

# STREETROD

February 2010



## JANUARY MEETING UPDATE

Dan called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. In old business Dan asked for those interested in displaying their cars at the World of Wheels to get photos to Jim Zorn for submission to the event organizers.

Mike reported on the progress on the Web Site, which is now up and running. Greg asked for a volunteer to help with getting material about Butch for possible member of the month feature this Spring. Randy reported that all jackets were delivered and paid for at the Christmas Party. There is one new order that will be expected to be available in about a month.

It was suggested that we get NILSRA business cards to pass out at events to solicit possible new members.

In the next 30 days, we will contact Culvers and Nanners to determine their interest/participation in our cruise nights this Summer.

Randy and Dan are getting an appointment to visit with the McHenry Chamber of Commerce to discuss Fiesta Days. We began selecting committee chairmen to delegate responsibility for donations, registration, etc.

Bob Krich thanked Randy for hosting the Christmas party and put forth a motion to have the club pay for some of the expenses related to the party. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm



Danny called the meeting to order at our new meeting location at the Village Pizza Restaurant in Elgin.

### NEXT MEETING

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**VILLAGE PIZZA, RANDALL ROAD**  
**AND NORTHWEST PARKWAY, ELGIN**  
**7:00 PM**

**SEE US ON THE WEB**  
**WWW.NILSRA.COM**

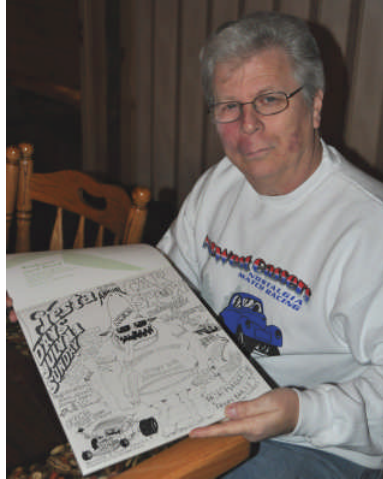
### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1. JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup> AND 31<sup>ST</sup> 9AM TO 5PM - WORLD DRAG EXPO**  
**SCHAUMBURG CONVENTION CENTER**
- 2. FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> 8 AM - 2PM - MOPAR WINTER SWAP MEET**  
**LARRY ROESCH CHRYSLER/DODGE/JEEP**  
**200 W. GRAND AVE. ELMHURST, IL 60126**
- 3. FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 6PM - MID MONTH PIZZA PARTY - VILLAGE**  
**PIZZA RANDALL ROAD AND NORTHWEST PARKWAY, ELGIN**

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## MEMBER NEWS

### BOB STOCK IS PREPARING THE FLYER FOR FIESTA DAYS



*The hot topic of conversation at the January meeting was about Fiesta Days, coming up Sunday, July 11, 2010. Bob is very creative and hand drew the flyer incorporating elements of members and their cars*

Some of the guys are going to Reno this August for the Hot Summer Nights car show, auction and cruise... Will Dennis be flying back, or driving back??? Bob Krich is working on, no thinking about working on, his coupe's power antenna... Bob Stock announced his retirement on January 1<sup>st</sup>. He decided that working took too much time away from his favorite hobby, hot rodding... He will now devote all of his time to being club secretary... no, hold on... Bob is starting a series of tech articles starting with carbs and induction systems... See page 4 of this issue! After a few fits and starts, Danny has been getting up to speed on his welding and is now in the process of building his engine testing stand and working on some sheet metal parts for the '48 Chevy. He says that 2010 will be the summer when both the cab and bed of his truck are painted to match.

### MEMBER MILESTONES

**Happy February Birthdays!**

**Dennis Hanke -  
February 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Glaviano -  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The world of motorsports lost a giant in January. Jan Gabriel, famous as the announcer at Santa Fe Speedway from 1968 - 1982, passed away at the age of 69. He was best known as the voice of "Sunday, Sunday, Sunday, at smokin' US 30 Dragstrip - where the great ones run" commercials that played non-stop on WLS radio during the 60's and 70s. That was the pinnacle of drag racing and those of us old enough to remember it have fond memories of that simpler time. For those interested there is a link to the obituary and a WTTW-TV tribute at [www.route66raceway.com](http://www.route66raceway.com)

## NILSRA MID MONTH PIZZA NIGHT

The second monthly pizza night was held at Village Pizza, Randall Road and Northwest Parkway, Elgin. We had 12 members attend and once again a good time was had by all. Dennis, Mike and Tim shared their plans for Hot August Nights in Reno this summer, while Bob and Danny look on. Wayne, Rich, Greg and Norm reminisced about racing in the '60s and '70s at the area drag strips. This is always a fun night - try and attend the next one on February 15<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:00 pm. The cost is quite reasonable. It works out to about \$10.00 per person if you are drinking soft drinks. If you prefer a beer, they have a special of \$2.00 for domestic bottles. We try and get together on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.



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Photos and information for the newsletter are welcome and encouraged. Deadline for the March 2010 newsletter is February 19<sup>th</sup>. Photos must be in .jpg format.

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