

Cruise News

August 2010



Presidents Message

As I write this message to all of you, I am sitting here in New Jersey in my motor home. Having been here for the last 3 weeks, I have a little more than a week left. It is really time to go home. The food is good and the culture is one of a kind but there is no place like home. I've been to a few car shows and cruise nights. Most of the cars are not as nice and not as plentiful. But I have to say hot rodders are hot rodders no matter where you go.

My son's wedding was fun and it was great to see old friends and relatives. If you think our roads in San Diego are bad, come out to the east coast and you'll love our roads. If you've ever traveled north and southbound I-5 towards Frazier Park and experienced those roads. Most if not all the local roads including some Interstates are like that here on the east coast! But I am happy to report I haven't lost my microwave this time. I heard though that a certain member I can't name (Special Ed) almost lost part of his upper cabinets in his motor home in transit. They were hanging just a little bit off the wall when they discovered them. I have 2800 more miles to go before I get home to San Diego so my trip isn't over yet!

I see our Club is moving forward with activities such as Tech Nights and I'd like to thank Joe P. for coordinating those events. We are all in the prime season of our hobby. Car Shows and Cruise Nights are just about every day of the week and I hope you're attending at least one of those events. Remember, this is why we are into this hobby. Meeting new friends and having dinner or lunch with old friends is what it is all about.

Well as I close, I want to say I can't wait to see all of you! It will be great to be home and unless I run into trouble on the road. I should be at August's meeting. Hmmm, wonder what kind of hat I'll wear this time?

Hope to see you all soon!! God willing.

Ralph Garcia



Some Good Looking Wedding Guests

Be sure and read the Medical Report in Sharolyn's minutes. We send our best to Frank Raymond, Bonnie Stieger, Linda Logel And Mike Burnett. All of you get well soon.

OTHG Club Meets 7pm
1st Wednesday of each Month
Bingo Hall
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O. T. H. G. MEETING
Minutes for July 7, 2010
Called to order: 7:00 PM by Bill Hogue,
Ralph Garcia, President, absent
Denise Hume, Vice President, absent
Adjourned: 7:35 PM

Guests/Visitors: Bob Engle of Bengels in Spring Valley. Will be hosting a tech night for OTHG, 7/22 at 6:30 PM. Come early, 6:00, Bob has planned food for all and at 6:30 will have open discussion and demonstrations on metal fabrication, seat frames, or anything you want to learn.

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.

New Members: This was Jerry Price and Claude Smith's 3rd meeting. Welcome new members. They will be officially introduced and interviewed by Denise at our next meeting.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: Joe Pifer was on vacation so Vince Yamasaki filled in on CCCC news. Elections for CCCC officers will be held while Joe is gone so Vince will step in and vote for OTHG. El Cajon cruise has set August 11 as OTHG night, we will be parked on Sunshine Street.

Streak Report: The after Streak Party at Jay & Linda's was great. Lots of food fun and laugh.

Medical Report: Frank Raymond broke his arm in 2 places, can't do email now but Jerry Ringland says he would love to get a few phone calls. Bonnie Steiger had a stroke and was hospitalized. We understand she is home now and doing OK. Give Jimmy a call and boost his moral. Linda Loegel fell at the after Streak party and broke her shoulder. Dave Earner is doing way better and was able to attend the meeting tonight. Mike Burnett had a stroke recently and home and improving each day.

Old Business: Last month Maury Lowe announced that the auto tech program at Valhalla High School was in need of some parts to finish their Model T project. Maury reported that they were unable to finish the T but the project will continue when school starts up again in September. They still need parts and money donations.

Club Store: Closed, Larry Hume is on vacation.

New Business: None.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Bengels, July 22, Thursday, 9007 Olive Drive, Spring Valley 6:00PM.

Runs/Reviews: Bill Lewis brought the flyers for Fast Past, November 11-13 in Laughlin. If you have never gone to this run, it is a lot of fun.

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Raffle: Raffle girl, Susanne Stephens raised \$202.00. Shirley Harrington won \$101.00 in this months 50/50. The other half was given to the McAllister Institute for the use of their hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharolyn Kerns, Secretary

Calendar of Events

August 2010

- 01 19th Annual National City Automobile Heritage Day, NC
- 03 Car Club Council Meeting, Auto Museum 7pm - Vote Night
- 04 OTHG Business Meeting
- 07 10th Annual Park in the Park, Clairemont Dr. San Diego, 7am
- 08 Corvette Owners Main Street America, Seaport Village, 8am
- 11 El Cajon Cruise Night with OTHG SD invited on Sunshine St.
- 14-15 Big Bear Fun Run (Sold Out)
- 15 Charger Steve's Wild Rides & Classic Car Show at PB
San Diego 8am • 619-562-2732
- 19 Tech Night at Roger and (Roberta) Daniels Alignment Shop
8517 Ablette Rd. #R, Santee 619-562-7969
- 21 Cruis'N for a Bruis'N – Boys & Girls Club of San Dieguito
\$10 pre Reg \$20 day of show. Robt. Garcia 619-322-5275
- 27-29 24th West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton
- 28 Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car Show, Spring Valley
Faith Chapel, 9400 Campo Rd. Info> 619-599-5144 – 9am
- 29 Classic Chevy's Picnic by the Bay 2010, Seaport Village, 9am

September 2010

- 4-7 The Great Labor Day Cruise XXVIII, Orange Co Fairgrounds
- 06 Ray Taylor's High Performance Expo at Qualcomm
- 18 9th Annual MotorHeadMadness.com Classic Car Show, 9am
13933 Poway Rd, Poway. Info: 858-679-8000
- 18 8th Annual Car Show & 50's Rock, Ramona Oaks Park - 5pm
- 19 Credit Unions and Cars for Kids – Rady's Childrens Hospital
- 25 11th Annual Cruisin' for a Cure, Orange County Fairgrounds,
Costa Mesa, 7am Info: 714-803-9216
- 25 Coronado Speed Festival, 5th Annual Car Show in Coronado
- 26 17th Annual Fall Classic Car show, Tidelands Prk Coronado, 9am
- 26 63rd Annual Prowlers Picnic, Simpson's Nursery

October 2010

- 02 Run to the Ranch II, Ramona, 11am – Must Register Event
Meet at Lakeside Rodeo Grounds 11:30am. Bring Side Dish
- 02 El Capitan High School Aquatics Program presents
The 1st Annual "East County Splash Down" Car & Cycle Show
\$15 Entry at El Cap High main parking lot 9am to 2pm
- 03 20th Annual Veterans Memorial Car Show, Loma Linda 8am
- 09 Santee Car Show & Festival, Santee, 9am
- 10 Rancho's 2nd Annual Car Show and Festival 10am to 2pm
First 100 Free T-Shirt & Dash Plaque - \$20 Entry
- 30 **OTHG SD Halloween Party @ the SD Police Range**

November 2010

- 5-6 11th Annual Fred's T-Bucket Fund Run – Sierra Vista, AZ
- 14 Pal Joey's 2nd Annual Car Show, Allied Gardens, SD, 7am

December 2010

- 04 Monday Nite Car Club Show & Shine Toy Drive, Alpine
- 12 25th Annual Street Masters Christmas Cruise for Kids

Cruise Nights

Every Friday

The Malt Shop, 5pm
3615 Midway, San Diego

Every Friday

Cruisin' Grand • Escondido
Pre 74 • 5pm

Every Friday

Santee Lakes #5 3-7pm

Every Saturday

Bonita Donuts, 8am
4414 Bonita Rd., Bonita

1st Saturday

Home Town Buffet * El Cajon
Host: King Pins Car Club 9am

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays

5pm at Fred's Burgers – Alpine

2nd Saturday • 3-6pm

Siggy's Car show
26820 Jefferson, Murrieta

4th Saturday

CNC Saturday Night Cruise
Clairemont Town Square 5pm

1st Sunday, Noon – 4pm

Dalton's Roadhouse
775 Center Dr., San Marcos

3rd Sunday, 7am-10am

Breakfast at Balboa
Auto Museum

3rd Sunday, 11am-3pm

Cruisin Coco's
16759 Bernardo Ctr, Dr. RB

Every Tuesday 5pm

"Blast from the Past" Chula Vista

Club Trophy Whores for June

(I know there are more, but our roving reporters were on vacation.)

El Cajon Cruise Night Bill & Delores Jeffers won Sequan Casino's
Best of Show on 6/30

Black Hills Rod Run in South Dakota

Guy & Esther Allen.....Long Distance Award
Larry & Denise Hume.....NSRA Safety Award
Hard Luck Award

Clairemont CruizersHerb Johnson.....Top 3 Award

Cops & Rodders Joe Bane
Bill & Delores Jeffers
Jim & Denise Payne
Richard Mendez

Club Anniversaries

Vince & Linda Yamasaki	22 Years
Tony & Sally Rae Bartz	19 Years
Mike & Linda Newell	18 Years
Mike Burnett	17 Years
Gloria Lasher	15 Years
Jack & Phyllis Clegg	14 Years
Sherky & Geri Scherkenbach	13 Years
Al Cozart	12 Years
Ron Dehn	11 Years

Midnight at the Oasis Room Reservation

Could you please send the following information out the club members so they can go ahead and make their reservations for The Midnight at the Oasis rooms.

I have signed the contract for 30 rooms with: Holiday Inn Express
2044 S. Avenue 3E
Yuma, AZ 85365
(928) 317-1400

The rooms are available for arrival on Friday, March 4, and depart on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

The cost of a room is \$80 plus taxes (currently 11.4%).

The cut-off date for reservations is February 14, 2011.

Each person making a reservation will need to identify that they are with the Over The Hill Gang to receive the discounted rate.

If anyone has any questions or problems, please feel free to contact me (47redchevy@gmail.com or 619-507-2863) and I will be happy to assist.

More Cruise Nights

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10am
Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast
Denny's in Rancho San Diego

Every Wednesday
Chicken Pie Diner, Poway, 6pm

Every Wednesday, 5-8pm
Cajon Classic Cruise
Main Street Downtown, El Cajon

Every Thursday, 5 to 8pm
Back to the 50's – La Mesa

3rd Thursday 5:30 – 7:30pm
Encinitas Classic Car Night

CRUISE NIGHT CHANGE

Due to recent changes at The Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse, The weekly, Tuesday night "Steakhouse Stake-Out" or monthly "San Diego Koffee Kruiise & Swap Meet" will no longer be held.

I thank everyone who supported these events and will keep you posted as to future OverDrive Hot Rod News happenings.

For information call:
(619) 987-5385

Best Regards,
Ed Zimmerly

Karen Lyons
Members on Vacation

Since we were back in Illinois in July attending Paula's 50th class reunion we decided to spend some time in northern Indiana to see the Studebaker Museum and the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, the Motor home Hall of Fame in Elkhart and the Early Ford V-8 Foundation and WW II Museums in Auburn. All of them were very enjoyable and were a good way to stay inside out of the heat.

We left Auburn and headed for the Good Guy's National meet in Columbus, Ohio where they had over 6000 cars. We spent three days there. It rained most of the day on Friday but folks back there expect that so we just walked around in the rain and when it really poured everybody headed for the indoor vendor show. It was a warm day so getting wet didn't feel too bad. The rain helped to cool it off on Saturday and we weren't disappointed with the number of cars there to look at. We sat at the entrance gate watching for a while and the cars just kept arriving. It is nearly impossible to see that many cars in a couple of days but we did our best. They also had some interesting food at the show! Lots of fried food like fried pickles, pork tenderloin that was about 12" in diameter and the one that really took a double take was the Roast Beef Sundae!

Don Irvin was working the show and he was the only person we saw the whole weekend that we knew.

Joe and Paula

An Invitation from Roger & Jill

Hello Ralph,
We are new members in the club Roger and Jill Kerr. We would like to invite OTHG members attending the Big Bear tour to our home up there for some Pollo Asada. After talking to Esther Allen @ the Bengal BBQ she suggested Friday the 13th as the best open day. So we'll provide the food, and ask that guests bring their own beverages. We ask people to arrive anytime after 4pm. Chairs would also be great. If possible it would be nice to have an estimate by Wed Aug 11th so were prepared!

Thanks for your help and any suggestions you have to make this fun.

Respectfully,
Roger & Jill Kerr

Directions--Big Bear Blvd East
turn right on 38 go about 1/2 mile to
Dutch turn left go 2 blocks to
Malabar turn right 4th house on the left
1521 Malabar 619-818-1811
Thank you
Roger & Jill Kerr



The Allen's & Hume's with
Jim & Lynn Foster



BEEN CRUIZIN'

On July 1st, Larry and Denise Hume and Guy and I started out on our cruise to the Black Hills Rod Run. We took our time and enjoyed the scenery on the way. We stopped in Casper, Wyoming to spend the Forth with Guy's cousin Wayne and to admire all his neat cars including a 1940 blown Willys coupe. On the way there, we missed a gigantic hail storm in Rock Springs, Wyoming. Feeling very lucky after missing the hail, we continued on I-80 when I was driving and had my "Toyota Moment". I was just cruisin' at about 70 and all of sudden I'm doing 85 up to 90 and the brakes were useless. Having discussed the Toyota events at length earlier, I just shifted in to neutral and Guy just reached across and turned off the ignition. I was able to safely get to the side of the Interstate so we could access what the problem was. The shaft that held the air cleaner on had broken off and fell into the carburetor. We no sooner stopped than a local guy stopped to offer help of any kind we needed. Fortunately Guy had the foresight to bring along an extra one. Fifteen minutes later we are cruisin' again and on to the Forth of July BBQ. The next day we arrived in Hill City, South Dakota for a day. Went to Mt. Rushmore for the evening lighting of the faces ceremony. It is very impressive. The next morning we rode the 1880 steam train to Keystone and back again to Hill City. Time to go to Rapid City – so we cruised the little road beside the 1880 train and had some Kodak moments. Sometime after we left Wyoming and arrived in South Dakota, Larry and Denise broke the rear cross bar that hold the shocks. So the first order of business once we arrived in Rapid City was to see Gene at A & A Restoration and get the Plymouth fixed. Gene did an excellent repair for a fair price and a couple dozen donuts. After the Plymouth was repaired we went back to the southern Black Hills and toured the Pigtail Bridges, Custer State Park and Game lodge and back through the Needles Highway and back past Mt. Rushmore and into Keystone to shop. This is probably one of the best routes in all of the USA to cruise in a street rod. Friday was the first day of the Rod Run which started out with a hundred mile driving poker run. Back to the club grounds for hamburgers and a white elephant exchange and ice cream social. This is always fun as most of the gifts are a little off color. Saturday morning is another hundred mile cruise. This one is more organized and has police escort. We cruised through the northern Black Hills up to Sturgis where all 60 plus cars had a police escort of a parade through downtown Sturgis. (This was a first for a street rod parade instead of motorcycles in Sturgis.) On to Deadwood to a casino for a two hour show'n'shine. We left there and went up to Spearfish to the famous trout fish hatchery. We then cruised back down the canyon through Deadwood and up to Lead and ended up at the edge of the Homestake Gold mine. We were served burgers and hot dogs by the Lead Chamber of Commerce and awards were given out. They had a top 5 and Larry and Denise were given the Hard Luck award and also the NSRA safety inspector awarded them a NSRA safety award. We received the long distance. Then we drove back down the club property for more ice cream. Sunday morning it is coffee and donuts and everyone says goodbye. This is a good example of the difference between a car show and a rod run – rod run means you drive a lot. It was time to start for California – so we went to Montana to Custer's Last Stand, down to Cody, Wyoming to the Buffalo Bill Historical Center. That was impressive, especially the gun collection part – 1,500 guns upstairs and 1,200 more in the downstairs part. Wow. Then over to Yellowstone and down through the Tetons and through Idaho and Oregon. We visited Larry's relatives in Klamath Falls before making the final trek home down the 395. I forgot to mention that we missed the heat everywhere, only had one hot day the whole time. We returned on the 21st and Larry and Denise did not even go home, but straight to El Cajon. Guy and I wimped out. We really had a fun trip; logged over 4,400 miles on the old cars – but bet Clyde and Margaret went further in theirs. Ralph is right; there is a lot of fantastic country outside of California and Arizona. We saw a lot of it. Gotta drive 'em. Esther

July 22, 2010 Tech Night @ BENGELS

What a gracious host Bob Bengel was. There must have been close to 30 members and guests in attendance. Before anything else, Bob served BBQ burgers, coleslaw, chips and soft drinks of your choice to everyone. Bob gave us a very interesting and detailed tour of all the metal work that he does in his shop.

Bob has a true collection of metal working equipment and demonstrated how he uses all of it. Those of you that missed really missed an interesting and informative tech nite. I heard Bob was impressed with the OTHG also and will be coming to the meetings. Be sure to greet him when he arrives. He deserves a hearty thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!