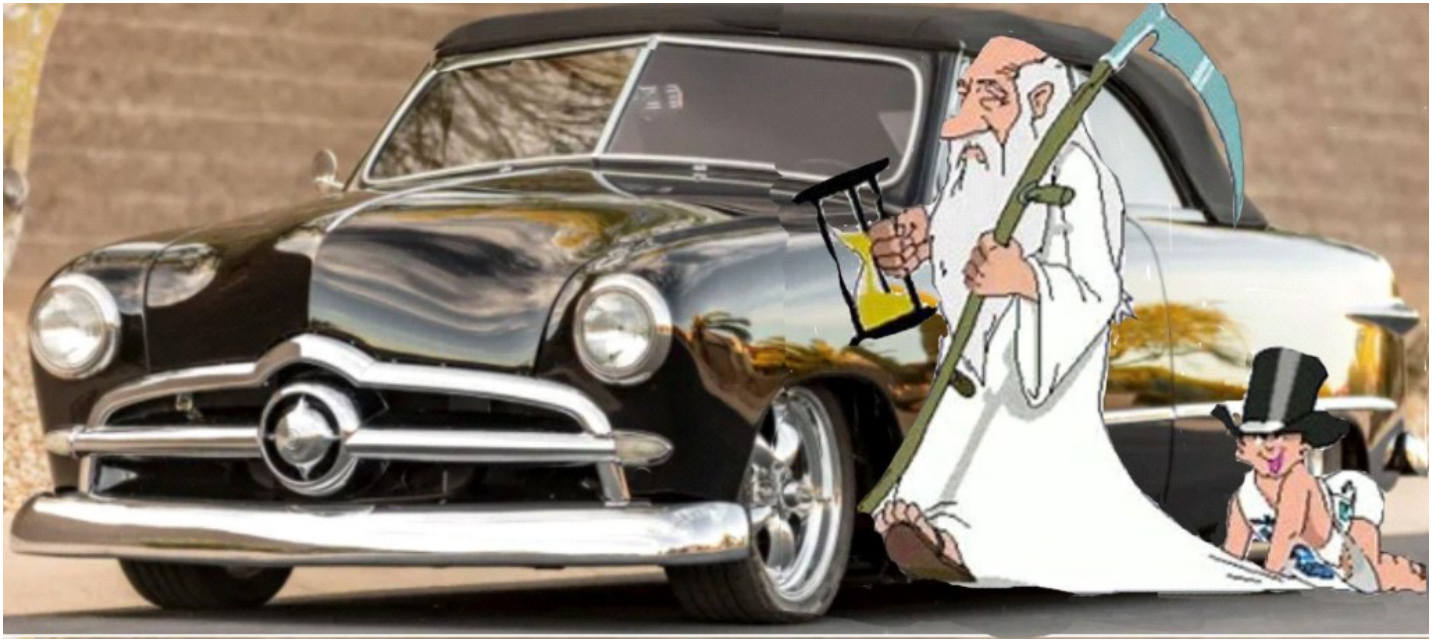


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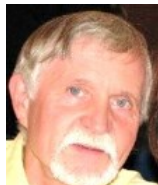
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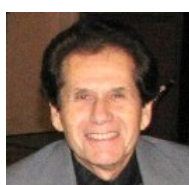
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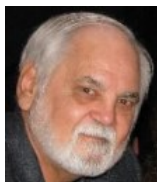


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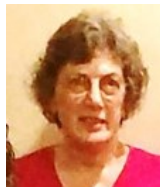
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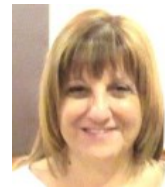


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MINUTES OF THE Dec 2023, C.S.R.A. MEETING

BY PAUL BUCCHERI

- SERGEANT OF ARMS:** Rich Ronzello
- SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Accepted
- TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tom gave a very detailed account of our expenses and thank the club for keeping costs down. The accountant has the books.
- BUILDING:** Women's room is up and not running anymore (toilet is fixed) All outside lights are fixed. Kitchen stoves all fixed.
- BUILDING Outside :** Parking lot is getting much needed crack seal.
- Donations:** On hold till January 2024 Account has the books.
- NSRA:** Looking to change some events to Friday and Saturday only.
- 4-Cs:** No report.
- Website:** Moving along.
- Social Media:** Get Andrew your pictures Limited space.
- Club Apparel:** Closet is full. Dave gave out Christmas gifts.
- Conn Dragway Slide Show:** Mike Duffield Armand and Matt (no prep) Fassbender will start getting it up and going again. Date to be ?
- Bingo** 12-15 Doors open at 6:30 Games at 7:00 Felix will have Hotdogs and Hamburgers.
- Swap and Sell:** Dennis has some New in the box Dakota Digital gauges. Ronny has a belly tank and Paul Cote has a Mercedes SUV for sale.



JANUARY

Andrew Schwers – 1st

Judy Van Blarcom – 2nd

Dick Welch – 7th

Isabelle Bozzo – 8th

Jessica Vuolo – 8th

Donna Barretta – 13th

Scott Vitiello – 13th

Don Dybick – 14th

Paul Buccheri – 17th

Rachel Christiano – 20th

Phil Rouquie – 31st

CARS & COFFEE – 21st

JANUARY 2024						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 Bingo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Bingo	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



THE PREZ SEZ

Ronnie Roadster

Hi Everyone,

It's now the end of 2023.... It has been an interesting year! Other than a few bumps along the way, overall, I feel the direction we are heading has been well received. Having the opportunity to get together at our club house or head out on the road to an event or just a last-minute plan to actually use our rides was certainly refreshing. CSRA is once again a car club. Heading into 2024 the plan is to continue to focus on and hopefully add to what we did in 2023.

In 2024 our annual Drag Racing Slide Show is returning. We now have three members who have volunteered to work on presenting the slide show. I for one would like to thank Armand Couture, Mike Dufield, and Matt Fassbender for showing an interest in bringing back this great event. The plan at this point is to hold the slide show in March.

Our annual Banquet/Christmas Party was another great time. Thanks to event chairman Anthony Compo and his group of volunteers. Their efforts that made it the best ever. The awards given out were well deserved. Also, this year's Street Rodder of the year recipient was certainly overwhelmed being recognized by us the members. The Marine's Toys for Tots collection was also outstanding! A big Thanks to Debbie Caliendo for organizing this! Debbie reports this year 125 toys were donated by our members. The Marines said "Thank You"

Now that it is January - on New Year's day we will be getting together at our club house. For food it's going to be Potluck so please do not come empty handed. You can email me with what you will be bringing. Also, the outside Holiday decorations will be taken down prior to the party time.

On Sunday, January 7th, starting at 9AM, we will hold a By-Laws meeting where proposals or updating existing By-Laws will be discussed by those in attendance.

Happy New Year,
Ron San Giovanni

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER Jan 25th

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
1/1/24	12 noon	Christmas take down Decorations & New Year's Party	Clubhouse
1/5/24	6:30	Club Bingo	Clubhouse
1/16/24	6:30	Club Bingo	Clubhouse
1/21/24	8 am	Cars & Coffee	Clubhouse

CLUB NEWS

Jan 7th 9:am By Law Meeting. - Please say prayers for Jeannie Lathrop's sister. Billy Driscoll was in the hospital.

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 San Giovanni

TID BITS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS:

1983:

- President: Art Macholl
- Vice President: Tom Falconieri
- Club Dues still \$20
- Swap Meet Spaces are going up to \$15. Admission prices for Terryville Fairgrounds was raised to \$2 per person.
- Club Jackets: Some were lost in the mail...may have been shipped overseas!!
- Meeting place has been changed to Mal's
- Club Membership is now 45 with 7 prospectives.
- Art Macholl has decided to leave Connecticut and head for Tennessee, which means Tom Falconieri will be President. Therefore, we will be taking nominations for the November election.
- Nostalgia Drags are in the books. Glen Reilly and Bernice Falconieri took First Place in their class.
- Barry Emple is getting married! There will be a Stag Party in June.
- New Vice President voted in is Jim Briglia.
- Steve Van Blarcom is the newest member voted in. And an application was received from Peter Bozzo.
- Next year's Nat's will be in Columbus, Ohio

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you so much for the beautiful food basket. I appreciate the warm thoughts and phone calls I needed.
Hope to see everyone soon! Phil

Thank you all for the Care Package you sent me! I really appreciate the kindness you all showed during this time. It means a lot to me. As of writing this, I am doing quite well and tolerating chemo well. Thank you all again for your goodness. Sincerely Katring.

Hi everyone, I would like to thank the club for the nice basket, and everyone who sent me get well cards, text, and e-mails as I was recuperating. Thanks again Bobby "Pollock"

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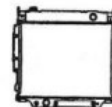
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AWARD BANQUET

First I would like to thank Anthony Compo for doing a great job, the food was a lot better than last year. The two most prestige awards our club gives is Street Rodder of the Year & the Club President Award that went to Tom Lambert and if that wasn't enough he was the MC too. Ronnie gave a good speech about the club and the direction it's going in.

The Merrit award went to Felix Compo and Colleen Lausier. Next were appreciation Awards for the newsletter. Betty Dybick, Donna Barretta, Moe Dagliere, Scott Vitiello, Jenne Lathrop, Paula Schwers, and Laura SanGiovanni who received two awards. One was for the newsletter pictures, and the other was for the work she done cleaning up the clubhouse.

Then more awards went to Rose Brennan, Doreen Vitiello, Lise Couture, Nick Adams, Sarah Lambert, Jason Fetterman, Dave Hall. The Poker Run Awards went to Wayne Rydzy, and the Director Awards went to Reggie, John, Andrew Schwers, and the funniest two Awards were Tommy punishing Dennis for talking him in to being the Club Treasurer, (IT'S A LOT OF WORK) and the other was for Dave Hall being our newest Gaskateer. When this Gaskateer first started I got an ugly necklace to wear, and Dave got a beautiful pinstriped gas can.



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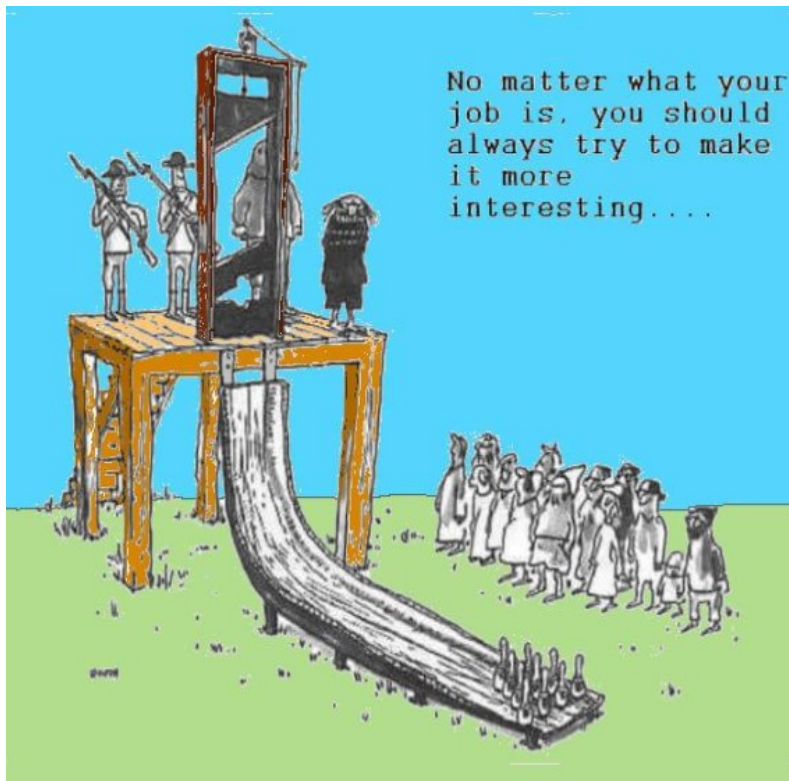
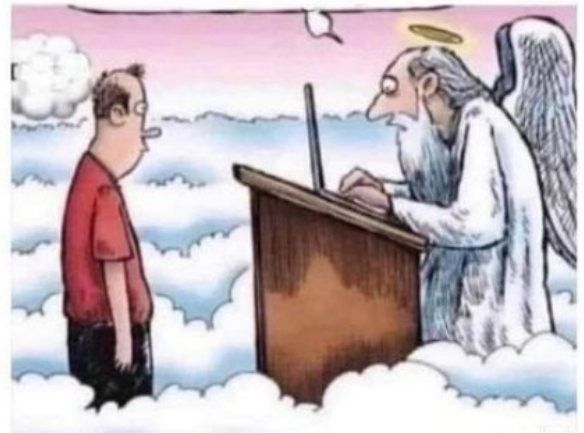
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Husband: But I'm with Valerie right now, I thought you saw me?

Wife: What??! Where are you?

Husband: Near the bakery.

Wife: Wait, I'm coming right now!

After 5 minutes, his wife sends a message:

Wife: I'm at the bakery, where are you?

Husband: I'm at work. Now that you're at the bakery, buy the bread !xx 😊

Wife crashed the car again today.....
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