

Cruise News

August 2012



August Presidents Message

Happy August to all of our members! Can you believe it is August already? A lot of things have happened since I last saw all of you and boy has it been busy for me! For me, every day is a new adventure and life has been very very hectic.

Has it been 2 months already since our last meeting? Was that a trip or what with postponing the meeting and sending out all those emails so everybody would have the correct meeting date in July and then, no meeting! Man that was a crazy thing for me. Someone said to just do it the next week and I said 'are you crazy man!' Everybody is confused now and postpone it again, no way. So I made the decision to just cancel the meeting for July. So we are back to normal now with our meetings, I hope!

We've had members go out of town and win awards at shows and we have had many and I do mean many of members winning awards at our local shows. There are so many to list, the best I can do is say congrats to all of our members who attended and won awards for their vehicles. The Cops and Rodders show just keeps on getting better and better. What a great venue and great food to be had at Liberty Station.

Our STREAK After party was outstanding! I have never seen so many people attending the party. We had a blast and made it work. Just a reminder that you don't have to work at the Streak to attend any of our Committee meetings. ALL members are welcomed to attend anytime and I encourage it. As a member, you have to right to be informed so come on down. If you're interested in volunteering for the next STREAK, come to the meetings which will start again either in September or October.

Enjoy the shows and cruise nites because the time is coming where they will all shut down and shows will be limited. What's our next venture? Quite a few of you will attend Big Bear. Then Del Mar will start up again during Thanksgiving weekend which Martin will brief us on. And then OMG Christmas will be here!

Where has the time gone?
Take care and Drive Safe.

Ralph Garcia

OTHG Club Meets 7pm

1st Wednesday of each Month
 McAllister's Bingo Hall
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O. T. H. G. MEETING

Meeting was cancelled so NO Meeting – NO Minutes .
 I thought I would put in our Streak Chairman's letter that was supposed to be in last month but I got it too late. Here it is, Sally

STREAK 39 – WOW!

I have only one thing to say about the support I received for Streak 39 – OUTSTANDING! I cannot think of any other car club or show that I've attended in my years of association in the car culture that was so well organized. The overall membership of this club is bar none.

The Steak 39 committee (along with some members) once again put together yet another outstanding car show. The committees along with the membership made my job as chairman very easy. I actually had fun as Chairman except that my feet were killing me by Sunday morning!

The Thursday evening potluck, Saturday lunch, and the Mother's Day Breakfast were well supported by the membership. When it came time to "pitch in," the membership did exactly that, and for that, I thank you all very much. Also, the dragsters were a big hit. Kudos to Ray and Vince for coordinating that effort.

As for the selected charities; Freedom Station and The San Diego Rescue Mission, the numbers haven't quite been crunched as yet, but I'm sure when they are, the charities will do well.

The Streak 39 After Party is the 21st of July at Denise and Ralph's home at 11:00AM. Everyone is invited.

I want to again thank everyone who supported me as Chairman for Streak 39 (what a way to get involved in the club)!

Dennis Griggs

Streak 39 Chairman

Calendar of Events

August

- 04 12th Annual CNC Park in the Park Benefit Car Show Clairemont Community Park 7am
04 Big Bad Beach Cruize #7 – Meet at Pal Joey’s/Foster Freeze SD at 5pm
05 21st Annual National City Automobile Heiritage Day Car Show 8am (619)477-9339 Pre 85
05 23rd Annual Vista Road Run – Downtown Vista 9am Info (760) 414-9391
05 Car Show Sunday in San Marcos 2pm Old California Restaurant Row
6-12 HOT AUGUST NIGHTS, Reno, NV
9, 10,11 RUST is alive and Well at the Hot August Nights SWAP MEET 530-307-9999
10-12 Big Bear Run
11 Running with the Norsemen Car Show & Rummage Sale, Valhalla HS, 7am
11 Golden Acorn Casino 11th Anniversary Car Show, 12 Noon Info. 619-881-7160
18 Overdrive Hot Rod News “Pin Stripper Car Show”, Manzanita Brewing Co., Santee
18 Cars “4” a Cause in Alpine 9am Alpine Elementary School, 1850 Alpine Blvd. All Yrs.
19 Charger Steve’s Wild Rides and Classic Car Showdown, Pacific Beach 7am
Info: 1-760-440-0896 - Open to all years Cars and Trucks
24-26 26th West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton
25 13th Annual Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car & Bike Show, Faith Chapel, SV 9am
26 Classic Chevy’s Picnic by the Bay, Seaport Village 9am 858-569-0738
31 3rd Annual North Park Historical Society Car Show, San Diego, 9am
31-9/2 30th Anniversary of the Great Labor Day Cruise in Costa Mesa

September

- 03 Ray Taylor’s Labor Day Car Show & Swap Meet at Quaalcomm - 858-484-9342
08 Camaro Club’s 19th Annual Fall Classic Car Show, Tidelands Park in Coronado, 9am – 2pm
Info call Ken at 619-548-3135
08 2nd Annual Fiesta de Kustom Kulture, Historic Old Town, SD 10am, Info: 619-299-1369
09 Greatest Show on Turf, Liberty Station, San Diego 9am 619-398-0307
12 Cruise 4 Kids Sports and Exotic Car Rally (760) 716-5248 or (858) 793-7345
15 10th Annual Car Show and 50’s Rock, Ramona Oaks Park, Ramona 5pm (760) 440-3239
25341 Pappas Rd. Admission Free
15 20th Annual Back to the Harbor Day Car Show, Bayside Park, Chula Vista 10am
Info. 619-428-3515 or 619-213-4236
16 Overdrive Hot Rod News Dragster Showdown Car Show, Santee at Noon
22 Cruisin’ for a Cure - OC Fair & Event Center 7am to 5pm cruisinforacure.com
29 Alpine Antique Car Show & Annual Chili Cookoff, Alpine, 8am 619-709-4411
29 Deuce Day, Felicita Park, Escondido 9am 32 Fords Only. Must RSVP - pbundy6@cox.net
29 4th Annual Crower Car Show, San Diego 10am

October

- 06 65th Annual Prowler Picnic & Old Timers Reunion, 9am at **NEW LOCATION**
Ventura Point, South of the Bahia Hotel, Mission Bay INFO: jimrinob@cox.net
13 C & G’s Open House
14 4th Annual Pal Joey’s “Best Damn Car Show in Town”, 5147 Waring Rd. SD
20 Ramona High Bulldogs 2nd Annual Car Show, Ramona 10am
20 7th Annual Historic Hwy 80 Passport through Time Road Trip & Poker Run, 8am
Starts at Simpson’s Nursery in Jamul
21 All American Pow Pow, Seaport Village 8am 858-484-3388
27 Annual Borrego Days Desert Festival 11am
28 Overdrive Hot Rod News 6th Annual Chili Cookoff, Manzanita Brewing in Santee

November

- 03 Ranger Car Show, 8am SD 1st Assembly Church 8404 Phyllis Place
8-11 Fast Past #25 at the Golden Nugget in Laughlin

December

- 09 Street Masters Christmas Cruise at Torrey Pines HS

Cruise Nights

Every Friday

The Malt Shop, 5pm
3615 Midway Drive, SD

Every Friday 3pm

Cruz’n the Lakes - Santee

Every Friday 5pm

Cruisin’ Grand - Escondido

Every Saturday

Bonita Donuts, 8am
4414 Bonita Rd., Bonita

1st Saturday 11:00am

In & Out Burger – Poway
Scripps Poway Pky & Community Rd

1st Saturday 9am

The King Pins

Home Town Buffet - El Cajon

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

5pm at Fred’s Burgers – Alpine

4th Saturday 5pm

Clairemont Town Square

2nd Sunday 8am

Cars & Coffee on the Mesa
JBA Auto Center
5675 Kearney Villa

3rd Sunday 11am

Cruisin’ Coco’s -Rancho Bernardo

Every Tuesday 7:30am

OTHGTV Breakfast
Moe’s Egg House, Temecula

2nd & 4th Tuesday 5:30pm

Convertible Club
Hometown Buffet in Santee

Every Wednesday

Cajon Classic Cruise 5pm to 8pm

Every Wednesday

Chicken Pie Diner – Poway 6pm

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 9am

Good ‘Ole Boys Breakfast
Guys Only
Denny’s in Rancho San Diego

3rd Thursday – 6pm

Motorhead Misfits –El Cajon
Beef ‘n Bun Crew & Car Junkies

Big Bear Dinner

For those of you going up to Big Bear for the car show in August,

Bruce & Pam Gall will be hosting another potluck at their home on Thursday night (August 9th). This year, they have decided to have a salad bar. They will provide the greens and most of the fixings, fruit, plus bread, etc. If you would like to bring something, please bring your favorite fixing for a salad or a dessert.

The address is 436 Eton Lane, Big Bear City. It's only about a mile from the Motel 6 where everyone stays.

Please RSVP. 619 887-9072 or 73.

Hope to see you all!

Pam and Bruce Gall

FOR SALE

I have an all steel 2dr sedan I need to sell. Almost finished project car, runs strong, driver. 2" chop, built 350 ci, 350 TH, 1934 Ford 9" r.e. currently Pro-street but can easily change tires & wheels. The 9" has not been narrowed, ladder bar coilovers, 4 whl disc, steel roof. Needs minor work, paint, interior.

Originally asking \$25k,

Now asking \$21,000/Offer.

Thanks, Jim 619/ 778-2950

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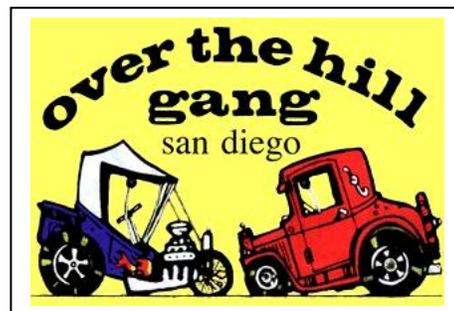
OVER THE HILL DECALS

Call Richard 'Dick' Torres 619-670-9975
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White Letters With Outline of Decal the color
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Anniversaries for August

	Years
Vince Yamasaki	24
Tony & Sally Rae Bartz	21
Mike Newell	20
Mike Burnett	19
Gloria Lasher	17
Jack & Phyllis Clegg	16
Sherky & Geri Scherkenbach	15
Ron Dehn	13
Doug Benson	2
Hilton & Lenda Vail	2



2012 Cruise to Graffiti Nights

Early the morning of June 30, Larry and Denise Hume, Curtis and Marie Morrow, and Guy and I left to do some cruisin'. We started out with our usual breakfast at Siggy's before getting a good start up to Exeter, CA north of Bakersfield. Took the long way around through the Tehachapis and up the two lane Highway 65. It was an interesting trip with all the farms and oil wells. We visited with Guy and my old neighbors from 40 years ago. Had a good visit and on the road again the next day with a stop in Sacramento. What an experience we had on the Highway 99 – some young driver had a flat and immediately pulled off the road and stopped. Now we are cruisin' full speed ahead with the traffic. Fortunately for Larry the truck driver on the right changed lanes and Curtis went down the left side on the rumble strip and dirt. We all managed to stop in time, but our adrenaline was really running on high. We had a brief photo stop in Sacramento, but we didn't like their traffic so on to Woodland. Next day was a scenic cruise past Mount Shasta and some more photos. Just before lunch, we stopped at a rest stop on the far side of Lake Shasta and when the photos were over, the ol' 36 had a flat tire. Now Guy guesses that the spare has not been off of the car for some 20 years or so, but luck was with us and it still had 20 pounds of air, so with everyone's efforts we were changed and on the road looking for a place for lunch. Guy spotted a sign that said "**Burger Barn**" **Dunsmuir - so off the road we went to the Burger Barn and on right just as we came off of the freeway was a small tire store called Dunsmuir Tire. Well, we stopped just to see and sure enough the guy was willing to fix our flat right away and could repair the damaged tube. Off we went to the Burger Barn for an excellent lunch of burgers and malts and more photos.** When we returned the tire was all repaired and ready to go, we just put it back on the car and returned the spare to the rear of the car and off we went to Yreka. Did some touring there of the old homes and historical area, very interesting little town. Off to Roseburg to check in for Graffiti Nights. Interesting run, no preregistration, just show up for whatever you want to do during the five days it runs, just get the booklet and figure out what you want to do and how much time do you have. We started out that afternoon with a self-guided tour of some covered bridges. Next day (the Fourth of July) was Sherm's Kick-Off to Graffiti Nights held on the beautiful grounds of the Veteran's Hospital there. They awarded two awards – People's Choice and Club's Pick. Guy and I were honored with the Club's Pick. Thursday we did the R & R Cruise which goes in three groups to four assisted living/retirement/convalescent homes and everyone winds up at the fifth one. Denise and Larry were awarded a People's choice at the second place we stopped. Everyplace we stopped, they fed us Hot Dogs and Root Beer Floats until we thought we would pop. That evening Larry's relatives came to town for a visit which was very special. They stayed on Friday and Larry spent the day being a relative while we all went to downtown Roseburg for a cruise in and free ice cream day. We left there a little after lunch and attended another ice cream social several miles away. There we met back up with Larry and family for more Umpqua Ice Cream, yum yum. The family left and back to the motel for us to explore why Denise's car is running so poorly. We finally discover the Fred Meyer gas we had gotten Thursday was letting us know it was there and we would be paying the price for cheap gas. After much trial and error, we tried to purchase parts in Roseburg; you know new plugs etc. couldn't find any anywhere in town. Well, Saturday was the BIG Stray Angels Car Show at River Forks Park and we knew this was one event we needed to attend. Denise managed to get it to run well enough to get there, but wouldn't be able to cruise on Saturday night. Stray Angels had about 400 cars there, including Bill Kuhn from Grants Pass, OR. Denise and Larry won second in their class and Marie and Curtis came away with the long distance award (955 miles gotta drive em). It was a fun day and on the way back to the motel we stopped at O'Reilly's just in case. Here we met a super young man who was able to locate new plugs for Denise in his store and stuff for us to put into the cheap gas to keep it from doing any more damage.

Back to the motel and Marie decides she has had enough cars for today so Larry and Denise jump in Curtis's car and off we all go to Cruise Night. On the way we stop at McD's for dinner and when we came out the little red 36 was deader than a doornail. Got a jump start from Curtis and back to the motel we go. Guy pulls off the alternator to see why it is not charging and the brushes have become worn out after about 10 years. So Denise and I are off to the O'Rielly's again, this time for alternator brushes.

Poor young man goes through everything he has in the store, no brushes. Now, he does have a 60 amp one wire rebuilt alternator for sale in a beat up box. I purchase it and back to the motel we go. Guy gets it installed and we decide for some reason we were not meant to cruise tonight. Sunday morning additive in the gas tanks and we are certain all is well, so off we go to cruise beautiful Oregon on our own. Denise's car says not so fast, I am not fixed yet and while not running good broke the diaphragm in her brake booster. Time for lunch on the way back to the motel and we all have Chinese. The guys and Denise decide they will take the carburetor from her car apart while Marie and I go do laundry. Good idea until Marie gets food poison and gotta call Curtis to come and get her from the Laundromat. He comes and rescues her and then returns to help with the laundry. The carburetor is now functioning and we must wait until Monday morning to get a brake booster. Not one to be found in Roseburg or any of the surrounding towns. We were on our way to Grants Pass, so I suggest to call Summit and have one sent over night to the motel. Meanwhile we call Ralph and Marcy Kappner (old OTHG members) in Grants Pass and they have a brand new lift – come on down-we call Summit and order the part and we're on the road again. Meanwhile, Curtis talks to Bill Kuhn who has two boosters in his garage just not the correct size. Once we arrive in Grants Pass, we decide to go tour Bob Drake's shops. Wow, what a disappointment as they no longer have a working factory there, just an import place and some really cool memorabilia. Was interesting to see the cars, but the working plant we saw several years ago was much better. So now we are off to visit with Ralph and Marci and see their new retirement digs. Wow, what a great place – beautiful home – big garage – barn –pond- very nice. We visit awhile and back into town for a well-deserved “nap”. Ralph and Marcy and Bill Kuhn all come into town and meet us for dinner. Next day FedEx overnight is almost two hours late, but he shows up with the part and off we all go to Ralph and Marcy's to use the lift and tools. Couple of hours later we are on the road again and back on schedule for our first day in the Redwoods and down to Eureka. Next day we sleep in and off to a little late start, but everyone is running. We start at Ferndale and down through Avenue of the Giants down to Myers Flat and drive through the tree. Off to Ukiah and a very hot afternoon. Next morning it is on to San Francisco and across the Golden Gate Bridge which we could not see for the fog. As Bob Chambers would say “DAMN”. We continued through all the heavy San Francisco traffic and down south to Salinas. Lots of farm land and easy driving here and much cooler. Then we are ready for our last touring day at Solvang and to be tourists all day. We had a great little motel right in the middle of town with off street parking for the cars and everyone could do whatever easily. Saturday we had to come home over the back hills to Santa Barbara down through Oxnard and by Mugu Rock and onto the freeway. Well, the 405 was moving like a race track and we made spectacular time. Then after the toll road we take a break at Capistrano and that is where the traffic started. Then finally after more than an hour we got on the 78 and on to home. Like Ralph Garcia says, there are many beautiful places to see and drive in our own state and close by. We went over 2300 miles in two weeks and had a lot of fun and lots of adventures.

Esther

STREAK

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Registration #	Campsite #

**MAY 10-12, 2013
CAMPLAND ON THE BAY**

**MAIL TO:
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LAKESIDE, CA 92040-9998
CAMPING: Ralph 619-561-9912
EMAIL: FLAMED32COUPE@GMAIL.COM**

PRINT NAME: _____
LAST FIRST PHONE # PASSENGERS NAME (If Any)

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

CLUB: _____ **CAR: YEAR/MAKE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (IF ANY) _____

Pre-Register by March 1, 2013 gets you a T-Shirt and enrolls you in a \$500 Participant Prize

If CAMPING – Type (trailer, Class A, etc) _____ Size _____ No. of Slide Outs _____
****MUST register a car & pay for entry fee if you are going to register camping****

ENTRY FEE (includes (1) free Pocket T-shirt)	\$50	\$50							
Mark your FREE T-Shirt Size in this Column	Free		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
CAMPING (Must register by Dec 30, 2012)	\$120								
Extra Saturday Lunch Meals	\$10								
Additional Pocket T-Shirts (XXXL ADD \$2)	\$17		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Women's Shirt	\$15		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Zippered Hooded Sweat Shirt	\$35		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Golf Shirt	\$20		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Henley's	\$20		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Tank Tops	\$15		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Quarter Zip Sweat Shirt	\$25		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Kids T-Shirt	\$10		S	M	L				
TOTAL									

NO exchanges on Pre-Ordered Shirts

Liability Release: All entrants and participants hereby release and discharge Over the Hill Gang San Diego (OTHGSD), Campland on the Bay and Sponsors from any known or unknown damages, injuries or claims that may occur on the way to, during the event, or after leaving 'STREAK40'.

This event is Sanctioned by the Car Club Council of San Diego

MUST BE SIGNED:

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____