



October 1, 2016

NSRA Northeast Street Rod Nationals



Congratulations to everyone... members, spouses and friends for helping with the Street Rod Repair Shop, gate greeting and registration at the recent NSRA show. We once again helped out many street rodders.

NESRN by the Numbers:

Number of Registered vehicles at the show: 1437
 Number of members in our club: 22
 Number of CVSR registered cars at the show: 12
 Number of members who were at the show: 18
 Number of members who worked at the Repair Shop: 17
 Number of members who worked as gate greeters: 3
 Number of spouses who worked at the Repair Shop or registration: 5
 Number of man- hours worked at the Repair Shop: too many to count!
 Number of street rodders helped in the repair shop: 40+
 Number of visitors who enquired about becoming club members: 2
 Amount of money donated to the Repair Shop by those helped: \$482.27
 Amount of money donated to the Repair Shop by CSRA: \$1000
 Number of club members who won "giveaways" at Wings' trailer: 0
 Number of club members who won Sunday "giveaways": 1
 Number of club members who won one of the three \$1000 prizes: 0
 Number of former members seen at the show: (at least) 13

Jan Hemsted-Paul Lavigne-Bill Aaskov-Don Corbett-Bob Latimer-Jeff Beaulieu-Mike Priest-Paul Zampiere-Charlie Richer-Bob Bosley-Brian Wood-Ben Hunt-AJ Gonyea



Prizes won at the Show

Congratulations to Harold who won a gift certificate from Gardner-Westcott for chrome plated fasteners.

CVSR 35th Anniversary Picnic. The picnic to celebrate our club's 35th Anniversary as well as the end of the street rodding season was held this past Saturday at Larry and Sharon's home in Swanton. What a time we had! The weather was brisk but there was lots of sun to keep us comfortable. The picnic was excellent with 23 members (and two sweet dogs as well) attending. We had a few street rods, customs and nice late model cars (and a motorcycle) in attendance. The event was catered by Mark LaRoche of Cold Hollow Catering. Mark is the brother of Larry and Sharon's son-in-law. **Catered yes, but** there was lots to do and we thank Larry and Sharon for all their hard work. Thanks go to Harold for ordering the nice cake and picking it up. He gave Hannaford's a patch with our logo on it and Hannaford used their "cake graphic machine" to put our logo in frosting on the cake as well as a message. He also suggested the ice cream for accompaniment. Great idea and a great addition to the picnic. Sally Sullivan brought the nice bouquet of flowers for the table.



Hilton 40th Anniversary. Our web site www.Champlainvalleystreetrodders.com came through for us just before car show time with an invitation for anyone with a car from the 70's to help celebrate 40 years of the Hilton Hotel building on Battery Street in Burlington. Matt FitzGerald ('79 Corvette), Bob Mummert ('72 Corvette) and Jim and Joey Hartmann ('70 Dodge Charger) took up the offer to display their cars outside the Hilton for a couple of hours on Wednesday Sept 21 in the late afternoon. The guys then were invited to partake of hors d'oeuvres and drinks and each received certificates for an overnight stay at the hotel. There was dancing and trivia challenges as well. This surely was good publicity for the club. Thanks guys!

Matt says:

Some of the guests were dressed in 70s clothing and the hors d'oeuvres were made up like 70s foods like bologna and cheese sandwiches, Fluffernutter sandwiches (marshmallow and peanut butter) and crackers with some kind of ham spread. There were mini wieners, meatballs and sloppy Joes. There were Cheetos and an old favorite of mine..bugles. yummy. For dessert there was ring dings and devil dogs and some pop tarts. Celebration cake was brought out towards the end. There was a DJ playing 70s music mostly disco with colored lights and a disco ball. We got a ticket for a drink at the hotel's bar good till the end of the year because Jim was able to answer some trivia questions. Before we entered the ballroom we were given a couple of tickets for beer or wine. Yes, we used them.

October 4 Meeting. There will be two club meetings in October. The October 4 meeting will be at Bob and Gloria's in Fletcher. We will discuss the car show and entertain possible changes for next year. Elections for next year will be coming up soon. It is early but we will also

invite ideas of what to do this winter for events or places to visit. The second meeting in October will be scheduled at the next meeting so if you don't attend the Nov 4 meeting ask around to know where the Nov 18 meeting will be.

American Pickers. You may enjoy the television show American Pickers which is on the History Channel. The two hosts Frank and Mike find places around the country where the owner has lots of "stuff" including old cars, street rods, etc. that they try to buy. The Burlington Free Press has a story that the show is looking to expand to Vermont. If you know of any out of the way barns, antique shops, etc. with a large accumulation of old antique stuff (including old cars!) that could be featured on the show please send your name, phone number, location and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cenefliz.com or call 855-old-rust.

Stan's 46 Stan Morrow has unveiled his recently constructed '46 Ford pickup truck. His long time yellow '30 Ford Model A was hit by a deer some time ago so it is presently on the back burner awaiting rebuilding while he pays attention to his current ride. Check it out!

For Sale: Draw-Tite trailer hitch that fits a Ford Fusion or Mercury Milan. New, never been used. New price was \$178. For sale for \$50. Art Stultz 879-7283.

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