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10th Annual All Olds Show *The Sun shines, but Hell freezes in September!*

It was a gorgeous September day for the New England Oldsmobile Club's 10th annual show. Close to a hundred and twenty five owners pulled the covers, dusted and gassed up their pride and joy to come hang out with the Olds faithful. To keep the busy crowd full and happy, we had a new food vendor. I'm not sure where they were from but the

Funny how life can be sometimes. A week before our 10th Annual All Olds Show had me cleaning out my garage (you ALWAYS have more "stuff" than room to put it). As I was pitching out old show fliers I happened across the October 2001 issue of Rocket Rumbings. Aside from a heartfelt message from then President Glen Morris about the 911 tragedy, there was

the usual rants and raves of a the various columnists and a nice How-To article on dropping a body back onto the frame. How interesting, I thought, as I stood there reading the article. I ended up reading the entire newsletter later that night.

Ah, what 5 short years can bring; gas was at \$1.70 a gallon,

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The Roy's got everyone through the gate efficiently all day long!

breakfast sandwiches were good, especially with a little of the hot relish! Of course that might also have to do with the occasional line at the bathroom!



Commemorative 10th Anniversary Plaques were handed out to the participants.

As life gets busier and you see some acquaintances less often. It was nice to see all of the old friends there as well as some new ones. I always marvel at the quality of the cars and wonder where they all hide. Even my son now points out older Oldsmobile's as we drive down the street. Well at least when he's paying attention.

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Dates to remember

- Sept 27 - Oct 1 - Fall Carlisle
Carlisle, PA
- Sept 29 - Friday - Fall Drag Day
Lebanon Valley Dragway
- Oct 5 - Thursday - NEOC Mtg
Charlie Roy's in East Hartford, CT
- Oct 15 - Stafford Springs Swap Meet
Stafford Springs, CT
- Nov 2 - Thursday - NEOC Meeting
Location to be announced
- Nov 5 & 6 - Swap meet at Thompson Speedway
Thompson, CT
- Dec - NEOC Annual Christmas Party

September Meeting Minutes

The September meeting was held in the top secret board room of Schaller's body shop. Quite a few members were present to help in preparation for the car show. With some grub in our guts, president Minore started the meeting.

The annual club picnic was discussed and several Fall dates were tossed around. A final date will be selected at the October meeting.

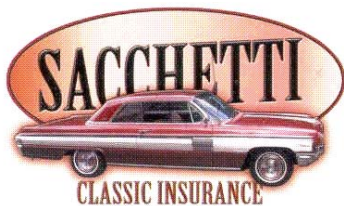
A proposal was made that the newsletter be changed from one per month to one every two months for the November to April time frame. The idea behind the suggestion is the lack of help in writing the newsletter every month. Some discussion ensued but no firm decision was made. The submissions in the next several months may dictate that we follow the suggestion.

The October meeting will be at the Roy's house and November will be hosted by Steve Minore. With the business out of the way, the tables were cleared and the envelope and goodie bag stuffing commenced. **RR**

2006 Holiday Party

Mark Your Calendars for December

The annual Christmas party is tentatively scheduled for Saturday December 2nd. The party details will be finalized at the October meeting and will be available on the web site as well as the November Newsletter. Stay tuned for more information including reservations, directions and pricing. **RR**



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Hell freezes over...

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Oldsmobile was still making cars (sigh). I read the editor's comments on the end of the cruise season and the anticipation of the next one after that winter hibernation period we all seem to go through in New England.

The editor was one of those optimistically looking forward

to the next year's cruising season. Knowing how Bill wanted to get each and every item perfect on his car, he took a little longer than those few cold months.

Well imagine my surprise when I showed up at the show on Sunday and low and be-

hold, there was Bill with his '66. It was shining in all its glory with Bill putting the finishing touches on only days (hours?) before. Hopefully we'll see more member's cars in upcoming issues. So I guess we can stop teasing Bill about waiting till Hell freezes over to see him driving his car! **RR**



Bill LaPierre's 1966 442 Convertible makes it's debut at the 10th Annual All Olds Show

E&G Moves

Everett Horton has moved his Oldsmobile parts business into a new location. Please note his new address. We wish Everett the best in his new location! **RR**

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Welcome New Members

By Glen Morris

NEOC has added (19) new members to its' Olds family this year. These new members own a total of (33) Oldsmobiles! I suspect that there are more but they aren't showing them all? Thirteen of these new members signed up at our 10th annual car show. That was a record one day sign up! So, here are our new members listed alphabetically with their cars:

Mark Albert - 1971 W-30 Convertible

Michael Barillaro - 1973 442

Albert and Melissa Bell - 1971 Supreme,
1980 Supreme, 1985 Supreme, 1987 Supreme

Dennis and Mary Bloking - 1965 Cutlass Conv.

Denis Chalifoux - 1978 Delta 88 Royale

Sean and Vicky Cory - 1970 W-30, 1970 Rallye 350, 1972 W-30, 1972 Supreme Conv.

George and Nancy Hicks - 1960 Super 88 Conv.

William Kilpatrick - 1991 Toronado Trofeo

Rick and Christine Lashway - 1968 442 Conv.,
1968 Delta 88

Mike Melchionne - 1978 Supreme, 1985 Cutlass,
1987 442

Peter Mirkhani - 1968 442 Conv.

Bob and Tammy Packard - 1972 Cutlass Convertible

Edgar Perez - 1970 W-30 and a 1970 Cutlass Convertible

Tommy Placido - 1972 Cutlass

Mike and Jen Regan - 1967 442

Adam Sanzo - 1968 H/O

Chris and Sandy Stanco - 1971 Cutlass Convert

Hope to see you at one of our meetings at an "Olds" place near you real soon!

Glen Morris

NEOC Membership Coordinator



A once in a lifetime look at the frantic pace behind closed doors at the car show headquarters...



We were glad to see all sizes and shapes of Oldsmobiles at the show including this Olds wagon from 1968

(I personally apologize for any misspelling or incorrect information. Please let me know of any corrections)

NEOC welcomes you all to our 'Olds' family currently comprised of (91) members. We encourage you and your family to become involved in club functions and meetings. We are always searching for new ideas and activities for the club and welcome your suggestions. The continued success of this club hinges on the participation of it's membership.

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10th Annual All Olds Show September 10th, 2006

The modified class gets harder to judge every year as the quality of some exceeds that of some restored cars!



Plenty of polish was used during the show!



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Shade was where you could find it (or make it), but good friends were everywhere!



It only takes one look at the photos to see Olds' nuts having a good time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Next year why not meet more good people and help out with the show preparations or help at the show. We are always in need of volunteers. And don't worry about not knowing how, there are plenty of experienced folks to help you!

Hope you all enjoyed the show and we want to see you back again next year for the 11th Annual NEOC All Olds Show! **RR**



Professional photos were once again available right at the show! Ladies, remember to order one for your favorite car



The DJ and the food vendor kept the crowd happy all day long!



It was nice to see such a variety of cars displayed. The big cars are not usually as abundant as the Midsize are.



The **Best of Show** winners include;

Schaller (Dealers Choice)

Ed Malavarca with his 1966 442

NEOC

Frank St.Elmo and his 1969 442



While some owners work to preserve that last detail of authenticity, others are doing to their cars what everyone in the muscle car era did... modify them to suit their tastes!



It's nice to see the mid-seventies cars start to gain in popularity



A trio of early Cutlass' s on display



Later models were well represented this year

Judging Results - 10th Annual All Olds Show

Class 1

1st	Jack Bielinski	57 98 convert
Runner Up	George Hicks	60 Super 88
Runner Up	Don Jack	53 98 Holiday Coupe
Runner Up	Dennis Lumbra	63 88

Class 2

1 st	Paul Girard	65 Jetstar
Runner Up	Chuck Schiel	64 Starfire
Runner Up	Amanda Allessandrini	65 Starfire

Class 3

1 st	Bob Warner	82 Olds
Runner Up	Jim Schroll	85 Cutlass Supreme
Runner Up	Ron Kosarko	83 Cutlass

Class 4

1 st	Y. Clavette	97 Cutlass Supreme
Runner Up	Joel Junokas	95 Aurora
Runner Up	Jim Maffeo	99 Aurora

Class 5

No Entries

Class 6

1 st	Mike Librandi	65 Cutlass Convert
Runner Up	Jeff Rousseau	65 F85
Runner Up	Matt Mildrum	64 Cutlass Convert

Class 7

1 st	Ed Malavarra	66 442
Runner Up	Gary Galardi	66 442
Runner Up	Bill LaPierre	66 442

Class 8

1 st	Jim Schaller	72 Cutlass
Runner Up	Chris Stanco	71 Cutlass Convert
Runner Up	Bill Black	70 Cutlass Supreme

Class 9

1 st	Todd Hatfield	68 442 Convert
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Class 10

1 st	Glenn Johnson	69 442
Runner Up	John Suess	69 H/O
Runner Up	Tom Mays	68 442
Runner Up	Larry Gagain	68 442

Class 11

1 st	Bill Cremin	71 442 Convert
Runner Up	Tom Hamill	70 442 Convert
Runner Up	Dave Towne	70 442 Convert

Class 12

1 st	John Anderson	71 442
Runner Up	Charlie Scott	70 Rallye 350
Runner Up	Jack Ellsworth	70 442
Runner Up	Tony Lupporelli	70 442

Class 13

1 st	Anthony Ciminera	87 442
Runner Up	Mike Barillaro	73 442
Runner Up	Sal Barberi	75 H/O
Runner Up	Paul St.Louis	75 H/O

Class 14

1 st	Tony "Tough Guy"	65 Cutlass
Runner Up	Ken & Caroline	66 F-85
Runner Up	Baisle Treco	67 F-85

Class 15

1 st	Art Mafale	71 Cutlass
Runner Up	Bill Reilly	85 Cutlass Supreme
Runner Up	Mike Welch	64 Cutlass

Class 16

1 st	Frank St.Elmo	69 442
Runner Up	Rich Santucci	71 442
Runner Up	Scott Wilcox	68 Cutlass
Runner Up	Ruth Jack	72 Cutlass

Class 17

1 st	Brian Becker	70 442
Runner Up	Adrien Adam	66 Cutlass

Best of Show

And of course, like every year we pick two awards for cars that stand out. The first is picked by our host and reflects quality along with a bit of personality. For the

Schaller BOS Ed Malavarra 66 442

The second award is based on points;

NEOC BOS Frank St.Elmo 69 442

Now see how many of these cars you can pick out of the photos! **RR**

Directions To The Next Meeting

The **October meeting** will be on **Thursday October 5th** hosted by Jean Roy in East Hartford.

Jean (Charlie) Roy — 860-568-4280

139 O'Connell Dr.

East Hartford, CT

From the North, East and West;

From I-84, take Rout 2 south out of Hartford towards Norwich/new London. At SR-2 Exit 5C, turn off onto Ramp. Turn LEFT (East) onto Maple St. for 1.0 mile. Turn RIGHT (South) onto Forbes St. for 0.2 mi. Turn LEFT (East) onto O'Connell Dr. and go 0.4 mi. to #147.

From the South;

From I-91 (North) get off at Exit 25-26, turn off onto Ramp 0.4 mi CT-3 / Glastonbury / Old Wethersfield. Merge onto SR-3 [Maple St] (North) 1.4 mi. Turn off onto Ramp 0.3 mi Main St / Glastonbury. Turn LEFT (East) onto Glastonbury Blvd 0.3 mi. Continue (East) on Griswold St 0.6 mi. Turn LEFT (North) onto Prospect St 0.4 mi. Continue (North) on Forbes St 0.2 mi. Turn RIGHT (East) onto O'Connell Dr. Go 0.4 mi to #139

The **November meeting** will be hosted by Steve Minore on **Thursday November 2** at the Presidential Palace in Meriden, CT.

Steve Minore 203-237-2001

37 Longmeadow Drive, Meriden, CT 06450

From Hartford and points north

Head South on I-91 from Hartford. At exit 17 turn off onto ramp (CT-15/W. Cross Pkwy/E. Main St.) Turn RIGHT (West) onto E. Main St. for 0.2 mi, Turn LEFT (South) onto Paddock Ave. for 0.8 mi. on the left. Turn RIGHT (West) onto Overlook Rd. for 0.3 mi. Turn LEFT (South) onto Longmeadow Dr. and proceed to #37.

From New Haven and points south

Head North on I-91 from New Haven. At exit 16 turn off onto ramp (E. Main St.) Bear LEFT (West) onto E. Main St. for 0.4 mi, Turn LEFT (South) onto Paddock Ave. for 0.8 mi. on the left. Turn RIGHT (West) onto Overlook Rd. for 0.3 mi. Turn LEFT (South) onto Longmeadow Dr. and proceed to #37.

From Waterbury and points west

Head East on I-84 from Waterbury, At exit 27, take I-691 East. At I-691 exit 10, turn off onto ramp (CT-15/W. Cross Pkwy/E. Main St.). Merge onto SR-15 [Wilbur Cross Pkwy] South. AT SR-15 exit 67W, turn off onto ramp. Turn RIGHT (West) onto E. Main St. for 0.2 mi, Turn LEFT (South) onto Paddock Ave. for 0.8 mi. on the left. Turn RIGHT (West) onto Overlook Rd. for 0.3 mi. Turn LEFT (South) onto Longmeadow Dr. and proceed to #37.

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