



Plymouth Owner's Club

# The Colonial Region



## Colonial Town Crier

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think you all will agree, this is a year to remember !

We have only had one meeting this year, and that was our February dinner meeting. Little did we know, as we were planning our next few months of outings, that everything would be shut down. And little did we know that the virus was actually, already in the country. So I'm thinking that everyone should have completed all those projects you had on your "sometime" list, including working on that car you needed to fix. Don has indeed been alternating between 2 projects, both large. He fixed the brakes on the Model A pickup only to discover the gas tank was full of sludge. That meant taking the windshield out to remove the tank and take it to be cleaned. Of course that messes up the paint and after making a new seal, he needs two or three people to help lower it into place. (We need to host a meeting.) In between that, he is trying to get the 1919 Dodge running. It also has had one problem after another. And those two vehicles fill the work area, so until he gets those out, he can't bring in the '61 Plymouth Fury to check out the right front brake cylinder. Well, he could clean out his tractor shop and use the lift. Excuses come in all forms.

I have gotten lazy. I have no energy in the summer and must force myself to pick berries and tend vegetables in the garden. Sitting in the air conditioning is heaven, hence this newsletter. Thus there will be no rides in the old cars until cooler weather. And you may have heard that we are looking for a 1954 Plymouth or Dodge with automatic transmission and 4 doors. The '61 and '57 seats are tilted back and low making them uncomfortable for bad backs and hard to get out. We plan to sell the '61 which has been our longtime driver. The tour to Burlington, Vt. was the last long trip, and thanks to Don Palmer, it wasn't a disaster.

Our planned outing to the Quabbin Reservoir is now scheduled for August 16 at noon. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> and last try. I am not very optimistic that we will have any indoor meetings, but I sure hope so. No other meetings are scheduled at this time. We are planning month by month, or week by week. In the meantime, stay safe.

Until we meet again,

Judy

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