

NUTMEG MOTOR NEWS

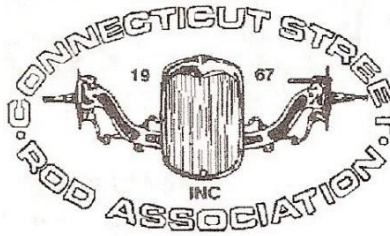
CONNECTICUT STREET ROD ASSOCIATION



Do you know who your member is!



Feb/Mar 2026



MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2026, C.S.R.A. MEETING

- Sergeant of Arms:** John Vuolo
- Secretary Report:** Accepted as Read
- Treasurers Report:** Tabled Tom on Vacation
- Building Inside:** We did an inventory of club merch and remodeled the closet. Dave thanked all who helped and Sarah for the spread sheet
- Building Outside:** Lots of snow and plowing going on
- Donations:** 4 c's , Middletown Military Museum , Haddam military museum
- Cars and Coffee:** Feb. 15th
- NSRA:** Autocross catching on
- Social Media:** Andrew posting as they come in
- Website:** Hans going to post newsletter
- Newsletter:** see above, Junie recovering from recent fall
- Board Meeting:** Feb. 11, 2026
- New Business:** Swap meet Bethany Airport May 3
- Club apparel:** Gift card only good for 1 year
- 50/50 Winners:** Bob Luce & Jerry Augustine

THE PREZ SEZ



Hi Everyone,

At last month's meeting we explained to the membership about the increase in cost for our May swap meet at Rentschler Field. After reviewing the previous four years' expenses and actual income, our membership voted in favor of not returning to the stadium. As we all know, swap meets are not as large as we have experienced in the past. With that in mind a search for a location that's not as expensive as what we experienced at the stadium and a location size wise that's not so big.

Greg mentioned one location our club has used for the Truck Show at the former Bethany Airport as a possibility. The week after our club meeting, all of the club Directors visited the location. Seeing the location, we decided to present the idea of moving to the Bethany Airport location to the members attending the February meeting. With the members voting in favor to the idea - we are now moving forward on all the details needed. Our traditional date, the first weekend in May, has been booked for our swap meet.

In March we have two events: our monthly Cars & Coffee on the 15th, then on Saturday March 21st two of our club's Drag racers Matt and Ryan are handling our annual Slide show. When we get to that point in the month (according to that crazy ground hog in Pennsylvania) we should have only a couple more weeks of winter left. Fingers crossed!👍

Ron

FEBRUARY CARS & COFFEE - It was cold outside but they came anyway!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Paula Sweezy – 2nd

MaryEllen Magliola – 11th

Moira Gilmore – 5th

Silvia DiMasccio – 14th

Mike Duffield – 6th

Tom Keiser – 21st

Jaclyn Dwyer – 9th

David Wells – 29th

Bingo – Friday nights- Feb 6th and 13th – 6:30pm

– call to let us know you are coming.

Cars and Coffee – Feb 15th

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

Laura San Giovanni

TID BITS FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTERS:

2006:

- President: Steve Van Blarcom
- Vice President: Tom Falconieri
- Memorial Plaque has been mounted and looks fantastic!
- CSRA presented a check for \$10,000.00 to the CT Breast Cancer Awareness Org.
- Terry Hawley passed away in April. He had a long battle against cancer. His nickname was "Sparky" because he was flying a kite with his sons at the Cape and the kite hit an electrical line and knocked out the power for a good part of Cape Cod!!!
- New Members for 2006: Rich Petrosky, Brian Snell, Ian Targonsky, Dave Miller, Rick Sweezy, Greg Piesyna, John Hamelin, Gil Desjardins and Derrick Pesko
- At the December 10th Holiday Dinner we will celebrate paying off the Clubhouse by burning the mortgage!
- Prospective Members: Gerry Veronesi, Gary Spinato, Anthony Perrone, James Poudrier, Rich Lathrop, Michael Christiano, Loren Manginelli, and Rich Bubello
- Billy Coleman has been named CT Chief NSRA Safety Inspector
- We now have newsletters on the Website with color pictures
- We Hear: Dennis Dagliere is the newest "Gaskateer"
- We Hear: Charlie Van T was driving alone to a cruise night in his Chevy Coupe and he heard a loud BANG! Turns out a deer hit the side of his coupe and smashed his rear fender
- The CSRA Clubhouse was used to have a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser for Megan Perkowski so she could attend a National Conference for Adult Congenital Heart Defects in San Francisco, CA. Enough money was raised to not only send Megan, but both her parents got to go.
- A portion of the front fence has been replaced due to a speeding car losing control.