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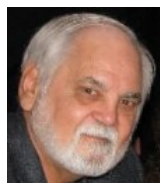
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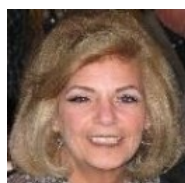
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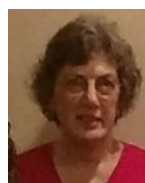


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## *Minutes of the October 11th, 2023, C.S.R.A. Meeting*

<b>SERGEANT OF ARMS:</b>	Rich Ronzello
<b>SECRETARY'S REPORT:</b>	Accepted.
<b>TREASURER'S REPORT:</b>	Accepted., Tom Lambert gave a very detailed report.
<b>BUILDING:</b>	Tom Lambert wants to schedule a cleanup day. Dave Goduti will get mulch. Armand will get the lawn mower repaired and get some trees taken down.
<b>CARS &amp; COFFEE:</b>	Cars & Coffee will be held on October 15th.
<b>AWARDS BANQUET:</b>	The annual awards banquet will be held on November 27th at 6 pm at the Hawthorne Inn on the Berlin Turnpike. Please bring gifts for Toys For Tots.
<b>TRUCK SHOW:</b>	Chairman, Greg Piesyna, needs \$300 for startup money. He is getting trophies and name plates. He will reimburse the club for all expenses. Members should arrive at 8 am.
<b>NSRA:</b>	NSRA gave the club a plaque for our participation as a host club at Burlington. 30 children participated in the games: There were 820 cars at the show. The annual awards banquet will be held on November 27 <sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Hawthorne Inn on the Berlin Turnpike. Please bring gifts for Toys For Tots.
<b>APPAREL:</b>	Dave has the apparel closet well stocked. There was some discussion about women's apparel.
<b>NEW BUSINESS:</b>	A new member, Paul Buccheri, Jr was voted in. Ron Wilkos is organizing his annual chicken run to Rhode Island on October 25 <sup>th</sup> . The costs are \$25.50 per person.
<b>DONATIONS:</b>	Donations have been reinstated. Automotive related will have a \$500 maximum limit and non-automotive donations will have a maximum of \$250. Donations will be restricted to not for profit. 1 donation per year and 1 donation per member. Fixed donations of \$1,000 for the 4C's, 3 scholarships at \$500 each, Michigan Street Rods' repair trailer \$750 and the Vermont Street Rods repair trailer \$500. Phil Rouquie thanked the membership for their participation in Cindy's Run, a fund-raising show for student nurses.
<b>50/50:</b>	Greg Piesyna and Dave Wells



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 – Jeanne Lathrop  
2 – Lise Couture  
3 – Paul Cote  
9 – Steve Borrelli  
10 – Daun Luce

13 – Gerri Wilkos  
13 – Cathy Hall  
19 – Hans Schwes  
20 – Todd Cummings

**Notice: Banquet** – November 25th – Hawthorne Inn – 6 pm  
That's Saturday after Thanksgiving. Toys for Tots will be there and there will be a toy/food collection for those who wish to contribute. No in-house Christmas party.

**No 19 – Cars & Coffee**

## MANIFOLD MAN



## PREZ SEZ

**Ronnie Roadster**

Hi Everyone

It's November and that means it's Awards Banquet / Xmas Party time! This year's combined celebrations will take place November 25 at the Hawthorn Inn, Berlin Ct. You will find the meal choices available for the sit-down dinner in this newsletter. Members attending are asked to contact Anthony Campagnuolo with your choice for meal and your significant others choice as well. A head count is required so it is important to let Anthony know if you are coming. The Banquet / Xmas Party event begins at 6PM.

An award coming back this year is "Street Rodder of the Year." Club members will receive a form in the mail so you can pick a member you feel should be recognized. Some details about this award: Street Rodder of the Year is a member who attends events with their car, who represents CSRA in positive manner and is also active in the club. Once you make your choice simply send it back using the return mail envelope, so the prior awardees can review the returns to determine who will be recognized.

One club event we have not held in a while is our Winter Slide Show. Our club has a large collection of slides from Connecticut Dragway. There is a lot of history in those pictures, as well as a very good projection system to show these slides. We are looking for a club member who would be interested in Charing the Slide show. Anyone interested in doing this would not need to be an expert on what's being shown, usually the people in attendance will help by telling them if they recognize the racecars. If anyone or a group of members would be interested in this please let me know.

Reminder: At the November meeting - the ballots received for the Board of Directors Election will be counted. If you have not returned your ballot for the election you can hand it in at the November meeting. Using the club roster the ballots returned will be checked off. Any ballots not received by the November meeting - there will be a list of names written on a board in the meeting room. If you see your name on the list at this meeting you can get a ballot from the Election Chairman Rich Libassi so you can vote. Ron San Giovanni

### DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
11/19	8:00am	Cars & Coffee	Clubhouse

**CLUB NEWS:** Award / Christmas Menu at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne – CHICKEN MARSALA, PRIME RIB, PAN SEARED SALMON or for the vegetarian choice EGGPLANT PARMESAN. Choose yours and your guest meal. PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHOICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to Anthony Compo @ 203-895-1734.

### THANK YOU NOTE

CSRA MEMBERS, TO MY FAMILY OF CSRA AND FRIENDS...

THANK YOU ALL FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY NEWLY IMPROVED HEART, FOR THE BEAUTIFUL BASKET OF FLOWERS AND FRUIT...!!! FOR ALL THE CALLS, CARDS, WELL WISHES, LOVE, HUGS, AND PRAYERS FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY...WITH THE BIG HELP FROM DANIELLE (AKA... NURSE RATCHET) TO THE GENERAL (AKA...ARMAND) AND FOR THE FOUR TIMES A DAY CALLS FROM NIC AND GRETCHEN, TO MAKE SURE I WAS FOLLOWING ORDERS...AND BEHAVING!!! I HAVE BEEN DOING WELL...I HAVE BEEN BLESSED...AND WILL BE UP TO MY ANICS SOON ...PROMMISE...LOL...LISE COUTURE

## **TIDBITS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS:**

To C.S.R.A. Members:

Rich Libassi - your "C.S.R.A. Historian" was nice enough to let us borrow all of his previous Nutmeg Motor Newsletters. I will be taking bits and pieces from them and sharing in each month's newsletter. Some things have changed, some remain the same! Laura SanGiovanni

## **TID BITS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS**

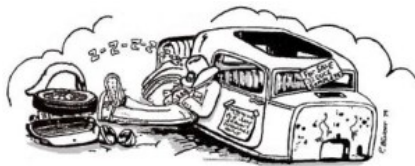
### **1981:**

- President: Art Macholl
- Vice President: Al Kostuk
- A motion was made and passed to have an accountant do the books monthly.
- The annual Northeast Rod Run (NESRO) will be held at the Yale Motor Inn-Wallingford.
- A plaque was given to Mike Appell for a job well done being President.
- Swap Meet Chairman was Vinnie Rinaldi (may be at Lighthouse Park again)?
- CSRA was invited to the St Paddy's Day Parade to carry Irish dancers
- Ladies that worked the Swap Meet were offered either a t-shirt or club patch.
- New location for Club Picnic is the Meriden Policeman Benevolent Assoc. (PBA)
- Nostalgia Drags will be August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sponsored by Total Performance & Ct. Int'l. Raceway. First 200 cars entered get a free event t-shirt. There will also be 5 winner jackets and trophies.
- Swap Meet has been moved to the Terryville Fairgrounds. Lighthouse was a Dust Bowl!!!
- Nats East will be in York, Pa
- Boston Area Roadsters (BAR) will once again have their show at the Mara Vista Hotel in scenic Cape Cod.
  - Club Hats were ordered and will be in soon.
  - From The Shadow: Rich Libassi proposed to his honey Marie on the running board of his '31 Chevy at the Nat's. Also, Jim Perrelli is getting married! And...at the Nostalgia Drags: Ronnie Roadster left his pressure plate on the start line. Someone from the Golden Rods club tried to dig a ditch with his driveshaft. And Billy Ostrander proved both axles can break!!
  - Newest member voted in was Bob Celone with a '40 Chevy Coupe.
- In Odds & Ends News: Guess who tried to hush up the fact that they got married? Would you believe Charlie Van Tassell and Candy???



If you have information on flyers for car events you would like posted to the Facebook page or things of automobile interest please email them to [Andrew.Schwars@gmail.com](mailto:Andrew.Schwars@gmail.com)





## STUFF FOR SALE

If you have stuff to sell you can e-mail me at [Junietoons@AOL.com](mailto:Junietoons@AOL.com)

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**THE POKER RUN** PICTURES BY LAURA SANGIOVANNI

On Sunday October 8th CSRA held its annual Poker Run. After torrential downpours on Saturday the clouds left, and the sky cleared to a beautiful sunny Autumn day on Sunday.

The morning started with members and spouses meeting at the club house to register and to choose their first 2 playing cards. From the club house everyone left and headed to Katz Deli Restaurant in Woodbridge to pick 2 more cards to add to their hand. Then it was onto the beautiful Connecticut countryside drive through the Litchfield hills to Goshen and AJ's Restaurant.

Mother Nature provided Fall colors that were impressive as was driving through so many small towns. Once everyone arrived at AJ's we were greeted by Shannon, our personal Hostess who led us into our private room. There we found the room set up and the food being prepared. After everyone chose the final card to complete their hand, the envelopes were opened and the hands were scored. Sarah Lambert and MaryEllen Magliola were the official recorders.

While that was happening, Paulette Rydzy and Dave Goduti were selling 50/50 raffle tickets.

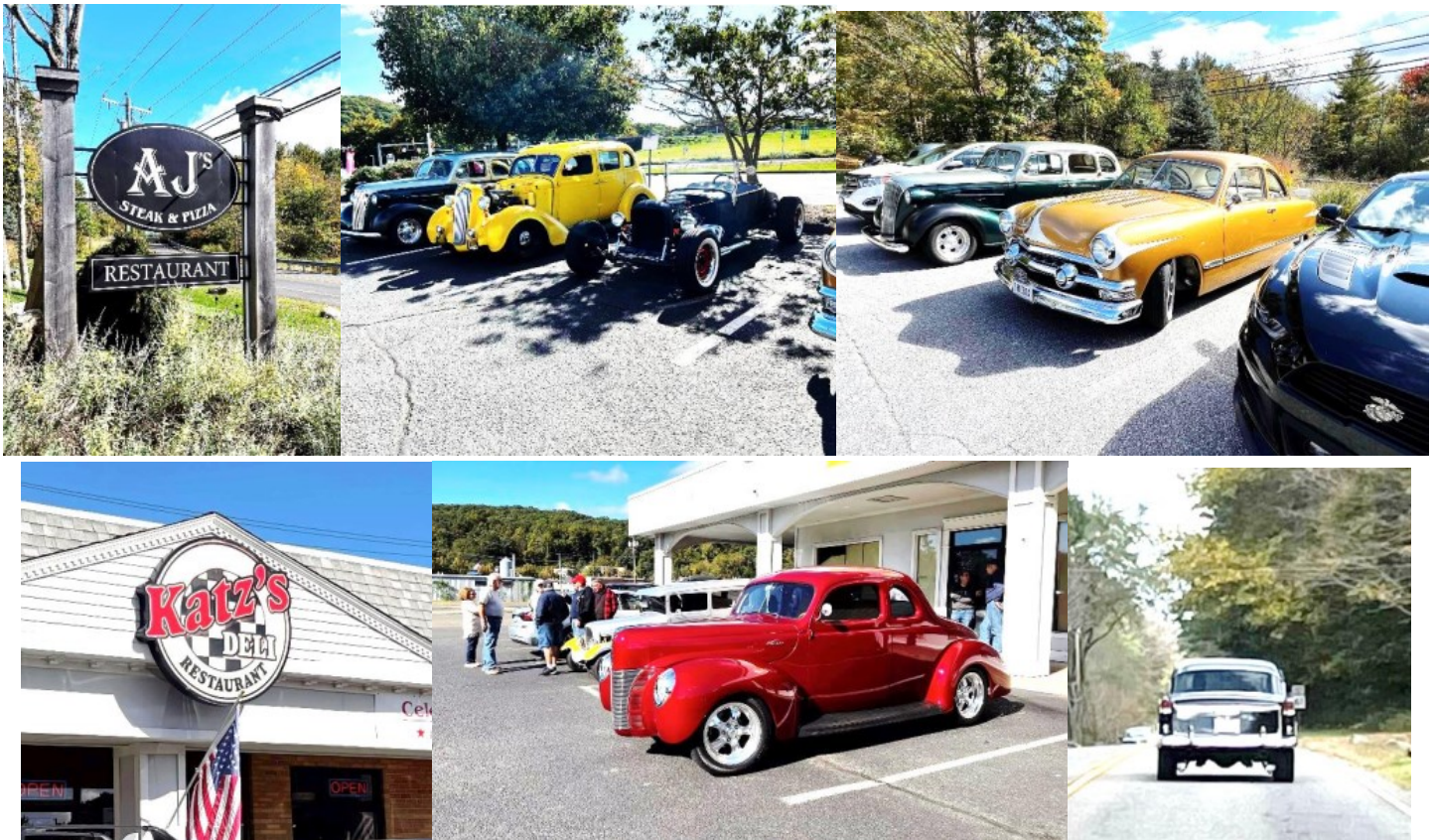
Wayne Rydzy won the high hand and the coveted golden CSRA Poker Run trophy, and many awards were to follow with gift cards to Cristos Restaurant. The real battle came between Tommy Lambert and Rich Libassi for the worst hand. Tom thought he had it in the bag with a hand that could not get any worse. But it was Rich and his competitive nature that blew Tom out of the water. Tom congratulated his worthy opponent and sat down.

The 50/50 tickets were drawn and Donna Barretta and Tom Lambert won the cash awards and Steve Domorod won a donated gift certificate for a lube and oil change at a local garage.

Then it was time to do what CSRA members do best...eat. AJ's served up a delicious 3 course meal and finished with dessert. The food was fabulous.

Then it was time to leave and everyone went their separate ways to enjoy yet another ride with their street rods basking in the colors of the trees.

Chairmen Wayne Rydzy, Dave Goduti and Tom Lambert would like to thank their spouses and Steve Domorod for the assistance as well as all those that participated in making this event a success.









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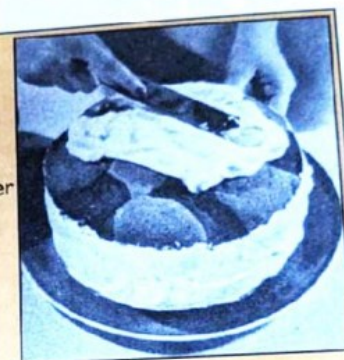


Top Baby Names  
Boy - James  
Girl - Marv

## Original 1942 Recipe

### Golden Marble Cake

- 2/3 cup shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 3 well-beaten eggs
- 2 1/2 cups cake flour
- 3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup milk
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate melted
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup hot water



Thoroughly cream shortening, vanilla, and 1 1/4 cups sugar; add eggs and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk. Combine remaining ingredients; blend. Add chocolate mixture to half the cake batter; blend.

Spoon batters alternately in 2 waxed-paper lined 9-inch round layer cake pans.  
Bake in moderate oven (350°) 30 minutes.

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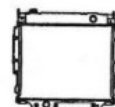
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