

September 1, 2014

Here we go again! The Northeast Street Rod Nationals is just around the corner! Seems like a long time since we in this area heard the good news that the show was coming to town. We will be pretty much doing the same as in the past. There is a very big change however in that we will reorganize the tools and equipment for the Rod Repair Shop to ease the work that Bob Landry has done in the past. We now have a tool box that we can say is owned by the club and are stocking it with tools. We must complete the stocking however which will be a job but we can do it! More equipment will come from the members this year as well.

Club Meeting This Tuesday. Our next club meeting will be a big one as we get started on the above plans for tools and equipment for the Repair Shop. Meeting will be **Tuesday Sept 2** at **Art Stultz's** in Colchester. This will be more of a *work meeting* as we must get right to the initial setup of the new toolbox and acquiring of equipment. Larry, Art, Bob and Janet met at Larry's August 20 and organized the tools we have and made lists of what we need. Please come and volunteer your tools and equipment the same as last year but perhaps add some more items to your list. You may want to give extra tools that you own to the club permanently or simply loan them as in the past for use at the Repair Shop. Toward the end of the meeting make a list of what you are loaning so you can get everything back after the show. Consider putting your name on your things as well.

Meeting Reports

August 5 A&W Root Beer in Middlebury. A group of club members and guests went to A&W Root Beer in Middlebury on Tuesday August 5 and had a good time despite some rain. This was more of a relaxed get together with eats than a meeting.



August 19 Harold Douse's in Milton We did some preliminary planning for the Repair Shop, Scavenger Run, and the fall picnic. Art turned over the bill for club insurance to Dan. We made final plans to visit Terry Magnan's in Enosburgh.

Visit to Magnan's Eight club members and two spouses visited Terry and Joanne Magnan's car exhibit in Enosburg on Saturday morning August 23. It was truly an eye opener as Terry showed us over 20 cars and pickups plus a Whizzer motorbike from the '50's. Since he seems to be partial to Chrysler products we started off looking over a '66 Plymouth with a Jack Daniel's theme. Then we looked over nine super nice vehicles in a Quonset Hut style building which was immaculately clean with a finished and decorated floor "you could eat off" as they say. The cars were equally pristine. housed a '56 Chevy that was ready next. It had oodles of fine cars as automotive memorabilia such as restored gas pump, tool box Truly awesome. We relaxed for a few minutes and watched a video of some car shows that they have attended in the past. *Thanks Terry and Joanne!* We adjourned well after noon to the Enosburg Country Club and enjoyed a group lunch and some "bench racing"



Next was an enclosed trailer that for some TLC. The big barn was well as an upstairs display of lots of wall posters, "girlie pictures", a display and lots of model cars.

Green Mountain Cruisers Terry and Joanne informed us that they have organized a car club called the Green Mountain Cruisers that have been in existence for over a year. The club has about 40 members from a wide area around Enosburg who have occasional "as needed" meetings, cruises and get-togethers to promote any and all special interest vehicles. Sounds like a fun club for sure! Perhaps we will meet up with them somewhere along the line.

Upcoming Events in September

Saturday Aug. 30 Coming right up! **The CVSR Scavenger Run Trial.** This is our annual cruise where we meet at the Essex parking lot where the Big Lots, Autozone and Essex Post Office are and go out on the Scavenger Run route following the instructions given out by Dan and Tim, our Scavenger Run Committee. Meet at 9 A.M.

Saturday Aug. 30 Olympic Car Show, Lake Placid NY.

Tuesday Sept. 2 CVSR meeting at Art's. See above for details.

Sept 12-14 Bennington Car Show, Bennington VT.

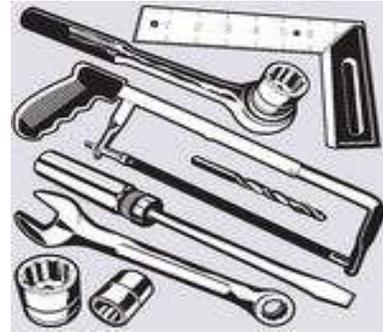
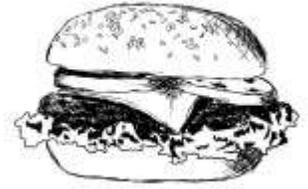
Sunday Sept 14 Better L8 than Never Car Show, Addison VT or Bristol VT.

Tuesday Sept 16 CVSR Meeting at Larry's. This differs from previous years due to the change in our system of acquiring tools and equipment for the Repair Shop. You may bring tools and equipment to this meeting if you like. This will finish up all the details of what we did two weeks previous. We are working on making it a Pizza Night as well so come prepared to eat. More information on this at the Sept 2 meeting.

Sept 19-21 British Invasion, Stowe VT.

Saturday Sept 20 Cars and Coffee of Vermont, South Burlington High School.

Sunday Sept 28 Club Picnic Let's have another fall picnic at Larry's as in the past. This is a good wrap-up after our hard work at the Northeast Street Rod Nationals *plus* and kind of a wrap-up to the street rod season although there may be a couple of other events going on in October. This will also be an NSRA Appreciation Day that Art will present.



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