



## FOSSILS SOUTH JERSEY

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Fossils' Newsletter

By Rich Dalfonzo

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Another GREAT Cruise Night! In complete contrast to a rainy last year, our Cruise Nights this year have been super. Our attendance has been outstanding and our problems few. Even our club members have come out in support numbers that are unprecedented. Everyone is pitching in to handle the multitude of jobs necessary to pull this event off.

I had the opportunity of speaking with several participants on Friday and, unanimously, they praised the way the Fossils take command and accomplish a Cruise Night of this magnitude. We are the club that holds the BIGGEST cruise in the state. One person did a burnout and was immediately yelled at by four non-members saying, "Don't jeopardize this show by acting stupid." People simply love our cruise nights and want them to continue.

GREAT job FOSSILS!

## ZOOM ZOOM

As we get to know more and more about one another, we realize how diversified we are. For some, it is all about custom cars; for others pure/stock or muscle cars. Still, others have the “need for speed”. Carolyn and John Melendy have focused on “Life in the Fast Lane” for many years. He builds and she drives. Their latest venture is in the land of plastic: a 1995 Corvette designed shell, but that is where the VETTE ends. This monster, with the help of engine builder, Nick Tosi, should run in the 190-195 M.P.H. quarter mile. The 632 C.I. BIG block will produce approximately 1300 horses when attached to the Lenco 4 speed, and should run in the low 7’s, The ProMod/Top Sportsman is a Wally Stoop chassis (chrome molly tube frame). This animal will, hopefully, be tamed by Carolyn who is no stranger to Drag Racing. She was the first woman to run N.H.R.A. with a 6.98 et at 205.22 miles per hour. This Fossil has decorated the cover of magazines and has done a T.V. spot with Bill O’Reilly.

Although this writer (Rich) has done many a run down the quarter mile, you wouldn’t get me in something that runs the 7’s. I can’t afford the hair loss.



Carolyn and John, the Fossils wish you many victories in your new ride.

Super Car shows coming up:

Flying W Airport Resort on Sat. Sept. 11

Location: 60 Forstertown Rd. Medford, NJ

609-267-8787 ([www.flyingwairport.com](http://www.flyingwairport.com))

Registration 9-12. Awards @ 4:30

Tuckerton Seaport Museum on Sat Sept. 18

Registration 8-11 awards @ 1:30

Call Missy at 732-600-5103

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Chatsworth Cranberry Festival

Car show : the date is either Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>

New Egypt : contact New Nick Bock @ 609-259-9215

Jackson Crossing on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

FUNNY BONES:

Outside a muffler shop:

“No appointment necessary, we heard you coming.”

Birthday wishes to our September Babies:

Jen Wheeler 9/19

Jerry “Wolfman” Burst 9/29

(thanks Jerry for all the great tunes)

Happy Anniversary to:

Saint Mary and Ray Layton 9/17

Margaret and John Vargo 9/21 (never had an argument)

For Sale: continental chrome tire bands and cover disc.

Several to choose from. Call Buzzy @ 732-370-4651