

## PARTING SHOT



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# Oldies But Goodies

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The sun rose brightly on the morning of July 22, and people started congregating nearly an hour and a half early to register their cars for the **Ron Davenport Memorial Chapter 165** Eighth Annual Car Show in Bellingham, Washington.

A record number—357 vehicles—registered to show, including cars, trucks, and motorcycles of all vintages. The cars were classified by decade: vintage (prior to 1930), '30s, '40s, '50s, '60s, and '70s, with special attention given to cars of the Vietnam War era. Judges selected the first, second, and third

place winners in each decade. Attendees voted for the peoples' choice award.

The car show raised more than \$11,000 for veterans' causes. The U.S. Coast Guard Bellingham Station helped man the registration booth, guided cars to their parking spaces, and generally aided and abetted. Because the car show was free, it's difficult to estimate the attendance. But it's safe to say that several thousand were on hand. Hard work on the part of members of Chapter 165 made the show a success.

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