

Ole Gal is up and about again
By Read Van Zile

Hi every body! I'm baaack! Yeah, I was sorta outa commission for part of the year, but I'm all fixed up now and ready to roll! After much work, quite a few \$\$, a great wash and wax, I'm as good as new. Once everything was fixed and running great, the first trip was to the Sunshine Grill on September 28 where we had 30 plus cars. Joanne and Read were the "officers of the day" and tried to keep track of everyone. We were the first to arrive so they could set up a table and be ready for the beautiful cars that came.

This year Bill, the owner of Sunshine Grill, let his daughter, Irene, and his son be the judges for the *Sponsor's Choice* awards. There were three winners this year: John & Lois Krupinsky came in first with their red 1956 Ford pick up truck. Also winners were Vic Persico with his 1958 Ford Fairlane with the retractable hard top and Russ Baer & Diane Swintek with their 1959 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Spider.

We had perfect weather, a great turnout of good friends and good food at Sunshine Grill. What else is there?

Others cars being shown were:

Jerry Vinje - 1962 Ford Falcon Ranchero
Gary Wilmer - 1963 Pontiac Convertible
Dan Denham in "Blue Bird", my buddy, the 1966 Ford Thunderbird Convertible who won the Sponsor's Choice award last year
Lewis & Wanda Mendenhall - 1992 Mercedes 300SL
George Hubbard - 1959 Mercedes 190 SL
John & Lynn Horne - 1953 Hudson
Bob Johnson - 1975 Bricklin and 1968 Shelby GT
Gary & Paula Ruby - 1970 Pontiac Catalina Convertible
Paul Habicht - 1959 Cadillac 4 door

John Shenton - 1965 Plymouth Barracuda
Les Horn - 1952 Buick Super
Dan Materazzi - 1958 Corvette Convertible
Buzz Diehl - 1990 Corvette Convertible
Ron & Julie Siegrist - 1952 Oldsmobile 98 Convertible
Howard Lintz - 1965 Ford Cobra
Ruth Synodinos & Bill Schmuck - 1947 Cadillac
Bill Hensyl - 1940 Packard 110
Jerry Gordon - 1964 Lincoln Convertible
Pat Wenderoth - 1961 Corvette
Martin Herman - 1963 Corvette Stingray
John Eisenhardt - 1965 Pontiac Catalina 2+2 Convertible
Jerry Ross - 1954 Kaiser Manhattan
Joanne Day & Read Van Zile - 1963 Ford Thunderbird Convertible

We also had some cars of people who are not currently members:

Joann Lancaster (a former member) - 1929 Ford Street Rod
Louis Haus (a friend of Read's and a likely new member) - 1965 Corvair Corsa
Chuck Arnold - 1948 Ford Tudor

We also had a great display of license plates covering more than a century--brought and displayed by Bill Aske and Rich Berger.

Lastly, it was good to see Francis & Margaret Werneth even though they weren't there in their antique.

I'm looking forward to going again next year and seeing all of you - it's a great party!

Love, Ole Gal

