



January 1, 2009

**Happy New Year!**

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- **Happy New Year!** Here's hoping the New Year finds everyone in good health and looking forward to a good 2009 with a continuation of our good times together and the sharing of our common interest of street rodding.
- **Late Newsletter** This newsletter is a bit late since we have had quite a time getting the trip to Eastern States Exposition together. There was no first Tuesday in January meeting so hopefully no one was confused by it all!
- **Winter Events** January Club Meeting/Visit. We have been working hard on the January club event. Six club members have expressed an interest in going to Springfield MA to the Eastern States Expo Swap and Sell Meet on Saturday January 17. Stan will go with Don Clark, a former club member and Art, Jan, Larry, Don and Bob Landry will go in Bob's van. The van will give us plenty of room to spread out as well as bring back some large items if we buy any at the Swap Meet. We'll probably stop on the way back for something to eat. We will be leaving Bob's yard at 7 AM on January 17 so if anyone else decides to go please call Bob Landry and let him know. It is a 3.5 hour ride down so we'll get there around 10:30.
- **No Recovery Room visit.** Tim worked on a possible visit to The Recovery Room for a visit like a few years ago but Ron Lavigne apologizes that he can

not host a club meeting as he is working alone and has much too much work to do so would prefer to pass at this time. We're sorry about this but surely glad that he has lots of work coming in the door!

- **Next Plan!** Thus we will simply skip that possibility and move on to the next which is a visit to Mazza's in Mallett's Bay. Brian Martin on our Events Committee will work on this event. He will try to set up a visit for Saturday morning either February 7 or 14. This will be in the February newsletter.
- **Clean out job.** Recently a few members got together and cleaned up Tim Sargent's garage and made room for his long term job of bringing an old Jeep to life. We hope now he is all set to get this critter on the road in fine style. Sometimes it takes special urging by some buddies to get a guy going!
- **Dinner/Party** Here are some possibilities regarding the annual Dinner/Party. This year it is scheduled for Saturday night March 14

**JP's** in Essex where we have been several times before has the same banquet possibilities that they had last year. We must pay for a minimum of 30 people and take meal orders two weeks ahead of time. Your secretary will be glad to tally up the meal selections. Perhaps we could select from say five meals to simplify it. Thus if we elect to go to JP's then the dinner order should be in about March 1. This means we should tally up the selections at the February meeting/visit. Date and place of this meeting/visit is yet to be determined. We have had about 30 people attend the dinner/party in each of the last three years so we may have to pay for a few meals to come up with 30 should we fall short this year.

**The Hideaway** at Cornerstone Commons is a restaurant on the corner of Susie Wilson Road and Kellogg Road in Essex. It has an upstairs room that will seat 30 people. They have \$8 to \$22 meals with a variety of \$15 meals. Jan is finding out if there is a "setup fee" and ordering ahead of time, etc.

**The Stone Grille** in Morrisville was discussed at the Dec Meeting. Might be good but pretty far north for most of the CVSR population.

Be thinking about the three above possibilities and we will discuss them and take a vote at the February meeting.

- **Car Appraisals** Jan reports that Larry Caron of Caron's Auto Body is licensed and able and willing to do automobile appraisals. If anyone needs a car

appraised for any reason the cost is \$30.00. Jan had his Buick appraised by Larry and then had it registered with the DMV. (Note: This is not the same as having your street rod verified as a street rod prior to registration).



- **Dues** Bob the Treasurer reports that dues have been received from all members except three. Good! Let's get the last three in and we are all set.
- **Officers out of Town** FYI your President Larry Tyler will be out of state from February 16 to March 10 and the Secretary will be out of state from January 29 to February 6. The February newsletter will probably be in the mail about January 27.

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