



North Jersey Street Rod Association

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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen:

It is time to start preparing for the annual N.J.S.R.A. Rod Run, and as you read your newsletter you will notice some changes have all ready been made in registration and also the price of the raffle tickets, and there are more changes to follow. Solicitation letters will also be available at the next monthly meeting. Please remind your supporters that their donations do not have to be car related - any and all donations are appreciated.

Don't forget to update your for sale items in writing and e/mail them to Charlie as the For Sale page on our web site is being updated.

Job assignments for the Rod Run will be assigned at the next meeting, so please try to attend so you don't get the wrong job. Thanks.

Dan

Monthly Meeting: *Jeff Erven*
Jan 27, 2010

February 8, Steering Committee Meeting –

Attendees: Dan Burrows, Skip Cardinal, Jeff Erven, Scotty Dietz, Bob Grimal, Jack Beckett, Charley Parinello, Bob Drown,
Absent: Pete Iozzio, Ken Wilson

- Call to Order, Pledge, Moment of Silence
- Roll Call: (28 Members, (1) Guest
- **Treasurer's Report from Skip:**
VFW rent & Refreshments, Garage Rent, Dues Deposit, Chester Florist, Corp Annual Report, Pre-Show Party at Piccolo's, DJ, NJDMV Trailer Registrations.
- **Good and Welfare**
Rob Kinny was at the meeting and looked great. Linda Edis recovering well also.

- All but two members rejoined the club for 2010.
- Dan received a letter from Rosemarie Gilmore and the Inter-Faith Food Pantry thanking the club for their help in conjunction with the R Gang cruisers in contributing 1,079 pounds of food during the last food drive.
- Bob Grimal has been soliciting prizes for the car show. All members should attempt to obtain donations if they have some generous contacts. We expect this year to be tougher than last year.
- Dan is going to contact Morristown Hospital to start the Recipient choice for the show. Dan has been in contact with last year's recipient she is doing well and is back in school.
- Three members will be chosen to co-chair the car show for 2010 and work as a committee. At the Steering Committee meeting job assignments were gone over and will remain pretty much the same as last year.
- Pre-Registration for 2010 Show will be \$20, the same as general admission, but will include a Car Show Tee shirt.
- The cost of a book of raffle tickets will be reduced from \$10 to \$5.
- Kids games will be reintroduced and will need a leader. A Volunteer will be requested to lead the effort. Charlie & Scott have some easy ideas.
- Charlie has been asked and agreed to be the 2010 car show photographer.
- The Pre-Car show Holiday Party at Piccolo's was a huge success in spite of the low turnout. Thank You Eddie Z.
- The Wheels of Time Car Club has also changed the years that members can have cars up to 1964.
- The Plaque presented to the Wheels of Time for their donation is being displayed in the Macungie Museum.
- The NJSRA Website clock has been re-set for 2010. It had over 5000 hits in 2009. The For Sale page needs your updates.
- Clarence and Pat Staples are busy updating the photo albums. One is almost complete.
- An award was presented to John Howell. John has attended with his great Pedal Car Display at our show for many years.
- The Tour of Phoenix Auto Restoration by Glenn was held on Saturday, Jan 23. (11) Members attended and had a great tour with brunch & lunch.
- Eddie Z should receive your payments for the York rooms by the end of February. 3 Nights is still \$457.80. Members can also extend the invitation for rooms for non-members.
- A possible future Rod Run Winery Tour is being coordinated by Dan Burrows.
- The 50-50 was won by Dave Hourigan. He's going to go out and buy a super pool cue, or at least some chalk.

For Sale

2004 Thunderbird, 82 Pontiac Firebird, (7200 miles), Ariens Garden Tractor (\$100, contact Hank Dahl, 973-747-2778

1970 Chevelle Station Wagon, \$16,000 firm, Jeff Erven, 908-391-3865

Contact Eddie Z (201-572-8142) for a friend:

Edelbrock Polished water pump for Big Block Chevy, \$150

Chrome Oil Pan for 502, \$200

Oil Pan Gasket, \$50

Short Block 396, 375 HP, \$400

502/502, Blower, Chrome parts, polished heads, 600 miles, \$8,500

PLEASE UPDATE this list as to accuracy

If you know of an event & would like it listed, please contact me. A good website to view schedules & flyers on the internet is: www.njcarshow.com

Events: 2010 - Red Designates New Jersey Street Rod Association Events

Feb 6 - Breakfast at Whippany Diner, Rt. 10 East, 201-515-4433

Feb 8 - Steering Committee Meeting

Feb 24 - Monthly Meeting

Mar 6 - Breakfast at Alexis Diner, Rt. 10, Denville, 201-361-8000

Mar 8 - Steering Committee Meeting

Mar 31 - Monthly Meeting, Pizza Night

Apr 1 - Thursday, Boy's Night Out

Apr 3 - Breakfast at Victoria Diner, Rt. 10 Dover

Apr 12 - Steering Committee Meeting

Apr 28 - Monthly Meeting

May 1 - Breakfast at Paul's Family Diner, Rt. 46 East, Mountain Lakes, 973-627-4436

May 1 - Stevie Mathews Spring Rollout

May 8 - Rod Run & NSRA Safety Inspection at Lou Calisibetta's Stillwater Garage

May 10 - Steering Committee Meeting

May 20, 21, 22, 23 - Ocean City Maryland

May 26 - Monthly Meeting

Jun 5 - Breakfast at Empire Diner, 1315 Rt. 46 East, Parsippany, 973-335-2729

June 3, 4, 5, 6 - York, PA, NSRA

Jun 14 - Steering Committee Meeting

Jun 19 - NJSRA Car Show Set-up day

Jun 20 - NJSRA Car Show

Jun 25, 26, 27 - Goodguys, Rhinebeck, NY

Jun 30 - Monthly Meeting

July 9, 10, 11 - Goodguys Columbus, Ohio

July 16, 17, 18 - Right Coast Assoc, Syracuse, NY
 Jul 12 - Steering Committee Meeting
 Jul 28 - Monthly Meeting, Ice Cream Night

Aug 9 - Steering Committee Meeting
 Aug 27, 28, 29 - Macungie WOTSRA
 Aug 25 - Monthly Meeting

Sep 13 - Steering Committee Meeting
Sep 19 – NJSRA Family Picnic
 Sept 25, 26, 27 - Goodguys Pocono, Pa
 Sep 29 - Monthly Meeting

Oct 11 - Steering Committee Meeting
 Oct 14 – Boy's Night Out
 Oct 16 - Stevie Mathews Fall Foliage Run

Oct 27 - Monthly Meeting

Nov 8 - Steering Committee Meeting
 No Nov 24 Monthly Meeting

Dec 6 - Monthly Meeting, No Steering Committee Meeting in December
 Dec 11 - Holiday Party at Piccolo's, Kinnelon

NJSRA WEBSITE

The "For Sale" page needs to be kept up to date. If you have something for sale, contact Charlie. If your item has been sold or is otherwise no longer available, let him know so it can be unlisted. All items listed currently will soon be removed unless you let him know you want to keep them posted. Future postings will be for a limited time but can be extended at your request. To Charlie's credit, our website is first-class. Let's help him keep it that way.



Some Random Thoughts:

- 1) Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
- 2) I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
- 3) There is a great need for a sarcasm font.
- 4) How the heck are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
- 5) I would rather try to carry 10 plastic grocery bags in each hand than take 2 trips to bring my groceries in..
- 6) MapQuest really needs to start their directions on #5. Pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
- 7) Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
- 8) I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
- 9) Bad decisions make good stories.
- 10) You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you've made up your mind that you just aren't doing anything productive for the rest of the day.
- 11) I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten page research paper that I swear I did not make any changes to.
- 12) I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello?Hello!!!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voicemail. What'd you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?
- 13) I hate leaving my house confident, looking good, and then not seeing anyone of importance the entire day. What a waste.
- 14) As a driver I hate pedestrians, and as a pedestrian I hate drivers, but no matter what the mode of transportation, I always hate cyclists.
- 15) I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
- 16) I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lites than Kay.

and...

I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, government, healthcare, real estate prices, the stock market, the federal deficit, Iraq, Afghanistan, global warming, my savings, Social Security, credit card debt.....I called the Suicide Hotline. ... I got a call center in Pakistan.....told them I was suicidal. They got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck.

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