**FBCG LegacyAccomplishments & Future Plans**

Objective: The Guildsmen want to educate the public and preserve the legacy of the FBCG. Many things have happened, and continue to happen, to help make this occur:

(1.) Fisher-Guild models declared legitimate “collectibles” in 1994 “*Automobilia*” publication by Krause Publishing Co., Iola, WI. “*Antique Toy Magazine*” Editor, Dale Kelley, declares the Guild models automobilia/ collectibles.

(2.) Guild models and memorabilia traded on [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) every day since 1996.

(3.) A permanent eclectic collection of 10 Guild model cars established at the Smithsonian’s (National Museum of American History) and a public display held on the Nation’s Mall (near the U.S. Capital) Washington DC (1990 – 2000).

(4.) With the help of the Guildsmen, John L. Jacobus of Silver Spring wrote two Guild books, and they are sold on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) from 2004 to 2019 (McFarland copyright 2005, 2012) with over 250,000 words and 400+ images (combined).

(5.) Ron Will’s magnificent Photo Archives with thousands of identified period-vintage and new images recording the Guilds history. Meticulous Identifications. Produces Photo CDs of the historic models.

(6.) Many Guild reunions and model exhibitions have been held over the years, 2004 to 2019 : GM Tech Center (2004), Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (2008), Arizona Biltmore (2013), GSL XXV Model Car Championship and Convention (2015), ACCD-Guild Reunion and Model Exhibition (2016), Piston Palace Auto Museum (2017), Dayton Concours d’Elegance (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) and Gilmore Car Museum Guild Model Retrospective (April to October 2019) – 6 month installation. Hundreds of Guildsmen, their families and friends have traveled from all over the country to participate in the Guild reunions.

(7.) Fourth year with Randy Derr’s Guild Model Exhibition at the 2019 Dayton Concours d’Elegance on September.

(8.) Tony Simone successfully organized “Guild Legacy Exhibits” in four (4) public spaces and venues: AACA Library and Research Center (Hershey, PA), National Route 66 Museum (Elk City, OK), Piston Palace Auto Museum (Warwick, RI) and International Model Builder’s Museum (Sandy, UT).

We are hoping the Gilmore Car Museum will join that this “Guild Legacy Exhibit” effort. (Future plan)

 (9.) Mel Francis established FBCG Facebook page, with 600 members.

(10.) First generation Guild web site (www.fisherguild.com) being replaced by a new and improved second generation web site www.fisherbodycraftsmansguild.org under the leadership of Samuel T. Kjellman.

(11.) Proposed Wikipedia presence (future plan).

(12) Proposed articles of incorporation and creation of non-profit FBCG Association or Foundation (activity underway) (future plan).

(13.) WorldCatLibrary.com has an excellent FBCG literature collection (activity underway).