

Cars & Cigars

Special Olympics Fundraiser

July 21, 2019

It was a picture-perfect July day in Long Grove as we gathered to show our cars and support a very important charity. NSCC definitely had the largest showing of support with 13 cars and 16 members as well as a few members who came by to see the show. This annual event is sponsored by the Kildeer Police Department and Neumann's Cigar and More store.

Don Fiore took one of the top two honors, People's Choice, with his "little blue hot rod", a 1963 Corvette Grand Sport "Continuation" built by Duntov Motor Company of Dallas, Texas.

As always, Forrest Kulwin and his band, Bongo Straits, provided great music throughout the day as we enjoyed delicious burgers and hot dogs along with chips, cookies, ice cream and beverages...a perfect summer combination.

There was a beautiful collection of every type of vehicle from antiques to present day, including trucks, classic cars and customized sports cars. The Kildeer Police department gave a police dog demonstration showing their amazing versatility which is always an event highlight. In addition, there was lots of activity around a silent auction and a raffle with many sports related prizes among others.

BTW – if you take a look at the pictures, note the blue beetle with the luggage on top. That luggage is the exact same set and color of Barb's "going away" luggage 56 years ago!

All in all, a wonderful day to enjoy visiting with friends, admiring wonderful vehicles and giving our support to the Special Olympics. Thanks for joining us.

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