



St. Louis Street Rod Association

Newsletter

January, 2025

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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 6TH
THE CORNER PUB & GRILL
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017
MEETING STARTS AT 7:00

I don't know about you, but I have already had enough of winter. Sub Zero Temps are hard to tolerate. Hopefully we've seen the worst of it. Apparently, it was pretty cold this time last year, because I basically made the same comment in the January 2024 Newsletter.

It's hard to believe but the Easter Show will be here before you know it. Easter is April 20th this year. Later than usual but plans are well under way. As always, our greatest need will be volunteer workers. Please plan on spending a couple of hours or all day to make this event a success. Not only is it our primary source of income, but it's a wonderful social event that many look forward to attending. The event flyer and show entry form are available on our Website.

<https://streetrodassociation.com>

I have included a copy in this newsletter on the next page.

**Easter
Show Entry
Form**

ST. LOUIS STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

39TH ANNUAL

THE REAL EASTER SHOW

APRIL 20, 2025 - THE FAMILY ARENA - ST. CHARLES

PARTICIPANTS USE SOUTH GATE - SPECTATORS USE NORTH GATE (\$5.00 PER CAR)

SET UP: 8:00AM - NOON

AWARDS: 2:30PM

PRE-REGISTRATION BY APRIL 15 - \$20.00 DAY OF SHOW - \$25.00

T-SHIRT AND DASH PLAQUE WITH EACH ENTRY

ONE PARKING SPACE PER ENTRY

NO LOUD MUSIC

NO GLASS CONTAINERS

CATEGORIES

CLASSIC 1900 - 1969

CLASSIC 1970 - DATE

CUSTOMS

FULL SIZE TRUCKS

MINI TRUCKS

MUSCLE CARS 1964 - 1972

MUSCLE CARS 1973 - DATE

PONY CARS 1964 - 1993

PONY CARS 1994 - 2007

PONY CARS 2008 - DATE

RAT RODS

SPECIAL INTEREST

SPORTS CARS

STREET MACHINES

STREET RODS THRU 1934

STREET RODS 1935 - 1948

UNFINISHED

ST. LOUIS STREET ROD ASSOCIATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANYONE ON THE BASIS OF OBJECTIONABLE BEHAVIOR

ALL TRAILERS MUST ENTER THRU THE SPECTATOR GATE AND BE PARKED IN THE BACK OF SPECTATOR PARKING LOT

**For more information please call:
(314)315-1712 or (636)244-0316 after 5:00pm**

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SEND ENTRIES TO: Barry Gan, 25 Hutchinson Road, Ellisville, MO 63011

Make checks payable to St. Louis Street Rod Association

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____

CLASS: _____ **MAKE:** _____ **MODEL:** _____ **YEAR:** _____

EVENT T-SHIRT SIZE: **S** **M** **L** **XL** **XXL** **XXXL** **XXXXL**

ADDITIONAL SHIRTS @ \$15.00: SIZE S - M - L - XL - XXL - XXXL - XXXXL QTY _____

**I agree to waive/release the St. Louis Street Rod Association and all of its
members of any liability related to this event**

Signature

4/20/2025

Other Club Activities

Our Activities Chairperson Linda Luker is planning a Cruise on February 2nd (Sunday) We're going to go to the Whittmond Restaurant in Brussels, Illinois. Our reservation is for noon that day. The food is served family style. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us. I'm enclosing a link to the place that includes the address. Please let Linda Luker know by January 26th if you are planning to attend. Her email address is lammluke@gmail.com

[Wittmond Hotel](#) | [Brussels IL](#) | [Facebook](#)



The Club picnic is scheduled for Sunday May 4th. It will be held at Schroeder Park again this year. It's a little earlier that we usually have our Picnic (only two weeks after the Easter Show) but that is the only date in the spring that the pavilion was is available.

The Woodsey Color Run is scheduled for October 26th. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

The Christmas party has been booked for December 6th (a Saturday this year)

Meeting Minutes

January 2025 Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by President Barry Gan.

The November 2024 meeting minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted as presented. NOTE: There was no December 2024 meeting. The 2025 Christmas banquet is scheduled for December 6th at Pezold Banquet and Meeting Center in Cottleville. The deposit has already been paid.

October 26th has been selected for the club's annual Woodsie picnic. The club now needs to reserve the pavilion at Schroeder Park.

Clyde Johnson will contact the administration at Frankie Martin's Garden in Cottleville to get a list of food truck vendors that they use for their events. We will select vendors that have different food items from our existing BBQ vendor. NOTE: The list has been obtained.

The Family Arena parking lot has been reserved and paid for in preparation for the 2025 Easter show. The t-shirts are on order also.

The club's February activity will be lunch at the Wittmond Hotel on February 2nd. The Wittmond Hotel is located at 166 E. Main St., Brussels IL. (618)883-2345.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.



Unfortunately we lost a few friends recently. One club member and several Car enthusiasts. You will be missed.

Kenneth Foerstel, Jr.



Kenneth Harle Foerstel Jr., 82, of Bloomsdale died Jan. 10, 2025. Mr. Foerstel retired from Anheuser Busch. He enjoyed drinking beer, attending car shows, fishing and hunting. Born May 23, 1942, in Jefferson City, he was the son of the late Anna (Barson) and Kenneth Harle Foerstel Sr.

He is survived by his wife: Sherry (Prater) Foerstel; five children: Tammy (Jeff) Benson of Potosi, Kenneth Foerstel III of St. Thomas Virgin Islands, Edward (Amoi) Foerstel of St. Thomas Virgin Islands, Jody Foerstel of Olympia, Wash., and Joel Clampitt of Leavenworth, Kan.; seven grandchildren: Samantha (Kyle) Reed, Colby (Brittany) Benson, Aaleeya Benson, Nicholas (Megan) Foerstel, Mikayla (Michael) McElroy, Edward Foerstel V and Tia Foerstel; nine great-grandchildren: Carter Reed, Daveney Reed, Weston McElroy, Brooklyn Mendenhall, Jadelyn Wetter, Brody Glass, Cooper Benson, Cash Benson and Bennett Benson; a nephew: Eric Foerstel; and a great-nephew: Era Foerstel.

He was preceded in death by his former wife: LeeVon Foerstel; and a brother: Edward Foerstel.

Visitation is scheduled from 4 p.m. until a funeral service at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 17, at Vinyard Funeral Home, 616 W. Main St., in Festus. Burial is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, in Valle Springs Cemetery in Ste. Genevieve. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Humane Society. Arrangements are under the direction of Vinyard Funeral Home.



Rick Bales

May 11, 1951 — January 9, 2025

St. Peters, Missouri

Rick Bales, of Saint Peters, MO, passed away Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the age of 73. Beloved husband of Karen Bales; cherished son of the late Bual F. and Letha L. Bales. Devoted father of Kari (Nate) Bock; loving grandfather of Landon Bock and Liam Bock; brother of Jennifer (Bob) Mackey and the late Lynda (Bob) Johnson; loving uncle, cousin, and friend.

Rick was a devoted Christian and a sincere believer, actively involved in the First Baptist Church of St. Charles. A recipient of a heart transplant, he became a dedicated member of the Heart Transplant Association and an ambassador for Barnes Jewish Hospital St. Louis, using his journey to inspire and support others. Rick's passion for hot rods led him to attend numerous rod runs, but for him, the friendships he built through these events were just as important as the cars themselves. He never met a stranger and cherished his friends as much as his family, living life with joy and purpose. Rick was an incredible mentor and encourager, embodying what it means to be a man of God and leading by example in every aspect of his life. Married to his beloved Karen for nearly 53 years, he was a shining example of love, faith, and fulfillment. Rick was dearly loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Memorials may be made in Rick's name to [National Fragile X Foundation](#), [Bobby Christman Memorial Fund](#), and [First Baptist Church of St. Charles](#).

Jim Brohammer

Unfortunately I was unable to locate any information on his death or obituary. If you know any more than this, please let me know

Just for fun!



Stay Warm Everyone and be sure to remember your loved ones on Valentines Day.



