

Mercury Club Happy with 1ST Show 'n Shine

By Linda Harrington

The Mercury Club was initially started by President Jim Tanner and Vice President Riley Works. They were sitting at Tim's Horton's and just decided to start a Club and host a car show. They ran it by several of their friends and everyone was on board, so the planning began.

Promotions person Wendy McCallum says they wanted the Show n' Shine to stand out so they thought having an all-inclusive show would distinguish it a little, with no age limits on vehicles or limits on what type of vehicle could enter. Everything from Bikes, Tuners, Diesels, Antique, New and Rat Rods were welcome.

"We were very pleased with the entries in the Show n' Shine... and the local support was amazing from our Major Sponsors, our local businesses that donated prizes, and awesome volunteers," says Wendy.

"We had a very wide variety of vehicles on site as displays and as entries. There was one Transfer truck that was great to see, a newer Z28 with suicide doors, and lots of antique entries as well. One bike that stood out from the rest was brought by Rick Upham from Car Star, he brought his drag race bike, and it was a beautiful machine."

Ground Search and Rescue looked after parking for the Show n' Shine and they also had a display of the vehicles on site. Green Diamond Equipment had a tractor display.

There were entries from as far away as Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, which Wendy says was great to see. "I think we would have seen more for those places but weather was a deterrent this year, which is always a gamble."

The Club was pleased with the gate admissions, with more attending on Sunday than Saturday, and overall the members were happy with the interest in the event from everyone.

The entire Club was very happy with The Peg as the location for the 1st Annual Colchester County Show n' Shine. "The Peg staff were great and it is a beautiful location for this type of event," added Wendy.

There were about 30 volunteers for the weekend, including the executive for The Mercury Club who are Jim Tanner- President, Riley Works- Vice President, Brent Works, Jesse Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Rick Johnson, Matt Mills, Angela Hamilton, and Wendy McCallum.

"I think I speak for the entire Mercury Club, when we say that we are very proud of the Colchester County Show n' Shine 2017 along with The Mercury Club itself and the support and help received from everyone involved from volunteers, the people that entered vehicles as part of our show, the vendors on site for the 2 days, and our Major Sponsors: Upham's Car Star, Maritime Auto Parts, Blaikies Dodge Chrysler, Creative Auto Images, Dynamic Custom Cycles, and JET Cresting & Pro-

motions. We would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone," says Wendy.

The Mercury Club is looking to expand their membership and it is also all inclusive. You don't need to have mercury, just a love and appreciation of vehicles.

They are already starting preparations on next year's show, along with choosing the Charity to benefit from it. A donation will be made from this year's proceeds to Cobequid Region Special Olympics in the near future.

A new website will soon have all the Club's up to date information, fundraising events to be held throughout the year, and a recap of the 1st Annual Colchester County Show n' Shine 2017.

If anyone would like to contact the Mercury Club, you can email themercuryclub1@gmail.com or call 902-305-0424.

PHOTO FEATURE

There was good support for the Colchester Show n' Shine, sponsored by the newly formed Mercury Club held at The Peg, Masstown on June 3rd and 4th. Proceeds from admission and raffles held by the Mercury Club were shared with the Cobequid Special Olympics. (Harrington Photos)



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Becky Hazell

Milford, NS

Becky is combining two of her interests into a career as a dental assistant—working with small children and going to the dentist. Hard work and perseverance has helped Becky overcome a learning disability and achieve high academic marks.



Kelsie Savoury

West Arichat Wilsons, NS

Passionate about her education, Kelsie will be taking criminology at Saint Mary's this fall with the goal of becoming a lawyer. A member of her high school student council and numerous committees and volunteer cheer coach, Kelsie still finds time to work part time at Wilsons.



Mirinda Bray

Truro Wilsons, NS

With a year under her belt at the NSCC Truro, Mirinda is off to Saint Mary's to complete a degree in criminology. Active in her community, she volunteers at the local homeless shelter, the John Howard Society & Nova Institute. Her dream is to make our communities safer and better places to live. She's well on her way!



Tyson Sheppard

Montague ESSO, PEI

After a loss in the family, Tyson lost focus of his education and dropped out of high school. He returned a year later, developing a love for learning. His vision is to own his own business in PEI after completing a degree in Business and Finance at UPEI. Involved in Youth Parliament, he's worked at ESSO for 2 years.



Victoria Laba

Fall River Wilsons, NS

An accomplished fast pitch, hockey and rugby athlete, Victoria also rides horses and teaches children's riding lessons. A love of horses peaked her interest in becoming a veterinarian. She's worked hard to obtain admission to UPEI's prestigious veterinary program. She's worked at ESSO for the past year.



Jeremy Kinney

Enfield Wilsons, NS

Jeremy recently completed his second year of electrical engineering at St. FX. He was House President in St. FX residence, volunteered in his community, maintained high grades and managed to find time to work at ESSO. This summer he'll be acting assistant manager at the Enfield site. His future may take him into teaching or working as an electrical engineer.



Riley Dowe

Truro ESSO, NS

Riley literally grew up in the business, helping his father install and clean furnaces when he was a teenager, working part time at ESSO and participating in Wilsons fundraising events. He's excited to start a career as an electrician, having been accepted into the NSCC. Riley is recipient of this year's Jonathan McIntyre award.



Sydney Miller

Bible Hill ESSO, NS

An avid athlete, Sydney played soccer for team Nova Scotia and captained her high school team. She also enjoys playing guitar and piano as well as helping out in her community. Described as a role model, leader and focused individual, Sydney has been accepted into nursing at Dalhousie. She's worked at ESSO for two years.



Nicholas Lee

Lower Sackville Wilsons, NS

Nicholas is headed to Mt. Allison University this fall to pursue a major in psychology, with the goal of a career in border services. Active in his community, Nicholas volunteers with the Lions Club and Legion, as well as referees and plays hockey and is a member of Sackville Army Cadets. He still finds time to work at Wilsons for the past two years.

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