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2008 NEOC Club Picnic

By Glen Morris

August 23rd is the chosen date for our annual club picnic and Olds outing. We will open the gates at 12 noon and close them whenever we feel like it! The rain date will be the following day, Sunday August 24th.

Nancy and I will again be your hosts at our Oldsmo-ranch at 77 West Dayton Hill Road in Wallingford Ct. (see directions below). NEOC will provide the burgers, dogs, rolls, condiments, and cheap eating utensils. Nancy and I will provide adequate parking for your Olds, pool privileges, and picnic facilities.

You will need to bring the following:

If your last name begins with the letter A – K,



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GMO Show

The Eastern Mass GMO Club ended up with great weather for their rescheduled Spring Dust Off on June 8th at Haskins Auto Sales in Wellesley, MA.



Several NEOC members headed up and joined the festivities. This



show is always a good time, so make sure to keep your calendar open next spring!
RR

Hey, John doesn't have an 80's vintage Cutlass, what's he doing going in that trunk?



Dates to Remember

July 3 - NEOC Mtg - Thursday at 7 pm

Bill LaPierre in Somers, CT

July 30-Aug 2 - OCA National Meet

Dearborn, MI

Aug 7 - NEOC Mtg - Thursday at 7 pm

Bill LaPierre in Somers, CT

September 6 - NEOC Mtg - Sturbridge Host Hotel

11 AM SATURDAY, Sturbridge, MA

September 28 - 12th Annual NEOC Olds Show

Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA

June Meeting Notes

June 5th had us congregate at Larry Gagain's house in Somers, CT. After a short discussion on the availability of space for additional automotive storage in his backyard, we commenced with the business at hand.

The meeting started with discussions over vending permits and sales tax info in MA for our show and the Nationals. It was determined that for the upcoming show in September, we would not be having vendors. Bill Black mentioned that he had sent out letters and has received good response so far with donations for our show in September.

We have a couple of possible dates for an Oldsmobile Night at Mark's Cruise in East Granby, CT. The 14th and 21st are possible options. Watch your email for updates and bring out your Olds! We will also be heading up to Hemmings Cruise on the 24th of July. This was enjoyed by all last year and provides a nice leisurely cruise through CT, MA and VT. See the Hemmings Museum, meet the staff and possibly get your ride in Hemmings!

The 2010 Nationals were also discussed and we have secured rooms at other establishments for overflow should the need arise. Steve Minore is looking into the possibility of having drag races and the cost and distance. Steve also made copies of the parking lot layout. The discussion turned to fuel costs and how that may affect our turnout and how it has affected the 2008 Nationals in Dearborn.

The club picnic is tentatively scheduled for August 23rd, more info will follow! Fall Drag Day is scheduled for September 26th, details will be in an upcoming newsletter. Larry had his fresh engine all primed and ready to go on the lawn, after proving that it did in fact run, we bid good-bye until next time. **RR**

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NEOC Picnic

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please bring a side dish, salad, or equivalent.

If your last name begins with the letter L – Z, please bring a dessert, chips and dips, or appetizer.

Also, BYOB as you require and lawn chairs or car seats will also be needed.

Last year we had a terrific day with about 20 members and their families and a half dozen or so Oldsmobiles. The pool was well used, the drinks were well deserved, and the food was well digested by the end of the day. Let's make this year's picnic even better! We will have stories and pictures from the Detroit Nationals to share as well.

**Directions to;
Morris' Oldsmo-ranch
77 West Dayton Hill Road
Wallingford, CT 06492
203-269-4365**

- I-91 North or South to Exit #13
- At the end of the ramp, take a left onto RT5 [Washington Ave.]
- Just past Wharton Brook State Park (approx 0.5 mi), take a left onto Scrub Oak Road.
- At the Stop Sign (approx 0.5 mi), take a left and a quick right onto Pond Hill Road.
- Follow Pond Hill Road about 1.5 mi over the railroad tracks and past Pond Hill School to the Stop Sign.
- Go kind of right onto West Dayton Hill Road.
- After 0.5 mi go through the stop sign to #77 on the right side

We are the Beige Colonial set back from the road

See you there... **RR**

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More GMO Show Photos



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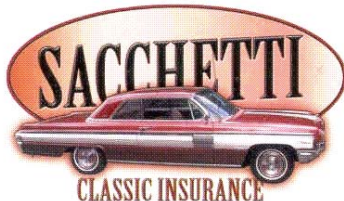


Plenty of Muscle and lots of Memories were on display. This is the show to be at if you are interested in Oldsmobile racing in the 60's and 70's.

NEOC Show Rooms

NEOC members, I have been in touch with Bill Trzpit at Sturbridge Host Resort | Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center in Massachusetts about our members possibly reserving rooms the night before our car show in September. He asked that anyone wanting to make a reservation contact him directly at the hotel. He can book it at a discount for us.

If you are interested in doing this, please let Steve Minore or myself know so that we can put a list together for Bill. We are looking at this as being an opportunity to get together with your Olds friends the night before the show, have dinner or a drink together, and get a good jump start on the show the following day. See you there, Glen Morris



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Picture This!

By Bill Black

I hate asking for money. Don't you? However, contributions to our Show Booklet constitute the major source of revenue for maintaining the level of our yearly donation to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Recently I was looking through a car show ad booklet published by a club in Norwalk, CT. Although most of the ads were business related, there were a number of pictures of club member's cars. Each car was identified by the owner's name, the year and type of vehicle.

I don't like to re-invent the wheel, so I've adapted the Norwalk's club idea. For a \$25 donation you will get a ¼ page, black and white, display of your car in our Show Booklet. Just send me a picture of your car, with the year and model and I'll take care of the rest.

What do you think? Is this something you would be willing to help out with? It's a win, win situation. You get to show off your pride and joy and, at the same time, you're helping the NEOC maintain the donation level to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. Please don't let me be the only one with a picture of their car in this year's Show Booklet. Email me at dragonflyfarm@earthlink.net and I'll send you an application form which you can fill out and return to me with the photo or digital picture of your car. **RR**

Hemmings Cruise

Once again we are looking to head up to Hemmings Motor News to participate in their Cruise Night. The date this year is Thursday July 24th.

As we did last year we will be caravanning up to the cruise picking up members along the way. We are looking to meet at the Holiday Inn in Holyoke, MA just off of Exit 15 on I-91. Please be at the hotel before 2 pm as we will plan on leaving for Hemmings at 2:15.

With a leisurely drive up some nice country roads in Massachusetts and Vermont, we plan to arrive at Hemmings on RT7 in Bennington, VT around 5 pm. It is important to arrive early as the main lot does get full and cars can end up being turned away.

If you don't want to participate in the caravan, the cruise is located right next to and behind Hemmings' antique gas station.

Trophies awarded in 8 categories, get your picture in Hemmings Motor News! **RR**

Mark's Classic Cruise

Clean up your classic Oldsmobile and head on out to join several hundred other classic cars at Mark's. Be sure to check their website to insure that the weather hasn't prompted a cancellation due to rain or a wet show field at www.markscruisenight.com

Next Monday July 14th Mark's is holding their Oldsmobile Night! Come on out and join us. We will have Oldsmobile specific awards!

Mark's address for those of you who haven't been there is 22 Russell Road, East Granby, CT 06026

Se you there! **RR**

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- ★ food & beverages
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CLASSES:

- CLASS #1 - Stock, 1897 – 1963 all models ex F-85
CLASS #2 - Stock, 1964 – 1972 all models ex Toro, Cutlass, 442
CLASS #3 - Stock, 1973 – 1987 all models ex Toro, 442, Hurst
CLASS #4 - Stock, 1988 – present all models ex Toro, 442, Hurst
CLASS #5 - Stock all Toro
CLASS #6 - Stock, 1961 – 1967 Cutlass, F-85
CLASS #7 - Stock, 1964 – 1967 442
CLASS #8 - Stock, 1968 – 1972 Cutlass, F-85
CLASS #9 - Stock, 1968 – 1969 442, W-30, Convertible
CLASS #10 - Stock, 1968 – 1969 442, W-30, W-31, Hurst, Hardtop
CLASS #11 - Stock, 1970 – 1972 442, W-30, Hurst, SX, Convertible
CLASS #12 - Stock, 1970 – 1972 442, W-30, W-31, Hurst, Rallye, SX, Hardtop
CLASS #13 - Stock, 1973 – 1987 442, Hurst
CLASS #14 - Modified, through 1969
CLASS #15 - Modified, 1970 - present
CLASS #16 & 17 - Seniors - Stock & Modified
(all cars that have won a first place trophy in our previous 2 shows)

REGISTRATION: \$15.00

Please send entry form and
Make checks payable to:

The New England Oldsmobile Club
372 Batchelor St., Granby, MA 01033

For show information call:

Dave Richter 413-530-9391

Or email:

DMR67442@aol.com

Info via the internet:

www.neolds.com



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2008 REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ CLASS #

Year of Car: _____ License Plate _____

Model: _____ Color: _____

Note: Check here if this car won Best Of Class within the last 2 years ☐

I would like to help judge a class at the show ☐

In consideration of the right to participate: Entrants / Participants, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge The Oldsmobile Club of America / The New England Oldsmobile Club / Sturbridge Host Hotel from all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgment or claims from what so ever.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

(Pre-registration must be postmarked by Sept 15. All others must register day of show)

Directions To The Next Couple of Meetings

The **July meeting** will be on **Thursday July 3rd**.
This meeting will be hosted by Bill LaPierre at the Presidential Palace in Somers, CT.
Bill LaPierre 860-763-3134
27 Heather Lane, Somers, CT 06071-1932

Directions:

From I-91 North or South - take Exit 47E and follow Hazard Ave. (SR-190) East for almost 5 miles.
Make a right onto Maple Street for 1/4 mile
Bear left onto Pinney Rd. for another 1/4 mile
Then bear left onto Billings Rd.
Go to the second Somers Hill Circle and take a left (either way will get you there, but this is the most direct route!)
Take the first right which is Heather Lane. Follow it to #27 and join the rest of us!

The **August meeting** will be on **Thursday August 7th** at 7 PM.
This meeting will be hosted by John Lenihan in Holyoke, MA.
John Lenihan 413-533-7367
22 Claren Drive, Holyoke, MA 01040

Directions From I-91 heading North :

Take Exit 17A East (RT141/Easthampton) (approx 4 miles north of I-90) and merge onto SR-141 East to RT5 (250 yards).
Take a left (North) on RT5 [Northhampton St.] follow for 0.9 mi to Bemis Rd. Take a left (West) on Bemis. At the "T" (Hillview Rd) go right to the second street (Claren Dr) and go right. Continue to #22

Directions From I-91 heading South :

Take Exit 17, merge onto RT141 [Easthampton Rd.] (North). In 0.4 mi, turn right onto Bemis Rd. (North-East). Take Bemis 0.5 mi to Claren Drive, make a left (North) on Claren and continue to #22.

Rocket Classifieds

Club members are entitled to ONE free ad per issue.
There is no charge for members. Insert a photograph for better results. Please submit ads by the 15th of the month. Email submissions are preferred, but snail mail is fine. If you need photos scanned and returned, please include a SASE..
Note: ads only run for 1 month, please renew monthly.

To submit a classified ad:

Email: Jim70442w30@aol.com

Snail mail: Jim Schmitz 860-379-5221
24 Pioneer Dr.
New Hartford, CT 06057

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Contact Glen at Gmorris01@aol.com or 203-269-4365

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- (1) 69 C/S Trunk Lid – Good Condition, no rust \$125
- (2) 69 Used Taillight assys. \$55 ea
- (1) Used Taillight assy \$55, (1) Used Bezel \$25
- (1) 69 Black Glove Box door – nice cond \$25
- (2) 69 Hood Latch Supts – 1 has a slight bend, should be an easy fix \$50 ea
- (1) 68-69 Power Trunk Release \$100
- (1) pair 69 W-Z Exhaust Manifolds \$385
- (1) 70-72 Cutlass S Trunk Lid

Contact John Anderson at (508) 885-9677 (eves) or (774)200-6121 (cell)

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