



**December 1, 2012**

**Pizza Party** From all reports received (Your newsletter editor was unable to attend) the November 3<sup>rd</sup> Pizza Party at Pizza Hut in Essex was a great success. Many club members and spouses and children attended (sixteen in number) including our guests of honor, Bob and Janet Landry. Our club helped Bob and Janet celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Dan and Gary were primarily responsible for presenting them with a framed picture of the two of them which was very suitable for the occasion. Our sincere congratulations go out to Bob and Janet for 50 years of marriage and for their many contributions to the Champlain Valley Street Rodders.



**Upcoming Events** The Winter Events Committee is bringing the winter events schedule a bit closer together since the first two events are now confirmed.

*January.* Donnie Clark's. Former club member Donnie Clark has a machine shop and makes truck accessories and does plasma cutting. We will be going there on Saturday morning January 12. Stan's idea is for everyone to meet at Aubuchon Hardware just off route 7 in Vergennes and proceed from there. Donnie's shop is just south of Vergennes on Route 22A. We will have all the information in the January newsletter.

*February.* It has been confirmed that we will be going to Vermont Custom Auto in South Burlington for our February meeting although the exact date is yet to be determined. Street rodder Mike Burnham has an auto repair/streetrod and custom building shop in South Burlington. (Former

member Don Corbett has worked there a few months.) There should be some interesting street rods and customs under construction. We will confirm the date and have it in the February newsletter.

*March.* RPM in Georgia. Time for a return to Rick Paya's shop in Georgia. Rick builds race car engines and related items that surely will be of interest to us. We went there quite a few years ago so it is time for a rerun.



**No December Meeting** As in recent years there will not be a December club meeting as it is felt that we all need a break and the holiday season is a good time for this. See you in January!

**Letter of Thanks** We have received a really nice letter of thanks from the Bubello family in Connecticut. The letter thanked everyone in the club who helped with the big brake job on their vehicle in the Repair Shop at the September Northeast Street Rod Nationals *plus*. The writer of the letter thanked Art and Marion for the initial set up and getting all the connections made to bring in the vehicle and especially thanked Bob and Janet for a homemade meal and a comfortable place to stay overnight. The letter will be read in full at the next good opportunity at a club meeting.

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