

Cruise News



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November, 2017

Once again we have a clear demonstration of the fact that if you want to get a lot of participation by Gang members, offer them free food and a chance to win some money! A simple formula that works every time. This morning Patti and I joined over sixty other happy folks for the Fall Club Putt, and it was a great day. Joe and Paula Pifer did their usual terrific job of planning a scenic drive through the southeast county with an interesting stop at the "Mopar Ranch" in Alpine and a delicious lunch in Jamul. Along the way there were drawings for cash (\$10s, \$20s and a couple of \$50s), photo ops, good conversations and lots of laughs. Thanks Joe and Paula for another run that will be hard to top.

At one point in the cruise I was in the middle of the pack and could see most of the 35+ cars stretching out both in front and behind me as we crossed a small valley. It's a sight I have seen dozens of times over the years, but it still excites me every time to be a part of it. Car shows are fun, but nothing beats the opportunity to take your hot rod out on the road and enjoy time with folks who share your passion. Personally, I feel very fortunate to belong to the Over the Hill Gang, an organization that has allowed me to be part of so many days like today. For you folks who were not able to join us for the Putt today, I hope you'll be there for the next one.

At our upcoming November business meeting we will be accepting nominations for positions on the Club Board. If you know someone who wants to help steer the club to continued success, please confirm their willingness to serve and then present their name at the meeting. A number of people have indicated an interest in being on the Board and I am sure that we will come up with a slate of candidates committed to the positions they are seeking.

The STREAK 45 Committee is coming together with most of the Subcommittee chairs filled and operational procedures being worked out. As always, all OTHG members are welcome to attend the STREAK meetings and be part of the group that makes the STREAK happen.

Bill Hogue, President

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2017

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O. T. H. G. MEETING

Minutes for October 4, 2017

Called to order: 7:00 PM by Bill Hogue, President

Adjourned: 8:15 PM

Guests/Visitors: None

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: Welcome 4 new members. Rick & Linda Heckman, self-employed in antiques, artwork & furniture restoration. They are owners of a 31 Ford PU, 40 Ford Standard Coupe, 54 Studebaker Starliner H/T Dick & Donna Lane, Dick is retired from law enforcement and Donna does greeting card creations. They own a 56 Chevy 2 DR H/T.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: Bill had a moment of silence for the victims of the Las Vegas shooting. Bill announced some future car events and reminded everyone about Fast Past 30th show in Laughlin Nov 2-4. CCC elected new officers.

Streak Report: Debra McDowell asked the members to approve the committee's recommendation that the 90% proceeds from the Streak Raffle be allocated as follows:

M/S/P \$8500.00 Freedom Station, \$8500.00 Final Honor, \$4240.00 San Diego Rescue Mission.

Next meeting will be selecting committee chairpersons. Streak surveys showed people wanted a better band, more games and more fun stuff. Please come to the meetings and support your Streak.

Medical Report: Dave Keetch recently had surgery on his arteries.

Fran, wife of Kay Furuyama, passed away recently. They were members of the Over the Hill Gang North County for many years and for many years hosted run to Laughlin, which was usually a week before Bill's Fast Past Run.

New/Old Business: A check for \$4500.00 was personally delivered to the San Diego Police Officers Assoc. for body vests. Motion was made to give Kirby & Teri's son \$2500.00 to help with childcare. This will go to a ballot vote at the November meeting. Because many felt the urgency a hat was passed and \$1,100.00 was collected and Bill will deliver it to the Howell's.

OTHG window decals are available, contact Curtis Morrow.

M/S/P \$400.00 for games and lunch to be paid by the club at the club putt on

10/29. Bill announced that nominations for board positions would be done at next months meeting. The current expectation is the current board is willing to continue to serve if nominated. Bill said it has been a rough year and the board is committed to seeing the club succeed and continue. But it is hard for everyone to want to continue when the members are not having fun and have lost the camaraderie they used to feel towards one another.

Club Store: Open. Nathalee Adragna is in charge of your club store. She will be sending out to the members an inventory and order sheet. Some items will be marked down 50% and some items are being sold for \$5.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Mark your calendars, Club Putt Oct. 29. Leave park and ride at Los Coches and Hwy 8 9:00 SHARP.

Runs/Reviews: OTHG received a club participation trophy at the South Bay Cruisers show.

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharolyn Kerns, Secretary

Calendar of Events 2017

November

- 2-4 **FAST PAST** Car Show 30th Annual at the Golden Nugget, Laughlin, NV
Starting at \$149. plus tax per room. Reservations Call 800-950-7700
Mention Fast Past Car Show Must book before 10/05/2017
- 11 15th Annual Car Show and Toy Drive, 15954 Woods Valley Rd. Valley Center
9am Bates Nut Farm Info: www.eastcountycruisers.com
- 12 Saluting our Soldiers & Veterans Car Show, Pernicano's, 1588 East Main,
El Cajon 9:30am Info. 619-857-7272
- 15 Streak Meeting changed to the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- 19 4th Annual Toys for Tots Cruise, 7am Starts at 621 El Cajon Blvd.
(EC Harley Davidson), El Cajon Entry Fee \$10 & New unwrapped Toy
Info. Taza2de@yahoo.com (619) 300-7203)

December

- 10 Street Masters Christmas Cruise for the Kids 8am-2pm Info 760-315-2057

January 2018

- 20 Jeff's Fun Run Join over 200 Hot Rods & Motorcycles for a great way to kick
off the New year. Starts at Ken Grody Ford, 6211 Beach Blvd, Buena Park
More info: sales@pickupslimited.com

February 2018

February 23 thru 25th Big 3 Parts Exchange, San Diego Stadium
<http://www.big3partsexchange.com>

April 2018

- 7 3rd Annual Mission Bay High Classic Car Show, San Diego 9am

May 2018

- 5 Edelbrock Car Show at Vic's Garage, 510 Madrid St. Torrance, CA 9am to 4pm
- 11-13 Over the Hill Gang Streak 45 at Campland on the Bay

July 2018

- 14 3rd Annual Kearny High School Alumni Association Car Show 9am

September 2018

- 22 19th annual Cruisin' for a Cure 2018 OC Fair & Event Center, Costa Mesa, CA

Cruise Nights

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

2nd Saturday 4pm
The Classic Malt Shop
3625 Midway Dr., San Diego

1st - 3rd & 5th Saturday 5pm
Beef n' Bun – Fletcher Hills

Every Saturday

7:30-9:30am

“Clunkers & Dunkers”
Bonita Donuts, 4414 Bonita
Rd
(Kohl's parking lot)

Every Saturday 9am

San Diego Cars & Coffee
8820 Kenamar Dr.
Automotive Service Coffee Shop
Off Miramar Rd. & Carol Rd.

1st Sunday 11am

Car Show Sundays at
Restaurant Row 9am-1pm
Old California, San Marcos

Every Sunday 7:00am

Rods'n Donuts Social
New York Bakery
245 East Main across from
Knoll in El Cajon

2nd Sunday 8am

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

2nd & 4th Wednesday 9am

Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast
Open to Club Guys Only
All American Diner
1324 East Main El Cajon
Bring your Hot Rod, Custom or
Classic (Good Parking)

Every Thursday 5pm

"Happy Days" Car Gathering
All American Diner/Pizza Stop
1324 East Main, El Cajon

Always believe something wonderful is going to happen.

Even with all the ups and downs, never take a day for granted

Smile, cherish the little things and remember to hug the ones
you really love.

November 2017 Anniversaries

	Years
Bill & Linda Lewis	32
Gene Leslie	23
Ed & Joanne Witek	20
Richard Mendez	17
Dave & Ronnie Adair	14
Kirby & Terri Horrell	13
Al & Gayle Pahio	9
Herb Johnson	8
Judy Earner	6
Ron & Lilla Kurtz	5
Shawn & Tammie Bush	4
Ron & Judy Attig	1
Howard Bloodgood	1
Barbara Sawyer	1



CLUB PUTT – MOPAR RANCH

October 29, 2017

Paula and I arrived at the Los Coches Park and Ride at 8:30 a.m. and the Gang was already arriving. After everyone visited for a while we had a drivers meeting and discussed the rules for the day. Paula passed out directions to our first stop and Bob and Sharolyn passed out tickets for the money draw. Sue Chambers checked the roster and passed out tickets to members for their meal. Rick and Linda Heckman, our new members, were recruited to do the money draw. We arrived at TERRY'S MOPAR RANCH in Alpine around 9:15 with 30 cars and about 50 members. Terry had us all parked in just a few minutes. Terry explained his lifetime collection of U. S Navy memorabilia and a replica of an old Navy ship as well as the two rockets that greeted us as we entered his property. Then the garage doors came up on at least 16 high end Challengers, Chargers and other "Hemi" powered cars. Bill Hogue presented Terry with our Putt Plaque and invited him to join us on the rest of the putt. Thanks to Denise Hume for arranging for the Club Putt Plaque. The next stop was Buckman Springs Rest Stop for a Pit Stop and the third drawing. With our last set of directions in hand we headed off to our final stop and lunch at BRODY'S Burgers & Beer, 12930 Campo Road, Jamul. We were served a great meal in record time and had our final drawing. Special thanks to Paula for arranging the food and dealing with the restaurant and Sue Chambers for handling the bill at BRODY'S. Big winners were Bill Hogue, Sue Chambers and Sue Shackelton. It was all in the books and everyone was headed home by 2:30. -----Joe & Paula