

# Gear Gossip



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## Golden Gears Gives Back

The Golden Gears Car Club of Frederick, MD is more than just a group of people that happen to all love cars. It is a group of dedicated individuals that devote their time and resources to help others in the community by sharing their love of cars.

This year, the Club made donations to numerous charitable organizations. Funds from the annual Home Run Car Show were donated to three local Veterans groups. Other donations included the Patty Pollatos Fund and the Frederick County Alzheimer's Association (more on page 2).

On September 24<sup>th</sup>, the Club kicked off its annual Toys for Tots campaign with a car show and surprise appearance by Mr. and Mrs. Claus at Applebee's in Frederick (picture on page 3).

Yes, the weather is getting cooler but there is still time to enjoy the cars and the fun before the snow begins to fall. Join our cruise-ins and support Toys for Tots on October 14 and 28 at Westview Promenade.

See the club website at [www.goldengears.org](http://www.goldengears.org) for more information about other charitable organizations the Club has supported this year and upcoming events.

Calling all Golden Gear Elves. Santa and Mrs. Claus need your help at Henleyville Christmas Village on December 16, 2017.



## Golden Gears Car Club makes donation to veterans groups



Courtesy photo

Golden Gears Car Club donated funds from its local Home Run Car Show to veterans support organizations. Pictured are representatives from the Col. William E. Weber Chapter 142, Korean War Veterans of Frederick County, Maryland, Inc., one of the clubs benefiting from a donation. Pictured from left to right are Mike Locke, vice president of the Golden Gears Car Club; Glenn Wienhoff, secretary of Chapter 142; Bob Mount, commander of Chapter 142; Chip Chipley, of Chapter 142; and Jay Henley, president of the Golden Gears Car Club.



*Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Frederick Elks Lodge #684 on Willowdale Drive.*

## Patty Pollatos Funomenon

On August 26, Golden Gears participated in the Patty Pollatos Funomenon held at the Frederick County Fairgrounds. The Patty Pollatos Fund is a 100% volunteer charitable organization. All money raised by the organization goes to needy cancer victims and worthy charities in Frederick and the surrounding areas. The Funomenon is one of the Fund's annual fundraisers. This year's event featured a rodeo put on by the J-Bar-W Ranch Rodeo and concerts by Morgan Wallen, Collin Raye and Kellie Pickler. Okay, club members might not know much about riding a bull, but they do know a lot about horses (horsepower, that is).



## Golden Gears Supports the Fight Against Alzheimer's



Golden Gears members showed their support for the fight against Alzheimer's at the 25th annual Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club car and truck show on September 17. Golden Gears had 21 cars in the show and won the Club Participation award. Through its efforts, the HMCCC has donated over \$600,000 to the Greater Maryland Alzheimer's Association.



The 2017 Club Picnic was held at Heritage Farm Park on July 22. Club members and sponsors enjoyed good food and spending a relaxing afternoon together.

## Note from the President

As fall approaches and the season changes, please be careful while driving on the roads. Wet leaves make slippery roads, darkness comes earlier and little Trick or Treaters will be out soon. I hope some will stop by our last cruise-in for Toys for Tots and get some treats.

As it gets close to our last cruise-in, I would like to thank everyone who has helped with all of our other events this past year. Soon we will be in November eating turkey and then December brings our Christmas party, our Westview Promenade toy drive and lastly standing in the cold at Henleyville passing out hot chocolate and treats to a lot of people getting ready for the holidays.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped before and after the events. Many times the preparation and clean up is a whole event in itself. I would also like to thank the officers for their support and help in conducting the business and affairs of the club for this past year.

Jay  
President

# Letter from the Vice President

A hardy "hello" to my fellow Golden Gears members as well as the many car nuts and folks that frequent our events. As the club season winds down, I look back at another successful year thanks to our members. Once again, we were busy raising money for the worthy charities the club has donated to this year. We have brought a few new members into the club which is always a plus. Our club had good coverage this year from the Frederick News Post (FNP) at our Home Run show and I personally thank them. Being an all Veteran show makes this very special and I believe we were finally able to get that message across not only to the FNP, but also to our many sponsors for the show.

We are now into our annual Toys for Tots campaign having held two events with good success. Thanks once again to Trout's Restaurant for their generous donation over the weekend in September with our cruise-in there. We also just had our Applebee's cruise-in for Toys for Tots which turned out pretty good. We have two Toys for Tots cruise-in's left on 10/14 and 10/28 and our finale on Saturday 12/9 in front of the movie theaters at Westview Promenade.

Last but not least our annual Christmas party is coming up Friday, December 1st at the Elks Lodge. This is always, in my opinion, a fun way to end our club year along with the Henleyville Christmas Village display our club helps with. The Christmas party is a blast especially with the Yankee Trader gift game we play. I hope we can make this year an even bigger success.

I've found my elected position as Vice President these past two years very challenging, but very rewarding. I see and understand the hard work involved but I also see that when this club comes together, we make one hell of a difference in the charities we support. I'm looking forward to my final year as your Vice President working with our officers to better the club. After next year, I'll be stepping down, so start thinking of stepping up into this worthwhile position.

Thanks and God Bless this great Country we live in. Thanks also for standing when our club plays the national anthem at all our events and not kneeling like a lot of disrespectful people do in this USA which keeps them free.

Mike Locke/ AKA Barney  
Vice President

## Automobile Trivia

What company opened the world's first drive-in gas station?



Answer on page 4



Getting ready for the Middletown Heritage Day Parade.



Santa and Mrs. Claus at Applebee's in Frederick. Did you give Santa your Christmas wish list yet?

If you would like your business card published in future newsletters, please see Pam Harris.



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*Trivia Answer:*

Gulf opened up the world's first drive-in gas station in Pittsburgh in 1913

## Save the Date



**Club Christmas Party**

**When: December 1, 2017**

**Where: Elks Club**

**Cost: \$19 per person**

**Toys for Tots**

**When: December 9, 2017**

**Where: Westview Promenade**

**Time: 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**




## Celebrations

### July/August/September Birthdays

Roy Green	July 5
Mike Locke	July 21
Tom Webber	July 22
Glenn Berkhausen	July 26
Mary Webber	August 6
Bob Zimmerman	August 12
Martie Kefauver	August 20
Tami Landon Nicholson	August 28

Ted Schrimsher	August 28
Don Putman	September 7

### July/August/September Anniversaries

Randy & Loretta Zimmerman	July 5
Roy & Debbie Green	July 10
Bob & June Zimmerman	July 21
Roger & Linda Rothenhoefer	August 4
Mike & Martie Kefauver	September 21

## 2017 Golden Gears Sponsors

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ➤ Dr. Christine Alois          | Automotive                         | ➤ Rosemont Automotive       |
| ➤ Applebees                    | ➤ Gunther's Machining & Rebuilding | ➤ Christine Rummel          |
| ➤ Aspen Hill Shell             | ➤ Henley Board                     | ➤ Rudy's Welding, Cold Beer |
| ➤ Bitler's Concrete Inc.       | ➤ Just Smokin Around Catering      | ➤ Sonic Drive-In            |
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