



September 1, 2013

Big Meeting Coming up this Tuesday evening Sept 3 is our annual Planning Night #1 for the Northeast Street Rod Nationals. We will make some solid plans for the Scavenger Run and the Repair Shop. The Scavenger Run is pretty much taken care of. We will declare who brings what tools and equipment to the fairgrounds for the Repair Shop and firm up a few odds and ends. Bob Landry will need a bit more help this year as his back is acting up so several of us may be willing to put in more time than usual getting his tools and equipment together and on to the trailer. So...please everyone come to Art's this Tuesday so we can be sure of who will be bringing what. This system has gone smoothly and quickly the last several years so it should be the same this year. Planning night #2 will be two weeks later September 17 at Bob Landry's. We can bring our tools and equipment that night for loading into the trailer.

Scavenger Run Trial Dan and Tim did another fantastic job of setting up the Scavenger Run this year. We went out on a simulated Run on Saturday morning August 24 and had a great time. The weather was simply gorgeous and the stops were very interesting with some challenging questions to answer. The actual contestants should have an enjoyable time. We locals sometimes don't get to these places so it was good to have to be "forced" to go! The Run was somewhat shorter than in past years which may attract more participants. We met at the end of the Run at our time-honored lunch spot Hoagie's in Essex Center. Those who have not taken in this event should do so in the future as it is lots of fun.

Irene's Truck Project We're getting closer to the big after-the-car-show picnic at Larry's. We will incorporate the story of Irene Daigle and the refurbishing of her '56 Chevy pickup. Everyone who was involved with the project is encouraged to attend as we would like a picture of everyone plus Irene and her two daughters. We need good photos taken by a good photographer. Gary was our photographer at the Club Anniversary so maybe we can recruit him for this event.

NSRA Nationals Your State NSRA Representative, Art Stultz went to the Nationals in Louisville Kentucky for the weekend of August 1-4. As usual there were thousands of cars (10,034 registered) and hundreds of vendors in the huge buildings which also had several dozen professionally built cars thirty years old or older on special display. It was unusual however that the weather was not as hot as it has been in the past. That means under 90 degrees! Bob Latimer, former CVSR member, joined Art for the weekend. Unlike in many past shows Bob did not...I repeat *did not* win any "giveaway prizes". Will that change at the Northeast Street Rod Nationals? We will see as Bob plans to join us at the show once again.

Gate Greeters Needed Harold and Matt "worked the gate" last year at the NESRN. If anyone else would like to do likewise at this year's show please see Art or Harold who will get you signed up. We will tell you what times are available at the meeting this Tuesday.

Milton Car Show We had several club members attend the Milton Car Show on Saturday August 17. Jan and Linda each drove a car. Harold and Kookie, Art and Marion and Stan had breakfast at the Apollo and then went over to the show. Carl was there with his beautiful '55 Chevy station wagon. John and Myrna had a car and also a booth selling jewelry. Several former members were there as well. It was quite a show with lots of cars and events. The drag racer we have been talking about was there. They fired it up while on its trailer just to hear it roar.

Stowe VAE Show Rain literally put a damper on Friday (August 9) of the annual Stowe VAE Car Show. It dried up enough for the rest of the weekend however. There were lots of cars and flea market vendors. The Sargents were there again with a vendor spot but report that this will probably be their last year of participating as other commitments are encroaching on the time and energy it takes to put it on.

September Events

Essex Automotive Services Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins. Wednesday evenings, 5:30-8:30. Sausage Shack is the food concession.

Sparetime Bowling Center Cruise-In. Near Costco in Colchester. Wednesday evenings, starting about 5. Sponsored by Vermont Custom Auto.

Bayview Eats Cruise-In Every Thursday evening in Colchester. 5 to 8 PM.

Sept 3 **CVSR Club Meeting** at Art Stultz's in Colchester

Sept 5-8 Adirondack Nationals, Lake George, NY

Sept 13-15 Bennington VT Car Show

Sept 16 Better L8 Than Never Car Show, Addison or Bristol, VT

Sept 17 **CVSR Club Meeting** at Bob Landry's in Essex

Sept 28 or 29 **CVSR Club Meeting** and picnic at Larry Tyler's. Includes pictures of Irene's '56 Chevy pickup project. Date subject to change.



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