Peggy Varas Leaves Us

Peggy Varas, a longtime member and contributor to our club, has passed away after a long battle with cancer.

The calling hours will be at Mystic Funeral Home between 5-7 pm on Monday, October 17, 2022 . The funeral will be on Tuesday, October 18, at St. Mary Church, 95 Main Street, Stonington, CT, at 11:00 am.

Peggy was a very active club member. She participated in many events that her late husband, Jim Varas and she attended. She frequently went on long trips throughout New England when Jim drove one of his stable of two Fords and one Mercury. I don't recall ever seeing Peggy without her ever-present smile! Peggy always knew how to get the coffee ready in time for refreshments. If ever coffee was not present it had to be on one of the rare occasions that Peggy did not make a meeting.

Peggy will be greatly missed by all!



By Land and By Sea, W-PRAACA Members Invade Mystic, CT

Several of our very active members made the short trip to Mystic, Connecticut for the annual "<u>By Land</u> and <u>By Sea</u>" car show held on September 24. The show was limited to vehicles that were manufactured before 1932. One member squeaked by after convincing an official that his 1932 Chevrolet was actually produced in 1931 and thus would be eligible. The club was represented by Charlie Nash with his 1932 Chevy (see above), Sally Tasca who drove her 1927 Buick, and Charley Roessler with his 1916 Dodge Touring car. There were over 100 cars in attendance including a very rare 1925 Flint! Charlie's 1932 Chevrolet is pictured below.



As nice as the cars with the beautiful backgrounds look, I think the pictures of Charley, Charlie, and Sally are the standouts here. They obviously were having a lot of fun!





1927 Buick



Upcoming Activities

Saturday, Oct. 15, Gathering of the Faithful, Middleboro, MA. 9 am -3 pm.

Sunday, Oct. 16, **Concours de Barnyard at George King's house**, 859 CT-32, North Franklin, CT 06254. Coffee at 9 am. Soup around 1 pm.

Wednesday, Oct. 19, Executive Meeting, 6:30 pm at Westerly Burger King

Sunday, Oct. 23, **50th Anniversary of Wakefield Mall**, 1-4 pm. We will be paid \$10 for each car that shows up. Let's make a great showing and raise some funds. 160 Tower Hill Rd., Wakefield, RI.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, **Members Meeting**, 7:00 pm at Westerly Senior Center. Refreshments by Chant Clapham, Michele Nash, and Nancy Burdick.

Wednesday, Nov 23, Executive Meeting at Burger King in Westerly, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov 29, **Membership Meeting**, Westerly Senior Center at 7:00 pm . Refreshments by Jo Link, Beth Lynn, George King.

Car of the Month: 1948 Plymouth owned by Tom Link



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This is the proper outfit for the owner of a 1932 Chevrolet