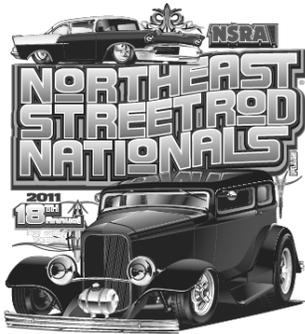




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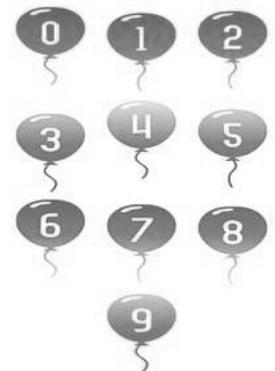
- Northeast Street Rod Nationals plus** The eighteenth annual show was once again a great success with just about the usual number of cars in attendance and the weather fairly good with just a few showers now and then. Our club did an excellent job as usual ☺ with the Repair Shop and Scavenger Run. There were “only” 36 signups for the Repair Shop compared to the usual 50 or so but we are not looking for “customers” but just happy to be able to help those who need our equipment and occasional expertise. Perhaps they are building their cars better these days which is a good thing. The Scavenger Run attendees were down as well; hard to tell why but those that went out say they had a good time.



Tim and Dan did an excellent job from start to finish with the planning and implementation of the Run and the drawing for the winner went off without a hitch. Lots and lots of folks helped with the Repair Shop setting it up, running it and breaking it down. Special thanks to Denise Sargent and former club member Bob Latimer for lending a hand at the desk. Thanks also to Bob Landry for working at home Sunday morning on a related welding job and also for being willing to allow a car to park at his home for a few days.

- NESRN plus by the numbers:**

Registered cars: 1461  
 Members in our club: 21  
 Number of members who attended the show: 16  
 Number of CVSR cars in attendance: 10  
 Number of members at Repair Shop and Scavenger Hunt: 15  
 Number of cars signed up for the Repair Shop: 36  
 Number of former members at the show: at least 10  
 Money donated by Repair Shop attendees: \$181  
 Money donated by Connecticut Street Rod Association: \$1000  
 Giveaway Prizes won by our club members: 1



- **Good deed done**. Thanks go out to Bob Landry for giving a ride at the show to a handicapped fellow from Charlotte who was very anxious to have a ride in a street rod. The fellow was very excited and pleased with his ride.
- **Jan's '41 Buick**. Jan has been working real hard on his '41 Buick for several years and had it done enough to exhibit it at this year's show! It got lots of attention from folks who were looking it over and taking pictures. We will look forward to even more improvements to it in the near future.



- **Prizes!** One member in our club and three former members won prizes at the show:

Jan Hemsted: Vintage Air A/C evaporator. (Will it fit in your Buick Jan?)

Brian Wood: Packet of several prizes

Charlie Richer: Kwik Wire wiring package

Bob Latimer: Good News Garage 50/50 Drawing \$326

- **CVSR Club Meetings** There will be a few changes in the fall and winter meetings. The first meeting in October will be on **Saturday October 8** at **Don Sullivan's**. He will put on a spaghetti dinner for club members and their guests. The meeting/dinner will start at 5 PM. We will be having nominations for officers for the upcoming year at this meeting so be thinking of who you would like to have as officers for the next year. Everyone bring a dessert of some kind. Perhaps we will have a foliage run cruise of some sort after dinner.



**Tuesday November 1** Club meeting at Gabe Gagne's in St.Albans. Voting for club officers.

**December** There will be no club meeting in December.

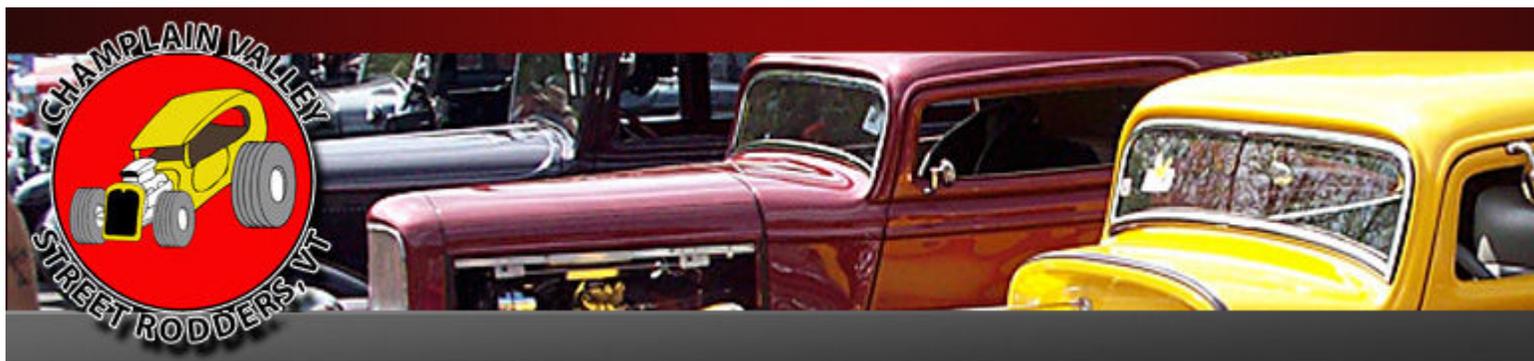
- **Upcoming Events**

**October 2** (Sun.) Classic Cruisers 9<sup>th</sup> annual Car Show St.Albans Bay Town Park 8 AM to 4 PM. This is a rescheduling of the show that was rained out twice in August.

**October 8** Club Meeting and Spaghetti Dinner at Don Sullivan's

- **Winter Events Committee** Once again we will have an Events Committee meeting this fall. We will try to come up with meetings at businesses related to street rod and car work for the months of January, February and March. Art, Harold, Tim, Dan and Stan are on the committee. Please be thinking of places that we could go to for those meetings. This meeting is scheduled for Monday November 14 at Art's at 7 PM.
- **Project '56 Pickup** The club has agreed to plan and hopefully implement a club project of repairing and modifying a '56 Chevrolet pickup truck that is owned by Irene Daigle. Her husband the late Paul Daigle was a member of our club for over a year. The plan at the moment is for several members to meet at Irene's in Georgia some evening and look over the truck to see what it needs and decide what work to do on it and what the cost estimate will be. This meeting

will be in October some time and if the plan looks good the truck will reside at Art's in Colchester starting early November and members will go there to work on it. Nine club members have volunteered for this project. The truck is modified to some extent with a late model fuel injected small block engine.



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Anyone else like '32 Fords???

