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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gentlemen:

I would like to start by saying thank you to the membership for the continued support you've shown me over the past four years. Your hard work and sincerity helped make my job much easier. I would especially like to thank Jack Beckett, Skip Cardinal and Jeff Erven for all their countless hours of hard work that made me look good.

Over the past four years N.J.S.R.A. has seen and accepted many changes that I believe will benefit both the Association and the Charity Group, but we have also experienced and endured some sad and sorrowful times most recently by the grave loss of Gary Staples, a true friend to us all and one who was truly an asset to both N.J.S.R.A. and the sport of street rodding. I will greatly miss the comradery we shared, the expertise and the mentoring I received from Gary, and all the time he spent helping me on some of my projects.

N .J.S.R.A has been fortunate enough to pick up 5 new members who will be the future leaders of our club. Good luck in the future guys

N.J.S.R.A. will soon have a new voice in leadership and I am sure the membership will again offer all their support to him as they did me.

In closing my last message to our membership, I would ask the membership to always think and act in the best interest of N.J.S.R.A., as you have built a great reputation in what you have accomplished in the past years. Let's all attend the next meeting and elect your new leaders of N.J.S.R.A., and don't forget it's a pizza night. Thanks again, guys for a great ride.

Dan

Monthly Meeting: *Jeff Erven*
August 25, 2010

September 13, Steering Committee Meeting:

Attendees: Dan Burrows, Skip Cardinal, Scotty Dietz, Bob Grimal, Jack Beckett, Bob Drown, Pete Iozzio, Jeff Erven, Ken Wilson.

Absent: Charlie Parinello. **Guests:** Bill Bosland, Steve Matthews, Roland Utter

- Call to Order, Pledge, Moment of Silence
- Roll Call: (23) Members, (2) Guests
- **Treasurer's Report from Skip:**
T-Shirt Sale, VFW Rent & Refreshments, Garage Rent, New Member Fee
- **Good and Welfare**
All is well
- A Perspective new member was introduced by Jeff Erven; he is Tom Harvey, a plumber from Randolph. He recently purchased a 1931 Cherry Red 5 window coupe. His email is 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 at the Aug 14 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.
- Vinnie Salvatore's new email address is vasalvatore@comcast.net
- A suggestion was made that since we have two Boy's Night Outs that one of them be located in the Eastern part of the state (Bergen County) so members in that area can attend easier. 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.
- The Steering committee agreed to sell the club trailer to the highest bidder who was Hank Dahl.
- 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.
- Bob O'Malley's membership will be voted at the September meeting.
- The 50-50 was won by Scotty Dietz. He's in the dough; he sold his Chevy Street Rod and his Scion Box also. He's going to pool all his new found wealth and buy a trailer queen.

THE AFTERMATH *Frank Carey*

How long has it been since NSRA abandoned the 1948 rule? One of the responses we've seen is the sentiment that somebody ought to start up a pre-48 organization so that we can all remain true to the faith. I've already reported on one such effort, the Vintage Street Rodders of America, or VSRA. It shouldn't surprise you that more such organizations are appearing. Two new ones I've noticed have names so similar they will surely be confused and this will be as much a problem for the guys heading these organizations as it will be for those of us trying to do business with them.

The first new one I noticed is: *American Street Rod Association*. For those interested, their web site is www.americanstreetrodassociation.com

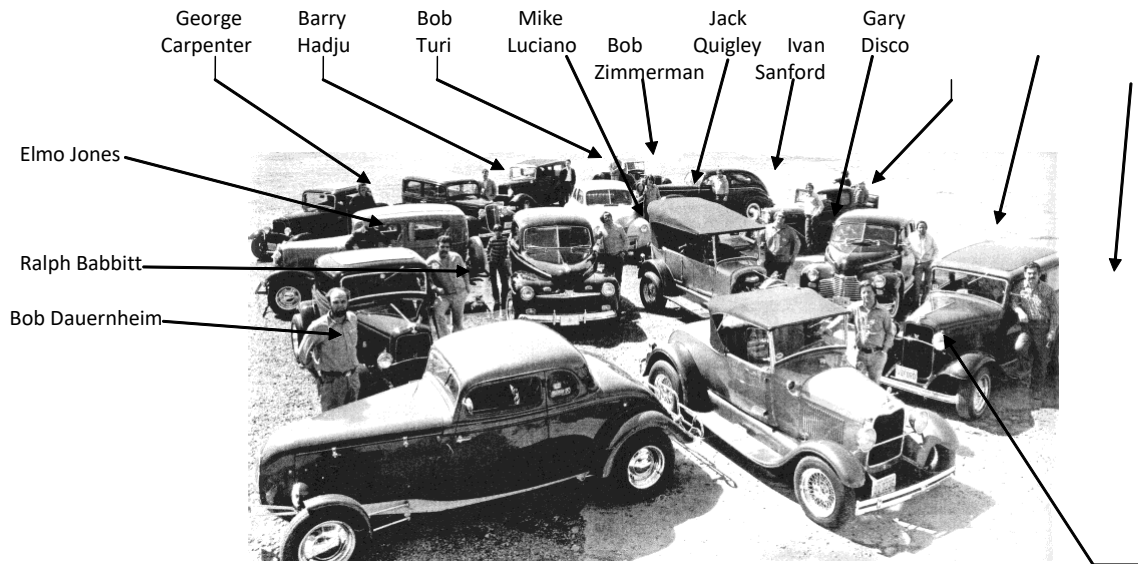
The next one I noticed is: *The American Street Rod Association*. Notice that their name contains the word "The" and that's all that differentiates it from the previous one. This ought to be fun. Anyhow, their website is www.theasra.com.

So pay very careful attention when trying to deal with either of these groups or you might get the wrong one.

CLUB HISTORY *Frank Carey*

Well, the cat's out of the bag. I'm writing the club history – or, rather, trying to write the club history. And I'll need your help. The early club picture that ran in the last newsletter was familiar to me and I had it. Or, rather, I thought I had it. I had been busy trying to identify members pictured and to estimate the date. But when I looked at the newsletter picture I realized there were more cars in that picture than in the one I had. How could that be? I still don't know. Perhaps the photographer kept taking picture as guys were arriving and I have one of the earlier ones.

Identifying the guys in the front was fairly easy. But identifying those in the back was virtually impossible. So we're left with trying to identify the cars and then try to remember who owned cars like that. Perhaps you can help with this "back row" approach. Here's the picture I have. I've put in the names that are our best guesses.



North Jersey Street Rod Association *Circa 1974*

Well, I see I can't fit the whole picture onto this page. But that's OK because I'm confident we know the guys whose names are off the page. The 32 5-window was Hank Peters, the 41 Chevy sedan was Buddy Potts, and the deuce tudor was – and is – Charlie Parinello. Oh, the roadster in front was Ed Flanagan. I need help with the back row, especially Carpenter, Turi, Zimmerman, and Sanford. We know these named guys owned cars like those in the picture but are these the guys pictured? Help! And, of course, let me know if you think any of the others are misidentified.

I'm working on the names of the additional guys who are in the newsletter picture but not in mine. The 39 or 40 coupe on the right could be either Bill Pries or Charlie Bollenbach. Pries had a 40 Standard and Bollenbach had a 39 Deluxe. I can't see enough detail in the newsletter picture to differentiate these two models. Maybe your eyesight (or memory) is better than mine. The 40 deluxe tudor might be Bob Sellitto. Or if it's actually a sedan delivery it would be Rick Clydesdale. And the deuce tudor in the very back might be Dick VanNickerk. More Help! The date given with the newsletter picture is probably correct. We guessed 1974. I'll fix that.

Stay tuned. More to come.

BIG FIRE *Frank Carey*

I'm getting bits and pieces of info about a huge fire at a street rod shop. That said, everything else here is my best effort to piece together the various tidbits and figure out what happened. Apparently the fire was at Arizona Street Rods, a large rod shop servicing the street rodders in Arizona. And I've come across a photo that appears to be from that incident. This picture was taken from up on a fire department hook and ladder – or whatever you now call those big trucks with the ladders that are mounted on the vehicle and extend up. Study this picture and you can make out several traditional style rods. I have no idea when this occurred.



Damn.....

(I found some additional info on the net - Phoenix based Arizona Street Rods operated out of a 15,000 sq. ft. building at this location for their past 32 years. As you can see in Frank's photo, a number of collector cars were lost. A '64 Corvette (should be the one to the left) was owned by the same guy for 47 years) Fire officials say the blaze started inside the building, and the abundance of flammables made it impossible to extinguish it quickly. Hope everyone's insurance was paid up --Bryce)

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

Sept 25 - Breakfast, Bill's Lunch, 455 Ironia Rd, Ironia

Sept 25, 26, 27 - Goodguys Pocono, Pa

Sept 29 - Monthly Meeting, Pizza Night, Elections

Oct 2 - Breakfast, Pilgrim Diner, 82 Pompton Ave, Rt. 53 South, Cedar Grove

Oct 2 - Springtown

Oct 2 - Villa Marco Wine Tour, 12AM

Oct 2 - Madison

Oct 2 - Hackettstown Dog Pound Cruisers

Oct 3 - Whiskey Cafe

Oct 11 - Steering Committee Meeting

Oct 14 - Thursday, Boy's Night Out, Town Tavern, Macoupin Rd, West Milford

Oct 16 - Steve Mathews Fall Foliage Run, Rain date Oct 17.

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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