

HUBER'S HASH for **NOVEMBER** of 2015....



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Hello again! And a happy ‘Turkey Day’ month to all of you!

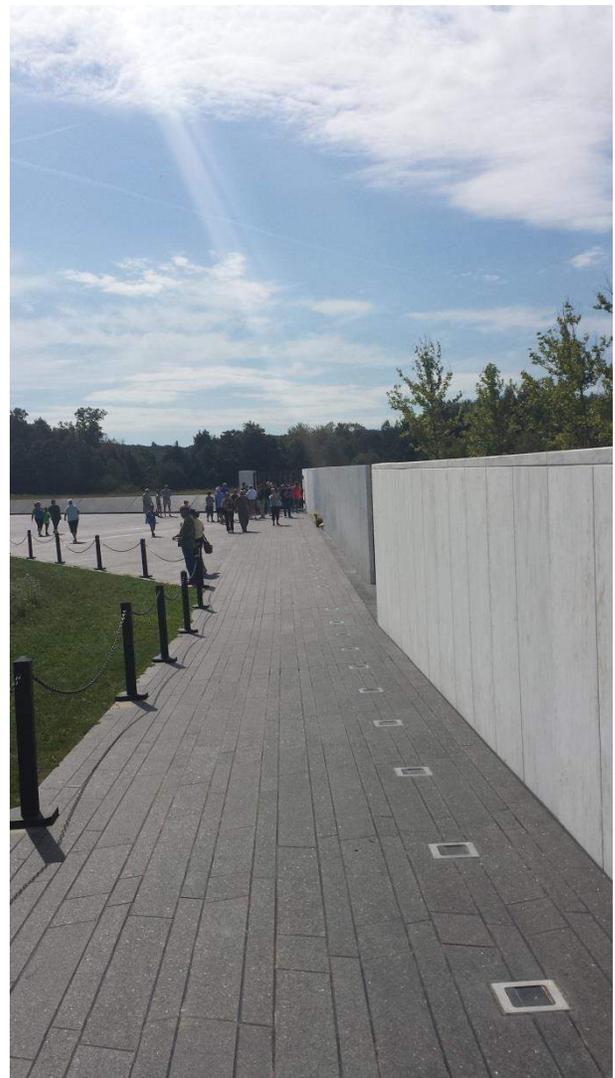
Hope you’ve survived the massive eating festival which takes place annually on the fourth Thursday of November and are coping with the chillier weather and the reduction in the number of SCCA events resulting from this late in the season time of the year.

Last month’s issue of this monthly periodical – the October issue – was e-mailed to the NNJR membership a few days late – it arrived in your in-box on the morning of November 12th. And it’s looking like this November issue may also arrive at the end of the month or perhaps a few days into the following month. But I hope to get it off to Matt shortly so that he can e-blast it out to the membership quickly.

Yes, it’s that time of year once again. We voted earlier in this month of November. Then we celebrated with and thanked those who have served in our nation’s military on the 11th. We’ve been putting up with all the ads for “Black Friday” and the other “fantastic sales” which have and will be coming up. Plus we’ve suffered through all the nasty stuff which the terrorists in Egypt, Paris, Belgium, Mali and wherever all else, have foisted upon us as we enter upon this season which most of us devote to peace and love.

Back in September, while on his way out to the Pitt-Race racetrack for a Majors event, **Darrel Anthony** made a stop at the **Flight 93 Memorial** in Shanksville. I believe it was his first visit there.

DA sent me some pix he took at the Memorial. The one printed here has a lovely ray of sunlight beaming down. It’s as though the beam is coming down and focused onto the impact point where the aircraft actually crashed – the impact point where Flight 93 hit the ground is located in the area beyond that break in the **Wall of Names** which you can see in DA’s photo. If you read last month’s column, then you’ll know what I’m referring to when I suggest that I’m personally certain that this ray of sunshine didn’t simply happen by chance when DA snapped the picture.



On Thursday, November 19th our Region held its **Annual Meeting** (*NNJR By-laws, Article IV, Section 1*) to elect two of our officers and two trustees for the coming term and to have reports given by the Secretary and the Treasurer. There had been no nominations made in opposition to the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee, so our Secretary cast one vote for this slate and the slate was elected. Our new **Regional Executive** for the next two years will be **Brandon Fetch**. The NNJR **Secretary** for 2016 & 2017 is **Larry Malone**. **Chris Mosley will be a Trustee along with Peter Schneider**. (Butch O'Connor continues as Ass't. RE, Jason Evangelista continues as Treasurer, Matt Rooke continues as Trustee and the Board will select another Trustee to replace Larry Malone. These positions are voted upon – elected – in years ending in an even number.)

Last month I mentioned about Nancy & I having moved from Kinnelon to Lincoln Park. It was necessary for us to downsize into a smaller home. Things are finally starting to look like we are getting back to some normalcy. It was difficult, to be sure, moving from a home in which we'd lived for 28 years and now to get ourselves used to living in a new home in a new community. We still have "stuff" at the former home about which decisions have to be made – and which will then need to either be moved to Lincoln Park or disposed of somehow.

On Saturday, November 21st Nancy & I drove out to Allentown, PA to attend a birthday party for **Marilyn Moorhead**. She and Larry had driven up from their home in Florida to visit with family and to attend some other family functions. And it happened that Marilyn would be celebrating a significant birthday while they were north. I won't tell you the number of the birthday which Marilyn celebrated, but I will tell you that the leading digit of that number is higher than seven, but lower than nine. Marilyn and Larry have lived in Florida for the last ten or so years, but she still maintains her SCCA membership with NNJR. It had been a number of years since we'd seen them last and we had a fun time.

Our Region's **Teddy Bear Rally** is coming up on Sunday, the 6th of December. This rally has a long history with our Region – this will be the 25th edition! I have run many of the Teddy Bears and I've always had fun. The entry fee, as always, is a stuffed teddy bear and the Region donates all the entry bears to the **Marine Corps' Toys for Tots** program. It's a fun rally – run with friends from the club and other friendly folks – which benefits needy kids at a wonderful time of the year. Hey! – it doesn't get any better!

The Teddy Bear Rally is the longest-running charity rally associated with the SCCA. Since 1990 the rally has collected over 3000 toys for Toys for Tots and our **Rallymaster, Peter Schneider** hopes to continue this tradition for many more years to come. The event is a very simple road rally using the back roads of Morris, Warren and Hunterdon Counties. It starts at SUBARU 46 in Budd Lake and will end about 60 miles later at the Long Valley Brew Pub at the intersection of Route 517 and Route 513/24 in the center of Long Valley, NJ. The rally requires only a car or light truck with a working odometer and a pen to compete. The event is not a Time-Speed-Distance (TSD) rally. More info can be found on the NNJR website at:
<http://scca-nnjr.com/index.php/rally/teddy-bear-rally>

Hope to see you at the Teddy Bear Rally on Sunday, December sixth.