

MLAOC “Hard Water” Swap Meet

Whitby, Jan. 21, 2023.

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It was a very active “Hard Water” Swap Meet at the “ON THE ROAD AGAIN” auto repair shop on Brock Road in Whitby. MLAOC members started to arrive early and were coming and going all morning long. An estimated 45 members were in attendance at some time or other.

Coffee and sweet treats greeted the early birds. A stack of Pizza boxes showed up about 11:30 and the boys demolished the contents in short order. New members in attendance soon learned that you need your elbow pads on when lunch is served. You can't be bashful.

This was a great location with plenty of inside space for motor displays and swap meet vendors. It was warm, clean and easy to access. Also, plenty of parking space.

There were a large number of reasonably priced outboards for sale, and they changed hands very quickly. There was also a large selection of parts and accessories. Once again you could find the parts and pieces you needed or the person who knew where you could find them.

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It was good to see some of the founding and long-standing Maple Leaf Club members such as Owen Aho and Past President John England. Also on hand was Mike Ounjian. Mike hosted our "Hard Water" Swap Meets for many years when he had his auto repair shop in Pickering.

This new location was identified and organized by Ron & Jeff Stevenson. Jeff had worked at "On the Road Again" when he still lived in Oshawa. Thank you, Jeff and Ron, for organizing this Swap Meet. Thanks also to our host Mike Liut for letting us interrupt your business proceedings on a Saturday morning. Your generosity is much appreciated by our members.

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**L-R: Peter McDowell & Mike Ounjian.
Mike hosted our
"Hard Water" Meet for many years.**



**L-R: Jeff Stevenson with our host Mike Liut,
owner of "On the Road Again" Auto Shop.**



**L-R: Glenn Weigel, John Royce
& Radu Campeanu**



**Nicely restored mid 50's
Mercury & Evinrude.**



**L-R: Glenn Weigel & Murray Parnell
with Evinrude "Alky" Race Motor**



Doug Muston looking through Wayne Trotters Mercury Service Literature while Radu & Glenn look on.



Lots of "Tried & True" small block Outboards For Sale.



Matt Lockett with custom Mercury Racing Manifold



L-R: Steve Silverthorn & Jesse Collins



L-R: Gary & Keith Thoms giving their approval to Stevenson's Evinrude Speedytwin Race Motor



L-R: Bob Walker, Peter Doey, Joss Walker & Mike Kreckel



Overview of the early action at the vendors tables.