



North Jersey Street Rod Association

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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :

No message but I got a new gavel so watch out!

Monthly Meeting Minutes: *Scotty*

Call to Order, Pledge, Moment of Silence

Roll Call: (24) Members

Treasurer's Report from Hank:

.Hank gave a detailed report. We are financially sound.

Good and Welfare:

Bob Daum's son in law passed away. Condolences and flowers were sent on behalf of the club members.

May Birthday Boys:

Jeff Erven, Tom Harvey, Bryce Deloach, Frank Carey, Rob Kinney, Chris Grimal

Meeting Discussions:

We voted on 3 applicants. Rob Morris 23 Rod, Keith marley T-Bucket, Richard Douglas T-Bucket. All three were voted in.

Talked about the food drive. Low turn out of members-11. There was another group collecting monies for their Lacross team. So it was a slow day. We gathered 8 carts of food. Not bad considering the day.

Went over Boys Night Out. April 14th. Valley Tavern, West Milford. We had a turn out of 19 hungry members. As usual we had a fun time and the food was more than good and plentiful.

Bob brought up the survey. So far only 12 members out of 42 have returned it.

This is a opportunity to come up with things you would like to do. If you need another copy to fill out give Scotty a call for one.

The subject of wearing club shirts to meetings and club functions came up. After some debate a motion was put forth that we should be wearing our shirts to club meetings. The motion was voted on and passed.

Pete went over the tentative show assignments.

Bob O had questions about the Tricky Tray. Hopefully he had most of them taken care of.

We are going to be adding businesses owned by club members to our "sites we like" list on our web site. If you would like your business listed let us know.

There is a brunch and car show at the Redwoods Grill & Bar in Chester. Sunday May 15. 9:00am-12:00 noon. Limit of 60 cars. Cost is \$12.99 for the show and brunch. Pre-registering required. Contact Keith kholmes@redwoodsgrilland.com.

50-50:

Won by Paul Erb. Paul made the usual winner's comment. "This is the first time I ever won this" He declined taking the club out to dinner.

Monthly Breakfast:

We had a small turn out for our monthly breakfast at Yetter's Diner on Sat the 7th. Pat & Clarence, Sue & Bob O, Janet & Scott, Dave H, & Roland all showed up. There was a very early attendee but he decided not to wait for the gang. Jeff was a little early, like a week.

We had a nice breakfast and spent some time talking over several club and show projects.

Steering Committee Meeting: /*Scotty*

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

We paid a few bills, and covered several items.

We are going to do some updates on the web site. Adding a link to the history Frank wrote, and change the sites we like to be for those who support our club events and members who have their own businesses. Bob will go over it with Charlie.

We are going to support Lou's appreciation day with a donation towards the food, also we are donating a trophy to be given out at the event.

We have tentatively set a date of Sept. 11 for the run to Lyons Veteran's Hospital. We are going to incorporate a brunch stop as well. More details at the next meeting.

We briefly went over the few surveys we have returned. If you haven't returned one or misplaced the first one just let me know. I'll have blank copy's at the next meeting.

We went over several show items, such as picking up donations of goods and some ideas on promotions for the event Etc. If you have any good thoughts to improve the show please let us know.

Randy is concerned that he hasn't heard from very many guys in regard with their efforts in selling the raffle tickets. We know it's not the easiest thing to do, but at least give it a try. If you sell out and need more of them please let him know.

CLUB HISTORY *Frank Carey*

About a year ago president Dan Burrows recognized the need to document our club's history and asked me to write it. I accepted and am pleased to report that it is now available. It is a PDF file of about 25 pages that you can download from the Internet using the Adobe Acrobat reader. If you don't have it I think it's free for the asking from Adobe.

Here's the link to the history:

<http://njsra.wikispaces.com/file/view/history.pdf/207866044/history.pdf>

If clicking on it doesn't work you'll need to cut and paste it into your browser. If you don't understand any of this ask one of your kids to explain it to you.

PETE VAN IDERSTINE *Frank Carey*

During our sojourn in California, we stopped to see Pete Van Iderstine. Some of you knew Pete but most of you know that he was the driving force behind the founding of the North Jersey Street Road Association. Pete has been playing with '32 Fords for over 58 years and the playing is still going on in his garage where he has four 1932 Fords. He still has the 5-window hiboy that I reported several years ago when he sent pictures. Since then he has acquired a tudor sedan, a restored B-roadster, and former member Dave Baker's old hot rod hiboy roadster that was in desperate need of a redo. The Baker roadster is just about fished and here's where it stands:

The tudor is an interesting car. In 1932 Ford made more tudor sedans than any other body style. But oddly, only three percent of them were Deluxe. The other 97 percent were Standards. Pete's is a Deluxe. It's in amazing original condition with about 50k original miles. It runs well and Pete takes it out occasionally.

The restored B roadster was restored some years ago but was a good job and doesn't show its age. Pete's plans for this car are not yet set in stone but it will likely be a hot rod of a type that could have been built in 1946.

I'll try to keep you all updated on the progress on these cars.

**READ AND WEEP** *Frank Carey*

Grace and I have been out in our camper for a while. A few weeks ago we stopped in Cambria, California, for gas and here's what we had to pay. In fairness to the state and to Shell, prices did get a little better as we got back into some semblance of civilization. Though I suppose some would argue that there is no civilization as we know it in California.

We've always heard that gas was more expensive in California so I don't know if these prices will find their way east. Keep your fingers crossed that they don't.

A week or so after this I bought my first \$100 tank of gas..

**V16 T-bucket** *Frank Carey*

OK, guys. How's this for an engine room? You may remember when these things were being created by welding two small block Chevy engines together. That was probably the easy part. I have no idea how they made a cam or crank. The distributor is huge and obviously home made.

So why bother?



RESOURCEFULNESS *Frank Carey*

Street rodders have always been a resourceful bunch – fabricating things, fixing things, figuring out how to do things, etc. And most of you would probably agree that these traits are applicable in areas outside of rodding. This would include household jobs.

Suppose you needed to put up a mailbox out at the curb. That wouldn't be a tough job for most guys. But a street rodder might do it differently than a non-rodder would.

Here's a mailbox put up by a rodder. Note that the rodder didn't use the traditional wooden post for mounting the mailbox but rather mounted the mailbox on top of a dropped axle! Now I think it would be imprudent to tell you where this mailbox is located because you might be in need of a dropped axle and be motivated to use the midnight auction method of procurement. But on the outside chance that you think you might know who has this, I'll do you a favor by telling you that this axle was used for mounting the mailbox because it was defective. Moreover, I'm not going to tell you what the defect is because you might somehow think that you – being a resourceful street rodder (cackle, cackle...) – could figure out how to make it usable. But think for a minute. If you could figure out how to use it, don't you think the rodder who mounted his mailbox on it could also have figured out how to fix it?

So.... Enjoy the picture, smile, and go on to the next article.

**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

May 14th rain date May 15 King of the Hill Mine Hill N.J.

May 15th Redwoods Grill and Bar Brunch and car show. 9:00am-Noon. \$12.99 for brunch and the show. Limited room for 60 cars. Pre Reg. required. Contact Keith @ kholmes@redwoodsgrillandbar.com 459 Main Street, Chester, N.J.

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

May 21st Appreciation Day at Old Stillwater Garage. Main St Stillwater. Live Band, NSRA Safety Inspection, & Hot Babes, according to Lou.

May 21st Pike County Chamber of Commerce FREE car Show. 11.00-4.00 at the Delaware Valley School, Rts.6 & 209,Milford,Pa. Info.570-296-8700 www.pikechamber.com

May 29th 9:-4: Memorial Motor Madness Mars Hackettstown, N.J.

June 3rd-5th NSRA Nats East. York

June 4th.

Monthly breakfast (for those not able to go to York) Roxbury Diner Rt. 10, Succasunna N.J.

June 3rd-5th Carlisle All Ford Nationals

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

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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