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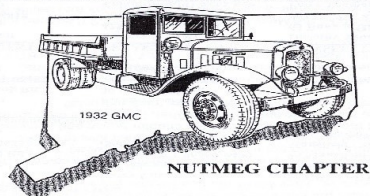
MAY – JUNE 2021 – OUR THIRTY- EIGHTH YEAR

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Next Meeting: July 18, 2021  
Coutu's Truck Country  
1535 Main Street  
Willimantic, CT 06226-1914  
Business Meeting at 2:00 PM



American Truck Historical Society



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MAY/JUNE 2021

Hopefully, I can remember most of the discussion from our Annual Meeting on April 18. The meeting was our first since last September, and for those of you that were unable to attend I will try to pass on the why and how of what took place at the meeting.

First of all, I would like to thank Denis Yaworski for hosting the meeting on short notice and supplying the food and refreshments. I also want to thank the 35 members who attended the meeting. It is important that we have membership input to assist the officers and board in the decision-making of our chapter.

John Raymond said that we have the go-ahead at the Brooklyn Fairgrounds for our 2021 Truck Show. It looks like the State of Connecticut will be fully open and there was no reason to cancel our Truck Show because of Covid-19. I think the public is ready to get back to attending outdoor events, seeing friends and just getting back to the lifestyle we are used to.

One of the things that I talked about was a National Zoom Meeting that I attended on-line. The subject of the meeting was "How to have a successful Truck Show". There were about 12 Chapters attending this Zoom meeting. I listened for some time on what different chapters do to attract trucks and spectators to their Truck Shows. They talked about things they do for smaller children and to promote new membership. While they talked about all that they do, I wondered where they get the volunteers to do this. The one thing that wasn't mentioned was how many trucks they get at their shows. Finally, it was time for me to ask some questions. My first question was how many trucks do you get at your truck show? The first reply was, we get 12-15 trucks; another was they had as many as 125 and one of our New Jersey Chapters said they have had 200. Some of the Chapters have their shows at Truck Stops or truck related business that donate the use of their property. Some Chapters rely on truck related businesses to be sponsors for the show. Many Chapters do not charge admission for spectators or show trucks. These shows are 1-3 day shows. When I told them our Nutmeg Chapter Show has been known to draw 300 trucks, their question was how many days is the show? My reply was ONE day. I asked if they had Flea Markets at their shows and they said they were too much work. I asked if they had anything like our Toy Barn, and no one did anything like that. I asked what they did with the profits from their shows and some said perhaps a Christmas Party, or a donation someone having a rough time.

What did I learned from the "How to have a successful Truck Show" Zoom meeting? It seems that the Nutmeg Chapter is far above the rest when it comes to putting on a Truck Show! The Nutmeg Chapter already has a successful truck show because we are located in a part of the country that has a large number of antique trucks and people interested in them. Along with having a successful truck show, we need to pay for the fairgrounds, advertise the show, pay our other related bills and have money in a rainy day account in case we have a bad year. It takes Volunteers to plan the show, set-up, collect money, register trucks and clean-up when it is over. I would say the more successful your Truck Show is the more volunteers you need.

I want to thank the members who have contacted me since our meeting to help at our truck show. And to the members who came forward at the meeting, I want to say THANK YOU for volunteering to help at the show this year. Your coming forward convinced me that we should proceed with this year's show. We need the rest of the membership that wasn't at the meeting to come forward and volunteer so we can make this happen. It takes help to have a successful truck show.

We were overdue on our election of officers that normally would have taken place last November. While we had a slate of officers for some time, we just learned that Charlie Dainton could not be a candidate for the position of President. Charlie has some medical problems and will be having extensive surgery later this month. Taking this in to consideration, Charlie said he could not take on the President's position. We all wish him well with his surgery and are looking forward to a speedy recovery for him.

In order to proceed with our over-due election, I said I would stay in the position of President until after the Truck Show. This will get us through this year's Truck Show. I also announced my resignation effective July 31, 2021. Soon, the Board of Directors will have a meeting and deal with the vacancy of the President's position. The outcome of that meeting will be published in this Newsletter.

I would like to thank the Nutmeg members, officers and board members for the beautiful glass print of me and my Kenworth that they presented to me for my dedication to the Nutmeg Chapter. This will look great in my office!

We also need to thank the two members who retired from our Board of Directors. Jim Dowd, "JD" has been on the Board and has been a longtime volunteer at our annual Truck Show. JD was a familiar face at the truck gate as well as collecting from the spectators. JD seldom missed a meeting and shared his opinions on Chapter matters. Jon Yeomans has done everything at the Nutmeg Chapter at one time or another. He served as President of our Chapter for many years and helped his father when Peter was president. He also put in many hours assisting at the Truck Show in various capacities. Jon needs more hours in his day now with his growing family (1.5) children, and new job that requires traveling. Jon will still maintain our Facebook page. Thanks to these fine gentlemen, they have kept the Nutmeg Chapter moving ahead.

Don Arnauckas, Pres./Editor ATHS Nutmeg Chapter

### OUTCOME OF BOARD MEETING ON MAY 20, 2021

After much discussion at the Board meeting, the candidate nominated for President will be **Tom Bachand**. The nomination for the Tom's position as treasurer is **Kevin Bachand**. Both Tom and Kevin are willing and able to take on these positions. At our July 18<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting, any other nominations will be taken for these positions. A VOTE from the members will be taken at that time. The positions of the President and Treasurer will be for the remainder of the two year term, that will go through November 2023. It appears that the Nutmeg Chapter is back on track and in good hands!

There also was much discussion about our upcoming Truck Show. Advertising is done. Still some things have to be worked out at the fairgrounds. As of May 21, there is only one spot left in the Toy Barn. John reports that there is a lot of activity in the Flea Market area. Many calls about bringing trucks to our show. ATHS Long Island Chapter is going to have a group drive up to our show. There seems to be much interest and we have the makings of a great show. There was much discussion of the need for volunteers to make this happen. **Again I must ask you to consider giving us a helping hand on Sunday!** As always we have to hope for good weather.

Don Arnauckas Pres./Editor ATHS Nutmeg Chapter

***Please note we have Posters of other Truck Shows and related Construction Shows in this newsletter. Make it a point to visit these Shows and support them, as they support our Show.***

### Nutmeg Chapter on the Radio!



**Get a Jump on your Day - Tune into WINY**

**June 15 at 7AM**

**WINY 1350 AM or 97.1 FM**

**Tune into the Morning Show with Gary O**

**Our own Tom Bachand will be on with Gary promoting our Brooklyn Truck Show.**

**If you want to view the interview go to [Facebook.com/winyradio](https://www.facebook.com/winyradio)**

**Remember that's JUNE 15 at 7 am WINY 1350 AM or 97.1 FM**

# Minutes of Nutmeg Chapter Meeting

April 18, 2021

**Call to Order:** Donald Arnauckas, Nutmeg Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

## Opening:

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Chapter President. This meeting was held at the Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury, CT and was hosted by Denis Yaworski. Don expressed appreciation on behalf of the club members for Denis' hospitality. Pizza, grinders and beverages were offered. Members enjoyed exploring the collection of trucks both inside and outside of the museum.

## Attendance:

There were 35 members present. Don announced that there were applications for the National AHS available at the table.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the September 13, 2020 were included in the November-December 2020 Newsletter. No meetings were held after that date due to the surge in pandemic cases.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Bachand Reporting period September 2020 – March 2021.

1. Savings Account- No activity beside interest recorded

2. Regular Account

Income: Dues, donations, interest and tee shirt sales

Expenses: BTS Graphics & Printing, Newsletter postage and mailing, website construction, show tees and plaques

3. Show Account Activity

Income: None

Expenses: None

An audit of the books was completed by Harold and Cynthia Foskett. The audit showed no discrepancies and was submitted. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. Report accepted.

**Membership Report:** Lance Dimock

There are 158 members and 30 members still owe 2021 dues. Lance introduced his wife Lois who assisted with the membership report.

## CONTINUING BUSINESS:

**Newsletter:** Donald Arnauckas

Don welcomes any advertisements, articles, cares and concerns, and contributions to the Newsletter. April 30<sup>th</sup> is the deadline.

## OLD BUSINESS from the agenda of the November 2020 annual meeting

**1. Revised Chapter Bylaws:** Both the old and new AHS Division/Chapter Bylaws for the Nutmeg Chapter were printed in the November-December 2020 Newsletter for members' review prior to voting to adopt the new Bylaws.

**MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded to accept the new AHS Chapter (Division) Bylaws as printed and reviewed.

**ACTION:** Members voted unanimously to accept and adopt these new Bylaws.

## 2. Nutmeg Chapter Brooklyn Truck Show, June 27, 2021

There was much discussion regarding the decision to hold the truck show or to cancel the show. Show Chair John Raymond indicated that the Brooklyn Fairgrounds is prepared to host the show, the Boy Scouts are committed to spectator parking, food vendors and toy vendors are lined up for the day. Don emphasized that the determining factor in holding the show would be the commitment of members volunteering. After much member discussion and participation, it was determined that the required minimum volunteers who will cover show assignments was obtainable. Don created a list of volunteers that will cover positions and break times on both days, Saturday set up, Sunday Show and Sunday cleanup. He stated that this was a start, but more volunteers will be needed to cover all the positions.

**MOTION:** A motion was made and seconded to hold the truck show on June 27, 2021

**ACTION:** Members present voted unanimously to proceed with the June 27 show.

On a recent National AHS zoom call with a half dozen club chapter presidents, Don shared the past history of the Nutmeg Chapter annual truck shows. All others present discussed the factors in making their annual shows successful.

### 3. Slate of Officers & Board Membership:

PRESIDENT: **OPEN** Due to unforeseen circumstances, Charlie Dainton can no longer consider accepting the presidency. Don Arnauckas has announced that due to this unexpected turn of events, he will continue to serve until July 31, 2021. At that time, it is expected that a solution to fill the president's vacancy will have been found.

VICE PRESIDENT: Harold Foskett

TREASURER; Tom Bachand

SECRETARY: Betty Jay

AT-LARGE: Peter Yeomans

AT-LARGE: Ken Anderson

AT-LARGE: Denis Yaworski

AT-LARGE: Calvin Neely

MEMBERSHIP: Lance Dimock

NEWSLETTER: Don Arnauckas

SHOW CHAIR: John Raymond

MOTION: A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate of officers and at-large members as presented.

ACTION: Members voted unanimously to accept the slate with the provision that the 2021-2023 Presidency will be determined at the July meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Future Meeting:** Rob Coutu has volunteered to host the July 18th meeting at Coutu's Truck Country in Willimantic CT.

**Cares & Concerns:** Don Beauchamp has passed. JD Dowd and Lee Johnson remain in members' thoughts.

**Appreciation of Don Arnauckas:** Harold Foskett presented a glass print of Don's DWA Transport 1977 Kenworth to him amid a round of grateful applause for his leadership and dedication to the trucking industry and the Nutmeg Chapter.

### OTHER BUSINESS

1. The 50/50 Raffle was not drawn

2. The 2021 National Show will be in Harrisonburg VA. Reservations are available.

The 2022 National Show will be held in Springfield, IL. A question was raised as to whether the 2020 virtual National Truck Show is available on DVD. Don will follow up.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

**Adjournment:** 3:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Jay, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON July 18, 2021 at Coutu's Truck Country, 1535 West Main Street, Willimantic, CT**  
**Business meeting will be begin at 2PM. Rob says to come early for the 50-cent tour to see what is new at Coutu's Truck Country! Members are always encouraged to bring their trucks to line up in front of Coutu's. Light refreshments will be provided. IF CT Guidelines are in place at the time of our meeting, we respectfully request that attendees wear a mask. Contact Rob at 860-423-6004 or Don at 860-274-4758 if you have any questions. Bring your own chair if you have one handy!**

**Directions:** US Rt. 6 or CT Rt. 66 are good choices if you are coming east or west. Coutu's is located on the west side of Willimantic one-quarter mile north of Rt. 66 or half mile south of US Rt. 6 on CT Rt. 32.

**Coming from the north just take Rt. 32 to Willimantic. You will not miss it because there will probably be something interesting out front.**



## Nutmeg Brooklyn Show Truck



**1934 GMC T-18**

**Maggie A. McCormick, Owner**

This 1934 GMC T-18 rolled off the assembly line in 1934 and, except for a ten-year respite in a garage, has been rolling along ever since. Maggie reports that this truck was first used to transport workers for the Civil Conservation Corps Camps, then went onto transporting prisoners to work details in CT. Maggie spotted this truck in 1973 in a junk yard and she and her husband purchased it for \$50. The GMC was lovingly brought back to life and its life as a Hot Dog Vending Truck became reality. In late November 1973, Maggie drove this truck to its first day of work and has been dispensing Old Fashioned Hot Dogs since that day. You can see Maggie and her '34 GMC working Tuesday to Friday in East Hartford near Connecticut Boulevard and East River Drive. "Truly a Working Antique Truck". Stop by and say Hi and grab a quick lunch.

### **VOLUNTEER CRUNCH TIME.....**

**Our Truck Show is one month from now.** As I said, I was encouraged at our April meeting that of the 35 members there, many said "put me down for this time slot, at this job." These members made the difference between having a Truck Show or not having one. We still need help at our show! We know and understand that many of our members are older and unable to help. However, if you can help out in any of the areas listed below, please contact me or any of the officers **Before June 27** so we can better plan our show.

**Our Truck Show has been happening for 32 YEARS.** Many people speak highly of it and look forward to it every summer. You can be part of this great event and carrying on the great tradition. Now is the time to Volunteer !!!!!!!

**Saturday set-up:** At 1:00pm Physical work. Trash barrels, tables, signs, setting everything up.

**Truck Admission:** Collect admission fee.

**Truck Parking:** Directing trucks to where they should park. **We definitely need your assistance in this area!**

**Truck Registration Booth:** Getting the trucks registered and whatever other Chapter business that is needed.

**Gate Admissions (Cars):** Collect admission fee.

**Gate Admissions (Spectators):** Collect admission fee from walk-in spectators.

**Truck Photos:** Someone to take pictures of the trucks coming in or when they are parked. Pictures of the activities at the show. These pictures will be used in future Newsletters, on our Web-Site and Facebook pages.

**Sunday Clean-up:** Physical work. Empty trash barrels, pick-up tables, signs and pick-up everything. In fairness, the clean-up people should be fresh and haven't worked in other jobs during the day.

**To those who already volunteered THANK YOU in advance.**

**To other members who can give an hour or so -- This is Crunch Time For Us.....**

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Rhode Island Chapter of American Truck Historical Society

# Ocean State Vintage Haulers

27<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Antique Truck Show



**FREE ADMISSION TO GENERAL PUBLIC**

Entry Fee \$10.00/Show Vehicle  
Dash Plaques to the first 100 entries  
Antique trucks with trailers allowed  
Entire Show area is tree lined

Concessions available 8am – 2pm

Vendors \$20.00/ per spot  
T-shirt/Raffle Table  
Play area for child  
No alcoholic beverage

No dogs allowed

## Sunday, June 6, 2021

**8 A. M. to 2 P. M.**

**Johnston Veterans War Memorial Park,**

**1583 Hartford Avenue**

**Johnston, Rhode Island 02919**

**From Route 295 North or South to Rte. 6A West, left a light to 1583 Hartford Ave.**

**At 1st traffic light take a left on to Memorial Ave. into park, Johnston, RI 02919**

**AMERICAN TRUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
&  
LONG ISLAND ANTIQUE POWER ASSOC.**

# **4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BIG RIG SHOW**

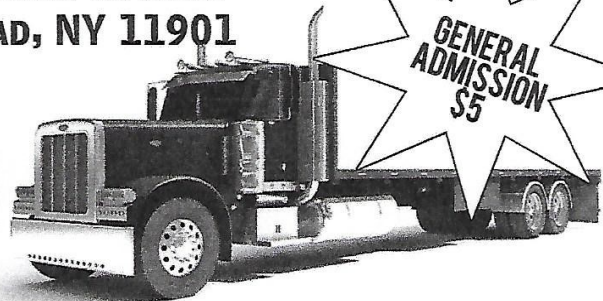
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# ATCA-Connecticut Yankee Chapter



Owned By:  
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## TRUCK SHOW

**JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Trucks - Tractors - Motorcycles - Construction Equipment**

**All Vehicles welcome - large and Small, Old and New**

**Come Early - First 130 Registrations receive a Dash Plaque!**

**Show Hours : 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Rte 61- Bethlehem CT.**



**\*Sunday - Slow Truck Race & Dave Natale Model Raffle \***

**\* \$100 Fuel Voucher to the Truck that drives the farthest \***

**Vehicle Registration: \$10.00 per unit Vendors: \$30.00 for 2 days**

**Spectators : \$3.00 - Seniors \$2.00 - Kids 12 and under FREE**

**Home-Baked goods by the Ladies of the CYC!**

**Info - John Famiglietti 860-307-4372**

**\*Bring a face covering and please practice social distancing \***

**Fairgrounds PROHIBITS Pets**



# Northeast Rockbusters

## Antique Construction Equipment Show

July 30th, July 31st, August 1st, 2021

*Presented by the Northeast Rockbusters Chapter  
of the Historical Construction Equipment Association  
"a non profit 501 (c)(3) organization"*

**Concord Sand & Gravel Pit, Concord/Pembroke, NH.**

Show entrance is near 795 N. Pembroke Rd. Pembroke NH 03275

**"This is the spectator and visitor entrance!!"**

**"Watch for Signs!"**

### For more info, contact

Ted Valpey—(508)-561-5675 (Cell)  
Sam Sicchio—(508)-340-3549 (Cell)  
Gary Munsey—(508)-243-7001 (Cell)

**Admission: \$5.00 daily**

**Under age 12 is free!**

**Hours:**

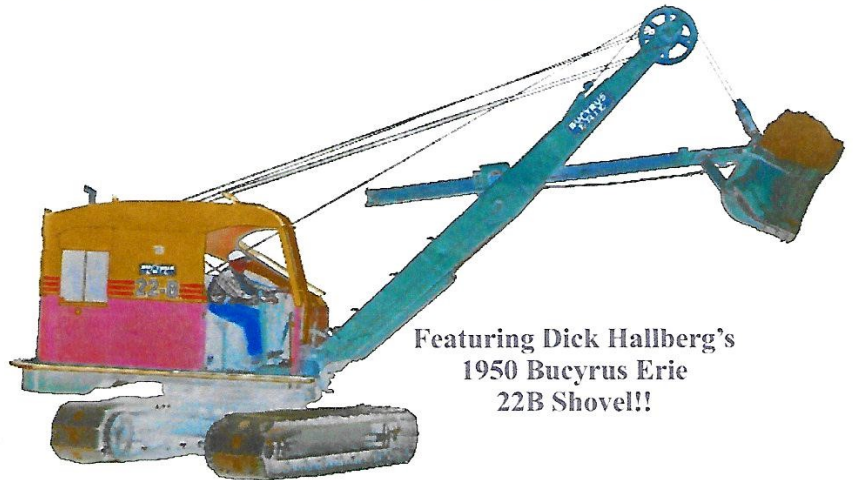
**9:00 am to 4:00 pm Daily**

**Visit the Rockbusters  
booth at the show for info  
on joining our club!!**

### *Note:*

#### *Trucks and Equipment Only*

Exhibitors bringing equipment to the show will enter the show at the north entrance of Rte. 106. Take exit 15 off I-93 to I-393 east to exit 3, Route 106. Take right on Route 106 and just past traffic light for Route 9, take left into Concord Sand & Gravel. Follow signs to unloading area. **Note: This is a working area for Continental Paving! See map for spectator directions.**



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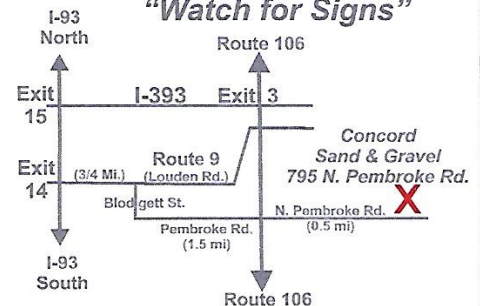
**Come and watch as old construction equipment performs  
a variety of tasks including, digging, dozing, grading,  
shoveling, hauling, the possibilities are endless!  
Bring your equipment and participate!**

*Must be an HCEA member to operate equipment at show  
and must attend a safety briefing before operating at the show.*

**-----No Fee For Exhibitors-----**

**Food available at show grounds!  
And Please!! No Dogs allowed! Service Dogs only!!**

### Spectator Directions "Watch for Signs"

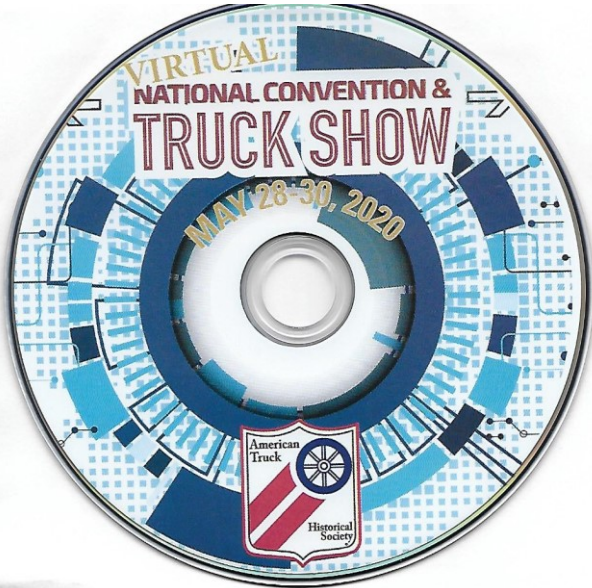


**Note: N. Pembroke Rd. is posted for no trucks  
over 8 tons! See Exhibitor Entrance info above!**


**For more info about the show or information about joining our club,  
visit us on the web at [www.northeastrockbusters.com](http://www.northeastrockbusters.com)**



**How Can I Get the DVD of the  
2020 ATHS Convention?**



Any ATHS member can call National Headquarters and request to have the DVD of the 2020 Virtual Truck Show mailed to them. Call 816 891-9900

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## 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### TRUCK SHOWS ARE BACK!!!!

**DISCLAIMER:** This listing has been compiled from a variety of sources. Therefore, it is best to call and double check the dates and locations of any of these events. You can always check the latest copy of the ATHS Wheels of Time or ATCA's Double Clutch or their websites for more events.

**Please Be Aware that local CDC Guidelines may require Masks & Social Distancing.**

- June 3-5** **The ATHS National Convention and Truck Show** is scheduled to be held in Harrisonburg, Virginia on Consult your Wheels of Time or [ATHS.org](http://ATHS.org) for details and registration information.
- June 6** **ATHS Ocean State Vintage Haulers 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Truck Show** at the Johnson War Memorial Park, Johnston, RI. 8 am to 2 pm . Show Vehicle fee \$10. Contact Joe at 401-269-0095 or [jping0325@gmail.com](mailto:jping0325@gmail.com)
- June 6** **ATHS Long Island Chapter 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Rig Show** at 5951 Sound Avenue Riverhead, NY. Contact Denis at 631 821-4845 or [athslongisland@gmail.com](mailto:athslongisland@gmail.com)
- June 12 & 13** **ATCA CT Yankee Chapter Annual Show** at the Bethlehem Fairgrounds Route 61 Bethlehem, CT Show hours 8 am -4 pm. All Vehicles Welcome. Contact John Famigiletti at 860-307-4372 for more info.
- June 18 & 19** **ATCA 42nd Annual National Meet in Macungie** at Macungie Memorial Park, Route 100, Macungie, PA. celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ATCA. Contact Tom Oehme at 717-626-1204 or email him at [thomocc@yahoo.com](mailto:thomocc@yahoo.com) for more information.
- JUNE 27** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Brooklyn 32nd Truck Show at the Brooklyn Fairgrounds Rt 169 Brooklyn, CT. Antique Truck, Flea Market & Antique Toy Show & Sale. Hours 8am to 3pm. Food available. Contact John Raymond at 860-608-5033 or 860-591-1261 for more details. CDC and Fairground Guidelines will be observed.**
- July 17-18** **Zagray Farm Museum Summer Show & Swap Meet at the Zagray Farm Museum**, 544 Amston Rd. (Rte. 85), Colchester, CT. 7am – 4 pm. A family show includes antique trucks and cars. Call George @860-639-1213, Vendor spaces available contact - Karl @860-887-0144 Visit [www.ZagrayFarmMuseum.org](http://www.ZagrayFarmMuseum.org)
- JULY 18** **Nutmeg Chapter Meeting** at Coutu's Truck Country, 1535 Main Street, Willimantic, CT. Bring your truck and see what is new at Coutu's Truck Country. Business Meeting begins at 2PM. Refreshments will be served. Contact Rob Coutu at 860 423-6004 or e-mail at [rjcoutu@coutus.com](mailto:rjcoutu@coutus.com)
- July 18** **The Uncle Sam Chapter (ATCA) Antique Truck Show** at the Washington County Fair, Rte 29, Greenwich, NY. Contact Al "Raz" Macauley at 518-677-8264 for more information.
- July 24 & 25** **Owls Head Truck & Tractor Show**, Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum St., Rockland (Owls Head), Maine 10 AM – 2PM. On-line registration until 7/25/2021 at [www.owlshead.org](http://www.owlshead.org) or call 207-591-4418
- July 30 & 31** **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gear Jammer Truck Show** at the Monadnock Speedway, 840 Keene Rd., Winchester, NH. Contact Robert Conrad at 508-212-9998 or email [mttconrad7@aol.com](mailto:mttconrad7@aol.com) for more info.
- July 30-Aug 1** **Northeast Rockbusters Antique Construction Equipment Show** at Conrad Sand & Gravel Pit, Concord/Pembroke NH. Contact Ted Valpey at 508-561-5675, Sam Sicchio at 508-340-3549, Gary Munsey at 508-243-7001. Visit website at [www.northeastrockbusters.com](http://www.northeastrockbusters.com) for further information.
- Aug 1** **ATCA Western Mass Chapter's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Show** at Yankee Candle Headquarters, Yankee Candle Way (off Rt 5 & 10) in South Deerfield, MA. 8 am – 2 pm, following CDC guidelines. For more information contact Craig Gaudry at 413-834-1677; [maggie101racing@hotmail.com](mailto:maggie101racing@hotmail.com); or Doug at 413-522-4092
- Aug 7** **ATHS Green Mountain Chapter Antique Truck Show** at Bellows Falls Union High School, 406 High School Rd, Westminister, VT Hours 8am to 2pm. Contact Roger Martin at [macklt52@outlook.com](mailto:macklt52@outlook.com) or phone 802-439-5797 for more details.



- Aug 12-15** **National Brockway Truck Show at CNY Living History Center**, 4386 US Route 11, Cortland, NY This date is **tentative** and will be determined based on NY Guidelines closer to the date. **Pre-Registration is a MUST.** For more info, call 607-299-4185 or visit [www.brockwaytrucks.org](http://www.brockwaytrucks.org)
- Aug 15** **ATCA Mid-Hudson Show**, Ulster County Fairgrounds, New Platz, NY. Contact [jmbmsb@aol.com](mailto:jmbmsb@aol.com) or Mike Fowler at [mfowler53@hotmail.com](mailto:mfowler53@hotmail.com)
- Aug 21** **ATCA Granite State Chapter Old Truck Meet** at Feather Airport, Old Concord Rd., Deering, NH from 7am to 4pm. Contact 978-590-8632 or <https://antiquetruckclub.org/forms/GS2021.pfd> for more information.
- Aug 28 & 29** **ATCA Bay State 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Show** at Bolton Fairgrounds, 3187 Bridge Road, Lancaster, MA from 8am to 4pm. Contact Jennifer Santucci at [Jsantucci@ggreene.com](mailto:Jsantucci@ggreene.com) or 508-768-5997. CDC guidelines will be required.
- Sep 5** **ATCA NEPA Chapter Endless Mountains Antique Truck Show & Flea Market** at Harford Fairgrounds, Fair Hill Road, Harford, PA 18826. Contact Steve Skrunowicz at [skurn@nep.net](mailto:skurn@nep.net) or call 570-222-4478
- Sep 18 & 19** **ATHS Hudson Mohawk Chapter Antique Truck Show**, Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa, NY. Call Herb Jackson @518-424-3083 or Jeff W @518-371-8881 or <https://facebook.com/HudsonMohawkATHS>
- Sep 24-26 (Tentative)** **2021 CAMA Fall Festival (CT Antique Machinery Association)** at the CAMA Museum Grounds, 31 Kent-Cornwall Rd, RT 7 in Kent, CT. 10am to 4pm each day. Visit <http://www.ctamachinery.com> for details.
- Sep 26** **ATHS Metro Jersey Chapter Truck Show** at Skylands Stadium, 94 Championship PL, Augusta, NJ. Contact: Bill at 973-214-7629 or [billwagner105@gmail.com](mailto:billwagner105@gmail.com)
- Oct 1 & 2** **ATCA Central PA Chapter Show & MACK Days at Gerhart's All Mack Truck Event** in Lititz, PA Contact [www.gerhartmachinery.com](http://www.gerhartmachinery.com) or call 717-626-8544 for more information as it is available
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- Oct 9 & 10** **ATHS Pioneer Valley / ATHS White Classic Group**, Westfield Airport, Westfield, MA. More information when plans are more defined and become available. Call Don Pifti at 413-569-3666

## Donald Beauchamp – 1948 to Feb. 9, 2021

It is with sadness that we learned of the passing of the Nutmeg member, Don Beauchamp. Don Beauchamp of Canaan CT and New Marlborough, MA, passed away on February 9, 2021 after a lengthy illness. A man who lived a quiet somewhat secluded life and valued his privacy, he was one of the original members of the Nutmeg Chapter and rarely missed a meeting in the early days of the club. He owned a nicely restored 1956 Ford F-100 and attended the 2012 ATHS Show and Convention in Springfield MA. Don would often be seen at truck shows with his Northwestern CT friends Al Newhouse, George Reinhold, John O'Connor and others from the area. According to George, Don sold his truck about 5 years ago. He came to our 2018 Brooklyn show and gave us a box of dash plaques to the club to use as we see fit. A painter by trade and lover of the land and nature, Don also devoted hours to the New Marlborough Land Trust, clearing trails, sawing wood, participating in community hikes; he was a talented photographer of the nature around him. His dedication and kindness to others were his trademark. Don had no survivors and at his request, there were no services.

Thank you to Betty Jay and Bernice West for giving us the information on Don. Both concluded that he was a modest man and it was a privilege to know him. May he Rest in Peace.



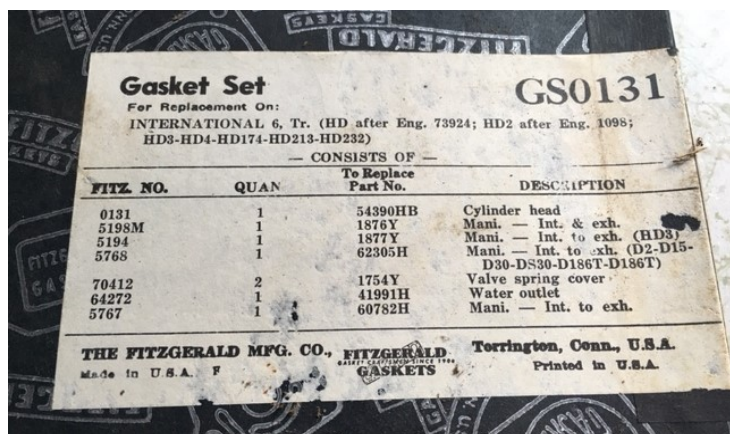
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## FROM THE EDITOR'S LOG BOOK

### CARES & CONCERNS

- \* **Charlie Dainton** is having major surgery in late May and expects recovery to take several months. Wishing him all the best and hope to see him back at meetings as soon as he is back in the swing again.
- \* **Harold Foskett's** double knee replacement surgery is back on the schedule for late May. Members wish him well as he recovers and look forward to seeing him back at the helm as soon as he is able.
- \* **Dorothy Yeomans** is recovering from her broken leg and is getting stronger every day. She and Peter hope to be able to man one of the gates on June 27 for an hour or so.
- \* Likewise, **Cynthia Foskett** is finishing up her PT on her broken shoulder and has returned to work and of course will be taking care of Harold as he recovers. She plans on working Truck Admissions at the Truck Show.
- \* **Lance Dimock** is recovering from his surgery and states he will be at the Brooklyn Show helping with Truck Admissions.
- \* **Jim Dowd "JD"** had a rough winter with health problems. He has been in and out of the hospital and is now recovering at home. He is looking forward to nicer weather and a chance to get out and about.
- \* **To our members** who have been affected by Covid-19 either by the illness itself or have lost family or friends, you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as we share in this journey together. Please continue to notify Don if you have anything that should be included in Cares & Concerns. It is Important to Stay Connected, Stay Safe, Stay Well.

### WELCOME NEW NUTMEG MEMBER

Don Krogh from Mauston, Wisconsin

The Nutmeg Chapter continues to **UPDATE** our Roster of Members with current information. Therefore, **we request that you complete the Application below and return it with your payment of \$15.** This will enable us to keep our members informed via mail, email or phone of any important information such as cancelling or re-scheduling our events. This is especially important in these difficult times. We **DO NOT** share email information. Thank you in advance for your help!

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