

OUTLAW FIEROS

November Meeting at Outlaws Rod & Customs By Bob Carlson

The November VAFA meeting was a special treat for those who decided to attend. We met at Outlaws Rod & Customs and were greeted by the



owner, Mr. Asa Wilson.

The first to arrive was Jim Albright. Jim had a prospective new member in tow when he left his house, but somewhere between there and the meeting they were separated and the guy never showed up. Jim wouldn't explain how they got split up, but I suspect it had something to do with trying to drag race a K-9 Police Cruiser.

Next to arrive were Rob Jensen in his restored Fiero and me in my daily driver. We talked for a while waiting for late arrivals, and then Asa gave us the "grand tour". Asa showed us an AWESOME collection of customer cars. And it seemed like he had a story behind each and every one. There were vehicles of just about every make, model and year in various stages of repair or just being stored for their owners. He also showed us his own cars. I'll let Rob tell you about the Mustang, and just show you the other cars he drives and likes to show off. First, there is "of course" Asa's Fiero. (*Editor: What's a Fiero Club meeting without one?*) It's a silver 86 SE with a V8 swap.

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Fiero Shake Down By Rob Jensen

As I parked my car in front of Outlaws Rod & Customs on Saturday morning, I took a deep breath and let out a loud yell. I was a very nervous driver this morning, because it was the first drive in my 88 coupe in over 6 years. I had planned a long "shake-down" cruise prior to the event, but time would not permit it, so the shake-down cruise was



en route to the meeting. Every stop sign, every stop light, every idiot on the highway caused my heart to skip a beat. See, I wasn't sure the car would make the 36 mile round trip from my house to Outlaws.



But it did, and I was very excited. The first to meet me was Jim Albright who had just closed the door to his 88 V8 Chop Top. He yelled out loud "He does own a Fiero!" and I laughed because it had been a very long time since my car had seen the light of day.

Soon Asa, the owner of Outlaws, stepped out of the garage and offered his brawny hand followed by a hardy "good to see you again". Asa (see Shake Down on page 2)

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Then there was his Corvette. Purchased



from an insurance company after being totalled in an accident. It's been beautifully brought back into service.

Dave Rasbold arrived just in time to wrap up the meeting and before leaving, a couple of photos



were taken. It was a great meeting and everyone was impressed with the shop. There won't be a December meeting, so check out next month's newsletter or in person or at the January meeting.

(Shake Down continued)

is a great guy. He's a retired Navy Senior Chief who everyday gets to live out his dream of working on cars. Other people's cars. He gets to spend their money and build them automotive works of art. We hung out waiting to see if a few more members were going to show up and talked about Jim's car.



Asa was just ga-ga over the chop top. More than once he stated "I'm going to have to do that now". We walked around for 2 hours looking over his vast array of different cars. Most are customer cars, or cars that he's storing for folks. Every possible kind of car and truck were visible under his roof. Mopar, GM, Ford you name it, he had one in the building. We spent a few minutes on his "baby". It's a Ford Mustang with a Triton V10. He's going to install twin turbos on it, and it's going to scream! Soon we moved over to his 85 GT with a small block Chevy 350 engine. It's running an Archie kit with a TBI setup and an auto transmission and it sounds great. His son has been driving it (*editor: lucky kid!*) and they picked up an 86 GT rear clip with trunk and parts. They are going to convert it to a later style GT. His other favorite toy (and his wife's) is his early 70's speed boat with a big block Olds motor.



He says it will hit 50 mph easy on a flat lake.

The President's Corner
By Rob Jensen

Well it's December 2009. As I write this we only have a few more weeks before Christmas and eventually a New Year. So how has this year been to everyone? It's been a great year for me personally. I have gotten the bugs worked out of my 88 coupe's engine swap, got the car inspected, tagged and am driving it. I even painted it. I also bought an 84 convertible and then sold it! How about you? What have you done this year? Let us know. Send in your input to the newsletter and let the rest of us know what this year has brought. So what does 2010 have in store for the club? Good question. I would venture a guess that we will continue to meet the third Saturday of the month, and make a good attempt at attending a few car shows this year. I would bet on a visit to American Indoor Carting and a meeting or two at a local restaurant. Sprinkle in a few "Tech" sessions at Bob Carlson's house, maybe even a pool party this summer??? I'm all for shaking up the norm, so if you have a great idea for a meeting or event, please let us know. WE NEED YOUR INPUT. One last note, remember, January is dues month, please bring your \$5.00 dues to the January meeting which is our anniversary month. We will celebrate this year at "The Great Steak" on Military Highway. The meeting will be held on the 16th of January at 4:00pm.

Cheers
Rob J.

VAFA Visions

There won't be a regular VAFA monthly meeting in December due to the holidays.

Local Cruise-Ins

(Editor's note: The website doesn't list an end date for the Tuesday Cruise-In. So check the website or call the organizing club before you go.)

Tuesday Every Tuesday night, the First Flight Cruisers of the Outer Banks, gather at the Hooters of Kitty Hawk for a cruise-in. Starting at around 6:30 until 9:30-10:00. Check out their website at: <http://www.firstflightcruisers.com>

Hampton Roads Happenings

Here are the upcoming local shows and Cruise-Ins for the next month. Details are available on the VPCCC website (www.vpccc.org) or the CCCHR website (www.carclubcouncil.info).

01/08/2010 - Annual Hampton Roads Automobile Dealers Assoc. (HRADA) Car Show at the Pavilion in Virginia Beach, VA. Friday, Jan 8th to Sunday, Jan 10th. <http://www.hrada.com>. VPCCC will have a display to promote the COUNCIL and its member clubs.

02/20/2010 - Beach Ford Lincoln Mercury All Makes and Models Show at 1600 N Main St, Suffolk VA. Proceeds benefit the charities of the SEVMC 2010 MCA National Show. Registration 9am-12pm. \$20 early registration. \$25 day of show. www.sevmc.org

03/13/2010 - First Flight Cruisers will host their 3rd annual Shamrock car, truck and motorcycle show on March 13 2010 at the First Flight High School complex in Kill Devil Hills, NC. South on rt 158 , right onto Collington Road then left onto Veterans Drive. www.firstflightcruisers.com

VPCCC Monthly Meeting
By Bob Carlson



There was no VAFA representative at the November meeting of the VPCCC.

CCCHR Monthly Meeting
By Bob Carlson



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