



# FREEDOM ROAD RALLY

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## Newsletter 2012 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

### 2012 Events

Spence’s invited to  
St. Michaels

Hershey Review

## 2012 Tours: Wisconsin and North Carolina

Two great destinations await the Freedom Road Rally 2012 participants. Wisconsin is both scenic and fascinating. From beautiful glacier carved landscapes to shorelines dotted with lighthouses this great state offers so much to explore. There are car, train, experimental aircraft and circus museums. There are house and garden tours and beer, wine and cheese production. It would be impossible to do it all in one week, but as usual, the FRR staff will trek up there months ahead of time to pick out the best of the best to jam into one action packed week in June. The summer tour dates will be June 3-8.

The fall tour will be Sept. 9-14. We will be traveling in North



Carolina where the favorite stop of the 2008 tour was the Biltmore Estate. Other great stops that we will revisit will include the C. Greer Beam Truck Museum, Hendricks Motor Sports, and the Dennis Carpenter factory. Terrific food and wine also await us.



## Buttercup Does Well at Concours d’Elegance

Last June, Jeff and Darlene Spence ran the 2011 Finger Lakes Rally in a beautiful 1941 Buick 56 C. The car had only been in the family for a short time and was going by “Butter”. The name was later lengthened to “Buttercup”. On Sept. 25, Buttercup was invited to the St. Michaels Concours d’Elegance held on the waterfront at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in Maryland. She finished second in her class. St. Michaels is a world class, invitation only, car show. Well done, Buttercup. The car was a favorite on the Finger Lakes tour and was much admired by the other participants.

**A Note on the DVD's** – We're working hard to finish up the DVD's for both 2011 trips. To save on postage, we'll be mailing the DVD's along with the 2012 entry form packets in mid-February.

## Hershey Meet – A Good Time

The 2011 Hershey cookout in October was a great get together for the FRR Participants. The weather was fantastic, maybe the best ever for the AACA Meet. On Thursday evening, the smoke from our steaks grilling wafted over the flea market and our cheerful group spilled out into the aisle. This led to many comments from our flea market neighbors the following day about the 'big party' we'd had. It wasn't any bigger than usual, but thanks to the nice weather we didn't have to drop the tent sides to protect ourselves from the elements while we ate our dinner.



Dorsey was able to fly in from Alabama. Everyone was thrilled to see him. The rare Louisiana Condor made its annual migration to its northern nesting



It was especially nice to get together for the cookout, since 2011 was our first year holding two events, a lot of people from the different tours got to meet each other for the first time. It was a great week, as Hershey always is. We were glad that Chris



ground at High Meadow's campground, and returned south with the usual load of car parts and a "new" old car. Other FRR participants sold vehicles, including Scott, who sold the red 1953 pickup he drove on the Michigan tour. Thus solving his problem of running out of gas due to the non-working fuel

gauge. Throughout the week past participants dropped in to visit, store their purchases and recharge golf carts. The staff loves the opportunity to see everyone and provide a base of operations for our friends.