



**May 1, 2012**

**April Meeting** We had quite a good group of 11 club members and 5 guests at **Airgas** in Williston on Saturday morning April 21... AirGas is a nationwide company that provides welding equipment and gas to the hobbyist, professional and to industry in general. They set up 3 displays. One was an oxy-acetylene unit using propylene, a replacement for acetylene gas which is in short supply. Propylene is a gas that requires a different nozzle and slightly different operating technique compared to acetylene. They also had a MIG welding and a Plasma Cutting setup manned by pros and they offered anyone a chance to use the equipment. Some members took advantage of a special one day discount to purchase supplies and equipment. We adjourned at 11:30.

**Project '56 Pickup** We linked the April 21 meeting with the club's return of the '56 Pickup Truck to Irene, the owner and her two daughters, Emily and Erin. Those that cared to get in on it went to Art's from Airgas where Irene and her daughters and Dan Nolin met us at 12 noon. Art "Limpy" Stultz, (recovering from total knee replacement) sat in a lawn chair and read off a list of all the jobs we did on the truck so everyone in the club would know and to let Irene and her daughters know what to expect as they continue to fix it up and drive it. Bob Brunette pointed out the parts to the onlookers. Irene and her daughters were very grateful for all the effort put in by the club and presented the club with a nice card and a very healthy check to the club although there was no charge for labor.



The card read:

Simply Grateful...for people like you. Thank You so much Irene, Emily and Erin.

Dear Art and Company: I am so thankful for your willingness to take on this project on Paul's behalf. The time and energy you've put into it is amazing. The girls and I will enjoy using the truck and will think of Paul and all of you whenever we take it out for a joy ride.

The truck is another reminder of Paul and will always be a part of our family. I hope some day to take my grandchildren for a ride and tell them stories of Paul.

The work you've done is priceless and I hope the enclosed donation is satisfactory. Thank you so much for all you've done.

You are a great group of guys and I am so lucky to have had your knowledge, experience and dedication to get to this point.

We'll see you down the road. Make sure you honk and wave when we cross paths.

Now it's off to the body/paint shop for the last leg of this journey.

Sincerely, Irene Emily and Erin

**Upcoming Club Meetings** We're now into the summer schedule of two meetings each month, the first and third Tuesdays. As usual we need club members to volunteer their shops for meetings. Our April meeting was toward the end of the month so the May 1 meeting is coming right up this coming Tuesday.

**May 1** CVSR Meeting **Don Sullivan's** in St.Albans

**May 15** CVSR Meeting at **Gabe Gagne's** in St.Albans

**Summer Events Committee** Harold, Dan, Stan, Bob B. and Art met as a Summer Events Committee this past April 2. We came up with a few events that we think the club will enjoy doing.

**May 19** Another visit to **Rustic Auto Parts** in Peru, NY. We have been there several times and enjoyed it each time so it is time for another. We no doubt have several in the club who didn't go in the past plus some who would like to go again. Acres of old cars and parts to our liking.

**June 2** Another visit to **Paya's Used Cars** in Williston but this time let's round up as many club cars as possible and display them in the yard. Perhaps some special events there as well, such as hot dogs.

**June 23** CVSR Cruise to the **Precision Museum** in Windsor. This is a repeat cruise that was very interesting last time. We may combine this with a visit to Farmway in Bradford and/or King Arthur Flour in Norwich.

**August 25** CVSR Scavenger Run Trial

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

**October 12** OMYA Tour in Middlebury

The above are all in the planning stage so are not "set in stone". At the May 1 meeting we will discuss the above events and see how many are interested and would like to go.

### **May and June Events**

**May 1 CVSR Meeting at Don's**

May 4-5-6 Rhinebeck NY Dutchess County Fairgrounds Show

May 15 **CVSR Meeting at Gabe's**

May 25-26-27 Champlain Valley Spring Nationals at Clinton County Fairgrounds, Plattsburgh, NY

June 1-2-3 NSRA Nats East, York PA

June 2 **CVSR visit to Paya's Used Cars in Williston**

June 5 **CVSR Meeting TBA**

June 9-10 Dorr Farm Car show, Manchester VT

June 15-16-17 Great Adirondacks Car Show Plattsburgh NY  
June 15-16-17 Goodguys Car Show Eastern States Exposition West Springfield MA  
June 16 Heaven on Wheels Car Show (Community Bible Church), South Burlington  
June 23 **CVSR Cruise to the Precision Museum in Windsor**



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