



October 1, 2012

**Northeast Rod Street Nationals plus** Sept 21-22-23. Once again we ran the Scavenger Run and the Repair Shop at the show. We helped out lots of folks! The NESRNp was again a great success from all accounts as many street rod and custom car owners came to the Burlington area to show off their cars and enjoy all the events

The weather brought some rain late Saturday afternoon but all in all it was very comfortable most of the weekend. Former club member Bob Latimer came up from Florida and joined us all weekend and helped out at the Repair Shop table. Thanks Bob! Our spouses helped out and as usual Denise put in many hours at the Repair Shop table as well. Thank you Denise! A group of eight of us went out to a church supper Saturday night in Essex Center. Some Connecticut Street Rod Association members and some of our guys were on the Sunday Stage to accept the check from CSRA which was a first; usually it is done just at the Repair Shop. Again thanks to Bob for the loan of his tools and equipment, and Don for the use of his trailer.

**Car Show “By the Numbers”**

Number of registered Cars: 1441

Members in our club: 24

Number of members who attended the show: 19

Number of former members seen at the show: 8

Number of cars that registered for Repair Shop help: 41

Number of members who worked at the Repair Shop: 16

Number of spouses who worked at the Repair Shop: 9

Number of cars who completed the Scavenger Run: 24

Amount of the donation from the Connecticut Street Rod Association: \$1000

Amount of donations from those who used the Repair Shop: \$552

Number of prizes won by CVSR members: 0

Number of prizes won by former members: 1 (Bob “Lucky” Latimer)



**“The Great Repair Debacle”** (We have changed it from the “Great Repair Adventure”) We had quite a time with the last repair job of the weekend wherein a car owned by a member of the Connecticut Street Rod Association came in on a wrecker Sunday morning with no brakes. We worked long and hard on it throughout the day but to no avail. The anti-lock brakes wouldn’t bleed and two bleeder screws were

frozen so the owner flat bedded it to a local repair shop. The family spent the night locally. The shop wanted \$1500 to repair it so they in turn flat bedded it clear to the owner's Meriden Connecticut home. Triple A helped with the expenses of the towing. Thanks to all who put in time and effort on this adventure and especially Jim, Matt and Gary who put in the most time and worked right through the Awards Ceremony.

**How to bleed anti-lock brakes** "Upon further review" (Consulting with a former club member who worked for Shearer Chevrolet for 30 years) it was discovered that anti-lock brakes often accumulate air in the "module" where the brake lines go in and come out. One way to bleed the system is to use a sophisticated scanner that pulses the module and helps get the air out.

**For Sale** As is often the case, we win Luck of the Draw prizes at the NSRA shows but they are prizes we don't need or can't use so we sell them. Pretty good deal for everyone. Bob "Lucky" Latimer once again won a prize consisting of two items:

Gift certificate for \$500 from Air Ride Technologies

Gift certificate from Performance Coating for coating an exhaust manifold.

Contact Art for more information and how to contact Bob.

### **Upcoming Club and Area Events**

**Sept 29** Coming right up! Fall **CVSR Party** at Larry's. Note that the date has been changed from Sunday to Saturday. Come between 11 and noon and we will eat about noon. We will use this party as a meeting as well and nominate officers for the upcoming year. So...be thinking about new officers or nominating this past year's officers. We might consider a cruise afterwards.

**October 6** Vintage Car Show. Apple Island Resort, South Hero. Pre '70 cars. Noon until 4 PM. Contact Art for more information.

**October 12** OMYA Tour in Middlebury has been *cancelled*.

**October 23 CVSR Club Meeting** at Gabe's in St.Albans. We will vote for officers for the upcoming year.

**November 3 CVSR Pizza Party** (a Saturday) probably at Pizza Hut in Essex.

**Events Committee** We will be having a meeting of the Winter Events Committee soon to decide what we will do this winter. Please volunteer to be on this committee as we need some more and new ideas for winter events. If you are on the committee it increases your chances of doing what you would like to do.

