

NUTMEG MOTOR NEWS

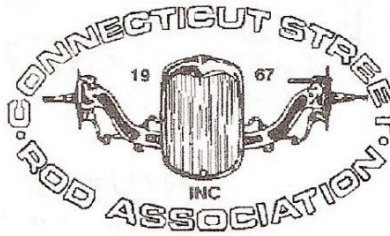
CONNECTICUT STREET ROD ASSOCIATION



Happy New Year to all the CSRA Members



Jan 2026



MINUTES OF DECEMBER 3, 2025, C.S.R.A. MEETING

SERGEANT OF ARMS:	Armand Couture
SECRETARY'S REPORT:	Accepted
TREASURER REPORT:	Tom gave us insight on the costs of running the clubhouse and managing the bills also took questions from the floor
Building INSIDE:	Christmas decorations are up Tom thanked all who helped make it happen, lower the heat when leaving the building. Leave all inside doors open to circulate the heat. A Thank You went out to all who helped put on the Banquet
BUILDING OUTSIDE:	Cooooold No report
DONATIONS:	No report. John told of recent trip to The Air Museum
MODEL KIT SHOW:	Dec 7 th 10am
CARS AND COFFEE:	Sunday Dec 21
NSRA:	No report
SOCIAL MEDIA:	Quiet
WEB SITE:	Nothing new
NEWSLETTER:	No report
CLUB APPAREL:	Big sales before the meeting. Dave looking for (4) helpers to empty out the stockroom
Board Meeting:	Dec 10th
New Business:	Booked swap meet at the Rent Plaque for Ann Labassi for recycling our bottles and cans
SWAP AND SELL:	Ron has a front-end dragster. Phil has a 2015 Ford f-250 8k. Greg has an Astro van /c10 pickup
THANK YOU's:	Greg thanked the club for fruit basket for Lisa
50-50 WINNERS:	Tony MiceliPaul Cote

THE PREZ SEZ



Hi Everyone,

Well, it sure seems like we went from decent weather right into a cold winter! Putting a fenderless hot rod away until Spring for me is how it felt as a kid going back to school after two months off during summer, so depressing. Now the many months ahead of us until Spring can be a great time to work on our rides, so when the good weather returns we can hit the road once again. For 2026 there are a few members undertaking new builds and a few updating their rides as well. Being a Car Club full of members with different types of talents so anyone in need of help during this off season should not hesitate to ask for help. Over the Winter we should bring back "Garage Night" to see who is doing what and if needed offer guidance and help.

In January there are a few special meetings taking place. There is the Annual Budget to go over and updating the By-Laws as needed. It will be on January 25th starting at 9am. At the regular Club Meeting one important item on the agenda is a discussion and a vote will be needed by the Membership about the contract changes for our Annual Swap Meet in May.

Also, in January, Bingo will be on Jan 2nd and Jan 16th. Cars & Coffee is the 18th.

Happy New Year,

CLUB NEWS Purple Joe is moving back to Connecticut to be with his family. He has dementia.

PICTURES FROM THE UNPRINTED NEWSLETTER



SOME CARS & COFFEE PICTURES



JANUARY Birthdays

Andrew Schwerts – 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, Sr. – 17th

Rachel Christiano – 20th

Phil Rouquie – 31st

Kerri Ruocco – 31st New

Year's Day – Jan 1st – 12:00 Noon – Potluck – bring a dish

Monthly Meeting – January 7th

CARS & COFFEE – 18th

Audit Committee – 21st

Budget and By-Laws Meeting – 25th

TID BITS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS

2005:

- **President: Ron San Giovanni**
- **Vice President: Tom Falconieri**
- **Club Dues are \$20.00**
- **Motion was made and “Passed” to have all persons who were members of CSRA names be put on the memorial stone when they pass away.**
- **New Prospective Members: Greg Piesyna, Dave Yager, Gil Desjardens, Rick Perkowski, Ian Targonsky, and Gary Vandorri**
- **NSRA Appreciation Day & Early Inspection was really big with over 100 cars**
- **At the Swap Meet the girls in the t-shirt booth started calling Ronnie Roadster “Ray Charles” because he was chasing someone with his golf cart and crashed into the back side of the t-shirt trailer!**
- **New Members are: Mike Campagnuolo, Tommy Pitts, Dave Harutunian, and Gerry Augustine.**
- **The Club now owns a Zero Turn 52” lawn mower. At the July meeting we will talk about when the “training class” will be held.**
- **Awards Banquet will be at Zandri’s Stillwood Inn in Wallingford.**
- **Still working on getting a website...**
- **CSRA received a Proclamation from the Mayor of Wallingford, Bill Dickenson, commending our Club.**
- **The Memorial Bronze Plaque is done. Thanks to Pete Bozzo and Felix Compo for finishing it off to mount.**
- **Ron is stepping down as President of CSRA to do some long road trips in 2006. Steve Van Blarcom will be the new president.**

CSRA AWARD BANQUET



PAST STREET RODDERS WITH DAVE ANNOUNCING THIS YEAR'S STREET RODDER OF THE YEAR, HANS SCHWERS



GUESS BEING THE ANNOUNCER YOU GET TO HUG AND KISS ALL THE AWARD GIRLS



NUTMEG MOTOR NEWS – CONNECTICUT STREET ROD ASSOCIATION
CHRISTMAS DECORATION AT CSRA CLUBHOUSE



WHAT A CHRISTMAS DECORATING CREW



**NUTMEG MOTOR NEWS – CONNECTICUT STREET ROD ASSOCIATION
THE ONLY PICTURE I GOT FROM THE MODEL CAR SHOW**



I heard it went over pretty well, sure did, we had a packed house.



**CONNECTICUT STREET ROD ASSOCIATION
NEW & RENEWAL FORM 2026 MEMBERSHIP**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

THE YEAR YOU JOINED THE CLUB / YEAR/-----/

YOUR CLUB# _____ YOUR NSRA# _____ DATE OF BIRTH MONTH / / DAY/ / YEAR/-----
/

NAME _____ MARRIED YES [] NO []
LAST FIRST NICK NAME

ADDRESS TOWN STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL PHONE# _____

OCCUPATION: _____ RETIRED: _____

DUES: \$120.00 PAID YEARLY BY FEBUARY

WERE YOU EVER IN THE ARMED SERVICE YES [] NO [] NAME OF SERVICE _____

IF MARRIED – SPOUSE’S NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH MONTH / / DAY/ /

IF SIGNIFICANT OTHER _____ DATE OF BIRTH MONTH / / DAY/ /

MAKE AND YEAR OF STREET ROD _____
BODY STYLE COLOR LICENSE PLATE #

DO YOU HAVE OTHER STREET RODS OR SPECIAL INTEREST CARS _____

ARE YOU N.S.R.A. INSPECTED YES [] NO [] - PASSED YES [] NO [] - IS YOUR CAR ON THE ROAD YES [] NO []

REASON FOR NOT ON ROAD _____

IF YOU BELONG TO ANOTHER CLUB PLEASE NAME: _____

HAVE YOU MADE ALL YOUR COMMITMENTS LAST YEAR. YES [] NO []

DO YOU WANT YOUR NAME IN THE FELLOW PAGES YES [] NO []

DID YOU HEAD A COMMITTEE LAST YEAR. YES [] NO []

YOUR E-MAIL
ADDRESS _____

**ANYONE WHO RECEIVES PROPERTIES FROM CLUB MUST RETURN ITEMS WHEN THEY LEAVE CLUB
NEW & RENEWAL FORM 2026 MEMBERSHIP**

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PLEASE FILL-OUT THIS SIZE FORM TO KEEP OUR RECORDS CURRENT

CIRCLE MEMBER SIZE

SHIRT S – M - L – XL – XXL – XXXL **PANTS** S – M - L – XL – XXL – XXXL **JACKET** S – M - L – XL – XXL – XXXL

CIRCLE SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER SIZE

SHIRT S – M - L – XL – XXL – XXXL **PANTS** S – M - L – XL – XXL – XXXL **JACKET** S – M - L – XL – XXL – XXXL

CHILD’S NAME: _____ **AGE** ____ **DATE OF BIRTH** ____/____/____

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COMMENTS: