



January 1, 2016



**Happy New Year to all CVSR's and their families.** Here's hoping that everyone had a good holiday and perhaps got something related to street rods, that is, something "concrete" wrapped in a box or if not at least some good time in the shop building, rebuilding or modifying that rod you've been staring at for way too long . Hard to beat just plain time working in a nice warm shop for several hours on the rod and making lots of progress.

**January Meeting/Visit.** Here is a repeat of the January Meeting/visit that was in the December newsletter:

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 **Saturday January 9** for a great breakfast. We have had several club banquets there in the past. Their breakfasts are excellent! 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.

**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 the shop operated by Ken Bessette's son-in-law Brian Hartwell and Scott Roth who has worked with Brian for quite awhile. 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 what he found in the February newsletter and what the plan is.

**NSRA Search** NSRA is looking for a host or hosts for the Ladies' Tea held annually at the Northeast Street Rod Nationals. Sally Benoit, the Connecticut State Rep has retired from hosting the Tea that is so popular with the wives of street rodders each year at the show. If any of the CVSR ladies would like to be host it will keep the Tea going and should be fun and satisfying to help with this part of the show. If interested or you know of anyone that might be interested please contact your Vermont State Rep at 879-7283.

**Inclement weather** Let's keep in mind our policy regarding inclement weather on the day of a meeting or visit: If there is doubt of there being a meeting postponement or cancellation, call President Matt FitzGerald at his cell phone 999-5330 to see if the meeting is still on. We finally got some snow as you all know!

**Dues are due.** We have gone well beyond November so dues are overdue for the upcoming fiscal year. Please see that Dan receives them soon if yours are overdue. You can mail your check to Dan at 9 Cedar Ledge Estates Swanton VT 05488. Thanks!

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