

Classy Chassis

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Classy Chassis Now in Email Only

Your regular Classy Chassis newsletter is going through a bit of a change. It will now be delivered only by email. Several printed copies will also be available at meetings for those who do not receive email but do attend meetings.

The other change is that we would like to make this more of a collaborative effort. Gerry Lynn and Ken Carr will edit the newsletter together. We also would be very appreciative of any articles that club members might want to send our way. So, please write something! What can you write about? Technical hints, suggested meeting presenters, your experience with a recent cruise or trip, and many other topics. Don't send them all at once. We don't want to overload the staff!

Gerry's Cruise Report

Cruise Nights:

- Misquamicutt Beach starts 6/2/2020 Every TUESDAY night (change from previous years) 5:30-dusk Windjammer Surf Bar Atlantic Ave. Atlantic Beach east parking lot. Till Sept. 401-322-1026 www.misquamicutt.org
- Ocean Beach park New London every Mon 6-9 P April to Sept.
- Oak Harbor Village shopping center 567 South county Tr. (Rt. 2) Exeter, RI Every Monday 4-8 P April to Sept.
- Oakland Beach Sea Wall Oakland Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 5-dark every Tues. April-Sept.
- Tri State Cruisers cruise night Loos & Co lot, CT Rt 169 x CT Rt. 101 Pomfret Center CT Exit 93 off of I-395 Every Sat. 3P-dark. Dick Salvias 860-298-5635
- Nature's Art dinosaur cruise night Rt. 85 Chesterfield CT 1st Tues of every month April-Sept. Rain date 1st Thurs.
- SE CT Mustang club cruise 601 Rt. 32 Uncasville CT (the center of Montville) 5-8 P Sat. 5/16 and 3rd sat. of the month until Sept. www.facebook.com/SCMC1

One show to announce so far:

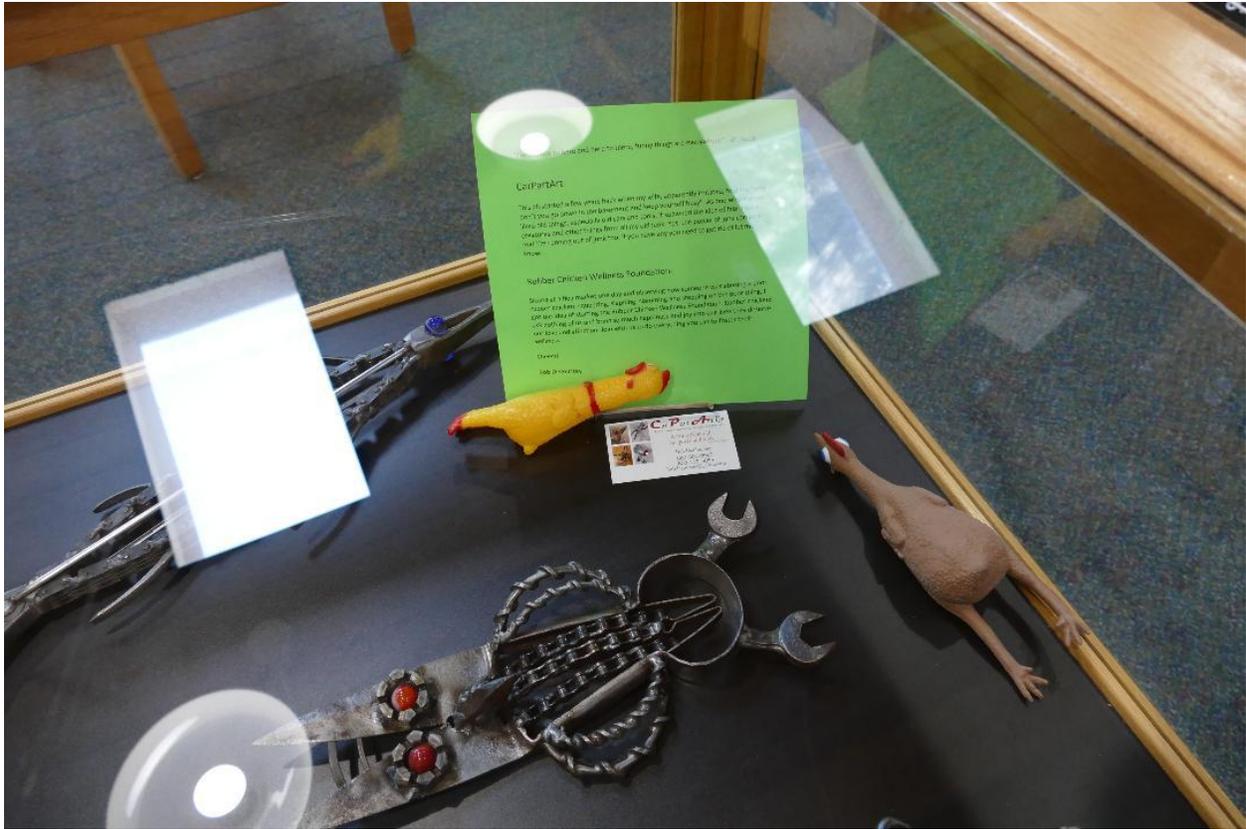
- Sun. June 7, 2020 23rd British by the Sea Harkness Memorial State Park Waterford, CT 10a-4p
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Bob DeGoursey's Creations Get Their Due

Recently Bob DeGoursey was given an invitation by Margaret Moone. No, she did not invite him to get her husband to stop hanging out in the garage for such long hours. She asked Bob if he would display his CarPartArt in the Clark library in Richmond, RI. As most of you are aware Bob has a special talent for welding discarded tools and car parts together and transforming them into works of art. My wife caught on to his creations a year or so ago and we now have a giant fish hanging from our front porch and a perfectly poised praying mantis that hangs out on our deck. Bob has some wonderful business cards that extol the virtues of CarPartArt while also paying homage to his favorite mythical beast, the rubber chicken.

Seriously, you really have to visit the library to see these terrific works. In case you don't have the opportunity to see the display I have provide a few photos for you.





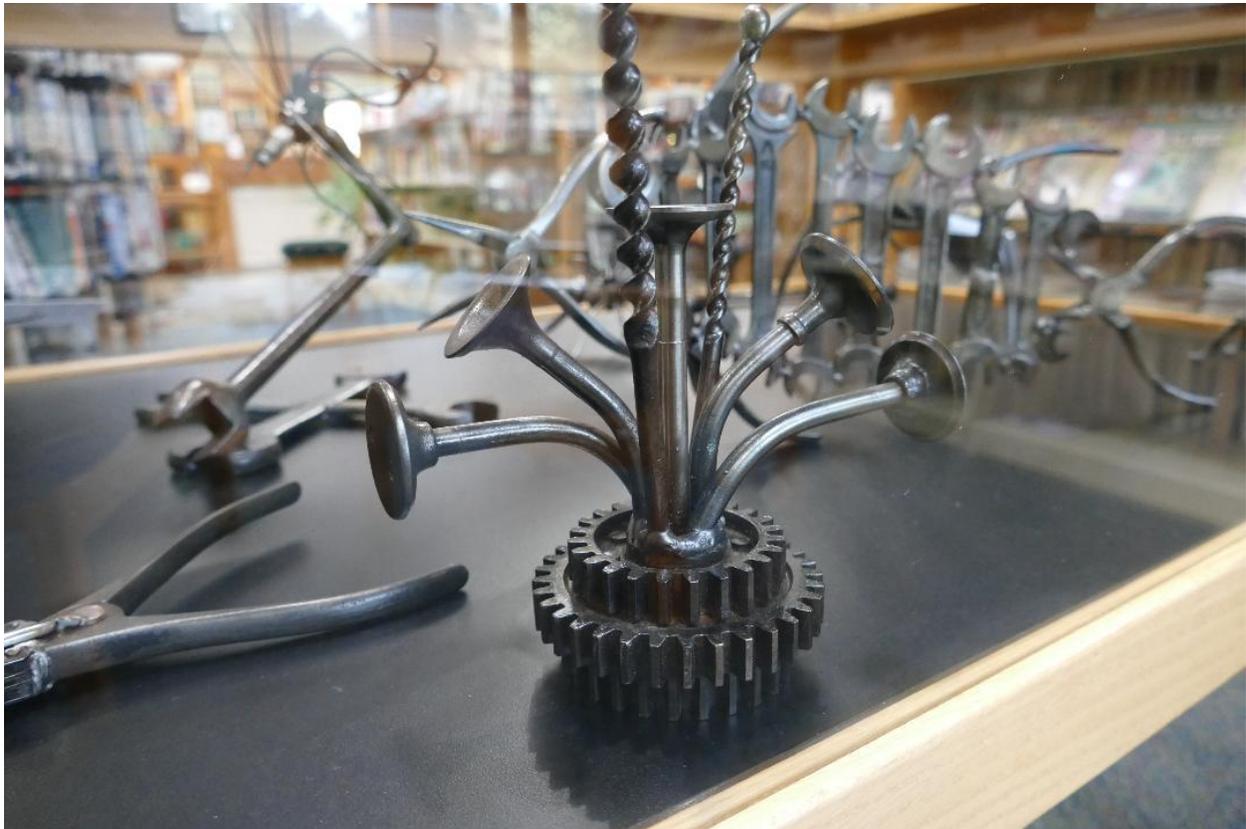
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Notable Critics & Writers: Poulencio

Some of the most notable critics and writers of the C.P. Smith tools were Poulencio, who was a prominent figure in the tool industry. Poulencio was a prominent figure in the tool industry. Poulencio was a prominent figure in the tool industry.

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A Special Cruise Night, by Gerry Lynn

This year we will be going on a club trip to what is the finest large, well run regular cruise night I've ever seen in 20+ years of cruising. Mark's Cruise Night in East Granby CT near Bradley airport. It is the largest WEEKLY cruise night in New England, attracting between 400-600 cars.

Now some of you have heard of the BIWEEKLY giant cruise at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough MA. Granted, that is larger with an attendance of over 1,000 cars, but it's not nearly as nice as Mark's since you park on asphalt and a vast majority of the cars are post war muscle machines.

Plan for about a six hour total trip with about two hours at the cruise. It's about two hours of all highway driving to get there or you could do side roads if you feel your ride would prefer that route.

Our tentative date is Monday June 29, 2020. Mark operates an auto salvage business and pays for this cruise operation himself complete with a 20 acre grass field, bleachers for viewing, a stage, frequently bands, PA system and portable lighting.

Just check out the web page and see what you think. <http://www.markscruisenight.com/>

Event Calendar Easier to Access

Have you ever gone to our website and had a problem reading all the event notices? They are usually listed in a single column on the right. We only list the ones that are coming up in the current or next month. If you wanted a more complete picture you had to click on the Calendar drop-down menu which displays a month by month calendar with all events pasted on. The only other calendar was a scrolling one on the main page.

Now we have changed things up. When you go to our site all you have to do is scroll down a bit and you will see a full scale calendar with all event dates prominently marked. Clicking on any event title will reveal additional details. You can also click the little arrows next to the name of the month and progress forward or backward in time to see all events we are aware of. Try it and let us know if this is easy to use.

Sunshine Request

Camille Carr is your new sunshine committee chair. She has taken over the responsibilities that Barbara Coon so marvelously performed for many years.

We need the help of everyone to watch out for our fellow members. If you hear that someone is ill or has had recent surgery it would be great if you told Camille about them. She is also interested in knowing about any member who passes away or has a death in their family. Likewise, Camille also wants to know about happy events like births and marriages. You can reach her at (401)-491-9520 or by email at CamieC16@gmail.com

New Surprise Listing in For Sale

Well, David Calabrese is putting his Chevy truck up for sale. It's a beauty and he is ready to tell you all about it.

Check out [his current ad on our website](#) and the link to Hemmings to get all the details.

Found On Craigslist is Updated

All of the Found On Craigslist items that are featured on our website have been updated. You really need to go there soon if you want to have some fun browsing this virtual car lot. The listings change or expire quickly.

A couple of my favorites are featured below. Just click on [Found On Craigslist](#) to get there.





Refreshments for the March 31 Meeting

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 PM. The lucky folks who have refreshments duty are:

Peggy Varas, Mary Ann Ricker, and Kim Parker

Member Vehicles Page

Are you aware that for many years we have had a ['Members' Vehicles' page](#) on our website? This is where we post a photo of your antique vehicle(s). We do not attach your name to the photo so

as to protect your privacy. If your car is not on the page we would very much appreciate you sending us a digital photo. It will be promptly uploaded to join the other cars in our gallery. Submit all photos to Ken Carr: KE1RI@yahoo.com . If you would rather hand Ken a printed photograph, that is fine too. Ken is the guy who sits to your left at the front table.



That's enough stuff for this issue.

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