

Sept 1, 2015

<u>Larry and Sharon's Anniversary</u> It was a magnificent day on August 9 for Larry and Sharon's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Weather was excellent and a huge crowd of Larry and Sharon's friends, relatives and CVSR members attended. Our very own Gabe "Padre" Gagne was on hand to administer the renewal of vows and did a great job. About 21 or our club members and spouses were in attendance and had a fine time. The catered meal was excellent with lots to eat. Quite a few of us stayed late to enjoy bench racing and relaxing.

August trips/meetings

Aug 4 (Tuesday) Club trip to A/W Root Beer in Middlebury. Dan made this report:

The following people went on the trip to A&W: Chet and Connie, Dave and Mary, Dan and Ann, Jim and Carmen Hartmann, Gary, Stan, Larry and Sharon, Harold and Kookie. Jim and Carmen made the trip in their 1970 Challenger. Nice car. The weather was good and so was the food. A good time had by all.

Aug 18 (Tuesday) No meeting on this third Tuesday of the month.

Aug 22 (Saturday) Club trip to the Tool Museum. Quite a large CVSR crew attended the Tool Museum at Apple Island Resort just beyond the Sand Bar State Park. Bob and Gloria, Larry and Sharon, Harold and Kookie, George and Linda, Stan, Don, Gary and Jim R all enjoyed something a bit different with this visit. Afterward they all went to Rowan's Restaurant (the former Apollo Restaurant) in Milton for a nice lunch.

<u>Apparel order</u> The apparel order has been filled by Dick Japhet of Vermont Sportswear. Since the meeting is at Art's he will have the items there and hopefully in some kind of order to be identified and picked up. The club Treasury has paid for the items so club members can now pay the Treasurer when they come to a meeting and receive their order. Everyone who ordered something please bring check or cash. It appears that probably no one knows exactly the amount they owe but please try to estimate it. Let's get the Treasury paid back in a timely manner.

<u>Northeast Street Rod Nationals plus</u> Here comes the annual big car show at the Essex Junction Fairgrounds sponsored by the National Street Rod Association. Date this year is September 18-19-20. This time around it will be a bit easier and simpler for us as we have dropped the Scavenger Run. We will still do the Rod Repair Shop as it certainly serves a much needed purpose and is fun and satisfying as well. Our two club meeting dates will fit right in with the planning of the event:

Tuesday Sept 1 at Art's We can get a good start on signing up folks for bringing the tools and equipment and the other details which should be pretty much the same as previous years. Something that is a little different is having definite assignments for people running the desk, signing them in and back out again etc. In the past we have been a bit hit or miss so this year we can nail down who serves in that capacity on each of the work sessions. Former member Bob Latimer will be with us again and will take a session or two. We will introduce new guy Jim Hartmann to this task as well as he has indicated that he would like to take his turn at the desk. We will review September events at this meeting as well.

Tuesday Sept 15 at Larry's Our club meeting at Larry's last year on this respective date worked out well as we came up with a new way to provide basic tools with our club tool box. We can trim up final assignments and start gathering tools and equipment. Please try to come up with improvements in this category, that is what tools we should bring that we didn't bring last year, etc.

<u>Dan's '67 Mustang</u> Dan tells us that he has just acquired a '67 Mustang and is working on it so he can bring it to the NESRNp this year. We can look forward to seeing it at the show along with his dad Dave's Ford pickup that has been worked on and improved as well. Dan's '49 Chevy is a good ways away from being on the road so no doubt he will enjoy having a car at the show.



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