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Fall/Winter 2002

Shelby Lions Club Car Event

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.



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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,

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Car Show fun in Shelby Twp.





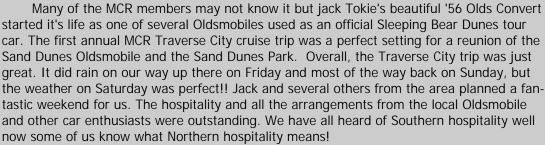


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MCR Traverse City Trip and a 1956 Olds Dunes' Car Reunion



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 the front row at the dealer-Cadillacs offering an interest-18 cars (mostly Oldsmobiles) pleasure of Bill Ebert, sales After the display, seven Old-(with tops down of course) is hard to describe the attening and driving through the who were at the park not

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.

smobiles embarked on an afternoon cruise through Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park. It tion the Oldmobile caravan drew while enterpark - heads were definitely turning. Those 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 Szelag





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



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The **November 24**th 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