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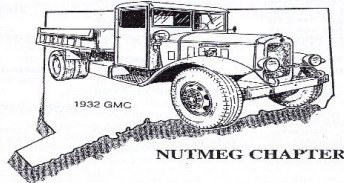
JULY – AUGUST 2023 - OUR 40th YEAR

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Next Meeting: JULY 23, 2023
Bowen's Garage, Inc.
184 Eastford Road, Route 198
Eastford, CT 06242
Business Meeting at 2 PM



American Truck Historical Society



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American Truck Historical Society

34th Annual Nutmeg Chapter

ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW

Flea Market Antique Toy Show & Sale



2023 Featured Show Trucks - Owner Rob & Vanessa Coutu
1972 Chevrolet C-60 & 1949 Diamond T 201

All Vehicles Welcome – Large & Small - Old & New

Trucks - Tractors - Construction Equipment

Everyone Registered Receives a Dash Plaque - No Formal Judging

SUNDAY, June 25th, 2023

Show Hours: 8:00am – 2:00pm

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

July - August 2023



Looking forward to a great truck show!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks to Rob Coutu and Coutu's Truck Country for hosting our last regular meeting. As always, the lunch was outstanding as was his vast assortment of truck parts and odds and ends to look at. A one-stop shop if you are looking to refurbishing a truck.

The Club is getting ready for the upcoming show which is a few weeks away. All committee members present for the meeting indicated that they are prepared as always to run their sections as in past years. Needless to say, we are always looking for help the Saturday before the show as well as the day of the event. Please give us a hand and volunteer.

After discussion, it was voted to enlist the help of the "American Legion Benson-Flugel Post 111" based out of Woodstock CT to operate the Main Spectator Gate for the Club this year due to the lack of volunteers from the Club. The Girl Scouts will again assist us with parking as they have in the past. The Board is also looking for another organization to man the Show Truck Gate. This would allow Club volunteers to be utilized in other positions within the show. A lot of information was covered at the meeting. If you have any questions, give one of us a call.

Several members have stepped up to keep the wheels of the club rolling along. A shout out to Calvin Neely and Harold Foskett for getting us the lead on the Legion to assist us at the Main Gate and to Lois Dimock for taking the Minutes of several meetings. Without their efforts and others in the Club doing extra, we would not be in the shape we are today.

THANK YOU!!!!

See you on June 24th and 25th.

Have a safe and health summer!!!

Tom

OUR JULY 23, 2023 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE HISTORIC BOWEN'S GARAGE located at 184 Eastford Rd (on Route 198) in Eastford. Bowen's Garage is a 4th Generation Ford Dealership that has been at the same location for over 100 years. A light lunch will be served and the business meeting will begin at 2 PM. Members are asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR, If you have one. Come early and explore this fine piece of history in the Eastford area.

Directions: Use your GPS or Map for the best route from your home to Bowen's Garage, 184 Eastford Road, Rte 198 In Eastford.



Minutes of Nutmeg Chapter Meeting

May 21, 2023

Call to Order: Tom Bachand, Nutmeg Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM

Opening:

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chapter President Tom Bachand. Tom expressed appreciation on behalf of the membership for Rob and Vanessa Coutu hosting our May meeting. Members enjoyed a delicious lunch of fried chicken with accompanying sides and a generous selection of sandwiches and of course cookies and brownies for the sweet tooth. It was a beautiful spring afternoon to spend with members of the Nutmeg Chapter.

Attendance: There were 25 members present and one guest, Kevin who is a friend of Denis Yarworski.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Minutes of the March 19, 2023 meeting as they appeared in the May-June issue of our Newsletter. The motion was seconded and the members voted unanimously to approve the Minutes.

Tom said that Lois Dimock will fill in for Betty Jay today. Art is having health issues and Betty wants to stay close to home at this time. Tom thanked Lois for stepping up and handling the Minutes this month.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Bachand for Kevin Bachand March – April 30, 2023

1. Savings Account- Balance Reported

2. Regular Account- Balance Reported

Income: Dues, March 50/50 Raffle

Expenses: Printing costs for Newsletter, Meeting Host

3. Show Account: Balance Reported

Expenses: Completion of Charitable Donations, Printing Posters, Brooklyn Fairgrounds Deposit

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

Lance reported that our present membership count is 144. We have 23 members who are not current with their 2023 dues. It is customary that those who have not paid their 2023 dues to remain on our membership list until after the June 25 show. In accordance with the Board of Directors recommendation and action voted on by the membership at the May 2022 meeting, these members who have not paid their 2023 dues will no longer receive the Newsletter. Members may pay their 2023 Dues at the Registration & Chapter area at the truck show. The Steering Column continues to be available for all on our Website.

A motion was made to accept the Membership Report as presented. The motion was seconded and vote was unanimous.

Website and Social Media: Kathy Arnauckas

Kathy stated that a few organizations have informed the Chapter of Truck and Car shows that they would like us to promote for them. We will post on Facebook and the website near their event. Also she noted that Pete Sears has been very helpful in getting our information on our Website and very prompt in getting our information out there. Contact Kathy if you have any news or requests for the Facebook page.

Newsletter: Donald Arnauckas, Editor

1. The deadline for the next Newsletter submissions is May 31, 2023. We want to get the Newsletter out as soon as possible before the Truck Show.
2. Please notify Don with any advertisement updates, cancellations or renewals.
3. Don thanked Rob Coutu on the two stories that he recently submitted and there was good feedback on them. Don encourages anyone who would like to submit an article to do so at any time. Also he said if there are any topics members would like covered, to speak up and let him know. Any and All Suggestions are welcomed.

2023 NUTMEG CHAPTER TRUCK SHOW: June 25, 2023

1. John Raymond informed those present that we are pretty much on track for the Show. The fairgrounds will be open by 1 PM on Saturday so we can start setting up for the show. Since the last meeting two members have indicated a desire to work at the show.
2. A question was asked about the cost of the T-shirts and John reminded us that the cost of the shirts have increased to \$18.05. Therefore, the cost to purchase is \$20 this year.
3. For those who can help with Set-Up on Saturday, we will begin at 1 PM.
4. The Show Flyers are available for distribution and members were encouraged to take some today.
5. Tom reported that Brooklyn Fairgrounds has our Certificate of Insurance from National ATHS in hand.
6. Maggie McCormick reported that she has heard from 15 Toy Barn vendors that plan to participate. Three spots are still available. The question of when the Toy Barn is open for vendors was clarified. Vendors are welcome to set-up on Saturday afternoon. However, the building is not locked and there is NO security overnight. The Fairground gates are closed, but John stated that there is no overnight security in the building.
7. Charlie Dainton, our Flea Market go-to person, said that the gentleman who assisted him last year on Sunday is not available this year. It is a busy area and he will need help on Sunday morning as the Flea Market vendors arrive early and one person cannot handle it alone. Someone will check with Jonathan Yeomans to see if he is available. The Chapter has received permission to define the Flea Market spots with paint and that will be done on Saturday. Anyone who can help Charlie either day is greatly appreciated. Contact Tom or John to help.
8. Harold said the Truck Registration is pretty well covered, but more assistance is always welcomed
9. Harold stated that he will supply 2 or 3 golf carts for use on show day.
10. Registration Booth, Chapter Sales & Membership will need additional help this year as a few of our 'Regulars' will not be able to help this year. Typically, the wives man these areas, so if you would like to help, just let us know.
11. Gates:

The Board of Directors held a meeting today to discuss how we will handle the Spectator and Parking Gates. We already know our volunteers who have been at these gates for many shows are dwindling. Calvin Neely has been able to secure the American Legion Benson-Fluger Post out of Woodstock to assist us this year. They will be given a \$500 Charitable donation. The Chapter is also looking for another non-profit organization who can give us additional help at the Gates. This will free up our Chapter Volunteers to do other tasks that have been neglected in the past due to low staffing.

MOTION: The Board of Directors recommends that we make a Charitable Donation of \$500 to the American Legion Benson-Fluger Post for their assistance at our Spectator Gates for the June 25, 2023 Show. The motion was seconded and voter on unanimously to follow the Board's recommendation. Thank you to Calvin Neely for contacting the American Legion.

OLD BUSINESS :

Don Passardi from Stafford Springs has an extensive collection of Ford vehicles and collectibles in a packed 5000 square foot building. He has offered the Chapter the opportunity to view his collection. Unfortunately, he has no space to host a meeting. Members familiar with the area will look into finding a spot for a possible meeting in Stafford Springs.

NEW BUSINESS:

June 15, 2023 Tom will be on Radio Station WINY at 7:30 AM to promote our Brooklyn Show. Tom would like company and offered breakfast at a local eatery for anyone who cares to join him.

The date of the Annual Thanks-Giving Dinner Meeting is November 12, 2023 at the Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury. Tom will contact Matthew's Catering to secure this date for our Annual Thanks-Giving Meeting. Members had no other recommendations and so Matthew's Catering will be contacted.

The Brooklyn Fairgrounds requested a new Certificate of Insurance due to a name change within their organization. ATHS National will need to issue an insurance certificate showing WCAS as the organization.

George Whitmore, President of the Pioneer Valley ATHS Chapter in Massachusetts contacted Tom to let us know that this Chapter is shutting down its operations due to lack of membership. They have various ATHS equipment that they thought we might be interested in. John Raymond suggested that we get photos of what is available and see if

there is anything we can use in the future. After the passing of Don Prifti, George took over the duties of president. Dwindling membership has made this choice the best for the chapter.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Future Meetings:

JULY 23, 2023 Meeting will be held at Bowen's Garage, Route 198 in Eastford, CT. Bowen's Ford Dealership has been operating out of their original building for over 100 years.

September TBD Looking for a spot for our September meeting. Contact Tom

NOVEMBER 12 Annual Thanks-Giving Dinner Meeting at Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury, CT

2. Calvin Neely updated the Club on the work that is on-going to refurbish the Cornet Band truck. The Nutmeg Chapter gave them a donation to help with the cost of materials. Progress is being made by volunteers.
3. Tom Voccola said things are moving along with National with regards to our Regional Vice President. Tom will be meeting with National representatives at the ATCA Macungie Show in June. He should be named as our Regional Vice President in the Jan/Feb Issue of Wheels of Time. The Club will discuss how we can help Tom financially with the costs incurred by taking this position.
4. Tom Voccola told us that Dudley Diebold's Open House at Topland Farms is scheduled for October 21, 2023 .
5. The Nutmeg Chapter still needs a Treasurer. It is in the best interest of our Chapter to fill this spot sooner rather than later.

6. Cares & Concerns:

Elizabeth Robertson informed those present that Bernice West's eyesight has deteriorated to the point that she is basically blind.

Elizabeth also announced that she is moving to Florida at the end of August. We wish her well and her willingness to help the Nutmeg Chapter will be sorely missed.

Carl St. Jean is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Art Jay continues to have health issues and needs to stay close to home

7. The 50/50 Raffle winner was Art Slie. Art returned his winnings to the Chapter.

Adjournment: 2:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Dimock, Secretary Pro-Tem.



Listen Up Everyone! Our own **Tom Bachand** will be on the air with **Gary O on WINY on June 15th around 7:30 am!** Be sure to tune in and hear Tom promote **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!

PS: Tom offered breakfast to anyone who might like to join him on WINY. If you are interested, let Tom know today!



Treasurer position still open – Will someone Step Forward?

The Nutmeg Chapter **still needs a Treasurer**. Tom has been doing double-duty for well over 6 months. Being responsible for two key positions in our Chapter is a bit much to ask of one person. His son, Kevin, developed an easy-to-use program for the our accounting records and Tom would be thrilled to teach you the inner workings of the Treasurer position. There must be someone who can fill this vacancy. Our National By-Laws require that we have a Treasurer separate from other positions. Can **YOU** Help. Give Tom a call at 774-230-3553 and let's try to resolve this issue sooner rather than later!

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We can still use a few volunteers at the Brooklyn Show:

Set-Up on Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 pm, including help with the Flea Market area.

Sunday Morning- Flea Market Area, Truck (Spectator Gate), Registration Area

Taking Photos of Trucks as they enter the Show. These will be shared in the Newsletter, Website and Facebook.

Can you help with **Truck Parking**—Both Large and Smaller Trucks & Cars.

Sunday Afternoon at 2 -- Help with Clean-Up is needed.

Contact Tom Bachand or John Raymond if you are available at any time Saturday or Sunday so they can put you on the schedule. Many Thanks to those who already said YES!

Yankee Candle Show - First of the Season

The first truck show of the season got off with picture perfect weather. The ATCA Western Mass Chapter Show was held at Yankee Candle Corp. Headquarters in South Deerfield, MA. The turnout for both trucks and spectators was great. The trucks were parked on level pavement that made it easy for the spectators. This venue works great for everyone. While the guys are checking the trucks out, the ladies can take the short drive down to the Yankee Village Shops to see what they 'need'. Enjoy the photos!



Don Arnauckas Photos



Yankee Candle Show Part 2



A few more from Yankee Candle



Northeast Rockbusters

Antique Construction

Equipment Show and Display

*Presented by the Northeast Rockbusters Chapter
of the Historical Construction Equipment Association*

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August 4th 5th & 6th, 2023

**Mark Gluck's Farm
157 Packerville Road
Plainfield, Connecticut.**



Admission: \$5.00 daily
Under age 12 is free
Hours:
9:00 am to 4:00 pm Daily

The Northeast Rockbusters Club will offer \$50.00 (fifty dollars) per machine to anyone who brings vintage construction equipment to our 2023 Northeast Rockbusters Antique Equipment Show in Plainfield CT which is held on August 4, 5, and 6, 2023.

Note: You must register your equipment at the 2023 Rockbusters Show Registration booth to qualify for the offer. Individuals must be a member of the HCEA (Historical Construction Equipment Association) to operate any equipment at the show. Information on membership in the HCEA can be found on the HCEA website at www.hcea.net or visit the Northeast Rockbusters booth at the show.

**For more info Contact
Show Chairmen**

Dave Benn at 401-644-7602

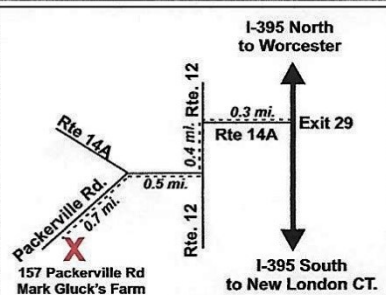
Joe Turco at 401-932-2439

**or Mark Gluck at 860-608-6013
email: mark614010@yahoo.com**

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

Directions:

Follow I-395 north or south to exit 29 (route 14A). Follow Route 14A west about 0.3 miles to intersection of Route 12. Take left on Route 12 South/14A west and follow about 0.4 miles to right turn onto route 14A at traffic light. Follow Route 14A west about 0.5 miles to Stop sign. At Stop sign, go straight onto Packerville Road. (Do not take right onto 14A). Follow Packerville Road about 0.7 miles to show site on left at 157 Packerville Road.



**2023 Feature Machine
John Vasel III's
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Tractor Shovel**



**Come and watch as old construction equipment performs
a variety of tasks including, digging, dozing, grading,
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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-----

And Please!! No Dogs allowed! Service Dogs only!!

**For more info about the show or information about joining our club,
visit us on the web at www.northeastrockbusters.com**

2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DISCLAIMER: This list has been compiled from a variety of sources. Therefore, it is best to call ahead and double-check the dates and locations of any of the events. You can always check the latest copy of the ATHS Wheels of Time, ATCA's Double Clutch or their websites for more events. Let us know of any errors or omissions!

- June 8-10** **ATHS NATIONAL CONVENTION & TRUCK SHOW**, Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada. Visit WWW.ATHS.ORG for more details.
- June 10 & 11** **ATCA CT Yankee Chapter Truck Show**, Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Route 61, Bethlehem, CT 8am to 4pm Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Construction Equipment. Contact John Famiglietti at 860-307-4372 for details.
- June 16 & 17** **ATCA 43rd Annual National Meet in Macungie**, Macungie Memorial Park, 50 North Poplar St., Macungie, PA. More info at www.antiquetruckclub.org
- June 25** **ATHS NUTMEG CHAPTER ANNUAL TRUCK SHOW & FLEA MARKET** (always the Sunday after Father's Day) Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Route 169, Brooklyn, CT. Show hours 8 am to 2 pm. Contact Show Chairman John Raymond at 860-608-5033 (cell) for any information or questions. Visit our website at www.nutmegchapteraths.com and our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/nutmegATHS for updates.
- July 8 & 9** **ATHS LONG ISLAND CHAPTER 21ST ANNUAL ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, WORKING TRUCK SHOW** at the Long Island Antique Power Association Show Grounds, 5951 Sound Ave, Riverhead, NY 10 am to 5 pm. Rain or Shine. Phone 631-339-3065 for more information.
- July 15 & 16** **Pine Tree Chapter ATHS Gathering** at the Owls Head Transportation Museum, 117 Museum Street, Owls Head, ME For more information, contact Peter Mullin at 207-838-5069 or email wfd44@maine.rr.com
- July 15 & 16** **Zagray Farm Museum Summer Show & Swap Meet**, 544 Amston Road, Colchester, CT 11 am to 2 pm. Educational family show featuring all things mechanical. Admission fee, visit www.ZagrayFramMuseum.org for details.
- July 16** **ATCA Uncle Sam Chapter's 19th Annual Show** at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Route 29, Greenwich, NY 8 am to 3 pm, Rain or Shine. Contact Al @518-677-8264 or www.antiquetruckclub.org
- July 21 & 22** **6th Annual Gear Jammer Magazine Truck Show**, Franklin County Fairgrounds, Wisdom Way, Greenfield, MA. Proceeds benefit The Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autistic Children. Contact Bob at 508-212-9998 or email mttconrad7@aol.com
- July 23** **ATHS NUTMEG CHAPTER MEETING** at Bowen's Garage, Inc. 184 Eastford Road – Route 198, Eastford, CT. Bowens is the oldest Ford dealership in CT and operates out of their original building. Business Meeting at 2PM. Members encouraged to bring a snack or dessert to share. Come early and see a unique part of auto history.
- July 29** **Touch-A-Truck & Car Show** at the Mineral Springs Family Campground located off Route 31 in Stafford Springs, CT. 11 am to 2 pm. Details to follow.
- August 4, 5 & 6** **Northeast Rockbusters Antique Construction Equipment Show & Display**, Mark Gluck's Farm, 157 Packerville Rd, Plainfield, CT, Hours 9am to 4pm. Visit website www.northeastrockbusters.com or contact Show Chairman Dave Been @401-644-7602 for more information.
- August 6** **Long Island Chapter 5th Annual Antique & Big Rig Truck Show** at the LIAPA Show Grounds, 5951 Sound Ave, Riverhead, NY. Call 631-339-3065 for more information.
- August 11 & 12** **The Brockway Weekend**, at the Central New York Living History Center & Brockway Museum located in Cortland, NY. Details to follow.
- August 13** **ATCA Mid Hudson Chapter Annual Show** at the Ulster County Fairgrounds, Libertyville Road, New Platz, NY 9 am to 3 pm. All vehicles 25 years or older are welcome. For more info contact Jim @845-206-5091 or Mike @ 845-883-7191.
- August 19 & 20** **ATCA Granit State Chapter Old Truck Meet**, Deering NH at the Feather Airport, Old Concord Rd, Deering, NH. Contact President Al Murphy at 978-590-8632 for more information.

- August 26 & 27** **ATCA Bay State Chapter 21st Annual Truck Show**, Bolton Fairgrounds, 318 Seven Bridge Rd., Lancaster, MA. 8am to 4pm. Contact Jen Santucci @ 508-768-5997 or baystatechapteratca@gmail.com
- Sept. 3** **ATCA Northeastern PA Chapter 32nd Annual Endless Mountains Antique Truck Show & Flea Market**, Harford Fairgrounds, Exit 217 Harford, PA Call Steve for details 570-222-4478
- Sept. TBD** **ATHS NUTMEG CHAPTER MEETING** location and date pending.
- Sept. 16 & 17** **ATHS Hudson Mohawk Chapter's 33rd Annual Truck Show**, Saratoga County Fairgrounds, Ballston Spa, NY For more info email hudsonmohawaths@gmail.com or call 518-371-0288
- Sept. 23** **Yantic Fire Department Classic Car & Truck Show**, located at Firemen's Field, 151 Yantic Road, Yantic, CT Yantic Fire Department has attended our Brooklyn Show with their 67 Mack Fire Truck.
- Sept. 24** **Wishes on Wheels Truck Convoy**, Rentschler Field, 615 Silver Lane, East Hartford, Convoy begins at 9am, line up for convoy beginning at 630am. **Check website for further details www.wishesonwheels.com**
- Sept. 30** **Annual Mack Days at Gerhart's All Mack Truck Event** at Gerhart's Lititz, PA location featuring classic and antique trucks, vendors, memorabilia, etc. Visit www.gerhartmachinery.com for more information.
- October 7 & 8** **Zagray Farm Museum Fall Show and Swap Meet**, 544 Amston Road (Route 85) Colchester, CT Antique Tractors, Farm Equipment, Cars & Trucks, Family Fun. Contact Connor Bishop @203-313-5362 or website at ZAGRAYFARMMUSEUM.ORG
- October 15** **ATCA New England Chapter Sterling & Brockway Truck Show** at the Collings Foundation & American Heritage Museum, 568 Main Street, Hudson, MA. Details to follow or contact Bill Semple at 978-460-0465
- Nov 12** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Annual Meeting & Thanks-Giving Dinner**, Haul of Fame Museum, Canterbury



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☐ **Gold \$1,000**
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Two Day Show! **Food & Vendors!** **Dash Plaques!**



Vehicle Registration:
 Pre-Reg: \$10 per vehicle
 Day of Show: \$20 per vehicle

Admission:
 \$5 for Spectators
 12 and under free!

Sponsors & Vendors:
 Corporate Sponsorships,
 Vendor Spaces & Food
 Vendor Spaces Available!

2023 Dash Plaque & T-Shirt Truck
 Mike Misterka - 1980 Mack Superliner

Additional Info, Pre-Registration, Volunteering, Sponsors & Vendors visit our new website: www.baystatechapteratca.com
Contact: Jen Santucci | baystatechapteratca@gmail.com | call/text (508)768-5997

2022 Show Stats: 350 trucks over the weekend | Over 1,000 spectators per day
Sponsorship Information: Bronze \$150, Silver \$500, Gold \$750, Platinum \$1,000
Vendor Spots: \$35 | **Food Vendors:** \$50 | **Friday Truck Drop Off Available**

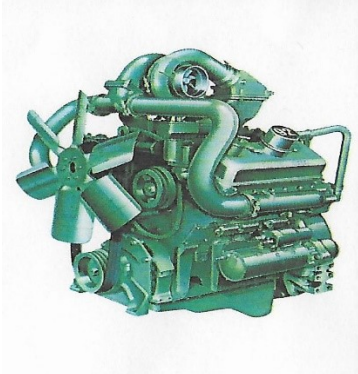
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1954 Chevrolet Truck Poster – Original 40" x 60" Dealer Showroom item. (Companion piece to the "silver book" which I do not have) In 45" x 65" Oak frame with 1/8" glass made in 1985. Requires 2 people to move and should be transported upright to avoid glass breakage. Asking \$1500. Contact Charles Dainton, Jr at 860-933-5407

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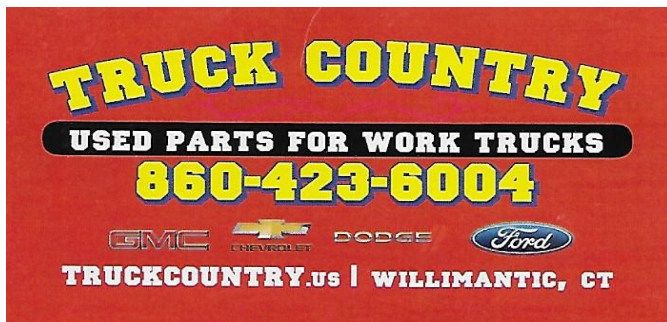
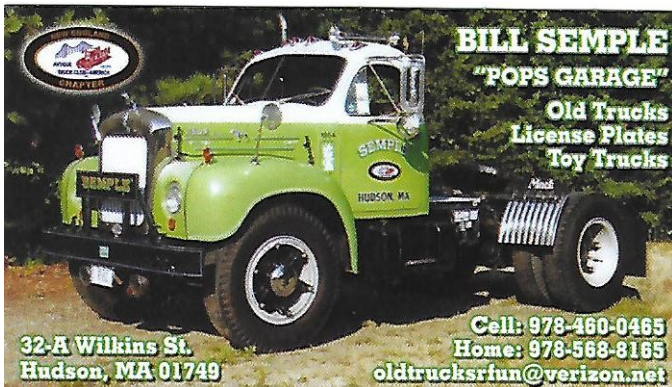
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FROM THE EDITOR'S LOG BOOK

CARES & CONCERNS

- * **Carl St. Jean** is recovering nicely after having hip replacement surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.
 - * **Art Jay** has been patiently waiting for the next step in his recovery. He stays close to home these days and misses being active in the Chapter. Keeping positive thoughts for Art and Betty.
 - * Members extend their heartfelt sympathy to **Dave Gagel** & family on the recent passing of Dave's mother.
 - * It was nice to see **Tom Holcombe** at our recent meeting. He has been in the hospital several times this spring.
 - * **Bernice West** has held many offices throughout her membership in the Nutmeg Chapter. We recently learned that Bernice's eyesight has diminished greatly in the past few months. She has daily assistance at home. She would love to hear from you.
 - * IF you know of a member who is unable to drive to our meetings, give them a call and perhaps you can share a ride.
- It is important to *Stay In Touch with each other. Let Tom or Don know of any Cares and Concerns of a member! Thanks***

Special Thanks to those who contributed to this issue of the Newsletter—Charlie Dainton, Harold & Cynthia Foskett and Bob Manchester. Bob willingly accepted the task of proofreading the Newsletter before it hits the presses! We could not prepare our newsletter without help from our members.



HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 2023 NUTMEG DUES? You can pay your 2023 Dues at the Brooklyn Truck Show. Just stop by the Chapter Registration Area. Members who have not paid their dues (\$15 a year) by the end of June will be removed from our Membership Roster and Steering Column Newsletter mailing list. Thank you for your consideration.

Please Note: Please complete the Application below and return it with your payment.

Nutmeg Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society Membership Application

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Mail to Membership Chairperson, Lance Dimock, Nutmeg Chapter-ATHS,
99 Notch Road, Bolton, CT 06043 Phone: 860-643-5224 or E-mail dimolalo@sbcglobal.net

Make check or money order payable to "Nutmeg Chapter ATHS"

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