

Shelby Lions Club Car Event



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As car enthusiasts, we really don't need a special occasion to show off our cars. But when we can combine the two, we certainly take advantage of the situation. This was recently the case when the Motor City Rockets participated in the 8th annual Shelby Twp. Lions Club Car Show.

Meeting early on Sunday, Oct. 6th, we caravanned to the Knights of Columbus picnic grounds where the show was held. Led by Bill Szelag, who has become our honorary special events coordinator, we rolled into the grounds with 19 members.

While the morning started off cool and a bit windy, we kept warm dusting off and shining up our Oldsmobiles getting them ready to be judged later in the day. Our cars were among 750 registered vehicles, spread over 60 classes. Though the cars were the main attractions, there were other activities as well. There were car-related displays, live music, food and a demonstration of dog obedience and protection.

The day's main sponsor of the event was Heidelbreicht Chevy / Olds Inc. with over \$5000.00 worth of prizes up for grabs. There was even a raffle with a 1969 GTO as the main prize. And speaking of prizes, the Motor City Rockets did not go away empty-handed. Our winners included:

James Kryta	First place	1971442W-30
Kristy Walker	Second place	1965 442
Bill Szelag	Third place	1970 442 W-30
Gerry Skinner	Third place	1973 Cutlass

As the day ended, we all agreed it was another great day of sharing our cars and sharing friendships all in the name of a great cause, The Leader Dog Program to benefit the blind.

Happy Oldsmobiling,
Sue Apking



Car Show fun in Shelby Twp.



MCR Traverse City Trip and a 1956 Olds Dunes' Car Reunion



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Many of the MCR members may not know it but Jack Tokie's beautiful '56 Olds Convert started its life as one of several Oldsmobiles used as an official Sleeping Bear Dunes tour car. The first annual MCR Traverse City cruise trip was a perfect setting for a reunion of the Sand Dunes Oldsmobile and the Sand Dunes Park. Overall, the Traverse City trip was just great. It did rain on our way up there on Friday and most of the way back on Sunday, but the weather on Saturday was perfect!! Jack and several others from the area planned a fantastic weekend for us. The hospitality and all the arrangements from the local Oldsmobile and other car enthusiasts were outstanding. We have all heard of Southern hospitality well now some of us know what Northern hospitality means!

On Friday night and check in at the hotel, the weather cleared and we cruised to a great restaurant followed by a trip to one of the local casinos. We even had a nice locally owned '70 GTO try to keep up with the Oldsmobiles. After some clean up on Saturday morning at Jack's repair shop and sales lot we caravanned to the Cherry Capital Oldsmobile Cadillac dealership. As you can see from the pictures on the website we were on ship with the brand new 2003 Oldsmobiles and



ing contrast to the classic versions. A total of were on display drawing much attention to the manager at the dealer.

After the display, seven Oldsmobiles embarked on an afternoon cruise through Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park. It is hard to describe the attention the Oldsmobile caravan drew while entering the park - heads were definitely turning. Those who were at the park not only saw some great scenery but a moving car show of beautiful Oldsmobiles, 1954 through 1972 98's, Cutlasses' and even a nice Toro-

nado rounded out the group. While at the Dunes Park we ran into with an extremely friendly and interested lady Park Ranger, Ranger Cauffey. After hearing Jack's story of his Dunes Park tour Oldsmobile we had to get some shots of her at the wheel and she loved it. Upon leaving the park we found notes she left for Jack in our cars and at the gate wanting to make sure he sent some copies of the pictures to her. Although original plans were to head to dinner and the casino again, lucky for us and our wallets that there was a local car club private lawn/car show/cruise in/potluck dinner at one of the members homes. What an awesome garage and setting. We arrived a little later than the local club members did and you should have seen the looks we got as our Oldsmobiles pulled in!



Needless to say we had a great time all weekend. We met some very nice people with a shared love for old cars many of which shared our passion for the Oldsmobile brand. We also took in some super cars that we have never seen before and even got a new member or two to consider joining. Check out the nice pictures on the MCR website - we plan to add a few more. Special thanks to Jack, Dorothy, Ron and his wife Gwen for one of the best MCR activities yet!! Thanks also to Cherry Capital Oldsmobile and all the other local car enthusiasts who helped and made us feel so welcome!



Bill & Mary Szlag



MCR Membership meeting November, 24 2002 @ 2:00 p.m.



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The **November 24th** Motor City Rockets Meeting will be held in Livonia at the home Of Tom & Kristy Walker
If possible Please bring a dish to pass!
Fastest member Slot Car racing and time trials



MCR Board Nominations!

Yes, It's Election time again It's time to nominate your choice for Motor City Rockets board Nominations will take place at the November 24th meeting!

The MCR Board Consists of the following
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Participation is needed



Motor City Rockets has a great group of people and what better way to reach out to the group then with a article for the newsletter. Please tell us all about all the fun your having with your

Oldsmobiles!

Member news



Member James Kryta's Inline tube has all of your car tubing needs! 1-800-385-9452

New Members

George R. DeLaRosa
Garden City, MI
1972 Cutlass convertible Yellow

James H. & Marilyn K. Rush
1972 442 Convertible