Suds and Fun Car Show

The Early Times Street Rods Car Club of Hampshire puts on the Suds and Fun Car Show every August in Ralph Seyller Park (Eastside Park) in Hampshire. Any and every type of vehicle is allowed, not any one kind of vehicle, all are allowed. This year 644 hot rods, muscle cars, early model vehicles, trucks, race cars and you name it were here. The variety gives something for everybody to see, and the majestic park filled with big shady oak trees makes for an awesome setting.

The church had a food tent selling pork sandwiches with the meat provided by a local Hampshire hog farm, A taco truck, a pizza truck and The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club selling loaded baked potatoes and sweet corn provided by Dan & Cheryl Linnemann of Prairie View Garden & Farm Market of Hampshire, along with nachos, pop, and water. A DJ playing tunes over the PA system which could be heard all over the park. The car club was selling blizzards from the local Dairy Queen, there was a beer tent, and Keith and Brandy Paddock with KB Crane of Hampshire had a giant American Flag flying over the event. Doesn’t matter if you like cars or not so much is going on here in the park today you just got to have fun.

The Hampshire White Riders Snowmobile Club helps the car club with fencing in the park on Saturday, taking the fencing down on Sunday after the show ends, and running one of the entrance gates along with our food tent, a nice fund raiser for us. The Early Times Street Rods Car club donates most of the money they raise to charities, and this year the money they raised is going to St Jude’s Childrens Research Hospital [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) The American Cancer Society [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and The Shriners Childrens Hospital [www.shrinerschildrens.org](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org) All great groups.

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Hopefully I’ll see you next Aug 18th at the car show in Hampshire. Mark your calendar so you don’t miss this fun event that supports some great causes.

Dwain “Duey” Stadie