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CLUB NEWSLETTER

Club Meeting: The BCCNEPA October meeting was held at Marvelous Muggs Restaurant off of the Davis Street exit of RT 81. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dave Koehler. The minutes of the September meeting were approved and seconded. A treasurer's report was given by Joel Goldman.

Attending Members: Present at the October meeting were Dave and Beth Koehler, Ken Cooney, Joel Goldman, Jeff and Gayle Decker, Jon Valentine, Bruce and Veronica Decker, Ken and Debbie Ely, Ed Ostrowsky, Durlan Edwards, Ron Rosser, Bill Pierce, Jack and Joan Kinsella, John and Helen Estock, Mitch Grochowski, Garvin and LuAnn Bixler, and two new members Dan and Donna Gardner. Dan is a real "Car Guy" with an extended collection that includes an Austin Healy, a Sunbeam Alpine, a Lancia, 3 Jaguars, a classic Ferrari 12 cylinder, and others!!

OLD BUSINESS

Al Lipperini Memorial Fall Run: This year could have been the worst turnout in years. As we are well aware, attendance is most times dictated by the weather. Attendees at this year's event were greeted by the coldest weather of the fall season with temperatures down in the 40's and a clear threat of rain on the horizon. BCCNEPA participants were Bill Shamonsky and Glenn Abello.

NEW BUSINESS

BCCNEPA Valentine's Day Party: That's right, members have voted unanimously on having a Valentine's Day party rather than a Holiday party. November and December are just too busy to try to squeeze in a get-together. The plan is to try our best to schedule the party on Saturday, Feb 16, 2013. Veronica Decker has agreed to head up the search for the proper venue and is open to any and all suggestions. The Radisson in downtown Scranton, as well as the Hilton, was mentioned as possible locations.



Web Site Maintenance: Once again club members have vocalized their complaints about the lack of maintenance and current event posting on our club website. Ed Ostrowsky feels as though there may be a possible answer to our problems at Luzerne County Community College. Ed's wife is a teacher at LCCC and may be able to solicit help through their computer school. It appears as though student interns may be able to use our club newsletter to help them achieve their curriculum fulfillment by volunteering time towards the website upkeep. Ed will let us know more at our upcoming November meeting.

Election of Club Officers: In the best traditions of NEPA, we voted early and often for the club officers for the upcoming year. Elected to post were

- President.....Ed Ostrowsky
- Vice President..... Dave Koehler
- Treasurer..... Joel Goldman
- Secretary..... No Nominations
- Liaison Officer..... Jeff Decker

Ed Ostrowsky campaigned hard for the post and was unanimously elected by all in attendance. With a great deal of enthusiasm, Ed feels the future of the club will be contingent upon expanding our presence into Luzerne County by way of an updated web site and a new Facebook page for broader appeal. One of the first orders of business will be to move our club meeting locations further south. Members agreed that Marvelous Muggs is a good central location along route 81 that can be easily accessed from anywhere in the 5 county NEPA area, but unfortunately they have recently closed their doors. The search is now on for a new meeting site number one, and an alternate, preferably somewhere along RT81 in the Wilkes Barre area. The club will be open to any and all suggestions. Congratulations to Ed, the new President of the British Car Club!!

Committees now forming: We implore club members to get involved! Committees will be forming soon to get the New Year off in the right direction. Look to join in and help on one of the committees now forming: Event Planning, Car Show Sponsorship, Club Outreach, Membership Committee, and Monthly Activities.

November Club Meeting: The BCCNEPA November club meeting will be held on Thursday, November 15th at Lucky's Sports Restaurant which is located off of the Highland Boulevard exit of Rt 81 at the Arena in Wilkes Barre. It's the first Restaurant on the left as you go down the ramp (make a left at the light). Dinner and drinks at 6:00PM. The meeting should start promptly at 7:30PM.