

# Essex Auto Club

## Summer 2020 News and Happenings

### Director's Business Meeting

The directors' meeting was held this past Saturday with properly formal distancing on the benches in the small park next to the Griswold coffee shop. Here is what was accomplished:

### Corporate Structure

Just a reminder: we are now incorporated under Section 501(c)(3) of the US Internal Revenue Code. This makes us a non-profit, tax-exempt charitable organization. In short, your dues are now a donation! Sponsorship is also a write-off.

Jobs and appropriate titles were assigned to the directors:

- Henry VanWyngaarden is our "Supply Chain and Logistics Officer"
- Garry Johnson was named "Chief Digitization Officer"
- Bob Powitz is the "Health and Safety Officer", and
- Ralph Hermann was given the title (in absentia) "Principal Fun Drive Planning Coordinator"
- ... there are more assignments to follow. Volunteers wanted.

### Important Update: Labor Day Car Show Cancelled

Due to the State's restrictions resulting from the COVID19 pandemic, we have decided to cancel this year's show; we had planned to hold it on Labor Day. Interestingly, most of our members who responded to the questionnaire were in favor of going forward with the show.

As of this writing, we are asking permission to hold an Essex Auto Club meeting in lieu of the show on the upper lawn of the Connecticut River Museum this Labor Day. Confirmation to follow ... which leads us into the next topic ....

### Membership Meeting and Drive

We will hold a meeting on Labor Day followed by a fun drive from Essex to Chester and back and cap the day off with a BBQ. A fall-foliage sponsored run is in the planning stage as are a few off-season get-togethers that feature the Barrett Jackson Auctions. Details on everything will follow in the next newsletter.

### Club Web site

You may (or may not) have noticed that we no longer have a web site. However, we have some great news. We secured "essexautoclub.org" as our new Domain name and are actively interviewing and selecting a Web master. Once the site is up and running ... which should be shortly ... we will make the call for pictures and hope to feature EAC members and their vehicles. Stay tuned!

### Club Membership

We have doubled our membership since last year. Let's keep it going. Invite a fellow enthusiast.

*Wishing all a pleasant, safe, and healthy Summer.*

