

Cruise News



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October, 2017

Over the past year I have listened to folks in the club make the comment, "Why can't we go back to just being a car club?" which always leads me to wonder exactly what that person's concept of a car club is. There are almost 60 clubs in our area devoted to everything that has wheels and burns fossil fuel in some form. While these clubs vary widely in size, organization, and purpose, they are composed of folks who have a common interest and have a need to associate with other people who share that interest.

When we established the Over the Hill Gang in 1973 most of the members were seeking two things, social interaction and technical support. The social part was sought because the existing area car clubs were not inclusive of our cars or were too narrowly focused on an activity (i.e. racing, stock restoration, male members only, etc). The technical need was because almost all of us were building hot rods and lacked resources and skills. By banding together we were able to help each other by sharing/trading parts and expertise. When I built my '34 in 1974/75 I owned very few tools, no welding equipment, knew nothing about body work and was short on funds. It would have taken me years to complete the project on my own, but with the club's help it was done in eight months.

Today our needs from the club are different. While cars are still being built, Bob Kern's '56 F-100 and Carl Atkinson's Buick sedan being two killer examples, pretty much all of us have the wherewithal to do so on our own. Our club friendships have matured and solidified through the decades. So now the club has evolved along with the membership. In the aftermath of 9/11 we found new purpose in helping the Wounded Warriors and other organizations assist needy veterans. When that need diminished we shifted our support to social charities such as the San Diego Rescue Mission and Cuyamaca College. We are helping those that need it most. The OTHGSD is still "just a car club", it's just not exactly the same one it was in 1973. Personally, I think it is a better club, and one that I'm very proud and happy to be a part of.

Bill Hogue, President

Thank you.

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2017

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O. T. H. G. MEETING

Minutes for September 06, 2017

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

Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Guests/Visitors: Norm, from the Prowlers, came to see Carl Atkinson's finished customized Buick and stayed for the meeting.

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: None.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: Bill Lewis told us the CCC held a moment of silence to honor Margaret Stahl. The CCC asked if car clubs would tell them how much monies they had donated to charities this last year.

Streak Report: Debra McDowell announced the first meeting will be next Wednesday, 9/13, 7:00 at Denny's Restaurant on 665 N. Mollison Ave., El Cajon. Future meetings will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Debra is open to any and all suggestions and guidance and wants everyone to attend.

Medical Report: Nothing to report

New/Old Business: Ballot Vote: Approved \$4,500.00 to be donated to San Diego Police Officers Assoc. to purchase body armor (vests).

Bill went over some of the Streak survey results, most were in favor of the raffle, lunch was also a big winner and car show verses a charity event was split 49/49. All the surveys will be given to Debra for the Streak committee to review.

Nathalee Adragna volunteered to re-open the club store. Thank you Nathalee.

Bruce McDowell suggested we have a club photo shoot to up date the members cars on the web site.

NAPA and NAPA AutoCare Centers are having a "Military Vehicle Giveaway". If you know a military family in need nominate them on www.carforacause.com between September 1 thru October 31. 2 cars 2 families will be selected about November 11.

Club Store: Closed.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Nothing to report.

Runs/Reviews: Big Bear Run had super weather. Dinner at the Galls Friday night was memorable. Mike Boehmke' roadster won a trophy at the Classic Chevy Run PLUS Mike won a tranny.

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharolyn Kerns, Secretary

Calendar of Events 2017

October

- 5 "Happy Days" Car Gathering every Thursday 5pm (See Cruise Nights)
7 Imperial Beach Auto Fest 2017 Imperial Beach
Info. 760-440-0896 Open to all years C&T's
8 Road Kings Car Show, Santa Anita Park, 285 West Huntington Dr. Arcadia
Pre Reg \$20 includes Dash Plaques, Event Poster, 6th Anniversary Pin, T-Shirts
(818) 842-5464
11 2nd Wednesday of each month is the Streak Meeting. See below for info!
13-14 5th Annual Murrieta Rod Run
14 9th Annual All Car Lovers Show. Escondido 10am Escondido Elks Lodge
15 Pal Joeys Best Damn Car Show in Town, 8am 5147 Waring Rd. SD
Info. 619-980-6699 Open to all years paljoeysonline.com/
21 El Cajon Elks Lodge Annual Car Show 8am 1400 East Washington Ave.
Info. 619-728-5622
18-22 40th Annual Run to the Sun, Lake Havasu, Arizona 928-855-0933
22 Cops & Rodders Fall PowWow, San Diego Embarcadero Seaport Village 7am
Info. 619-405-6319 - 619-990-6197
28 Car Show Hot Rods, Classic, Customs, Muscle Cars & Trucks, Ramona 10am
Ramona Senior Center Parking Lot, 434 Aqua Lane
29 CLUB PUTT --- 65 - 70 Miles Sunday

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
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

February 2018

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

Come on out to the second STREAK MEETING of Streak 45. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, at Denny's restaurant located at 665 N. Mollison Ave. El Cajon Ca. The room is reserved from 5-8 p.m. The meeting for this month, on the 11th will promptly start at 6:30pm as we will select, nominate, vote on committee chairs for each category of STREAK 45. The committee chairs will be the only votes for all decisions made for Streak 45, so come on out and volunteer to Chair a position, have a vote to have your Streak your way.

Streak 45 Chairman,

Debra McDowell

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 & Dunks"
Bonita Donuts, 4414 Bonita
(Kohl's parking lot)

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

Every Monday 4pm
Cruis'n with Jump'n Jack Flash
El Cajon - Parkway Plaza
Next to Wells Fargo -Ends 8/28

Every Wednesday 5pm
Cajon Classic Cruise

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

Every Friday 5pm
Cruisin' Grand, Escondido

October 2017 Anniversaries

	Years
Steve Baker	33
Maury Lowe	21
Bob & Susie Chambers	18
Jay & Linda Scarbrough	18
Steve & Rosie Cushman	8
Floyd & Penny Hilton	1
Jim Sheridan	1



Here are some Thank You cards from the families that benefited from the Final Honor's horse drawn carriage:

“It was a very special thank you for your kindness and your loving thoughts.”

“Dear Over the Hill Gang, Thank you so very much for providing the horse drawn carriage at the funeral of Albert Lubalsky last week. It was a lovely touch that brightened our day to say goodbye.” Sincerely, Albert's family

Dear Over the Hill Gang San Diego, We can not thank you enough for making it possible to provide the beautiful horse and carriage. That was the most gorgeous, honorable and respectful way to honor my father's loyalty to his country. We were all in awe when we saw the horse and carriage and were so grateful this was offered to us. This gift was the most touching way to send our honorable father to his final resting place with our mother. “

Sincerely the Rem family

"The American Flag does not fly because the wind moves past it. The American Flag flies from the last breath of each military member who died protecting it."