

# Cruise News

June 2012



## Presidents Message

Well, officially our 66 day car show marathon is over and our 100 MPH direction has come to a crawl. Ever though there are plenty of other shows, the most important ones are over till next year. STREAK39 was an instant success and I want to thank all of our volunteers who worked the STREAK. Without you, we could not have pulled off another great STREAK. I especially want to thank our Chairperson, Dennis Griggs. He has done a wonderful job of pulling us all together.

It's time to get back to our Club Putt's and Tech Nites. Joe P has put together a Tech Night for June and he will talk about it at the meeting so be sure and take good notes. Also look for a Club Putt to Extreme Automotive in Corona in the future and a couple more before the holidays kick in.

La Mesa Cruise Night starts on Thursday. I know this cruise night has been bad news for us but that was many years ago. You should really try La Mesa at least once. I know I am going to try it at least twice. So on a more somber note, this last month on Friday, the beginning of Memorial Day weekend we lost one of our own, John O'Neill. This last weekend was his funeral and we have laid him to rest. It's always tough to lose a loved one and it is tough to have to announce it to our members.

Well I've been asked by many members how my construction is going so I will give you all an update. My garage is up and this week my electrical work is being installed as we speak. Then (maybe) the fire sprinklers get installed and the garage is done! Then onto the house construction where first we will build the 3<sup>rd</sup> bedroom and master bathroom which will probably start in September sometime so things are moving along slowly but things are moving along.

It always seems like our cars need TLC. My 32 is almost completed and the exhaust has to be altered along with some paint on one of the hood panels, a new radio and I will be done. I can't wait to start bringing it to shows and cruise nights finally. It felt like forever since it was fully up and running with all the moving and construction that's been going on since last summer. Once the 32 is done, then onto my 56 International four wheel drive pickup truck I call 'Mater' from the movie Cars. Then I have to put in my new crate motor and gas tank that I have had forever into my 67 Chevelle. Boy I sure have a lot of work to do in the near future. Well it's time to go. Please all of you take care and please, please DRIVE SAFE!

God Bless America!

*Ralph*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the fact that July's meeting falls on July 4<sup>th</sup>, our monthly meeting will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, please note this change for July ONLY**

## 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 May 2, 2012

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

Adjourned: 8:00 PM

**Guests/Visitors:** Welcome Richard Hitt, retired mechanic and owner of 1928 Ford Roadster P/U. Has been involved with cars for 42 years. Bruce Gall brought his cousin from Holland

**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:** Roy Peich was introduced to all the members. Roy owns a 1947 Chevy 3100 P/U. He has been interested in street rodding for over 20.

**Correspondence/Car Club Council:** Joe Pifer went over some future car show flyers. KCBQ radio has "It's all about the car" every Sunday night 7:30 to 8:00, tune in.

**Streak Report:** Dennis received some more donations, Roger Daniels gave 2 \$200 certificates. Sycuan gave Free Buffet tickets, some 5 Concert tickets and a Golf package which included dinner and an overnight stay.

**Medical Report:** John O'Neill said Hi to all, he has enjoyed the calls and visits. He is not always up to visitors so please call him first and not just show up. Sally Bartz had a very serious medical situation and thankfully is doing better and on the road to recovery.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None.

**Club Store:** Larry says he has restocked. Sorry out of hats but will order ASAP.

**Club Putt/Tech Night:** Tech night planned for 6/19, 5:30 at San Diego Gear & Axel.

**Runs/Reviews:** Bob Harrington is asking for 10 cars for the Del Mar Fair 6/29.

Fast Past Laughlin is 11/8, 9, 10. Just call the Golden Nugget make reservations and that enters you in the show.

**Cars & Parts:** Were announced.

**Raffle:** 50/50 Raffle raised \$274.00. Ed Witek was the lucky winner of \$137.00 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

## June

- 2-3 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Get-Together in Pleasanton Open to all years  
03 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Auto & Truck Show to Fight Cancer. Old Town San Diego 10am  
03 Madame Mechanic Free Car Show, Poway 10am (858) 679-8000  
06 Cajon Classic Cruise, Call of Duty (Military and Police)  
07 Back to the 50's starts in La Mesa 5pm - Pre '73 C&T's www.info.lmvma.com  
10 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Ford & Friends Picnic, Felicita Park in Escondido, 8am 619-590-9023  
13 Cajon Classic Cruise, Extreme Horsepower. Hot Rods with extreme Horsepower.  
16 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Restoration Ranch Car Show Fundraiser, Lakeside 10am 760-787-9432  
19 **OTHG TECH NIGHT** 5:30 pm at San Diego Gear and Axle. (See next page)  
20 Cajon Classic Cruise, Evolution of the Thunderbird  
23, 24 Dana Point Concours d' Elegance [www.dpconcours.org](http://www.dpconcours.org)  
24 El Camino Wild Cat Foundation Car Show, El Camino HS in Oceanside 10am  
27 Cajon Classic Cruise, Rat and Rod Rally  
30 Independence Day Festival, RSD Library. The Friends of the Library are requesting 10 street rods for their festival between 10:30am – 2:00pm. If you are able to join us, please call or email Sue Chambers at 619-466-1295, [suz26@cox.net](mailto:suz26@cox.net). The library address is 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon. Thank you, Sue

## July

- 04 Spirit of the 4<sup>th</sup> Wheels of Freedom Car Show, Web Park, Rancho Bernardo 9am  
08 Cops & Rodders Car Show & Shine at Liberty Station 9:00am to 2:00pm  
11 **OTHG SD Meeting 7pm – No meeting July 4<sup>th</sup> due to holiday**  
14 MCCS Auto Skills Center Car and Motorcycle Show 10am to 2pm - 619-524-5230  
15 10th Annual Simpson's Car Show, 13925 Campo Rd., Jamul 9am  
info 760-440-0896 <http://www.eastcountycruisers.com> - Open to all years C & T's  
22 Main Street America at Seaport Village 10am Info: 619-723-2020. Open to all yrs C&T's  
29 El Camino's vs Ranchero's at the Auto Zone, 7791 El Cajon Blvd. La Mesa 10-4pm

## August

- 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  
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 26<sup>th</sup> West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton  
25 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car & Bike Show, SV 9am  
26 Classic Chevy's Picnic by the Bay, Seaport Village 9am 858-569-0738  
31-9/2 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Labor Day Cruise in Costa Mesa

## September

- 03 Ray Taylor's Labor Day Car Show & Swap Meet at QUALCOMM - 858-484-9342  
08 Camaro Club's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Classic Car Show, Tidelands Park in Coronado, 9am – 2pm  
Info call Ken at 619-548-3135  
08 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fiesta de Kustom Kulture, Historic Old Town, San Diego 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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show and 50's Rock, Ramona Oaks Park, Ramona 4pm (760) 440-3239  
15 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to the Harbor Day Car Show, Bayside Park, Chula Vista 10am 619-428-3515  
22 Cruisin' for a Cure - OC Fair & Event Center 7am to 5pm [cruisinforacure.com](http://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](mailto:pbundy6@cox.net)

## October

- 06 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Prowler Picnic & Old Timers Reunion, 9am at **NEW LOCATION**  
Ventura Point, South of the Bahia Hotel, Mission Bay INFO: [jimrinob@cox.net](mailto:jimrinob@cox.net)  
13 C & G's Open House  
21 All American Pow Pow, Seaport Village 8am 858-484-3388

## 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 11:00am

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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9am

The King Pins  
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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 8am

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11am

Cruisin' Coco's - Rancho Bernardo

### Every Tuesday 7:30am

OTHGTV Breakfast  
Moe's Egg House, Temecula

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 5:30pm

Convertible Club  
Hometown Buffet in Santee

### Every Wednesday

Cajon Classic Cruise 5pm to 8pm

### Every Wednesday Begins 4/18

Chicken Pie Diner – Poway 6pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 9am

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 6pm

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

## November 8-11 - Fast Past #25 at the Golden Nugget in Laughlin

Hello All,

It is with great sadness and emotion that I must tell you that my beloved brother, John lost his long fought battle with cancer this morning at 5:54am. He died at home with close family by his side. It was very peaceful for him in his final moments. He is now with our Lord in Heaven and suffering no more.

I don't like having to notify people this way and there are many of you that I would like to have called personally, but I am much like my mom and get to emotional and choked-up to be able to talk at this time. I hope you can understand. That's just the way I am.

I especially want to thank those of you that could and did get to say "Hi" to John on that video that Mike Burnett put together at the Streak. It really meant an awful lot to John when I showed it to him. Being a part of this "Over the Hill Gang" of great people over the years has really been wonderful for him!

Thanks for being such good friends to him!

Funeral arrangements will be figured out in the next few days and as soon as I know the details, I will pass them on to you.

With highest regards and thanks,  
Bob O'Neill

A Message from Bob O'Neil

### **Hello OTHG members,**

I just wanted to thank all of the members that were able to be present at my brother John's funeral on Friday. It was a beautiful tribute to him to have

so many of you there in his honor. I and our entire family want to thank you for taking the time to make this very special tribute to John.

We will

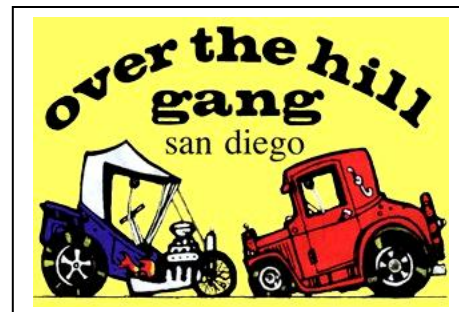
be forever grateful for what you did that day and for all the club members for being such good friends to him for so many years.

I attached a few photos that my friend Jack took so that those that knew John and could not make it could see a little of the ceremony at the Miramar

National Cemetery. John's son, Shawn drove Mary in his '37 and I drove his daughter,

Michelle and her husband, Ned in my old '36.

The carriage service is done here for veterans as a courtesy (no charge). Very special!



## Anniversaries for June

	Years
Bob Fischer	38
Ed & Jan Sawyer	20
Frank & Shorty Raymond	16
Paul Stewart	14
Milton & Ann Stubblefield	14
Jack & Kathy Andrews	9
Carl Gamm	5
Vito & Nathalee Andragna	4
Joe Bane	3
Pat Farris	3
Mike Glick ^ Cindy Green	2
Dennis & Glenda Griggs	1
Russell & Helen Smith	1

## OTHG TECH NIGHT

A **TECH NIGHT** has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 19th at 5:30 pm at San Diego Gear and Axle. Food and drink will be provided for the **TECH NIGHT**.

Address is: SAN DIEGO GEAR AND AXLE  
1488 Pioneer Way #9, El Cajon  
Phone 858-449-5656

**PLEASE RESERVE THIS DATE AND  
LETS HAVE A GOOD SHOWING.**

*Joe and Paula*

## Independence Day Festival, RSD Library, Saturday, June 30th

The Friends of the Library are requesting 10 street rods for their festival between 10:30am - 2:00pm. If you are able to join us, please call or email Sue Chambers, 619/466-1295, [suz26t@cox.net](mailto:suz26t@cox.net) The library address is 11555 Via Rancho San Diego, El Cajon. Thank you,  
Sue

## **SD Cool Expo @ the "Q"** Peoples Choice

Guy & Esther Allen	'36 Ford
Joe Cellucci	'32 Ford
Larry & Denise Hume	'35 Plymouth
Doug McMurray	'48 Ford Conv.
Paul Montoya	'27 Ford
Drew Mraz	'32 Ford

## **Run to the Hills**

Bill & Delores Jeffers '47 Studebaker PU

# STREAK

# 40

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

Registration #	Campsite #
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MAIL TO:  
**OTHGSD STREAK 40**  
**PO BOX 191**  
**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\*\***

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

**\*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:** \_\_\_\_\_