

GREATER MONCTON STREET RODS



Everyone knows the Atlantic Nationals held in Moncton, New Brunswick each year but there is a car club behind this great show and their story is a good one.

The Greater Moncton Street Rods started in 1983 and at their first club event the members had to drive their street rods through a spring snow storm to get there. Then at a show called the Fun Run a hurricane came through and they only had 20 cars! In 1994 they co-sponsored the Canadian Street Rod Nationals (CANATS) with the Canadian Street Rod Association (CSRA) and the City of Moncton. At the time it was the largest car show in Atlantic Canada. This show introduced the Canadian Street Rodding Hall of Fame with the induction of the first 25 people in honour of the 25th anniversary of CSRA.

By 2000 the club decided they finally had the resources to hold a national car show themselves so they created the Atlantic Nationals Automotive Extravaganza. In eight short years it has become the largest automotive event in Canada drawing street rods from all over North America.

The Greater Moncton Street Rods donates the proceeds from all of its shows to a variety of charities and so far they've donated over \$600,000! The club raised money to purchase playground equipment for disabled children in Moncton's Centennial Park, an automotive-themed, wheelchair accessible water theme park, their way of saying "thank you" to the city of Moncton for hosting this great event.

They even introduced the 24 Hours of LeLawns at the Nationals. This is a charity event for a 24-hour lawn tractor endurance race around Moncton's Centennial Lake. This race had everything from stock riding mowers to an all-out V twin powered monster. 100% of the team entry fees went to Muscular Dystrophy Canada.

The club has continued its commitment to community projects in the Maritime region, supported by the street rodding hobby. They are an inspiration to everyone who comes in contact with them.

We welcome the Greater Moncton Street Rods car club into Canadian Street Rodding Hall of Fame.