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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of myself, the officers, and steering committee I want to offer a thank you for your confidence in your electing us. We have had our first steering committee meeting. Since we are all pretty new at this the meeting was very informal. Several items were addressed and we will be talking about them in the future. We, the steering committee on behalf of the club want to offer a sincere Thanks to Danny, Jack, Jeff, Skip, Charlie, Ken, Bobby D., Scotty, & Pete for their work in the past few years. We look forward to a great, with your help, upcoming year.

Bob G.

Monthly Meeting: *Jeff Erven* September 29, 2010

- Call to Order, Pledge, Moment of Silence
- Roll Call: (27) Members, (3) Guests
- **Treasurer's Report from Skip:**
Valve Cover Prizes at Macungie, VFW Rent & Refreshments, Garage Rent, New Member Fee, Picnic Supplies, Pizza, Gary Staples Donation.
- **Good and Welfare**
All is well, Bob Grimal not feeling great after his nomination for President.
- **Congratulations to the newly elected NJSRA Board:**
- President - Bob Grimal
- Vice President - Pete Iozzio
- Secretary - Scotty Dietz
- Treasurer - Hank Dahl
- Steering Committee – Joe Staples, Randy Stacy, Dave Hourigan, Steve Mathews, Roland Utter
- A Perspective new member was introduced by Jack Beckett. He is Keith Marley, a retired photographer from Hillsborough. He recently purchased a 1923 Black T-Bucket. His email is keithr@gmail.com. Keith, you better hide, Dan Burrows was drooling when you said you were a photographer

- Perspective new member Tom Harvey's email address allclearth@aol.com
- \$100 dues are payable now until December 31. If received after that date there is a \$25 surcharge.
- Roland Utter volunteered to continue setting up the Saturday morning breakfast meetings. Attendance was slight, (6) at the September 25th Breakfast but should improve once summer is over. A complete schedule is in the events section.
- Steve Mathews has set up the Fall Run planned for October 16th with a rain date of October 17th. Directions & details to follow.
- Boy's Night will be held on Thursday, October 14. The location will be at Town Tavern, Macoupin Rd, West Milford, NJ. If anyone gets lost we can go to Steve Mathew's house down the road. The Tavern apparently has a terrific Buffet.
- Hank Dahl came through with funding for the Club Trailer.
- A Thank You was received from the Mine Hill Car Show for our trophy contribution. Many members attended the show and had a great time.
- Congratulations to Bob O'Malley's membership. He was voted in at the September meeting.
- By-Laws will be distributed to all new members.
- Jack Beckett's new address is: 3041 George Washington Ave, Millsboro, DE, 19966. 302-947-9245 home, 201-803-1458 cell. Jacks57@gmail.com.
- The 50-50 was won by perspective new member Tom Harvey. He loves the club, free pizza and cash.

Steering Committee Meeting Oct.11,2010 / Scotty

Members present:

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

Guest: Bill Bosland.

This meeting was getting our feet wet as most of the members present were new to their jobs. We had a general discussion on the coming year.

We will once again team up with the OUR GANG CRUISERS club, doing a food drive just before Thanksgiving at the A&P in Mt.Olive. (this is the same place we have been in the past). More info will be forthcoming.

Steve went over the Autumn Cruise set for Sat Oct.16th. You will be getting an e-mail Wednesday with more details.

Bill talked about if there is a need for some new club shirts & jackets. We still have quite a few shirts in stock. We should be able to purchase small quantities of missing sizes. Let Bill know your needs, and we will see what we can do.

Quite a long time ago we sent out a survey (1991) asking what you the members would like to do. A new one will be made up and passed out as soon as it's done.

Scotty discussed the upcoming Fathers Day show. Several members have offered to head up some of the jobs. More help will be needed.

Reminders

Your dues are due !

Regielsville Nov 7th.If you are going get there EARLY!

There will be NO meeting in November!

There WILL be a meeting December 1

NSRA SOUTHEAST NATIONALS – TAMPA *Frank Carey*

Another “Tampa” has come and gone. Fred Detoro and I were the only North Jersey guys there. North Jersey alumnus Steve Heller was there as usual. Attendance was way down at 1380; surely an all-time low. I don't remember attendance last year but when they first raised the cutoff a few years ago they reached 1600+. During the awards we were assured that Tampa will be on again next year, thus dispelling rumors to the contrary. Vendors seemed down. None were outside as in the past. In the big hall there was a vendor selling beef jerky and another selling jewelry. Only a few of the very large street rod shops were there. Cars were still mostly street rods. I never saw a Mustang. I saw only a few Vettes but quite a few tri-five Chevs. I like to see the 1950s cars. There were a few very nice chopped Mercs, a nice '57

Olds, and a chopped 1950 Chev tudor. And there were several very nice mid-fifties F100 pickups. And several very good buys. A chopped and sectioned '40 tudor (above) for \$29k o.b.o. was outa sight. The picture doesn't adequately show how low the car was.

**OUR NEW LEADERS** *Frank Carey*

I had the good fortune to be in town for the September meeting and was able to participate in our bi-annual election of officers. Here are our new leaders:

President: Bob Grimal
 Vice President: Pete Iozzio
 Secretary: Scotty Dietz
 Treasurer: Hank Dahl
 Trustees:

Roland Utter
 Steve Mathews
 Joe Staples
 Randy Stacey
 Dave Hourigan

So these nine guys plus our outgoing president, Dan Burrows, will be our new Steering Committee. Let's give them all of the help and support we can.

FRANK'S RANDOM TEST OF ARCANE AUTOMOTIVE KNOWLEDGE *Frank Carey*

Here's a hood ornament I spotted on a resto-rod at Tampa. It's probably safe to assume that it is original to the car it was on and not from Pep Boys, J.C. Whitney, etc.

So the obvious question is:

What make of car had this hood ornament?

No fair trying to read the radiator badge!

No, It's not a Packard.

Hint: It's a make that some of you probably never heard of.

Answer will be published at a future time. If I remember. Cackle, cackle...

Kindly note reflection of palm trees. Ah, autumn. More cackle...



Boys' Night Out/ *Scotty*

We had 23 show up for our latest boy's night out. Those in attendance were Ed B., Danny, Skip, Lou Cinque, Hank, Bob Daum, Scotty, Bob Drown, Mike, Paul, Jeff, Bob Flipski, Steve, Jay, Dave, Bob Omalley, Charlie, (applicant) Tony Rossi, Vinny, Joe, Clarence, & Eddie Z. Skip, Clarence and Danny tried to wipe out the Crab Legs on the Buffet.....They were unsuccessful. As we were told, the place has a lot to offer, and the food is good. Hopefully, we will have a larger turnout the next time. I realize it may be a bit of a ride to get there but it's worth it.

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

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

Events: 2010

Oct 27 - Monthly Meeting

Nov 6 - Breakfast, Little Food Café, Newark-Pompton Tnpk, Pompton Plains

Nov 8 - Steering Committee Meeting

No Nov 24 Monthly Meeting

Dec 1 - Monthly Meeting, No Steering Committee Meeting in December

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

Dec 11 - Holiday Party at Piccolo's, Kinnelon

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

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

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