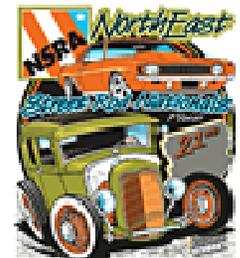


October 1, 2014

We did it again! We did indeed! The 21st annual NSRA Northeast Street Rod Nationals *plus* was truly another successful show including our Rod Repair Shop and Scavenger Run. The weather was just a bit cold some of the time and a bit windy but neither weather situation affected the show much. Everyone seemed to enjoy the show and there was excellent attendance. Those who went on the Scavenger Run enjoyed it and the folks who needed us at the Repair Shop certainly appreciated our presence and help. Our shop was once again a rendezvous area for many of our friends and relatives as well as a place to enjoy each other's company. The new method of supplying tools and equipment seemed to work out very well. Club members came through big time with the loaning of equipment as well as signing up to help out. We will make a list of things needed for next year.



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NESRNp by the Numbers:

- Registered vehicles at the show: 1462
- Number of CVSR cars at the show: 14
- Members in our club: 23
- Members who were at the show: 20
- Members who worked at the Repair shop: 19
- Spouses who worked at the Repair shop: 9
- Man hours worked at the Repair Shop: too many to count!
- Former club members who were spotted at the show: 13
- Number of Daigles who visited the repair shop: 3
- Number of Daigle hugs given out at the repair shop: (At least) 3
- Number of donuts consumed in the Repair Shop: 60
- Number of street rodders helped in the repair shop: 43 (plus)
- Number of participants in the Scavenger Run: 18
- Money donated to the Repair Shop by those helped: \$462
- Money donated to the Repair Shop by CSRA: \$1000
- Club members who won "Giveaways": 2
- Former club members who won a \$3000 "Giveaway": 1
- Number of club members who had trouble with their own cars: 2



The Big Repair Job We seem to have several big jobs come into the Repair Shop every year. This year the big one was a Model A Ford from Kansas. The car had “frame horn extensions” welded onto the frame to carry a ’32 Ford gas tank. The frame horn welds had broken loose along the highway due to the weight of the gas, a spare tire and a trailer. Several of our guys helped with deciding how to repair it and prepare it for welding. The Miller welding guy came over and welded it back with the necessary “fish plates”, etc. for strengthening. The car owners were also the winners of the Long Distance Award during the Sunday festivities. Bob soldered up a leaky radiator which was quite a big job as well.

“Giveaways” The giveaways are always a big feature of the NSRA shows. Some years our club does pretty well and other years not so well. This year we had two winners:

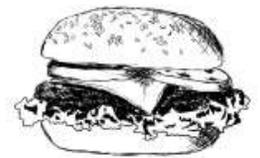
Dan Sargent won a door entry system complete with Bear Claw latches.

Chet Hawkins won a truck bed hardware kit.

Former CVSR Club President Ken Bessette Jr. was one of three winners of a \$3000 cash prize. Congratulations to all three!

Trouble, trouble! Our own guys are not immune to car troubles of course. Matt ‘s ‘55 Oldsmobile spent some time in the Repair Shop with an annoying rapping noise in the engine. Several members put in some time and expertise on it but it was decided to trailer it home after the show so further damage would not be done to it by driving it. Stan drove home after the show on Saturday and had trouble with the engine in his A cutting out. There was a tale of him running after it when it got away from him! Knowing Stan he will tell us all about it at the picnic!

Club Picnic We will have our annual end-of-year picnic on **Sunday September 28** at **Larry Tyler’s** in **Swanton**. Come around noon and we will eat within the next hour or so. Bring something to share as we usually do. Also bring any tools or equipment that you ended up with after the show that don’t belong to you. Keep in mind any things you are missing that others might have. This will also be “NSRA Appreciation Day” with pins given out by the NSRA Vermont State Rep. We will hold the picnic rain or shine.



A big thank you to everyone who worked at the show!

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