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with a 'pristine' 1953 Bentley R-type Saloon. Beautiful red leather interior and a manual opening sunroof. This car was right hand drive with a small, four-speed shifter on the floor at the driver's right hand; between the seat and 'suicide opening' front door, very tight spacewise. Anybody with 'popeye' forearms is not going to drive this car easily. Even though the Bentley is 61 years old it looked much newer.

Ruth Synodinos Receives 'Best Of Decade' At Meadowood Car Show

All around 'grand lady', patron and devoted member of Chesapeake Region, Ruth Synodinos, received 'Best Of Decade' Award from the Buick Owners Club Of Maryland and Vintage Chevrolet Club of America. The award plaque wasn't available at the Meadowood show; it was given to President Gary Wilmer to present at the CR membership meeting on August 11. The award is for Ruth's 'elegant' 1947 Cadillac; a whole decade of recognition.

We further believe the award is for Ms Synodinos herself for her untiring dedication to all three antique automobile organizations mentioned above. Congratulations Ruth, from all your friends at Chesapeake Region!



President Gary Wilmer presents Ruth Synodinos 'Best Of Decade' on behalf of BOOM & V.C.C.A.





Longtime devoted Chesapeake Region members, from left to right: Ed Frank and wife Dorothy, in front of Dorothy, Ed's sister, Mabel Frank. In the car are more recent generations of the Frank family. Seated behind the steering wheel of the 1911 'brass era' Buick automobile is nephew John.



Picture above: The 1967 Chevrolet Camaro convertible owned by Tammy Fleming. Ms Fleming's beautiful candy-apple red Camaro grabbed 'Best Of Show' in the 'modified' category at the 2014 Howard County Fair and Car Show sponsored by Chesapeake Region Antique Automobile Club of America.



Above, a view of many of the vehicles on display in the 2014 Howard County Fair and Car Show, August 3rd. Twenty-Eight cars were in the 'antique' group and 13 cars in the 'modified' group. Heavy rain overnight and early morning curtailed the number of participants.