



**February 1, 2017**

**January meeting and visit** We had an excellent visit and meeting on Saturday morning January 14. Fifteen club members and guests spent quite a while looking around the big building at Dick Mazza's stable of cars, tractors, motorcycles and memorabilia such as Coca Cola coolers and figurines. There were several McCormick Farmall tractors and a Harley Davidson Screaming Eagle motorcycle. Lots of pictures, advertisements, placards and such. Dick took us on a tour of the place and explained how he got it started in 2000 and where he picked up his displayed items over the many years. The features of course that interested us the most were the cars. Mostly "muscle cars" such as Corvettes, Mustangs, Firebirds and what might be considered the feature car was a new Barracuda Hellcat. Simply awesome. There is a meeting room attached which is set up like a '50's soda fountain with a big refrigerator and tables and chairs. We had a brief meeting there which included presenting Stan Morrow with a plaque for being co-winner of the 2016 Bright Idea Award. Most of us adjourned to The Spanked Puppy for lunch. Dick has invited us to use the place in the future for a meeting or a bring-your-own lunch which we might consider doing some time.

**February meeting/visit** Bob Brunette has finalized the day for our February visit and meeting. We will be going to Vermont SportsCar in Colchester **on Saturday morning February 18. 10 AM.** *They do not want any pictures to be taken during the tour and may ask everyone to leave cell phones at the office and of course no cameras.* They are located at 382 Hercules Drive. Hercules Drive is just off Route 2/7 also known as Roosevelt Highway in Colchester. It is a couple of blocks north of the road that goes to Costco. Take Hercules Drive, go past the curve to

the right and look for it on the right. It might be back in there and hard to find. Here are some excerpts from their web site:



### **Lance Smith, President**

Lance Smith has been involved in the sport of performance rally competition for over thirty years. At first the focus was restoring exotic sports cars but Lance Smith's passion was rally and his focus quickly shifted to that of a rally car preparation company. Smith's reputation for high-quality craftsmanship and attention to detail in the restoration business became hallmarks of Vermont SportsCar's rally-car construction business and the company quickly formed a reputation for building the best prepared rally cars in North America.

**March Visit/Meeting** Harold has made early arrangements for us to go to Mansfield Heliflyte in Milton. Date and time to be determined. If things work out it might be on the same date as the March Club dinner, March 18 or March 24.

### **March Club Dinner**

Plans for the annual CVSR Club Dinner is coming together as those in attendance at the last meeting agreed that we ought to go back to lunch at Zachary's in South Burlington. Matt will be working on a date and contacting Zachary's for the use of their private side room again. We will once again have Paper Plate awards as well as the Bright Idea Award and Builder's Award. There were co-winners of these awards last year so Bob B and Stan will be getting together to name a winner of this year's Bright Idea winner and get the plaque done that goes on the award itself. Tim and Dan will be coming up with a winner for this year's Builder's Award.

**Fellow Pages.** Our new member Bob Gockel volunteered to do annual Fellow pages listing for our club. He did a fine job! It has to be submitted every year so this has been done for this year's submission well before the deadline.

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