

Car show fills Huron Avenue with memories

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MainStreet Memories Car Show

Eric and Earlene Lewis of Roseville have a glossy black 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air that they brought to show off Saturday at the MainStreet Memories Car Show in Port Huron. "She's been driving it as long as I have," Eric Lewis said.

He had to show off the fuel filler for the car — unlike modern automobiles that have the fuel door on either the passenger or driver's side, manufacturers of older cars tried to conceal them. That usually meant behind the license plate, but on the Lewis' Chevy, the driver's side taillight swings down so the attendant could fill the tank.

"We've had the car for 22 years," Lewis said. "We did it a few years ago and, to be honest with you, it started out as my car and it's still my car in name, but my granddaughter who is 27, I gave it to her when she was 16."

Terry Frasier, of Port Huron, had a 1964 Dodge Polara with the original power blue paint job. "It's still a hobby, he said. "Besides, I like drag racing."



John Goodwin's 1962 Corvette blazes brightly in the sun at the MainStreet Memories Car Show in Port Huron on Saturday, July 28. (Photo: Bob Gross, Times Herald)

John Goodwin, of Wales Township, said he restores old cars, "Just for the fun of it." He has three cars but brought his red 1962 Corvette because it's the most fun to drive. "I really enjoy it, plus you meet some great people," he said.

Mike McFarland had a real rarity on display - a 1959 Harley-Davidson Servi-Car. The three-wheeler comes with a large trunk and was used for delivery duty. "Back in the day, if you had an auto repair shop or body shop, instead of sending two people out in a car, you would send one guy on the bike," he said. Explaining the rider could then hitch the bike to the car's bumper and drive both vehicles back to the shop.



Mike McFarland of Port Huron restored a 1959 Harley Davidson Servi-Car (Photo: Bob Gross, Times Herald)

He said his father had a car upholstery shop and used the bike from 1964 to 1970. "When he passed away, I said I might as well restore it."

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