

# Cruise News

July 2011



## July Presidents Message

Well June started out with a bang as we drove to the Border Patrol Station as our Club Putt. Again Joe P out did himself planning this run. The run was well planned and very detailed to the last mile. I enjoyed the tour of the Border Patrol Station; see our Club Run Pic (I'm on top of the sign). Then on to the Golden Acorn Casino where they were waiting for us for lunch. Specialty parking was afforded for all of our cars and the lunch was delicious. After lunch, I think all of us didn't want the Putt to be over so we all caravanned down Route 94 through Boulevard and onto Rancho San Diego where we all started to go our own ways. It was a GREAT Day! And a special thanks again to Joe P for taking this on.

The LA Roadster Show was . . . well what can I say. The new format at the show was outstanding and we saw all of our Gang members and others friends. The weather wasn't too bad but I have to tell you. I know of 2 ladies that were feeling no pain? It was a LONG drive home and cleaning the car when I got home was a chore. The Roadster show was a memory for me this year!

I want to thank each and every one of you that attended 'Over the Hill Gang' nite at the El Cajon Cruise. The Gang members produced another great showing and support. It was nice to see everyone there.

I was totally amazed how many people were at the After Streak Party. I believe we had close to 50 people and thank God we have such good cooks! And congrats goes to Scherky for his vehicle being picked for the T-shirt for STREAK39. It was well deserved.

It's that time of the year where we chose our STREAK Chairperson! Remember it is not as hard as you think. Most if not all of our STREAK Committee are veterans and I would help any of our new chairpersons throughout the year so don't be afraid to step up. Without your help, we cannot move forward. This is your chance to shine! And believe me you will. All it takes is 1 meeting a month from Oct to April and a few phone calls a month.

If you remember back in March was it? We planned a Club Putt to Carlsbad Auto Supply but had to cancel because of rain? I told all of you that I would plan this Putt at a later date. Well that's not going to happen because Carlsbad Auto Supply has gone out of business so that Putt is scrapped literally. Joe and I have a few more in mind so look forward to some more Putts in the future.

Our show season is running strong so please attend the shows. Show your support and support your Club. I've had a few new people contact me wanting to join the Club. Be sure and introduce yourself when they are at the meeting.

Well my engine has arrived for my 32 so hopefully everything will go well and I will have my 32 up and running soon.

Till then, Take Care and Drive SAFE!

*Ralph*

**OTHG Club Meets 7pm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each Month  
McAllisters Bingo Hall  
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**O. T. H. G. MEETING**

**Minutes for June 1, 2011**

**Called to order: 7:00 PM by Ralph Garcia, President**  
**Adjourned: 7:50 PM**

**Guests/Visitors:** George, from the Monday Night Car Club, presented a plaque to the club for their participation in the Pine Valley Run to the Hills #9. John Gall of Audio Plus thanked the club for all their support for the 15 years he has been in business. Audio Plus is officially closed.

**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:** A big welcome to Dennis & Glenda Griggs of Escondido and Russell & Helen Smith of Bonita. Dennis & Glenda are proud owners of 40 Chevy 4dr Sedan, 56 Chevy 2dr Sedan and a 57 Chevy 150 Handyman Wagon. Russell & Helen proudly own 41 Mercury Convertible, 57 Chevy Belair and 56 Chevy Belair.

**Correspondence/Car Club Council:** Lots of flyers on the table, Joe went over a few of the future events. OTHG cruise nights, with reserved parking, 6/22 El Cajon and 7/21 La Mesa.

**Streak Report:** JoJo announced that proceeds from the Streak have been delivered by the Streak Committee to Freedom Station \$6,000.00 and to San Diego Adaptive Sports \$2,500.00. The Freedom Station is in need of

**Medical Report:** Marta Torres is slowly recovering from her stroke. It is going to be a slow process. Patti Hogue is doing very well after her surgery. Jerry Cannon's wife is still in the hospital and doing OK.

**Old Business:** Martin delivered an apology from Goodguys. It seems they neglected to include in their mag a picture of OTHG as the club sponsors of the Del Mar event and never mentioned Dorothy & Joe of C & G the spectacular BBQ they did for the Poker Run.

**New Business:** None.

**Club Store:** Larry announced that the store will be closed next month. Larry and Denise will be on vacation.

**Club Putt/Tech Night:** On June 2, Joe & Paula have organized a club run to the Campo Border Patrol Station. We will get a private tour of the facility. After, lunch has been arranged with reserved parking at the Golden Acorn.

**Runs/Reviews:** None mentioned.

**Cars & Parts:** Were announced.

**Raffle:** Raffle girl, Suzanne Stephens raised \$206.00. Bobbie Atkinson won \$103.00 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

## July

- 01 Over The Hill Gang night at the Cruisin' Grand Car Show, Escondido from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Reserved parking for 80 cars at Broadway and Grand on the South end."
- 02 The RSD Library is requesting 10 club members to display their Club cars on Saturday, July 2nd, 11am - 3pm. It is for a Community Celebration event. If anyone is interested, please have them call or email Sue Chambers at 619/466-1295 [suz26t@cox.net](mailto:suz26t@cox.net)
- 06 El Cajon Classic Cruise Night - Rat Rod Rally
- 10 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Simpsons Car Show, Jamul, 8am
- 10 6<sup>th</sup> Annual "Cops & Rodders" Car Show, San Diego, 7:30am - \$25 Liberty Station, 2500 Historic Decatur Rd. (New Location)
- 13 El Cajon Classic Cruise Night – Motorcycle Mayhem
- 20 El Cajon Classic Cruise Night - Convertibles
- 21 Jonathan Baron (619-995-2279) is putting on the car show in La Mesa. OTHGSD date is July 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm. on 3rd Ave., La Mesa. He has 17 prime spaces with more behind.
- 27 El Cajon Classic Cruise Night – Thunderbird Evolution
- 28

## August

- 3-6 Hot August Nights, Long Beach
- 4-6 Hot August Nights Queen Mary Swap Meet in Long Beach
- 06 Surf & Turf Classic Car Show in Imperial Beach, 8am
- 07 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Vista Rod Run, Vista, 7am
- 11-13 Hot August Nights Reno's Swap Meet
- 13 2nd annual Running with the Norsemen Valhalla High School El Cajon
- 12-14 Big Bear Fun Run
- 21 Charger Steve's "Wild Rides", Pacific Beach, 7am - Pre 80
- 23 Boys & Girls Club of San Dieguito "Cruis'n for a Bruis'n Hot Rod Show. 3800-A Mykonos Lane, San Diego
- 26-28 25<sup>th</sup> West Coast Nationals in Pleasanton
- 27 Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car Show – Faith Chapel 9am-1pm 9400 Campo Road, Spring Valley
- 28 Picnic by the Bay, Seaport Village, 9am

## September

- 05 Cool Expo Car Show & Swap Meet, Qualcomm (Labor Day)
- 11 The Greatest Show on Turf at Liberty Station, Pt. Loma 619-398-0307
- 15 Rods & Woodies on the 101, Encinitas, 5pm Pre 75
- 17 Chili Cook-off & Show and Shine Presented by the Kiwanis, Alpine Community Park. 7am Breakfast 8am Show 619-659-5943
- 24 12<sup>th</sup> Annual "Cruisin' for a Cure", Costa Mesa, 7am
- 21 Cajon Cruise Night featuring The Over the Hill Gang-SD
- 30-1 Cruise under Sea Level II, Imperial Valley –Airporter Inn

## November

- 12-13 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autumn Get-Together in Pleasanton
- 18-20 14<sup>th</sup> Southwest Nationals, Scottsdale, AZ
- 25-27 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Goodguys Del Mar Nationals, Del Mar – 825-838-9876

## Cruise Nights

**Every Friday**  
The Malt Shop, 5pm

**Every Friday – 5pm**  
Cruisin' Grand in Escondido

**Every Friday**  
Santee Lakes 3pm

**Every Saturday**  
Bonita Donuts, 8am  
4414 Bonita Rd., Bonita

**Every Saturday – 7am**  
Fallbrook "Rods & Relics"

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9am**  
Home Town Buffet \* El Cajon

**1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays**  
5pm at Fred's Burgers – Alpine

**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – 5pm**  
Clairemont Town Square

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, Noon – 4pm**  
Dalton's Roadhouse - San Marcos

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 11am**  
Cruisin' Coco's – Rancho Bernardo

**Every Tuesday Starting 6/14**  
Blast From the Past - CV

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5:30pm**  
Hometown Buffet – Santee

**Wednesdays 5-8pm**  
Cajon Classic Cruise  
(See Schedule)

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 10am**  
Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast  
Guys Only  
Denny's in Rancho San Diego

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 6pm**  
Motorhead Misfits –El Cajon  
Beef 'n Bun Crew & Car Junkies

## Anniversaries for July

July is a great month, our club started 38 years ago and here are some of the Charter Members and don't forget Eddie Fitzgibbons and John Pickle who we miss so very much.

Douglas Clark            Mike Closser  
Craig Lake                Rich Tylski  
Garnet Hensley         Chris Schade  
                                 Bill & Patti Hogue  
                                 Ken & Kathy Toy  
                                 Bob & Dana DeBurn  
                                 Bill & Cathie Sanders  
                                 Paul "Kip" & Cindy Dunne

And now for the July Anniversary people that have followed in some great footsteps.

	<u>Years</u>
Carl & Bobbie Atkinson	24
John Schaffer	19
Bob Rector	17
Ernie & Marlene Mauro	16
Drew Mraz	15
Ray Lake	13
Royce & Suzanne Stephens	13
Richard Solomon	10
Jerry Cannon	9
Mark & Jackie Davis	9
Bob Schlotter	7
Bill Stage	7
Jerry Price	1
Claude Smith	1

## Thank You ALL

Bill & Patti Hogue want to thank everyone for all the cards, letters, emails and telephone calls. It is with friends like all of you that make it easier to deal with the healing process.

One thing that Patti said was to please donate blood at Kaiser. She did need blood and your donations would help a lot. You can donate at the Kaiser facility next to Von's just off Zion.

Thank you again, so very much.

## June Winners

6/22 El Cajon Classic Cruise Night

Guy & Esther Allen 36 Ford            Judges Choice  
Denise Hume            35 Plymouth    Best of Show

Del Mar Fair Jim & Denise Payne  
                                 People's Choice – 31 Ford Coupe

Dalton's Car Show 7/3/2011

Bob Chambers 32 Ford Roadster "Best Engine"  
Denise Payne 42 Ford Business Coupe  
                                 "Best Fat Fendered"

## **CLUB CAR FOR STREAK 39 SELECTED**

It's official!!! The Streak 38 Committee conducted a secret ballot vote at the After Streak Party on June 25 to select the Club car for Streak 39. There were four cars in the running, and the overwhelming choice was Bob (Scherky, that is...) and Geri Scherkenbach's 1939 Chevy Coupe! After Scherky got the news, he said the first thing he's got to do is get hold of Streak 39 Registration and beef up his order count for t-shirts and other apparel! Congratulations to a great couple that have contributed so much to our club!

Looks like someone is going to have to be bribed to step up to be Streak 39 Chairperson! Not one person jumped up to take the job!! So..... someone out there is going to have to dig deep within themselves and decide..... do we want a Streak in 2012.... or do we shut it down???? Because truly, even though it takes a team of people to make the Streak the car show that it is, you still need a leader to pull it all together. Who???? Who????? Who????? will it be?

You can never say that the Over The Hill Gang doesn't know how to put on an incredible feast! Thanks to everyone who contributed such delicious food! And a very special thanks to Jay and Linda Scarbrough for graciously volunteering their house! It was a perfect day!

Joanne Witek  
Retired Streak Chairperson



El Cajon Classic Cruise



Winners were:      Guy & Esther Allen      36 Ford      Judges Choice  
Denise Hume      35 Plymouth      Best of Show