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March 2009

Banquet Photo Coverage

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President's Message

If you haven't already heard, the Jersey Late Greats Awards Luncheon was held February 21 at Ventura's Restaurant. We had a private room so Mike Berry could setup slideshows of past Late Great events. If you weren't able to attend, you missed a terrific event. Dawn Dennery did an outstanding job coordinating the event, providing bouquets for the ladies and calendars for the guys that featured club member's cars at Burlington Chevrolet. The food was also great as was the El Camino cake that Jan Lucas brought. I think the icing was LeMans blue. Talk about attention to detail, windshield wipers, antennae, grille, etc... I wonder what Jan could do with a full-sized El.

And then there was the Dennery Gag Awards of which Joe DiNoia, Verne and Janet Frantz, Al Bernotas, Bud Haines and myself were recipients. John's ingenuity, commentary and delivery are second to none. Speaking of entertainment, Steve Calandra, once again provided terrific tunes and even sang a few songs that he had written including 'I Beat The Law'. Hey Steve, the bartender was getting quite a charge watching you.

Don't forget, if you notice something funny happening to a club member, don't keep it a secret. Call John when it occurs so he has ample time to plan for that special gag award.

The Junkyard trip is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st. Currently, there are 15 guys and girls going to the yard. I believe the majority of us are traveling to the motel late Friday afternoon and meeting for dinner. If you need a motel room, please contact Mike Berry so he can place the additional reservations.

Also, I received word from the Park Commission regarding the date for the Multi-Club Picnic. It's scheduled for Saturday, May 9th, so mark your calendars. For more information, please see the flyer that's in this newsletter. Al "the Head Cook" Bernotas will be at the grill. Verne will coordinate the car games. Watching everyone test their "blind" driving skills is always good for a few laughs. Please call or email either Maureen Humphreys or myself if you plan on attending so that the right amount of food can be purchased.

LATE GREATS RULE

(and FORDS Rot)

Jim Brussel

Next Meeting March 8th
Bordentown Community Center
Automobila Night

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JERSEY LATE GREATS TECH REPS

1958 Steve Calandra ----- ***_***_****
1959 Joe DiNoia ----- ***_***_****
1960 Tom Merring----- ***_***_****
1961 Tony Bonanno ----- ***_***_****
1962 Verne Frantz ----- ***_***_****
1963 Jim Krous ----- ***_***_****
1964 John Dennery ----- ***_***_****

These members are not calling themselves "experts", however they've spent enough time with one year or another to know that vehicle pretty well. So go ahead and give them a call!

Membership Up-Date

The Jersey Late Greats would like to welcome the following new members:

***No New Members
This Month***

Current Members to date: 51

Congratulations!

The following members have reached their Anniversary dates. We're looking forward to having you in the Jersey Late Greats for another year!

Annual Membership Dues: \$25.00

Please mail your check to:

Jersey Late Greats
P.O. Box 1294
Hightstown, NJ 08520

If you have any problem with your renewal, please call Verne Frantz at ***_***_****.

February 2009:

Lawrence Farrell	Gene Guinn
Scott Haring	David McClain
Richard Nelson	Dominic Panarotti

March 2009: none

Note: Current rosters are always available at club meetings.



Next Monthly Meeting

**March 8 at 5:00PM at the Bordentown Community Center
3 Municipal Drive, Bordentown, New Jersey 08505**

2 0 0 9 C A L E N D A R

MARCH

- 8 Sunday 5PM – Meeting Bordentown Community Center
Automobilia Night (4:00 set up time)
21 Saturday – Junk Yard Run, Frackville, PA (back up date March 28)

APRIL

- 11 Saturday 5PM – Meeting Bordentown Community Center
17-18 – Englishtown Swap Meet, Englishtown, NJ
23-25 – Spring Carlisle Swap Meet, Carlisle, PA

MAY

- 9 Saturday 11AM – Multi Club Picnic

JUNE

- 6 Saturday noon – America On Wheels Auto Museum & Drive In Cruise
Allentown, PA
7 Sunday – East Penn All Chevy Show, Schnecksville, PA
13 Saturday – Burlington Chevrolet Dealership Show

JULY

- 11 Saturday noon – Family Picnic John & Dawn Denney's
15-19 – Ekler Convention, Chicago, ILL
26-30 – National Impala Association Convention, Charlotte, NC.

AUGUST

- 8 Saturday noon – Family Picnic Jim & Claudia's
13-15 – Woodward Avenue Dream Cruise, MI

SEPTEMBER

- 13 Sunday 5PM – Meeting Bordentown Community Center

OCTOBER

- 18 Sunday 5PM – Meeting Bordentown Community Center

NOTE: Winter meetings are scheduled for 5PM on the Second Sunday of the Month at the Bordentown Community Center. Summer meetings will normally be scheduled for noon on the second Saturday of the month in various locations. Please check your newsletter for the latest updates.

Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2009

Meeting called to order: The meeting was called to order at 5:28 p.m. There were no new members or guests at this meeting.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as read, motion to accept by John Lucas 2nd by Lou DiPietro

Treasurer's Report: Accepted as read, motion to accept-accepted by Lou DiPietro and 2nd by Maureen Humphries

Old Business

Wheel and Cap Guide – Nothing new to report but there needs to be more photos to shoot.

New Business

Annual Banquet – Banquet chairpersons Dawn and John Denney reported that all is in order and going well with banquet plans and that responses are coming in .

Fundraising Projects- Proposed dates were discussed for the car dealership evens. Possible dates May 30th or June 13th. Want to tie in the event with the intro of the new Camaro. Al to contact the dealership.

Junkyard Run – Scheduled for March 21 – March 22 – block of rooms to be held

Club Picnic – Date to be confirmed by next meeting – dates put in – Either May 9th or May 16th

NIA Convention – To be held at Charlotte Hilton Hotel – July 26-30.

Committee Reports

Membership- Verne Frantz reported that there are 52 active members at this time.

50/50 was won by Maureen Humphries

Motion was made to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. by John Lucas and accepted by Al Bernotas

Games

Prizes

Join the Fun at this years

Spring Fling

Multi - Car Club Picnic

Sponsored by the Jersey Late Greats

The park has a covered pavilion, picnic tables, barbeque grills, indoor restrooms, and volleyball court. The entire area has been reserved for this event. The Jersey Late Greats will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, fixins, paper plates, and napkins. The park does not allow any glass bottles or hard liquor, but feel free to bring your own beverages in non-glass containers.

LOCATION: Mercer County Park East
Edinburg Road
West Windsor, NJ
(see directions on back)

DATE: Saturday May 9, 2009

TIME: 11:00 AM

RSVP: Maureen Humphreys - or - Jim Brussel
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Prizes Sponsored By



INVITED CAR CLUBS

The Belairs, NJ Association of Corvair Enthusiast (NACE)
Jersey Crusin' Classics, Garden State Classics, VCCA,
Spirits of '53 Corvette Club.







2008 Awards Banquet



THE JUNKYARD RUN 2009

We are going back to Verne's Junkyard, near Frackville, PA. Here's the plan. On Friday night, March 20, we check in to the Rodeway Inn. You can see the Rodeway Inn sign from Rt. 81 and I've included a map and directions. The rooms all have two double beds and the rate is \$35.00 + \$3.15 tax. Once we're all there, we'll go somewhere new for dinner at 8 PM. The restaurant hasn't been decided on yet. After dinner the guys usually find a local bar for some relaxation. I have reserved 9 rooms for us so if you are planning to come out let me know . The deadline for motel reservations is Monday, March 16. Reservations may be cancelled by calling me by Wednesday, March 18. I will hold you responsible for any cancellations after that date. Also, let me know if you are planning to join us Saturday morning so that we can all drive out together.

Important information

Friday, March 20

Rodeway Inn
701 Altamont Blvd.
Frackville, PA 17931

Dinner: To be determined.

Saturday, March 21
6:30 AM
Breakfast at the Dutch Kitchen

Mike Berry
Cell:
Email:



<http://www.rodewayinn.com/hotel-frackville-pennsylvania-PA588?promo=gglocal>

Here's a list of who is signed up for a room. Mike Berry, Tom Merring, Jim Brussel, Mike Patch, Jim, Karen, Lew & Lew Jr. Thackeray, John Dennery, Bud Haines, Verne Frantz, Lou DiPietro, Diane Wagner, John Lucas, Rob Kane, Joe Torrence.

If you plan to go and aren't on this list, call me ASAP.

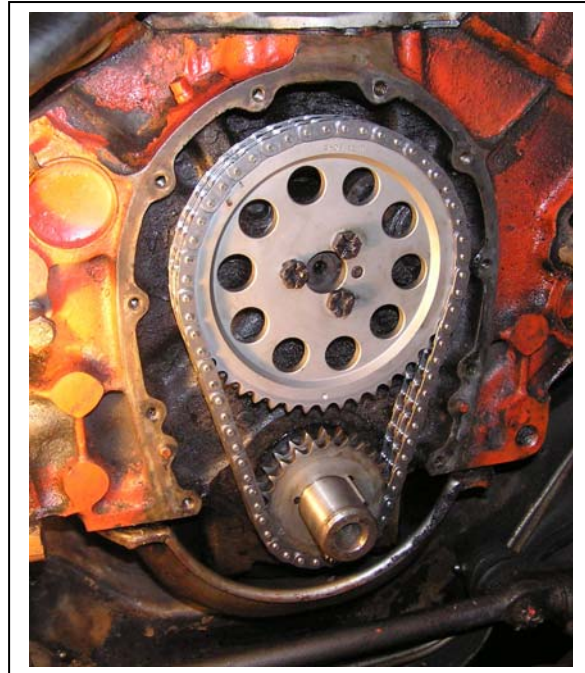


"Wacha Workin On"

As we wrestle with Old Man Winter in an attempt to break his hold, we are reminded by an occasional 50 degree day that Spring is on the way. Hang in there, it won't be long now. Before you know it, it'll be that blessed day when you are finally able to break out of that Cabin Fever with a cruise in your Late Great.

Leigh Humphreys is wasting no time readying his garage for comfort. He has recently purchased an Oil heating system to install to make those cold nights more bearable as he wrenches on his Late Greats. Word has it that Verne Frantz is working towards having his awesome 62 409 SS ready to take to the NIA convention in July. The fact that there will be Drag races at the Convention has him pushing hard to get the car in shape. Hang in there Verne, look forward to seeing you mixing that four speed shifter down the 1320.

Jim Brussel has been working full bore on his 64 el Camino project. I've heard that he now has the rear and engine rebuilt and is readying for their installations, drive on! Mr. Lucas is just about finished with the 348 timing chain replacement in his cool 58. I even heard a rumor that Joe DiNoia has been working out the details of installing a fuel injected 348 in his sweet 59 Sedan Delivery.



John's New Double Roller

Way to go Joe, keep up the good work and don't loose that momentum. Together, these events have inspired Mr. Krous to consider placing his 63 Sedan Delivery project on the road, now how cool is that?

Well, that about wraps up this chapter of "What cha working on?" Hope all your projects go smoothly,

Keep 'em rollin'!

Tom

Let Tom know "Wacha Workin On"

call: ***-***-****



David Bernardo	March 1
Ted Gerlock	March 3
Maureen Humphrys	March 9
Ed Hayes	March 11
John Dennery	March 19
Jim Thackeray	March 26

Happy Anniversary

Verne & Janet Frantz	March 26
Robert & Evelyn Charleworth Sr.	March 30
Tom & Lisa Merring	March 31
Larry & Shirley Farrell	March

If you would like your Birthday or anniversary added Please e-mail:
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What's Happening With

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Visitors: 451

(1-15-09 to 2-15-09)

Total Visitors: 59,551

(7-23-2000 to 2-15-09)

Bargain Basement Services Offered

---SERVICES OFFERED---

Front End Rebuild: Install new springs, ball joints, sway bar bushings, A-arm bushings (upper & lower), tie rod ends, idler arm, shocks, align front end. \$318 plus parts.

Rear End Rebuild: Install all new control arm bushings, sway bar bushings, springs, shocks. \$282 plus parts.

Steam Clean / Pressure Wash: The Complete engine compartment and entire undercarriage steam cleaning & pressure washing, bumper to bumper. \$65

All work done in clean modern repair shop. Secure inside storage. Mick DiSanta, Pennsville Auto Service

Radios Restored; All GM radios from '30s up. We can also detail your radio. If you are looking for a certain model, call me - I stock quite a few.

Call Don Bock: ***_***_****

Documentation Service: Don't forget the Cowl Tag Project team will document your 58-64 Chevy. You will be told When & Where your car was built and what Options were factory installed as listed on the cowl tag. Free to Chapter members.

Call Verne for the forms: ***_***_****

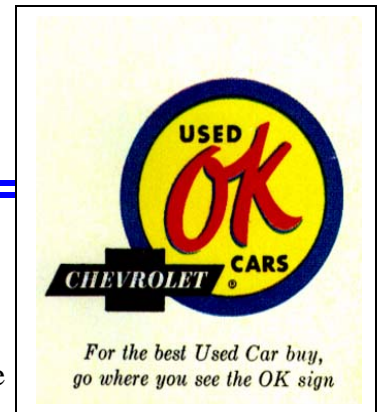


I am interested in your ideas to improve our home page. Contact Web-Master Leigh Humphreys with your ideas.

Bargain Basement

Classified Ad Policy

This Chapter does not accept commercial advertising. Member's ads run FREE for three consecutive issues unless the member cancels or changes his ad. Re-runs are no problem - just ask. Occasionally, ads for outside suppliers will be run if a discount is offered to chapter members. As space permits, Non-Member for sale ads will be accepted on a single-issue basis. These ads will be identified by (NM). Ads may be submitted at meetings, mailed to the club address or by calling Tom Merring at: 908-537-2451 or email: 6pak60@comcast.net



---FOR SALE---

Parts: 327 cu inch small journal bare block \$50, 400 cu inch bare small block \$50, 350 4 bolt main bare block \$75, All blocks require machining but do not appear cracked or excessively worn. If you need block numbers, please contact Jim T at ***-***-**** (3)

1964 Impala 6-Pass Station Wagon, Older restoration, 327/250 hp, P/G, A/C. P/S, P/B, padded dash, tilt, wood wheel, P/seat, AM/FM, full tint (except tailgate), P/tailgate, Cloth and Vinyl int, runs drives, solid floors and frame, body sheet metal has rust: \$8,000
Call Verne: ***-***-**** (3)

1963 Impala SS: Spt cpe for resto or parts, Frt sheet metal is good, quarters are not, Was 283, minus motor, Has P/G, with orig shifter and interior, Complete light blue interior and dash, car is in Donahue LA
Call Ken: ***-***-**** (NM)

Tires: 3 Bridgestone Weatherforce tires 215x70x14, 3/4 in whitewall, no plugs, no patches, no funky wear patterns, whitewall scratch on 1 tire, 5-8 K miles, just come pick them up and make a donation to the club
Call Jim Brussel: ***-***-**** (3)

1955 265 cu inch Engine and PG:

Original complete engine and trans, ran when removed from my 55 several years ago. Asking \$500.00
Call Brian Barr: ***-***-**** (NM)

--- FOR RENT ---

3 Car Garage for rent on a monthly basis, clean, dry, secure, and in good condition, Willing to split bays as individual car rental spaces \$125 per space, or \$375 for all three. Depford, NJ.

Call: Edie: ***-***-**** (home)
Or: ***-***-**** (cell) (NM)

---WANTED---

1962 Full size NOS Chevrolet BLUE seat belts, part number 985537. Serious Buyer. Call Verne at (***) ***-**** (5)

Dirt for "Wacha Workin On" call me, or leave message. Tom Merring ***-***-****



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Member of the Year John Dennerly