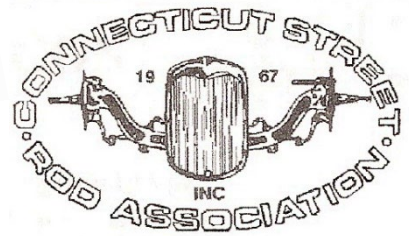


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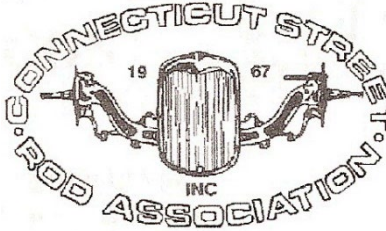
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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 3, 2025, C.S.R.A. MEETING

SERGEANT OF ARMS: Armand Couture
SECRETARY'S REPORT: Accepted
TREASURERS REPORT: Tom reported on our income and expenses for August high electric bill
BUILDING INSIDE: Trouble with microwave was just a reset button
BUILDING OUTSIDE: Clean up cancelled going to remove a dead tree
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DONATIONS: \$250 for Wallingford Veterans
POKER RUN: Sept 21 after Cars & Coffee end up in Essex
Club PICNIC: Felix needs help on Fri. night and Sat. morning
CARS AND COFFEE: Sunday Sept. 21
NSRA: Nothing happening. Last year for Burlington Vt.?
SOCIAL MEDIA: Lady wants to photograph outside of building
WEB SITE: Going well
ELECTIONS: Three open spots. Must tell Rich Libassi by Sept 15th if you want to run for office
BOARD MEETING: Sept. 10th
CLUB MEETING: Oct 1st
CLUB APPAREL: Full closet not ordering like to move some merch
NEWSLETTER: All caught up
NEW BUSINESS: Cindy show Sept 6 -Teamster Party Sept 14 in Gilford - Poker run Sept 21 - Club picnic Sept 20 - Hotrod Hootenanny Oct 25 - Halloween party Oct 25 – Cindy Show 25 – Phil thanks the club for their support of the Cindy show
BINGO: Start up October 3 every First and third Fridays
WRAP UP: Junk in the trunk Oct 26th
SWAP & SELL: Dave H has a 1984 El Camino for sale
50/50 WINNERS: Andrew and Paul Benoit

THE PREZ SEZ



Hi Everyone,

Sunday of Labor Day weekend a group of members attended the Annual Gathering of the Marques held at the Lime Rock Race Park. This was the 43rd year for the event, but the first time for all of us who attended. The event is set up so that each brand of vehicle or "Marque" can gather together along with variations of various designs as well as race cars and motorcycles. The groups and variety were simply amazing! It was like attending a national event. The groups are located on the grass along each side of the racecourse. In total the distance of the number of Marques was well over 2/3 the length of the course. The pits were also full of vintage race cars as well. This year our club was included. We represented Street rods and Hot rods as well Custom cars overall. We were the only club of this type attending. To see everything by foot could be done or if anyone chose there were plenty of free shuttles rolling by for those who could not walk the distance. Next year we plan to attend once again.

With October now upon us we have a few club events left before the weather turns cold. First up will be the Halloween Party Saturday October 25th. Details about the party will be on the agenda for the meeting. Then the following day we are holding our second Wrap Up event. This overall is the last big get together for the season. So many clubs will be attending just like last year. Being a club event - any club members attending will have to help. Everyone pitching in helps a lot and shows that CSRA is still a car club!

Also beginning in October, Friday night club house events start with Bingo on the 3rd and 17th.

Ron San Giovanni

CLUB NEWS

THINGS FOR CSRA MEMBERS TO DO

BINGO Oct 3rd & 17th

HALLOWEEN PARTY Oct 25th

WRAP UP OCT 26TH SUN

NOV 2ND JUNK IN THE TRUNK OR YOUR PICKUP BED

AWARD BANQUET Nov 15th

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S AND EVENTS

by Bette Dybick

6 – Paulette Rydzy

8 - Gerald Veronesi

13 – Chris Morel

15 - John Perkowski

16 - Candace VanTassell

16 – Theresa Miller

17 - Coleen Lausier

18 - Maureen Dagliere

21 – Maria Adams

23 - Rich Libassi

23 - Pat D'Agostino

23 - Rosanne Brennan

25 - Charles VanTassell

25 - Gloria Veronesi

Events:

3 – Bingo begins – doors open 6:30

15 – Executive Board Meeting

19 – Cars and Coffee – followed by the Poker Run at 10:30

25 - Halloween Party

26 – Wrap-up Party

OLDIE PHOTOS BY BETTE DYBICK

HALLOWEEN PARTY



CANDICE VAN TASSELL'S OLDIES





**RHODE ISLAND STREET RODDING ASSOCIATION
AND THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
PRESENTS**

47TH ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025, AT 9:00 AM

ALL CARS WELCOMED

RAIN DATE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

SHOW HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE

MASONIC YOUTH CENTER

116 LONG STREET, WARWICK, RI

**REGISTRATION FEE: ONE NEW UNWRAPPED TOY AND TWO CANS OF
FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

EACH REGISTRANT RECEIVES A VOUCHER FOR A FREE LUNCH

EARLY BIRD COFFEE AND DONUTS AVAILABLE

CLAM CAKES WILL BE FOR SALE

DASH PLATES FOR THE FIRST 150 VEHICLES

HANDMADE VEHICLE TROPHIES FOR THE BEST IN CATEGORIES

SILENT AUCTION TABLES CONSISTING OF GIFT BASKETS



THE 22ND ANNUAL CHICKEN RUN SUNDAY NOV 2ND 2025

Come and join CSRA Members and Friends. Place is called Wright Chicken Fram in RI. Menu – Roasted Chicken, Fries, Pasta, Salad, Rolls with Butter. All you can eat is served family style. Price \$28.60 Includes tax and tip with coffee. Beer bill is separate, Direction: Take RT 395 north exit 49 take a right at end of exit, We will meet you at 10:30 to 11:15 sharp at Advance Auto on your right side, contact us by Oct 26 if you would like to come. We need a head count. Call Ron 860-614-2883 or Gerri 860-684-4282

Thanks to the Over the Hill Gang for inviting CSRA to the Ice Cream Run to Moodus Ice Cream. It was a beautiful day with a scenic ride to the venue. The ice cream was delicious and the staff friendly and helpful. Looking forward to the next time. Sorry I DON'T HAVE ANY PICTURES.

Ice Cream Run to Dari Serve, Durham, Ct Line was an 1/8 mile long! 🤪🍦 It looks like it was a good turnout.



CARS & COFFEE BY BETTE DYBICK

It was a beautiful day. It seemed like everyone was having a good day. Dennis had Cars & Coffee Stickers that were sold for a dollar.





BUTCH KENNY'S CAR IN THE 1988 CANNON BALL RUN





TID BITS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS:

2002:

- **President: Ron San Giovanni**
- **Vice President: Bob Kesilewski**
- **Club Dues are \$20.00**
- **Swap Meet Meetings will now be held at our Clubhouse. Bob K said it would be a good idea to buy a small copy machine for the Clubhouse that he could use if needed**
- **All the brush near the train tracks has been cleaned up. Plus, back lot is being cleaned & leveled so hopefully it will be ready for the Early Inspection this summer**
- **New By-Laws: Only members can buy club apparel, and all members are required to work a minimum of 8 hours per year in maintaining the clubhouse**
- **35th Anniversary party will be on August 11th. Invitations extended to former members**
- **Newest Club Member: Chuck Wendt**
- **Candace Van Tassell and her committee did another outstanding job this year! There were caricature artists and a hypnotist that made some members dance, play imaginary instruments and have them lick an invisible ice cream cone! They were "Terrific"**
- **Also, at the Banquet Awards members got to view a video of us being us! Everyone received a copy of the video.**
- **Prospective Members: Dave Miller, Mike Sorensen, Dave Harutunian, Ray Long, Tom Keiser, and Robert Kutsagoitz**
- **The August Newsletter was dedicated to the memory of Mike Hart – friend to many CSRA members, especially Ron San Giovanni**
- **Looking for input on the Memorial Garden for deceased members**
- **The Club trailer has been stolen!! Approx \$12,000.00 worth of signs and equipment were in it.**
- **Thanks to Dave Miller and his helpers that built a shed in the backyard of Clubhouse to keep all of our outdoor equipment in it.**
- **35th Anniversary Party: We had a very large turnout of former members!! There was a lot of renewing old friendships and making new friends.**
- **Some of the contents of the stolen club trailer have been found thanks to some detective work by Paul Benoit.**

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LIME ROCK CAR SHOW BY LAURA SANGIOVANNI

A bunch of us went to Lime Rock for the Historic Festival #43 Labor Day Weekend! Our section was The Gathering of the Marques. What a great show! So much to see!! Here are a few pictures. Laura and Ronnie standing near the Lime Rock logo

