

NUTMEG MOTOR NEWS

CONNECTICUT STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

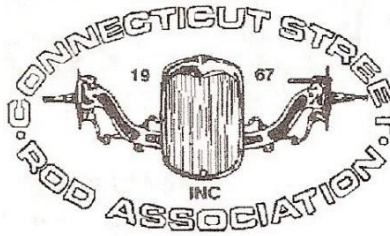


Do you know who your member is!



March 2026





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

- Sergeant of Arms:** John Vuolo
- Secretary Report:** Accepted as Read
- Treasurers Report:** None
- Building Inside:** No Report
- Building Outside:** Lots of snow plowing, Armand thanked Bob Luce and Dave Jr. for their help
- Donations:** 3 high school scholarships passed
- Cars and Coffee:** March 15, get there early getting full house
- NSRA:** No Report
- Social Media:** No Report
- Web Site:** No Report
- Newsletter:** Hans posting online
- Swap Meet:** Rent paid, word getting out, job list coming soon
- Board Meeting:** March 11, 2026
- By Laws:** Ron explained changes to members in attendance
- 4 C's:** Still working on taxes and getting rid of fee for Park Pass
- New Business:** Slide Show 3/21, Dust-Off 4/26, Model Show 5/24
- 50/50 Winners:** Rick Ruocco & Jason Fetterman

THE PREZ SEZ



Hi Everyone,

This month the word snow is on my mind. It's been too darn cold, and the most snow we have seen since 2013.

I have never been into winter sports and I really hate this stuff! But without the snow when would we be able to do any updates or rebuilds on our rides? Too much nice weather would keep most of us from doing any of those items. So, after thinking about it, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

After this week, spring is a heck of a lot closer, so hopefully most have been able to get something done to be ready for the good weather. Being ready by our club's Dust Off on April 26th, which is fast approaching, is a good deadline to shoot for. Prior to the Dust Off this month on March 21st is our annual Slide Show. Matt Fassbender and Ryan Standish, our resident 1320 guys will be presenting the show again this year. With input from the audience on what's being shown, this event is always a great time to get together and enjoy the show.

This year at the slide show I would like club members who raced in any form be it, driving, a crew member, or just overall supporter to bring photos, memorabilia, trophies, and even cancelled winners checks for show and tell.

One of the projects I will be working on to display in the future is a list of members who race or have raced which will include accomplishments. This display will help show visitors to our club house that there is a lot more to many of the CSRA members than just the cars out in the parking lot.

See you at the show

Ron

Note to All CSRA Members:

*CSRA Members,
I would like to Thank You for the delicious Edible Fruit.
Your kindness has been very much appreciated.
Sincerely,
Lisa and Greg Piesyna*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS / EVENTS

Lisa Piesyna – 4th Taylor McKeon – 23rd
Bob Kesilewski – 6th Ryan Standish – 31st
Tony Miceli -12th

Bingo – Friday nights- Mar 13th and 27th – 6:30pm
– call to let us know you are coming.

Cars and Coffee – Sunday March 15th

CNN Slide Show – Saturday March 21st

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:

2007:

- President: Steve Van Blarcom
- Vice President: Tom Falconieri
- New members are: Rich Bubello, Rich Lathrop, Loren Manginelli, Carlos Miguel, Anthony Perrone, Gary Spinnato, Gerry Veronesi, Mike Christiano, Candace Van Tassell and Jim Poudrier
- Knit hats are in.
- Tom Falconieri reported "York" a success, with just under 4,000 entrants...
- Need volunteers for the next Murder Mystery at James D. Murder High
- The 40th Reunion of the club will be taking place on July 21st and 22nd . All past members are invited.
- Prospective members: Andy Scorzato, John Sabatucci, Cindy Jackson, Matt Mellnick, Frank Keane and Bill Carlson
- Wally Parks, the driving force behind the formation of the NHRA has passed away at the age of 94
- What a great time the 40th Reunion was! Everyone definitely had enough to eat. And great seeing and catching up with former members.
- CT USA Show went very well. Total for the Ct Breast Cancer Initiative was \$15,000.00