

# ***President's Corner***

## ***November, 2011***

Hello gang;

At the first indoor meeting the new officers were voted in and are ready to get things going. Also the past season had been discussed along with thoughts on the clubs first annual car show to benefit the Children's Medical Center. The event went well with all things considered. Rain was forecast for the early morning and did not disappoint. A heavy rain around 9:00 am had members running for cover and wondering if it would stop. The weather did clear up and the rest of the day was beautiful. Many car owners had stopped by to see if the show was still on and went home to get there cars. In all around 60 cars showed for the event. Thanks goes out to Leon at CJ Tool for helping get things such as raffles, portable toilets, DJ and more. Thanks to Stanton Equipment for donating the trophies and let's not forget Jim Reed from KOOL 101 who always comes through. Thanks to Dan Breton for getting the Lions Club to the event to serve coffee and burgers etc. Special thanks to Brandon Miller of Canterbury on an excellent job judging the event. Brandon's father owns and races the S10 pick up that was on display at the show. Also a very special young girl and her family had won the 50/50 raffle of \$102.00. After talking with her family Kyla Parenteau donated back \$97.00 to the Children's Hospital. Plainfield Shell also donated a check to the hospital in the amount of \$250.00. The Lions Club will also be making a donation to the hospital. The total donations from this event have not yet been tallied and I will let you know when the figures are in. Great effort by all those involved. I am sad to say that at the beginning of October the local Cruising scene lost a very brave young man to cancer. You may have seen or known Eli Ault with his 1966 Dart Charger Convertible at our shows as well as Ocean Beach etc. I have talked to him only a few times and he was always looking forward no matter how he was feeling. He will be missed by his family and his cruising friends. One final note the November meeting will be held at Ed's Country Kitchen on Route 32 in Montville from 4-6 pm. This new venue was decided on as the meeting takes place around dinner time. Don't forget to bring your appetite.

See you all there,  
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