

Cruise News



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

December, 2017

As I write this, my last President's Message for the foreseeable future, it's an obvious time to reflect on the past year. Twelve months ago this club experienced the most unusual election in its 44 year history. The effects of that event are still being felt today, and that is very unfortunate. When I was elected President last February I stated in my first President's Message that the unrest the club was experiencing was "just a phase" and that the club would endure and return to normal soon. It looks like I was both right and wrong.

On the right side, the Over the Hill Gang has endured, gained some new members, and enjoyed a very successful year. Our work as Host club of the Goodguys Nationals at Del Mar drew great praise from both the Goodguys officials and all the participants I spoke to. STREAK 44 was another fantastic event that drew hundreds of cars and thousands of folks to Campland and allowed the OTHG to donate over \$20,000 to worthy charities. We've traveled around the county on fun club putts, had the best attended After-STREAK party ever, collected numerous Club Participation trophies from local runs, and enjoyed a lot of adventures along the way.

As for the wrong stuff, I guess there are still some folks who are harboring ill feelings about some others. I feel quite sad, knowing the special quality of the people we have in this organization, that twelve months has not been sufficient time to put those differences aside. Hopefully the next year will see that occur.

I thank all of you for the privilege of being your President for the past eleven months and I appreciate all the support I have received. Most of all, I thank my fellow board members who have worked so hard to make this club the success it is. Vice-President Steve Cushman was especially effective in the two very troubled months following the failed election while performing as Interim-President. Sharolyn Kerns continues to keep us on the straight and narrow as Secretary, Suzie Chambers watches the \$\$\$\$\$, and Vince Yamasaki does anything he is asked to. Please let them know how much you appreciate their good work.

Bill Hogue, President

OTHG Club Meets 7pm

1st Wednesday of each Month
McAllister's Bingo Hall
1385 North Johnson, El Cajon

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OTHG OFFICERS

2017

President

Bill Hogue

Vice President

Steve Cushman

Secretary

Sharolyn Kerns

Treasurer

Suzie Chambers

5th Board Member

Vince Yamasaki

Streak 45 Chairperson

Debra McDowell
619-482-3337

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O. T. H. G. MEETING

Minutes for November 01, 2017

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

Adjourned: 8:00 PM

Guests/Visitors: None.

Minutes: The reading of last month's minutes waived, M/S/P approved as is.

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: Nothing to report.

Streak Report: Ralph Garcia, co-chair, next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 15 at Denny's, El Cajon. They will be picking the club cars for the T-shirt. If you want to be considered you must submit your car by email to Debra McDowell before the next Streak meeting. Reminder December 31 is the last day to pay for camping and reserve your usual camping site.

Medical Report: Floyd Hilton has been unable to attend the meetings because he is dealing with bone spurs on his feet and is taking breathing treatments for his lungs. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

New/Old Business: Bill Hogue announced that we would return to our old ways of voting by hand for the club officers **when** there is only **one** person nominated for a position. It has worked since 1973 so there is no reason to change the way we do business. The following positions had only one nominee.

M/S/P President	Ralph Garcia
Vice President	Bruce McDowell
Secretary	Sharolyn Kerns
Treasurer	Susie Chambers

5th Board member nominees Vince Yamasaki and Debra McDowell will go for ballot vote at the December meeting.

M/S/P Club dues will remain \$24.00 per member per year for 2018

Steve Baker, member since 1984, has moved to Tucson Arizona.

Ralph Garcia apologized to everyone that some members may have been dropped from his group email. Gmail limits him to 100 emails per month. So if you are not receiving the Cruise News or any other emails, please let him know and he will get you back on.

Kirby Horrell thanked the club on behalf of his family and son for the generous donation the club made to help his son and how proud he and his wife are to be members of such a wonderful organization.

Bill presented a check to Herb Johnson in the amount of \$4,240.00 to be used for San Diego Rescue Mission Children's Center. Herb Johnson is retiring after 12 years of service to this organization.

The San Diego Police Officers Assoc. confirmed that 4 family members of OTHGSD members would be receiving a bulletproof vest in January 2018. This was not expected, and not a condition of our donation.

Club Store: Closed.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Paula Pifer thanked everyone who came out for the Club Putt on Nov. 29. The weather was perfect for a nice drive and the first stop was at Mopar Ranch in Alpine where the club was entertained by our host with early Mopars and Navy memorabilia. We put on a show for the Border Patrol at their checkpoint on Hwy 94, the agents taking pictures as we passed through. The restaurant on Hwy 94 served us great food and the owner thought we were the nicest group she had ever waited on.

Runs/Reviews: Cops & Robbers Show: Best of Show: Jim & Denise Payne.

Chiefs Choice: Drew Mraz.

Pal Joey's Show: Best Ford: Bruce & Debra McDowell

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharolyn Kerns, Secretary

Calendar of Events 2017

December

- 10 Street Masters Christmas Cruise for the Kids 8am-2pm Info 760-315-2057
28-1/1 San Diego International Auto Show

January 2018

- 14 Cruisin' Grand Fund Raiser, Escondido Sunday 8am
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

- 4 Super Cruise XV, Garden Grove 9am, Hillco Fastener Warehouse
7522 Park Ave. Info. 714-657-7442
23-25 Big 3 Parts Exchange, SD Stadium <http://www.big3partsexchange.com>

March 2018

- 1-3 Havasu Deuce's Show, Lake Havasu Info. 928-855-4071 1957 & older
11 Day Light Savings Time - Spring Forward

April 2018

- 6-8 18th Annual Good Guys Nationals, Del Mar Fairgrounds
6 Every Friday Cruisin' Grand Opening Night in Escondido
7 3rd Annual Mission Bay High Classic Car Show, San Diego 9am
22 Heartbeat Happening XX - Valley Center 9am Bates Nut Farm
25 Hamburger Factory Cruise Night, Poway 5pm Opening Night
28 6th Annual Big Barn Car Show, Menifee 9am

May 2018

- 5 Edelbrock Car Show at Vic's Garage, 510 Madrid St. Torrance, CA 9am to 4pm
6 3rd Annual Eye Candy Car & Bike Show Pal Joeys 7am
11-13 Over the Hill Gang Streak 45 at Campland on the Bay

June 2018

- 9 31st Annual Fords & Friends Car Show & Picnic, Grape Day Park Escondido 9am

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

December 4, 2018 - Daylight Savings Time ends. Fall Back!

Hi Members,

I will not be able to attend the December meeting because when you read this I will be in Washington DC serving on a Law Enforcement Firearms Committee so I wanted to write this note to all of you. I wanted to thank each and every one of you who have supported me in being your President this coming year!!!! I am VERY excited to be working with all of you. I know you will find this 2018 a great year and I know you will like what you see. Again thank you from the bottom of my heart! And you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!

Sincerely,

Ralph Garcia

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

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
Grassy Knoll in El Cajon

2nd Sunday 8am
Cars & Coffee on the Mesa
JBA Auto Center
5675 Kearney Villa, SD

1st Tuesday 4pm
IB Car Show
Imperial Beach, Palm Ave.
& Sea Coast Dr.

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

December 2017 Anniversaries

	Years
Guy & Esther Allen	37
Bob & Sharolyn Kerns	22
Bruce McDowell	22
Tom & Kathy King	21
Curtis Morrow	18
Marie Morrow	15
Frank Martinez	11
James Justus	7
Mike & Charlene Walsh	5
Jim Ward	4



Sharing thank you cards and letters OTHGSD has received:

Final Honor. Your amazing members are truly the best, because of your donations during 2017, **25** veterans have had the respect, dignity and honor they have earned and truly deserve, having Final Honor provide the final ride, home. We still have one more date, December 7 to go. Your generous donations for 2018 will provide the carriage on the first Monday of every other month, the extra dollars will allow us to provide the carriage for Active Duty and KIA services on your behalf. Wayne and I are trying to fill all the Mondays with our bigger donors like you so that we can add Tuesdays- we will let you know. Meanwhile, Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all you do for Final Honor. OTHGSD sponsors days are the first Monday every other month. Warmest regards, Suzanne

Phil & Mary Leatherman. Thank you so very much for the get well card!! Since June 22 our lives have changed so much. However, Phil has come a very long way since June. In June he was totally paralyzed on his left side, now he is walking and almost has full use of his left arm and hand. We have a bit to go, but he is very determined to get back to 100%. So we keep going to rehab and getting better. Your card really helped to keep him positive and I (Mary) thank you very much! We hope to see you all soon.

Very grateful to our friends, Phil & Mary Leatherman

Romy Martinez. It is so kind of you to be thinking of me. I miss you all, have no idea how happy you make me feel. All the cards, your hugs you send me and now this one. I know Tom is Happy for this. God bless you all. Thanks Love, Romy.

Shorty Raymond. I am not set up for emails yet so I'll do this the old fashion way, with a pen in hand. I want to thank all of the gang members who have sent cards and notes of encouragement. This has helped me so much. Frank and I had many fond memories of being a part of the OTHG. Met a lot of wonderful, caring people and had so many good times together. We always read the news letters and would talk about how the club has changed over the years. All the wonderful things the members have done and continue doing in the community. As the saying goes "This is a good thing".

With fond memories, Margaret "Shorty" Raymond

Streak 45

Registration #	Campsite #
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MAIL TO:
OTHGSD STREAK 45
PO BOX 191
LAKESIDE, CA 92040-9998
CAMPING: Arnie & Jolee Garcia
Phone: (619)322-9575
EMAIL: garciafang@cox.net
MAY 11-13, 2018
CAMPLAND ON THE BAY

PRINT NAME: _____
LAST FIRST PHONE # PASSENGERS NAME (If Any)

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

CLUB: _____ CAR: YEAR/MAKE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (IF ANY) _____

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****

ENTRY FEE (includes (1) free Pocket T-shirt)	\$60	\$60							
Mark your FREE T-Shirt Size in this Column	Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
CAMPING (Must Register by Dec 30, 2016)	\$130								
Extra Saturday Lunch Meals	\$12								
Additional Pocket T-Shirts (XXXL ADD \$2)	\$17		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Women's Shirt	\$15		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Zippered Hooded Sweat Shirt	\$35		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Tank Tops	\$15		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL	
Kids T-Shirt	\$10		S	M	L				
TOTAL		<input type="checkbox"/>							

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 'STREAK45'.

This event is Sanctioned by the San Diego Association of Car Clubs of San Diego

MUST BE SIGNED:

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____