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March 15, 2020

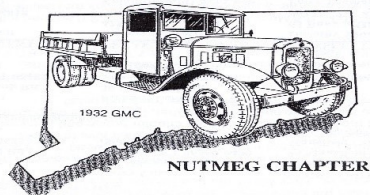
**Pfahl's Mack & Antique Truck
Restorations**

73 East Street, Route 132

Bethlehem, CT 06751

Business Meeting at 2:00 PM

American Truck Historical Society



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WINTER INDOOR TOY TRUCK SHOW- MARCH MEETING

We all know your favorite antique trucks do not come out in March. Join in the Table Top Toy Truck Show and there will be no worries that they will not start, no need to worry about those nasty chemicals on the road and the really great news is that they won't need to be washed after the show!

Please bring any Toy Trucks, Model Trucks, Childhood Sand Box Toys, Models of your 'Real' Truck, anything along this line that can be displayed on a table. If you have a story to share about your treasure, we would love to hear about it. While at our meeting, take a look at Matt's extensive collection in the upper level of the garage.



Directions to March 15, 2020 Meeting at Pfahl's Mack & Antique Truck Restorations located at 73 East Street, Route 132 in Bethlehem, CT (203-266-6455)

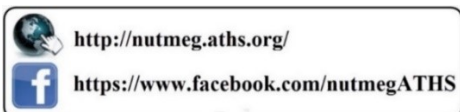
Members are encouraged to come early, Matt will provide sandwiches & beverages around 1 PM. Business meeting begins at 2 PM. Bring a snack or dessert to share with fellow members.

Take a scenic drive to Bethlehem; check your map or GPS to get directions from your home.

Consider car-pooling with a fellow Chapter member or guest. Come early to see antique trucks in process of restoration and look at Matt's memorabilia. Wear your 4 x 4 boots, as the "bone yard" out back could be muddy!

Here is a suggested route:

I-84 West to Exit 17. At first traffic light, take Right on to Route 63 North. Continue thru Watertown Center and follow Route 63 for approximately 8 miles. Turn Left on Route 132 (Bethlehem/ Judd Farm Road.) You will see 2 "Entering Bethlehem" signs. Watch for Bethlehem Elementary School on the Left. Pfahl's Restoration (Green sign) will be on the Right. Red Building behind house at 73 East Street. Additional parking is available behind the garage.



COMING SOON.....NUTMEG CHAPTER WEBSITE

President's Message

March-April 2020

As we work on this newsletter, winter is nearly half-over and I must admit that I have used my snow blower only once! We were very lucky to have such a beautiful day for our January meeting with the temperature at 50 degrees. We thank Harold and Cynthia for their hospitality.

Representatives from some of the charities that the Chapter donates to were invited to our meeting to receive their checks. Each organization gave us a brief description of how they utilize our donation that enables them to serve many in the community. They are very thankful for our donations.

We had some discussion about our upcoming 2020 Truck Show. John Raymond, our show chair, says things are on track. We had some discussions as to how to improve the show and find an easier way to do things. Lance Dimock volunteered to make new registration cards and Maggie McCormack and Pat Bachand said they will handle the Toy Barn again this year. We always appreciate it when someone says "I can do that"!

Harold and Tom along with Jonathan are working on our new website and we expect that to be up and running very soon. We expect our Nutmeg website to be beneficial to our Brooklyn Show and to increasing the interest in our organization.

Our March meeting will be held at Pfahl's Truck Restoration in Bethlehem. This is always a great venue with interesting projects to view. We will once again hold our "Winter Indoor Toy Truck Show." So dust off your favorites and share your toys with friends who appreciate them. If there is a weather issue, I will send an email message if we need to cancel. We don't have everyone's email, so feel free to call me at 860-274-4758 if you have any questions.

Our May meeting will be held at Toplands Farms in Roxbury, CT. Dudley Diebold, an ATHS & Nutmeg member, saw that we were looking for a location for our May meeting and invited us to his place. This will be an opportunity to visit Dudley's private collection of over 200 rare farm tractors which is located on 650 beautiful acres. The Roxbury Historical Society also has their museum on site and will be of interest as well. You won't want to miss this venue, so talk to your friends and try to car pool to Toplands Farms. Full details will be in the next newsletter.

We had a reminder at the January meeting that the position of Membership Chair needs to be filled and looking ahead to November, the position of President will be available. With that in mind, there was a motion made to form a Committee to look into Long Range Planning for our Chapter. Please contact me if you would like to be involved in the future planning for our Chapter. We have one of the larger chapters and I am sure there are a lot of ideas out there....don't keep them to yourself. Let us hear from you.

Thank you to Maggie McCormick for contributing an article about her 1934 GMC for this newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you at Matt Pfahl's on March 15!

Don Arnauckas, President



Happy St. Patrick's Day

SAVE THE DATE

Join the ATHS Executive Committee & other truck enthusiasts at an **ATHS Town Hall Meeting to be held on April 18, 2020 at 9 AM at the Mack Customer Center in Allentown, PA.** This meeting is open to ALL ATHS members and a rare opportunity for us to participate in this forum. Learn about the ATHS Mission and how it guides the Society forward. More details will be announced soon—see page 27 of the current issue of Wheels of Time. I plan on attending this meeting. If anyone else is interested, please let me know.

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

Minutes of Nutmeg Chapter Meeting

January 12, 2020

Call to Order: Donald Arnauckas, Nutmeg Chapter President, called the meeting to order at 1:50 PM

Opening:

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by the Chapter President. Don thanked Harold and Cynthia for once again hosting our January meeting and encouraged members to enjoy the delicious treats that they provided. It was an unusually warm January day and there were 25 members present as well as representatives from some of the charities that are being recognized today.

A motion was made and seconded to change the Order of Business in order to introduce the guests and to present the checks. The motion was seconded and the members voted unanimously to change the order. The following introductions were made:

- 1) Ann Miller, Executive Director of TEEG (Thompson Ecumenical Empowerment Group) talked about the small grassroots non-profit social service agency in North Grosvenordale, CT. The organization offers a hand up to serve the neighbors in need of Northeast Connecticut communities and she emphasized the value of the Food Pantry (Tom Bachand is a volunteer); the Pomfret Senior Center and the severity of the homelessness among the young. Our check for \$500. was gratefully accepted.
- 2) Penny Newbury, Dir. of Grants & Communications for Northeast CT ARC thanked us for our generous \$500 donation and told us of the 22 support groups that work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in the Northeast corner of Connecticut to give these individuals quality life experiences including Special Olympics and job-related skills.
- 3) Ann Stoddard, Scout Master for the Pomfret Boy Scouts, accepted the check for \$750.00 in appreciation of the Scouts' work in the spectator lots with the car parking during our Show. Ann remarked that while the troop is small, they continue to provide quality activities for the Boy Scouts and our donation helps them achieve their goals.
- 4) Chapter member, Denis Yaworski with his grandson Byron Hale (Nutmeg Chapter's youngest member) thanked the Chapter for their always generous donation of \$1500. He stated that our donation helps immensely with the on-going expenses at the Haul of Fame Museum. Denis also noted that this past year three members of the Wednesday group had died. Cliff Williams, Kenny Swan and Roland Thompson had been part of the group for many years.

After the presentation of the checks, visitors were invited to remain for the meeting and to enjoy refreshments.

A motion was then made and seconded to resume the regular Order of Business.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made to accept the Secretary's Minutes of the November 10, 2019 as they appeared in the Newsletter. The motion was seconded and the members voted unanimously to approve the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Bachand Reporting period November 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

1. Savings Account- No activity except interest recorded
2. Regular Account
Income: Dues, Dinner money, 50/50 Raffle, and a Donation
Expenses: BTS Graphics & Printing, Newsletter postage, Matthews Catering, Meeting Host, Office supplies
3. Show Account Activity
Income: None
Expenses: Charity donations as approved at last meeting

Tom stated that the Nutmeg Chapter is in good financial standing. Tom reported that the audit required to be filed with National AHS had been completed. Don will review it and it will be mailed to National well before the January 31, 2020 deadline. Once National has the report filed, the Chapter will receive our Certificate of Insurance. (President Note: The Nutmeg Chapter has the Certificate of Insurance on file.) Tom's report was unanimously accepted by members present.

Membership Report: Thomas Bachand

Tom reported that we have 179 members. Dues are now payable for 2020. There are 55 to 60 who have not paid their dues for 2020 and they will receive reply envelopes in the next newsletter for this purpose. These reply envelopes have been helpful to members as a reminder that their membership dues are now payable.

Newsletter: Donald Arnauckas

The deadline for submissions to the Newsletter will be January 30, 2020. Don reminded members that any information for the Newsletter should be in his possession TWO weeks after the meeting. He again reminded members who have items in the For Sale Section to please let him know when they sell any of their items or if they want to continue to run the ads.

OLD BUSINESS:

Website and Social Media:

As reported in past minutes, National ATHS is no longer supporting Chapter websites within the ATHS website. Harold Foskett and Tom Bachand have met with the company that maintains Harold's website and they, along with Jonathan Yeomans expect that the website will be up and running within a month. Harold had the website that is in the process of being developed up on his computer and members were invited to check it out today. Jonathan stated that links for the National ATHS website and Nutmeg Chapter Facebook will be incorporated into our website. The website will include the ATHS and Nutmeg Chapter logos. As soon as the details are available, they will be published in the newsletter.

Don thanked Harold, Tom and Jonathan for their efforts on behalf of the Chapter to bring the us up to speed on the Internet and thereby increase interest in antique trucks and our Chapter.

Brooklyn Truck Show

John Raymond reported that everything is on schedule. He has the photo for Maggie's truck and the dash plaques and T-shirts will be ordered shortly. The posters will be completed once we have the information for our Website and they should be available at the March meeting. John will look for a food vendor that can be available early for coffee and breakfast sandwiches. We had many requests last year for this. Also we will try to duplicate the same advertising as 2019. Maggie McCormick and Pat Bachand will handle the Toy Barn. They have a list of vendors from the 2019 show to contact. Lance Dimock said he will prepare new Truck Registration Cards and will include a note about not leaving early for safety reasons.

NEW BUSINESS:

Additional signage for truck parking indicating Small Truck & Large Truck areas.

Will consider signs at spectator entrances listing the local charities that we support.

Better designation of Registration building.

In the interest of having Trucks stay longer, there was a discussion about having a "door-prize" drawing at 1:30 for a gift card. Since we are short on help as it is, the idea was tabled for the 2020 Show.

One Call Now program Don briefly touched on the idea of instituting a One Call Now program that would help in notifying members of an event that is time-sensitive in a timely manner. Our "calling committee" is very outdated. In the event a meeting had to be cancelled or a death of a member, one call is made to the calling center and they automatically call those members who have agreed to be notified this way. Not every member has access to email and this would be a more efficient way to contact members when necessary. The fee is nominal and includes 12 notification calls a year. This was tabled for future discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Committee for long-range planning

Tom Bachand made a motion that was seconded, that Don should set up a committee to look into long range planning. At the present time, we need a Membership Chairperson and will need a slate of officers for November. Don will announce this in the next Newsletter.

Future meetings:

March 15, 2020	Matt Pfahl's, Bethlehem, CT
May 17, 2020	Dudley Diebold has invited the Chapter to Toplands Farm in Roxbury to view his antique tractors
July 12, 2020	Rob Coutu's Truck Country in Willimantic, CT
September	Open
November	Haul of Fame Museum in Canterbury, CT - Thanks-Giving Annual Dinner with election of officers

The 50/50 Raffle winner was Lance Dimock. We celebrated Tom Bachand's Birthday!

The meeting adjourned at 3:05

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Arnauckas (for Betty Jay)

James F. Fenton, Jr. – Nutmeg Chapter Member

1930-2019

Long-time Nutmeg Chapter member James F. Fenton, Jr. died December 7, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Jim was born in Springfield and lived his entire life in Agawam. He was a graduate of Agawam High School and served in the United States Navy Reserves' Seabees for seven years. Jim owned and operated Fenton's Athletic Supplies in Springfield and Amherst for many years. He was a longtime communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church, he was a member of the American Truck Historical Society, the Agawam Historical Association and the Crankers Antique Car Club.

Jim leaves his wife of 67 years, Jacquelyn (Cowles) Fenton; five children Mike Fenton, Jamie Fenton and his wife Gretchen, Tom Fenton and his wife Tremaine, Lisa Zarzycki and husband Matt and Cris Kubik and her husband Todd. He also leaves eleven grandchildren Lindsey, Peter, Tyler Rachael, Cheryl Micki, Brock, Derek, Brandon, Briana and Taryn and three great grandchildren.

His funeral was held at St. John the Evangelist Church and burial was at Agawam Center Cemetery. Agawam Curran-Jones Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

Many of our members will remember Jim and his 1936 Dodge Pick-up that was on the show poster and dash plaques for the ATHS National Show held in Springfield, MA in 2012. Jim was very instrumental in securing the Springfield location, acting as liaison between the Big E and National ATHS. Jim promoted the show by going to local shows with his Dodge advertising the upcoming show. Jim was a member of the Nutmeg Chapter along with his son Mike. We send our heartfelt sympathy to Jim's entire family. We all thank Jim for all that he did to support and promote ATHS and the Nutmeg Chapter. May he rest in peace.



Jim Fenton | Agawam, MA
1936 DODGE MD-30



CARES & CONCERNS

Betty Jay wrote to us that **Art Jay** was recently hospitalized and spend a short time in rehab following an illness. He is doing much better now and is looking forward to our March meeting. Stay well, Art.

Bill Semple is doing well following a recent hospitalization. Sending Get Well Wishes his way from the Nutmeg Chapter. It was great to see **Jim "JD" Dowd** feeling better and able to attend our January meeting.

Denis Yaworski doing better with his eye issues and back in the swing of things again.

Lee Johnson and his wife are both at home recovering from health problems. Sending our best wishes to them.

If any member knows of any other member who should be in the Cares & Concerns section, please notify Don as soon as possible so they can be included.....Thanks, Don

Our January Meeting at Fosskett's Equipment



Penny Newbury from ARC of Eastern CT



Pomfret Boy Scouts accepting our check



Anne Miller from TEEG with Don & Harold



Denis Yaworski & grandson Byron Hale with Tom

Thank you to Pat Bachand for photos!



Posted on our Facebook page---Thanks Jonathan Nutmeg Chapter - American Truck Historical Society

We say that we donate any of our show profits to local charities, and we deliver. This year we made donations to:

Arc of Danielson

Arc of Enfield

WAIM

The Haul of Fame Truck museum

Pomfret Boy Scouts

TEEG

CT Lions Eye Research

ATHS National Library

Mack Museum - Allentown

Woodstock Coronet Band

American Red Cross

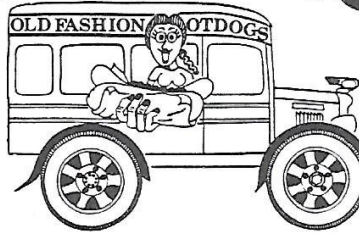
Salvation Army

Depending on the success of the show (typically weather driven), some years we have more to donate than others. This past couple years we have been very blessed and have had the means to donate to multiple charities like this year. Your support in participating and bringing the family to our show helps out more than you think. Thanks again to all who have come and will continue to checkout our show! A huge thank you to those who bring their trucks!

The National American Truck Historical Society has acknowledged our donation to preserve the history of trucks and the trucking industry.

NOTE to MEMBERS: If you know of a deserving Charity that you would like us to consider, please contact any Board member before our November meeting.

MAGGIES



November 13, 2019

ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Steering Column
Don Arnauckas, Editor & Chapter President
14 Avalon Avenue
Oakville, CT 06077

Dear Don,

It's been awhile since I have contributed to our news letter. This is another story about a sweet 1934 GMC truck. hopefully our readers will enjoy it.

The time escapes me, but I think in the 1990's or early 2000's I had a customer who requested to read my newspaper while he ate his hot dog. On one occasion I asked him why the paper. He replied, he was a casket salesman and he wanted to see which funeral homes were busy. He said he worked for a company called: York-Hoover Casket Co. in York, PA. I immediately said "OMG" is your company related to York-Hoover Body Corp. of York, PA.? He said, "yes" and I said, "because I have a plaque on the wall of my truck as the maker of its body." He said, "the company is still in business but switched to making caskets." I said "Wow that's amazing!"

And so years passed and I learned of a museum in York, PA. with a display of York-Hoover Body Co. memorabilia. So on my past 4th of July week vacation I took a trip to PA. My first stop was in Milford, PA. to see my husband's and my friend David Helms at his gas station on route 6 in Milford. In the early 60's we lived across the street from him. He always has an array of antique vehicles for sale at reasonable prices. I'm sure the station has been in business over 50 years. It belonged to his folks.

My next stop was Hatboro, PA. to visit our friend Lou. We have known Lou since the 60's also. So I picked up Lou and off we went to the York County History

Martha Addington McCormick
70 Connecticut Blvd.
East Hartford, Conn.
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Center Museum in York, PA. A great trip through Dutch country. The museum was huge and wonderful. We found the York-Hoover display which featured a 36 Dodge stake body which looked alot like this old 34 GMC except for the radiator shell. At the end I showed the lady at the visitors desk the pictures I brought of my truck and she said I should visit the museum archives people at their main office. So, off we went. It sat in the middle of York, which is pretty big. I showed the lady my pictures which she was excited to see and wanted very much to accept them into their archives. So, now the 34 GMC's pictures and 2 stories I wrote are in their archives. That makes me so happy - the "ole GMC" deserves it so much. (Still working at 85 years old.)

Needless to say I had a great vacation. Pennsylvania is so beautiful. I came home after leaving Hatboro traveling close to the Delaware river until hitting I-84.

Well that's it for now Don, until my next adventure.

Always,
This old truck and
Maggie McCormick

Maggie

P.S. I thank everyone so much
for making the 34 the
feature truck of 2020.



Photo Credit-Rich Cwirka

2020 ATHS NUTMEG CHAPTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Feb 13-15** **For Florida Travelers: ATCA 4th Annual Winter National Truck Show & 7th Annual Vintage Trucks of Florida Truck show**, held at Paquette's Historical Farmall Museum, 615 Whitney Road, Leesburg, FL 34748, www.VintageTrucksFL.com or email Jerry.Grizzell@vintageTrucksFL.com or call 352-457-1557
- MARCH 15** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Meeting at Pfahl's Antique Truck Restorations, 73 East St – Route 132, Bethlehem, CT 06751.** Business Meeting at 2:00 PM. Members encouraged to come early and participate in Table Top Toy Truck Show. See Details in this issue. Matt will provide sandwiches & beverages and members are asked to bring a snack or dessert to share. Contact Matt at 203-266-6455.
- APRIL 18** **ATHS Town Hall Meeting beginning at 9 AM at the Mack Customer Center in Allentown, PA.** The ATHS Executive Committee invites ALL members to this National meeting. More info at the March Meeting
- May 2 & 3** **Zagray Farm Museum Spring Show & Swap Meet** at the Zagray Farm Museum, 544 Amston Rd., Colchester, CT from 7AM to 4PM. Admission \$5; Vendor Spaces \$25. Contact George @ 86-639-1213 or Karl at 860-334-2838. www.ZagrayFarmMuseum.org
- May 3** **ATCA Western Mass Chapter 16th Annual Show** held at Yankee Candle Corp, South Deerfield, MA from **8 AM to 2PM**. Free Admission & Registration. Free Shuttle to Yankee Candle Store. Contact Craig at 413-834-1677 or Doug at 413-522-4092 for more info.
- MAY 17** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Meeting** Toplands Farm & DD Living History Farm, 102 Painter Hill Rd, Roxbury, CT 06783. Largest restored tractor collection in the Northeast. Come at Noon and enjoy Dudley Diebold's vast collection. Bring your antique truck. Business meeting at 2. Call Don at 860-274-4758 with any questions.
- May 16 & 17** **ATCA Bay State 19th Annual Show** at the Bolton Fairgrounds, 381 7 Bridge St, Lancaster, MA from 8 AM to 4 PM. Please note NEW Location. Friday truck drop-off available. Contact Jen Santucci at 508-768-5997 for more information.
- MAY 28-30** **ATHS NATIONAL CONVENTION & TRUCK SHOW** at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL See www.aths.org for all the details.
- June 13 & 14** **ATCA CT Yankee Chapter's 20th Annual Show** at the Bethlehem Fairgrounds Route 61 Bethlehem, CT 8 AM to 4 PM. Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Construction Vehicles, Large or Small All are welcome. Contact John Famigiletti at 860-307-4372
- June 14** **ATHS Long Island Chapter 3rd Annual Big Rig Show** at the LIAPA Show Grounds, 5951 Sound Ave. Riverhead from 9 AM to 4PM. contact Denis at 631-821-4845 or email athslongisland@gmail.com
- June 19 & 20** **ATCA 41st Annual National Meet in Macungie** at Macungie Memorial Park, Route 100, Macungie, PA Contact Tom Oehme at 717-626-1204 or email him at thomocc@yahoo.com.
- JUNE 28** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Annual Truck Show & Flea Market** (always the Sunday after Father's Day) Brooklyn Fairgrounds, Brooklyn, CT. 8 AM to 3 PM. NO pets per fairgrounds. Vendor Space available Contact John Raymond at 860-608-5033 (cell) or Don Arnauckas 860-274-4758
- July 11 & 12** **ATHS Long Island Chapter 19th Annual Show** held in conjunction with Long Island Antique Power Association. 10 AM to 5 PM at LIAPA Show Grounds, 5951 Sound Ave, Riverhead. Contact Denis at 631-821-4845 or email at athslongisland@gmail.com
- JULY 12** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Meeting at Rob Coutu's Truck Country** in Willimantic, CT. Business meeting at 2 pm. All are welcomed to come early and get a tour of Coutu's & bring your appetite! Contact Rob Coutu at 860-423-6004 or email at rjcoutu@coutus.com
- July 18 & 19** **Zagray Farm Museum Summer Show & Swap Meet** at the Zagray Farm Museum, 544 Amston Rd., Colchester, CT from 7AM to 4PM. Admission \$5; Vendor Spaces \$25. Contact George @ 860-639-1213 or Karl at 860-334-2838. www.ZagrayFarmMuseum.org

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- July 18 & 19** **Owl's Head Transportation Museum Truck & Tractor Show**, Owls Head Maine, featuring military vehicles. For more details contact the museum at 207-594-4418 or owlshead.org
- July 19** **ATCA Uncle Sam Chapter 17th Annual Antique Truck Show** at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Route 29 Greenwich, NY 8 AM to 3 PM, Rain or Shine. Contact Raz Maculy at 518-677-8264
- July 31-Aug 1** **3rd Annual Gear Jammer Magazine Truck Show** Brimfield Winery & Cidery, 35 Main Street, Brimfield, MA. Contact Bob at (508) 212-9998 or find them on Facebook or www.gearjammermagazine.com
- July 31-Aug 2** **Northeast Rock Busters Diggin' & Dozin' Show** at Concord Sand & Gravel/Continental Paving at 106 & I-393 in Concord, NH Contact The Crank for more information 603-796-6241
- Aug 1** **ATHS Green Mountain Chapter Antique Truck Show** at Northeast Driver Training, 1987 Rockingham Rd, Chester, VT. From 8 AM to 2 PM. Contact Roger Martin at 802-439-5797 or mackltl52@outlook.com
- Aug 6-9** **21st Annual National Brockway Truck Show at CNY Living History Center**, 4386 US Route 11, Cortland, NY For more details visit www.brockwaytrucks.org or call 607-299-4185
- Aug 16** **ATCA Mid Hudson Chapter 17th Annual Truck Show** at the Ulster County Fairgrounds, 249 Libertyville Rd., New Paltz, NY from 8 AM to 4 PM, Rain or Shine. Contact Jim at jmbmsb@aol.com or Mike at mfwler53@hotmail.com
- Aug 22** **ATCA Granite State Chapter Old Truck Meet** at Feather Airport, Deering, NH from 8 AM to 4 PM. Please contact Larry Smith at 978-360-4486 for more information.
- SEPT TBA** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Meeting to be announced at a later date**
- Sept 19** **Annual Friends of Autocar Show & Luncheon**, at the Goshen Fire Hall, West Chester, PA. More information will be available at a later date. Contact Ted Goldsborough at 610-667-0629 or 610-529-6931 or goldsbrought@gmail.com
- Sept 27** **ATHS Metro Jersey Truck Show**, Skylands Stadium , 94 Championship Pt., Augusta, NY. Contact Tom Amaducci at 973-687-8833 or George Petrask at 862-241-9237 or www.vintagetrucksofmetrojersey.org
- Oct 3 & 4** **Zagray Farm Museum Fall Festival & Swap Meet** at the Zagray Farm Museum, 544 Amston Rd., Colchester, CT from 7AM to 4PM. Admission \$5; Vendor Spaces \$25. Contact George @ 860-639-1213 or Karl at 860-334-2838. www.ZagrayFarmMuseum.org
- NOV TBA** **ATHS Nutmeg Chapter Annual Thanks Giving Dinner Meeting** with election of officers.

If you have any other events that our members would be interested in, PLEASE contact Don as soon as possible.

Disclaimer: This list is compiled from a variety of sources, therefore it is wise to call and confirm dates & locations.

We strongly suggest that you verify information before traveling to a listed event.

Refer to "WHEELS OF TIME- THE ROUTE GUIDE" for all other ATHS events.

ATHS Distinguished Service Award

Congratulations to Russell Spawn, Jr. of Omaha, NE, recipient of the ATHS Distinguished Service Award for 2019. Russell contributes articles to WOT and was nominated by his fellow Midwest members. Russell is a second generation truck driver, still working and does much to preserve the history of trucks and trucking. He is one of the Nutmeg Chapter's more distant member, joining our Chapter last year. Russell helped found the Midwest Plains Chapter and has been their president for over twenty years. Congratulations Russell!

NUTMEG FOR SALE SECTION

FOR SALE



1949 KB6 250 Blue Diamond Engine, 5-speed with Overdrive, 2-speed axle with vacuum shift. All new brakes & rebuilt rear wheel cylinders, original style piston type vacuum booster, dual fuel tanks. New tires, IH Spot Light. Runs & drives excellent. Call or text Harold Foskett @ 860-465-7503. \$15,900. Other photos available.

FOR SALE



Enclosed Trailer Dunnage Box, 8 ft. long, 9" x 19" door opening. \$250. Contact Jim at 860-930-8538

FOR SALE

Two used Bridgestone Steer Tires 11R-22.5 Best for use on tractor rear or trailer. 11/32 tread left \$300/pair. Contact Jim @ 860-930-8538

FOR SALE

Two –E-Track Beams \$20.00 each
Contact Jim @ 860-930-8538

FOR SALE

1973 FORD F-700 DUMP TRUCK, V-8 with 5-Speed Trans and 2-Speed Rear End. Needs restoration Reduced to \$400. Contact Ray at 860-712-4602.

FOR SALE



1955 Fruehauf 34 Ft. Flat Bed Trailer - Torsion Spring Tandem, Good Tires and Brakes, Metal Floor and Headboard. Really good shape. Asking \$1,000. Contact Rob LaPlante at 860-214-9839

FOR SALE



1948 FRUEHAUF DUMP TRAILER Cam & Roller Hoist. 20" Tires \$1,000 OBO. Located in Springfield, MA. Call Jay or Tim at 413-737-3114

For Sale (Representative Photo)



Les Paul Model Trucks, Mack AC Bulldogs and others from Denis Yaworski's collection. Museum quality metal trucks. Contact Denis at 860-884-1171. For the serious collector!

FOR SALE



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More Photos from the 2019 Brooklyn Show



Photos by Rich Cwirka



FROM THE EDITOR'S LOG BOOK

Membership Chairperson Needed

The Nutmeg Chapter has an immediate opening for a Membership Chairperson. Duties include the receipt of new member and renewing member applications to the Chapter and updating the current membership roster and mailing the membership dues to the Treasurer for deposit into the Chapter's bank account. Some computer experience helpful but not necessary. The membership chair reports the current active membership report at each meeting, as well as identifying delinquencies to the President for disposition. This is an ideal position for the spouse of a member. This position is available immediately and of course, training is available. Give Tom or Don a call today and discuss your options for this important position with the Nutmeg Chapter.

Long-Range Planning

The Nutmeg Chapter, like other truck clubs and organizations, is having difficulty finding members who are willing to serve as an officer, chairperson or volunteer. This is not unique to us, many civic and fraternal organizations are experiencing the same issues. A motion was made at our January meeting to establish a long-range planning committee –a steering committee as it is, for our chapter. We are in need of members to assist the officers and board of directors in this mission of planning for the future. We have over 175 members, many of our dedicated members are aging and cannot do what they used to do. Surely there are a few among us who are willing to step-up and offer their suggestions and energy to keep the Nutmeg Chapter vibrant and growing. I am hoping to get a response from a few men and/or women who are ready for the challenge of preserving the history of trucks, the trucking industry and the pioneers who brought us where we are today.



Harold & Cynthia Foskett's grandson, Zackary Kallgren created this great looking coaster for our Chapter. We had some available at our January meeting. He is a very talented young man. Perhaps he can make some for us to have at the Brooklyn Truck Show and we can sell them. Thank you Zackary!

Nutmeg Chapter of the American Truck Historical Society Membership Application

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