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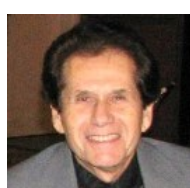
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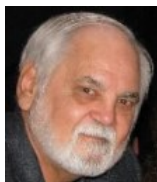


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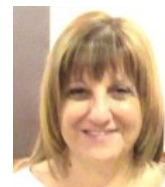


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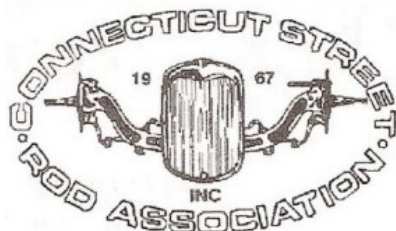


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MINUTES OF THE Jan 3, 2024, C.S.R.A. MEETING

SERGEANT OF ARMS: Rich Ronzello

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Accepted

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom reported that we had a lot of expenses this month, catching up with our Awards banquet and other club house keep up costs. He was also happy the electric bill keeps going down.

BUILDING: Cleaning up the Brick room, Felix is spear heading the remake and design to make more efficient and use of space more wisely. John P. will be checking all the fire extinguishers on a monthly basis

BUILDING Outside: Parking lot is crack sealed (guy did an excellent job) Nothing else to report

Donations: None were submitted

NSRA: Not much happening, shortage of Motel/ Hotels making people not happy campers

4-C's: No report

Website: Send Hans info if you want to update your bio

Club Apparel: Closet is full. Dave gave out remainder of the Christmas gifts

Swap Meet Coach is in need of help getting flyers out at the Big E show coming up fast.. He is looking for anyone who might want to take over the reins.

New Business: New members Lise Couture she has a 51 Dodge pickup with a hopped-up small block Chevy Ryan Standish has a 1956 Chevy and a 1951 Ford Shoebox. Both are from Meriden. Betty Augustine asked about getting first aid paddles. Matt Fassbender asked about changing the cutoff on cars and was told to bring it up at the bylaws meeting for consideration. Greg once again thanked all who help with the Truck show

Swap and Sell: Ron Wilkos has 24'pontoon boat. Betty A has a 96 Dodge Ram Diesel and Greg has Covette side pipes.

50/50 Winners: Betty Augustine and Tony Miceli

THANK YOU NOTE

Dear CSRA Family, thank you for thinking of me, Jonnie and I enjoyed the wonderful fruit basket. It meant so much to be remembered at this difficult time.

Hopefully I am on the road to recovery! Happy Holidays to all! Sincerely, Billy Driscoll

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Paula Sweezy – 2nd

Moira Wynne – 5th

Mike Duffield – 6th

Pat Wilcox – 14th

Tom Keiser – 21st

Donna Snell – 24th

David Wells – 29th

Bingo – Friday nights- Feb 2nd and 16th - 7pm – call to let us know you are coming.

Matchbox/Hot Wheels racing – Feb 2nd and 16th

Cars and Coffee – Feb 18th

FEBRUARY 2024

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



THE PREZ SEZ

Hi Everyone,

The first meeting of the year was an enjoyable beginning to what I hope is a year of using our rides as a club. For 2024 we will continue to get together monthly to do something with our cars. Last year's Ice Cream Runs were a big hit which we will continue to do once again this year. With the cold weather keeping us from taking our rides out there's still a few things we can do at our club house. Some of those things are: Friday night Bingo, Hot Wheels racing and Cars & Coffee.

The meetings held in January to discuss the Bylaws and Audit the club's books was well attended. At the February meeting the By-laws changes and additions will be explained. Voting on the By-laws changes will be a ballot mailed to each member once they are ready to go.

At the January meeting membership application forms were available for members to fill out. The same will take place at the February meeting. After this meeting the club roster will be put together, so it is important to come and fill out your membership application if you did not do so at the January meeting.

Ron San Giovanni

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER JAN 25th

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
2/02/24	6:30	Club Bingo	Clubhouse
2/16/24	6:30	Club Bingo	Clubhouse
2/18/24	8am	Cars & Coffee	Clubhouse
4/14/24	8am	Dust-off	Clubhouse
5/05/24	6am to 3pm	Swap Meet	Rentschler Field

CLUB NEWS



Lise Couture and Ryan Standish have submitted an application to join the club.

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:

1984:

- President: George Goriss
- Vice President: Vinnie Rinaldi
- It was voted on and passed to purchase Club Logo Hatpins
- Ron Wilkos made up some paddle signs for the Swap Meet guys that park vendors
- Henry Dupont passed away (January 13, 1984)
- Ron & Woody's Mid-Winter Slide show was a great time
- Swap Meet Chairman is Vinnie Rinaldi
- NSRA Inspection Day will be held at Tom's Service Center
- The Club voted to sponsor Betsy Benoit. She is a finalist in the 13th Annual Miss. Connecticut National Teenager Pageant
- New members are Paul Shaeffer and Butch Dutkiewicz
- Membership voted to send Michigan Rod Repair (MHRA) \$100.00 as a donation
- Hat Pins came in, only problem – the color scheme was in reverse. So, they were sent back
- Club Picnic will be at the Policeman's Benevolent Assoc. (PBA) Meriden, CT
- The September meeting made some kind of record! The President was absent, VP was absent, the Secretary was absent, and the Editor was also absent. So, this left the Treasurer Dick Coleman to fill in for everybody!
- Motion was made to send MHRA another check in the amount of \$500.00 towards their new trailer

THIS COULD BE OUR FUTURE CSRA CLUB MEMBERS

You can see how Ava has a nice smile and likes her sweets like a CSRA member and Skylar is showing you just how she will sit in her street rod when she's old enough.



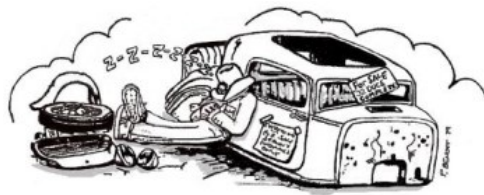
Ava Schwers

and



Skylar Standish

STUFF FOR SALE



If you have stuff to sell you can e-mail me at Junietoons@AOL.com

12/28/23Wanted - Finally found a very nice 1936 Mullins trailer box and a bare frame but I am now looking for a number of misc parts i.e springs that are inside the box on the sides and are attached to hood props to keep the hood up chains to hold the rear tail gate in the down position, rear taillight arm, latches etc. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Call Tom Gormley

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NEW YEAR'S DE-DECORATION AND MEAL

If you didn't come to help to take down the Christmas decoration New Year Day you missed one hell of a meal. All the Christmas decorations were taken down, and the meal was provided at 1pm. Tommy made two Smoked Pork or lunch that were absolutely delicious.



And in our parking lot there was a new street rod. Can you guess who got another nice-looking street rod.

Cars & Coffee

Bring your Hot Rod, Classic Car, Custom, Muscle Car, Beater, or whatever! Do some bench racing and enjoy the hospitality of CSRA

**Sunday
February 18, 2024**

@ CSRA CLUBHOUSE
316 Woodhouse Ave.
Wallingford, CT

8AM TO 12PM

**Free Coffee & Donuts!
Free Parking!**

RAIN or SHINE
It's OK to bring
Your daily driver
On a rainy day!

BY LAURA SANDIOVANE



It's Paul Buccheri
Sent in by JERRY AUGUSTINE



LOT CAR DRAG RACING

Come join the fun of the Hot Wheels Slot Car Drags Test Tune and race that is setup in the CSRA Board Room. In the first picture on Friday Night January 5th Tony Miceli was the first to show up. In the second picture he brought all his tools in this equipment box to soup up his cars. Now heres a serious competitor.



Pictured below are the many cars you will see drag racing.



Even if you don't have a car, bring your wife or girlfriend to watch and support those that do. You can't believe how fast those little cars can go!

If your wife or girlfriend gets bored remember Bingo is going on the same night and are welcome to play.

AIRLINE ANNOUNCEMENTS:SENT IN BY JERRY AUGUSTINE

United Flight Attendant announced, 'People, people we're not picking out furniture here, find a seat and get in it!

On landing, the stewardess said, 'Please be sure to take all of your belongings.. If you're going to leave anything, please make sure it's something we'd like to have.'

'There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane'

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a 'Thanks for flying our airline.' He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally, everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane. She said, 'Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?'

'Why, no, Ma'am,' said the pilot. 'What is it?' The little old lady said, 'Did we land, or were we shot down?'

As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Ronald Reagan, a lone voice came over the loudspeaker: 'Whoa, big fella, WHOA!'

After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Memphis, a flight attendant on a Northwest flight announced, 'Please take care when opening the overhead compartments because sure as hell everything has shifted after a landing like that.'

Another flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: 'We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal.'

Overheard on an American Airlines flight into Amarillo, Texas on a particularly windy and bumpy day: During the final approach, the Captain was really having to fight it. After an extremely hard landing, the Flight Attendant said, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Amarillo Please remain in your seats with your seat belts fastened while the Captain taxis what's left of our airplane to the gate!'

'Your seat cushions can be used for flotation; and, in the event of an emergency water landing, please paddle to shore and take them with our compliments.'

'As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses... except for that gentleman over there.'

Heard on Southwest Airlines just after a very hard landing in Salt Lake City. The flight attendant came on the intercom and said, 'That was quite a bump, and I know what y'all are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendant's fault, it was the asphalt.'

After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the attendant came on with, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door, and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal.'

Part of a flight attendant's arrival announcement: 'We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of US Airways..'

A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom; 'Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax.... OH, MY GOD!' Silence followed, and after a few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, 'Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier. While I was talking to you, the flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!' A passenger in coach yelled, 'That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!'

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