

March 1, 2014

<u>**CVSR Brunch/Party</u>** Yes, the name has changed from Dinner to Brunch at least for this year! At the February club meeting at Matt's with Gloria's suggestion and further discussion we decided to try a brunch at 158 Main Street in Jeffersonville this year in place of a dinner party. Breakfast is the favorite meal of several of us and it will be at a lower cost. So it is all set as follows:</u>

Date: Saturday, March 22 Place: 158 Main Street, Jeffersonville Time: 11 am to 2 pm.



Menu: scrambled eggs, home fries, sausage, bacon, French toast, 3 juices, coffee, tea and fresh fruit. Also turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy and a salad.

Cost to the club: \$15.00 per person. It was voted that the club Treasury pay the entire amount per club member and one guest.

So...time to get the next set of awards ready! The Bright Idea Award is well underway and surely there are some more paper plate ideas brewing as we are a very active club with several of us running out of gas, climbing ladders, and getting lost. (Ideas?)

<u>Wheel Tracks</u> I have received word that there was a nice write up about our club in Wheel Tracks which is the newsletter of the Vermont Auto Enthusiasts. As you know we had a meeting at Wheel Tracks editor Gary Fiske's place in January and we talked about this possibility. The article can be viewed on the VAE web site

http://www.slideshare.net/rachsmith/wheel-tracks-january-2014 Go to the March 2014 edition. The article has excerpts from the History of CVSR, our web site and the article about Irene's '56 Chevy pickup complete with picture.

<u>Meeting places needed</u> Despite the wintery weather still upon us and the impending snowstorm as this is being written, spring is just around the corner. We are scheduled to get back to two meetings per month in April so we will be needing meeting places for that month and at least the two in May. So be thinking about hosting a meeting soon. There are still a few members' homes that we haven't been to. We will ask for meeting places at the March 22 meeting.

Olympics Pinstriping We see pinstriped street rods and customs all summer but did you notice the pinstriping at the winter Olympics? If you watched the speed skating, bobsled and perhaps other venues you probably saw fancy pinstriping on the suits of the competitors. This striping was designed by well known Ohio 'striper Steve Chaszeyka who goes by the name of "Wizard".

<u>Secretary on Vacation</u> Your Secretary and Newsletter Editor and wife will be on vacation in Florida (As if they aren't always on vacation!) from March 23 to April 3. This will make the April newsletter a little late. It may be out too late to let you know where the first meeting in April will be. We will decide on the meeting location at the Brunch March 22. If you are not going to be at the brunch contact Matt or someone who attended to find out where the meeting will be. Probably the April meetings should be April 8 and 22.

NSRA News Frank Sloupe the NSRA director of the Northeast Street Rod Nationals will be retiring as director of the show after the next show. He will be replaced by the National Field Director Tom Wilkerson. In a recent letter Frank has asked our club to run the Repair Shop and Scavenger Run again this September. We will ask those in attendance at the Brunch to put these venues on again so be thinking about whether you are willing to participate. Both venues have always been successful and an important events for our club.

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