



North Jersey Street Rod Association

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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We only have two meetings before the Rod Run. I would like to see you all get out and pick up items for the tricky tray and for door prizes. We can use all we can get! Don't be afraid to get out and sell some raffle tickets. There are some great items on them. The \$500.00 Gas Card and the \$500.00 Kohl's Gift Certificate. Who will say no to those?

Bob

Monthly Meeting: *Scotty*

Roll Call:

26 members were present, 4 Guests

Treasurer's Report from Hank:

Bob went through the meeting quickly as we had a guest speaker.

Hank listed bills paid.

Robbie went over job assignments for the Rod Run. Clarence asked the members to get out and get items for the tricky tray, and door prizes.

We had the pleasure to have Chuck Wasoski from Classic Underwriters, formally of Grundy Insurance give us a update on the situation on Grundy being picked up by another Co. Chuck is the President of Classic Underwriters and he went over what we could expect from his new Co. Basically the same type of Coverage and quick personal service Grundy offered. He mentioned that we could move over to his new Co. with very little hassle. He suggested that if you want to change it might be best to wait until about a month before your current policy expires. At that time give him a call so he can take care of you. The whole deal should be handled in a few minutes if you are a former Grundy Customer.

When Chuck was finished with his presentation we had Pizza while several members talked to Chuck about their situations.

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Steering Committee Meeting: /*Scotty*

Attendees: Bob Grimal, Hank Dahl, Scotty Dietz, Dan Burrows, Randy Stacy, Joe Staples, Roland Utter, Rob Morris.

We spent most of the meeting going over Rod Run items. Randy will be sending out raffle Tickets. Bob pointed out that we should try and sell them rather than buy them ourselves. You can always get more if you want to purchase some.

Goody Bag stuffing day. Sat. June 9th 9:30am. at the club storage garage in Wharton.

We need to get more items for the Tricky Tray and for door prizes. You won't get anything unless you ask. The worst case scenario is you will be told no thanks, but you may get something.

We made a donation to the King of the Hill Car Show.

Food Drive:

Our annual Spring food drive was March 25th. At the Mt. Olive A&P on Rt. 46 in Mt. Olive.. We had 20 members + 3 ladies of North Jersey participate. Considering the day, cold and not promising weather wise, the Girl Scouts selling cookies, we had a fairly good result. Over 1000 lbs. of caned goods and some donations. Thanks go out to the A&P staff and Robbie for setting it up.

April Saturday Breakfast:

3 attended.

Next Month's Breakfast:

Location to be determined.

"Is Bigger Better"? / *Charlie Parinello*

Bad gas mileage? Fouled spark plugs? Suffering the smell of fuel while you are driving? Is there soot in your tailpipes and on the back of your car?

These are some of the things that can plague us as we drive our street rods.

For those of us who still are building or experimenting with our cars, I think the following information might be of some help to you.

If you are still using a carburetor or plan to use a carburetor on your project, you may want to be informed and not succumb to the premise that: "bigger is better."

Through the years, I have seen numerous cars suffer because the owner was really not well informed about the carburetion on his vehicle and is using the wrong sized carburetor. Bigger is not always better. A carburetor that is too large will feed too much air which just needs more fuel. Just reading articles in magazines or listening to other misinformed rodders could get you into trouble.

With street cars and with race cars, I have found this to be a definite problem.

Doing research has led me to dig a little deeper and I found a great and simple method to determine the right sized carburetor for different engines.

One eye-opening research tool that I have found can be found at:

http://www.4secondsflat.com/Carb_CFM_Calculator.html

I must add that there are always exceptions and if you lack the knowledge, don't be afraid to ask someone who has more experience than you; it might save you a lot of grief. It goes without saying that proper carburetor adjustment is crucial.

Play with the calculator and I think you might be surprised with some of the results. Average efficiency is about 85%, but if the carburetor is adjusted perfectly and your engine is running perfectly, you might try 100%. Carburetor size doesn't change very much.

You can't make this stuff up - two examples / *Frank Carey*



Brookville Roadsters / *Frank Carey*

Brookville Roadsters has become a very well known company, even among those of you who, like me, aren't likely to buy one of their steel reproduction 1932 Ford roadster bodies. But it's nevertheless interesting to see how these bodies are put together at the Brookville assembly plant. Here's a link to a video on *youtube* showing exactly that. I trust this video will be around for a while and not deleted the day after I submit this article to Bryce for newsletter publication.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kxt9v9zfpvI&sns=em>

Check it out. It's very interesting. And it will probably make you drool with envy.

Printer ink / *Forwarded by Charlie*

The ink and toner you need to keep your computer's printer from being more than a paperweight are among the costliest substances you can buy -- many times more expensive than gold, champagne and gasoline. Why so much? Printers share a common trait with video game consoles: Both are [loss leaders](#). For the latter, your Xbox, Wii or PlayStation sells at a loss, with the makers recouping their investment from the markup on games. Printers may not have high-end graphics chips and the like driving up their baseline, but the ink they require nevertheless comes at a huge premium. The website [DataGenetics](#) crunched the numbers and came to a shocking conclusion: Assuming a cartridge sells for \$16.99, the 19 milliliters of ink it contains amounts to nearly \$65,000 a gallon.

Oldride.com / *Steve Mathews*

OLDRIDE.com is a fairly new web page for looking up car - truck - motorcycle - shows and swap meets, cars for sale and so on in NJ. Go to site click on events then N.J. Stuff to do. Check it out.

Race Fuel + More / *From Spencer's Speed Shop ad forwarded by Steve Mathews*

We are pleased to inform you that **Spencers Speed Shop is placing our first order for Sunoco Race Fuel**. Place your order IN ADVANCE so the fuel is waiting for you, as it goes quickly once its in stock. Not alot of places are stocking Sunoco Race Fuel anymore. We have 110, 112 and 116 octane in stock in 5 gallon drums. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!

And finally, this winter, we did our best to get better access to more speed parts, faster.

Mickey Thompson Tires, In any size, are one day away.

Harwood Hoods are 1 day away, and NO \$100 shipping!

Edelbrock supercharger kits ARE HERE! (Camaro, Vette, Mustang, Hemi, F150) They are our new big seller, and with good reason. all of the shops that have installed them have raved about the completeness of the Edelbrock kit. Never has there been such a pain free, splice free kit. See the link below to see our ebay listing.

550 HP for the Mustang

599 HP for the Camaro

Any questions, please call
(973)450-5880 Tuesday-Saturday

Events:2012

If you know of an event & would like it listed, please contact me.

APRIL

April 7th. Saturday breakfast. Empire Diner, 1315 Rt 46. E. Parsippany.

April 14th. Classic Car Auction & Car Show. Westfield Armory. 10:00 am. - 6:00 pm.

Info www.wheelsandwishes.com

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May 19th. Lou will be hosting his annual breakfast at the Old StillWater Garage May

19th. 8:30am-1:00 pm ? All are invited !

May 20th. Antique car Show & Flea Market. Pearson Education, 1 Lake Street, Upper Saddle River, N.J. 07458

Info www.restoredrustyrelics.com

May 20th. May Fest 2012 Springfield Ave.

Maywood, N.J.

Info: diana@commercialdistricts.com

June 3rd.. Elmwood Park Volunteer Ambulance Corps

K-Mart lot, 180 Broadway East Bound, Elmwood Park, N.J.

Info: Paul 2 201-803-4263 or Pete @ 201-376-2379

June 10th. Car Truck & Motorcycle Show

Benefit Wounded Warrior Project & U.S. War Dogs

10:00-5:00. Northern Valley Regional H.S., Demarest, N.J.

Info: contact Bill at nvhotrods@aol.com

June 17th.

NORTH JERSEY STREET FATHER'S DAY 2012 ROD RUN

To benefit James Hendershot

Horseshoe Lake, Eyland Avenue, Succasunna, N.J.

8:00am-3:00pm.

Info: Car entry. Scotty @ scottdietz@comcast.net Vendors entry Randy @ franscooter@aol.com

For Sale



88 Ford XLT Lariat, 4WD - Posi rear, 5.0 V8
7 1/2 ft Fisher plow. 37,105 miles (not a typo).
\$3,000 - B/O.

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