

2005 Arthritis Foundation Classic Auto Show & Cruise-In, Dublin Metro Center in Columbus Ohio on July 8th & 9th



A REPORT FROM THE MIDDLE EAST



BY GUY DAVIS

Though presently stationed in Kuwait, the first 6 ½ months of my mid-east deployment was spent in Qatar, a small country bordering Saudi Arabia. Having the opportunity to venture off base, I thought I would share some driving news with my fellow car club members at home. As one would expect, there are a great many foreign cars here with Toyota and Mitsubishi leading the group, although Nissan is also well represented. There are quite a few trucks by Mazda and Isuzu. I also saw a Daihtsu truck, which is a brand that I am not familiar with. Land Cruisers are very popular in Qatar as they make excellent vehicles traversing sand dunes. Here they should be renamed Sand Cruisers. The typical yellow school bus here is either a Chevrolet or GMC, and I did see a Jeep, Pontiac Tempest and a Cadillac, so America is represented.

Though most road signs are in Arabic, a number have English as well. What we call "speed bumps" at home are referred to as "speed humps" in Qatar.

A sign which says “no overtaking” here is our equivalent to “do not pass.” Detours in Qatar are called diversions, and our yield sign is written as “give way.”

The typical highway speed limit here is 120 kilometers for cars and 80 kilometers for trucks though, in reality, one travels as fast as one dares. Roundabouts substitute for traffic lights and are a adventure in themselves. I would pay to see Bill Stump enter one of those roundabouts in his 1923 Model T Ford.



Finally, the equivalent of our deer crossing sign in Pennsylvania would be the camel crossing sign in Qatar. One of those beasts can seriously damage a car and there is a hefty fine here if you hit one. That is all for now from the Western Pennsylvania Region’s Middle East news correspondent. Until next time, happy motoring. Guy 🍷

Excerpts of Guys July 17th Letter

Today’s Temperature reached 125 degrees. The winds are very strong and drive the sand and dust everywhere. I have sand in my hair, on my sweaty skin, in my teeth, my clothes, my boots, my cot, etc.. I have not seen a drop of rain for over 5 months. Sometimes the winds are so strong I wonder at what point my tent will be blown away.

My work is in the troop medical clinic where I am in charge of the Pharmacy. Here I see soldiers from many nations including America, Great Britain, Australia, Poland, Latyija, Armenia, Korea and Japan. They are all working hard t fight this terror that threatens the world. Please tell the members of the club that I said hello and my God Bless you all and keep you safe this summer. Guy 🍷

28th Annual Antique Auto Show
Sunday September 18, 2005
Marion Center Park, Marion Center PA
Sponsored by Punxsy Region AACA

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| * Flea Market | *Car Corral |
| *Hit and Miss Engine Display | *Toy Display |
| *Antique Farm Machinery Display | *50-50 |
| *Entertainment | *Good Food |

- Dash Plaques to the first 225 Entrants Registered
*A11 vehicles must be driven onto the judging field
*Registration deadline is 12:30 PM. No exceptions.
*No "For Sale" signs on the show field
*Club Member Cars will not be judged
*Club reserves the right to reject any vehicle

Best Of Show-Owners Choice-Presidents Award
Club Participation Award

(Three Awards Per Class)

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| 1. AACA Seniors | 12. Domestic Stock vehicles 1973-1980 |
| 2. AACA Recognized Classics | 13. All foreign through 1980 |
| 3. All Stock through 1935 | 14. Two seat domestic through 1980 |
| 4. Stock Vehicles 1936-1948 | 15. Stock Commercial through 1980 |
| 5. Stock vehicles 1949-1954 | 16. Custom Commercial through 1980 |
| 6. Stock vehicles 1955-1957 | 17. Nat. Street Rod Assn pre- 1949 Glass |
| 7. Stock vehicles 1958-1960 | 18. Nat. Street Rod Assn pre- 1949 Steel |
| 8. Stock vehicles 1961-1963 | 19. Nat. Street Machine Assn 1949-1959 |
| 9. Stock vehicles 1964-1966 | 20. Nat. Street Machine Assn 1960-1970 |
| 10. Stock vehicles 1967-1969 | 21. Nat. Street Machine Assn 1971-1980 |
| 11. Stock vehicles 1970-1972 | 22. Motorcycles through 1980 |

All Vehicles 1981 and newer are welcome to participate as "display only" and will not be judged. 20X20 Outdoor flea market space or car corral will be \$5.00 Reserve your spot early as spaces are limited. All other registration is donation.

Car Show Information Contact: Leonard Evansick 724-479-9345 or Paul Weston 724-397-9224.
Flea Market-Car Corral Contact: Ted Dunmire 724-465-7851.

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