



February 1, 2016

Trip to Joe's We had a successful trip to Joe Myers' on January 23. The visit and meeting had been postponed two weeks because of inclement weather. 13 members including spouses and Jim H.'s son Joey had a nice breakfast at 158 Main in Jeffersonville at 8 AM and just after 9 AM cruised in a few cars on up to Lowell to visit Joe at his shop. The shop is a big one with lots of room for a lift and floor space for a custom Mustang and lots of engines and related steel, tools, welders, etc. After lots of "bench racing" we had a meeting featuring some important club subjects. A couple of project reports were given, mainly by Gary ('38 Chrysler) and Dan ('67 Mustang) and George (parts needed for a 348 Chevy engine). More bench racing ensued after the meeting and then most of us (Being connoisseurs of fine dining!) went to lunch at The Charlemont Restaurant in Morrisville. This restaurant has recently changed hands, been upgraded and is very nice. Most who attended stayed quite a while after lunch and got caught up on many subjects since the club hadn't gotten together for quite awhile.



Nope! Wrong place!
Maybe this summer...

Health Reports. Most of you know that **Stan Morrow** has had a setback with some health problems but Larry and Harold are keeping tabs on him and they say he is back home from the hospital and taking it easy as he regains his strength and raises his oxygen level. Ditto with **Bob Brunette**. He is slowly recovering from his bout with health problems of early winter. We were delighted to see him at the breakfast and meeting at Joe's. He carries an oxygen tank and has regained strength and participated in the meeting. **Lisa FitzGerald**. Lisa has had open heart surgery recently and is doing well. Matt stayed home from the meeting as there was a serious virus going around in the Fairfax school system so they thought it best that there not be unnecessary exposure.

Barrett/Jackson Auction. Most of you probably are familiar with the Barrett/Jackson Auto Auctions that appear on television once in awhile. The Sargent family and Jim and Carmen Hartmann are involved with a trip down and back to Scottsdale Arizona to the recent auction

to attend it in person. The Sargents have a family connection in Prescott AZ so will be visiting there as well.

February Visit We are all set with the arrangements to visit **The Auto Shoppe in South Burlington.** The date is **Saturday morning February 6 beginning at 10 AM.** The date is coming right up as it is this coming weekend. The shop is located at **6 Gregory Drive.** It is owned and operated by Brian Hartwell and Scott Roth who worked for Ken Bessette before he retired. We will see all of the street rod and custom projects they are working on. They do quality work and have received nationwide acclaim. There probably will be a couple of dozen projects going on and several cars just waiting for their turn to be worked on. We will see mid 50's cars and pickups, and old Buick open top, a nearly finished Dodge Charger car and perhaps the greatest attraction will be a '66 Corvette that is being widened a great deal and promises to be quite an attraction now and when finished. There are new tools for shaping and forming and there will be an explanation of how they are working into making duplicate parts that are in great demand all over the country such as caps for brake fluid reservoirs. We can (Of course) go to lunch after the visit! There are lots of good places to eat along Williston Road and at Tafts Corner. To get to the shop proceed easterly along Williston Road. The road heads downhill in due time and midway on the hill on the right (South) side is Gregory Drive with Ad-On Accessory Outlet on the southeast corner. The next big building on the left is The Auto Shoppe.

Visits and Annual Dinner. Stan was to contact a starter shop for a possible visit there for the month of March but with his recent problems we should probably find someone else to follow up on it. We also haven't done anything about our annual dinner which is usually held in March. Last year it was held as a breakfast on March 14 starting at noon at 158 Main in Jeffersonville.

Those with ideas regarding the above for this year can present same at the visit to The Auto Shoppe. This is a visit to someone else's place so we will try to keep the meeting short.

Scholarship Committee Head. Art and Matt are serving as interim co-heads of the CVSR Scholarship Committee. We would like one (or two) of the other club members to take over as we should spread the work load around a bit. We are committed to this spring's scholarship so we should name a new head to work with Art and Matt this spring to get a feel for the job which is actually quite easy.

Fellow Pages The up-to-date Fellow Pages listing of our club members is ready to go and will be mailed in to National Street Rod Association Headquarters soon. If anyone does not want

to be listed please let your Secretary know very soon. The idea is to help out other street rodders who need help but the minimum they would have to do to help would be to give them the name of someone else in the club more able to help. All club members whether NSRA members or not are put into our club's entry. If you would like your name put in separately from the club look in your StreetScene magazine and you will find the page for this and you can fill it out and send it in.

Dues due. Our Club Treasurer reports that half the club has not gotten their dues in for the present year. Our fiscal year runs from Nov 1 to the following Nov 1 so the outstanding dues are three months overdue. If this applies to you please address this problem right away.

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