



North Jersey Street Rod Association

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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :

I would like to thank all of you who work so hard to make our Club Charity show a success. See you all on Sunday Morning, 8 AM. at Horseshoe Lake. Get there before the donuts and coffee are devoured.
LET'S HAVE A FUN DAY !!.

Bob

Monthly Meeting Minutes: Scotty

Call to Order, Pledge, Moment of Silence

Roll Call: (27) Members,(1) guest. Joe Guerin came as a guest. He has applied for membership. Joe lives in Morris Plains, has a '29 model A coupe, and a 55 Ford F100.

Treasurer's Report from Hank:

We are still in the black.

June Birthday Boys:

Charlie Parinello, Paul Erb, Keith Marley, Clarence Staples

I missed a few birthdays. My problem is the info on our applications is not totally up to date. I'll pass out a sheet at the next meeting to correct the errors.

Monthly Meeting:

We went over taking a few cars to the carnival a week before our show so we could do some promoting. Rob is going to head it up.

Talked about another food drive later in the year.

Set up a date and time to fill the Goody bags.

Went over show items.

We will be setting a date for a run to Lyons Hospital for the Vets'. This will be done after the show.

50-50: This one was won by Skip. Do we see a new red club shirt in his future ?

Monthly Breakfast:

Sat June 4th. At the Randolph Diner. This one was set up in case you weren't going to York and wanted something to do. Pat and Clarence, Jan & myself showed up. After breakfast the 4 of us went out and did some door prize work for the show.

Steering Committee Meeting: /Scotty

Most of the meeting centered around the show.

We first talked about the Brunch run to Lyons Hospital for the Vets. We want to pick a date so things can get started. The committee wanted to wait and ask the club which date the members want to do it. We have 7 dates available. Sundays' 7/24/11, 7/31/11, 8/21/11, Saturdays' 8/6/11, 8/13/11, 8/20/11 8/27/11. Think it over and we will set the date at our next meeting.

We went over the goody bag stuffing. We felt it was good to see so many of the old members and new ones there to give a hand.

Bob mentioned a show coming up at Hopatcong Town Hall. July 9th. Starts at 9:30. The show may be at Mo Dick Park and have a limited numbers of entrys available. We have a phone number for info: 973-770-4534.

Randy is somewhat concerned at the fact he isn't getting sold raffle tickets back. If it is at all possible for you to get them to him before the show it would be a big help for him. At the very least if you wait till the last minute see him first thing Sunday morning.

Some important info.

These are the members that are heading up the different areas of the show.

Jack is on spectator gate.

Jeff is registration.

Randy Raffle tickets.

Danny is on day of show announcements. And several other things

Joe S. Valve cover track and kids games.

Clarence & Pat door Prizes.

Bob & Sue Tricky Tray.

Janet T-Shirts.

Vince 50/50.

Jimmy B. field lay out.

Paul Erb & JoAnn Food donations to the Food Pantry.

Keith . Show photos

We are going to have the same field set up as we have in the past. We will have a white awning set up by the stage as show central. If anyone has a problem or issue that is where to go. Bob, Scott, or Pete will be there. During the day Danny is going to be making announcements through the day as to times of things happening such as Tricky drawing, where to go for Raffle & 50/50 tickets, shirt sales, etc. He will also be mentioning all those who have donated to us.

On a personal note I would like to say thanks to all of those members who have gone the EXTRA mile helping with all the behind the scene things that need to be done. I won't mention any names but you know who you are.

I am looking for all members, old and new, to put on an even better show than we have in the past.

York Show - June 3, 4, 5: Dan Burrows

Weather - sunny 80 breezy Registered cars 3,544

N.J.S.R.A. was well represented by at least 12 members and also did good in the awards department, Lou Calasibetta was recognized by TRJ - (the Rodder's Journal) with a picture of his Merc custom published in their magazine. Jack Beckett's beautiful 1957 Corvette was recognized for a rep's safety pick, photographed, and Jack was awarded a plaque by NSRA. Members in attendance were Dan & Sue Burrows, Bill & Linda Bosland, Jack Beckett, Jeff Erven, Ed Broadback, Rich Luzzi, Vinny Salvatore, Rob Kinney, Lou Calasibetta, and Tom Harvey and everybodys uncle, "Uncle Louie" (Aka) King Louie who was celebrating his \$%^ birthday. All in all a beautiful weekend - best weather I ever saw in York.

ED WELDON *Frank Carey*

Grace and I are still travelling through the west in our camper and stopped to see Ed and Sandy Weldon in California. I've known Ed since high school and he was a very early member of North Jersey SRA before moving to California in the 1970s. He has been a rodder forever and he and I and Bob Daum were in a hot rod club together back in the 1950s. Before leaving for California Ed had started to build a hiboy deuce roadster. He took it unfinished and completed it in California. He still has it although he hasn't used it in a while. He told me that it needs some work to get back on the road. This is an old school car with lots of goodies: 59AB flathead with Fenton heads that used to be on my old roadster pickup. Also two Strombergs, a Columbia rear, stock wishbone, a banjo steering wheel, and 16-inch Kelsey Hayes wire wheels. This car is still 6-volt and could have been built in 1946. Any of you who drag raced Island Dragway in the late fifties might remember some of Ed's cars. He had a white chopped 47 convertible which at various times had a flathead or a hemi. And he raced a 34 hiboy cabriolet that Sandy drove sometimes.

It was good to see him again as the last time we met was at Bonneville in 2001 where I had gone to be with Bob Dauernheim and Ed was with a group racing a blown fuel Ardun 27-T.



OIL TECHNOLOGY *Don Pearson via Frank Carey*

First, Comp Cams and Endure Performance Lubricants have teamed up to offer a new line of ZDDP-enhanced engine oils for critical break-in periods in flat tappet-equipped and racing engine applications. Offered in two synthetic-blended viscosities, 10W30 and 15W50, Comp Cams Engine Break-in oil is to be used for classic engines that have recently been machined or sit for long periods of time. It is also recommended for initial break-in on high horsepower engines. Engine Break-in Oil protects all rotating assembly surfaces and internal engine components, and the proprietary mix of ZDDP additives prevents scuffing of metal surfaces. Another performance formulation, Muscle Car and Street Rod Engine Oil, is also available in 10W30 and 15W50, and is used after break-in has been completed. Both formulations require no additional supplements or additives; everything you need is right in the same bottle. Comp Cams Break-In Oil and Muscle Car and Street Rod Engine Oil are compatible with all racing and pump gas, including methanol or 102 octane. This advanced formulation reduces internal engine sludge and varnish caused by additives in conventional mineral-based oils.

Endure Lubricants' well known Comp Cams Engine Break-In Additive supplement will still be offered for those enthusiasts who prefer another oil formulation such as the 15W40 diesel oil that many camshaft and engine manufacturers have been recommending since zinc and phosphorus started disappearing from engine oil. The additive is offered in 12-ounce bottles, or for an engine repair shop or large fleet, a 5-gallon container is also available.

Second, Champion Hi-Tech Racing Lubricants has recently created a new Classic and Muscle synthetic motor oil formulation that contains premeasured ZDDP additives. Offered as a synthetic/mineral oil blend, Champion Classic and Muscle oil is available in both 10W30 and 20W50 weights. A full synthetic 15W50 is also produced. The synthetic blend viscosities contain .16 percent zinc and .14 percent phosphorus for additional lubrication of performance engines with roller camshafts and/or flat tappets. The ZDDP additives have been available for quite some time; however, Champion Hi-Tech was one of the first companies to incorporate the additive into the oil.

Easily identifiable by its blue color, Classic and Muscle oil is ideal for classic cars that spend extended periods of time in storage, as it provides protection of all internal engine surfaces at initial start-up. It also has a unique thermal viscosity stabilizer that delivers consistent oil film strength at higher temperatures, horsepower and compressions.

MEN CAN FIX ANYTHING *Steve Heller via Frank Carey*



CLUB HISTORY - THE FOLLOW ON *Frank Carey*

After completing the club history and getting it up on the website, I spread the word to as many former members as I could find and also to members of other clubs who frequently interacted with us, especially in the very early years. This has led to some interesting responses from some of these guys.

Ivan Sanford was a member in the very early years of the club and replied to my email announcement with a lengthy account of many of his memories. They included:

...THE TIME WHEN I HAD A BREAKDOWN WITH A BROKEN CRANK PULLEY IN WILLIAMSBURG AND BILLY PRIES REPAIRING "BIG ALLIS", MY FORTY SEDAN, RIGHT IN THE PARKING LOT. YOU COULD GIVE BILLY A PAPER CLIP AND A BOOK OF MATCH'S AND HE COULD JUST ABOUT FIX ANYTHING. JUST ONE OF MANY MECHANICAL PROBLEMS WE HAD ON RUNS BUT ALWAYS THE GUYS WERE THERE TO HELP OUT. NO ONE WAS LEFT STRANDED. ...

His reply went to everybody else who had gotten my announcement. Soon came a response from Thomas McGinnity of the Westchester SRA club, who had seen Ivan's email. He responded:

Ivan,

(I) think Rod Action or Streetscene used the B&W image of the repair in an article we did in 1974.

Good hearing from youz.

Color image attached.

Thomas

Artist/Photographer

Here's his attached color image:

The guy under the hood is likely Bill Pries but might be Ivan. I don't recognize the butt (mercifully!). The guy on the right with the cool sideburns is Hank Peters. The big guy in the blue shorts appears to be Gary Dicso. And the guy in white pants next to Gary is a very young Ed Flanagan. Hey, this was the 1970s. I have no idea who the woman sitting on the ground is but if I had to guess I'd say it was Ronnie Mueller. She and Larry had a T-bucket and they were very active. And if you think Ivan's car looks familiar, you have a good eye. It's now owned by Lou Callisibetta and you've all surely seen it.



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When Harold Thompson, also of the Westchester club, saw this picture, he responded as follows:

Only **NJSRA** would bring their own battery charger, engine diagnostic equipment and probably even an automobile lift and never get a spot of anything on their clothes.....

You guys (and gals) are great!!!

Events: 2011 / Scotty

If you know of an event & would like it listed, please contact me scottydietz@comcast.net. I will post any show, cruise or event that I am given. For those items not given to me go to the web site below.

FOR SHOW AND CRUISE NIGHTS DATES AND TIMES GO TO

www.njcarshow.com

June 19th

NJSRA FATHERS DAY SHOW Horseshoe Lake, Succasunna, N.J.

June 24th-26th

Carlisle GM Nationals

June 24th

Goodguys Reinbeck, N.Y.

July 2nd

Monthly Breakfast Whippany Diner, Rt.10, Whippany, N.J.

July 8-10

First State Nationals at the Dover Speedway

Info at www.firststatenationals.com

July 8th-10th

Carlisle Chrysler Nationals

July 9th

Car show at Hopatcong Town Hall. Starts at 9:30 with limited room.

Info call 973-770-4534

August 2nd

Monthly Breakfast - Marilyn's Café. 21 West Main Street (shopping center) Chester N.J.

August 26-28

Wheels of Time Macungie, Pa. Wheels of time web site for info.

September 3rd

Monthly Breakfast - Little Food Café, Newark-Pompton Pike, Pompton Plains N.J.

September.18th

N.J.S.R.A. Picnic Horseshoe lake, Eyland Ave. Succasunna

Sept.23rd-25th

Northeast Nationals, Burlington. VT.

Sept 28th-Oct 2nd

Fall Carlisle

October 1st

Monthly Breakfast - Jefferson Diner, Rt.15 N. Lake Hopatcong N.J.

November 5th
Monthly Breakfast - Pilgrim Diner, 82 Pompton Avenue, Cedar Grove N.J.

December 3rd
Monthly Breakfast - Hampton Diner, Rt.206 N. Hampton, N.J.

Cruises: 2011
Monday
Goffle Grill
1140 Goffle Road & Route 208, Hawthorne. N.J.
6:00-9:00 pm Pre '85s Info 201-303-3218

Tuesday
River View East
455 River Drive, Elmwood Park
6:00-9:00pm. Pre '85s. Info 201-303-3218

Wednesday

Chili's Restaurant / Lowes
140 Rt.17 N. east Rutherford, N.J.
6:00-9:00pm. All makes all years. Info 201-303-3218

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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