

Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill

2019 Style

This year's annual Paul Meyer Memorial Oil Spill was held on March 2 and hosted by Greg Rice at Greg's Automotive at: 11264 Midland Blvd., St. Louis, MO <http://gregsautoservices.us/> Greg has been a supporter of our club and has worked on numerous cars in the club and is generally an all around "good guy".

Attendance at this year's event was a hefty 19 members present and 3 cars going up on the rack. Keeping with tradition, there was the one obligatory "oil spill", but minor in nature. Thank you Gene Bossaller for keeping the tradition alive.



Joining Gene on the rack changing oil were Bob Windal's 70 GS455 convertible and Monica Ledwon's 85 Regal. Bob's change and overall inspection went off without a hitch. Monica's car got a new oil filter and 5 quarts of fresh 10W30 and all 19 grease zerks greased. Unfortunately, her oil fill neck came off due to some bent metal in the valve cover and a very old and stiffened grommet. New parts have been purchased and Greg will fix the problem when she takes the car in for her next inspection.

All in all, it was a very nice event to start off the car season in preparation for the Easter Show. Pete Nathan went to Schnuck's and got deli sandwiches and chips, that were consumed completely by the poor famished attendees.

Those in attendance were:

John Midkiff, Pete Nathan, Bob Windal, Dave Smith, Bill Landers, Ted Becker, Gene Bossaller, Monica Ledwon, John Regnier, Bob and Barb Brasses, Steve Hunter, Chet Palumbo, Geoff Lockett, Mark Kistner, Scott Keller and Aaron Ford.



L to R: Seated are Aaron Ford and Dave Smith, Tall Mark Kistner with Greg Rice with his back to the camera, Bob Windal talking to Bob Brasses (seated) and Steve Hunter inspecting the interior of Bob Windal's 70 GS455



L to R: Barb Brasses, Monica Ledwon, John Regnier, Aaron Ford, Dave Smith and Bob Brasses. Greg Rice standing to the right with his back to the camera.



Geoff Lockett and Chet Palumbo plotting out the plan to remove the Dynaflo from Geoff's 49 Sedanette that blew a front pump seal on I64 in Chesterfield. Greg's friend Chris is seated in the middle.



John Midkiff about to partake in the consumption of a Schnuck's Deli sandwich.



Geoff Lockett (left) and Bill Landers (right) trying to convince Gene Bossaller that indeed "bald is beautiful"



Steve Hunter sporting his NHRA hat and Pete Nathan enjoying a drink and swapping stories.

As a sideline to the event of the day, I do have a funny Pete story to tell (imagine that!!!). I gave Pete my quarterly statement of expenses for publishing the Gazette. Not having his checkbook with him, he told me he would send me the check in the mail. Below is the envelope the check came in. One thing about Pete, you never know when he is serious or when he is pulling your leg. As a general rule, I assume the latter.

