



October 1, 2013

Northeast Street Rod Nationals plus 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 on Sunday but all in all it was very comfortable most of the weekend. Former club member Bob Latimer came up from Florida and joined us most of the 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! There was no church supper in Essex Center this year but we managed to find places to eat all weekend!. Thanks again to Bob Landry for the use of his tools and equipment, and Don for the use of his trailer.

Car Show “By the Numbers”

- Number of registered Cars: 1473
- Members in our club: 23
- Number of members who attended the show: 18
- Number of cars that registered for Repair Shop help: 40
- Number of club members who worked at the Repair Shop: 16
- Number of spouses who worked at the Repair Shop: 6
- Number of cars who completed the Scavenger Run: 18
- Amount of the donation from the Connecticut Street Rod Association: \$1000
- Amount of donations from those who used the Repair Shop: \$512
- Number of prizes won by CVSR members: 1
- Number of prizes won by former members: 0 (Not even....well. you know who!) ☺



Questions and comments. Here are some questions and comments that we heard at least once since last Thursday:

What time do we meet at Bob's?
Does this go in the trailer Bob?
What truck we going to use to haul the trailer to the fairgrounds?
Where we going to eat?
Any donuts left?
Is it going to rain?
Where is the nearest auto parts store?
Where is the Wings trailer?
A really, really nice car!
Did you see that really cool Maverick?
Not many vendors this year.
The fall foliage must be late this year.
These Al's French Fries are really good.
The Scavenger Run was excellent! Thanks a lot!
So...what's the car count this year?
Where do I put my prize ticket on Sunday?
I have the winning ticket right here!
Yeow! That Dodge is *really* loud!
Dang! Didn't win anything again this year.
\$3000...who...me?

Bubello Family The Rick Bubello family from Massachusetts was at the show again, this time with their Chevelle. This is the family that we helped out with the '04 Chevy Tahoe a year ago. They once again expressed their thanks for all the things we did for them.

Bob wins the big one Those of us who attend the Awards Ceremony each year at the NESRN hope that they win at least *something* either at the "Wings" trailer or at the Sunday afternoon Awards Ceremony. Our club has indeed won quite a few awards over the years including an engine won by Bob Brunette quite awhile ago. Now...Bob does it again! He came up with the big one at this year's show winning one of the three \$3,000 prizes! Nice going Bob! Couldn't have happened to a finer and more deserving person!

Club Party/Picnic/Meeting

The annual **CVSR Party** will once again be held at Larry and Sharon's in Swanton. The date is this coming **Sunday September 29**. Starting time is **11 AM** with the picnic being probably about noon. Larry promises to have lots of goodies on the grille. Last year at this picnic we nominated officers for the upcoming year. So...we assume that we will do it again this year and have voting at the following meeting in October. Be thinking about new officers or nominating part or all of this past year's officers. We might consider a cruise after the picnic.

October Meeting The October CVSR Club meeting will be held at Don Sullivan's in Swanton **Tuesday October 15.**

StreetScene Story As part of the picnic Irene Daigle and her daughters and Dan Nolin will attend and the '56 Chevy street rod pickup will be there. We will have a picture taking "ceremony" with everyone that helped out with the work we did on it in the picture. The story for the article is in the process of being written. It will be edited to fit the requirements of the magazine.

Lost Odds and Ends Perhaps you have missed something that you brought to the Repair Shop or you have something that doesn't belong to you. Determine one or the other or both and let's "settle up" at the Party coming up.

Events Committee The Winter Events Committee met on October 15 a year ago so we might be thinking about meeting sometime in October as that seemed to work out pretty well when looking at last year's winter events.

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