



**November 1, 2015**

**Condoleces to President Matt.** We are sorry to hear of the recent passing of Matt FitzGerald's mother. Our condolences go out to him and his family.

**October meetings.** We had two excellent meetings in October. The first was the night of **October 6** at Zachary's Pizza in South Burlington. We were able to relax and have Pizza Night with lots of "bench racing". Quite a few family members and spouses were able to be with us. Zachary's has a separate room where we met albeit sharing it for some time with a scrap book club. We can keep Zachary's in mind as a possible place to meet in the future. Tuesday night **October 20** we had a meeting at Jim Ricker's in Colchester. His shop has always been a great place to visit with interesting NOS (Neat Old Stuff) to look at. Jim served up some great refreshments with lots of goodies to snack on including some delicious chili. Jim has a couple of Model A's with lots of history behind them as well as a '55 T Bird and a Jeep waiting for some attention.



Next Meeting. Our next club meeting will be at Bob Brunette's in Fletcher this coming Tuesday evening November 3 at 7 PM.

**Elections Coming up.** Nominations for officers for the upcoming year were made at the October 20 meeting. After lots of positive discussion the slate of this past year's officers was suggested. All four officers consented to run for another year. We will have voting for officers at the upcoming meeting with the possibility as always, of write-in candidates.

**No December meeting.** We decided once again to not have any meetings in December as this month is a very busy one for many of us and there is not much street rod business to take care of.

**Winter Events.** For the past several years we have managed to have good suggestions of where to have winter meetings/visits without having a special meeting of an Events Committee. This year at the October 20 meeting we came up with several places to visit both auto related and just plain places to visit as well as places to eat. Nothing has been selected as yet; only suggested. We will have further discussions at the next meeting and perhaps assign club members to firm up some of the meetings for January, February and March.

**Guma's** for breakfast. We have always liked Guma's Restaurant in West Chazy NY so perhaps we can cruise on over for a late breakfast as they serve breakfast all day. Maybe there is something we can visit over in that area.

Visit to the "**Northcountry**". Perhaps we could do a cruise to the Lowell, Vermont area to visit. Word has it that a certain member of the club has a cool place to visit and maybe we can visit the famous Jay County Store on Route 100. We'll find a place to eat in the area of course.

**The Auto Shoppe.** Maybe we can go back for another visit to The Auto Shoppe in Williston. We visited there quite awhile ago but since then they have been concentrating more on special auto customizing and building and less on general auto repair.

**Green Mountain Gearheads** is a relatively new place in the area that we might want to go to. There is a **Starter Shop** in the Williston area that might prove interesting.

**CVSR 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** It hardly seems possible that almost another five years have gone by since our big club 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic at Larry's. Larry makes the suggestion that we have a (much lower key) celebration in 2016. He suggests that we hire a caterer to do the meat and the members bring contributions of salads, desserts, etc. as we have at similar picnics in the past. This would be later in the summer of 2016. Our club was established in 1981.

**Tools for next year.** While it is fairly fresh in our minds we would like to think about what tools we need for next year's Repair Shop at the Northeast Street Rod Nationals. Before the next meeting try to think of what tools we need. Gary and Larry will be conducting a special project to bring the club tool box up to date and come up with lists of tools needed etc.

**Military Discount.** Jim Hartmann has a military discount at Lowe's that perhaps we can make use of as a club and individually.

**Tank's Inc. Gift Certificate.** Jim Hartmann won a gift certificate at the recent Northeast Street Rod Nationals. He has no need of a gas tank at this time so will be willing to negotiate selling the certificate to anyone in the club who would like something that Tanks Inc. sells.



**Missing Tools.** Jim Ricker is missing a remote starter switch that he brought to the Northeast Street Rod Nationals. Bob Brunette is missing an 18" pinch bar as well. If you have either or both of the above please contact the owners or bring them to the November meeting. If there is anything else that someone has or is missing let's get it resolved ASAP.

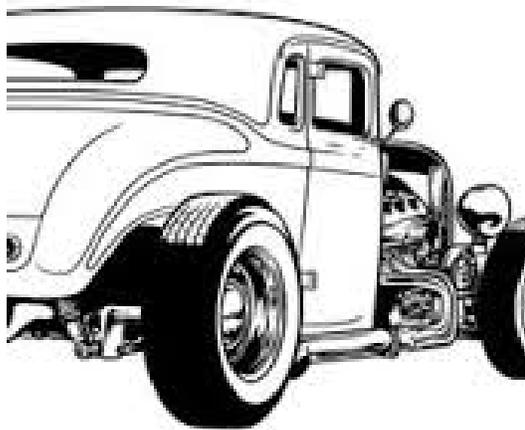
**Magazines.** Harold says: I have 50-60 issue of Hemmings Classic Car from around 2006-2011 I don't want them around free to a good home.

**NSRA Corner.** A couple of items about the National Street Rod Association. You may have noticed in the most recent issue of Streetscene that there has been a decision to drop the word *plus* from the titles of the ten NSRA shows. Also the Southeast Street Rod Nationals annually held in Tampa Florida as the last of the ten shows each year has been moved up to April 1-3, 2016. Thus the Northeast Street Rod Nationals that we are involved with each year becomes the last show of the year.

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