



December 1, 2009

- **Here comes Winter** The days and nights are getting colder, snow is threatening, the football season is charging onward and Thanksgiving has come and gone. Hopefully everyone had a nice Thanksgiving Day with family, friends and lots to eat. Now we can think about all those big and little things we want to do this winter on our street rods. Some of our jobs may be big expensive jobs with major changes in engines, transmissions, rear ends or paint jobs. Some jobs are smaller with tinkering on things that have been in need of fixing for some time. Be thinking of the many things that can make our cars safer to drive. Check out the brakes that perhaps have been neglected the past few years, tighten up that steering and check the neutral safety switch which often is not checked for long periods of time. Emergency brakes are rarely used. Check 'em out! If nothing else use the time to detail the many parts of the car that get dirty and grimy and need cleaning and brightening.



- **CVSR Officers** Congratulations go out to the newly elected CVSR officers for the upcoming year, 2009-2010
President: Harold Douse
Vice President: Tim Sargent
Secretary: Art Stultz
Treasurer: Bob Brunette

And a thank you goes out to Larry Tyler, our retiring President and the other officers for serving for the past year. The club appreciates so many members serving as officers over the years since the inception of the club in 1981. Everyone should think about running for office in the future as each member should take his turn and it is also very good experience to hold an office and make decisions regarding the operation of the club.

- **FYI Presidents** For your information, since the beginning of our club in 1981 we have had 15 different Presidents. Some of them served more than one term. Of those serving more than one term some did not serve consecutively. This is approximately correct including chronological order and subject to revision if someone knows of a need for it.

Harry Rathburn
Gary Moulton
Ken Bucklin
Lenny Berthiaume
Roger Kendrew
Ken Bessette
John Martell
Tim Kane
Mike Perras
Everett Peyrat
Bob Brunette
Glenn Turner
Gary Bruening
Larry Tyler
Harold Douse



Club Meeting December 1 We will go to Dan Sargent's home this coming Tuesday December 1. To get to Dan's get off the Interstate at Exit 20. Get on Route 7 and head north for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Penell Drive. Go under the railroad underpass. Turn left onto Cedar Ridge Estates. First house on left (Yellow house) The address is 9 Cedar Ledge Estates, Swanton. We will discuss the annual Club Dinner/Party that we generally hold in February or March every year. We will have Art of "Work of Art Pinstriping" show us the basics of pinstriping and lettering. Bring a small item to have Art pinstripe if you wish. Items like a plain panel, small tool box or a toilet seat.



- **Winter meetings.** We are working on CVSR Winter Meetings. This is what we have in mind for the winter months all unconfirmed at this time:

January- Milton Machine Shop

February- Mike LeMire's or Rick's Upholstery Shop

March- Vermont Engine Shop

April- Jim Ricker's Auto Shop

- **Dues Due** Another year has passed so annual club dues are due. November 1 is the date so since that date has passed let's all try to get our dues to the Treasurer.
- **Bob L's Bugeye** If you get a chance check out Bob Landry's '59 Bugeye Austin Healey Sprite as Bob is making great progress with this long time restoration. He is hard at work buffing the very red paint job. This job will be finished pronto and he will be moving on to building a Factory Five '33 Ford replica roadster.

- **Gary's Rod** At the last CVSR meeting we appreciated seeing Gary's progress on his '38 Chrysler coupe street rod. The engine has been well fitted into the frame and the steering, suspension and exhaust are coming along nicely.
- **Merit Award** As the NSRA Vermont State Representative I attended the November Vermont Street Rodders meeting in Williston and presented a Merit Award plaque to Jim Rogers. Jim has been a long time street rodder who was in our club at one time and has been involved with lots of cars and attended many rodding events and sold lots of auto parts at flea markets. Jim is also very knowledgeable about the street rodders and cars in this area. When you see him be sure to congratulate him on his award.
- **Contributions to The Regulator** Once again anyone who wants to write an article or contribute anything to The Regulator feel free to do so. We could use several articles on opinion or observances regarding our sport in each newsletter. Contact the Newsletter Editor at any time.



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