

July 1, 2012

**Good Luck Harold!** Our President, Harold Douse recently joined the short list of walking wounded (in addition to our Secretary) or should we say not-quite-walking-yet wounded with a hip replacement. Harold of course will be resting and taking it easy for a while and won't be going to many if any CVSR events. The club will now lean on Vice President Tim on occasion to do the club duties of the President.

**Trip to the Museum** Six club cars and twice that many club members and spouses took a Saturday trip to the American Precision Museum in Windsor VT on Saturday June 23. There were several street rods and a couple of "civilian" cars including Bob Brunette's "Big Honkin' Cadillac. (Literally!) The museum is very well done with lots of old machinery such as lathes and milling machines with plaques explaining what they were used for. There were quite a few displays featuring the U.S. Civil War as the shop made arms for the Union Army during the conflict. We stayed for an hour or more and then went to lunch at the Harpoon Brewery Restaurant just north of town. There in the parking lot we met Andy Metzka a motorcyclist/street rodder from Illinois who joined us as a "Brother of the Wrench" for lunch. The place was very busy with lots of patrons but we were in no rush so enjoyed lots of "bench racing". After lunch we split up into groups with some going home and others going to Simon Pearce Glass and Pottery which was nearby. Larry went on to Brattleboro to visit relatives.



**Double Header** Saturday June 16 was a pretty busy day for local car shows. CVSR was well represented at the Heaven on Wheels Car Show in South Burlington from 9-2. Several members won some of the many prizes given away by Luck-of the Draw. Later that day from 4-8 was the Athens Car Show in Colchester which as usual was very well attended with both the upper and lower lots almost completely filled with street rods and customs. CVSR was well represented at this show as well. The Vermont Street Rodders did a great job of parking cars, signing up car owners and collecting donations for a worthy cancer cause.

### **July Car Events in the Area**

July 1 Rouses Point Car Show, Rouses Point NY Civic Center  
July 4 Richmond VT Fourth of July Car Show  
July 4 Devil's Bowl Car Races (Call Stan for more info on dates, etc.)  
July 5-7 New England Summer Nationals, Springfield MA  
July 7 Automobiles at the Island Car Show, Knight's Point State Park North Hero VT 9-3  
July 14-15 RAVE Car Show Rutland VT  
July 20-22 Syracuse Nationals, Syracuse, NY  
July 20-21 Malone International Car Show, Malone, NY  
July 21 Kingman Street Classic, St.Albans, VT  
July 21 Mazza's Muscle Night, Malletts Bay, Colchester, VT  
July 2-22 VAE Car Display at the University Mall, So.Burlington, VT  
July 28 McCaffrey's Sunoco and Waggy's Store Variety Car Show corner North Ave. and North Streets Burlington, VT 10 AM to 3 PM  
July 27-29 Granby International Exposition, Granby, Quebec  
July 29 Eggelfield Ford-Mustang Car Show, Elizabethtown NY  
Thanks to Wayne Groth for some of the above event listings

### **Upcoming Club Events**

**July 23** CVSR Meeting at Stan Morrow's in No.Ferrisburgh

**August 25** CVSR Scavenger Run Trial

**Sept 30** CVSR Fall Party at Larry's

**October 12** OMYA Tour in Middlebury

**Sometime this summer** Another trip to Paya's Used Cars in Williston with a special display of our cars plus maybe hot dogs, etc. and maybe a trip from there to the Paya's in Essex to see their yard and shops.

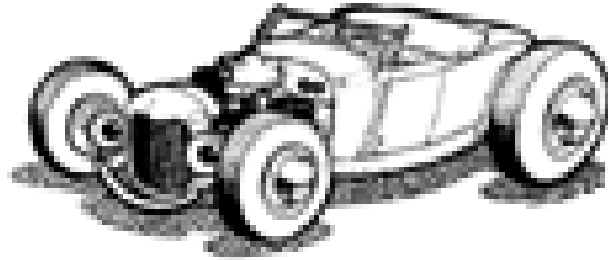
**Fourth of July** There seems to be lots of interest in the Richmond Fourth of July event. Those that want to go can go independently or arrange to join someone else who is going. Going early will help you avoid the parade. The flyer doesn't say what time the parade is. The total show is listed as 9:00-4:00. There will be a section of the recreation field reserved for special interest cars and plenty of room to set up canopies, etc. Last year several of us left there and went to Hinesburg to attend their annual Chicken Dinner at the fire station.



**July 23 club meeting.** There is no club meeting on Tuesday July 3 which is the usual scheduled meeting date but since this is close to July Fourth we will not have a meeting. We will meet at Stan's in Ferrisburgh on July 23 for a meeting. We probably will go out for ice cream after; maybe to the A and W in Middlebury. Note that this is the fourth Tuesday in July.

**Welcome George!** The club welcomes a new member! George Lucia is now a member of our club. George lives near Stanley in North Ferrisburgh. He has several cars notably a '67 Volkswagen and a '48 Chevrolet pickup. His wife's name is Linda.

**Bayview Eats Cruise-In** The Cruise -In at **Bayview Eats** in Malletts Bay (corner of Blakely Rd. and Lakeshore Dr) seems to be thriving with quite a few cars in attendance on Thursday evenings starting at 5 PM or . There has been a guitar/drums quartet playing good music and pretty good food at the restaurant. Ice cream too! The place was pretty much filled this past Thursday, June 28. Jan's son Jon, a former club member was there with his newly rebuilt '72 Dodge Charger which looked pretty sharp! Jon's son is quite active as well with helping both his father and grandfather with their car interests.



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