



**December 1, 2011**

- **December Meeting** For the second year we will not be having a December club meeting. December seems to be a very busy month and we have worked pretty hard all summer with lots of things to organize and do so we will take a break for the month of December once again.
- **Winter Meetings** The Winter Events Committee met on November 14 and came up with a list of places to go to this winter for our meetings. As usual most of them are tentative as we must get in contact with the businesses and arrange to go there.

**January** We will be visiting Greg DuPrat's new business location, Meadow and Mountain Transmissions in St. Albans. Greg, a former club member has OK'd the visit but we have not come up with a definite date. It may be on a Tuesday evening but more than likely will be on a Saturday morning. We will give you details in the January newsletter.

**February through March** we are working on the following places:

Charlebois Truck  
 Airgas  
 Paya's Used Cars  
 Mike's Auto Parts  
 Anderson Autoglass  
 Pepin's Old Cars



- **Jim Rogers** The street rodding community recently lost a long time member, Jim Rogers of Moncton. Jim attended many street rod runs and other car shows over a period of many years. He had lots of cars and parts and knew where to find others. He was a past member of CVSR and a present member of The Vermont Street Rodders. He was presented a Merit Award by NSRA a couple of years ago. Stan, Harold and Art represented CVSR at his memorial service Wednesday Nov 9 in Bristol and at the cemetery in Richmond. He was a friend to all.
- **Luck of the Draw**  
 Nov 1 Larry Tyler
- **Elections** At the October 8 meeting the slate of the past year's officers was re-elected to serve another year as officers of the Champlain Valley Street Rodders. Thanks go out to President

Harold, Vice President Tim, Secretary Art and Treasurer Dan for the previous year of serving and agreeing to serve another year.

- **Project '56 Pickup** The winter club project of fixing up Irene Daigle's '56 Chevy pickup truck is well underway with five club members having put in over 50 man-hours on the job thus far. Bob Brunette has done most of the work on the heater restoration getting it to leak-proof condition and painting it. Shims for the seats have been made and then the seats were removed in preparation for the firewall insulation and carpeting which is being sized up and fitted. Wiring has been improved and the new parking lights installed. Gabe, Don and Larry came one day and disassembled the rear brakes in preparation for installing the Lokar e-brake and cables.
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- **New Member** The club welcomes **Jim Ricker** as a new member. Jim lives in Colchester just south of Chimney Corners and has been involved for a long time with street rods and lots of cars and other machinery. Our club visited his place in April of 2010. Welcome Jim!
  - **Celebrity Corner** Check out the latest edition of Streetscene Magazine. There are quite a few pages devoted to the 2011 Northeast Street Rod Nationals. On page 96-97 there is a collage of pictures of goings-on at the show. Dan is shown working at the Repair Shop and Art and former members Ken and Kenny Bessette are at the awards ceremony. Art's sister and her husband are dancing at the Friday night dance. On page 106 Bob Landry's "Pretty 'n Pink Model A is prominently displayed.
  - **Glenn and Ginn visit.** We were glad to see Glenn and Ginn Turner at our club meeting at Art's November 1. Glenn had several events in the area to attend to so combined them with a visit with Bob and Janet and Jan and Linda and also attended our meeting and reported on his new home and the area where he and Ginn live in Tennessee.
  - **Janet Doing Well** Bob Landry reports that Janet has had a couple of operations at the local hospital and did so well that she returned home quickly and is recuperating well. This is good news indeed!

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