

Sunshine Grille: Downright Pleasant Venue & Car Show

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It was a beautiful fall day for the annual cruise to the Sunshine Grill in Fork, Maryland. Acting Officers of the Day were Joanne Day and Read Van Zile with their Thunderbird convertible 'Ole Gal.' We had a great turnout of Chesapeake members.

The Sunshine Grill gave everyone a 10% discount on their lunch; the food was delicious and the service was great. After lunch the owner of the Grill sent out employees to select three cars that they liked to present them with gift cards to the restaurant for a future visit. The winners of the gift cards were Harold Hopewell with his 1967 Buick Sky-



--Paula Ruby photo



Harold Hopewell's elegant, high-option 1967 Buick Skylark 'Gran Sport' two door hardtop was the first vehicle selected by the Sunshine Grille staff for a gift card from the restaurant.--Buzz Diehl photos



Trip and Linda Franklin's 1959 Corvette, (above) and Al Zimmerman's and Nancy Matheu's 1935 Ford Cabriolet (below) also garnered a gift card from Sunshine Grill for a future visit.



lark, Trip and Linda Franklin with their 1959 Corvette and Al Zimmerman and Nancy Matheu with their 1934 Ford Cabriolet. Everyone enjoyed just being outside in the fresh country air and enjoying the cars as always. There were a lot of people having lunch at the restaurant who came over to look at the cars and talk to the owners. Many thanks to Joanne and Read for a great job as Officers-of-the-Day. Can't wait to go to the Sunshine Grill again next year!

Those attending Sunshine Grille show in the order they signed in: Al Zimmerman and Nancy Matheu, 1935 Ford Cabriolet; Pat Wenderoth, 1980 Cadillac; John and Lynn Horn, 1971 Ford Torino; John Krupinsky, 1941 Ford pickup; Zoeanne Denham, 1955 Chevy Bel Air; Dan Denham, 1966 Ford Thunderbird; Gary Wilmer, 1962 Corvette; Buzz Diehl, 1990 Corvette; Dorsey Heathcote, 1950 Ford coupe; Robert Natale, 1962 Chevrolet Bel Air; Michael Natale, 1965 Corvair Corsa; Ruth Synodinos, 1947 Cadillac sedan; Harold Hopewell, 1967 Buick Skylark; John Herding, 1957 Mercury station wagon; John Shenton, Jr., 1965 Plymouth Barracuda; Jim Turner 1953 DeSoto Firedome; Tom and Judy Dawson, 1964 Corvair; Read Van Zile and Joanne Day, 1963 Ford Thunderbird; Denny Kephart, 1969 Pontiac Custom S; Trip and Linda Franklin, 1959 Corvette.



Dan Denham's 1966, and Joanne & Reads 1962 'Ole Gal' Thunderbirds



Jim Turner, right, to prospective buyer: "Your \$75 offer is very generous, I'll help you push it off the lot. I have my eye on a super nice '54 DeSoto Firedome sedan that belongs to a real dummy from Ellicott City. I have a plan to acquire his car for nothing and he won't suspect a thing."