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Rochester Street Rods News, May 2021

RSR Web site: <http://www.RochesterStreetRods.org>

RSR Forum: <http://www.RochesterStreetRods.org/forum>

RSR Calendar: <http://www.RochesterStreetRods.org/calendar>

RSR June Meeting: 6/07/21 General Mtg 6/16/21 Planning Mtg

RSR General Meeting Minutes May 3, 2021

Submitted by Jim Korneliusen, Secretary
Henrietta Moose Lodge

Call to Order: President Chad Holberton called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were fifty-eight (58) members present. There were no new members or guests. The president asked the secretary to read the minutes from the last Planning Meeting. No corrections were noted.

Financial Report: Treasurer Garry Koppers reported that the RSR is in sound fiscal condition. He also said that more members are returning to the RSR meetings since many members returned to the Rochester region after winter, as well as many members (but not all) have been vaccinated from Covid-19. Membership as of this evening is 106.

RSR Roster Information Update for 2021: It's that time of year when all members who wanted their own picture, and that of any classic vehicles they own, placed in the annual RSR Roster to update their present photo and vehicles. To be honest, as the president mentioned at the meeting - some members haven't updated their information in years. Is he insinuating some members may be showing their vanity, or are too laid back and not interested in making the effort to alter their photos? If any member who would like to add or delete or place a missing personal photo of yourself or of their latest street rod - **NOW** is the time. For **vehicle changes only YOU MUST submit a photo to Maria** by contacting Maria Schrader at mariaschrader@gmail.com To replace **a photo of yourself only**, contact John Niziurski at (585) 392-6965 or at niziurski53@yahoo John would most likely take your photo at a Club meeting or event. Do not delay since it takes time to organize the Photo Roster, which the Club would like to produce shortly after the extended deadline for paying Club dues at the sound of the gavel at the June 7th General Meeting.

General Announcements: This is the last year of the Jalopy Showdown. Also, members' Personal Contact Information has been removed from the

RSR website since some members **have been hacked by scammers using that info to make SPAM contacts.** Thank You to member **Jim Boehly** for making sure our Club and personal information within the Club is safe!
Rochester Street Machines is holding their annual event on Sunday (one day this year) June 13th from 9:00 am to 12 noon for day registration (\$20.00), awards given at 4:00 pm. Advance registration is cheaper (\$10.00). For more information contact either Roger Youmans at (585) 503-5304 or Dick Windhouser at (585) 663-0393.

Volunteer Update: During the winter months some volunteer changes have been made. **Steve Limbeck** is now getting our pizzas, and **Gary Hetzer** has volunteered to do the Sunshine Club. Thank You to both of you for stepping up to fill these vital positions.

Getting Street Rods Ready for the Season: The president had a list of items all members should adhere to before taking their vehicles out for a spin. The membership joined the discussion on: lighting, brakes, fluids, wipers, batteries, carburetors, shocks, struts, tire pressures, lubing and greasing, spare tires and fire extinguishers, grounding connectors. Be safe and alert!

RSR 50th Anniversary Celebration: Treasurer **Garry Koppers** updated the info for this event being held July 11th noon to 6:00 pm at the Chili American Legion Hall on Chili-Scottsville Rd where we have had our summer picnics. The food is catered by Salmon Creek Country Club, and is totally free (except for a **CASH BAR** for beer, wine, and mixed drinks) coffee, soda & water provided. Each member is allowed one (1) guest. Dinner will be buffet style beginning about 2:30 or 3:00 pm **The menu is:** Chicken French, Pulled Pork, Italian Sausage (with peppers and onions), Ziti with no meat, scallop potatoes, tossed salad, mac salad, fruit salad, rolls, and an anniversary cake from Greg'ry's bakery in Bergen. There is a surprise but can't be revealed if it's a secret! A count of who is attending will be taken soon. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to **Chad Holberton, Dave Gleason, Garry Koppers and Jack Mulligan** and a few others, for putting so much effort into making this a wonderful celebration for the membership!

And last but Not Least - Longtime member **Rob Fromberger** announced he and his wife are expecting their first child in a few weeks - a round of applause went up for sure! Congrats!

Adjournment: The president adjourned the meeting at 8:21 pm.

1963 Pontiac Bonneville

Body is perfect - no rust. Straight as an arrow. Definitely a 2, but not a 1, probably a 1 1/2. AC - power steering - power brakes - power top. 389 tri-power, rebuilt top of motor (with new SS valves and hardened seats- now can use unleaded fuel and rebuilt bottom of motor. Rebuilt trans - Jet-a-way turbo (4 speed w overdrive). Spare rebuilt trans. for sale. Triple black lacquer: leather interior w new leather in front. Most of outside pieces re-chromed incl. bumpers. AM - FM - tape deck - 6 CD changer in trunk. New upper and lower ball joints. New front and rear suspension bushings. New windshield. All 3 shop manuals. Factory tachometer. Gages - amp-meter, voltmeter, fuel, water temp, oil pressure. 8 lug wheels. Kevlar brakes (you'll never have to replace

them). 53,000 miles. Can't attest to it being actual. SS custom built exhaust system. Cut-outs. Headers. Car cover. Dual interior controlled adjustable side view mirrors. New Dash pad. Non glare tilt R V mirror. Back-up lights. Utility, glove box, courtesy, under hood lights. Soft ray glass. Carpeted trunk with spare cover and optional reel out light. 3 front and 3 rear seat belts with retractors. Boxed upper and lower trailing arms. Some chrome in engine compartment. Jim Morgan 772-919-1780. Car is in Webster.

\$52,500 OBO.

RSR Planning Meeting

May 12, 2021

Submitted by Jim Korneliusen, Secretary
Henrietta Moose Lodge

Call to Order: Being that **President Chad Holberton** was not feeling well, he did not attend the meeting, and asked the secretary to chair the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm, and the five (5) attendees were: **Jim Korneliusen, Garry Koppers, Jack Mulligan, Dave Gleason and Jerry Oley**. A motion was made, and seconded, to dispense with the reading of the last Planning Meeting minutes, and the motion was passed unanimously.

RSR Financial Report: Treasurer Garry Koppers reported that there are one hundred and six (106) members in the Club as of this date. He also noted that twenty (20) members have not renewed their membership for this year. There was discussion that because the Covid-19 pandemic has made this year a particularly difficult year for the entire country, an effort should be made this year in particular to contact the twenty (20) unpaid members to see if they are planning to return this year to **RSR**. Last year it was decided by the officers NOT to contact members who had not paid their dues by the usual March General Meeting deadline since members are adults and should be responsible enough to be aware when dues are due. However, if these dues are not paid by June 7th this year, these members would be dropped from the **RSR Member Roster**, **AND** these individuals would not be allowed to attend the **RSR 50th Anniversary Picnic**; therefore, it was decided that contact will be attempted to reach these twenty (20) members. It must be noted that members have until the sound of the gavel at the June 7th General Meeting to pay dues without a \$5.00 late fee. A dues check in the amount of \$35.00, payable to Rochester Street Rods, can be sent to Garry Koppers, 1255 Telephone Rd, Rush, NY 14543

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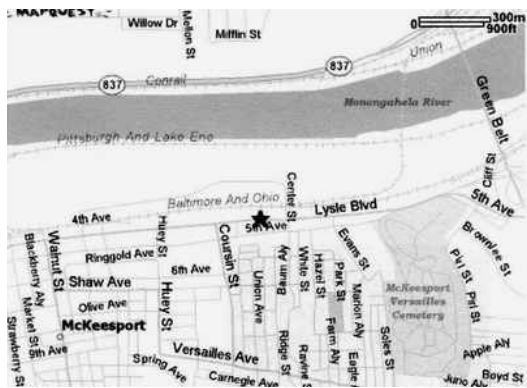
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Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.

The summer when racing on the boulevard changed.

By Jack Mulligan

Wherever you were going in our town of McKeesport, PA in the fifties, you would most likely come upon Lysle Boulevard. This boulevard ran parallel to our Main Street.



Lysle Boulevard was the place where most of the drag racing took place. What fun we had because there was always a chance of running someone from light to light. It could be an old man, a middle aged woman, but mostly it was the young guys.

After sundown all the hot rods and fast cars would cruise the boulevard searching for someone to run. A *Big Boy* drive-in restaurant was located about half way down the boulevard. It was the spot where all the drag racing was arranged.

It was also a place where cool cars would hang out all night long. All our money was invested in our cars so we could only afford to buy a milkshake for the whole night at *Big Boy*. Of course, there were also girls there to check out.

For years, the souped up flathead Fords, '50 Oldsmobiles, straight 8 Buicks and GMC's ruled the roost and enjoyed drag racing each other down the boulevard.

Then in 1955 the Chevy V8 appeared and kicked ass from one end to the other on the old boulevard. It was sad and degrading to continually be beaten by the hot little Chevy. Even worse was to look in your mirror and see a '55 Chevy automatic with a continental kit being

driven by a girl with four of her giggling friends coming up behind you. Most likely they would race you to the next light and beat you there. When you pulled alongside them again, they would badger the hell out of you. If your ego got the best of you, you'd race them again ... and lose. This led to more badgering at the next light.

After most of us hot rodders had a taste of that, we developed a procedure to cope with the '55 Chevy. Whenever we spotted one in our mirror, we would make a quick turn off the boulevard, go around the block and come back onto the street again. By now, the Chevy was long gone and we could continue racing our old friends. As far as we were concerned, the '55 Chevy ruined everything for us hot rodders.

The '55 Chevy's then picked on the '55 Fords and they were always at each other.

Usually when two guys agreed to race they would drive out of *Big Boy* and line up at the red light just out front. All the gear heads would run to the curb to watch them peel out.

One of our rich friends, Buck, had a great looking '54 Mercury. It had a chopped top, extended rear fenders, slammed to the ground and a built Olds engine with six carbs. The Merc was so low that he had cut the drive shaft tunnel out of the center of the floorboards so it wouldn't bottom out on the floor pan. NO, he never put anything over it. If you rode with him you could see the drive shaft spinning. No one ever said that we were smart back then!

One of Buck's tricks was to badmouth someone into racing him. When they were both ready to leave the *Big Boy*, he would turn his key to accessory and push the starter. Of course, it wouldn't start.

The other guy would be laughing and razzing him that his great car wouldn't even start. Buck would tell them to go out on the street and he would get us to push his Merc. Just as soon as the other guy would leave the parking lot, Buck would start his car. It sounded like the hood was going to be sucked into all of those carbs. Buck won most of his races.

We didn't see Buck for most of the summer, then one night he showed up driving his dad's car. We all asked about the Merc. He said that he got caught street racing and the state troopers took his car. We just couldn't believe that such a thing could happen. That year the Pennsylvania state inspection sticker was silver and red. Buck had taken an *Iron City* beer label, which also happened to be silver and red and pasted it to his windshield as a fake

inspection sticker. At a quick glance, it looked like the real thing. The troopers just added that charge to his ticket and impounded his Merc.

Six months later a few of us guys rented a 4-car garage next to a fenced-in lot downtown. We just happened to be next to a police impound lot and there sat Bucks '54 Mercury. For the next twelve months we all watched Buck's car dissolve. You say... WHAT? His handiwork involved pop rivets and wire mesh. But to top it all off, he used *Plaster of Paris* as body filler. Then he sprayed primer over everything and it really looked cool when he first hit the streets. I guess the state troopers didn't think that it was too cool. Buck went off to college so we seldom saw him after that.

I guess it wasn't too many years later that we accepted the Chevy engines, put them into our cars and moved on.

The '55 Chevy's continued to race on.

The old boulevard sure changed that summer. Those days are gone but the memories live on.

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - as of 5/15/2021

Car Shows and Cruise Nights - All listings subject to change...check ahead.

MAY

- 15 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am
- 15 Lima Engine Show - Lima Baptist Church Rt 15 A Lima NY 8am-6pm
- 22 Roc City Mustangz Cancer Awareness Car Show, 10am-3, Big M Game Club, Clifton Springs, NY
- 22 585RaceWarz Cash Days, 21 Eisenhower Dr, Brockport
- 29 Genesee Speedway Fairgrounds, Rt 5 Batavia. Cruise in & car show 4:30 til. Free entry to races for exhibitor and passenger. Dave 281-5091

JUNE

- 4-6 Carlisle Ford Nationals – Fairgrounds in Carlisle, Pa, Info: carlisleevents.com
- 5 Camp HACCAMO's 8th Annual Auto/Truck/Cycle Show – The Mall at Greece Ridge in front of Macy's, Greece, NY, rain date 31, starts at 8 judging at 12 noon., Info: Chuck 585-703-0918
- 5 South Butler Nostalgia Dragway Car Show and Chicken BBQ Fundraiser.
- 12 Street Machines of Rochester Super Cruise
- 13 Street Machines of Rochester 47th Annual Outdoor Auto Show
- 19 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am
- 20 Sonnenberg's Fathers Day Car Show – Canandagua, NY
- 25-26 Carlisle GM Nationals – Fairgrounds in Carlisle, Pa, Info: carlisleevents.com
- 26 585RaceWarz -21 Eisenhower Dr, Brockport

JULY

- 10 Pirate Festival Car Show- Krull Pk., E. Lake Rd, Olcott, NY, 9am-3pm,
- 10 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am
- 9-11 Carlisle Chrysler Nationals – Fairgrounds in Carlisle, Pa, Info: carlisleevents.com
- 16-18 Syracuse Nationals – New York State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY
- 24 585RaceWarz -21 Eisenhower Dr, Brockport

AUGUST

- 6-8 Carlisle Truck Nationals – Fairgrounds in Carlisle, Pa, Info: carlisleevents.com

- 8 B&C Auto Open House
- 18 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am
- 21 Hilton Classic Wheels on Main Street
- 21 585RaceWarz -21 Eisenhower Dr, Brockport
- 26-28 Corvettes at Carlisle – Fairgrounds in Carlisle, Pa, Info: carlisleevents.com

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Olcott Beach Car Show
- 14 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am
- 18 585RaceWarz -21 Eisenhower Dr, Brockport
- 29-10/1 Fall Carlisle – Fairgrounds in Carlisle, Pa, Info: carlisleevents.com

OCTOBER

- 2 Hilton Applefest Car Show – 100 School Lane, Hilton, NY
- 16 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am
- 16 585RaceWarz -21 Eisenhower Dr, Brockport

NOVEMBER

- 13 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am

DECEMBER

- 11 Cars & Coffee – The Little Speed Shop, 1770 Emerson St, Rochester, NY, 8am-10am

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