

# In support: a Parade of cars, for Dan

## What?

**Recap:** In early June, our own Dan Ryan was the victim of a very serious life changing car crash. While he has made amazing progress in the past few months, he is still on a long road to recovery. That's where we come in.

Dan has been a supportive and longterm Straight Eights club member. And we wish to extend to Dan and husband Russ a version of our own healing car club support.



We will do a fellowship wellness parade of cars down their street in front of their home for Dan with something that we all have in common and brings us (and Dan) immense joy and pleasure, and that is our cars!.

First, we all will meet in a Church parking lot about two tenths of a mile from Dan and Russ's home. To add an extra layer of interest to our visit before the parade, we will do a short, caravan through a charming neighborhood on the way to Dan's Street (further entertaining the neighbors with our cars.) Easy instructions for the actual drive-by sequence will be shared at the Church lot.

**Note:** Due to the pandemic, and Dan's sequestered home recovery, their wishes at this time are - that no gifts, no thoughtful tokens, and no food etc are to be brought or dropped off at their home during our parade of cars.

Regarding lunch - plans for a socially safe (on-own) lunch afterwards would be at a simple nearby eatery. At the time of this email, a local eatery has not yet been determined. We can discuss in the Church lot beforehand.

This event is rain or shine. Spread the word. Fun props are welcome, Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

# When?

Saturday, 03 October, 10:45 AM

## Where?

University Park Church of the Brethren,

4413 Tuckerman St., University Park, MD (It is easy to locate, on the corner of Rt 1 and Tuckerman St.)

**Note:** In exchange for the Church allowing us to use their parking lot, they run a charity canned food drive. Please bring a can of food or a box of cereal as a donation to the Charity. There is a Kiosk self-drop box in the Church lot.

**Bathrooms:** The Church will be closed. Plan ahead for area Gas Stations along your route, or a local McDonalds that is two blocks south of the Church. There are also shopping centers in the area.

### **RSVP**

- To know the expected amount of cars, and so no one is left behind, please RSVP.
- Send email to: straighteightspresident@gmail.com

# Pandemic safety guidelines:

#### **Mandatory** for Straight Eight events.

- If you feel ill, do not attend
- If you have a fever, do not attend
- If you have been recently around others that are ill or are with fever, do not attend.
- Remain six-feet apart when not inside your vehicle
- Wear your mask when not inside your vehicle (except when eating)
- No hand shaking
- No hugging
- No kissing
- If you need a break from your mask?, excuse yourself to the confines of your own vehicle, or to the far perimeter away from others for a breather.

Follow these guidelines and we'll all be fine, and have a wonderful safe day!

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