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Car Show at Germantown

Mother Nature certainly played havoc on us for the Eighth Special Interest Vehicle Show on the Germantown Campus, September 16. The rainy skies the night before had us questioning what to do. However, the skies cleared early in the morning, and the ever-faithful car enthusiasts showed up on the appointed day. The weather turned to our advantage, so we had a wonderfully cool rain-free day. Not even the motorcyclists could be deterred from participating in this event. The participants and ERWA members were treated to barbeque sandwiches, chips and cookies. The event was open to everyone on the DOE campus and many stopped by to check out the hot, two- and four-wheeled vehicles. We even had a very unusual three-wheeler! ERWA would like to thank Rich Fraysier, Tim Smith, Joshua Shields, and of course our volunteers, Sam Baughman, Nancy Dowicki, Ruth Watkins and Cheryl Yost for all their hard work and help in making this a successful event. We hope to see you next year at one of our car shows - it's your opportunity to show off your other love!



Energy Recreation & Welfare Association

ANNOUNCES

IT'S

VENDOR FAIR

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Germantown Auditorium
11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Join ERWA and some of our most popular vendors for the latest information on their products and services.

We have some old favorites as well as new who will be offering great prices and incentives on their products to all Federal and contractor employees.

All of the vendors will have prizes and giveaways, so stop by and chat with them and register for your chance to **WIN!**

Participating will be:

- The Sheraton Westin Hotel
- Hilton Hotel
- Gaylord Hotel located at National Harbor
- Craig Northrop Realty Representatives
- Tire Van
- Hague Water
- Electric Bikes
- Hughes Broadband Network
- Dr. Delores Zumbato – who will be giving free 5-minute massages
- Representatives from ERWA, DOE Employee Assistance, and Human Resource Specialists

There will be food and refreshments (**you won't want to miss the surprise food vendor**) while supplies last.

VENDOR FAIR IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

DOE/ERWA Golf Tournament Oct. 19, 2009

The ERWA Tournament Director (John Panek) and Advisory Board recently tested the conditions at Worthington Manor and declared the distinctive Ault-Clark design to be "tournament ready and a formidable challenge". Head Golf Professional and General Manager, Ed Coyle has the course in superb condition and tested some intimidating pin placements on several of the most difficult greens this past Monday.

Tom Watson's inspirational play at this year's British Open Tournament is prompting many wily ERWA veterans to enhance their fitness and increase their practice routines. Or will the DOE/ERWA Tournament follow in line with 2009 surprise winners like Lucas Glover at the US Open and Y. E. Yang's triumph at the PGA Tournament. We expect that the bold and skilled play of the DOE/ERWA golfers may be rewarded with low scores this year. The closest to the pin challenge on all the par 3's will be another hotly contested competition. Test your game and join in on the fun this year. For tournament information contact: John Panek 301 903-4295 or Dawn Tolley at 301 903-2668.



The green at the eighth hole at Worthington Manor has a variety of interesting and potentially devilish pin placements. This is just one of the exacting par 3's set to challenge the DOE/ERWA Golfers on October 19th.

Halloween Fun Facts

An October 2008 CNN Poll showed:

- A majority of us, 48 percent, believe in ghosts.
- Twenty-two percent of Americans say they've seen or felt a ghost.
- Women are more likely to say they believe in ghosts than are men.
- More than half of younger Americans aged 18 to 45 believe in ghosts.
- A whopping 78 percent of us believe in life after death.



The next full moon on Halloween night will be October 31, 2020
The first Halloween (All Hallows Eve) was celebrated in 834 AD
Harry Houdini died in Detroit on 10/31/1926

ERWA Happy Holidays Travel

The Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall

Orchestra seats – both dates

Date: Sat., Nov. 21, 2009

Cost: adults - \$153.00 per person

Children under 17 - \$122.00 per person, includes coupon for drink and popcorn (a \$20.00 value).

Date: Sat., Dec. 12, 2009

Cost: all seats - \$176.00 per person. Deposit of \$75.00 per person with reservation.

Full payment due – 30 days prior to event.

Both tours include:

- round trip via deluxe motorcoach
- HMS Host House discount coupon
- Macy's discount coupons
- NYC visitors guide & maps
- free parking at all VA and MD locations

Departs from the following locations:

- Alexandria, VA (Van Dorn Metro)
- Bethesda, MD (Grosvenor Metro)
- Columbia, MD (Brokenland Parkway)

New! Ticket Prices!

Starting October 1 ticket prices will be increasing as follows:

	Old Price	New Price
Movies:		
AMC Silver	\$6.00	\$6.50
AMC Gold	\$7.50	\$8.00
Regal	\$7.50	\$8.00
Baltimore National Aquarium:		
Adult	\$18.00	\$22.00
Child	\$11.00	\$12.00
Senior	\$17.00	\$21.00

Renaissance Festival

Crownsville, MD

August 29 thru October 25, 2009

Discount tickets available at the ERWA shops.

Weird Story



Ghostly Kids Push You Off Train Tracks

Urban Legend:

The protective ghosts of little children killed at a railway crossing push stalled cars off the tracks.

The Story:

This one is actually said to be true. It's been talked about on many TV stations including an Los Angeles, California station by "The Earth Man" Garcia. It has to do with a school bus full of children that had stalled on some train tracks in San Antonio, Texas. A train was coming and was going too fast to stop in time to get the bus off the tracks. The bus was hit and all of the children died. It was a great tragedy. The tracks are located on a curve in the road but the tracks are on a small up-hill grade to both sides.

If you stop your car just on the tracks and put it in neutral, it will slowly start to roll over the little hill and down the other side.

A local Los Angeles, California station sent a crew there to check it out and it was done on tape, with a San Antonio sheriff present. The cars back end was cleaned off of any finger prints before the test was done and after it was done it was dusted for prints. Several small hand prints and finger prints showed up on the bumper, showing that the small hands of the ghost children were pushing the car to get it off the tracks.



There are also claims that this is nothing more than a gravity anomaly allowing a non-moving vehicle to move over a small up-grade. But no one can explain away the hand and finger prints.

October FORS Vendors

10/01-02	- Jewelry & Gifts (Shama) - Diamond & Gold Jewelry (Cheng)
10/05	- Women's Apparel & Hats (Clark)
10/05-06	- Plus Size Women's Clothes, Towels & Wash (Hawkins)
10/06-07	- Seasoning & Jewelry & Oils (Clark)
10/07-08	- Ladies Apparel (Miller)
10/08	- Raw Shea Butter & Soaps (Bruno)
10/09	- Jewelry, Gifts, & Shaklee Products (Mayo/Spencer) - Handbags & Gold & Silver Jewelry (Irick/Hollingshead)
10/12	- Federal Holiday
10/13	- Sports Memorabilia & Pictures (Twitty) - Mary Kay Cosmetics (Gibbs)
10/14-15	- Jewelry & Gifts (Lerman)
10/14	- American Finance (Johnson)
10/15	- Lotions, Perfumes, Oil Burners & Oil (Scott)
10/16	- Hand Made Jewelry (Weinstein) - Women's & Men's Apparel (Addison)
10/19	- Women's Apparel & Hats (Clark)
10/19-20	- Watch Sales & Repair (Goldengraben/Blum)
10/20-21	- Women's Clothes & Purses (Griffen)
10/21	- Pictures and Frames (Peoples)
10/22	NO VENDORS
10/23	- Perfumes & Neckties (Satnam/Singh) - Handmade Jewelry (Weinstein)
10/26-27	- Wool Apparel (Fisher)
10/26	- Sterling Silver Jewelry (Sabin) - Pictures and Frames (Peoples) OR Hand Made Sports Memorabilia (Freeman)
10/28	NO VENDORS
10/29	- Lotions, Perfumes, Oil Burners & Oil (Scott)
10/29-30	- Sterling Silver Jewelry (Amir)

October GTN Vendor Schedule

10/01	- No vendors scheduled
10/02	- Mary Kay (Prevost)
10/05	- Gold Canyon Candles (Klein) [NEW]
10/06	- Barb's Baubles (Omholt)
10/07-08	- Bella Jewelry (Taylor)
10/09	- Tastefully Simple (Bassler)
10/12	- Federal Holiday
10/13-14	- Sky Loom Native American Artifacts (Gurksnis)
10/15	- Leather Goods (Katz)
10/16	- Southern Living at Home (Schwartzman)
10/19-20	- Purse Strings N Things (Goldgraben)
10/21	- Vendor Fair (GTN Auditorium) Food, Fun, and Give-Aways
10/21	- Crafts (Cumberledge)
10/22	- Pursenalities (Nicola)
10/23	- Mary Kay (Prevost)
10/26	- Wire Jewelry (Wiseman)
10/27-28	- Vikki's Golden Treasures (Rome)
10/29	- Men's and Women's Accessories (Gidda)
10/30	- Tastefully Simple (Fowlkes)

Some Additional Vendor Discounts Available Online.

Visit us at <http://www.recgov.org> then click on the energy button. Just click on the Appropriate Vendor Logo and Shop Online!

The Advertiser

CARPOOLS/VANPOOLS

Vanpool startup, Save \$\$\$ / eco friendly, Riders/drivers needed: Charles Town, WV or Brunswick MD, residents, Meeting places:, Oakland church, Charles Town, WV, Park n ride, Brunswick, MD (off rt 340, exit#1, Knoxville, MD), Times: Eta GTN 7am, Eta GTN 4:30pm. Contact: Janet Tatterson at 304 261-4092.

Van Pool Riders Wanted! Laurel, MD (BW Parkway & Rt. 197) Mall Area, Washington DC. Depart Laurel 6:45AM, Arrive Laurel 5:50-6:10PM Contact Shirley 202 586-2218. METRO CHECKS ACCEPTED AS PARTIAL PAYMENT!

VP Mt Vernon/Alex. to FOR, 7:00-4:30, Lew @ 6-1512 - Free with Metrochecks.

CP needs driver/rider from Reston to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Jim 7-1370.

CP Hagerstown to FOR, 6:30-4:00 Jim 6-4441 or Peter 8-8116.

CP seeking rider/driver from either Sydenstricker or Rolling Valley Park and Ride (Burke/W. Springfield) to For-

restal. 7:00-4:30, first Friday off. Call Elise 6-7239 or Tom 6-3276.

CP needs rider/driver from Frederick to FORS, 7-4:30 AWS, Melinda 6-0012.

FOR SALE

P90X - Extreme Home Fitness Program, Full DVD Set - used only once! Some DVDs, Never used. \$50. Call Donna at 240 481-1101.

FOR SALE 07 Jeep Wrangler 4wd Unl. Sahara 4dr Auto/AC/Power/Sat 6cd/mp3/7 speakers hard/soft top. 3.5 yrs/45k+ miles left on warranty, garage kept, \$25,000 make offer, Mark 301-432-6370

For Sale - County Competitor Dressage Saddle, 17", wide tree. \$650. 803 439-4899.

For Sale: 3 piece living room furniture. (1) loveseat (1) sofa/pull out bed and (1) large Chaise lounge, color: mint green with multi-colored large pillows. Interested please call: 301 503-2846

Cutco Cutlery: the world's finest cutlery. Kitchen knives, sets, flatware, sport knives, and more. Contact Jessie Dorsey, 301 991-1423, for a demo.

100% Alpaca Bears and yarn for sale, natural colors. Personalized Golf Mark-

ers (pewter) In stock only \$4, Lisa German 301 829-0599.

SERVICES

Dog Walking: Bonded and Insured couple available for mid-day dog walks/pet sitting. References available. Call 301 540-7292 for more info.

Stork Express: Announce the arrival of a newborn in a BIG way! 7 ft. tall lawn storks with personalized keepsake bundle, delivery included. Call 301 540-7793 for more info.

HOMES/Vacation - Sale/Rent

ROOM FOR RENT: GTN area 1 1/2 miles to DOE, Room Unfurnished, Pvt BA, N/Pets. \$500 mo. call for details: 240-277-6966

FOR RENT: Large bright lower level of GTN townhouse, pvt BA, 1/2 mile to DOE, MC, MARC, stores, N/P, N/S, \$700 (util incl) 301 908-5715.

Must sell Timeshare with Wilderness Presidential Resorts Call Marissa @ 301 748-1659 for details, asking \$8000.

Must sell Timeshare with Wildness Presidential Resorts. Call Agnes @ 301 952-1454 for details, asking \$4000.

ERWA ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

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