



VFMC 29TH ANNUAL CHESTER COUNTY CAR SHOW

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HOT! HOT! HOT! Heat in various forms certainly appeared to be the theme for the Valley Forge Mustang Club's 29th Annual Car Show which was held on May 30, 2010. We had HOT temperatures; HOT tunes played by the disc jockey, Bob Burke; and 230 HOT Mustangs! We literally smashed our previous record set in 2008, which was 201 Mustangs.

The first Mustangs started rolling in around 8:15am and didn't stop until we hit 230 when registration concluded just before noon time. Next to the Registration tent was the Chinese Auction table. On the other side of the tent we positioned the VFMC table where we took in a few new club members and sold club merchandise. On the other side of the sales table we placed the Officers' and Board members' cars for display only.

Also set up were two vendors—American Muscle and Swarr Automotive. Each had a few cars displayed, which included Bob Self's Ford GT and Eric Swarr's "Swarleen."

To present this show, the VFMC works in conjunction with the Chester County Antique Car Club (CCACC) who had more than 300 classic and antique cars of all makes and models on their side of the field. The CCACC also provided the disc jockey and provided space for all types of vendors including several food vendors.



All in all, it was a banner year for the VFMC; Scott Lay, Car Show Chairman; and all the Officers and Board Members. We all went home with visions and ideas in our heads of how to make the 2011 show even better. After all, it will be our 30th Anniversary year!

After drawing the auction winners and the 50/50 drawing, the top three winners in each generation were announced as follows:

1st Generation

- Dana & Annette Bowers – 1966
- Sherry Croll – 1967
- Barry Miller – 1966

2nd Generation

- Brian Rasp – 1978

3rd Generation

- Mark Morrison – 1992
- Jill Gardner – 1985
- Lisa Samms – 1991

4th Generation

- Joe Erace – 2001
- Jeff Graham – 2001
- Stephen Sipe – 2004

5th Generation

- Stephen Donapel – 2009
- Lee Yager – 2006
- Kevin Wolback – 2006

Shelby, Roush, Saleen

- Al Davis – 2008
- Scott Sipe – 2009
- Donnie Huth – 1997

President's Choice

- David Stitzer – 1966

