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Antique Automobile Club of America

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NEXT MEETING:

Vintage Motorcars

May 17, 2014 10:00AM

2000 Boston Post Road

Westbrook, CT 06498

860-399-2311

www.vintagemotorcarsllc.com

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Our host is Richard Willard

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From the editor....

Be sure to join us for the CCR membership meeting at Vintage Motorcars in Westbrook on Saturday May 17th. Check out their websites listed on the cover. It looks like a very interesting restoration shop.

Our Spring Banquet was held at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden on April 5th and a good time was had by all. See pictures elsewhere in this issue.

Our CCR 40th Annual Car Show is scheduled for Sunday June 8th. The ad book form is included in this Distributor so you can continue contacting your advertisers.

Contact Travis Cook or any Board member if you have a suggestion for a future club meeting.

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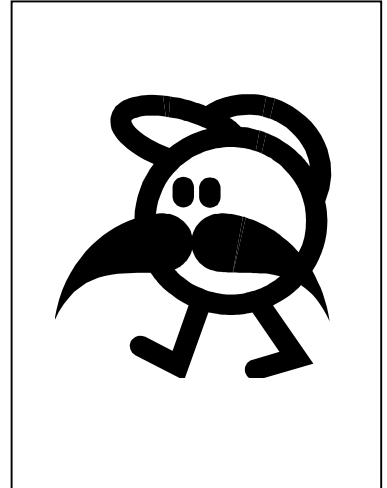
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President's Message**May 2014**

Please Note: Our annual (5/26) Memorial Day parade will still be on, but, there will not be coffee & donuts at John Aucoin's before and no get together after the parade. We will stage at our normal staging area on Stanley Street at 9:00 AM in the morning for those that are still interested in doing the parade. John is in ill health, our thoughts and prayers go out to John and Patty.

Next – Our car show is upon all of us. All of our memtbers should be out there getting ads. Even the smallest of our ads will total good numbers if we take the time and effort to make the contacts with the potential advertisers. Think positive when you touch base – a \$20.00 ad is better than no ad at all.

On a lighter note – I called Ray Lichota. He has two more treatments and 5 to 6 weeks of recovery. Ray sounded good and he has a very positive attitude toward his recovery. I also asked Ray to come to our show and join us at the announcement tent for the show – just sit back and relax. I know we would all like to see Ray and talk to him during his recovery. Ray, we all thank you and Betty for all that you have done for us over the years.



Travis Cook, President

My president's picture still has to be given to Bob, so, I asked Bob to add a mustache to the "smiley" face so that I would be more recognizable to all of our members.

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Vintage Motorcars
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Westbrook, CT 06498

Until next time – safe motoring!
 Travis Cook, President
 CCR-AACA
 860-462-1067 cell phone.

I just learned this morning, Wednesday May 7th, that long-time CCR member John Aucoin has passed away. We offer our sympathy and prayers to John's wife, Patty, and his family. John has contributed much to our CCR-AACA club and will be missed by all.

Membership Matters

By Ray Yirga, Membership Chairman

As mentioned in the past Distributor, the AACA sends us four free memberships each year for new AACA members. I have three left, so if you know of someone who might be interested in joining our club, they would only have to pay our dues of \$15, and receive the required AACA membership free for the first year (2014). Please call me at home (860-651-9893) or at work (860-493-0043).

Did You Know?

It has been well publicized that 2014 is the Ford Mustang's 50th anniversary.

But, did you know that 2014 is also the 50th anniversary of the Pontiac GTO, the Plymouth Barracuda and the famous Mopar 426 Hemi engine?

April 1, 2014 BOD MEETING
Central Ct Region AACA
Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 PM
Fox Laminating, West Hartford

Secretary's report was read and accepted

Treasurer's report was read and accepted

OLD BUSINESS

We have three members who have not paid dues for 2014. They will be contacted so we can have a yes or no answer. We finally got permission to use the site of our show from the owners.

NEW BUSINESS

Our annual Car show is June 8th. We need to get contracts out to the vendors we have had in the past. As of today we have 31 people signed up for our banquet. Note that our show flyers will be available at our banquet. We are getting close to the deadline to place ads in our meet book. It has to go to the printer soon.

Ben Bereza is looking for early cars for the Goshen show put on by the Litchfield Hills Car Club in August. If any member can help out, contact Ben at 860-283-8398 or bbereza@juno.com. If one club can help another that's a good thing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

Paul Bosco, Secretary

**Hey Fellas;
Our Annual Car Show is Coming June 8th . . .**

And along with that is the Meet Book, of which I am the Chairman. I have distributed lists of previous advertisers to those members that have sold ads to them in the past.

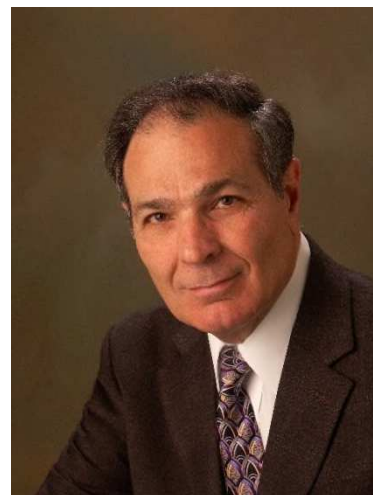
So this is a reminder to get an early start because the deadline is May 16th to get your ads in to me. This is also an appeal to those members that have not sold ads before. Need help? Call me.

Get some fliers announcing our Car Show, some meet books from previous years and some contract forms and begin. See your Suppliers and people you do business with, Business Acquaintances, etc.

Look at the ads in the Meet Books to give you ideas where you could sell. The revenue we generate from these ads helps to make our Car Show a success and go to donating to local charities that we do each year.

Thanks,

Nick Nesci
860-828-1643



Al's Trivia May 2014 (answers on page 9)

I would like to thank all for the award presented to me at the April banquet. It was greatly appreciated. Al Rousset

1. What automobile did the Fairlane become?
2. What year was the Studebaker company founded?
3. What year were radios first introduced as optional equipment?
4. What were the 1930 DeSotos commonly used for?
5. What type of engine was in the Beach Boys "little deuce coupe"?
6. Which model of Cord is a true collector's classic?
7. What auto company introduced in 1957 curved side windows?
8. What auto company manufactured the Clipper?
9. What Mercedes-Benz model was the first to use independent front suspension?
10. What Naval weapon did Samuel Colt invent?

CCR MarketPlace (For Sale/Trade/Wanted/Free, etc.)

1969 Mercury Cougar Convertible

24K miles, 351C, FMX auto, PS, PB, power top, not an XR7. Starts, runs & is registered. Body is good but has dings on the hood & side. Interior is usable but shows age because of the sun. Asking \$12,000 OBO. Contact CCR member Larry Boardman at larry@larryboardman.com for more details.



1956 Chevy 210 Sedan

Black & white 2 door vehicle has a 350 4 bolt main crate motor, M21 4 speed transmission, 3.08 rear, dual exhaust with Flowmaster mufflers, disc brakes in front, drum in rear. Restored 10 years ago, 16,000 miles since restoration. Very nice driver. All floors, trunk floor, braces, body mounts, front fenders & left quarter panel were replaced. Have all receipts. First \$28,000 takes it. Phone 860-632-9770 (home) or 860-801-4305 (cell) after 5:30 PM. Ask for Teddy.



1940 Dodge Sedan

Excellent driver! Ready to go! Asking \$12,500.00
Contact: CCR member Jim Finnance, Cell # 860-463-3369

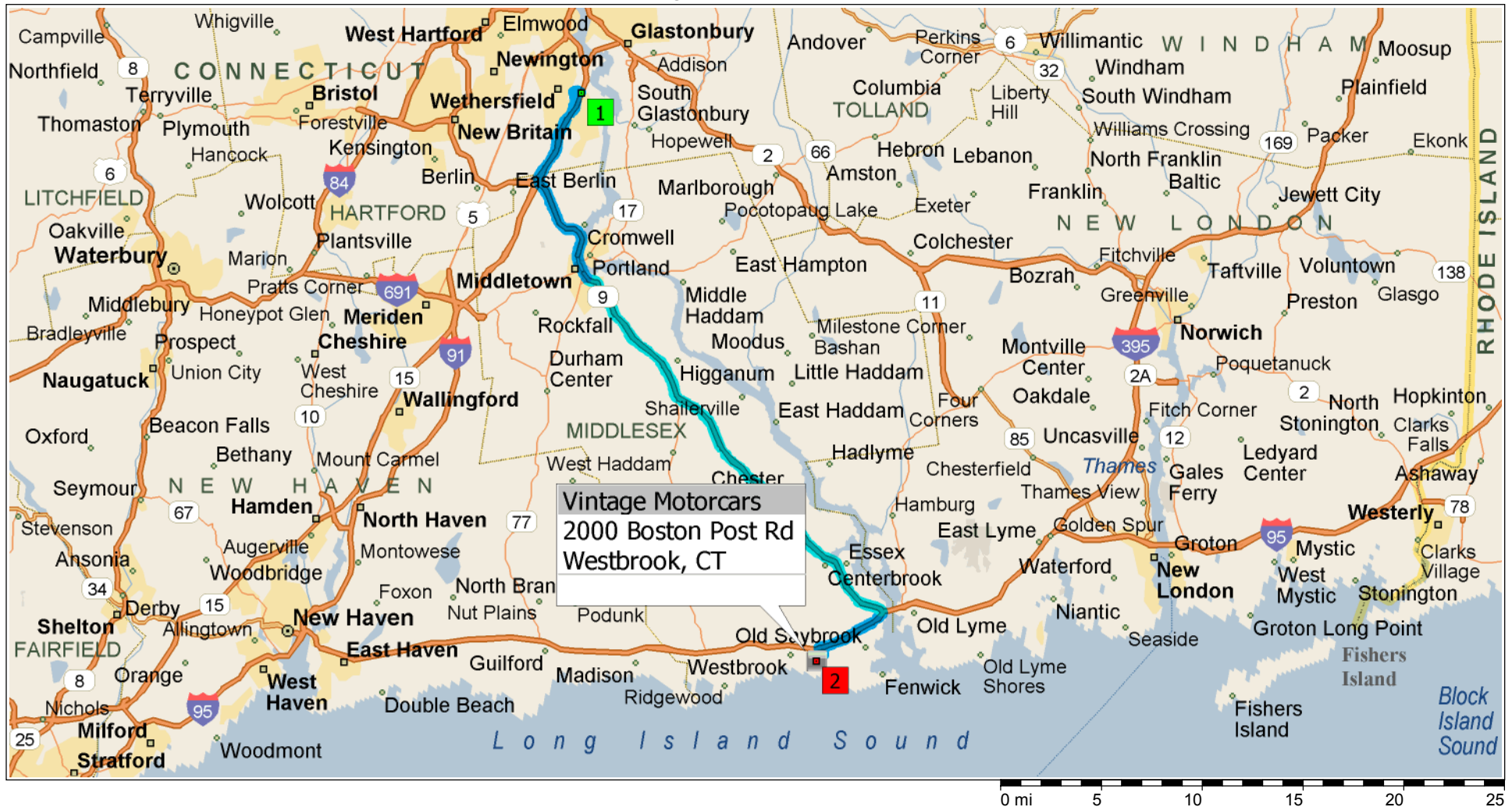


Wanted – Front axle for Model A Ford. NOS of in excellent condition.
Call Nick Nesci, CCR Member, 860-828-1643.

Wanted - Looking for misc pieces and parts for my 1927 Ford T - 2 door sedan and my 1927 Ford T touring.
Anyone have some misc T parts that they can part with? Thanks.
Tom Gormley, CCR Member, 203-405-1893.

To advertise your items in the CCR MarketPlace please send a note or email to Bob Hand at the address listed on page 2 of the Distributor. Include a good description, price and your contact information. We will publish your ad until the item is sold or you tell us to stop. And, please, let me know when your item is sold or you wish to stop the ad. Thanks.

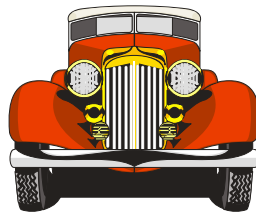
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Directions to Vintage Motorcars, 2000 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498

From the Hartford Area: Take Rt. 91 South to Rt. 9 South to Rt. 95 South.
Take Exit 66 and turn left onto Spencer Plain Rd. for 0.4 miles.
Turn right onto Boston Post Road (US-1) for 0.5 miles.
Arrive at Vintage Motorcars.



40th Annual AUTO & TRUCK MEET



Sponsored by the
Central Connecticut Region - Antique Automobile Club of America

95 - 115 Glastonbury Blvd, Glastonbury, CT

(Opposite Somerset Square)

SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2014 - 9 A.M.

(Rain Date - Sunday June 22, 2014)

Field & flea market open at 8:00 AM
Judging begins at Noon, cars entered
after 1:00 PM will not be judged
Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 PM
Winners must be present for trophies
First 250 cars receive dash plaques
No "For Sale" signs on exhibitors cars

Info: Nick (860) 828-1643
Bob (860) 690-2378

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General admission \$4
Antique car entry fee \$10, inc. passengers
Car Corral \$10
Flea market space \$20 or 2/\$25
- no pre-registration required
Children under 12 FREE with adult
Handicapped facilities
Food Vendors
Door prizes for show car owners



No Alcohol or Pets Please

TROPHIES AWARDED

In Each Class, President's Choice,
Meet Chairman's Choice & Bob Carini Award

Classes this Year up to 2014!

See Back of Flyer for Details

Please Note

*While many vehicles are judged and compete for trophies, you can display
your vehicle without being judged - just come down and enjoy the show with us!*

Kids Can Sit in a Fire Truck!

pre 1928 cars FREE

CCR/AACA Members Cars Are Not Judged - Display Only

Judging Classes for 2014

1. Production to 1939
2. Production 1940 to 1955
3. Production 1956 to 1962
4. Production 1963 to 1966
5. Production 1967 to 1973
6. Production 1974 to 1989
7. Model T 1908 to 1927
8. Model A 1928 to 1931
9. Commercial to 1946
10. Commercial 1947 to 1989
11. Corvettes to 1989
12. T-Birds to 1989
13. Mustangs to 1989
14. Sports Cars to 1989
15. Motorcycles to 1989
16. Street Rods to 1948 Closed
17. Street Rods to 1948 Open
18. Special Interest
19. Replicars
20. Fire Trucks
21. **Modern cars 1990 to 2014**

Class 21 is participant judged (1st, 2nd & 3rd place) and is limited to 100 cars.

In 2013 this show supported the **St. Francis Care-Regional Cancer Center** on behalf of *The Silverman Group* and *Colliers International*, the property owners who are kind enough to allow us to hold this show at 95 & 115 Glastonbury Blvd. every year and also -

The New England Air Museum, the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, the Iwo Jima Memorial Connecticut, Kids in Limos, Autism Speaks, the Hole in the Wall Camp, the Connecticut Electric Railway Museum and the Alzheimer's Association.

We will continue to support worthy causes in 2014!

Directions to Show

**From Route 2 East or West:
Take Exit 5D to Rt. 3,
Take Main St. Exit
Turn right at end of exit,
right onto Main, right onto
Glastonbury Blvd.
Meet is on right.**

**From Route 91 North or South:
Take Exit 25 to Rt. 3
Glastonbury,
Take Main Street exit. Turn
left.
Meet is on left.
(Watch for signs)**



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CCR-AACA Upcoming Events

- 1/16/14 The Walton Company, Thursday January 16th, 7:00 PM
600 New Park Avenue, West Hartford, CT 06110. (Skip Weeks)
- 2/15/14 The Vintage Radio Museum, 115 Pierson Lane, Windsor, CT 06095 Saturday 10:00 AM,
(Jim Finnance)
- 3/22/14 The Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards St., Springfield, MA 01103 Saturday 10:00 AM,
A tour of 5 museums – cars, Indian motorcycles, Springfield history (Jim Finnance)
- 4/5/14 CCR Spring Banquet – Viola's, Meriden Saturday 6:00 PM Hunters Golf Course
688 Westfield Road, Meriden, CT 06450 (Jim Finnance)
- 5/10/14 4th Annual Model T & A Era Only car show & swap meet at Beardsley's Cider Mill. Everything
is free except for your lunch. There will be food available to purchase. Rain Date: 5/11/14.
9am – 3pm. 278 Leavenworth Road (Rt. 110) Shelton, CT 06484. Swap meet: bring anything
Model A or Model T to sell. Contact Dan Beardsley, 203-925-9747, no1cidermill@yahoo.com.
Or Lenny Mercurio at 203-375-6431. (not a CCR event)
- 5/17/14 Vintage Motorcars, 2000 Boston Post Road, Westbrook, CT 06498
Saturday 10:00 AM (Travis Cook)**
- 5/17/14 Car Show at Covenant Village of Cromwell, 52 Missionary Road
10:00 am – 2:00 pm, (not a CCR event) Pete Alison, CCR member
- 6/08/14 CCR/AACA Car Show. This is our show, save the date! Sunday (Bob Hand)
- 6/14/14 Klingberg Antique Car Show, New Britain, CT. (not a CCR event)
- July No Meetings
- 8/14/14 Twin Brooks Restoration, 1064 East St., Suffield, CT 06078 Thursday 7:00 PM,
(Travis Cook)
- 9/18/14 Bundy Motors, 7 Industrial Park Rd West, Tolland, CT 06084 Thursday 7:00 PM,
(Travis Cook)
- 10/08/14 Hershey Flea Market & Car Show. Flea market 10/8 - 11, car show 10/12. Always a great
time at Hershey. Takes the place of the CCR October meeting.
- 10/11/14 CARTOBERFEST 2014, 10am to 3pm, Collinsville Antiques Building Parking Lot,
Route 44 – 283 Main St., New Hartford, CT 06057. (not a CCR event)
- 11/14 Tentative – Military Museum of Southern New England (Paul Bosco)
- 12/11/14 Annual Election of Officers and Pizza Party, Elk's Club, Hartford, CT 06103. Lou Maglaty.
Thursday 12/11 at 6:00 pm. 34 Prospect St. Park in garage behind Elk's Club.

Ideas for meeting places always welcomed. Call Travis at 860-462-1067. Thanks

Answers to Al's Trivia – May 2014

1. Torino
2. 1852
3. 1929
4. Taxi Cabs
5. Flathead mill
6. Cord Model 812-810
7. Chrysler
8. Studebaker-Packard Corp.
9. 1931 Model 170
10. The torpedo

It Will Soon Be Car Show Season!

ANTIQUE CAR SHOW

**at Covenant Village of Cromwell
52 Missionary Road Cromwell, CT**

10:00-2:00pm

on Saturday May 17, 2014

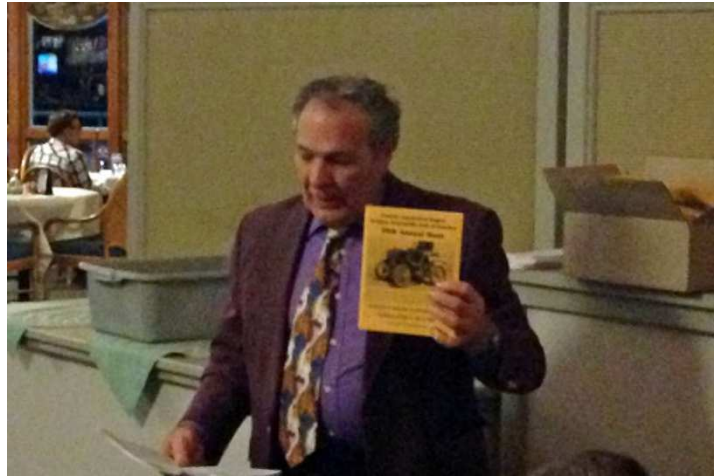


**Food will be sold (Fried Chicken,
Burgers, Dogs, Corn, Soda)**

Restroom on premises

This show is put on by CCR Member Pete Alison. Contact Pete at petesv8shop@sbcglobal.net or 860-632-7211.

Photos from our CCR Spring Banquet at Violi's Restaurant in Meriden

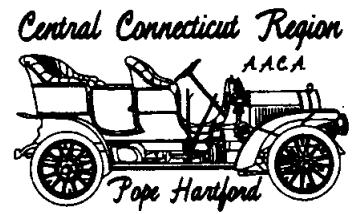


Clockwise from top left – (1) New CCR president Travis Cook congratulates and thanks past president Nick Nesci for four years of leadership. (2) Nick is the ad book chair for this year's car show and makes an appeal for all members to sell ads. (3 & 4) Members enjoy the after-dinner activities. (5) Fred Glabau and Travis draw raffle tickets. (6) Al Roussel receives the Member of the Year award for his many contributions to the club, including writing "Al's Trivia" every month.

More old photos of Meriden, CT courtesy of Jim Finnance. On top, 1925, is the traffic tower at the intersection of West Main and Colony streets, looking north. On the bottom is Colony Street, looking north, probably taken from the traffic tower.



CLOSING DATE
MAY 16, 2014



ADVERTISING CONTRACT
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT REGION
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
40th Annual Meet - Sunday, June 8, 2014 9:00AM -5:00PM
95 - 115 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, Connecticut

Full Page (5.75"x7").....\$80.00 Quarter Page.....\$40.00
Half Page\$60.00 Eighth Page.....\$20.00
Sponsor (Name Only).....\$10.00

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Please send to: Nick Nesci, 104 Brooke Meadow Road, Kensington, CT 06037

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Bob Hand
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Bristol, CT 06010

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