

Cruise News

September 2010



Presidents Message

Well it's really great to be home! Being in New Jersey makes me appreciate Southern California. It's been hot these last 2 weeks. I've been enjoying Cruise Nights, Car Shows and Tech Nights. How about our last Tech Night. If you didn't attend, you missed a great presentation. But I have to be honest. When they were driving my 32 up onto their old fashioned alignment lift, my stress level was probably an 8! The staff looked at me when they were going to drive my 32 off the rack and said I could drive it off myself. Thanks God! Have you been to a car show lately? It's such a bummer when I hear a hot rodder say "wow, so so is here, he only brings that car out once a year". Whether you drive everywhere or trailer your car, you need to enjoy it and use it.

It makes me cringe when I hear one of our members is in the hospital. My best wishes and get well to Linda Lewis and Bruce Gall. I hope you're both feeling better and I certainly hope I didn't leave anyone else out? It's good to see our members working on their cars. Remember, just because our members own a street rod doesn't mean they are mechanics. So, show your support and offer them some help if you hear they are in need of some repair.

Carl Atkinson's 38 was selected to be the bottom car on the STREAK38 T Shirts. If you don't know, there are 2 cars on the STREAK T shirt. The top car is selected from the cars (non members) that have attended from the prior year and is announced at the STREAK. The bottom car is a Club member's car that resembles the year of the STREAK. Such as the bottom car for STREAK38 must be a 1938. Congratulations Carl and Bobbie!! I'd like to give a special thank you and congratulations to JoJo Witek for being selected as STREAK38's Chairperson. Thanks JoJo.

And I was so impressed by Sally's STREAK Quilt!! It was so beautiful and there is no doubt it took a lot of hard work and dedication. Our members are so talented. We would need a book to print what every member is good at.

My son's car show at the Boys & Girls Club in Carmel Valley was a success. My thanks to everyone who attended! Thanks so much!

Don't forget, our Halloween Party is getting closer. We will be gathering a committee to prepare for it. Please contact my wife Denise if you would like to be take part in putting this together. They promise you a lot of fun. Please check your Cruise News for the date, time and place.

Well it's on to bigger and better things. Summer is almost done. Can you believe it? Be careful and drive safe!

Ralph Garcia

OTHG Club Meets 7pm
1st Wednesday of each Month
Bingo Hall
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O. T. H. G. MEETING
Minutes for August 4, 2010
Called to order: 7:00 PM
by Ralph Garcia, President
Adjourned: 7:45 PM

Guests/Visitors:

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: Welcome Jerry Price and Doug Benson. Jerry and Joanne have a 1932 Ford Roadster and a 1931 Ford 2 door Sedan. Doug has a 1937 Ford 2 door Sedan. Jerry and Doug are both are retired and ready to put some miles on those cars.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: Joe went over some of the events coming up and of course the flyer table was full of flyers. Congratulations to our own Jerry Schlotter who won the election for the President of CCCC.

Streak Report: M/S/P Congratulation to JoAnne Witek, our new Streak Chairman.

Ralph passed out the Streak bars to last year's committee members.

Sally Bartz brought in a quilt that took her 3 years to complete. It was made out of Streak #1 thru Streak #36 T- shirts. It was absolutely beautiful.

Medical Report: Linda Lewis was in the hospital because of blood clots in her leg after surgery on her knee.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A suggestion was made that we come up with some type of award for our tech night sponsors. This was tabled for further discussion at a later date.

Club Store: On sale old Streak T-shirts \$5.00 each.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Thursday, August 19, at Rogers Daniels Alignment Shop at 6:30 PM. He will be discussing Mustang 2 and straight axel front ends. He will also go over wheel offset and how it affects your braking system. Should be a very informative evening.

Runs/Reviews: Big Bear is almost here. Don't forget the potluck at the Gall's place on Thursday at 5:00 AND Friday it's Pollo Asade at Roger and Jill Kerr's home.

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Raffle: Raffle girl, Suzanne Stephens raised \$210.00. Marie Morrow won \$105.00 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

September 2010

- 4-7 The Great Labor Day Cruise XXVIII, Orange Co Fairgrounds
06 Ray Taylor's High Performance Expo at Qualcomm
11 4th Annual OverDrive Hot Rod News Chili Cookoff & Car Show
Hosted by Manzanita Brewing Company, 9962 Prospect, Santee
16-19 Route 66 Rendezvous – www.route-66.org
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
25-26 Coronado Speed Festival, 5th Annual Car Show in Coronado
25 1st Annual Motorcycle & Car Show hosted by Kiwanis Club EC
and the Warrior Foundation. Info: 619-244-9730
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 Town Center, 9am
10 2nd Annual Fifth Ave. Car Showcase in the Gaslamp 10-2pm
First 100 Free T-Shirt & Dash Plaque - \$20 Entry
16 Old Highway 80 Run – Starts in Campo – Ends in La Mesa
16 C&G Open House – 9am to 1pm
23 Ramona Pioneer Historical Society & Road Ramblers 6th
Annual Ramona Car Show – Main St. between 6th & 7th
29-30 Monsters under the Sea-level! Desert Cruiser – El Centro
30 **OTHG SD Halloween Party @ the SD Police Range**

November 2010

- 5-6 11th Annual Fred's T-Bucket Fund Run – Sierra Vista, AZ
Free event for those who trailer or bring T-Buckets
14 Pal Joey's 2nd Annual Car Show, Allied Gardens, SD, 7am

December 2010

- 04 Monday Nite Car Club Show & Shine Toy Drive, Albertson's
Parking lot 11am to 3:00pm, rain or shine!
11-12 American Muscle Showdown – Del Mar
12 25th Annual Street Masters Christmas Cruise for Kids
Torrey Pines High School – 8am til 2pm – fee is unwrapped toy
Or cash donation – Open to all vehicles

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 August

El Cajon Cruise Night – August 11th

Best of Show – Linda Lewis – ‘50 Studebaker
East Co. Gazette – Carl Atkinson – ‘38 Chevy

Automobile Heritage Days

Peoples Choice.....Jim & Denise Payne
1st. Place Rods.....Denise Hume
3rd Place Street Rods....Steve & Rosie Cushman (first trophy ever!)

Park-in-the Park

Judges Choice..... Drew Mraz
Bill & Delores Jeffers

MCRD July 31st - Winners included:

Kirby Horrell Dick Torres (NCC)
Drew Mraz Doug McMurray (NCC)

Christian Rods & Customs – Club Participation – OTHG-SD

People’s Choice Guy & Esther Allen
Bob Chambers
Bill & Delores Jeffers
Doug McMurray (NCC)
Jim & Denise Payne

Pick-Nic-By-the Bay Best Paint – Jim & Denise Payne
Favorite Camaro – Dick Torres (NCC)
Peoples Choice - Jim & Denise Payne

Official Club “TROPHY WHORES” for the Month of August
Jim & Denise Payne

Club Anniversaries

Years

23 Eddie Chapman
17 Eddie & Susan Head
17 Richard Torres
15 Jerry Pettengill
11 Ron & Gayle Mick
09 John Peterson
07 Ralph & Denise Garcia
07 Bob O’Neill
05 Larry & Denise Hume
05 Bob & Shirley Harrington

Park in the Park August 7th

This is always a fun car event because of all the community fair stuff that goes along with it. We had a good showing of club cars and members, but not enough to beat out the

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

Volkswagen Club for club participation. How embarrassing was that? Drew Mraz and Bill Jeffers took home trophies. Congrats to them. The Clairemont Cruisers are great hosts for this event. *Esther*

STREAK 38 Meeting

I know.... I can't believe it either! It's just about that time to start planning for Streak 38 which will be May 7, 2011. **The first meeting is Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm** in the back room of Jimmy's Family Restaurant, 9635 Mission Gorge Road in Santee. As in the past, feel free to show up for dinner at 5:30 or 6:00 and socialize before we get down to some serious (but fun) business. **EVERY** club member is welcome and strongly encouraged (ok, we're begging.....) to come and get involved!!

For new members, who may not be familiar with what The Streak is.....HUH?? Where have you been???? It's our annual car show that we host at Campland on The Bay on Mother's Day weekend, and it will be our 38th year! WOW!!

I really appreciate that many club members have already shown interest in heading up committees. Since we haven't had our first meeting, these positions are not yet set in stone. They will be determined at the October 14 meeting by nominations and voting. Or torture..... whichever is most effective. Therefore, the following is a list of committees necessary for the Streak:

T-Shirts
Giveaways/Goody Bags
Raffle
Food for Sat. Lunch
Trash
Parking
Security
Little Miss and Mr. Streak
Mother's Day Breakfast

Trophies
Entertainment (Band, DJ and Games)
Donations (sponsors or ?)
Drinks
Front Gate
Equipment
Registration
Bake Sale

I would like to say to **ALL** members, old and new, that we would LOVE your input and help! So don't be shy!!!! If you can't make the meeting, but have a great idea or more, please email me at e_witek@yahoo.com. Thanks, everyone!

Joanne Witek
Streak 38 Chairperson

El Cajon Cruise Night

The weather was as good as it gets in August for the El Cajon Wednesday night cruise. The Over the Hill Gang parked 24 cars on Sunshine Street and a few more were parked on Main street for the El Cajon cruise. Carl Atkinson was a winner with his 38 Chevy and Linda Lewis with her Studebaker convertible. Larry Hume took the time and effort to bring the Club Trailer which attracted a lot of attention. Thanks to all that showed and to Larry for the trailer.

Joe p

Thank You!!

Joe,
Thank-you so much to you and the club members that participated in last nights tech night-we so enjoyed having you all in our shop and I hope it was beneficial to all who attended. Please forward this to all who attended.

WE have put pics on Facebook at Roger Daniel's Alignment & Brake any comments on the night would be appreciated.

Roger & Roberta Daniel

Big Bear Fun Run

A very interesting trip. Charlotte and I were driving up the mountain on Friday when I smelled transmission fluid and noticed white smoke in the mirror. This was not a good thing driving up a steep hill, temp was close to 90 and no place to turn off. When I did find a spot, I stopped and saw trans fluid on the ground.

What to do? I knew Bob Harrington was at the show, so I decided to call the expert for his opinion. Bob asked me several questions and very quickly determined that I most likely had too much fluid in the trans. He suggested I continue my drive and when I get to town, get it up on a rack for an inspection.

I then called Bruce Gall who has a home in Big Bear and where we were staying. He found a garage that would allow me to use the rack and any tools needed. We made to town and quickly went to the All "J" Garage. What great people. Shop manager, Heather Thomas had her crew get the car up in the air quickly and had all the supplies we needed. Bob and Curtis quickly arrived at the shop, and when Bob pulled the fill tube out of the trans, about a quart of fluid came out and the problem was resolved. Some of the fluid ended up on Bob's new club shirt. After a can of brake clean was used and a few rags, all was cleaned up and I was back on the road.

Later that evening, we were having cocktails and general chit chat when Pam got the call her mom had just passed away. Needless to say, it was devastating. Although not in the family, Charlotte and I have known Pam's mom since we started dating. She made a special cake for our wedding reception which was at the Gall's home.

The week ended as you all know with Bruce in the Hospital with surgery to repair a hernia. A tough week for the Galls, but Bruce is now recovering and the club, via the Shackleton's, the Hume's and JoJo showed their support at the funeral.

In the end, just another example of what kind and great people make up our club no matter what happens.

Martin & Charlotte Hibschi

OTHG TECH NIGHT

The August tech night was at Roger Daniel's Alignment and Brake. Those of you that did not come to this tech night missed a very informative presentation. First, they put Guy and Esther Allen's 36 Ford coupe with a straight axle on the rack and explained how they do an initial inspection of the car. They are very thorough and told the group what they were looking for as they checked the car over. It was determined that Allen's car was in great shape. Guy has had Roger work on the car in the past and has been very satisfied with his work. Next, was Ralph Garcia's turn with his 32 Ford coupe. Ralph anxiously watched as they carefully pulled his car onto the rack. Ralph's car has a TCI Mustang II type suspension that was also diagnosed to be in good health.

Roger has a lot of specialized equipment that you won't find at many shops. The two Mike's that work there and Roger are very knowledgeable about the older cars. Roger's wife Roberta mans the office and she surprised everybody with a couple of sandwiches from Antonelli's along with had a nice array of munchies and drinks for our club members.

In Over The Hill Gang tradition Roger ended the night by calling for "cars and parts" and Bill Hogue hit the jackpot by unloading his vast collection of Corvair front end parts to one of Roger's customers. If you need front end work done on your hot rod, off road vehicle or your door slammer, Roger is the MAN!! Their phone number is 619-562-7969 or www.rogerdanielsalignment.com located at 8517 Ablette Rd., Shop F, Santee.

A Big Thanks to Roger and Roberta!

Joe & Paula Pifer