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Crowds enjoy cars, food, flash mob and raise money at Touchmark Car Show and Barbecue

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Georgia Hockett and her 1956 Ford Thunderbird hard-top convertible were among the approximately 150 cars and 2,000-plus people at this year's sixth annual Touchmark Car Show and Barbecue at Touchmark at Fairway Village.

Georgia's car was a wedding present from her husband, Wayne, who was also at the show with his 1965 Mustang.

"This is the best car show in town," says Wayne. "I like the atmosphere, sun, shade and food. I've been to all six car shows here, and Georgia and I go to about 10 a year. I like this the best."

Georgia also likes Touchmark's show. "I think the most wonderful thing is it gives residents the thrill to see cars they used to drive."

The event raised approximately \$4,500 for Loaves & Fishes, the "Meals on Wheels People."

Best of Show honors went to Gary Neal and his 1929 Mercedes. Luck of the Draw winners were Kenn Stinchfield and his 2007 Corvette Z06 and Jack Larango with a 2008 Roush Mustang 427.

A complimentary barbecue was served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., after which attendees were surprised by a flash mob. Touchmark residents and staff started dancing to Elvis Presley's "All Shook Up," and soon the crowd joined them.

Next year's car show is already scheduled: June 21, and a number of car owners have already signed up.

Touchmark at Fairway Village offers people 55-plus years a full life. As a full-service retirement community, it offers a wide range of retirement homes, lifestyle options and services, including an on-site health and fitness club for people age 40 and up. More information is available at Touchmark.com.

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