

May 1, 2014

<u>Here We Go! Back on Schedule!</u> Our winter meetings were far and few between but it is now time to get back to our summer schedule. We had one meeting in April instead of two but this month being May we are back to having meetings twice a month.

This coming **Tuesday May 6** we will be meeting at **Don Sullivan's** in Swanton Tuesday **May 20** we will be at **Bob Landry's** in Essex.

<u>Summer Events</u> We have not scheduled an Events Committee meeting this spring like we usually do. We have decided that with a lack of volunteers for this committee that perhaps we can simply make up some events by way of word of mouth among members and come up with some things to do. At any of our meetings this summer we can suggest something to do as a club and get the word out. As a start Stan would like to go to Bradford's Bear Ridge Race Track again for the

Fourth of July race night which might actually be Saturday night July 5. Bob Brunette and others like cruises to parks etc. such as Texas Falls. Stan mentioned an old "auto depository" near Whitehall NY which might make an interesting visit. We of course will be watching the local car show schedule and going to some events in this area that are ongoing year to year.

<u>Potential Visit</u> Between Gabe and Don we may be able to make a visit to the Terry Magnan farm in Enosburgh some time this summer. There are reports from both of these members that there is lots to see. Terry has a stunning collection of pristine muscle cars. Barracudas, Challengers, even a Camaro or two. Well over thirty!

<u>May Events</u>

May 17 etc. Cars and Coffee of Vermont. South Burlington high School student parking lot. 7 AM to 10 AM. This is a once-a-month event about the same weekend each month. Info: carsandcoffeeofvermont.com June Events

June 7 Lone Pine Car Show. Lone Pine Camp Site, Colchester VT Info 878-5447





June 7-8 Manchester Antique and Classic Car Show. Manchester VT June 7-8 NSRA Nats East, York, PA

June 14 (Rain date June 21) Heaven on Wheels Car Show Community Bible Church, Williston Road South Burlington.

June 15 Mopar Magic. Foster Motors, Middlebury VT info: www.fostermotors.com June 21 Cars and Coffee south Burlington High School, 7AM to 10 AM

Note: There is no report of an Athens Diner Car Show this year thus far. Also be on the lookout for word of Essex Automotive Wednesday Night Cruise-Ins and Thursday Night Cruise In's at Malletts Bay.

Congratulations Dave and Mary! At the last meeting Dan presented Dave and Mary Sargent with a nice big cake to help celebrate both Dave's birthday and Dave and Mary's wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both of them!



<u>Chet Hawkins</u> It was good to see Chet Hawkins of Ferrisburgh at our last club meeting. Chet was a member of the club and goes way back to the early days of the club as one of the first members. Chet has retired from his job as town clerk of Ferrisburgh.

<u>Midwinter Brunch/Party/Meeting</u> We discussed the Midwinter Brunch at the last meeting and for the most part everyone was happy with the food and the arrangements. There were a couple of mild complaints that will surely be addressed and no doubt rectified should we decide to go back next year. It is a nice place with our own meeting area. The brunch idea was well accepted. Dan gave a treasurer's report and said that the cost being a breakfast with the treasury paying for it was comparable to a dinner with everyone paying a portion of the cost.

See you this coming Tuesday at Don's!

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