



### Minutes of the June 21, 2020 Meeting

**Attendees:** Ted DellaCamera, Tom Gerhard, Jim Hudson, James Sylvester, Daniel Shuman, Richard Campbell, Anastasios Badas (Ernie), and Linda Zukauskas

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President Ted DellaCamera called the Zoom meeting to order at 8:15 p.m.

The members discussed the idea of sharing member information on an as requested basis. The list will only be available to members and NOT posted on the web or another publicly accessible place. Requests should be directed via email to Ted DellaCamera.

***Jim Hudson made the motion and Tom Gerhard seconded. All in favor. The motion passed unanimously.***

The members reviewed the status of club events.

- Nationals are cancelled and Ted DellaCamera encouraged members to participate in the virtual car show.
- September 11-13, there will be an informal gathering at the KOA in Newburg, NY, which has accommodations for campers and cabins. Ted DellaCamera will make a trip out to scout the area and will report back with details, which he will report at the next meeting. He invited members to join for all or part of the weekend.
- Linda Zukauskas will get in touch with Joseph at Burgerittoville in Newtown to plan a cruise/gathering event for August. The parking lot is large and could be a fun spot with good food.
- Ernie Badas is considering another cruise to gather food donations for Spooner House in the fall. He credited the Derby police with providing an escort. He commented that some cruise nights are starting but he is making sure anything he does will be safe.
- Jim Sylvester said there will be a car show August 25, in the Newport Car Museum, West Main Road, Portsmouth, RI. He is willing to stage trailers at his place for those who want to drive to the show.
- Tom Gerhard said he's looking for events on the Cape but they've been cancelled.

During the round table, Jim Hudson asked about removing the metal cap on his water pump and asked for advice. Daniel Shuman suggested using a chisel under the dimple. That would require retrimming with a chisel during reassembly. Ted DellaCamera said penetrating oil will help because lubricants can become solid and make removal difficult.

Tom Gerhard asked about oil leaking from the breather cap. Ted DellaCamera said the trick is use a sock to stop the oil from leaking but still allow air to move. Tom Gerhard is also working on the fuel gauge after running out of gas on a hill, checking the float before the gauge. A neighbor helped him refuel, though it was a little challenging to restart after adding fuel. He'd like to add turn signals to his car and Ted DellaCamera suggested a universal unit.

Ted DellaCamera said he has someone working on fuel tanks and hopes to have a video describing Yankee Crosley Parts on the national club site. He invited everyone to look at it and give him feedback as he is thinking of doing How To videos specific to Crosley. Tom Gerhard said videos could be a club project, with everyone sharing their projects.

Daniel Shuman said he's working on getting his shop together and will contact Ted DellaCamera about turn signals and taillights. He mentioned that a member from Missouri will be visiting in Connecticut soon.

Richard Campbell is working on a SuperSport. He has the car disassembled and believes the car ran at Thompson and Watkins Glenn. He said the modifications are interesting and shared photos of the headlights lowered and the wheel wells cut away. He wasn't sure if this was to save weight or move air.

Tom Gerhard moved to adjourn and Linda Zukauskas seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.