



May 1, 2009

- **Apology.** Some of you didn't get the April 1 newsletter due to the fact that the newsletter editor's computer "went on vacation for a week". This affected the mailing labels as well as the newsletter. Those that received the newsletter probably noticed that the quality was not up to par in that it was done on the backup computer. Sorry! Computer has been fixed and we're good to go!
- **May 5 Club Meeting** Our club meeting for the first week of May will be at Art Stultz's in Colchester on Tuesday evening May 5.
- **Club Dinner/Party** We had a real great time at the annual Club Dinner /Party Saturday night April 4. We had 17 members in attendance with 16 guests for a grand total of 33 people. The meals were very good and we had quite a few prizes awarded.
 - The Builders Award went from Gary to Jan.
 - The Smooth Move Award went from Gary to Glenn.
 - The Bright Idea Award went from Art to Bob Landry.
 - Safety Awards went from NSRA State Safety Representative Ev Peyrat to Gary and Bob Landry.
 - Larry gave paper plate awards to Bob B., Bob L., Dave and Don.
 - Don gave paper plate awards to Larry and Art.
 - Tim gave "ghost paper plate awards" to Larry, Don and Bob B.
 - Art gave "limerick" paper plate awards to all members.

- **CVSR Club Meetings**

Tuesday May 5. Art Stultz's in Colchester
Tuesday May 19 Bob Brunette's in Fletcher
Tuesday June 2 Harold Douse's in Milton
Tuesday June 16 No meeting

Saturday June 27 Meeting/Breakfast at Larry and Don's in Swanton



- **Summer Events** The Summer Events Committee comprised of Tim, Dan, Ellis, Gary, Harold and Art met on Tuesday May 28 at Art's and came up with what should be an interesting schedule of events for the summer.

Events that we are promoting our club going to as a group:

Friday May 29 *Cruise in the Country*, Morrisville. This show "takes the place of" the Munchy's shows of past years in that it is on the last Friday of each month in Morrisville.

Saturday June 13 *Central Vermont Kustom Klassics Cruise Night* in Montpelier.

August 14-15-16 *Granite State Nationals* Moultonborough, NH

Events that we have designed to be a club event:

Sat May 23 Trip to *Brian's Old Cars* in Washington, VT. We went there on June 24, 2000. We'll go again as some of you didn't get a chance to go then and others would like to go again. Lots of neat old cars in a "country setting".

Sat Aug 22 Trip to Plattsburgh to visit *The Champlain Transportation Museum*.

Of course anyone such as members of the Vermont Street Rodders and other guests may join us for the above two events.

- **Brian's new street rod.** Speaking of Brian's Old Cars, our Brian Martin traded his Model A Ford for a fiberglass '34 Ford coupe kit car sold by Street Beasts. We checked it out at the meeting at his place on April 21. It is just in the beginning stages of construction but promises to be quite the street rod. Brian has a '69 Cadillac engine he will put into it.



- **May Events** Since we have just come up with a slate of summer events Gary's annual calendar will not be out for awhile. Here are some local events for the month of May for you to think about attending:

Saturday May 9 In past years we have invited any member who wants his street rod disassembled by members to have this done in early May. I don't think we have anyone in the club at this stage of building his car but if there is call Art and he will e-mail and phone all club members.

Tuesday May 5 CVSR Club meeting at Art's

Wed to Sun May 13-17 *Vintage Racing Celebration*, Loudon, NH. Art has lots of flyers with information and registrations if you are interested.

Tuesday May 19 CVSR Club Meeting at Bob Brunette's in Fletcher.

Saturday May 23 Trip to *Brian's Used Cars*. We will do the organization for this trip at the meeting at Bob's the previous Tuesday, May 19.

Sunday May 24 "*Muscle-Palooza*" Car Show in Lebanon Valley, NY. Stan, Harold and Bob L. are planning to attend.

Friday May 29 *Cruise in the Country*, Morrisville. We will do the organization for this trip at the meeting at Bob's May 19.



Mini Tech



No exotic tool is needed to prime your carburetor. Just take a small soup can and crimp the edge to make a neat pour spout. Pour gas from your clumsy big gas can into the small soup can.



This tool is very controllable and certainly cheap!

Courtesy Art Stultz with help from Don Sullivan



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