

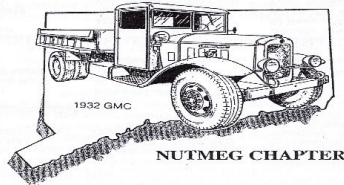
ATHS NUTMEG CHAPTER STEERING COLUMN

JULY - AUGUST 2022 - OUR THIRTY- NINTH YEAR

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Next Meeting: July 24, 2022
Calvin Neely's
146 Woodstock Road
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Business Meeting at 2 PM

American Truck Historical Society



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American Truck Historical Society

33rd Annual Nutmeg Chapter

ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW

Flea Market Antique Toy Show & Sale



2022 Featured Show Truck Owner Lance & Lois Dimock

1944 Ford 1-1/2 Ton

All Vehicles Welcome – Large & Small - Old & New

Trucks - Tractors - Construction Equipment

Everyone Registered Receives a Dash Plaque - No Formal Judging

SUNDAY, June 26th, 2022

Show Hours: 8:00am – 3:00pm

Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Rt. 169 Brooklyn, Connecticut

Vehicle Registration: \$ 10.00 for First Vehicle

Each Additional Vehicle \$5.00

Flea Market Vendors: \$20.00 for 20x20 space

Spectators: \$5.00 - Kids 12 and under FREE

Sponsors with Display: \$50.00

Food & Drink Concessions Available!

For further information please contact:

John Raymond 860-608-5033 or 860-591-1261

*Limited space for self-contained campers-no hookups - Fairgrounds PROHIBITS Pets



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<https://www.facebook.com/nutmegATHS>



The Nutmeg Chapter Needs YOUR Help on June 26!

This year more than ever YOUR Chapter needs help at our truck show. Contact Tom or John TODAY.

We need help on SATURDAY afternoon beginning at 1 PM for a couple of hours to assist setting up the Fairgrounds (trash barrels, picnic tables, signs, flea market area etc.) Involves physical work.

SUNDAY we need help with Truck Admissions, Truck Parking, Truck Registration and Chapter sales, Gate Admissions for Car parking & Spectators and we could use someone to take PHOTOS also; Sunday CLEAN-UP at end of show.

IF you cannot help, ask family or friends to give us a hand for an hour or two. Get your family involved for this one day!

Show Chairman John Raymond at 860-608-5033 or johnaraymond1@sbcglobal.net

President Tom Bachand at 774-230-3553 or tbachand@charter.net

President's Message

July - August 2022



Nutmeg Chapter

On May 15th, the Chapter conducted its bi-monthly meeting at the Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury, CT. A shout out to Denis for allowing our members to utilize the facility for our event as well as for the lunch provided to those in attendance. Thank you!!!

As we move closer to our Annual Truck Show on Sunday June 26, 2022, I would like to thank the Officers and Board of Directors for their dedicated efforts in working this past winter and spring on the details and coordination needed to make the annual event a success. Most of all, thank you to those members and non-members who work yearly at the show getting the job done!!! Without their support there would be no show. The attendance at the recent meeting was on the light side. Many of the positions needed to run the show were filled in by those at the meeting and/or called in prior to the meeting indicating they would be able to work either on Saturday, Sunday or both days.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF SOME ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS. We are seeking those interested in spending a couple of hours at either the spectator gate and show truck gate collecting money. The gate times run from 8am to 1pm. It would be nice to split both gate times into two-hour work shifts. This would give everyone time to help out at the show and still give everyone a chance to walk around and enjoy themselves looking at the show vehicles and shopping the flea market. Please feel free to contact me (774-230-3553) or John Raymond (860-608-5033) if you can help the Chapter out.

As we move on to the summer season many opportunities are ahead of us to either get some driving time in on our vehicles or attend other local shows within our region. The bi-monthly newsletter that is sent out is a great resource with a growing list of shows and events for all to enjoy. Let's get out there and have some fun!!! The Membership chairman reported that approximately 42 members still owe their 2022 dues. Your membership is important to all of us. Please support the Club by sending in your dues prior to the annual show or at the show. Over 90% of your dues directly pays for the bi-monthly newsletter. Without the newsletter, the Chapter would not be able to stay connected.

See you at our annual show!!!

Tom



Tom conducting our May meeting.



Meeting at Denis Yaworski's Haul of Fame Museum.

"Dedicated to preserving the dynamic history of trucks, the trucking industry, and its pioneers."

Minutes of Nutmeg Chapter Meeting

May 15, 2022

Call to Order: Tom Bachand, Nutmeg Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. This is the last meeting before the Brooklyn Show.

Opening:

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chapter President Tom Bachand. Tom expressed appreciation on behalf of the membership to Denis Yaworski for his generosity in welcoming us and hosting the meeting at the Haul of Fame Museum. Denis provided pizza, grinders, side dishes, beverages and desserts to the membership.

Attendance: There were 22 members present.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Minutes of the March 20, 2022 meeting as they appeared in the previous Newsletter. The motion was seconded and the members voted unanimously to approve the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Tom for Kevin Bachand Reporting period March – April 2022.

1. Savings Account- Balance Reported
2. Regular Account-Balance Reported
Income: Dues, 50/50, Toy Barn vendor, donation
Expenses: BTS Graphics & Printing, Newsletter postage, meeting host
3. Show Account – Balance Reported as a sound financial picture to move into 2022.
Expense: Minuteman Press for posters

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. The motion was seconded and vote was unanimous to accept the report.

Membership Report:

Lance Dimock reported a membership count of 150. 42 members owe dues for 2022.

Recommendation: The Board of Directors recommended that if a member pays late dues by the June Brooklyn Show, then the member will continue to receive a Newsletter. Otherwise, the member will not receive a Newsletter.

Discussion: Dues currently are \$15.00 a year. The cost of a member's Newsletter is \$14.10 for 6 issues. There is no plan to raise dues.

ACTION: Members support the Board's recommendation to stop mailing Newsletters to delinquent members. The online Newsletter is available to one and all.

OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS:

Newsletter: Donald Arnauckas, Editor

Don reported that he has purchased Forever stamps for the Newsletter in advance due to the July 2022 postage increase. He reminded members that the Newsletter submission date cutoff is May 31.

Website and Social Media:

Kathy Arnauckas and Jonathan Yeomans continue to update and oversee the Chapter Website. Kathy reported that there was a delay in posting to the website, but the issue was corrected in a timely fashion. Also, she noted that all submissions to the website must be sent to Kathy or Jon and they will forward the information to the webmaster for posting.

NEW BUSINESS: 2022 NUTMEG CHAPTER TRUCK SHOW: June 26, 2022

- 1) John Raymond has ordered the flyers, tee shirts and dash plaques featuring Lance & Lois Dimock's 1944 1-1/2 ton Ford.
- 2) The Show insurance and Fairgrounds lease paperwork filing is on track.
- 3) National ATHS did not include our poster in the Wheels of Time although it was submitted in January. In addition, Don and Tom made follow up reminder calls to National.
- 4) The Toy Barn: Maggie reported that 13 vendors have committed to booth space at this time. One vendor is renting two spaces.
- 5) Show/Donation Appreciation sign was designed by Harold, Patty and Tom and created by Choice One Graphics. The

sign will be displayed at the Spectator and Truck Gates.

6) Dash Plaques will not be distributed to the Flea Market vendors or the Toy Barn Vendors.

7) The "Join Us Flyers" to encourage new membership.

8) The East Woodstock Cornet Band:

Recommendation: During a lengthy discussion, the Board of Directors spoke of the rewarding relationship and history that the Nutmeg Chapter Show and Cornet Band have enjoyed for the past 25 years. It is with regret that the Board acknowledges that the club does not have the manpower to set up the stage for the 35 members to accommodate for space and weather protection. Therefore, the recommendation to the membership is that we will not have the traditional one hour presentation by the East Woodstock Cornet Band.

ACTION: Members agreed to accept the recommendation. A letter will be sent to Maxine Marcy.

9) DMV and State Police have been contacted and invited to set up a booth for the general public information.

10) Parking: The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts will help with the spectator parking.

11) Publicity: Tom will be on WINY June 16 @ 7:30 AM, a letter has been sent to Channel 3 requesting coverage, and an ad has been placed in the Villager.

12) Volunteers and job opportunities:

Charlie Dainton & George Newman: Flea Market

Art Slie: Sunday morning set-up

Bob Manchester: Sunday Spectator Gate

Harold, Lance & Lois: Truck Registration

Art Jay: Spectator Gate

Kathy & Betty: Dash plaques & windshield placards booth

Elizabeth: Merchandise Sales

Maggie & Patty: Toy Barn

Brian: Gates or where needed

John Raymond: Chairman & Overseer

13) Photographer: Last year Warren Disbrow shared his photos with the Chapter for the Newsletter. Tom will ask Warren if he has any interest in doing the same this year. We will still need Chapter members to take photos at the show and share them with the Chapter via the Newsletter and Website.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Don Arnauckas noted that he is including other chapter show posters in our Newsletters to encourage attendance and support. We belong to a National organization. All events are posted in the calendar of events.
- The Ocean State Show on June 5 is dedicated to Joseph Pingitore.
- The Nutmeg Chapter sends continued wishes for recovery to our members who are dealing with health issues.
- 50/50 Raffle: Rob Coutu won the raffle and donated the winnings back to the Nutmeg Chapter.
- Thanks-Giving Dinner meeting caterers: Tom will contact Matthews Catering to check their availability, menu options, and cost. In 2021, the cost per person was \$26.00 and the Chapter subsidized the \$6.00 increase. It is uncertain if that will be possible in 2022.
- Harold announced that Chris Breault is looking for any history or information about Emile's 1927 Diamond T.
- Calvin noted that the Cornet Band 1931 Ford AA antique stage truck paint refresher project is on track for 2022.
- Members might consider advance planning for their antique trucks by signing titles or bills of sale to facilitate future ownership transfers.

FUTURE MEETINGS

1. July 24, 2022: Calvin Neely's location in East Woodstock, CT. ***Directions at bottom of Calendar of Events Page***
2. September: To be determined shortly
3. November 13, 2022: Annual Thanks-Giving Meeting at the Haul of Fame Museum, Canterbury, CT

Adjournment: 3:20

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Jay, Secretary

NUTMEG CHAPTER MEMBER'S LAST RIDE



The Nutmeg Chapter extends its deepest sympathy to the family of long-time member, **Donald M. Prifti** who passed away on April 3, 2022 following surgery.

Don was born in Westfield, MA on July 31, 1941 he was the only son of the late Nuchi T. and Lillian K. Prifti. A lifelong Southwick resident, Don began his career at an early age working with his father at Prifti Motors and in 1981 Don took over the business. Don married once (after being engaged 4 times). Don and Nancy married in November 1975 and were inseparable. Nancy worked alongside Don every day answering phones both at home and at the garage. Together they enjoyed traveling to Jamaica, one of Don's favorite getaways.

Don was a genuine legend throughout the towing industry, working closely with the Southwick Police and Fire Department. As a courtesy, he offered no-charge towing to the town vehicles. Towing was his love and he often quoted someone "If you love what you do, you never work a day in your life."

His love of the towing business pushed into truck and trailer repairs, helping others find parts and helping to fix tow trucks. Prifti was the one to call in the surrounding Hill towns for recovery and towing. He worked with the MA State Police as Don knew the roads in and out of small towns. Tourists and truckers alike would stop at Prifti's for directions.

During his lifetime, he was a founding member of the Statewide Towing Association, helped at local tow shows, giving demonstrations and teaching classes. He was the Western MA director of STA and also a member of the CT Towing and Recovery Association and held various positions with each of these towing associations.

Don was also the President of the ATHS Pioneer Chapter for the last ten years, organizing antique truck shows in Granby, MA, then in Westfield Municipal Airport and recently hosted the White-Autocar Group from Minnesota. Don was always on hand with his golf cart to greet trucks from NY, NJ, NH, VT, and CT. He was also a member of the John Boyle O'Reilly Club and the Hampshire Deputy Sheriff's Department.

Don is survived by his wife, co-worker and caregiver, Nancy (Broz) Prifti and a host of cousins, a sister-in-law and nephews. Services were held in Southwick, MA on April 11. Memorial contributions in Don's memory may be made to the Southwick Animal Shelter, 11 Depot St., Southwick, MA

On a personal note, Don Prifti was a longtime member of our Nutmeg Chapter. Prifti Motors of Southwick, MA has been in business since 1947. From 1954 to 1978 they were an International Truck Dealer. They were also a Diamond T and Diamond-REO dealer. At one time they were a "parts only" Autocar Dealer. They always had a fleet of medium and heavy-duty wreckers that served Massachusetts and Connecticut, doing towing for State Police and local police departments. Don preferred to design and build his own wreckers and was quite proud of them. Don was in the process of liquidating his business when he passed away. Don was a legend in the towing business in our area.

Don was President of the ATHS Pioneer Chapter for many years. He was instrumental in the success of the ATHS National Convention at the Big E in Springfield, MA in 2012. Don, along with Jim Fenton and Arnold Briggs, was instrumental in convincing National that Springfield, MA was the place to have a record-breaking truck show. It was indeed a record show, even with rain most of the day on Saturday. It took an immense amount of work to plan and produce this show and Don was fully dedicated to it and put in countless hours working on this show. It is hoped that Don's family and friends will keep the Pioneer Valley Chapter alive and well in the future. His wife, Nancy always worked side by side with Don on all his projects. We know he will be sorely missed, but his legacy will live on for antique truck enthusiasts. Rest in Peace, Don.

Some of Don's working Tow Trucks



1948 Dodge Model G 1 1/2 Ton with Holmes 460 Body



1977 White-Freightliner WFC 12064 Cummins VT-903 with a Holmes Super-Star Body with a 1625 Lift



1970 Autocar Glider Kit with a Holmes/Shop-Built Body



1961 International V-210 549 cubic inch engine with a Holmes W-35 with a Shop-Built Body



1987 Autocar DK with a Home-Built Body



1978 GMC General with a Detroit Diesel 6V-92. The Body is a 1625 with a Zack Lift.

ATCA-Connecticut Yankee Chapter

June 11-12, 2022



1965 GMC H4000

Owned By:
Jim Sturges,
Roxbury, CT

TRUCK SHOW

Trucks - Tractors - Motorcycles - Construction Equip.

All Vehicles welcome - large and Small, Old and New

Come Early - First 175 Registrations receive a Dash Plaque!

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

Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Rte. 61- Bethlehem CT.

* Sunday - Slow Truck Race *

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

Vehicle Registration: \$10.00 per unit Vendors: \$30.00 for 2 days
Spectators : \$4.00 - Seniors: \$3.00 - Kids 12 and under FREE

Home-Baked goods by the Ladies of the CYC!

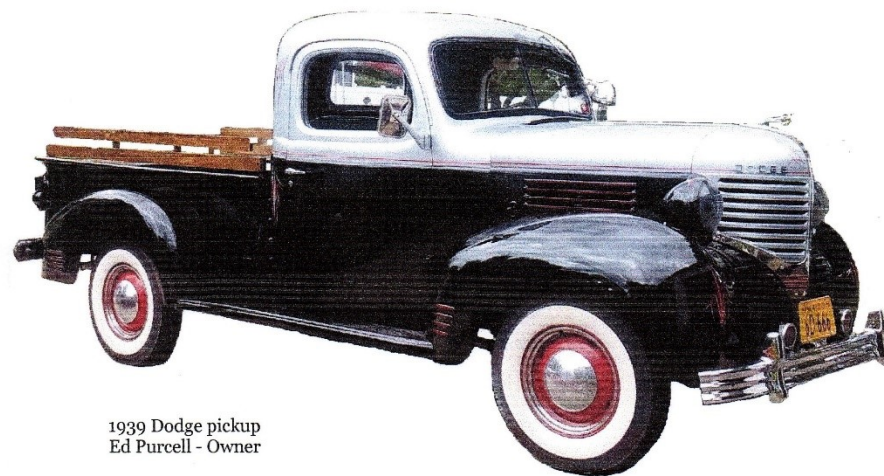
For any information please contact:
John Famiglietti 860-307-4372

*Limited space for self-contained campers - NO HOOKUPS

***FAIRGROUNDS PROHIBITS PETS**

Long Island Chapter American Truck Historical Society

20th Annual
Antique, Classic & Working Truck Show
Saturday & Sunday, July 9-10, 2022
10:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ Rain or Shine



1939 Dodge pickup
Ed Purcell - Owner

LIAPA Show Grounds
5951 Sound Ave. Riverhead, NY

Held in conjunction with the Long Island Antique Power Association's 30th
Annual Antique Farm Tractor Show & Pull, and Hit & Miss Engine Run

Admission: \$10.00 Adults, Veterans & Children Under 12 ~Free

Dash Plaques to the first 80 show trucks ~ No registration fee for show trucks

Info: www.athsli.org / athslongisland@gmail.com / (631) 339-3065

****All Vehicles Must Have Proof of Insurance and Fire Extinguishers****

Beautiful Day for checking out the Old Iron at Denis Yaworski's Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury, CT



2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DISCLAIMER: This listing has been compiled from a variety of sources. We suggest that it is best to call ahead and double-check the dates and locations of any of these events. You can also check the latest copy of the **ATHS Wheels of Time** or ATCA's Double Clutch and any websites listed for more details. [Nutmeg Chapter Dates in CAPS](#)

- June 9-11** **The ATHS National Convention and Truck Show** is scheduled to be held at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield, IL. Refer to your latest issue of **Wheels of Time** or www.aths.org for more information.
- June 11 & 12** **ATCA CT Yankee Chapter Annual Show** at the Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Route 61 Bethlehem, CT. Contact John Famigiletti at 860-307-4372 for more info.
- June 17 & 18** **ATCA 42nd Annual National Meet in Macungie** at Macungie Memorial Park, Route 100, Macungie, PA. Contact Tom Oehme at 717-626-1204 or email thomocc@yahoo.com or www.antiquetruckclub.org
- JUNE 26** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Truck Show & Flea Market. Brooklyn Fairgrounds. Route 169. Brooklyn, CT.** Always the Sunday after Fathers Day. Contact Show Chairman John Raymond at 860-608-5033. Toy Barn and Flea Market space available. A great family day.
- June 26** **ATHS Long Island Chapter & Long Island Antique Power Association Antique & Big Rig Show** at the Long Island Power Association, 5951 Sound Ave., Riverhead, NY. Contact Steve @ 631-882-7378 or Laurie at 631-339-3035821-4845
- July 9 & 10** **ATHS Long Island Chapter 20th Annual Antique, Classic & Working Truck Show**, Long Island Antique Power Association Show Grounds, 5951 Sound Ave., Riverhead, NY 10am to 5pm, Rain or Shine. Phone 631-339-3065 for information.
- July 16 & 17** **ATHS Vintage Truck & Tractor Show at Owls Head Transportation Museum**, 117 Museum St., Owls Head, Maine from 10 am to 3 pm each day. Contact Toby Stinson at TS@ohm.org or 207-594-4418 for details.
- July 16 & 17** **QVEA Zagray Farm Museum Summer Show & Swap**, Route 85, Colchester, CT. Tractor, Engines, Construction Equipment. Contact Peter at 860-213-1840 or visit website <http://zagrayfarmmuseum.org/>
- July 17** **Uncle Sam Chapter (ATCA) Antique Truck Show** at the Washington County Fair, Rte 29, Greenwich, NY. Contact Al "Raz" Macauley at 518-677-8264 or Clarence Ritchie at 518-642-9437 for details.
- July 23** **Connecticut Antique Machinery Association Summer Show**, Route 7, Kent, CT. Please check website for further details www.ctamachinery.com.
- JULY 24** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Meeting** at Calvin Neely's, 146 Woodstock Rd, East Woodstock, CT. Please bring snacks and desserts to share. If you have a comfy chair, bring that along as well. Business meeting begins at 2 PM. Contact Calvin at 860-928-4417 (Home) or 860-315-4664 (Cell) .
- July 29 & 30** **5th Annual Gear Jammer Truck Show** at the Monadnock Speedway in Winchester, NH. Contact Robert Conrad at 508-212-9998 or email mttconrad7@aol.com or www.gearjammermagazine.com for details
- Aug 5 -7** **Northeast Rockbusters Chapter Show**, at Concord Sand & Gravel in Pembroke, New Hampshire. Great fun day to play in the dirt! Call Ted at 508-561-5675 or www.northeastrockbusters.com for details.
- Aug 7** **Belltown Antique Car Club 55th Vintage Motorcar Meet**, Haddam Neck Fairgrounds, Haddam Neck, CT. Contact Alan-860-510-9847, Peter - 860-510-3340 or www.belltownantiquecarclub.org for details.
- Aug 11, 12,13** **Annual National Brockway Truck Show**, Downtown Main Street-Cortland NY. **This event is tentatively scheduled for August 11, 12, 13** and is dependent on NY State and Cortland Guidelines in place in August. Please call the Brockway Museum at 607-299-4185 or www.brockwaytrucks.org for details.
- Aug 14** **ATCA Mid-Hudson Chapter Annual Show**, Ulster County Fairgrounds, Libertyville Rd, New Platz, NY 9am to 3pm, Contact Jim Bracco 845-206-5091 or Mike Fowler 845-883-7191 for more info.
- Aug 20-21** **ATCA Granite State Chapter Old Truck Meet**, Feather Airport, Old Concord Rd, Deering, NH. 7am to 4pm. Contact 978-590-8632 for more details.
- Aug 27 & 28** **ATCA 20th Annual Bay State Chapter Truck Show** at the Bolton Fairgrounds, 318 Seven Bridge Rd, Lancaster, MA 8am to 4pm. Pre-registration is \$10, days of show \$20. Contact Jennifer Santucci at Jsantucci@ggreene.com or 508-768-5997 for details.
- Sept 4, 2022** **NEPA Chapter Endless Mountains Antique Truck Show & Flea Market**, Harford Fairgrounds, Fair Hill Rd, Harford, PA 18834, Contact Steve Skurnowicz at 570-222-4478 for details.

- SEPT TBA** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Meeting** To be determined
- Sept 17 & 18** **ATHS 32nd Annual Hudson Mohawk Chapter Antique Truck Show.** Saratoga County Fairgrounds, 162 Prospect St, Ballston Spa, NY For more info contact HUDSONMOHAWKATHS@gmail.com or call 518-371-8881
- Sept 23-25** **Connecticut Antique Machinery Association Fall Show.** Route 7, Kent, CT. Please check website for further details www.ctamachinery.com. or call 860-354-1859.
- OCT 1-2** **QVEA Zagray Farm Museum Fall Show & Swap.** Route 85, Colchester, CT. Tractor, Engines, Construction Equipment. Contact Peter at 860-213-1840 or visit website <http://zagrayfarmmuseum.org/>
- Oct 2** **ATCA New England Chapter Truck Show** at the Collings Foundation & American Heritage Museum in Hudson, MA. Sterling and Brockway Day. Details to follow. Contact Bill Semple 978-460-0465 or oldtrucksrfun@verizon.net.
- Oct 9** **ATHS Metro Jersey Chapter Truck Show.** Sussex County Fairgrounds, 37 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ. Details to follow.
- Oct 15** **Toplands Farm Diebold Tractor Museum Show & Annual Fall Open House.** 13 Painter Hill Rd, Roxbury, CT This is tentative pending Covid-19 spikes. See website <https://www.toplandsfarm.com> or call 860-354-0649 for more info.
- Oct 15** **Friends of Haul of Fame Fall Swap Meet,** Route 12 (1 ½ miles South of Exit 28 I-395; call Larry at 860-376-2306 for information.
- NOV 13** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Annual Meeting** at the Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury, CT.
- Remember call ahead if you are in doubt about whether or not an Event is being held!**



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Directions to July 24, 2022 meeting at Calvin Neely's—146 Woodstock Road, East Woodstock, CT 06244

Call Calvin with any questions: 860-928-4417 (Home) or 860-315-4664 (Cell) .

Members are asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. If you have a comfy chair, bring that along as well. Come early and enjoy a beautiful summer day. Business meeting will begin at 2 PM and we will recap our Show!

From the Brooklyn Fairgrounds: Take Route 169 North passed Woodstock Fairgrounds. Take a Right onto Woodstock Road Calvin's will be about one mile on the Left.

From Route I-84: Take Route 169 South to East Woodstock, thru the light at Route 169/171 Junction. Next Left on Woodstock Road; One Mile on the Left.

GET THE PICTURE!

Attention Nutmeg Members

The Brooklyn Truck Show needs a volunteer to take photos of trucks as they enter the Truck Gate.

Camera Phone Photos are great.

No fancy camera gear necessary.

We will share them on Facebook & the Nutmeg Website

If you can lend a hand

Let Tom or John know of your availability on Sunday June 26

**NUTMEG FOR SALE & WANTED
FOR SALE**



1990 TRAILMOBILE FLATBED - 48'x102", Black Paint 10 years old, Looks Decent. Brakes & Tires-Caps, 75% Lo-Pro 24.5 on BUDDS., 24 welded on winches, Needs Nothing, \$8,500.00 Contact Jim at 860-930-8538

FOR SALE



1924 LINCOLN SEARCH LIGHT TRUCK – A rare find with a ton of restoration already completed. Finish it to your specifications. Asking \$14,500 or best offer. Located in Watertown, CT . Contact Dan Slason at 774-487-0004

**LIMITED VENDOR SPACE STILL AVAILABLE
ATHS NUTMEG CHAPTER TRUCK SHOW
TOY BARN SHOW & SALE**

**SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2022 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
BROOKLYN FAIRGROUNDS
ROUTE 169 BROOKLYN, CT
20 ft x 20 ft space for \$25**

**Contact Maggie McCormick 860-869-1160
hotdoglady34@gmail.com**

FOR SALE



1938 DIAMOND T 404 – 350 V8, 4-Speed Eaton 2 Speed with 12 foot Platform Dump. New Wiring, Runs Good, Pulls Good. \$8,000 or Best Offer. Located in Canterbury, CT. Please Leave Message at 860-546-9880.

FOR SALE



Late 1960's FORD F-700, 4-5 yard Dump. V-8 with a Five-Speed Transmission and Two-Speed Rear. Under 100,000 Miles. Runs Well. Located in Watertown, CT. Call Mark at 860-483-1483.

FOR SALE



1955 Fruehauf 32 Ft. Flat Bed Trailer - Torsion Spring Tandem, 20" Wheels, Metal Floor and Headboard. Asking \$1,100. Contact Rob LaPlante at 860-684-0667

FOR SALE



Freuhauf 32 FT Round-Nose Stainless Trailer. Torsion Tandem, 22" Wheels. \$2,500. Contact owner for more photos Rob Laplante at 860-684-0667

FOR SALE



PIERCE-ARROW Not Running, Located near Niagara Falls, NY \$4,500. Delivered to Connecticut for \$5,000. Contact Jon Brown at 716-545-5545

FOR SALE



1989 DIAMOND-REO TRI-AXLE DUMP Cummins 400 with Jake brake, 8 LL Transmission, 44 Rears, 16 Foot Body with New Hoist. Best offer. Located in Bristol, CT. Contact Scott DeAngelo at 860-584-1784 for more information.

FOR SALE



1984 MACK R600 Maxidyne with APP 200,000 on Crate Motor. 5-Speed Transmission, 38,000 Rears. P/S. A/C/Jake Brake. New driver's seat, Wet Line, Good Old Dependable Work Truck. New Brakes & Wheel Bearings, New Muffler, New Bimbo Valve & Puffer Valve. Located in Hamden, CT. \$15,000 / OBO Call Ron 207-907-9397 or Sam 203-868-6052.

FOR SALE



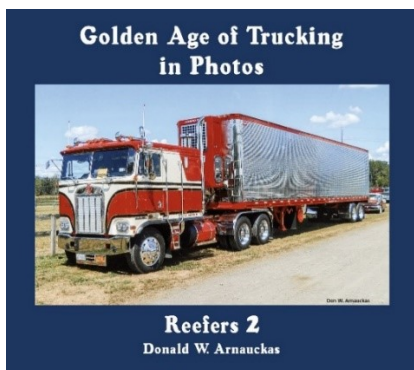
Mack R/U/DM Models New Reproduced Tan Interior.

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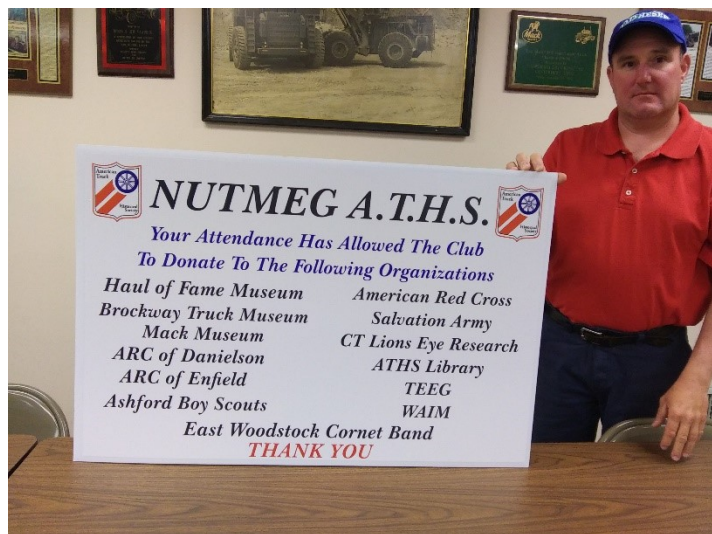
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News Around the Chapter



Tim Carlson is showing off our new signage that will greet our truckers and spectators alike. Our Gate Admissions allows the Nutmeg Chapter to give donations each year to these local worthy organizations that help others. It looks great, don't you think!

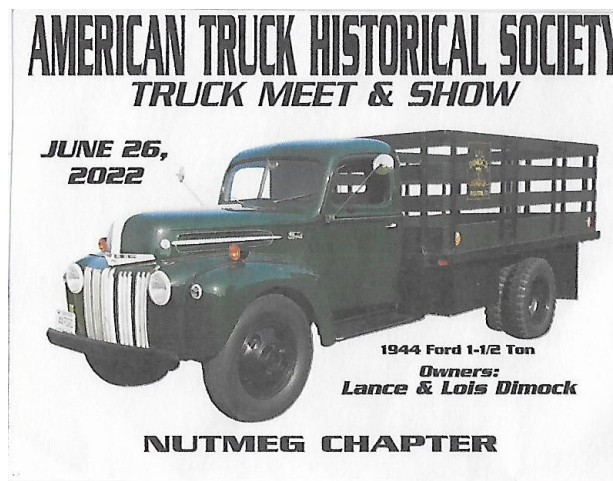
Membership Dues & What We Do With Your \$15

As noted in the Minutes of our last meeting, our membership chair, Lance Dimock noted that 42 members have not paid their 2022 dues. You are encouraged to mail your \$15 to Lance at the address on the front of the Newsletter before July 1, 2022. Many opt to pay their dues at the Brooklyn Show and that is fine; we look forward to seeing you there.

Many are not aware that our membership dues are used mainly for the production and postage costs of our newsletter. Those costs average about \$14.10 per member for six issues of the Steering Column. Postage and printing costs, like everything else these days, are expected to increase in the near future.

The Board of Directors and membership voted to drop any member who has not paid their 2022 dues by July 1. Those people will not be receiving the Steering Column beginning with the Sept.-Oct. edition. We do not want to lose any members, so please consider paying your 2022 dues as soon as possible. Thank you for taking care of this matter in a timely manner.

Our Truck Show Dash Plaque Looks Great!



Jonathan Yeomans (past president of the Nutmeg Chapter) missed being away from his family over the Memorial Day weekend, but was excited to be handing over a power plant project that he has been working with this past year to a great customer in Mexico. "My first full EPC power project as the Project Manager. Feels good delivering power to the people here and strengthening the power grid. Another 50 MW delivering tomorrow in addition to the 125MW delivered last year." (from a Facebook post)



This past Memorial Day, your editor spotted this old Army truck (M52) that is similar to the truck he drove in Germany from 1966 to 1969. They sure looked bigger back then.



FROM THE EDITOR'S LOG BOOK

CARES & CONCERNS

- * **Tom Bachand**, our president, is having more back issues and is waiting for MRI results. He has been down this painful road before and we wish him a speedy recovery. Hope to see him back doing what he loves soon.
- * It was great to see **Richard Laiho** at our May meeting. He reports that he is about 90% recovered and is looking forward to 100% recovery.
- * **Lance Dimock** is recovering from his recent knee surgery and is getting plenty of physical therapy to aid in his recovery. We hope he is good as new by the time our truck show rolls around.
- * We recently learned that **Gavin Donnelly** had surgery. Gavin was a past Regional Vice-President. We send many Get Well Wishes to him for a speedy recovery.

It is important to *Stay In Touch with each other. Let Tom or Don know of any Cares and Concerns of a member! Thanks*



Listen Up Everyone! Our own **Tom Bachand** will be on the air with **Gary O** on **WINY** on **June 16th around 7:30 am!** Be sure to tune in and hear Tom discuss our Brooklyn Truck Show. Tom is a natural on the radio, so tune in either **1350 AM or 97.1 FM**. If we are lucky you might even be able to view it on Facebook!



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