

# Cruise News



## August, 2016 President's Message

Hi Gang!

I want to thank Steve Cushman & Joe Pifer for running our July Gang meeting. You need to be thinking and talking about who you would like to have as your 2017 Club President. You will be nominating for your 2017 Board in November and voting in December. It is not too early to be thinking about it. You need to start thinking about the club President Position as being an honored position instead of one that "they are our club president, because no one else will do it, ha, ha" The Over the Hill Gang, San Diego is the largest car club in San Diego County with close to 200 members and the Presidency should not be considered a laughing matter or who is the next sucker, but one of valued importance and an honor. You have no idea how valued and trusted the OTHGSD has become in our own community. Our Streak Sponsors think our club is an outstanding part of San Diego and look forward to continuing their relationship with us because of our love for old cars, who we are as human beings, our love and support for our community and what we give back. The OTHGSD is no longer the club with a reputation of "call the meeting to order, and let's have another beer!" and who can be the biggest jerk and do burnouts!

On the light side, be sure and read Esther Allen's review of our latest & greatest vacation in our street rods to Roseburg, Oregon. You will be amazed at what you can pack into an 18 day summer vacation in your street rods.

Be kind to each other, enjoy like as it is toooooo short. Always tell your friends and family that you love them and give them a hug every chance you get! Now get out there and drive them!!

Love you all, Madam Pres., Denise

**OTHG Club Meets 7pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each Month  
McAllister's Bingo Hall  
1385 North Johnson, El Cajon

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**O. T. H. G. MEETING**

**Minutes for July 6, 2016**

**Called to order: 7:00 PM by Steve Cushman, Vice President**

**Adjourned: 7:30 PM**

**Absent: Denise Hume, President,**

**Guests/Visitors:** Welcome to Howard Bloodgood proud owner of a 57 Olds.

**Minutes:** The reading of last months minutes waived, approved as is, **M/S/P.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Sue Chambers read the treasurer's report.

**M/S/P Treasurers report approved by the members in attendance.**

**New Members:** None

**Correspondence/Car Club Council:** Jim Payne reported that the CCC's next exhibit would feature Station Wagons. They are looking for owners willing to put their cars on exhibit from Oct – Jan. Bill Baugh is the newly elected president, the rest of the board remained the same. The CCC won a 1<sup>st</sup> place national award which compares them to museums like the Peterson Museum and the CCC is scheduled to be filmed for a TV show. Jim also announced some coming car events.

**Streak Report:** The Streak #43 after streak party and the last committee meeting was held at the winery in Ramona and the BBQ food was prepared by Jim and Jan Sheridan. Must say his food is to die for. Final accounting, 90% of the raffle proceeds for charity was \$20,085.00. **Freedom Station to receive \$8,400.00, San Diego Rescue Mission to receive \$5,600.00, Final Honor to receive \$4,000.00 in quarterly disbursements that leaves \$2,085.00 to be given out to other charities through out the year.**

Bill Hogue was presented with a Streak #43 super nice photo album created and presented by Susie Chambers

**M/S/P Bill Hogue elected as Streak #44 committee president.**

Bill announced that the year of cars for the Streak #44 T-Shirt is 36 thru 48. Please submit your car to Bill asap for consideration.

**Medical Report:** Please say a prayer for John Kowalski who lost his wife in June. We also learned the Andy Gamboa lost his fight with cancer. He was a long time member of the north county OTHG. Drew Mraz and Sally Bartz are both doing good after their medical situations.

**New/Old Business:** Hard to believe but there was none.

**Club Store:** Store closed, Larry out of town on vacation.

**Club Putt/Tech Night:** Tech night will be Sept. 10, 3 businesses will be involved and will supply a Mexican food dinner. Club putt is still in the planning stages but will run to La Costa then to Temecula with a stop at the Race Car Museum and ?? Charlie Buell is also involved the organizing. Stayed tuned more information to follow

**Runs/Reviews:** Highly recommend the weekly Thursday night cruise in Ramona

**Cars & Parts:** Were announced

Respectfully submitted,

*Sharolyn Kerns*, Secretary

# Calendar of Events 2016

## August 2016

- 4-5-6 Hot August Nights 30 Years of Reno Swap Meet Tradition 530-307-9999  
6 Greatest Show on Turf 26th Annual Clairemont Family Day 760-440-0896  
7 27th Annual Vista Rod Run on Main St Historic Downtown 9am  
12-14 27th Annual Fun Run in Big Bear  
13 Whammer Jammers Big Bad Beach Cruiz #20, San Diego 4:30pm  
For Info. Tom Harmon (619) 843-3833  
26-28 30<sup>th</sup> West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton, Info [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)  
925-838-9876 Open to all 72 and older C's & T's gotta drive em  
27 Christian Rods & Customs Presents 17th Annual Classic Car & Bike Show  
Spring Valley 9am Faith Chapel Contact Roland Short 619-609-1349 for info.  
27 National City Heritage Day Car Show, Kimball Park 9am 760-440-0896  
28 Picnic by the Bay, San Diego, 9am 1972 & older C's & T's  
Embarcadero Marine Park North Seaport Village  
Info 619-429-5291 [www.classicchevysofsandiego.com](http://www.classicchevysofsandiego.com)

## September 2016

- 5 Ray Taylor's SD Auto Swap, Qualcomm Stadium Monday Labor Day  
<http://www.SanDiegoAutoSwap.com>  
10 OTHG Tech Day. More to follow!! Details TBA  
10 Alpine Kiwanis Car Show & Chili Cook-off 6am to 3pm Open to all C&T's  
Alpine Elementary School, 1850 Alpine Blvd. (619) 386-4586  
10 Ramona Rod Roundup, 10am at Calvary Chapel, 114 14th St.  
16-18 Route 66 "Cruisin' Reunion" (Ontario-3rd Annual)  
17 23rd Annual Fall Classic San Diego 9am Embarcadero Marina Park No.  
17 14th Annual Car Show, Ramona 10am SD Country Estates 760-789-3788 X5034  
17-18 Fleet Week Coronado Speed Festival and Car Show  
24 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' for a Cure, Costa Mesa, 6am OC Fair & Event Ctr  
24 1st Annual Kearney HS Alumni Scholarship Car Show 9am Dave & Busters

## October 2016

- 1 Classic Car Craze 9am - 3pm at the CornMaze at Big Horse Feed. Temecula  
Special Guest Count's Kustoms as seen on the History Channel 951-676-2544  
1 Deuce Day, Escondido 7am Felicita Park 858-449-2379  
1 24th Annual Classic Car Show on the Bay, Chula Vista 8am  
1 Inaugural Ride for Children Car Show, Qualcomm Stadium 8:30am  
2 1st Annual Country Car Show, Fallbrook 8am Open to all pre smog vehicles  
[www.FallbrookCountryCarShow.com](http://www.FallbrookCountryCarShow.com)  
8 Imperial Beach Auto Fest 2016 9am Info 760-440-0896  
8 ALL Car Lovers Show, Escondido 9am Elks Lodge Info 619-232-0777  
9 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Canyon Lake Car Show, Canyon Lake, 7am Pre '73  
14-15 4th Annual Murrieta Rod Run, Friday Cruise 4pm Saturday Show & Shine 8am  
[www.MurrietaRodRun.com](http://www.MurrietaRodRun.com) '73 and older C&T's  
16 Route 66 Rendezvous, San Berdo 10am 909-885-7515  
16 Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow SD Embarcadero No Seaport Village  
16 Best Damn Car Show in Town SD 8am Pal Joeys 5147 Waring Rd. 619-980-6699  
19 39th Annual Relic & Rods Run to the Sun Lake Havasue 928-855-0933

## November 2016

- 3-5 29th Fast Pass Car Show, Info: 1-800-950-7700 Mention Fast Pass  
\$149.00 plus Tax Four Days, 3 Nights, Golden Nugget, Laughlin, NV  
12-13 27<sup>th</sup> Autumn Get-Together, Pleasanton Info [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)  
925-838-9876 Open to all years C's & T's gotta drive em  
26 10th Annual Rockabilly Extravaganza Car Show, Riverside 9am

## Cruise Nights

**1st Saturday 11:00-2:00pm**  
**Poway Cruisers Cruise Nite**  
In & Out Burger, Poway  
12890 Gregg Ct.  
(Kohl's Parking Lot)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 4pm**  
The Classic Malt Shop  
3625 Midway Dr., San Diego

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 5pm**  
Beef n' Bun – Fletcher Hills

**Every Saturday 7:30-9:30am**  
"Clunkers & Dunkers"  
Vons Shopping Center, Bonita  
Bonita Rd. & Otay Lakes,

**Every Sunday 7:30am**  
Rods'n Donuts Social  
New York Bakery  
245 East Main across from  
City Hall in El Cajon

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8am**  
Cars & Coffee on the Mesa  
JBA Auto Center  
5675 Kearney Villa, SD

**1st Tuesday 4pm-8pm**  
IB Car Show  
Imperial Beach  
Palm Ave & Sea Coast Dr.

**Every Wednesday 5-8**  
Cajon Classic Cruise  
Main St. & Magnolia

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 8:30**  
Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast  
Open to Guys Only  
Denny's in Rancho San Diego

**4th Wednesday 5pm**  
Hamburger Factory  
14122 Midland Rd. Poway

**Every Thursday 6pm**  
Ramona American Graffiti  
Cruise at Rons Tires

**Every Thursday 5pm**  
Back to the 50's  
Car & Bike Show  
La Mesa

**"Crusin Grand," Escondido**  
Every Friday 5pm

## August 2016 Anniversaries

	Years
Vince Yamasaki	28
Tony & Sally Bartz (New Life Member Award)	25
Mike Newell	24
Mike Burnett	23
Gloria Lasher	21
Jack & Phyllis Clegg	20
Sherky & Geri Scherkenbach	19
Teri Mendez	19
Ron Dehn	17
Doug Benson	6
Hilton & Linda Vail	6



### La Mesa Classic Car & Bike Show OTHG Gang Club Parking on 3rd Thursday 7/21/2016

Denise Hume 1935 Plymouth PJ Coupe  
Fan 1st Place Medallion  
Ed Sawyer 1932 Ford Coupe  
Sponsor Award

It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that Jimmy Steiger called me today and told me that Bonnie passed away today at 12:18 pm. Jimmy was at her side. At this time he has requested card only be sent to the family. He will let us know more as the family finalizes their arrangement. God bless you Bonnie.

*Denise*

**PLEASE SEND THIS TO ALL YOUR ASSOCIATES WHO WORK WITHIN THE CAR INDUSTRY AS WELL AS TO YOUR FRIENDS WHO MAYBE HAVE A CAR, TRUCK, BOAT OR RV THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AND GET A RECEIPT FOR TAX PURPOSES. WE HAVE WORKED WITH THIS GROUP OVER TEN YEARS.. BUT NEED SOME DONATIONS TO COME IN. THANKS FOR ANY HELP AND TIME YOU CAN GIVE.**

From: **Sandy Lehmkuhler** <[warriorfoundation1@yahoo.com](mailto:warriorfoundation1@yahoo.com)>

Subject: WARRIOR FOUNDATION AND REQUEST...FAVOR!

Sandy Lehmkuhler <[sandy@warriorfoundation.com](mailto:sandy@warriorfoundation.com)>

## A GREAT LETTER FOR ALL TO READ

Well folks, here's the story from my perspective. Now, let it be known that we Pooler's don't get out much and haven't for several years after I tore down our little git-around and began rebuilding it. We always had a backup hot rod, mild custom, butchered, and kinda pretty from 75 ft. sled to drive around, but travelin just wasn't as cool as in the past kickin around all over the countryside in the old jalopy and hookin up with those crazy kids from the San Diego Over-the-Hill-Gang. Yeah, those crazy kids I'm talkin about are the infamous Guy (tall one) and Esther (short one) Allen. These two gearhead nut jobs have been travelin the Old U.S. of A pickin up friends along the way like an over active tape-roller lint remover. Guy and Esther fire up that old bright red 36 Ford coupe every year and burn up our nation's highways visitin with all the ordinary folks, in between stops, like they's relatives. Don't make no difference who ya are or where ya'all are from, when ya meet up with Guy and Esther, they just make ya feel like yer kin.

Now Guy and Esther also have this little trick they play from time to time. They often times hook up with folks, who are also just plain cool, to banter about the highways with. Well, this time they packed up with another couple who are registered and certifiable Over-the-Hill-Gang gearhead nut cases, Larry and Denise Hume are the two I'm talkin about, and their stunning little 35 Plymouth coupe.

We met up in Roseburg, Oregon for their annual Graffiti Week. We'd been there before some years ago with Guy and Esther and a good time was had by all. This time was no different. Ya see, when ya'all happen to be in the company of Guy and Esther ya never depend on someone providing fun for ya. They make their own fun, and when ya sign on with those two, ya quickly learn what that's all about. We've traveled with those two before and with Guy's quick wit and Esther's many talents and always knowin where she's headed, you're never lost or out of fun til the good Lord turns the lights out at the end of the day.

Now, I can't let ya off the hook here without sayin a few words about Larry and Denise Hume. I thought it was kinda weird that when I say them get out of that old Plymouth the first time, Denise was drivin. Then when we all started burning up the highway, Denise was drivin. I thought boy, Larry's got it made, he gets to see all the sights and she gets to do all the work. Of course later on I find out that the old 35 is Denise's car and the story behind it is absolutely amazing. Those two don't appear like they go together, like so many other folks do. I recon because they are about as individual a pair as can possibly be. I got to talk the legs off both of them and they still had lots of leg left. I could have thrashed on their ears for another week non stop and I'll bet they'd sat their took it. After digging in to their personal lives a bit I can see why they are such an amazing couple. All of us, my buddy Jim Harty, Guy and Esther, Larry and Denise, I and my bride Sharon would line up our chairs in front of Guy and Esther's Motel room and lie to each other relentlessly for hours, taking a break every so often for somethin to eat, outhouse essentials, or to roam around trying to find happening events and making lots of U-turns, or sleep (which is a complete waste of time). The one thing I came away from this latest experience with, is that we are all way over the edge NUTS!

Guy and Esther, can't possibly tell you just how much we love the both of you. We truly appreciate all that you two, along with Larry and Denise, have contributed to making this gearhead, carnut sport a wonderful place to spend folks time and energy. Your contribution and dedication is the kind of catalyst that provides the fabric allowing the tradition to move ever forward. Jim, Sharon and I hope to meet up again and again to continue the conversation and rekindle our friendship. Asta La Bye Bye for now, and keep the shiny side up.

Love ya, Ron & Sharon

PS. Please keep us posted how Guy is doing.

## BEEN CRUISIN' 2016

Bright and early on the morning of June 29<sup>th</sup>, Larry and Denise and Guy and I left in our street rods for Graffiti Nights in Roseburg, Oregon. First day destination was to Bishop, CA with a lunch and tour stop in Ridgecrest, CA. The next day was on to Carson City, NV. When we arrived Denise noticed a flyer for a weekly car show and this week it was at the casino directly across the street from our motel. We drove the cars across the street set them up and went back and sat in the cool shade of the portico of our motel. We met some interesting folks with beautiful cars there. Next day was on to Klamath Falls, OR to visit Larry's family and surprise his uncle on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is where we actually turned 400,000 miles on the '36 with the 5<sup>th</sup> engine we have put in it. When we arrived Friday, we went to look up Bill at Bill's Upholstery Shop who had helped both Larry and Denise and Curtis and Marie a couple of years ago when we came through. He invited us to go with him on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> to a little car show in Malin, OR. Of course we went; they had about 200 cars there in a beautiful park. We spent 4 days here in Klamath Falls, and had a really fun time – BBQ Friday night and big party on Saturday. More fun and family on Sunday and of course the car show on Monday. Two evenings we were allowed to purchase and shoot our own fireworks. What a treat for us from California. Tuesday was a beautiful drive through the back roads of Oregon to Roseburg. When we arrived our crazy friends Ron and Sharon driving a '55 Ford Victoria with a "Y" block and Jim driving a '56 Thunderbird from Washington were at the motel. What a kick they are and really added to our weekend. Graffiti Nights is an interesting set of events. Each day several car clubs put on different functions and you get the guide book and make your choices. We chose to do the cruise in at the big VA Hospital on Wednesday. Thursday was the tour of several retirement centers and senior living deals. Larry and Denise got people's choice at the first one. The rain came on Thursday night so Friday morning we went to do the show and shine in downtown in the rain, we kept telling the locals we didn't know what that stuff called rain was. The rain let up and later we were off to a little town to an ice cream social. The rain came back so we went back to the motel. Later it cleared and we a cruised to Pete's Drive Inn for an ice cream. Saturday morning was the BIG car show at the lake put on by the Stray Angel's. We left the motel at 6:00 am in the rain. It rained off and on until around 10:00 am and the sun came out and got warm and beautiful. Larry and Denise received the Long Distance award here and I won several raffle prizes. When we left we went directly to downtown Roseburg and paid our \$10.00 fee to do the Umpqua Valley Flathead's Cruise night. It was only a little after 4:00 pm and cruising doesn't start until 5:00 pm. We began to think we were way too early, but let me tell you when 5:00 pm came and the cruising began it was something to see and be a part of. The local people lined all of the streets along the cruise route and several hundred cars cruising. We made several rounds and decided we were done. As we left we cruised by hundreds of cars in line to cruise as they only allow so many on the cruise route at a time. This is the only event with a charge of the whole weekend. The poker run on Sunday morning was rained out so we loaded up the cars and on to Grants Pass, OR. Al and Charlie Hammersley and Ralph and Marsi Kappner (old OTHG gang members) picked us up and took us to dinner at a restaurant overlooking the Rogue River and directly above where we needed to go the next morning. Lots of old war stories here and a great evening topped off with DQ for ice cream. The next morning we rode the Jet Boats on the Rogue River, what a kick!! I haven't heard Guy laugh so hard in years. We took the ride that included lunch and lots of getting wet on the way back – I have to admit that Marsi told us to go to Wally Mart and get some cheap ponchos, so we stayed dry. We would all do this again in a heartbeat. So now it is Tuesday and time to start home through the Redwoods, but on the way out of town we notice this place with lots of windmills and we have been looking the whole trip for lawn type windmills. We feel we have lots of time so in we go to buy windmills. Imagine our surprise when we find this gentleman is a collector of many, many antiques and antique vehicles. He is excited to see the old cars and offers us to see a few of his old cars and tractors. Three and a half hours later before we are on the road again. This would be American Pickers dream find. We go on down the road through some of the Redwoods and stop at Fortuna for the night. Next morning when Guy starts the '36 he says he doesn't like the sound. We get out on the 101 and the noise gets steadily louder and 8 miles down the road we take the off ramp. At the top of the off ramp is where the engine dies. We are in the off ramp of Rio Dell, CA. Larry and I stay with the car and Denise takes Guy into town to see what is available. They eventually find Kevin at Kreations shop. Meanwhile the local cop comes by and tells me I can't have the car in the off ramp because we are causing a hazard. There were 3 cars exited the whole time we were there and they all said we should go see Kevin at Kreations shop. So I call Guy and tell him the cop says I have to move the car. He tells Kevin at the shop and Kevin speed dials the police chief who says he will take care of this. Guy tells me not to worry the roll back is on the way. The police chief and one more local cop show up and all three hand push the '36 safely off the off ramp just before the roll back gets there. The police chief stays and talks to Larry until the car is safely loaded and gone to Kevin's shop. At Kevin's, they put the '36 on the lift and drop the pan – not looking good here. So they will pull the engine and send it to the machine shop (we are now waiting our turn at the machine shop) to see if it is repairable or not. Kevin repairs and maintains all of Hertz cars in Humboldt County and he makes arrangements for Hertz to deliver us a rental to the shop for us to make the trip home in. Not much else to do but to continue on with our plans. The next day we are back on the 101 and down across the Golden Gate – again in the fog – and onto the 1 through San Francisco and the back roads to Salinas. The traffic here was unbelievable, so bad there was not a chance for seeing scenery or making a fun stop. What a shame. The last day we spent in Solvang just being tourist and back home on Saturday morning. We thought this would be an easy morning and it was, until we reached Capistrano with a wreck on the freeway and Del Mar race traffic. We spent over 3 hours from Capistrano to home and that was with a detour to 78. Had we not broken, it was an absolutely fabulous trip. Even breaking, what is the chance of breaking 4 blocks from a street rod repair shop? We have met so many great people over the years, Ron and Sharon Pooler being some that I would like to include here the email Ron sent to us after they went back to Washington.

*Esther*

# OVER THE HILL GANG

## SAN DIEGO

### CHANGES TO MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

**HAVE YOU:** MOVED; CHANGED YOUR NAME; SHED OR WED A SPOUSE; CHANGED YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER; DISCONNECTED OR CHANGED YOUR PHONE NUMBER; OR MORE IMPORTANTLY, DID YOU ADD TO OR TAKE AWAY FROM YOUR STREET ROD COLLECTION?

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CURRENT. USE THIS FORM TO REPORT THE CHANGES, AND RETURN IT TO YOUR CLUB SECRETARY. OUR CLUB IS ONLY AS GOOD AS THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE.

NAME OR NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL CLUB QUALIFYING CARS:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** All active Members are required to have on file with the club Secretary and Club Trailer a current 4x6 picture of their Club cars for the record and historical purposes.