



December 1, 2015



Elections. At the December meeting at Bob Brunette's we elected the current officers to serve another year. Many thanks to the four officers for what they have done in the past few years and are glad they are willing to serve another year. The club is pretty "healthy" these days with a decent Treasury and lots of things going on most every month around the calendar. We have been pretty steady at just over 20 members for quite a while but certainly could use some more members.

No December meeting. As we noted in last month's newsletter we decided once again to not have any meetings in December as this month is a very busy one for many of us and there is not much street rod business to take care of. Enjoy the holidays and hopefully there will be lots done on our street rods and customs this winter.

Bob's hospital visit. Most of us know by now that Bob Brunette spent some time in the Burlington hospital recently. He went in on November 28 with a pretty serious heart situation. He spent six days there and returned home December 6. We are glad to hear that all is well as he gets his medications straight and gets lots of rest and recuperation. He is also working on arranging for cardiac rehab at the St.Albans hospital.

Winter Events. We have decided pretty much where we would like to go for our winter visits/meetings. The January meeting has been decided so all we have to do is send club representatives out to get February and March visits set up.

January Meeting/Visit. We will make a trip to the “Northcountry”. Club member Joe Myers has OK’d a visit to his place so we will spice it up a bit with the following time schedule:

Those that would like to will meet at the restaurant called 158 Main in Jeffersonville at **8 AM** on **January 9** for a great breakfast. Those that don’t want breakfast there can simply meet us there at 9 AM and we will cruise on up together to Joe’s. We could consider combining folks into fewer cars to save gas if it is reasonable to return there to 158 Main. Those who don’t want to do either of the above can simply meet us at Joe’s.

Directions to Joe’s: From Johnson proceed north on 100C to 100. Pass through Eden and on to “Lowell four corners”. This is where route 58 intersects with 100. Turn right onto Route 58 (Going east) and his place is the first one on the left.

All of the above will be repeated in the January Newsletter.

February and March Meetings/Visits. We have two places in mind for February and March but haven’t confirmed them yet. We went to The Auto Shoppe in Williston quite a few years ago. They have since gone into strictly customizing and special car building so they probably have lots to show us. This is Ken Bessette’s son-in-law Brian Hartwell and the fellow that has worked with him for quite awhile, Scott Roth. There is also a shop in Williston that specializes in starters and related. Stan will research both of the above and we will see how that comes out and report in the January and/or February newsletter.

Tools for next year. Gary and Larry have done quite a bit of work on revamping the club toolbox as well as come up with an Excel computer program (Gary) which inventories all of our tools and will make it easy to assign next year’s tools and equipment as we prepare for the 2016 Northeast Street Rod Nationals

Tank’s Inc. Gift Certificate. Not sure if anyone has claimed Jim Hartmann’s gift certificate yet. He won the certificate at the September NSRA show for a Tanks Inc. gas tank or other item they sell. Contact Jim if you are interested.



Missing Tools. Jim Ricker is missing a remote starter switch that he brought to the Northeast Street Rod Nationals. Bob Landry came up with Bob Brunette’s 18” pinch bar. There are still a couple of fender covers that haven’t been claimed yet. Those three items are at Art’s.

Dues are due. We have gone well beyond November and the election of officers so this is also the time to renew your membership by paying a year's dues. Let's not put this off as it is important to keep our treasury current. You can mail your check to Dan at 9 Cedar Ledge Estates Swanton VT 05488. Thanks!

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