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Classic cars evoke memories of yesteryear

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Remember your first car? Jim King paid \$130 for his first car at age 16. The maroon 1930 Ford Model A Coupe sported white sidewalls and dual exhaust.

“I bought it in Portland and paid it off in six months,” recalls King. But the Cadillac soon captured King’s attention. He purchased his first Cadillac in the 1970s and has owned one ever since. King, who is a resident at Waterford at Fairway Village, will showcase his 2004 Cadillac XLR Roadster hardtop convertible at the second-annual Waterford Car Show and Barbecue **Saturday, June 27**.

The public is invited to the second-annual car show and barbecue from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Waterford, 2911 SE Village Loop in Vancouver. This year’s event will include cars from the Columbia River Camaro Club, Oldsmobile Club of Oregon, Antique Vintage Car Club, the Buick Club of America and Waterford residents like King.

There will be a complimentary barbecue (with all the trimmings) from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Earthquake Ethel’s Roadhouse Jazz Band will provide music.

More than 800 people — and 42 classic cars — attended the event last year, including Waterford resident Ron Richardson.

“I thought the car show last year was great,” says Richardson. “The food was excellent, and they had a duplicate there of my first car, a 1936 Oldsmobile.”

Richardson posed for a photo with a classic Cadillac convertible with cherry red paint and sleek silver trim during last year’s event. Recalling the car, Richardson shares, “I’d like to have it, but the girls would stare at the car and ignore me, though.”

A full-service retirement community, Waterford offers a wide range of retirement homes and lifestyle options and is home to more than 225 people. More information is available at WaterfordVancouver.com.

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