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Labor Day Parade and Picnic September 6, 2004



We met at the rear of the South Plainfield Middle School around 9:15. Our cars got a lot of attention from the other parade participants. The parade was about 2 miles long with many watchers along the route. The most popular comments from the spectators were: "What year is it?" and "Blow the horn!". It was a great ride although it got a little slow by the end. After the parade, the town hosted a picnic, but we all left and headed to the nursing home for their picnic and car show.

The events were attended by Jack & Jean, Bill & Janet, Tom & Debby, Lou & Josephine, Larry & his daughter, Dick & Barb, Teddy, Vince, Tom Petersen and George & Esther Shoremount.

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Nursing Home Picnic



At the Greenbrook Nursing Home there was music, hamburgers, hot dogs and corn on the cob. Many of the residents strolled around the cars and reminisced about the cars they owned way back when... Afterwards, we gathered in the gazebo to



Upcoming Meetings!



Meetings: 8:00 p.m.
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

October 12 th	January 11 th	May 10 th
November 9 th	February 8 th	June 14 th
December 14 th	March 8 th	July 12 th
2005	April 12 th	August 9 th

Program for the October 12th Meeting
Gene Bettel will show us some of his "Unauthorized modifications".
Gene's expertise comes from owning a garage for over 50 years.

make plans for the club picnic to be held the following week at the Bettel's.

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Club meetings are held on the **second Tuesday**
Of every month

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Bill Koeth's Generator Machine



Minutes of the meeting

Following Bill Koeth's demonstration on how to test and adjust the output of our Model "A" generators, Lou opened the 293rd meeting at 9:00 PM. Lou thanked the members who attended the First Annual Club Picnic. John thanked those present for helping to celebrate his birthday with him.

Upcoming Events

New England Model A Ford Meet, 09/24/04 to 09/26/04, Sea Crest Resort, Falmouth, MA. Contact Phone: Debra Bergevine 508-528-2840.

The Classic Car Show at The Red Mill Museum, 09/26/04, Registration 8-9 AM Show: 10:00 to 4:00. Contact Phone: Rob Caputo 732-539-3862. 100 car limit.

Bottle Hill Day Show, 10/02/04, in the First Aid Squad parking lot in Madison, NJ.

Treasurer's Report



In Larry's absence, Gene Bettel read the treasurer's report. The ending balance of the treasury is \$2,210.75. A motion to accept was made by Tom Seiffert and seconded by Teddy.

Secretary's Report

Barb and I want to thank all those who came to the picnic at our house for making the event a great success. Special thanks to all who stayed after the picnic to help clean up. Look for the pictures in next month's newsletter.

Old Business

Lou told us about the programs he is doing with the residents of the nursing home. This has been done in the past.

New Business

The club will have a Holiday Party on December 12th in the afternoon. The location has yet to be picked. Teddy suggested a place with a buffet table such as Rolf's.

The auction is coming in just a few months, get your STUFF ready for the January meeting.



Technical

Teddy said his waterpump started acting up after the parade and the water in the radiator was black. He asked if he should put anything in it besides water when he refills it. In addition to water he should add a can of rust inhibitor and waterpump lube.

Bill explained about the letter in last month's newsletter written by Jim Bushnell. He also said he put his car away on Memorial Day, shut off the battery and when he took it out for Labor Day it started right up.

Programs:

Next month's program will be given by Gene Bettel.

October: Gene Bettel	January: Club Auction
November: John Bedner	February: Hugo Brant
December: Teddy Blatt	March: Debby Daye

The member giving the presentation is responsible for bringing the refreshments.

50/50

George Shoremount had the winning ticket and won \$9.



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:46.



Tom Petersen's **1953 Buick Hardtop** is for sale... \$20,000.00. Call Tom at 973-543-2924.

Lou is looking for a **windshield wiper motor** for his '31 roadster. Call Lou at 973-635-6239.

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Next Meeting:

October 12th

8:00 p.m.

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October Meeting:

Gene Bettle

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