

CLASSIC AFFAIR

SPRING THAW AUTO SHOW

CRUISE SEASON WARMES UP



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LOOK WHAT I THAW WHEN I CHECKED OUT ONE OF SEASON'S FIRST CAR SHOWS

The weather forecast for the weekend sounded bleak — cold, rainy, windy. When Saturday turned out to be a sunny, perfect shirt-sleeve day, we realized the connection between the twerps who ran the polls for last week's provincial election and weatherpersons. Clearly, they had no clue.

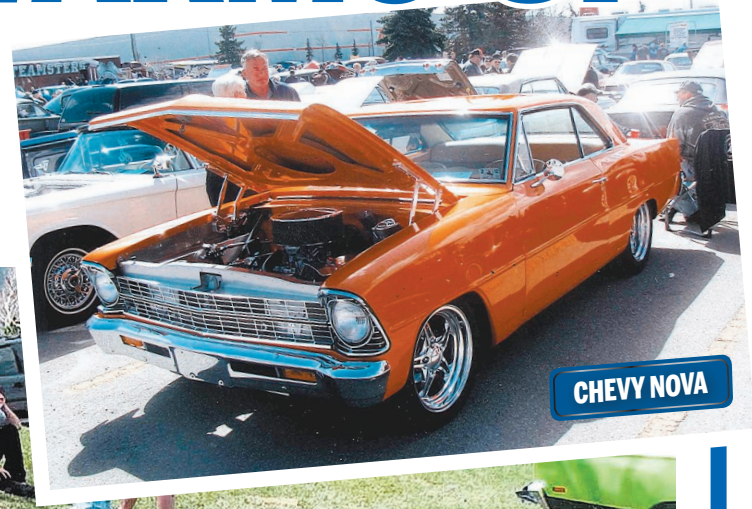
Sunday was cool in the morning and after I put off washing the ABRV8TD El Camino long enough, the heated seats in the new Lexus sounded good.

So, I went only as an observer and sponsor. To no one's surprise, all sections were full by 10 a.m. and we ran out of registrations and dash plaques.

By not having to babysit a car, I was able to cover a lot more ground. I took dozens of pictures and was impressed with the range of colours, from pearl-based black cherry, tangerine, arrest-me red, to flat black, rat rod patina to simulated patina over a brand new Brookville steel body.

As always, the hardest part of the story is picking the right pictures to capture the event. Some will be full features.

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CHEVY NOVA



RAT ROD W/ TURBO DIESEL



'32 FORD



MID-'50S CHEV



'53 BUICK



'56 WILLYS