



# The AHOOGAH HORN

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## Holiday Party 2007



### Party Time Again.

Dick and I took the "A" out for a spin to Rolf's for the annual Holiday party. As usual, we took the scenic tour (translate that out to a wrong turn), and still arrived on time at 12:00. Larry, Marie, Jack, Jean, John, Debbie and Tom were already there by the time we

got there. Lou was a little late, but he does have a long ride. Although the restaurant didn't serve the buffet on that Sunday, and the place was virtually empty except for our group, a nice meal was enjoyed by all. Then onto the highlight of the day - gifts; they

just keep getting better and better each year. After some spirited stealing (what a way to celebrate the spirit of giving), I think most of us were pleased with our prize. To all who missed this fun day, hope you can join us next year.

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# Upcoming Meetings!



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

2008	March 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	September 9 <sup>th</sup>
January 8 <sup>th</sup>	April 8 <sup>th</sup>	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	October 14 <sup>th</sup>
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	November 11 <sup>th</sup>



Picture on the wall at Rolf's. Notice the Model A truck in the back.

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### Minutes of the meeting

As there was no presentation, Lou opened the 332<sup>n</sup> meeting at 8:50 pm.

### Upcoming Events

**Annual Club Auction**, 01/8/08 January Meeting. Bring your spare parts to the meeting and bring home someone else's! Bring money too!



### Treasurer's Report

Larry reported an ending balance of \$1,890.07.

### Secretary's Report

Check to see when your program is due. If anyone else has an article, I'm sure we would all like to read it.

### Property

Lou reminded everyone that the January meeting is the annual club auction. So, bring lots of old parts and new money!

### Old Business

Lou said he would pick-up a camera for the nursing home would like for their 2006/7 gift.

### Programs:

<b>January: Club Auction</b>	<b>April: George Shoremount</b>
<b>February: Jack Martin</b>	<b>May: Dave Zuckerman</b>
<b>March: Tom Petersen</b>	<b>June: John Bedner</b>

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

### John read a poem he wrote

#### 50/50

Larry won \$5.50 in the 50/50.



### Adjournment

Lou adjourned the meeting at 8:54 pm



### One Never Knows

My friend Freddy and I went looking  
one warm October day,  
not just for the Autumn foliage,  
but for a rare old Model "A".

We heard about it from a friend,  
an old bewiskered guy,  
an honest looking learned man,  
one who would not lie.

Over country roads, we traveled far,  
with watchful searching eyes,  
for all the tell tale roads and signs,  
which would lead us to our prize.

Freddie said, "I think it's here,  
down this winding lane".  
The anxiety of never finding the place,  
could drive a man insane.

The road was rough, we didn't mind,  
the bouncing along the way,  
All will be forgiven, all will be forgot,  
when we get that Model "A".

Soon we saw a run down shack,  
and a shed with an open door,  
"I think I see it", Fredy said,  
"now who could ask for more?"

Upon the porch, an old man sat,  
smoking and rocking away.  
At last, at last, we found the place.  
This is our lucky day.

We must not let the old man know,  
if the car is special or rare,  
we'll play it cool and act as though,  
we really do not care.

We chatted about so many things,  
and finally about the car,  
and how we'd like to "look and see"  
after traveling all this far.  
The rocking stopped, he began to smile,  
I listened to what he had to say,  
"The car is not really mine anymore  
I sold it just - yesterday!"

*John Bedner - 2007*

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## **Next Meeting:**

**January 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m.**

**Greenbrook Manor Nursing Home**

**303 Rock Ave**

**Green Brook, NJ**

**January Meeting:**

**Annual Club Auction**