

March 1, 2009

- March Club Meeting Our March club meeting will be Saturday March 28 at The Auto Shoppe which is at 6 Gregory Drive in South Burlington. Gregory Drive is on the south side of Williston Road west of the airport almost into Williston. The meeting starts at 10:00A.M. Our host Brian Hartwell says they will have some interesting projects for us to look over including a radical '34 Ford. We will also have a short business meeting with emphasis on the upcoming club dinner/party. We can then go out to lunch somewhere nearby.
- <u>Club Dinner/Party.</u> We are all set for our 2009 CVSR Dinner/Party. We will be going to The Stonegrill Restaurant in Morrisville on Saturday night April 4. The Stonegrill is the former Charlemont Restaurant which is on route 15 just as you enter Morrisville from the west. They have a bar and we can have our own room for as long as we want up to about 9:30 so we can have our awards ceremony just fine.

Happy Hour (actually a half hour) is 6:30 to 7:00 PM. Cash bar.

Meal is at 7:00

Awards to follow

The Events Committee and officers have selected a group of meals all at \$14.50 plus 27% tip and tax. These selections are:

Loin of pork
Baked haddock
Baked chicken breast
Pasta with vegetables

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They would like our individual choices (like J.P's does!) but do not insist on it. Please ask your spouse what she wants of the above and at the March club meeting we will ask for your choices. We aren't going to make a big deal of this and probably won't make a lot of phone calls. It will at least help out the chefs by getting them "in the ball park".

It is in easy driving range for eight members of the club. The rest could consider car pooling. It is a bit far for some members to go especially Stan but we hope he will come just the same.



Pretty nice eh?

Club members are asked to pitch in \$5.00 per person as in the past. Each member can bring a guest at the \$5.00 deal with the treasury picking up the rest. Additional guests pay full meal price. Please pay the treasurer at the March 28 meeting. If not then you can pay at the event.

Let's be working on our awards presentations such as the Bright Idea Award, Builders Award and the many paper plate awards and other presentations. They are always fun. *Everyone* will be getting at least one award so you'd better come! ©

Many thanks to the following who had a hand in making this decision: Larry, Don, Jan, Glenn, Bob B and Art.

- <u>Note on Club meetings</u> We have made an attempt to have Jan, Feb and March club meetings on Saturdays this winter and as it has turned out the meetings haven't been early in the month as usual. Our March meeting is March 28 followed by the Dinner/Party on April 4. Thus we will not have a meeting the first Tuesday of April but will have one on April 21. A reminder that starting in April our meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
- <u>Larry out of State</u> FYI your President Larry Tyler will be out of state from February 16 to March 10.
- <u>Dan has new job</u> Dan is now in training in Texas and then Missouri for his new job as Immigration Officer for the VCIS. He won't be home until March 27.
- Winter Projects Here are some winter projects that your secretary is aware of:

Jan is coming along nicely with his custom '48 Buick. The front end, rear end and brakes are pretty much squared away and the body is being nicely massaged.

Bob Landry is moving ahead with his '59 Austin Healey Sprite with the body smoothing out very well. Engine is ready to go.

Art has pretty much finished his '54 Mercury manual-to-automatic transmission conversion and addition of power steering and is now cleaning up a 400 C.I. small block Chevy engine and getting ready to rebuild it with some new parts. This engine will eventually be for sale.

Bob Brunette is moving well with modernizing the brakes on his '38 Cadillac. **Dan** has been working hard on his '49 Chevy concentrating on steering and front suspension.

• <u>Thank you from Foodbank</u>. The club recently received a thank you note via Harold for our recent donation to their organization.



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