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NEWSLETTER

February Birthdays:

Ed Broadback

Randy Stacey

Vinny Salvatore

We missed Petes' birthday in the January newsletter, but he got his just rewards at his surprise party.

Monthly Meeting: *Scotty*

We haven't had a meeting since December and how can we forget that one.

Next meeting. February 23rd

Prospective Members:

We will be voting on Tom Harvey this coming meeting.

Saturday breakfast

Feb 5 was a really fine day with freezing temps and a slight sleet event. Some of our more adventurous members, Sue and Danny, Jeff, Halima, and Adam, Roland, Jan and Bob G, Jan & Scotty showed up at Bill's Luncheonette. We had a really good breakfast shot the breeze for a hour or so and split. By then no problem with the roads or weather. Warm weather is coming so we hope more members can make these Saturday morning get-togethers.

The next breakfast is March 5th at the Empire Diner in Parsippany

Fathers Day Car show

Just a quick update on the progress so far. Bob, Danny and myself have gotten together and have gone over several items. We tentatively have a recipient. He is 15 years old and is a Freshman at Roxbury High School. He has been diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and will going in for a bone marrow transplant operation in the next few months.

We are trying not to take up a lot of time at our meetings but there will be some things we will need to discuss. We need all the help from you the club members to make this show happen. Some of the things you can do is try to get some items we can use for door prizes and a tricky tray. If you have any contacts for donations they would be VERY helpful. We are going to have the flyers printed by the end of March so if you get someone and want their names on the flyer we need them A.S.A.P. Any thoughts are more than welcomed.
More to come.

Steering Committee Meeting: /Scotty

Attendees: Bob Grimal, Pete Iozzio, Hank Dahl, Scotty Dietz, Dan Burrows, Steve Mathews, Joe Staples, Roland Utter.

We had a long meeting and went over quite a few items.

We updated the roster, Lou Cinque was a late addition.

We questioned whether we needed a phone list and decided to redo it. If you have a new number you can email Scotty or give the info to him at the next meeting.

Talked about the event list for shows cruises Etc. If you get a flyer or info for an upcoming event send the info to Scotty so he can get it in the newsletter.

We spent some time going over the upcoming Father's Day Show. There are a lot of things we have gotten done, but there are quite a few more we will need help on. We have a recipient and are waiting for his photo and permission to use it. We have gotten several members to head up different jobs but again we will need a few more. If you are asked please try to help. We are planning to have the flyer printed the end of March so if you have something or someone you would like to have on it we will need it by March 15.

STREET ROD MAGAZINES Frank Carey

It seems there's always something going on in the world of street rod magazines. Familiar labels disappear and every once in a while a new one appears. Over a year ago I reported the death of all of the Buckaroo magazines. I don't even remember any of them. Perhaps *Street Rod Builder* was one. About that time *Hot Rod Deluxe* appeared. This seems to be one of the better "retro" magazines and focuses on traditional rods, old school methods, etc. They are doing very well. *Rod and Custom* and *Street Rodder* seem to be surviving. They seem to be adapting successfully to our changing hobby.

Well, there's a newbie in town. Its name is *SRP*. That stands for *Street Rodder Premium* and it's produced by the gang at *Street Rodder*. Brian Brennan is in the drivers seat and his name is surely familiar to you. The first issue is now on the newsstands. Brennan's column includes the following:

"*SRP* is intended to provide a different perspective on our hobby. You will recognize the car features and the general interest stories, however, they will be in more depth, cover more pages, and as you can see our format (size and paper quality) is noticeably better. What you won't see are tech stories and event coverage."

Later in this column he says:

"...Our intent isn't to start another monthly magazine but rather a magazine that comes out several times a year."

I stumbled upon the first issue at the Barnes & Noble magazine rack. The articles are interesting and the photography is very good. I recommend it to you and I predict it will do very well.

By the way, when *Hot Rod Deluxe* came out, they, too, said they'd be several times a year. And there were no subscriptions. They are now regular and subscriptions are now available. I guess they were testing the waters and the waters were favorable indeed. I heard that it is outselling its parent, *Hot Rod*.

AUTOMOTIVE TRIVIA Frank Carey (answers elsewhere in this newsletter)

We all know that many of the car makes are named after the guys who created them. But how many of you know the first names of these guys? Here's a test. See if you know the first name that goes with each of these last names?

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| 1. Ford | 9. Nash |
| 2. Chevrolet | 10. Olds |
| 3. Buick | 11. Cord |
| 4. Chrysler | 12. Duesenberg |
| 5. Kaiser | 13. Tucker |
| 6. Frazer | 14. Bentley |
| 7. Henry J | |
| 8. Willys | |

INTERIOR DECORATING *Frank Carey*

If you've gotten caught up on your snow shoveling and are looking for something to do – preferable something constructive and useful – consider remodeling one of the rooms in the house.

I suggest the bathroom. Here's my suggestion for changes that would be appropriate for your life style.

**YOUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK**

Frank Carey

Notice the sign. Hey, I don't make the news I just report it.

Also, notice the conspicuous absence of snow! Cackle, cackle,...

**Events: 2011** / *Scotty*

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

March 5th

Breakfast get together . 9:00 AM

Empire Diner 1315 Rt.46E, Parsippany

March 20th

Metro Petro 8:00am-1:00pm

Wayne P.A.L. Complex off Perish Dr. just off Rt.23

Gas Pumps, Toys, Car Stuff, odds and ends show and swap meet

April 2nd

Breakfast get together . 9:00 AM

Little Food Café Newark-Ponpton Pike, Pompton Plains

April 27th-May 1st

Spring Carlisle & Auction

May 7th

Breakfast get together . 9:00 AM

Yeters Diner Rt 206N, Augusta

May 14th

Appreciation Day at Old Stillwater Garage. Main St Stillwater.

May 15th

Rusty Relics Car Show and Swap Meet 8:00am-2:00pm

Pearson Education Bldg. 1 Lake St. Upper Saddle River just off Rt.17

May 19-20th

Cruisin' Ocean City

Info at www.cruisinoceancity.com

June 3rd-5th

NSRA Nats East. York

June 3rd-5th

Carlisle All Ford Nationals

June 19th

NJSRA FATHER'S DAY SHOW

June 24th-26th

Carlisle GM Nationals

July 8-10

First State Nationals at the Dover Speedway

Info at firststatenationals.com

July 8th-10th

Carlisle Chrysler Nationals

Sept.18th

N.J.S.R.A. Picnic

Horseshoe lake,Eyland Ave.Sucassunna

Sept.23rd-25th

Northeast Nationals, Burlington. VT.

Sept 28th-Oct 2nd

Fall Carlisle

TRIVIA ANSWERS

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| 1. Henry Ford | There's no excuse for getting this one wrong. |
| 2. Louis Chevrolet | Race car builder and driver |
| 3. David Buick | |
| 4. Walter P. Chrysler | A Vice President of General Motors before leaving to form his own company in 1925 |
| 5. Henry J. Kaiser | Industrialist/shipbuilder who anticipated the post WWII demand for cars and teamed up with veteran car maker Joseph Frazer to form the Kaiser-Frazer Co.. |
| 6. Joseph Frazer | formerly President of Graham-Paige and, before that, of Willys-Overland |
| 7. Henry J. | was his first name and middle initial. His full name was Henry J. Kaiser |
| 8. John North Willys | |
| 9. Charles W. Nash | Former president of General Motors |
| 10. Ransom E. Olds | After having founded Oldsmobile he went on to form another company that he named using his initials: R.E.O. or, as it was later called, Reo |
| 11. Errett Loban Cord | |
| 12. August and Fred Duesenberg – brothers | |
| 13. Preston Tucker | Had a background with Stutz, Pierce Arrow, Chrysler, and Dodge and also in the aviation industry. |
| 14. William O. Bentley | |

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