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YOU ARE INVITED

If you are attending the annual AACA Fall Meet in Hershey, PA, Please join us for the annual Freedom Road Rally cookout. Rain or shine, we have shelter.

WHERE: Green Field Spaces GDH 16-20

WHEN: Thursday Oct. 7 @ 5:00ish

Please RSVP to 937-498-0748 or aremsberg@msn.com

Trip to Hershey 1990



Bullfrog (Dick's 1972 Champion Motor home) pulled out from Delhi Street in Bossier City last week. On board: Jack Thomas, Robert Smith and Dick Nelson, all headed for the Hershey Swap Meet and Car Show. Oh yes, we had a empty trailer pulling behind. The trip up went good - no rain, 1,311 miles, one oil leak, one bad tire, 180 gallons of gas.

The rain didn't start until we got up to Hershey. We met my brother, Brad, up at our campsite on Tuesday night at Hershey. The four of us had lots of good stories to tell, good steaks to eat off a campfire, and a few cold beers.

Wednesday morning, we broke camp and drove to our spot at "Brady's" house, the best swap site available in all of Hershey - home cooking, hot showers, great hospitality!

Wednesday, we walked 10 miles looking for parts. Jack went his way searching for gas globes, signs and DeSoto parts. Robert went his way looking for '36 Fords. Brad and I just hit up one row and down another looking for Harley parts, Chrysler parts - or just a good ole bargain. You bet, it rained!

Thursday was another 10 miles - muddy miles. That night we met Bob Campbell, who had been on business and flew up for the swap meet. More steaks, more stories, more cold beer, more rain, and more mud.

Friday turned real nice and we all found lots of bargains. Friday night, the hurricane hit. Boy, did it rain!!

Saturday morning was the big car show. Over 2,000 restored cars and trucks were scheduled. Probably 1,700

showed up even with the rain - a great, great number of rare, valuable, classics that we seldom get to see. Kodak doesn't make enough film for this event. Around noon, I brought a '52 Indian Roadmaster motorcycle out in a muddy, green field.

Later, in the afternoon, we loaded down Bullfrog, said goodbye to Brad, the Brady's and Hershey. Brad sends his best regards to all the AACA Members. Bullfrog made good time heading South - 23 1/2 hours to Shreveport, and 180 more gallons of gas, and one burned spark plug wire, and one more oil leak - no problem.

Jack called me today to remind me that "Pate" (Southwest Swap Meet at Fort Worth) is six months off.

I'm looking forward to this fall at Hershey with Freedom Road. We have a much better Rig now to travel in - a 1968 Kenworth dump truck converted to a RV, 6.2 mpg, leaks oil also.

Best Regards to All!

Dick Nelson



< The Condor

The Cars Are Family

My first trip to Hershey

Hershey is a couple of weeks away and I can hardly wait. The swap meet full of treasures, beautiful show cars, cruising the car coral at night in Mark Russo's golf cart, and best of all seeing Freedom Road participants at the cookout. Yup, Good times. My first trip to Hershey in 2005 was completely unplanned. I had stayed home to mind the farm. My husband, Garry, had been up at the Fall Hershey Meet most of the week. At 5:30 am on Saturday the phone woke me. It was Garry, confused and shook up, not at all the stoic, unflappable man I knew. Thieves had driven off in the night with his whole darn rig. His fully restored '72 Chevy pickup pulling a trailer with his restored '57 Nomad on it were all gone from the hotel parking lot. I didn't know what we should do at first. Then I thought "Car guys, lots of car guys. They won't take the theft of classic cars lying down. They'll want to see these crooks hunted down like dogs." I told Garry to get a ride to the show field where he'd left his '39 Plymouth, and use his bulletin board and photos of the two vehicles, thankfully left in the Plymouth, to make a big sign that said, "Stolen this morning. Have you seen?" I figured any car guy would notice a yellow '72 4x4 pulling a bright orange Nomad and remember where and when he had seen it. Plus, car guys were flowing to Hershey from all directions that morning. The cars would have been seen no matter which way they had gone. Sure enough Garry spent the next few hours fielding tips and passing the sighting information on to the police. By 3:00 pm, the vehicles were back in Harrisburg at the police impound lot. Finally, I hooked a gooseneck rollback trailer to one of the farm trucks and made my first trip to Hershey, 2-1/2 hours, to pick up one very weary but relieved farmer and his '39 Plymouth coupe. A few days later we went back for the stolen vehicles and I drove the yellow truck home. In 2007 I sold the Nomad to our good friend Rodney Rucker who drove it on the 2007 Freedom Road Rally. I drove the yellow truck in the 2008 and 2009 rallies. I lost the drive shaft on both trips, but that's a whole other story. We used the trailer this week to pick up a truck from Ron Stauffer. The last three years trips to the Hershey meet, to help out with the Freedom Road booth, have been a lot more fun than that first trip and I'm sure this year will be just as great. Hope to see many of you there. – Anna Remsberg



Garry Remsberg
Farmer & Car Enthusiast
Nov. 4, 1948—Sept 15, 2006



"Ol Yeller" & I completed the 2008 rally in spite of losing the drive shaft but not 2009

The Newsletter

Thank-you Dick Nelson for submitting a story to the newsletter. We love hearing peoples stories, and are excited that we now have a newsletter, so that we can share them with the group. If you have a story about cars or trips or car people, please send it in, we'd love to include it in a future issue.

E-mail submissions can be sent to aremsberg@msn.com

We would also like to start distributing as many newsletters as possible via e-mail. If you received this by conventional mail, we do not have your e-mail address and would appreciate it, if you have one. We will continue to mail them to anyone we don't have an e-mail address for.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all the following folks:

October	
1	Arlene Daniels
2	Lori Peters
7	Shirley Jeffery
18	Nell Rose Corey
18	Jane Russell
18	Marlene Merrill
27	Dick Nelson
29	Elaine Floyd
31	Lisa Helfer
November	
3	Ray Daniels
10	Sandy Hewitt
13	Lyle Corey
14	Diana Spataro
16	Harlan Hewitt
23	Maggie Gergely
December	
12	Sherrie Nelson
16	Roger Deno
27	John Gergely