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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everybody who contributed to our event this year. You should all be proud.

President Bob

THE SHOW

Well, I think we need to get Rev. Ron Kelley back. He did so well in getting his Boss to provide us with good weather. This makes two years in a row we had rain. Yet, despite the rain, I think we may have actually done fairly well. I have not received any specific results yet but I do have some anecdotal information to pass along. We will surely have specifics at the meeting.

We estimate that we had about two hundred cars on the field. Fifteen years ago this would have been a stunning success story but by the standards of the nineties it was rather meager. About a hundred of these paid at the gate. The remainder were the preregistered (about 50), the Wheels-of-Time teeter-totter crew, the NSRA inspection team, and our own member's cars. So we did have a decent assembling of cars for the spectators to see. The spectator gate was off as I'm sure you'd expect yet they turned in over \$1,000. Most spectators came between noon and 3 PM. The Outlaw raffle car will likely once again be the star of the event although it sure had a bunch of us nervous when ticket sales lagged for so very long. We eventually sold all but two of the 250 tickets. The winning ticket for the car was held by Rich Luzzi. So there may, after all, be some justice in this world as Rich was one of our biggest sellers of raffle tickets! I did not see any of the auction but I understand it was very strong despite the light event attendance. And I've heard from several people - and therefore reliably report - that an unknown person purchased \$100 worth of 50/50 tickets and made them all out in the name of Gracie, this year's charity beneficiary. Imagine her surprise when she pulled out the winning ticket and it had her name on it! That was very cool indeed

Skip is still tallying the numbers but he needs your help. We need to have all bills turned in. What we will give to Gracie is our receipts less our expenses and we won't know all of our expenses until you turn in any bills you may have. So get them to Skip. Please. The officers and trustees of the club thank you for your cooperation. We have traditionally presented the families with checks at the July meeting and I hope we can do that again. This will require that all expenses be submitted by the June meeting so we can calculate the amount to give. President Bob will announce whether we will again follow this July meeting custom.

YORK

Another York has passed. Attendance this year was 5306, larger than any other NSRA regional event. I sensed that club participation was off and I'm not sure why. But Ed and Roxanne Mansfield made the winner's circle with a PPG paint award for their new '34 Chevy sedan. This is not one of the NSRA rep popularity selection but rather is one of the few real awards and is chosen by the PPG paint chemists themselves. We met these guys and they emphasize that the award is not from PPG's marketing people but by real paint people. Moreover, these guys can spot their paint on the field. Is that cool or what? (Just in case you wondered how they know whose paint we use). Here's Ed getting the plaque:



TRAILERS AND TRAILER BASHING

I don't really hear all that much trailer bashing but it does seem that a disproportionate amount of what I do hear emanates from the same source. So it would seem that the ultimate embarrassment would be for this basher to get caught using a trailer. Will the bailiff please show the next picture to the jury:



Now, lest any of you apologists suggest this is the annual fall preparation for the winter migration to Florida, a perhaps reasonable use of a trailer, here's some more of the incriminating evidence: Bailiff?



Members of the jury will please note that the York hotel is clearly pictured in the background and that a reasonable conclusion may be drawn that the car was indeed trailered to York.

BEATERS

Here's the infamous beater as seen at York. Here we see the beateee applying some of the eye-catching finish. For best results, keep shakin' the can, Jerry. And don't overspray onto George Collict's sedan delivery! He'll blame Dick "you-know-who"!!!



THE NEW JERSEY CARDINALS

Member Ralph Cashell is from Sussex County and tells me that this minor league baseball team plays their games in Augusta, Sussex County. There's an opportunity here to get together to see one of these games. We could do this any number of ways - cruise to the game and then hit the cruise night at Sonny's, or skip the rods and all just get together for the game, or... What else could we do? If you think you'd like to see the Cardinals, talk to Ralph and give him your thoughts on how we could do this. You can catch him at: 973/726-9125

THIS MONTH'S POLITICAL INCORRECTNESS



12 Sec. DODGE MINI-VAN

Here's a rather remarkable feat.

Subject: [*C5NET] FLUFF: Turbo Mini Van
Date: Mon, 4 Jun 2001 12:01:24 -0500
From: Joel Rollins <jrollins@austin.rr.com>
To: C5NET@LISTSRV.VETTELIST.COM

Follow the link to the webpage below.... some guy turbocharged a Dodge minivan. According to his timeslips in the middle of the page, this thing runs the 1/4 mile in 12.7 sec at 105 mph!

<http://webpages.krausonline.com/spaul/>

THANKS

- to Wheels of Time SRA (PA) for their generous donation to our charity fund.
- to Pete VanInderstine and his Early Wheel Company for his generous donation.
- to Our club members who bought raffle tickets for the car
- to the anonymous buyer of the 100 50/50 tickets in the name of Gracie.
- to Ralph Cashell for his suggestion for seeing a NJ Cardinals game.
- to George Collicot for much of this issue's photography.
- to our club members for getting their show expenses in by the June meeting.

DR. FISHBEIN IS BUSTED

Dr. Morris Fishbein is pulled over for speeding.

Officer: May I see your driver's license?

Morris : I don't have one. I had it suspended when I got my 5th DWI.

Officer: May I see the registration for this vehicle?

Morris: It's not my car. I stole it.

Officer: The car is stolen?

Morris: That's right. But I think I saw the registration in the glove box when I put the gun in there.

Officer: There's a gun in the glove box?

Morris : That's where I put it after I shot the woman who owns the car and stuffed her in the trunk.

Officer: There's a BODY in the TRUNK?!

Morris : Yes, sir.

The officer immediately calls for backup and Morris is quickly surrounded by 14 squad cars. The captain approaches Morris to handle the tense situation:

Captain: Sir, can I see your license?

Morris : Sure. Here it is.

Captain: Who's car is this?

Morris: It's mine. Here's the registration.

Captain: Could you slowly open your glove box so I can see if there's a gun in it?

Morris : Yes, sir, but there's no gun in it. [sure enough, nothing in the glove box]

Captain: Would you mind opening your trunk? I was told you said there's a body in it.

Morris : No problem. [trunk is opened; no body]

Captain: I don't understand. The arresting officer said you told him you didn't have a license or registration, stole the car, had a gun in the glovebox, and that there was a dead body in the trunk.

Morris : Yeah, well, I'll bet the lying bastard told you I was speeding, too.

That's it, guys...

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EVENTS *for comprehensive information on New Jersey events see: <http://www.njcarshow.com>*

Jun 29 – Jul 1 Jul 14	Worcester, MA Succasunna, NJ	11 th Annual New England Summer Nationals info: 508/987-3375 1 st Annual Street Rod, Classic Car, & Motorcycle Jamboree, Horseshoe Lake Freewheelers Car Club; Benefit Make A Wish Foundation info: 973/347-1419 Starts 3 PM , goes until 9 PM.
Jul 13 – 15 Jul 21 Jul 20 – 22 Aug 2 – 5 Aug 5	Columbus, OH Macungie, PA Syracuse, NY Louisville, KY Madison, NJ	Goodguys Nationals Wheels of Time Cruise Night at Macungie Park. Live music from 7 to 10 Syracuse Nationals info: 315/668-9703 NSRA Street Rod Nationals King of the Forest Car Show & Swap Meet, Kustom Knights & Drew Univ. Held at the University at 36 Madison Ave. 9 - 3 info: Bob, 973/338-5407
Aug 10 - 12	Harmony, NJ	East Coast Motor Mania, Warren County Fairgrounds, route 519 info: 508/987-3375 Produced by Moscoffian pre-reg \$30, after 7/13 - \$40
Aug 18 Aug 24 – 26 Aug 25	Macungie, PA Macungie, PA Eatontown, NJ	Wheels of Time Cruise Night at Macungie Park. Live music from 7 to 10 Wheels of Time 23 rd Annual Rod & Custom Jamboree NJ Vietnam Vets 3 rd Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show, Fort Monmouth info: Andy, 732/458-2010
Sep 7 - 9 Sep 14 - 16 Sep 21 – 23 Sep 29	Ocean City, NJ Rhinebeck, NY Burlington, VT Macungie, PA	South Jersey SRA 27 th Annual Rod Run info: 856/626-9754 Goodguy's at Rhinebeck NSRA Street Rod Nationals Northeast Wheels of Time Cruise Night at Macungie Park. Live music from 7 to 10

CRUISING

Monday Monday	Saddle Brook Totowa	Bennigan's, 405 Midland Ave. info: 201/794-0213 Falls View, route 36 east opposite Home Depot
Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday	Clifton Cedar Grove Denville Fairlawn Hope Hackettstown	Rutt's Hut, River Rd. VFW Hall, route 23 Wendy's – route 46 eastbound – starting May 1st Sub Base, River Rd. Nathan's, exit 12 on route 80 Stardust Diner, route 46 west info: 908/979-0300
Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday Thursday	Fairfield Denville Ledgewood Kearny Wyckoff Perth Amboy Wyckoff Flanders Watchung Wayne Moonachie Manville Freehold	Burger King route 46 east Hampton Inn, Savage Rd. Rossi's at Days Inn, route 46, DJ, info: 973/426-0060 starts April 28th Burger King, River Rd. info: 201/997-3284 A&P Shopping Center, 15 Park Ave. info: 201/652-6825 Quick Chek, 853 Convery Blvd Brick's Pizza, Wyckoff Ave Padik Auto Parts, Village Mall, route 206 (near the railroad overpass) The Colorado Café, Bonnie Burn Rd. off rte 22 above Blue Star Shopping Ctr Point View Shopping Center, Berdan Ave, off Hamburg Turnpike Burger King, Moonachie Ave. downtown - 1st & 3rd Thursdays only Downtown – (LAST THURSDAY OF MONTH ONLY)
Friday Friday Friday Friday Friday	Somerville Englewood Newton Parsippany Wayne	Main St, center of town Bennigan's, route 4 Jamesway, in back of MacDonalds, route 206 north of town Arlington Plaza, route 46-west info: 973/334-4246 Wendy's route 23 North
Saturday Saturday	Lyndhurst Sparta	Whiskey Café, 1050 Wall St. info: 201/989-4889 Sonny's Drive Inn, routes 15 & 206