

A FUN DAY

Patterson Greenhouses' Fall Family Fun Day was postponed from the usual October to November 14. The well-attended fundraiser was once again held at their location in Freehold, NJ. It was a turnout for the books. GSVSCC was there.

Ray Shea Photos



WALL STADIUM

On September 18, the club had its first display at Wall Stadium since 2019. Three cars were on site. **Thanks** to Doug Megill, John Malsbury, Butch Malsbury and Al Voorhees for bringing their cars to the races. *Linda Cooper Photos*



OCTOBER 20, 2021

The October meeting of the Garden State Vintage Stock Car Club was called to order by President Ray Shea at 7:40 p.m. Fourteen members were in attendance. Thanks to Pam Krause for recording the meeting's minutes.

Earl Krause offered the invocation.

A moment of silence was observed for members Bob Menschner and Steve Yaccarino; also Bob Silver, who passed away recently.

Get well wishes go out to Marty Van Druten, Sandy Kelleher (wife of club Treasurer Jim), and Tim Day.

Ray brought in for display a photo album of Modifieds at the Race of Champions at Pocono Raceway in 1985, taken by Micheal Shea.

This past season, the DVD player in the Museum has been acting up. Ray offered thanks to member Vic Patti for donating a new DVD player. It works great!

Al Voorhees mentioned that he now has the Jim Sturtecki #07 Modified from the late '80s.

Ray Liss is getting ready for the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ's winter exhibit, beginning in January. He said six cars are needed to display. The museum is located in Point Pleasant, NJ.

The club's Annual Meeting will be held next month on November 17.

Ray reported on the club's static display at Wall Stadium in September. This was our first time back to the track since 2019. Three cars were on the scene. Many fans enjoyed looking at the cars. Thanks to Al Voorhees for the use of his quad to move the cars into position and out again.

Earl Krause reported on the 2022 Motorsports Expo. At this time, the show is a "go", but no details are firm.

Fleming's Pumpkin Run is coming up on November 6. We hope for a good turnout.

Patterson's Fall Family Fun Day was rescheduled from the October date due to poor weather. The new date is November 14. Again, we're looking for a good turnout.

The group wished Harry Reed a happy birthday.

The meeting was adjourned.

NOVEMBER 17, 2021

The November meeting of the Garden State Vintage Stock Car Club was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Ray Shea. Fifteen members were in attendance.

The invocation was given by Earl Krause.

Earl announced the passing of the following individuals: Connecticut Modified standout driver Ron Narducci and his daughter-in-law, Venetta Narducci. Our sympathies go out to Ron's son (and Venetta's husband) Greg Narducci; longtime club member Tim Day; Sean Erm, teenage son of Lisa (Brice) Erm, Wall Stadium Chief Scorer, and her husband Chris; former member and Street Stock racer Steve Sullivan; and Bob Campbell, 1960s car owner. Ray spoke about his experiences in racing with Bob Campbell. A moment of silence was observed.

Ray sent out get well wishes to Marty Van Druten; Linda Cooper; and Sandy Kelleher, wife of Treasurer Jim Kelleher.

Ray reported on Fleming's Pumpkin Run on November 6. Four club cars were on display: Ray Liss, Frank Drogan, Wayne Hurd, and Jim Hawkes. The turnout was less than usual, as a number of vintage cars were at a Bridgeport Speedway show scheduled for the same day.

Ray reported on the Patterson Greenhouses Fall Family Fun Day held on November 14 (rescheduled from October due to poor weather). It was determined that well over 200 cars were on display (race cars, vintage cars, and classic cars). It was a terrific car show that benefited the Wounded Warrior organization. Thanks to the Patterson family for having these events that benefit folks in need. Thanks to Jim Hawkes, Ray Liss, Terry Van, Larry Patterson, Doug Megill, and Al Voorhees & Butch Malsbury for bringing their cars to display.

The winter display of the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ in Pt. Pleasant will be held from January 5 to February 27, 2022. Ray Liss reported on cars already committed for display and other plans for the show. A few spots are still available. Preparations continue. Helpers will be needed to greet visitors on the Open House date, to be determined.

Ray introduced the topic of the Motorsports 2022 Race Car and Trade Show. The show layout will undergo some changes. Also, the show will be reduced from three days to two days, January 21 – 22, 2022. The club will have its first display in a few years. It will have a Tom Skinner/Parker Bohn theme. Two former Skinner cars will be on display, as well as other memorabilia, including a video interview of the pair. Vintage clubs will have plenty of room for their displays. We look forward to representing our club well there.

Ray reminded the group that 30th anniversary shirts are still available for sale. Get 'em while they're hot. They make great Christmas gifts!

This past September, the Officers reviewed and revised the club bylaws. Basically, verbiage pertaining to on-track displays were removed. Some other obsolete items were also updated or removed. Copies of the current bylaws were available to the group. Anyone who wants a copy can call Ray Shea.

A short discussion was held about increasing club appearances next year.

Earl reminded folks about the club's 29th annual Hall of Fame awards banquet to be held in the Spring. The date will be March 20, 2022 and the place will be the Spring Lake Manor, Spring Lake, NJ. Ticket information will be mailed in plenty of time to sign up.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

