

October 1, 2023 – Tour Dave Markel's Garages  
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What an amazing day to be out walking around Skippack, sun shining, high 70s to tour Dave Markel's garages.

Our group of 34 met behind the Brewery at 10:00 a.m. then drove to the other end of town to start touring four of the smaller garages with our host Jerry. The garages themselves are something to see let alone the cars and items within the garages. These garages are also filled with plenty of motorcycles. Some of these cars and motorcycles are the rarest examples to be found.

Everyone dispersed to find a place to eat during an hour or so for lunch then we all met up at the old Yocum building which has a cool old-style garage set up in one wing of the building the has some cool old items that you just don't see anymore such as Green stamp machine, Solder Seal display, Anco wiper display, etc. This garage is one of the larger garages which holds the real, raced Cobra and the famous Ferrari like the one in the Ford vs Ferrari movie.

To wrap up the day we headed back to where we met and for those that hung around, Jerry opened up the garage that is the back part of the Brewery building for us to tour one more garage. This last one has the more modern cars (1960s!) and has signs on the walls that are or were businesses in the town of Skippack.

We thank Jerry for a great tour and from all the feedback we have received everyone had a good time and thanked us for setting it up.