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Labor Day Parade & Picnic 2007



The day started off beautiful and sunny. Dick and I took the back roads through Watchung Park and down into South Plainfield where we met Tom Fritz, Debbie Daye, John Bednar, Lou Della Vecchia, Bill Koeth, and Vince Delisi. After an hour of chit-chatting (something we all do very well), our portion of the parade took off down Plainfield Avenue. As usual, I took pictures and walked the parade. Half way down Maple Avenue, our niece, Sue Pasquale jumped into Dick's car and went for a ride. **Watchung Valley Model A Restorers Club** won a trophy. Awarded to the best appearing antique vehicle entry of any kind entered as a separate unit.) It was announced in the

South Plainfield Observer, and Vince went and picked up the trophy.

After the parade, Tom, Debbie, John, Dick and I were joined by Jack and Louise Martin at the Nursing Home for the annual Labor Day Picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ribs and corn on the cob - with live music. Many of the patients looked over the cars and reminisced about the cars they used to own. It was nice to see the six cars out, but comments have been made that the Nursing Home

would like to see more cars. We need to remember that the nursing home does not charge for the meeting room, and this is the one event that they request we attend. Next year, let's get all the cars out and give them a real treat.



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Belvidere Victorian Days

September 8, 2007



Dick and I started off to Belvidere at 9:00 am, a little later than we really wanted to. It promised to

be a hot one, and it was. We drove through Jockey Hollow, up 513 and 24 through Chester and Long Valley and through the Schooley's mountain area, finally arriving in Belvidere at 10:30. There were quite a few cars there already. We were parked 3/4 the way around the park. Antique cars from all ages from "T's" to '57 Chevys and everything in between. The center of the park had many craft booths and food stands. We met Tom Peterson and Sandy, Tom Fritz, Debbie and Ann Daye, Jack and Louise Martin. Tom, Debbie and Ann took a carriage ride through town,



Upcoming Meetings!



Meetings: 8:00pm
Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home
303 Rock Ave
Green Brook, NJ

October 9 th	2008	March 11 th	June 10 th
November 13 th	January 8 th	April 8 th	July 8 th
December 11 th	February 12 th	May 13 th	August 12 th



while Dick talked and I walked around looking at the beautifully restored houses and gardens. At

4:00, the Silver Starlight Orchestra started to play Big Band music; Debbie, Ann, Dick and I enjoyed a dance or two. We left around 5:00 and had a nice ride home.



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Club meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of every month at 8:00pm

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Technical

Dave discussed a problem he was having with the fan on his roadster. The key way was worn way out of shape..

Programs:

October: Jack LeCarl January: Annual Club Auction
 November: Larry Littman February: Jack Martin
 December: Dave Lounsbury March: Tom Petersen

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

50/50

Dave won \$7.00 in the 50/50.



Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 9:25 pm



Minutes of the meeting

Tom Fritz discussed using a spring spreader for the rear springs, disassembling shock absorbers and showed us a tool he made to replace the spring in the shift tower. Look for Tom's article on the front motor mount springs in the October issue of The Ahoogah Horn. After Tom's presentation, there was a short break for goodies. Lou then opened the 329th meeting at 8:40 pm.

Upcoming Events

New England Model A Ford Meet, 09/14/07 to 09/16/07, Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA. Contact Phone: Jo Johnson 978-807-9081.

Long Hill 10/07/07

Cruise Nights

Wednesday - Mt Carmel Hall, Berkeley Heights

Friday - Somerville

Saturday - Stewarts Root Beer, Gillette

Every Other Saturday (August 11, 25, etc) Flemington



Treasurer's Report

Larry reported an ending balance of \$1879.07.

Secretary's Report

Check to see when your program is due.

Old Business

Lou thanked John and his family for the great job they did on the club picnic. He also mentioned, that the nursing home would like a digital camera their 2006 gift.



Car and trailer seen at the Belvidere Victorian Days



For Sale: 1928 Model A Ford Sport Coupe, disassembled, has been in storage for 44 years. Can be seen in Dillsburg, PA. Between Harrisburg and Gettysburg on US Hwy 15. Best Offer Harry Miller. Office 859-276-6777 Home 859-278-3969 Cell

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October 9th

8:00 p.m.

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October Meeting:

Jack LeCarl