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Presidents Note

Brrrr... Have you noticed that the mornings are becoming a bit chilly? This was especially highlighted to me as we recently pulled out of our yard before dawn with the thermometer hovering in the low 40s. With a 2-hour ride to Mystic ahead of us, I had plenty of time to question the wisdom of leaving a warm house. As we chugged along it felt like it was even getting colder yet I was actually enjoying the early morning experience! And when we met up with others enroute who were equally as cold, we were greeted with nothing but smiles. Yes, autumn is a magical time of the year... the sharpness of the air and leaves which are in the throes of change.

Now is the time to put on an extra layer of clothing, but not time to mothball Lizzie... certainly not yet.

There is still plenty of activities coming up so don't miss out on a wonderful time of the year!

Happy Motoring

Pete

October's Calendar of Events

Oct 3&4, Sat & Sun - Zagray's Fall Show & Swap Meet. Rt. 85, Hebron/Colchester town line. 6am - 'till ?? both days.

Oct 11, Sun - Colchester Fall Harvest Cruise on the Green, Colchester, CT. Special Time ** 11am - 4pm **. Last cruise of the year !! Be There Or Be Square !!!

Oct 14, Wed - FSMTA get together at John's, 27 Brooklyn Tpke, Windham Ctr, CT. 5pm-ish. Finger foods & lite snacks welcome. Bring a story to share or something for show & tell.

Oct 17, Sat - Haul of Fame Swap Meet, Handcraft Building, Rt.12, Plainfield, CT.

Oct 18, Sun - FSMTA Breakfast at the Elk's & Marty's Fall Foliage Tour. Breakfast is 8am SHARP !!. If you don't want to go to breakfast meet at John's in time to leave at 9:30am. It will be a short tour of the local area lasting 2 1/2 hrs give or take. You may want to bring a lite lunch or some snacks. The Tour will end at John's also. Should be a nice ride. Any ? or concerns call Marty at 860-456-3220.

And let's take a look at this month in history:

Oct 12, 1920 - pliers for the tool kit had handle shaped for use as a screwdriver, eliminating the need for a separate screwdriver in the tool kit

Oct 26, 1925 - began using "bolts" on the valve covers

Oct 28, 1926 - black wire wheels are now standard equipment, should customer want a different color, an extra \$10.00 will be charged

Writeup on the "Mainely T Tour" from Ron and Fran

Sept. 9-12, 2015 Boothbay Harbor, ME

This is our yearly tour to Maine. This year was Boothbay Harbor.

We did touring along the coast in a "laid back" fashion that allowed us time to linger a while and enjoy the sights. Our opening banquet was at the Railway Museum. We toured Owl's Head Transportation Museum and had a boxed lunch to enjoy among the planes. We had a leisurely ride back to our hotel. We took a short tour to Wiscasset to do a walking tour. We also took a tour to Reid State Park to enjoy the shore.

Our closing banquet was again held at the Railway Museum where we could either have lobster or chicken. There were door prizes and awards given out.

We enjoyed great weather while in Maine. We traveled about 350 miles for the week.

Thanks to Ron and Fran for sharing with our group.

Waldo's Farm



Mystic Seaport



The Big E



In closing, here's a look at back in the day

