

# The Stovebolt

## AND VINTAGE VOICE

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### A Few Words from the Prez

No better sign of spring than the sight of a top-down vintage convertible cruising down the highway! Car enthusiasts are itching to get out, and we hope to see many of you at upcoming events. Mark your calendars for these HVCCDE sponsored events:

- April 21- Part 2 of our “Thank You Tour”, a chance to recognize and show appreciation to the folks who contribute to support our club activities. This time we will meet for breakfast at 8:30 am at the Palace restaurant in Milford and then head south to visit Andy’s Garage in Ellendale, S&S Repair in Millsboro, and Bayshore Community Church in Gumboro, DE.
- April 30- Rudy’s Cruise-In from 5-8pm at Rudy’s Restaurant in Harrington, DE. Open to all cars. No registration.
- May 3 noon- 4pm Annual Members Picnic at the beautiful grounds of Milford VFW Post 6483 at 177 Veteran’s Circle on Haven Lake near Milford, DE.
- May 9am - 9-noon Cops, Cars, and Coffee Cruise In at Milford High School, co-sponsored with Milford Police Dept.
- May 20- 4-7pm Cruise-In at JP’s Wharf, Bowers Beach
- May 28- 5-8 pm Rudy’s Cruise-In, Harrington
- June 6- 8am-1pm St. Bernadette’s Car Show, Harrington, DE

Maggie Legates,  
HVCCDE President

#### Next Club Meeting / BBQ:

Sunday, May 3, Noon to 4pm at Milford VFW Post at 177 Veterans Circle, Milford



### OUR BOARD

Maggie Legates, President  
Larry Legates, Vice Pres.  
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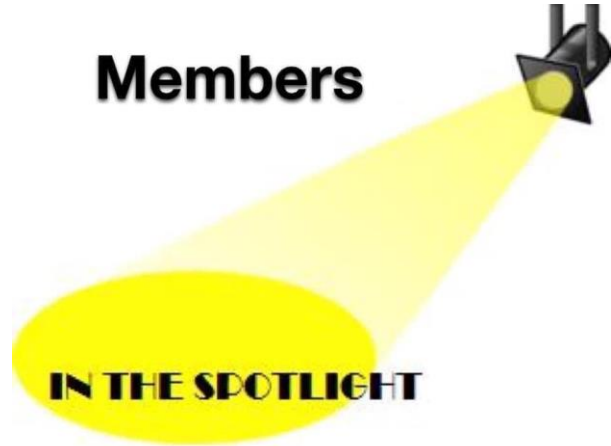
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Larry and Susan Sullivan



# Members



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Paid a visit to the Slaughter Beach home of Larry and Susan Sullivan. While Susan was feeling a little under the weather, I spent some time with Larry and his beautiful '50 International L-110 Pick-up. Many of you have seen the well restored pick-up at our shows and cruise-ins. Larry has owned the International for over 10 years, doing much of the body and engine work to bring the pick-up to its show worthy condition. Note the wood running boards and highly varnished rear “stake bed” style wood in back, all the handiwork of Larry. The Pick-up is powered by a 240 cubic inch straight six that runs great.



Larry has recently acquired a new “Toy”, a '98 Jeep Wrangler Sahara. He’s bringing it back to its original state as a “Fun Driver”. Adorning a wall in Larry’s garage are the license plates from cars he’s driven while living outside Delaware and an original depiction of his International by his very talented 5 year old grandson, complete with the signature woodwork. Susan made her presence known in the final photo with her comments on life with Larry. The Sullivans are a welcome addition to the HVCCDE family.





**HISTORICAL VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF DELAWARE**  
**CAR SHOWS AND CRUISE-INS**

**SHOWS**

St Bernadette's show  
 June 6, 2026  
 (Rain Date June 13, 2026)  
 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.



DE VETS HOME  
 September 5, 2026  
 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WINGS & WHEELS  
 DELAWARE COASTAL AIRPORT  
 October 3, 2026  
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

PRE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED  
 (Pre Registration Opens August 16 @ 12:00 a.m.  
 Closes September 30 @ 11:59 p.m.)  
 PRE REGISTER @ HVCCDE.COM

FIRST STATE MEET  
 INDIAN RIVER MARINA  
 October 17, 2026  
 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Visit us on our website @ <http://www.HVCCDE.com> or Follow us on Facebook.

**2026 CRUISE-INS**

CARS COFFEE COPS  
 MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
 (Milford Police Supplying Coffee)  
 MAY 9  
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

CRUISE NIGHT AT THE BOAT YARD  
 JP'S ON THE WHARF  
 3rd Wednesday of the Month  
 May to October  
 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
 5/20, 6/17, 7/15, 8/19, 9/16, & 10/21  
 201 Hubbard Ave, Bowers Beach, DE



RUDY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT  
 LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
 April to October  
 4/30, 5/28, 6/25, 7/30, 8/27, 9/24 & 10/29  
 17064 S DuPont Hwy, Harrington, DE

# What's going on this Season?


Mark your calendars for our upcoming Shows and Cruise-ins.

Check out these flyers:

APR 30 | MAY 28 | JUN 25  
 JUL 30 | AUG 27 | SEP 24 | OCT 29

5 - 8 PM




**CRUISE NIGHTS AT RUDY'S**  
 LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
 APRIL - OCTOBER 2026  
 hvccde.com  
 17064 S DUPONT HWY, HARRINGTON, DEL

Rudy's Cruise-nites start April 30

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JP'S WHARF & HISTORICAL VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF DE  
 CAR CRUISE-INS



EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY  
 FROM MAY-OCTOBER  
 4:00PM - 7:00PM | JP'S WHARF  
 201 HUBBARD AVE FREDERICA, DE

Join JP's Wharf & the Historical Vintage Car Club of Delaware for the return of the seasonal car cruise-ins! Bring your cars & your appetite! Cruise-ins

JP's Wharf Cruises start May 20



**CAR SHOW**

PRESENTED BY



And



COUNCIL 14317

**Saturday June 6, 2026**  
 Rain Date - June 13, 2026  
**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**At St. Bernadette's Church**  
 109 Dixon Street, Harrington, DE  
 (behind Byler's Market)

**PUBLIC IS WELCOME - FREE ADMISSION**



- Day of Show Registration
- Registration \$15 per Vehicle (Cash Only)
- 50 Dash Plaques for First Registered Vehicles
- 10 Trophies plus Best of Show and Knights of Columbus Choice Award
- Participant Judging

Judging Begins at 10:00 am  
 Awards: 12:30 am

**NON-PROFIT SHOW**  
 Proceeds benefit the Knights of Columbus Charities and HVCDE Charitable Donation Fund

**On-site concessions available!**  
 Breakfast—Scrapple & Sausage Sandwiches and Coffee  
 Lunch—Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Soda

**St. Bernadette's Show is June 6**



**VFW**  
 NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS  
 BLUE HEN  
 POST 6483




**Delaware Veterans Home Cruise**

**Saturday, September 5, 2026**  
 join us at  
**Delaware Veterans Home**  
 100 Delaware Veterans Boulevard  
 Milford, Delaware 19963

Donations benefit the Delaware Veterans Home

Show your support

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**100 Dash Plaques**  
**All cars welcome!**

**Veterans Home Cruise is September 5**



**Wings & Wheels October 3 Flyer Coming**



**HISTORICAL VINTAGE CAR CLUB OF DELAWARE**

41st Annual

FIRST STATE MEET  
 CAR SHOW AT INDIAN RIVER MARINA

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**  
**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

- SHOW CARS
  - \$20 PER CAR
  - TROPHIES FOR TOP 20 CARS VOTED ON BY PARTICIPANTS & SPECTATORS!
  - 100 DASH PLAQUES
- FREE ADMISSION FOR PUBLIC
- SHOW CARS REGISTER DAY OF SHOW
- BREAKFAST AND LUNCH BY DOCKSIDE MARINA BAR AND GRILL




**DELAWARE STATE PARKS**  
 YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

**First State Meet is October 17**

# THANK YOU TOURS APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>

To show our appreciation to the business partners who sponsor our calendars, provide trophies, dash plaques and cruise-in venues we set out on a tour of Kent County to visit our sponsors and present them with certificates of appreciation. The parade of member cars stopped by Wadkins Garage, Dr. Norman Steward, DDS, Rudy's Family Restaurant, Gilberts Tire and Wheel, Start2Finish Collision and Not Too Shabby Home & Décor. We thank these generous business partners for helping us provide our members and the public with outstanding shows and a great club experience. Join us on April 21<sup>st</sup> for Thank You Tour Part 2, as we visit out business partners in Sussex county after a morning breakfast at the Palace in Milford.



## More car Puzzles...

Finished a few more car themed puzzles last month. Will bring them to the Meeting/BBQ on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Want to trade?



