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STREET SURVIVORS OF MARYLAND, INC. P.O. BOX 19830 BROOKLYN PARK, MD 21225

NEWS & VIEWS

Street Survivors and Friends,

First and foremost, a **HUGE and heartfelt thank-you to Wayne Gerst** for his incredible hospitality and for opening his home to the club for our picnic. What a great turnout! There was plenty of laughter, great conversation, and, of course, amazing food catered by Witt's BBQ. Let's just say the food was a hit—our club members made sure there was very little left to take home! In fact, the only thing that survived was a little dessert. Even a brief visit from Mother Nature couldn't keep this crew from coming together and having a great time. Thank you, Wayne, for making it such a memorable day.

🎃 **TRUNK OR TREAT IS HERE!** It's time to bring out the kiddos, decorate those vehicles, and have some fun! Bring the kids and dress up your vehicle for our **Trunk or Treat**. The kids will have a great time going from vehicle to vehicle collecting treats, and yes—we will have **prizes for the best-dressed and scariest vehicles!** And if we have enough little trick-or-treaters, we may even have a parade so everyone can show off those amazing costumes.As always, it's going to be a great time with our Street Survivors family and friends.**The lot opens at 5:00 PM, Fri. October. 23.**

🇺🇸 **MOTHER NATURE, WE HAVE A REQUEST…**Mother Nature, if you happen to be listening—or reading this—**we surrender! You win this season!** All we ask in return is one beautiful day for our **Veterans Day Car Show on November 8th**. Not simply because we want to have a car show. We want that one beautiful day because our veterans and the organizations supporting them deserve everything we are working to raise.Our friends travel from near and far to support this event and to honor the men and women who have sacrificed so much for our country and our freedom. The very least we can do is come together for one day and try to return a small fraction of the gratitude we owe them.So, everyone, please keep those prayers, good thoughts, and fingers crossed for **beautiful weather on November 8th!**

🇺🇸 **VETERANS DAY CAR SHOW — NOVEMBER 8TH** Diane has ordered the shirts, and I can tell you now—they are **AMAZING!** We also have some exciting new vendors joining us this year, including vendors who will be able to create **custom pieces for you right on the spot**. And if you like the chance to win some money and prizes instantly—**WHAT?!**—bring plenty of dollar bills! You'll have an opportunity to try your luck while supporting a great cause. Of course, there will also be plenty of food selections to keep everyone fueled throughout the day. One important reminder for those who want to park together as a group: **please arrive together.** If your group is waiting for additional vehicles, please pull over to the Burger King or Giant parking lot until everyone has arrived. To accommodate everyone as efficiently as possible, we will be filling parking spaces in a continuous line. **Please do not ask the parking attendants to save a spot for a friend.** Instead, ask them what you can donate, contribute, or do to help make the day a success.

❤️ **A MESSAGE TO OUR MEMBERS, SUPPORTERS, AND FRIENDS** As we begin nearing the end of another season, I want to take a moment to say something that is very important to me. **Thank You**

THE GENERAL MEETING IS HELD AT 7:00 PM AT THE GLEN BURNIE ELKS ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE ELKS 6PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS OCT. 21, NOV. 18 (NO MEETINGS DEC. & JAN.)

GLEN BURNIE ELKS LODGE 2266 878 Stevenson Rd. Severn, MD

I am incredibly grateful for every member of the Street Survivors of Maryland Car Club. Not everyone is able to be out there hustling every Friday night, and that's okay. Everyone contributes something, somehow, throughout the season—and **it is noticed and appreciated.** The same goes for all of our supporters who join us every Friday for lot nights, those who come whenever they can, our sponsors and vendors, the other car clubs who join us, spectators, family members, and friends. **We are able to continue doing what we do because of all of you.** Yes, we love this hobby. We love our cars and trucks. We love the friendships, the cruises, the shows, the laughs, and everything that comes with being part of this community. But at the end of the day, we gather for something bigger than the cars. We raise money and awareness for the organizations and people who need our support—**our veterans, our local communities, children, individuals with disabilities, and so many others.** That is what makes this club special.

🥨 **CAN TAB CHALLENGE — AND WHAT A SURPRISE!** I want to close with a story about the collection of aluminum can tabs we started this season. Throughout the season, we have placed a plastic pretzel jar at our Friday night lot gatherings and asked everyone to save their aluminum can tabs. I have been impressed with how quickly that collection has grown. Then Erin had an idea. When we went to **Cruisin' Ocean City**, we decided to put a bucket at the Convention Center with a sign and see just how many tabs we could collect. When we returned Saturday to pick it up, we figured we might have collected enough to fill maybe a quarter of the bucket. **Boy, were we wrong!** The bucket was overflowing—and there was another bucket full sitting right beside it! What happened next made the whole thing even more special. The personnel working at Cruisin' Ocean City were so committed to helping that they didn't just wait for people to bring tabs to us. While they were out working, they went **bar to bar collecting tabs from people** and bringing them back to our collection. They even asked if they could work with us again next season to see just how many we can collect. **Well… let the competition begin!** I think we may have just created a new Street Survivors challenge!

🎄 **CHRISTMAS SHOW & AUCTION — DECEMBER 13, 2026**And finally, if you are cleaning out the house, attic, basement, shed, or garage, **please remember that we are still accepting donations for our Christmas Show & Auction on December 13, 2026.** The proceeds from this event will be donated to the **Alzheimer's Association**, helping support research, education, care, and those families affected by this devastating disease.

Here are six important facts from the Alzheimer's Association's 2026 report:

- An estimated **7.4 million Americans age 65 and older** are living with Alzheimer's in 2026. Seventy-four percent are age 75 or older.
- About **1 in 9 people age 65 and older (11%)** has Alzheimer's.
- Almost **two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women**.
- Older Black Americans are approximately **twice as likely** to have Alzheimer's or other dementias as older White Americans.
- Older Hispanic Americans are approximately **one and one-half times as likely** to have Alzheimer's or other dementias as older White Americans.
- Alzheimer's can also affect people under age 65. Researchers estimate that approximately **200,000 Americans have younger-onset dementia**. **Source:** Alzheimer's Association

- *2026 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures*
  Alzheimer's Association — Facts & Figures

If you have items you would like to donate for the auction, please consider helping us turn something you no longer need into something that can make a difference for someone else.



As always, stay safe, enjoy the fall, and keep cruising!

"Built or bought, who cares? Keep Crusin'. Keep the dream alive."
— *Mike Pilkerton*

Mike Pilkerton
President, SSoMD

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Street Survivor Minutes 9/16/26

Mike called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm, the meeting was held at the Elks Lodge. The opening prayer was led by Dick Smith and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members.
Presidents Report: Mike welcomed everyone and hoped everyone is feeling well. Discussion began with what charities and donations the club will support this year. Talk was mostly of the donations that will support Veterans. There are other organizations to review such as Angel Tree, Patriot House and Local Scout Organizations that help us during the year. The Elks lodge presented a check to us for $1500 which will be used towards our upcoming Veterans Show. Also received a $500 donation from Apex Towing. Shirt orders have arrived and are selling fast, come get yours at our Friday night cruise. Some members attended the MD Yacht Club Car Show it was a great event and hey had a great time. Need volunteers, donations and sponsors for Vet's Show and Christmas Show.
Vice Presidents Report: Nothing to report for this month.
Treasures Report: Erin reported on previous events and current balance.
Sunshine concerns: Please keep our club members Dave Williams whose sister passed away, Mary Cox and Lisa Schwartz who will be having surgery soon and Chris in your prayers.
New Business:
September 19 – Fall Swap Meet
September 20 – Emerald Society Car Show in Earleigh Heights Fire Department
September 26 – Chesapeake High School Car Show
September 27 – Club picnic at Wayne's house
October 8-11 – Ocean City Cruisin
October 23 – Halloween Cruise Night
October 24 – Covered Bridge Tour
October 30 - Last Cruise night at Lot
November 8 – Veterans Car Show
December – 5-6 East Coast Nationals in Timonium
December 13 – Christmas Car Show
Membership: There are 5 new members:
• Mike and Sammi Hendershot – 1970 Mustang and 1991 Thunderbird
• Stuart and Kathy Mackellar – 1996 Rolls-Royce Silverdawn and 1994 Camaro Z-28
• Warren Weeden – 2007 Dodge Nitro
• Wayne and Kelly Parsley – 1969 Chevelle SS
• Ken and Judy Krantz – 1994 Camaro and 1992 Firebird
*Websites and Facebook:Website is updated with upcoming flyers and pictures. Facebook page is up and running and
keeping our members and all our friends informed on club activities.
*Next meeting will be October 21, 2026
*The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 with a closing prayer.



11/3 Erin Edwards
11/9 Linda Williams
11/12 Carmen Seckman



Mary Cox
Molly Boyd
Denny Thomas





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REMINDERS
FOR THE VETERANS CAR SHOW
NOV. 8, 2026

***REGISTER FOR THE SHOW-SEE FLYER**
***SPONSOR A TROPHY-SEE DONATION REQUEST IN NEWSLETTER**
***ASK FOR A DONATION, GIFT CARD, DOOR PRIZE, ETC. FROM A BUSINESS**
***MAKE A BASKET FOR THE RAFFLE TABLE**
***PICK UP A BAG FROM THE TRAILER OR MEETING FOR A DOOR PRIZE DONATION**
***PLAN YOUR BAKED GOOD ITEM FOR THE BAKE SALE**
***PLAN TO HELP OUT AT THE SHOW**
THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOW DEPENDS ON YOUR HELP!
***SET-UP 6AM SUNDAY NOV. 8 AT TRACTOR SUPPLY**
WE NEED EXTRA TABLES & CANOPIES
MIKE 443-829-9290

OUT AND ABOUT

CONGRATS
JOHN SCHREIBER
TOP 5 RIVERA BEACH SHOW



CONGRATULATIONS
OC ENDLESS CRUISIN' WINNERS

JOHN & DINA MCKENNY
TOP 10
SEASIDE - CONVENTION CENTER



LEE PEZZELLA
TONY PEZZELLA

GARY SOCKRITTER
INLET TOP 20
SECRETS TOP 20





ERIN MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OC CRUISIN' TO COLLECT TABS.
THE RESPONSE FROM THE CAR COMMUNITY FILLED OUR 5 GALLON BUCKET!





Watching cars, Barney, Mike, Frankie, Erin & their Mascot Belle











PATRONS 2026

CARL & MARY ANN BAKER
BUTCH HURD
FRED AFFELDT & KATHY HILL
DON & LISA SCHWARTZ
DALE & BARBARA CLARK
DICK & MARY COX
WAYNE GERST
& FAYE EBERHARDT
TOM & DIANE PATTAN
MIKE & KATHY KROFCHIK
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CAR EVENTS

OCT. 23	HALLOWEEN CRUISE NIGHT STREET SURVIVORS 5PM-7:30PM MIKE 443-829-9290
OCT. 24	COVERED BRIDGE CRUISE
OCT. 24	ADVANCED AUTO PARTS GRAND OPENING SHOW 9-2 7740 RITCHIE HWY 410-768-0210
OCT. 25	RUMBLE IN THE RUINS 11-3 30 ENTERPRISE ST. GLEN ROCK, PA $10 RYAN 717-676-7652
OCT. 31	KENT IS. CRUISERS KI VOL. FIRE DEPT. CAR SHOW, TRUNK OR TREAT BOB 443-496-2887
NOV. 1	SHOW BEFORE THE SNOW WESTMINSTER TOWN MALL 10-3 $15 MID-MD FORD CLUB 443-506-4695
NOV. 1	EASTWOOD PASADENA 10-1 TRUNK OR TREAT AWARDS FOR BEST DECORATED CARS
NOV. 7	HISTORIC STEVENSVILLE, MD CAR SHOW 8-3 $20 PAUL 410-739-6883
NOV. 8	STREET SURVIVORS VETERANS SHOW 9-3 $20 EAST PARK SHOP. CTR REG. 8AM 443-829-9290
NOV. 8	JERRYS CHEVROLET 10-4 1940 EAST JOPPA RD. 21234 $20
DEC. 5-6	TIMONIUM FAIRGROUNDS SAT. 9-6 SUN. 9-4
DEC. 13	STREET SURVIVORS CHRISTMAS CAR SHOW & AUCTION GLEN BURNIE ELKS 8-1 $20 443-829-9290
DEC. 19	CLUB MEMBERS CHRISTMAS DINNER SAKE JAPANESE STEAK HOUSE 6:30PM DIANE 443-540-8331
JUNE 19	CARSHOW FOR CHAMPION CAPITOL RACEWAY 9-4 85 AWARDS PRE $30/ SHOW $40 MCAC

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2026 VETERAN CAR SHOW DONATION REQUEST

Dear Business Owner,

The Street Survivors of Maryland Car Club is hosting their Annual Veterans Appreciation Car Show on Nov. 8, 2026 at the 97 East Park Shopping Center. This will be our 19th year of doing this show. We are in need of trophy sponsorships, monetary donations, goodie bags, items for door prizes and raffle items for the show. We anticipate over 350 vehicles participating this year.
The Street Survivors of Maryland, Inc. is a 501(c) not-for-profit organization and a donation from our event will be presented to Veterans and active Military family organizations. Donations from this show on behalf of Veterans have surpassed $45,000.00.
We truly appreciate you taking the time to consider our request.
If you are interested, gift items, trophy sponsorships or monetary donations may be given to a Club Member representing our Club. Checks made payable to The Street Survivors of MD can also be mailed to the above address.

Thank you for considering our request. For any questions please call, Mike Pilkerton, President, 443-829-9290

Sincerely,

Mike Pilkerton, President

DONATION AND/OR TROPHY SPONSORSHIP FOR VETERANS SHOW NOV. 8, 2026
PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN OCT. 11, 2026

NAME/BUSINESS_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME ON TROPHY _____
You may dedicate a trophy in memory or honor of a family member or friend.

Total of trophies _____@$25.00 $_____OTHER DONATION_____

TOTAL OF DONATION $_____ CASH _____ CHECK NO. _____

CLUB MEMBER _____ PHONE _____



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Anyone on or off Facebook Start your Thanksgiving off right with hot rods, good friends, and plenty of pie! There's no charge or registration required to bring your car — just roll into Deale that morning and join the fun.
Pre-Orders Open November 1st! Place your orders for Thanksgiving week pick-up! Whether you're craving the classic pumpkin pie or want to indulge in our chocolate peanut butter pie, we've got the perfect sweet treat to complete your holiday feast.

CHRISTMAS CAR SHOW

YEARLY AUCTION & BREAKFAST

No Cars, Misc. Items, Some New & Some Used

Street Survivors of MD Car Club

This Show is in Memory of Gail Smith

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2026 | **Rain or Shine** | **8AM – 1PM**

$20 REGISTRATION — ALL VEHICLES WELCOME

Glen Burnie Elks #2266
878 Stevenson Rd.
Severn, MD 21144

Breakfast available from the Elks
(not included in the show)

A donation will be made to the
Alzheimer's Association
Greater Maryland Chapter



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

- Bake Sale
- Raffle Baskets
- Dash Plaques
- Trophies

FOR INFO CALL:
Chris — 410-491-0180
Mike — 443-829-9290

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OUR LAST REQUEST FOR 2026. WE NEED DONATIONS OF ITEMS, NEW & USED, BAKED GOODS AND RAFFLE BASKETS TO MAKE OUR LAST SHOW OF THE SEASON A BIG SUCCESS AS WE REMEMBER GAIL SMITH WHO LOVED THIS SHOW. THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS FOR ALWAYS COMING THROUGH!