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## 2011 NEOC Show

The New England Oldsmobile Club's 15<sup>th</sup> annual all-Olds car show is now in the record books. We had a near picture perfect day and a great turn out. The show was held at a new location – The Days Inn of Berlin, CT. Show hours were advertised as 9 am to 3 pm. The Oldsmobiles started rolling in around 8:30 and by 9:00 we already had close to 30 cars! Close to 120 cars were present during the peak hours of the show.

Participants came from as far away as Portland, Maine and upstate New York. The GMO was well represented, including several of their members who arrived together in caravan formation, with Ted Loran leading the way. The cars on the show field ranged from a 1904 Curved Dash Olds in original, running condition to several wild and impressive modified cars, customs and street rods. There truly was something for everyone.



An important part of the day's activities was the tribute to those who were affected by the events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Every show participant received an American Flag in their goodie-bag. Many of these were proudly displayed on the cars during the day. A moment of silence was held at 1:00, followed by the playing of The National Anthem and the song, "I'm Proud to be an American". This was then followed by a "moment of noise". Several show participants, including owners of many of the modified cars, on que,

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Don't forget, we will be having our annual raffle as well, so please bring a gift! This is just as popular with the kids and the ladies as it is with the guys. Gifts do not need to be Oldsmobile or even automotive related, so if something grabs your eye, why not pick it up for the raffle? By the way, if your gift IS Olds related, don't worry, I am sure SOMEONE would appreciate it!

Please get your selections to Glen Morris at the club address as soon as possible. We need to know your selections by Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> (the day after Thanksgiving). It might be a good idea to include your dues renewal with your check! **RR**

## Dates to Remember

Nov 3 - NEOC Mtg - Thursday 7 PM

John Lenihan's Irish Pub - Holyoke, MA

Dec 3 - NEOC Christmas party - Saturday 7 PM

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Dec 25 - Yep, you are losing shopping days. Best get your wish list going for the man in the red suit!

# Aug Meeting Minutes

By Larry Gagain

The August meeting was attended by 8 members and held at the Days Inn in Berlin CT. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM.

## Old Business

The meeting minutes of the July meeting were read by Larry Gagain.

Club stickers – Were received and are available for members

The Event Coordinator position is still open...please contact any of the club officers if you are interested.

We are looking for articles for the news letter...please forward to Jim Schmitz.

## New Business

Bill Black reviewed the treasurer's report.

## NEOC Car show

The modified judging form (similar to that used at the GMO's Spring Dustoff) will be used and several main judges with scribes will work the field.

No new status on clothing, we should be all set for the show.

Raffle items...purchased the 32" flat screen TV, Fusick provided (2) \$100 certificates. Drawings will be at the end of the show with specialty items drawn separately.

Goodie Bags...all set.

The food vendor as well as the DJ are lined up.

The September meeting will be held at Mike Barillare's home in Kensington CT.

The October meeting will be held at Charlie Roy's home in East Hartford CT.

Reported by Larry Gagain – Club Secretary

# It's time!


Oh yea, time again for club membership renewal for 2012. Forget the upcoming oil delivery or wood splitting activities, cut a check for \$20.00 to continue as a member of the NEOC. Continue to enjoy the newsletter, picnic, Christmas party and the annual all Olds car show to name a few. Dues helps to offset costs associated with running the club, allowing available funds throughout the year for donations to worthy causes or just additional club expenses should they arise.

Please remember you need to be a member in good standing in OCA. As we all know this allows NEOC to retain its "affiliated" chapter status.

So complete the attached renewal form (hard copies retained for OCA verifications) and submit with your \$20.00 for 2012 as soon as possible. This will assist in our submittal to OCA, for the info requested by February 1 deadline on compliance. Complete the form and attach payment today, it's that simple. We appreciate that you start thinking about it now, all memberships end 12/31/11. NEOC dues and renewal forms not received by February 1, 2012, will be assumed not renewing, and nobody wants that.

*"Stay fired up with the NEOC"*

Ed Palmieri  
Membership Coord.



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# NEOC Car Show Results

## **Class #1 - Stock, 1897-1963 all models ex. F-85**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1963	98	Chuck Schiel
RU	1953	98	Don Jack
RU	1955	88	John Polcari

## **Class #2 - Stock, 1964-72 all models ex. Toro, Cutlass, 442**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1965	Jetstar	Paul Girard
RU	1964	Super 88	Martin Titus
RU	1971	Delta 88	Al Gracia

## **Class #3 - Stock, 1973-87 all models ex. Toro, 442, Hurst**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1975	Regency	Stephen Hmura
RU	1976	Regency	John Capone
RU	1982	Cutlass S	Bob Warner

## **Class #4 - Stock, 1988-present all ex. Toro, 442, Hurst**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1999	Aurora	Ron Domingue
RU	1998	Aurora	John Hug
RU	2003	Aurora	Ted Lorz

## **Class #5 - Stock, all Toro**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1967	Toronado	Doug Feest
RU	1968	Toronado	Jerry Russo
RU	1988	Toro Trofeo	Frank Tupka

## **Class #6 - Stock, 1961-1967 Cutlass, F-85**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1963	F-85	Al Little
RU	1967	Cutlass Conv.	Eric Arvedon
RU	1967	Cutlass Sup.	David Kycia

## **Class #7 - Stock, 1964-1967 442**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1964	442	Rob Brainard
RU	1965	442 Conv.	Dan Fine
RU	1965	442	Gene Hunt

## **Class #8 - Stock, 1968-1972 Cutlass, F-85**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1970	Cutlass	Don Bombard
RU	1968	Cutlass	Scott Wilcox
RU	1971	Cutlass	Ernie Marinko

## **Class #9 - Stock, 1968-69 442, W-30, W-31, Hurst - Conv**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1969	442 W-30	Tim Zammiello
RU	1969	442 Conv.	Dominic Lucibello
RU	1968	442 Conv.	John Canning

## **Class #10 - Stock, 1968-69 442, W-30, W-31, Hurst - Hdt**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1969	H/O	Keith Fanning
RU	1969	442	Frank St. Elmo
RU	1969	442	Gary Gargano

## **Class #11 - Stock, 1970-72 442, W-30, Hurst, SX - Conv**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1972	442	Ruth Jack
RU	1970	442 W-30	Arthur Bonneau
RU	1972	442	Steve Bai Rossi

## **Class #12 - Stock, 1970-72 442, W-30, W-31, Hurst, Rallye, SX - Hdt**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1971	442 W-30	Rich Santucci
RU	1972	H/O	Yves Jacques
RU	1971	442 W-30	John Anderson
RU	1971	442 W-30	Greg Schaller

## **Class #13 - Stock, 1973-1987 442, Hurst**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1973	H/O	Paul Abdalain
RU	1979	H/O	Mary Cafarella

## **Class #14 - Modified through 1969**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1969	442	Tom Comer
RU	1949	Conv.	Paul White
RU	1965	Cutlass	Bruce Plourde

## **Class #15 - Modified 1970-Present**

1 <sup>st</sup>	1970	Cutlass	Roger Misiaszek
RU	1970	Cutlass	Brian Becker
RU	1986	Cutlass Sup	Don Mucci

## **DAYS INN BEST OF SHOW CHOICE:**

1970	Cutlass S	Don Bombard
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## **NEOC BEST OF SHOW CHOICE:**

1949	Conv.	Paul White
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## **DON ROSS MEMORIAL AWARD**

NEOC club member	Mike Barillaro
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## **APPRECIATION AWARDS**

1970	Rallye 350	David Ducharme
1983	Cutlass Sup	Ronald Kosarko
1988	Cutlass Sup	Jennifer MacKenzie
1988	Cutlass Sup	Rebecca MacKenzie
1904	Curve Dash	Jeff Osuch
1964	Cutlass	Bud Fallon



# NEOC Cub Merchandise

NEOC,  
We have the following club merchandise available to anyone:

NEOC cookbook - \$5

NEOC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nationals magazine - \$5

NEOC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative show plaque - \$5

NEOC club logo window sticker - \$2

NEOC t-shirts - \$15 (have 2XL, XL, L, M, S)

NEOC denim shirts - \$20 (have XL only)

NEOC polo shirts - \$20 (have XL, L)

NEOC hats - \$10

Contact Glen Morris. [Gmorris01@aol.com](mailto:Gmorris01@aol.com), 203-269-4365.

# 2011 NEOC Show

started their engines in unison. It was a ground shaking display of power and American Muscle to remind all of us of those that gave so much.

The day's festivities culminated in the awarding of several raffle prizes including a 32" TV donated by the NEOC, gift certificates from Fusick Automotive and a certificate for a nights stay at the Day's Inn. Awards were then presented to winning entries and runners up in all 15 classes. Best of show trophies were presented by the Days Inn and the NEOC. We would like to thank Sagar Shah, the owner of the Day's Inn, for all of his assistance and hospitality, our many sponsors, and all of the club members, and our family members and friends who contributed their time to the planning, preparation and running of the show.

The show got a little local press, check out the article in the Berlin Patch; <http://berlin.patch.com/articles/car-show-raises-money-for-shriners>.

We couldn't have done it without you. Hope to see everyone again next year.



Mike was effective getting everyone to help.



Convertibles were the ideal car to have during this show!



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E Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Oldsmobile Club of America (OCA) membership is **mandatory**. If not a member, you can log onto the OCA website and apply on line at [http://www.oldsclub.org/joinOCA\\_2.htm](http://www.oldsclub.org/joinOCA_2.htm) Non compliance with this requirement can result in forfeiture of N.E.O.C. dues.

OCA member # \_\_\_\_\_ and expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Oldsmobiles owned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues are \$20.00. Dues expire on December 31.

Please make personal checks or money orders payable to: New England Oldsmobile Club.

Mail completed form and check to: **New England Oldsmobile Club**  
**77 West Dayton Hill Road**  
**Wallingford, CT 06492**

Questions? Contact Glen Morris, Membership Coordinator @ 203-269-4365  
or e-mail [GMorris@aol.com](mailto:GMorris@aol.com) or check our website at [www.NEOLDS.com](http://www.NEOLDS.com)

Ownership of an Oldsmobile is NOT required to join our club. Any year or type of Oldsmobile is welcome in our ranks.

# NEW ENGLAND OLDSMOBILE CLUB

## 2011 Christmas party

Well, Fall has arrived and it's time to start making plans for the upcoming Holiday season. Once again our hard working party committee of Basil and Rosemary have been able to secure the first Saturday in December for our annual party. This year we will go back to the same location as last year in Manchester. Once again we will be headed to a sit down meal as opposed to the buffet style. What this means is that you will need to pick your entrée when you make your reservations (similar to the Nationals Banquet). The prices reflect a club offset of about \$10 per plate and include tax and tip. Your membership dues *are* working for you.

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Our party this year will be held at;

### **The Adams Mill Restaurant**

165 Adams Street  
Manchester, CT 06042  
860-646-4039  
[www.theadamsmill.com](http://www.theadamsmill.com)

Date: Saturday December 3, 2011

Time: Cocktails at 7:00 pm in the bar area (upstairs)

Dinner at 8:00 pm (downstairs)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

### Meal Selections;

**ADULTS (over 12)** - All dinner selections need to be pre-ordered. The 4 entrées that are available are:

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>1 - Chicken Adams — Club offset price \$19</b><br>Boneless chicken breast stuffed with broccoli and cheddar cheese stuffing, sliced and topped with a chicken demi-glaze and mozzarella cheese. Served with garlic mashed potatoes . |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>2 - Pasta Primavera — Club offset price \$16</b><br>Fresh vegetable medley sautéed with penne pasta in a garlic-wine butter sauce. Served with a slice of garlic bread .   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>3 - Baked Stuffed Shrimp — Club offset price \$24</b><br>Four (4) jumbo shrimp stuffed with seafood dressing and served with rice pilaf .  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>4 - Prime Rib of Beef — Club offset price \$25</b><br>A 12 oz prime rib served with garlic mashed potato .   |

All Adult dinners Include; baby greens house garden salad, dinner rolls, coffee (reg or decaf), tea and Chocolate Chip Cake for dessert. Full Bar / liquor / soft drinks available.

For those among us with family members under 12 we have a special menu selection. All kids meals are \$10 All children's entrées served with a choice of carrot sticks, apple sticks, garlic mashed, fries or rice pilaf.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Bread Style Cheese Pizza                | <input type="checkbox"/> Grilled Cheese               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Penne Pasta, Meatballs and Red Sauce or Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Kraft Mac'n cheese           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Breaded Chicken Tenders                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Honey Mustard Salmon         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Cheese Burgers                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Herb Chicken Breast, grilled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese Quesadilla                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Rib of Beef            |

Children's menu items (for those under 12) can either be pre-ordered or ordered at the restaurant at the time of the party.



# 2011 NEOC All Olds Show





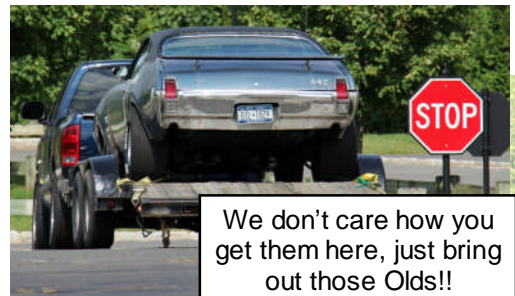
# NEOC Show (cont'd)



The NEOC put its best foot forward with experience at the awards table. Glen sure likes getting his photo taken!



The Roy's welcome each participant.



We don't care how you get them here, just bring out those Olds!!



Guess who?



Double Vision!



Rows of W-Machines



Plenty of award winners!



HO - HO - HO



Show's over, time for a cold one



# Directions To The Next Couple of Meetings

The **November meeting** will be on **Thursday November 3rd**, hosted by John Lenihan in Holyoke, MA.

**John Lenihan - (413) 533-7367**  
22 Claren Drive, Holyoke, MA 01040

**From Hartford, I-90 and points south:** I-91 North to Exit 17A (Route 141, Holyoke). Follow route 141 East for 0.2 miles. Turn left (North) on Route 5 [US202] for 0.8 mi. Take a left on Benis. Follow Bemis to the right and then turn Right onto Claren and go to #22.

**From the North:** Take I-91 South to Exit 17 (Route 141 Holyoke Ctr). Merge right onto SR141 Easthampton Road (North) for 0.4 mi to Bemis Road. Go right onto Bemis for 0.5 mi to Claren and go left to #22.

The **Christmas Party** will be on **Saturday December 4th**, at;

**The Adams Mill Restaurant** 860-646-4039  
165 Adams Street, Manchester, CT 06042  
[www.theadamsmill.com](http://www.theadamsmill.com)

**From points North:** I-91 South to Exit 39A which is I-291 (East). After 3.7 miles get off on Exit 5 for Tolland Turnpike. At the end of the ramp, turn LEFT (North-East) onto Tolland Turnpike for 1.1 miles. Take a RIGHT (South) onto Adams Street for about 0.4 mile to the restaurant.

**From points South & West:** Take I-84 East to Exit 62. Go to Buckland Street and turn RIGHT (South) for about 0.3 mi. Continue onto Adams Street, for 0.4 mi, the restaurant will be on your left.

**From Sturbridge and points East:** Take I-84 West to Exit 60-62. At the end of the ramp, turn RIGHT (East) onto Pleasant Valley Road. After about 1/8 mi, turn RIGHT (South) onto Buckland Street. Follow Buckland for approximately 0.3 mi and continue onto Adams for 0.5 mi to the restaurant (on your left).

## Rocket Classifieds

### **Wanted: 1969 Cutlass 2 door Hardtop**

I am looking for a '69 Cutlass S, 2 door, hard top. With a 310hp 350 cu-in, 4-speed, bucket seats, console, power steering and brakes, Sable exterior, gold interior, reasonable mileage, clean driver or better condition. This is a pretty specific wish list, if you can come close, call me. This is the description of a car that I used to own a long, long time ago, and I would like to find another. Like many other owners, I'm sorry that I sold it. It was a great car.

**Contact:** Roy Nepveu 603-225-6733  
12 One Stack Drive, Bow  
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[rneveu@comcast.net](mailto:rneveu@comcast.net)

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