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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking towards a new year with the help of our members. I hope we will pull together and make some good times happen. We have some guys working on a few projects and I would like to see more of you get involved. Don't be afraid to offer your help.

Bob G.

Monthly Meeting: *Scotty* October 27,2010

Call to Order, Pledge, Moment of Silence
Roll Call: (28) Members, (3) Guests

Treasurer's Report from Hank:

Hank went over our current expeditures. Also paid for the Nov. meeting night we have reserved.

Good and Welfare

Cards were received from the Filipski family and the Staples family thanking us for the flowers we sent to their respective families.

Prospective Members

We had two prospective members ask for membership applications:

Richard Douglas. Richard saw our web site and would like to join our club. His wife's name is Janice and he lives in Wantage. His ride is a red 1923 T-Bucket. E-mail address is richdoug@ptd.net

Rob Morris is a friend of the Staples Clan. He lives in Succassuna and is currently building his ride. Rob's email address is rocket1eleven@cs.com

Meeting Discussions

- Two guests, friends of Joe, Clarence and Gary Staples, presented a gift to the family. It was a large framed photo of Gary's car.
- \$100 dues are payable now until December 31. If received after that date there is a \$25 surcharge.
- We voted on Anthony Rossii. He was voted in and is now our newest member.

- By-Laws will be e-mailed to all members who would like them.
- Steve talked about the Fall cruise we had. All in all a nice ride through northern N.J.
- We will be joining "Our Gang Cruisers" putting on a food drive for the Interfaith Food Pantry. The drive will be at the same location we have had it the past few years, the A&P at Mt.Olive on Rt46w. It will run from 10:00-2:00 on November 14th. Bring your car if possible. We like to put on a small show for the store's customers.
- There was some talk about the Jalopy Journal.com website. You should take the time to check it out.
- Bob talked briefly about the jobs at the show. More info coming.
- **REMEMBER the November meeting has been moved to December 1.**
- If you haven't paid for your membership get your check out to Hank A.S.A.P. Time is running out.
- Our next breakfast get together is on November 6, at the Little Food Café. More info will be e-mailed.
- Don't forget our Holiday party is December 11th. The club will be paying for each member and his wife/s.o. There will be a cash bar. If you are planing to attend, please let Eddie Z know. He needs a count as soon as possible. We have had a very poor attendance the past few years. Lets try to make it something special this year. More info will be coming.

The 50-50 was won by Ken Wilson. Not enough to retire on, but he'll take it.

**Steering Committee Meeting: /Scotty
November 8,2010**

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

We had a discussion on prorating an applicant's dues. There was a old schedule set up when the old rate was \$75.00 per year. The new formula at \$100.00 per year is: the applicant's dues will be adjusted at the rate of \$9.00 per month starting the month after he applies for membership and will run through December.

Dues are coming in slowly. We talked about why members feel it's necessary to wait till the last minute to pay their dues. No good reason came forth.

We went over the pre-show/holiday party plans. The party will be at Picollo's in Kinnelon, December 11 starting at 7:00pm. As usual there will be a cash bar. The club will pay for each member and his wife/girl friend, or guest. It's important you let Eddie Z know if you are coming. He needs a head count **ASAP**.

Reconfirmed the food drive for the Interfaith Food Pantry at the Mt. Olive A&P this coming Sunday Nov 14.at 10:00am. A e-mail will be sent out to the members.

Bill Bosland has gotten information for new club shirts, jackets, Etc. We were told that we could order them in small quantities. It was suggested by the committee that the members prepay for their items before Bill orders them. We will send out a e-mail with the prices as soon as we have them.

Some discussion on the Father's Day show. We have the design for the show shirt and flyer in the works, it should be ready soon. There was talk about items for the raffle ticket. We need to obtain quality items. Any thoughts would be welcome.

The next steering committee meeting will be on December 13.

STREET RODDER BLOG *Internet via Pete VanInderstine*

Anybody who has been spending any time on the Internet has surely discovered blogs – those personal journals where some people record whatever might be on their mind or provide accounts of whatever they may be doing for all the world to read. So I suppose it shouldn't surprise anybody that street rodder blogs are appearing. Here's one of the more interesting. Check it out.

<http://www.pewsplace.com/>

DAYTONA DREAM CRUISE *Frank Carey*

Once again the Daytona community had tried to emulate the legendary Woodward Cruise in Detroit and once again they've failed to hit the target. But they nevertheless produce a decent event. This was their third try and it was a three day event as before. I went up just for Saturday. I met former members Don and Scott Pearson there and we set up our chairs in the shade to see if anybody would cruise. Don was telling me about a car he has recently bought. It's a '52 Ford business coupe with an early 1970s 500+ inch Cadillac engine. It's a finished car and he's driving it more than his teal Chev pickup and having a ball. It wasn't long before Rich Luzzi appeared. He was in town to spend some time at his condo and wasn't aware of the Dream Cruise. So the cruise event was a bonus for him.

Instead of promoting cruising on A1A out by the beach (that hadn't worked before) they set up a cruise route right along the main road in front of the speedway. They even set up a second location about a mile down the road at a college so we could cruise down there to see more cars. But as in the first and second year, nobody was interested. Except for a few tubbed Chevelles that seemed to be more interested in burnouts. And, actually, there weren't as many rods this year. Don't know why. But Saturday evening they again showed a pre-release of the movie *Deuce of Spades*. This alone made the trip to Daytona worthwhile. This film is supposed to be completed and available on DVD by the time you read this. So check the Internet and see how it can be obtained. You'll want it.

LAST MONTH'S MYSTERY HOOD ORNAMENT *Frank*

The hood ornament pictured in last month's newsletter was on a 1928 Graham-Paige at the NSRA Southeast Nationals in Tampa last month. It's safe to assume that it was original to the car. I thought it was particularly attractive. I've heard of this make but don't think I had ever seen one before. And I don't know if the "Graham" part of the name is related to the later Graham that was made from the early 1930s to 1941. Some of these later Grahams have been rodded and occasionally show up at rod runs.



For Sale

Joe Staples - 1938 Plymouth flathead, transmission and rear

Vinnie Salvatore - 302 Fuel injection manifold, computer, BO; Quick Lift, around \$1,500;

(6) Classic Gauges

Paul Erb - 1958 Ford 9" Rear, 58" wide, (4) 15" x215x60 Pirelli tires with 1200 miles, \$50 each

Bob Filipski - (5) Bias Ply Wide Whites off his 1956 Chevy, Like New

Lou Cinque - C4 Trans, 1950 Ford Overdrive, \$350

Events: 2010 /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

No Nov 24 Monthly Meeting

Dec 1 - Monthly Meeting. This is a makeup for November.

Dec 4 - Breakfast, Hampton Diner, Rt. 206 N., Newton

We are going to add a little extra to this breakfast get together. We are planning a drive to the Festival of Trees at the barn at Highlands Ridge Park, 100 North Road in Chester. It is a display of over 70 decorated lighted Christmas trees, wreaths, etc. Santa will be there so bring your kids and or grandkids along.

Festival of Trees

"It's a Small World"

December 4th-11th, 2010

Monday thru Saturday 10:00-5:00

Thursday open until 8:00 pm

Sunday Noon - 5:00

Admission \$5.00

Visit from Santa and photos available on both Saturdays

A community wide celebration featuring decorated holiday trees in a rustic winter wonderland setting. The trees are uniquely decorated by local businesses, civic organizations and families.

All proceeds benefit the Senior Resource Center.

COME BE A PART OF IT!



The Barn at Highlands Ridge Park
100 North Road, Chester, NJ
Across from Black River Middle School

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Dec 11 - Holiday Party at Piccolo's, Kinnelon

Events: 2011

Jan 8 - Breakfast, Jefferson Diner, Rt. 15 N, Lake Hopatcong

June 3rd-5th NSRA Nats East. York

June 19 NJSRA FATHERS DAY SHOW

Sept. 23rd-25th Northeast Nationals, Burlington. VT.

Cruises: 2010**Mon**

Goffel Grille, Hawthorne, 201-3032-3218

Ridgewood Restaurant, - 35 Brooklyn Stanhope Rd, Lake Hopatcong, Free Buffet
Rt 46 West, Arby's, Rockaway

Tue

Custom Knights, Wendy's, Rt. 23 North

McDonalds, Rt. 10, Roxbury Mall, Succasunna

Wed

Goodfellas, Wendy's, Rt. 46 East, Denville, Starts April 21

Irving's Delicatessen, Rt. 10 East, Livingston, 973-994-5100, Starts April 7

Wyckoff, NJ

Thursday

Tri-County Cruises, Riverdale Armory, Starts May 6

Cops N Rodders, Hackettstown, Starts April 29

Fri

Starlight Cruisers, Wal-Mart, Boonton, Starts April 23

Town of Somerville

Sat

Chatterbox / Whiskey Café

Sun

IHOP, Rt. 46 Kenvil

GOT RUSTY NUTS? /Bryce

I got an e-mail from W.O.T.S.R.A.'s Mike Sersen a few weeks ago about penetrating oil. Some of you guys are likely on Mike's e-mail list so you may have seen it. Mike said he had recently read an article in the Walter P Chrysler Club newsletter describing the results of testing of various penetrating oils. The test measured the "break out" torque on nuts from a "scientifically rusted" environment. With no penetrate, the average load was 516 lbs. Using WD-40 it was 238 lbs. - PB Blaster 214 - Liquid Wrench 127 - Kano Aero Oil 106. A 50/50 mix of ATF and Acetone was the champ at 53 lbs. Mike also noted that Liquid wrench was almost a match for Kano at about 1/5 the price.

CORRECTION

Jack Beckett asked me to include his new contact info as it wasn't quite right in last month's newsletter:

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