunday's 1st Place winners Nick & Marcio from Southeastern Regional receive their 200 piece mechanics tool set prizes & Seekonk Speedway V.I.P. passes for the Saturday June 22 NASCAR races. All participating students and their instructors received Seekonk Speedway V.I.P. passes for 6/22/24.



LEFT: Instructors from each of the schools; Ryan Kiff from Blue Hills Regional, Thomas Lemist from Norfolk Agricultural & Curtis Goff from Southeastern Regional were presented event plaques (pictured on the newsletter front page) by Bruce Berry, Rich Armando & Bob Hines.



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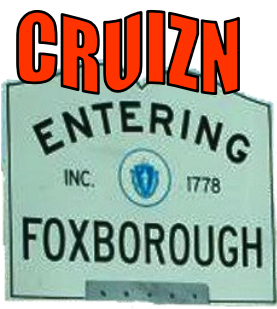
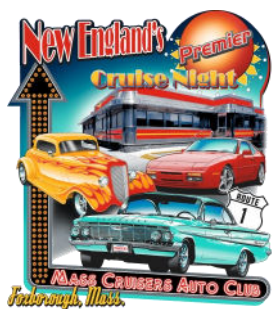
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2024 APRIL/MAY CRUIZN season

April is when the earliest New England Cruise venues start their cruise night season
But, be sure to confirm these posted cruise venues start dates before hitting the road.

Email your CRUIZN updates to usjbh@comcast.net

Still CRUIZN at the Speed of Fun



Thursday:

- ✓ **4/11 Brockton:** W.O.T. Cruise at Brewster Ambulance, 1555 Main St.; 4-Dusk
4/11, 4/25, 5/9, 5/23, 6/8, 6/20, 7/18, 8/1, 8/15, 8/29, 9/28, 10/12
- Dartmouth:** Dartmouth VFW Post 9059, 144 Cross Rd. 4-7PM
- ✓ **4/18 Foxboro:** Bass Pro Shops, 1 Bass Pro Pl. (U.S. Rte. 1) (Bruce P) 4:30 PM
4/18, 5/2, 5/16, 6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/5, 9/19, 10/3, 10/17
- Milford:** CraftRoots Brewing Summer Cruise; 4 Industrial Rd.. 6-8 PM
- North Dighton:** Jessie's Diner, 2035 Winthrop St.(Rte. 44):4-7:30 PM
- ✓ **4/25 North Reading:** Kitty's Restaurant, 123 Main St.(Rte. 28);4 pm -Dark
- ✓ **4/18 Shrewsbury:** Hebert Candy Mansion, 575 Hartford Pike/Rte. 20 5 PM
- ✓ **5/2 Sturbridge:** Cruise Burger King, 374 Main St. (US Rte. 20) 4 PM
- ✓ **5/2 Taunton:** Bike Nite @ The Pines, Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave. 4-pm
- E. Providence RI:**Field House Pub Bi-Wkly Car-Bike Meet 305 Lyon Ave 6-9
- 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
- ✓ **5/3 Berkley:** American Legion All Wheels Cruise Night, 80 Myricks St. 4-10 PM
- ✓ **5/3 Brimfield:** Pioneer Valley Cruise Night, Auction Acres, 35 Main St. 4-8 PM
- 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
- ✓ **5/3 Halifax:** Walmart, 295 Plymouth St. (Rte. 106 at Rte. 58), 5-Dark
- Lancaster:** Kimball Farm, 1543 Lunenburg Rd. (Rte. 70) 5-9 PM
- Mattapoiset:** Shipyard Park, 12 Water St., 1st & 3rd Fri., 5-9 PM
- ✓ **5/27 Rowley:** Todd Farm Auto Swap Meet & Car Show, 275 Main St.: 4th Fri. 3 PM
- Westport, VFW Cruise:** 843 State Rd. (U.S. Rte.6) 4th Fri. Monthly 5 PM
- ✓ **5/5 Cumberland, RI:** MacDonald's;100 Mendon Rd. Rte. 122, 6 PM (Bruce P.)

Saturday:

- ✓ **5/11 Brookline:** Larz Anderson Cars & Coffee, 15 Newton St, 8:30-11:30 AM
5/11, 6/8, 7/20, 8/17, 9/7, 10/5
- Falmouth:** Falmouth Plaza, 11 Davis Straights.(Rte. 28) Not2Spec A.C. 8-9
- ✓ **5/4 Millis:** Clicquot Cruise (Gold's Gym), 27 Millistown Rd. (Rte.109); 5 PM
- Newburyport:** Cars & Coff, McD's Port Plaza, 45 Story Ave.(Rte.113);7-10 AM
- 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
- ✓ **5/4 Tyngsboro:** Dream Diner Car Show, 385 Middlesex Rd. 8 AM -1 PM
5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/8, 6/22, 7/13, 7/20, 8/3, 8/10, 8/24, 9/21, 9/28
- ✓ **5/4 Riverside RI:** Crescent Park Carousel, 700 Bullocks Point Ave, 4-8 pm

Sunday:

- ✓ **4/21 Attleboro:** Pleasant AutoCenter Cruise, 676 Pleasant St.(Rte. 123) 2-5PM
4/21, 5/5, 5/26, 6/2, 6/16, 7/7, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/1, 9/15, 10/6, 10/27
- ✓ **4/14 Devens:** Clear Path for Veterans Cars & Coffee, 84 Antietam St..3rd Sun. 8 AM
- ✓ **6/9 Falmouth:** F.C.C.C. Monthly Cruise, Marine Park, Scranton Ave.;9 AM-2 PM
6/9, 7/14, 8/11 (no rain dates-Karen 508-364-0045)
- ✓ **4/14 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
- ✓ **5/5 Taunton:** The Pines @ The Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave.:3-7PM
- Wilmington:** Kars N Koffee, As Good As It Gets, 25 Lowell St. 9am-Noon
- ✓ **4/14 Newport RI:** Audrain Museum Car & Coffee 8-10 AM register your car online
4/14, 4/21, 5/19, 10/20, 11/3, 11/10 (Sachuest 2nd Beach); **5/26, 8/4** (Park Place-Portsmouth); **6/9** (Salve Regina); **6/16, 8/18** (Newport Mansions TBD); **6/23, 7/28, 8/25, 9/15** (Newport Polo); **7/7, 7/14, 7/21** (Gardner Sports); **5/5, 6/2, 8/11, 9/8, 9/22, 9/28, 10/13, 10/27** (Fort Adams); **10/5** (Easton's 1st Beach)
- N. Prov., RI:** Dulce Bunny Cars 'N Coffee; 1527 Smith St.; 10 AM last Sun's.
- ✓ **4/21 Warren, RI:** Laurens Restaurant; 601 Metacom Ave.; 4 PM-Dusk bi-weekly
4/21, 5/5, 5/19, 6/2, 6/16, 6/30, 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 8/25 (Toys for Tots), 9/8, 9/22

Monday:

- Acushnet:** Legendary Street Rods C.C., Tuttle VFW, 28 Roosevelt St., 4-7 pm
- Bellingham:** Bellingham VFW; 940 S. Main St. (Rte. 126) 5-8 PM
- ✓ **4/18 Bridgewater:** PCMC Cruise @ Mass Motor Vault; 1221 Bedford St. 3-7 PM
- Burlington:** ; 240 Middlesex Tpke & Rte.62, 5 PM
- Framingham:** LaCantina Parking Lot at 920 Waverly St., 5 PM -Dusk
- ✓ **5/13 Phillipston:** N. Quabbin Cruisers @ Red Hill Farm, 455 Highland Ave. 4:30
- ✓ **5/13 Whitman:** SSCC Whitman VFW, 95 Essex St. 3:30 PM-Dusk
- ✓ **5/22 Bristol, RI:** Bristol VFW Cruise, 850 Hope St. 4 PM weather permitting
- ✓ **5/13 Coventry, RI:** DAI Restore monthly cruise, 15 Ctr of New Eng., Blvd; 5 pm
- Woonsocket, RI:** Ye Olde Fish & Chips, 25 S. Main St. 5-9pm

Tuesday:

- Auburn:** Tuttle Post 279 American Legion, 88 Bancroft St.; 5 PM to close
- ✓ **5/7 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
- ✓ **Devens:** Clear Path for Vets Cars & Coffee, 84 Antietam St., 8:30-9:30 AM
- ✓ **5/7 Sandwich:** Sham Rods @ Sandwich H.S., 365 Quaker Mtg. Rd. 5 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
- ✓ **5/7 Westport:** Bristol County C. C. @ White's, 66 State Rd. (Rte. 6) 4 - 8 PM
- Woburn:** Lord Hobo Brewery, 5 Draper St. monthly. 6 PM-Whenever
- Weymouth:** S.C.C.C. @ Auto Zone, 55 Washington St. (Rte. 53) 3:30 PM
- Greenville/Smithfield, RI:** A&W Rte.44 (I-295 Exit 7); 4-9PM (Bruce P.)
- ✓ **5/21 N. Smithfield, RI:** Beef Barn Restaurant, 200 Industrial Dr.. 4 PM
- ✓ **5/14 Pawtucket, RI:** Slater Park, Armistice Blvd. or Rte. 1A 5-Dusk
- ✓ **5/14 Warwick, RI:** Oakland Beach Cruise Night, Rte. 1A, 4-8pm \$2 entry
- Westerly, RI:** Misquamicut Beach, 257 Atlantic Ave. 5:30 PM-dusk

Wednesday:

- Athol:** N. Quabbin Cruisers @ Market Bskt, 147 Tower Rd. (Rte. 2A), 4-8 PM
- ✓ **5/1 Chelmsford:** Drum Hill Burger King, Rte. 3 Exit 32, 5 PM til dusk
- Chelmsford:** E.C.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
- E. Taunton:** Star Drive-In, 205 Myricks St. (Rte. 79-Rte.140 x 16); 4-9 PM
- ✓ **5/1 Hanover:** Silver Lake C.C. @ Shaw's Market, 35 Columbia Rd. (Rte.53) 2PM
- Milford:** PINZ Bowling, 1st WED. MO. JeepUp 110 s. Main St, Rte. 140 5-8PM
- ✓ **5/8 N. Attleboro:** N.A. Elks, 52 Bulfinch St. 5 pm-Dusk: every other Wed.
5/8, 5/22, 6/5, 6/19, 7/3, 7/17, 7/31, 8/14, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25, 10/9
- ✓ **5/1 Taunton:** The Pines @ The Lafayette Club, 18 Lakeview Ave. , 4-8pm
- ✓ **4/17 N. Scituate, RI:** Fredrickson Farms, 985 Chopmist Rd.(Rte 102) (Bruce P.)
- ✓ **4/10 Lincoln, RI:** East Coast Finest Unicorn Ink, 100 Higginson Ave., 6-9pm

For more cruise listings, check out these websites:

<https://massautoclubs.org/maynard-area-event-listing>
[amsvs news and events](https://amsvs.newsandevents.com)
[Home | CruisinBruce.com](https://Home.CruisinBruce.com)
<https://www.newenglandautoshow.com/>



CAR SHOWS, SWAP MEETS & EVENTS

APRIL/MAY and a bit BEYOND 2024 Car Shows & Events Page

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

We use <https://massautoclubs.org/maynard-area-event-listing> to build a localized list; use it for more listings beyond this are

NOTE: This list of shows & events is our best effort to keep you informed; check with event organizers to be sure they are still ON.

APR 6-7,,THOMPSON CT,,OPENER,,SPEEDWAY ICEBREAKER RACES,,NASCAR & MORE,,<http://www.thompsons Speedway.com>,860 923-2280
APR 7,,ATTLEBORO,,WOLF PACKS EXTREME CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CAR/BIKE SHOW,,9AM,,HIGHLAND PARK,,104 MECHANIC ST
APR 7,,EAST TAUNTON,,BLESSING OF THE JEEPS/SWAP,,NOON-6PM,,STAR DRIVE-IN,,MONTHLY SCJC SUNDAY MEETS START JUNE 2,3-6PM
APR 7,,FOXBORO,,ST. JUDES CHILDRENS RESEARCH CARS FOR A CAUSE AT 2 PATRIOT PLACE,,GILLETTE STADIUM PUTNAM LOT 22B ,,12-4PM
*APR 7,,PLYMOUTH,,REBELS AND RODS SEASON OPENER,,7-10AM,,EAST BAY GRILL 174 WATER ST, & EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THAT
*APR 7,,STAFFORD CT,,TY-RODS ANNUAL SPRING SWAP MEET @ SPEEDWAY,,RAIN/SHINE,,staffordspeedway.com,860 684-2783
APR 14,,DEDHAM,,ANTIQUÉ/COLLECTIBLE TOY SHOW,,DEDHAM HOLIDAY INN,,55 ARIADNE RD,,9-2:30,,WES,,978 465-3140
APR 14,,EAST WEYMOUTH,,SPINDLES AUTO CLUB SPRING DUST OFF,,110 EAST ST,,9AM,,
APR 14,,N.PROVIDENCE, RI,,TRUCK MEET,,J&L SPORTS LOUNGE,,60 WOODWARD RD,,9-2:30,,WES,,978 465-3140
APR 15,,LEXINGTON,,MILITARY VEHICLES/ANNUAL PATRIOTS DAY/CELEBRATION PARADE,,3rd monday April,,google it
*APR 18,,(THURS),,FOXBOROUGH,,BASS PRO SHOPS CRUISE SEASON @ PATRIOT PLACE STARTS...U.S. ROUTE 1,,www.masscruisers.com
APR 21,,LEXINGTON,,COLON CANCER AWARENESS BENEFIT CAR SHOW,,LEXINGTON ELKS,,959 WALTHAM ST 12-5PM \$40 DONATION
APR 21,,BRIDGEWATER,,MOPARS OF MASS ALL WHEELS MISSION 22 CAR SHOW,,BLACK HAT BREW WORKS,,25 SCOTLAND BLVD,,10 AM—2 PM
APR 21,,BRIDGEWATER,,SPRING CRUISE TO NH MOUNTAINS WITH BRISTOL CNTY PONY CLUB,,RT 24N SERVICE PLAZA at 8AM. ROLL OUT at 8:30
STOPS @ NH WELCOME CENTER ROUTE 93N SALEM NH 9:15-9:30AM & HOOKSETT WELCOME CTR AROUND 10:15-10:30AM
APR 27,,DANVERS,,CARS & CANS CAR SHOW,,NORTH SHORE COMM. COLLEGE,,1 FERN CROFT RD,,9AM-NOON,,www.VNEOC4VETS.ORG
APR 27,,WHITMAN,,S SHORE ST ROD NSRA INSPECTION DAY VFW 93 ESSEX ST 8-2,,southshorestreetrods.com,617 827-8344
APR 27,,SANBORNVILLE NH,,ANNUAL MODEL A GATHERING BEAN FARM 2253 LOVELL LAKE RD,,11-2,,last sat,,CARL,,603 534-1933
APR 28,,FALL RIVER,,SOUTH COAST JEEP CLUB ALL VEHICLE CAR SHOW,,100 GRIFFIN ST,,11AM-3PM,,rain date MAY 5
*APR 28,,FITCHBURG,,FORD V-8 CLUB-52ND ANN WINGS & WHEELS,,FITCHBURG AIRPORT,,8-1,,BRIAN,,978 263-7256
MAY 4,,LITTLETON,,TOUCH A TRUCK,,9AM-NOON,,550 KING ST
APR 28,,WALPOLE,,2ND ANNUAL WALPOLE CHAMBER CLASSIC CAR SHOW,,BLACKBURN HALL LOT,,30 STONE ST,,9AM-2PM,,rain date MAY 4
*MAY 4,,SEEKONK,,ANNUAL SHOW & GO CAR SHOW AT THE SPEEDWAY,,8AM ENTRY,,seekonkspeedway.com,508 336-9959
MAY 5,,SEEKONK,,SEASON OPENER AT THE SPEEDWAY, CHECK IT OUT AT,,seekonkspeedway.com,508 336-9959
MAY 5,,AUBURN,,MASS FIREBIRDS SPRING CRUISE AT HIGH OCTANE CLASSICS,,143 Washington St. (U.S. Rte. 20),10 AM—5 PM
MAY 5,,SALISBURY MA,,KINGPINS SPRING SHOW,,AT THE BEACH,,72/OLDER RODS/CUSTOMS 10-5-,,RICH,,978 852-1264
MAY 10-12,,WESTERLY RI,,MISQUAMICUT SPRINGFEST CAR SHOW,,2DAYS 11-3PM,,257 ATLANTIC AVE,,AMANDA,,401 322-1026
MAY 11,,SHREWSBURY,,BUICK/CADDY/PONTIAC OLDS CLUB-AMERICA SHOW,,HEBERTS CANDY MANSION RT20,,8-3,TED,,508 561-7613
MAY 11,,WEBSTER,,WICKED BIG CAR SHOW,,MAPFIRE INS,,11 GORE RD,,10-2^{ISH}
*MAY 11,,WILBRAHAM,,ANNUAL WILBRAHAM HILL CLIMB UP MONSON RD,,8 AM—1 PM,,& CAR SHOW wilbrahamhillclimb.org
*MAY 11,,WILBRAHAM,,WILBRAHAM HILL CLIMB CAR SHOW & CRAFT FAIR @ MONSON ACADEMY,,432 MAIN ST,,9 AM—2 PM,,413 531-3991
MAY 12,,IN THE USA,,IT'S MOTHER'S DAY,,AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS,,BE NICE,,TAKE HER OUT,,OR DO THE DISHES
MAY 18,,CHARLTON,,GO TOPLESS JEEP DAY 508 INTERNATIONAL,,219 BROOKFIELD RD,,9-4PM,
MAY 18,,GRAFTON,,REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE (FLEA MARKET),,SHOW CARS/TRUCKS/BIKES,RT140,10-3PM,MIKE,,978-758-7908
MAY 18,,FITCHBURG,,FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL,,166 BOULDER DRIVE,,12-5PM
MAY 18,,THREE RIVERS,,MILLTOWN HOT ROD SHOW AT THE PARK,,40 BELCHERTOWN ST PRE 67,,10AM-DUSK,,ON FACEBOOK
MAY 19,,ATTLEBORO,,MASS CAR CLUB ANNUAL CAR SHOW,,LA SALETTE SHRINE,,8AM 947 PARK S,,MIKE,,978 509-8564
MAY 19,,BROCKTON,,ANNUAL WHEELS OF TIME AUTO SHOW,,BREWSTER AMBULANCE 1555 MAIN ST,,8-3,,JOHN,,508 259-9885
MAY 19,,GARDNER,,NORTH SHORE CC CRUISE AROUND THE QUABBIN,,TRACTOR SUPPLY AT 10AM
MAY 19,,HUDSON,,PONTIAC OAKLAND CLB SHO TUCKS TRUCKS RT85,,PONTIACS/GMCS/BUICKS WELCUM 10-2,,MARK,,603 486-1266
MAY 19,,MANSFIELD,,BOCH EXOTICS CARS & COFFEE,,875 SOUTH MAIN ST. (RTE. 140) PRE-REGISTERED ONLY 8 AM—NOON
MAY 19,,MILFORD,,CORNERSTONE AT MILFORD CAR SHOW/FAMILY FUN DAY,,11 BIRCH ST,,BRUCE,,401 862-2719
MAY 19,,TAUNTON,,MODEL KIT EXHIBITION/MARKET TAUNTON INN 700 MILES STANDISH BLVD,,EX25 OFF495,9AM,,603 382-9724
MAY 19,,WELLESLEY,,ANNUAL MODIFIERS CAR CLUB AUTO SHOW,,CENTRAL ST WELLESLEY SQUARE,,9-2,,DICK,,781 789-8262
MAY 19,,HARRISVILLE RI,,BOMBSHELL BETTIES CAR SHOW,,WALLUM LAKE GUN CLUB,,200 BROOK RD,,11-4,,508-488-8883
MAY 25 SAT,,BERLIN,,DUMP RUN CAR SHOW,,CTR OF TOWN-WOODWARD AVE,,10-2
MAY 25,,PEPPERELL,,MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CAR SHOW 51 SOUTH RD,,12-5PM,
MAY 25-26,,STOW,,TANK DEMONSTRATION WKEND (TANKS, MILITARY ETC),,COLLINGS FOUNDATION/ BARTON RD,,978 562-9182
MAY 25,,WORCESTER,,BRING THE HEAT FOR OFC. MANNY FAMILIA,,GREEN HILL PARK,,BELMONT ENTRANCE,,9-5PM
*MAY 26,,ATTLEBORO,,BRISTOL COUNTY STREET RODS "50TH ANNUAL BRISTOL STOMP" ELKS RT 152,,WOODY,,508 222 7518
MAY 26,,E FREETOWN,,LAKESIDE FESTIVAL CAR SHOW,,CATHEDRAL CAMP 157 MIDDLEBORO RD 10-2,,JOHN,,508-763-0576
MAY 27,,JOHNSTON RI,,RISRA CAR SHOW/SWAP MET,,JOHNSON MEMORIAL PARK,,ristreetrodding.org,JOE,,401 499-9877
*MAY 26,,KINGSTON RI,,RHODE ISLAND NEXGEN CAR SHOW,,URI LINCOLN ALMOND PLACE,,1-6,,<http://www.nexgencarshows.com>
MAY 29,,FALL RIVER,,EMPIRE FORD'S/MUSTANGS N MORE SHOW,,AT BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE 777 ELSBREE ST,,9-3 pm
MAY 31-JUN 2,,BOXBORO,,VINTAGE VIVENS SUMMER SOCIAL,,LUAU/HOP/BALL/PRE 70 CAR SHOW SAT,,BOXBORO REGENCY RT111/495
JUN 1,,PLYMOUTH,,CRANBERRY FLYWHEELS3 SPRING ANTIQUE ENGINE SHOW @ THE AIRPORT,,JACK,,781-974-2531
JUN 2,,MARLBOROUGH,,PRE 1990 HOT RODS/CUSTOM/MUSCLE CAR SHOW,,DOWNTOWN-9-3,,marlbocarshow.com,BOB,,508 251-9790
JUN 2,,WOONSOCKET RI,,LIL RHODY ALL-GM SHOW,,<http://www.cruisinbruce.com>,BRUCE,,401 862-2719
JUN 3,,FALMOUTH MA,,3RD ANNUAL COPS & CARS/TOUCH A TRUCK FOR TOMMY'S PLACE",FALMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL,,11-2

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