

Cruise News

August 2011



August Presidents Message

As I reflect over the last year and a half since I have been President, I realize all the growing pains and accomplishments we have endured. And all of you have supported me through some things you didn't even understand but trusted me. I say to every one of you, thank you for all your support. The last 2 streaks were so popular, we had to shut the gate down and not allow anymore hot rods in the show as well as breaking records for taking in the most money for our drawings. And this was all done in some of the worst economies the world has ever known! That shows you that we can accomplish anything and there is no such thing as impossible.

Changes, changes. The only constant thing in life is change. These last couple months have been the most stressful months for me. The selling of my home (in progress), ordering my engine, not being able to install it because of showing my home, trying to buy a new home so we're not homeless, etc, etc. And the hits just keep on rolling as we so often hear in our lives. But I have to be honest; I always count my blessings because once I think I have it bad, someone I know has it worse.

The Club is still waiting for our State Financial Status. Should be any day now but you know how that goes with the State being in a financial crisis and operating with a skeleton crew.

We are halfway through our car show season so I hope you are all attending or supporting the shows in some way. In July's message, I said that we had an excellent showing at Over the Hill Gang Night in El Cajon but we had a great showing at La Mesa Over the Hill Gang Night. You have all impressed me and others by displaying some of the most professionalism that Thursday night in light of all the past problems we have experienced in La Mesa.

The staffs at Cops and Rodders were deeply grateful when about 20 of our cars rolled in at one time or another. The show's new venue at Liberty Station was outstanding and has room to expand. The entertainment was good and as usual, we won a few awards. For those of you who attended, did you get your free Bluetooth? It was a good show and I will attend next year.

The Warriors support show at the Elks Club in Oceanside hosted by Charlie Buell was a nice way to spend an afternoon. There were approximately a dozen of us from the Club in attendance. The food was outstanding! And the event was mainly inside. Good job Charlie!

My son's show called 'Crusin for a Brusin' at the Boys and Girls Club in San Dieguito showed to be a really nice day. There were approximately 30 cars and 12 of them were our Club members! Thanks so much to our members for the support. The venue changed to the grass area this year which was outstanding and the weather was nice being close to the ocean. The coffee and doughnuts were free and the lunch was outstanding! The awards were really neat and it appeared those that were in attendance had a great time.

Let's look forward to another Burger Run!

Drive safe,

Ralph

OTHG Club Meets 7pm
1st Wednesday of each Month
McAllister's Bingo Hall
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O. T. H. G. MEETING

Minutes for July 6, 2011

Called to order: 7:00 PM by Ralph Garcia, President
Adjourned: 7:55 PM

Absent: Denise Hume, Vice President

Guests/Visitors: Ed Zimmerly announced his 5th Annual OverDrive Chile Cook Off & Car Show, to be held September 4, noon to 4PM at the Mansanita Brewing Co. in Santee.

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: Please welcome Lance Johnson and Larry Johnson. They are a father and son team who drive a beautiful 1940 Ford Deluxe 2dr Sedan.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: Vince Yamasaki went over some of the future events. CCCC is looking for new cars for the museum, this would be a one month commitment, let Vince or Joe know if you are interested in putting your car in the museum for a moth. CCCC suggested that car clubs start referring to their raffles as an "Opportunity Drawing" because you really need a permit to have a "raffle".

Streak Report: Request for nominations for Streak Chairman. One of our newest members, Dennis Griggs was nominated and accepted. No other nominees. Vote of hands. **M/S/P Dennis Griggs is our new Streak Chairman.** Streak #38 still has \$1,600.00 left from this years Streak for donations or educational programs.

M/S/P To set aside the \$1, 600.00 to be used towards future educational programs we will be required to do under our new non profit designation.

Medical Report: Marta Torres had another small stroke. Remember her and Dick in your prayers.

Old Business: OTHG's anniversary is this month, club started July 18, 1973.

New Business: Mike Newell asked the club if they would donate 2 Streak #39 registrations for Charlie Buel's fundraiser event to benefit NCWS's Christmas for military families.

M/S/P Club will donate 2 Streak #39 Registrations.

Club Store: Closed....Larry on vacation.

Club Putt/Tech Night: No announcements.

Runs/Reviews:

Cars & Parts: Were announced.

Raffle: 50/50 Raffle raised \$175.00. Ed Zimmerly was the lucky winner of \$88.00 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

August

- 3-6 Hot August Nights, Long Beach
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06 Surf & Turf Classic Car Show in Imperial Beach, 8am
07 22nd Annual Vista Rod Run, Vista, 7am 760-414-9391
07 Main Street America – Embarcadero Park North – Seaport Village 8am
9-14th 25th Anniversary of Hot August Nights - Reno/Sparks, NV 775-356-1956
13 2nd annual Running with the Norsemen
Valhalla High School El Cajon
12-14 Big Bear Fun Run. See invitation from the Gall's in following page
20 20th Annual Automobile Heritage Days – Kimble Park - National City
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 25th West Coast Nationals in Pleasanton
27 Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car Show – Faith Chapel 9am-1pm
9400 Campo Road, Spring Valley - 619-660-9834
28 Picnic by the Bay, Seaport Village, 9am - 858-569-0738
28 Ride for a Cause Poker Run Starting & Stopping at Ronald McDonald House

September

- 04 5th Annual OverDrive Hot Rod News Chili Cookoff & Car Show Noon to 4pm
Manzanita Brewery Company – 9962 Prospect Ave. Ste. E, Santee 619-987-5395
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
16-17 Pala Casino's "Hot Rods & Classics" Car Show - 909-389-1453
17 10th Annual Motorhead Madness Car Show in Poway 10am
17 Chili Cook-off & Show and Shine Presented by the Kiwanis, Alpine
Community Park. 7am Breakfast 8am Show 619-659-5943
18 18th Annual Fall Classic Car Show – Tideland Park in Coronado
24 12th 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

October

- 01 Run to the Ranch III – 940 Montecito Way, Ramona 760-239-1450
08 Prowlers Car Club Show Benefiting the Shriners – Jamul 619-463-1941
16 3rd Annual Pal Joey's Car Show – 5147 Waring Rd., SD – Info. 619-980-6699

November

- 10-13 Fast Past #24, Golden Nugget, Laughlin, NV Reservations 800-950-7700
4Days – 3 Nights \$139.00 + tax – Call before 10/28
12-13 22nd Annual Autumn Get-Together in Pleasanton
18-20 14th Southwest Nationals, Scottsdale, AZ
25-27 1st Fall Goodguys Del Mar Nationals, Del Mar – 825-838-9876

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- March 2nd – 20th Annual Midnight at the Oasis
April 29th - Heartbeat Happening XIV at Bates Nut Farm
May 11-13 Over the Hill Gang Streak at Campland on the Bay

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"

1st Saturday 9am
Home Town Buffet * El Cajon

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays
5pm at Fred's Burgers – Alpine

4th Saturday – 5pm
Clairemont Town Square

1st Sunday, Noon – 4pm
Dalton's Roadhouse - San Marcos

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

3rd Sunday, 11am
Cruisin' Coco's – Rancho Bernardo

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

2nd & 4th Tuesday 5:30pm
Hometown Buffet – Santee

Wednesdays 5-8pm
Cajon Classic Cruise

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

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

1st Thursday 5:30-7:30pm
In & Out Burger - Poway

3rd Thursday – 6pm
Motorhead Misfits –El Cajon
Beef 'n Bun Crew & Car Junkies

Anniversaries for August

	Years
Vince Yamasaki	23
Tony & Sally Rae Bartz	20
Mike Newell	19
Mike Burnett	18
Gloria Lasher	16
Jack & Phyllis Clegg	15
Sherky & Geri Scherkenbach	14
Diana Cozart	13
Ron Dehn	12
Doug Benson	01

SIMPSON'S CAR SHOW 7/10/2011 O.T.H.G. AWARD WINNERS:

Sponsor Awards

Bob Chambers, 1930 Ford Mod "A" Coupe

Jerry Price, 1932 Ford Roadster

Jim Payne, 1931 Ford Mod "A" Coupe

Doug Benson, 1937 Ford Sedan

Kirby Horrell, 1929 Ford Sedan Delivery,
A REALLY BIG SPONSOR AWARD

More July Winners

Cache Valley Rod Run, Logan Utah

Guy & Esther Allen - '36 Ford Sponsor Choice

Larry & Denise Hume - '35 Plymouth Sponsor Choice

Black Hills Rod Run, South Dakota

Guy & Esther Allen - '36 Ford Long Distance Awd

Larry & Denise Hume - '35 Plymouth Top 5

2nd Annual Crus'N for a Bruis'N

Jim & Denise Payne - '31 Ford Top 5

Larry & Lance Johnson - '40 Ford Top 5

Denise Hume - '35 Plymouth Top 5

El Cajon Classic Cruise Night

Denise Hume 35 Plymouth Best of Show 6/29

Jerry Ringland - '40 Pontiac Judges Choice

Larry Hume - '35 Plymouth Judges Choice

Jim Payne - '31 Ford Mod A Cpe Sponsor Award

Cops & Rodders

Larry & Lance Johnson - '40 Ford Judges Choice

Bob & Sharolyn Kerns - Judges Choice (NCC)

Jack Rabell - '32 Ford Judges Choice

Russell Smith - (NCC)

MCRD Toy's for Tots

Kirby Horrell - '29 Ford - 3rd Place Classic Division

Drew Mraz - '32 Ford - 2nd place Hot Rod Div.

Denise Hume '35 Plymouth- 1st Place Hot Rod Div

ALL AMERICAN CAR SHOW Carlsbad 7/16

Ray Lake "Best Street Rod"

Big Bear Car Show Invitation from the Gall's

We would like to invite members to a dinner Thursday Night August 11th at our house in Big Bear again. We had a great turnout last year and are looking forward to another year of food, fun, and friends. We will provide BBQ beef sandwiches, beans, and salad. Please bring an appetizer or dessert and your favorite beverage. The festivities will begin at 5:30pm. Transportation is available, if you would rather not drive your Hot Rod. Please RSVP: 619-447-7969 (El Cajon) or 619-887-9072 (Cell) or 909-0246 (Big Bear). 436 Eton (About a mile from the hotel)

Bruce and Pam Gall

WE'VE BEEN CRUIZIN'

On June 25th right after the Streak Party, Larry & Denise and Guy & I left on our summer cruise. To beat the desert heat, we only went to Barstow the first evening and it was Ohhhhhhhh dark thirty on Sunday morning and off to Vegas for breakfast with our older son and he brought my Niece's along as a surprise. Then it was on to St. George, Utah for our first ice cream stop at Iceberg Drive in. We ended up in Cedar City and the next day was Ogden, Utah and a visit with my Nephew. He is retired from Hill AFB and suggested the Museum there. So we spent the following morning there (what an experience) before finishing the trek to Logan, for the Cache Valley Cruise in. We arrived a couple of days early so we could tour the cheese factories and the candy factory. It was truly beautiful there this year. They had, had very late snowfall and all the mountains were still covered in snow as the runoff from the melted snow was fascinating. The car event started on Thursday with a poker run to Bear Lake – an absolutely beautiful drive in a street rod. Friday and Saturday at the Fairgrounds with 901 cars attending. Both of us received awards and we were also asked to pick a car for an award so of course we picked a driven car from Iowa. After the awards on Saturday night is the parade of street rods in downtown Logan. They have well over 100,000 spectators as you cruise the street. Then it is over. Sunday morning it is up and at 'em and on the road again to South Dakota. We went through Kemmer, WY to the original JC Penny store for a photo op and on Lusk, WY for the 4th of July. They had a parade at 5:30 pm and the motel invited us to sit out front and watch. This fabulous parade lasted all of nine minutes. Later they said come on back and watch the fireworks. OK, so we thought it would be the same deal, but here we were, so out we went. Almost an hour later and some of the most beautiful displays we have ever seen, it ended. Then we remembered this is an oil rich little town. The next day was the first day in South Dakota and we were to visit Denise's friend for lunch at Angostura Reservoir over by the Hot Springs. Denise had asked her how the roads were and she said "good". She forgot to tell us that it was a 5 ½ mile "good gravel road". We survived and had a great lunch and got to see a fascinating house her neighbor had built of logs. On to Rapid City and club meeting of the Counts. The new club house is all finished and ready to host the Rod Run on Friday. Next day was our annual trip to A&A Restoration hot rod shop and run the cars up on the lift and check out all the damage we have done on the rough roads. Looking good so it was on to the Firehouse for lunch and meet some friends – ice cream at Armadillo's is next on the schedule. Thursday we got up early and made a trip out to the Badlands, because of all the rain and snow this year, they were so green, Guy and I thought we were somewhere else. We made a stop in the little town of Scenic which is for sale for \$799,000 for the whole town including the Post Office. We decided to pass and go on the Wall Drug for lunch. Back to the Counts club house to pick up registration for the Rod Run and over to Storybook Island. This is a fun place made for children and adults can appreciate all the work to build it. Friday is a 100 mile poker drive all around Rapid City and the Hot Rod Institute and rod shops ending with the last stop on Dinosaur Hill before going back to the club house for a white elephant gift exchange. Always a fun deal. Saturday is a cruise, first to Hill City and do a parade and through the town past Mount Rushmore and cruise through more of the Black Hills. Back to the club house for fried chicken dinner and the awards. Larry and Denise got a top five and Guy and I got long distance. Back on Sunday morning for farewell coffee and donuts and our rod runs are over for this trip. So we take a quiet day to relax and laundry and pack for the trip. We started out early Monday morning and toured the Iron Mountain (pigtail bridges) road and parts of Custer State Park and on to Lusk again. This time we are sitting under the portico with the cars to stay out of the storm. The manager there is so great, she even suggested that we order pizza to be delivered from Wyoming's best pizza parlor so we wouldn't have to venture out in the storm. What a storm and lots and lots of lightning and thunder. Next day was on to Fort Collins CO. Great little Antique town to tour with lots of Victorian homes. Later on in the evening the front desk called our rooms and said the storm has arrived and the drops are really large, maybe hail. So at 11:00 at night Denise and I run out to move the cars, getting soaked just to get them unlocked. We moved them under the Motel portico and soon the rain and small hail was being blown in sideways and landing on our rear window frames. The manager came to our rescue and said he would move his personal truck from under his carport and we were to move our car's there. What a relief. Next day we were on to Manitou Springs to ride the Cog train to Pike's Peak and a beautiful drive through Garden of the Gods. More moving cars as the evening thunder storms came, but no more hail. Now we are off to Durango to ride the train. This is some of the most beautiful scenery in the world especially in a street rod. At Durango we called a friend of Kyle's and he came out with us in his 1935 Ford Phaeton and took us all to dinner. He has eleven cars (if you count the one Chevy). As we were leaving, he tells us that if we have any problems on the road to give him a call and he will come and get us in his airplane. Now we have to go home so down to Gallop and over to Kingman to visit some more friends. Missed Nick and Debby Castiglione though. This is where you ask Larry and Denise about their adventure to the great town of Oatman and their Route 66 fun run. Well that's the end of our 4,500 mile fun run.

Gotta drive em!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Esther