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EXCLUSIVE NEWS TODAY

CRUIZERS RAISE OVER \$10,000 FOR NEW K-9

By Terry Fellows

On Saturday, September 8th, more than 140 classic cars of all makes, models and colors filled the parking lot around the Milan Institute in Visalia for the Small Town Cruizers' 14th Annual Summer Send Off Car Show. Although the weather was a tad warm, it still didn't stop hundreds of car enthusiasts and spectators from attending the fun-filled event.

Every year, the Cruizers Car Club strives to be good stewards of the local community through charity and goodwill, by hosting an annual car show towards the end of the cruise season, with the net proceeds benefiting a local K-9 charity.

This year, the fun for the entire family event attracted a huge crowd, more than two dozen vendors, and a myriad of cool cars! Spectators of all ages came out to meander around the car show, and enjoy a close up look at all of the hot rods and classic rides.

Throughout the day, car buffs and spectators alike were constantly checking their tickets, in the hopes of winning one of the countless raffle prizes on display to be given away to some lucky winner! Even as the temperature continued to climb as the day roll-

The Small Town Cruizers raised over \$10,000 this year to assist the Visalia Police K-9 Unit with the purchase of a new dog with the proceeds from the club's 14th Annual Summer Send Off Car Show.



ed along, people could still be seen smiling, and having a good time. However, eventually all good things must come to an end, and during the final hour of the show, several participants were rewarded with prized trophies, representing the "best of the best" at this year's show!

As you may or may not know, hosting an annual car show takes a lot of planning, time and energy. This year, things were easier with the help of our proud sponsors, especially those special sponsors who support the event year after year! The car show would not even be possible without the help from all of the event

sponsors. Another first this year, was the addition of a "Mega" sponsor, who served a key role with the car show and K-9 charity.

In the end, the Cruizers managed to raise over \$10,000 in support of our local law enforcement heroes, to help with the purchase of a new canine for the Visalia Police K-9 Department. Every year, the club is absolutely thrilled when they can give back to the local community. Besides enlightening the hearts of our members, each new dog added to our local K-9 agencies will enhance the safety of our own neighborhoods and help save lives!

MISSED THIS YEAR'S AWESOME CAR SHOW

Pictures are still available for viewing at: www.smalltowncruizers.org under the "gallery" tab. Hope to see you next year! STCCC

