



## CRUISE NEWS MONTHLY ISSUE

### **MAY 2010 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

If you remember, 66 days ago in my Presidents message, I talked about our 66 day marathon. Since then, MATO in Yuma, Del Mar, True Line, Bakersfield and now the STREAK has passed and we are nearing the end of our 66 day marathon (bummer). So far, it's been a great tour! And you as members of the Club have again surpassed my expectations.

Have you checked out our NEW Website? It really looks good and you have to check it out. And in today's economy, the car shows seem to be going just as strong as they have in the past. Vendors are down in the major car shows but the cars and their participants just keep on coming. The Club had an outstanding time and our lunch on Saturday at Del Mar was great thanks to Joe and Paula. Anybody who makes it to a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is tops in my book. Obviously, when Del Mar was over. I looked like a lobster because of the beautiful weather.

Although we enjoyed the fruits of our hobby, we mourned the loss of one of our Charter members, Eddie Fitzgibbons. It was nice to see such a big showing from our Club at his funeral and his celebration of life. That's why we all need to enjoy life, our friends and hobby. Don't sweat the small stuff because it isn't worth it to get all upset about something that really doesn't matter. Think about it.

NSRA Bakersfield started off very gloomy and rainy but when the show started, the days were clear and sunny along with the typical HOT the valley has to offer. It was another great show and the change of the car years to 1980 didn't really seem to matter. On my way home in the motorhome I heard a clatter (no, it wasn't Santa Clause). I sent my wife Denise to the back to investigate and she found our microwave had fallen down. I've got to tell you, that problem cost me big bucks!! A new motorhome 2 weeks later. I better never have a problem like that again because I can't afford it. Oh and by the way, I fixed and secured the microwave in just 30 minutes.

Carlton Oaks School in Santee needed cars for their father/daughter dance to take some pictures for approximately 2 hours. I was asked by one of our former members if we could supply just a few cars. I also saw the request come through on woody bay to all the street rodders in San Diego County. Well, our Club came through sending 5 cars and we were the only ones there. I want to thank Ed Witek, Carl Atkinson, Steve Cushman and Everett Shackelton for assisting me. It was actually kind of neat to watch all the little girls and their dads at the dance.

Well, it's time for me to start ripping out my old radiator from my 32 coupe and replacing it with a new radiator. And as we say in the car world, the hits just keep on rolling!!! Take care and remember enjoy life while you can and cherish every minute of it. Give your kids and grandkids big hugs.

Ralph Garcia

## **OTHG Club Meets at 7pm**

First Wednesday of each month  
Bingo Hall

1385 North Johnson, El Cajon

Visitors and potential club  
members welcome

### **Club Mailing Address:**

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## **OTHG OFFICERS 2010**

### **President**

Ralph Garcia

### **Vice President**

Denise Hume

### **Secretary**

Sharolyn Kerns

### **Treasurer**

Jerry Ringland

### **5th Board Member**

### **Past President**

Mike Newell

### **Streak 37 Chairman**

Ralph Garcia

619/258-9912

### **Streak Registration**

Dennis Hespeler

"OTHG Streak"

P.O. Box 191, Lakeside 92040

619/447-3554

### **Club Correspondent**

Joe Pifer

### **Club Web Master**

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### **Club Newsletter Editor**

Sue Chambers

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## **Club Anniversaries**

### **May 2010**

Clyde & Margaret Stahl, 25 years

Don Albee, 19 years

Robert Snoen, 18 years

Mike Kennedy, 17 years

Doug McMurray, 15 years

Dennis Hespeler, 13 years

Rick & Barb Decker, 11 years

Gary Browne, 9 years

Ed Rojas, 9 years

Jim Schirmers, 9 years

Wally Myers, 7 years

Fuzzy Knight, 2+ years

**STREAK37** is here and rolling like a train. And there is no stopping it now. The committee is as ready as they will be. I felt a lot better this year at this time than I did last year. We are ready to go and it looks like the weather again will be great! Our volunteer members are ready to step up to the plate. I can tell you that we will have the San Diego Police Cadets again this year so use them when you can. I know they enjoy working the show.

Our STREAK37 bag stuffing was really fun and always has been! I want to thank the 36 members and their families for assisting us in putting together the bags at Ed and Jan Sawyer's home. It is nice when you have a good draw of members to help. It only took us 45 minutes to stuff 400 bags. We started off slow but when we got started, things flowed. AGAIN the ladies were out of control. And what's up with the Lemon Sisters and their wigs? Guess, we will have to find out at the STREAK. Check your goody bags for information.

Don't forget our Thursday Night Pot Luck at Campland so bring a dish to share. I want to recognize the following for contributing \$50 to the Sunday Mothers Day Breakfast.

**Coastal Cruisers**

**Hagerty Insurance**

**Al Pahio and Gail Edwards Tony and Sally Bartz**

**Rock a Betties Beauty Shop**

(yes, that's the shop in El Cajon on Main Street)

Make sure you know when and where you're working at the STREAK. See you there!! RALPH

## **NEXT EDITION OF OTHG ROSTER**

### **Last Chance for Changes or Updates**

Email info to: [suz26t@cox.net](mailto:suz26t@cox.net)

Cutoff date: May 31<sup>st</sup>

**I just want to say Thank You also to all the OTHG members for allowing me to be your newsletter editor for the last six years. I hope that you will support our new editor as well.**

**Sue Chambers**

**O. T. H. G. MEETING**  
**Minutes for April 7, 2010**  
**Called to order: 6:50 PM by Ralph Garcia, President**  
**Adjourned: 7:50 PM**

**Guests/Visitors:** Welcome Clem Carleton, owner of a 48 Angela and Mike Glick, owner of a 28 Dodge Coupe.

**Minutes:** The reading of last months minutes waived, approved as is, M/S/P.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Jerry Ringland read the treasurer's report.

**New Members:** A big welcome to Roger & Jill Kerr. The Kerr's own 7 pre-49 Ford's and say the most driven is their 34 Ford Roadster.

**Correspondence/Car Club Council:** Joe Pifer announced some of the future car shows and of course there were tons of flyers on the table. It seems everyone is putting on or hosting a car show or run making almost every weekend full of choices. The El Cajon cruise night is to start June 30.

**Streak Report:** Next and final meeting will be Thursday, April 15, Campland at 5:30.

Currently we have 310 registered, this is 40 to 50 below last year. Bag stuffing will be Saturday, May 1, 11:00 AM at Ed and Jan's home in Lakeside. Remember to bring firewood to the Streak. Ladies, please try to bring your baskets to the next meeting.

**Medical Report:** We lost 2 fellow street rodders last month. Our own Eddie Fitzgibbons who has been a member since 1973 and Bob Berry of the Chiefs Car Club. Our prayers and sympathies go out to their families. They both will be missed a lot by all.

**Old Business:** Del Mar camping is \$28.00 a night, if you will be camping please give you check to Jerry Ringland. The OTHG hospitality lunch will begin at 11:00 AM Saturday. Please stop and thank our sponsor, Joe & Paula Pifer and wish them a HAPPY 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY.

**Club Store:** No club store tonight.

**New Business:** Ralph read to the club members the proposed changes to the Life Member Bylaw **3.1.4**. The major change was they will continue to pay dues and have voting rights. They will receive a bar titled "(year of recognition) Life Member."

**M/S/P** The re-written Bylaw 3.1.4 was passed. Anyone who was not at the meeting and would like a copy, please see Ralph or Sharolyn.

**Club Putt/Tech Night:** The club putt to the La Posta Casino was 48 miles of nothing but fun, fun, and more fun. Beautiful day, nice drive, food and entertainment. Ralph promised to plan more of these.

Bob Harrington's tech day was very informative. That man knows his 700R4 transmissions. Thank you Bob for a great tech day.

**Runs/Reviews:** Yuma, Midnight at the Oasis, weather was good til Sunday. Our own President, Ralph, won an award. Drive home was a bit dicey with the bad weather.

**Cars & Parts:** Were announced.

**Raffle:** Raffle girl, Shirley Harrington raised \$229.00. Jim Payne won \$110.00 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 & Cruises

## May 2010

- 05 **OTHG Business Meeting, 7 pm**  
McAlister Institute, 1385 North Johnson, El Cajon
- 07-09 **Streak 37, Campland by the Bay**
- 15 **Menifee Motor Madness, 9am-3pm, Mt. San Jacinto**  
College, Menifee Campus, 28237 La Piedra Road  
Limited to 300, Pre '75, Pancake Breakfast 7am-10am.  
Info: Chuck 951/302-5281, or Cal 951/805-5914
- 16 Carl's Cruise #8 to **Petersen Auto Meseum** in LA 6:30am  
Info: 619/593-1514 or email [bobbie.atkinson@cox.net](mailto:bobbie.atkinson@cox.net)
- 22 **MNCC Run to the Hills #8**, Pine Valley on Hwy 80, 9am-3pm  
Info: [www.mondaynitecarclub.net](http://www.mondaynitecarclub.net) or 619/440-6168
- 22 **Spring Pow Wow**, Seaport Village, Embarcadero North, 9-2pm,  
Open to all Host: SD Pontiac Club, Info:619/ 442-4182
- 23 **Fundraiser for NTC, Liberty Station, 2640 Decatur, SD**  
9am-2pm, Open to all Info: (619) 562-2732
- 29 **American Heritage Car Show**, Grape Day Park, Escondido, 9-3pm,  
Pre-'74 Info: 760/743-8207
- 30 **Hooters 'n Hot Rods**, 9am-2pm, Hooters of Oceanside,  
3186 Vista Way, Oceanside. Limited to 60 vehicles only. Info: 619/562-2732

## June 2010

- 02 OTHG Business Meeting, 7 pm
- 03 Back to the 50's in La Mesa "Opening Night", 5:00pm  
Every Thursday night through August
- 05 Greatest Show on Turf – Balboa Park
- 05 **Deuce Day at the Nut House, Bates Nut Farm**, 9am  
Info: 760/294-0188 [www.goodoleboyssandiego.com](http://www.goodoleboyssandiego.com)
- 06 Curves are for Cars Scoliosis Car Show, Dave & Buster's  
2931 Camino Del Rio North, 9-2pm Info: 619/749-8204
- 13 **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fords & Friends Picnic**, Felicita Park,  
Escondido CHANGE IN VENUE, Gate opens at 8am  
[www.pickupslimitedsandiego.com](http://www.pickupslimitedsandiego.com)
- 19-20 46<sup>th</sup> Annual LA Roadster Show, Fairplex, Pomona
- 27 **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Forty Ford Day**, La Palma Park, Anaheim,  
9-3pm Pre-'68 Info: 714/968-6440

## July 2010

- 07 OTHG Business Meeting, 7pm
- 10 **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cops & Rodders**, North Park Recreation Center,  
4000 Oregon St, 9-2pm Info: 619/366-4104
- 17 **All-American Car Show XII**, Westfield Plaza Camino Real,  
Carlsbad, 8am-2:30pm Info: 760/458-5780
- 31 **MCRD Car Show**, 10am-2pm, bring unwrapped toy  
Info: 619/524-5240 or [ortegagarciaj@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:ortegagarciaj@usmc-mccs.org)

## Every Friday, 5-8 pm

### **Classics Malt Shop**

3615 Midway Drive, SD

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## Every Saturday, 8 am

### **Bonita Donuts**

4414 Bonita Road in Bonita

## 1st Saturday, 9 am

### **Home Town Buffet**

**Host: King Pins Car Club**

Main Street in El Cajon

## 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturdays

**5 pm @ Fred's Burgers**

**Back to Alpine!**

## 2nd Saturday, 3-6 pm

### **Siggy's Car Show**

26820 Jefferson, Murrieta

## 2nd Saturday, 8 am (Winter)

### **Koffee Kruise & Swap Meet**

7927 Mission Gorge Rd

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## 1st Sunday, Noon – 4 pm

### **Dalton's Roadhouse**

775 Center Drive, San Marcos

## 2nd Sunday, 1 – 4 pm

### **Money Pit Drive-Thru**

1360 E. Mission, San Marcos

## 3rd Sunday, 7am-10am

### **Breakfast at Balboa**

AutoMuseum

## 3rd Sunday, 11am-3pm

### **Cruisin' Coco's,**

### **Rancho Bernardo**

16759 Bernardo Center Drive

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## 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 10AM

### **Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast**

Denny's in Rancho San Diego

## Every Wed thru June, 5pm

The Steakhouse Stake-Out

Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse

7927 Mission Gorge, Santee

# THANK YOU

Paula and I want to thank all of you who joined us for lunch at Good Guys on Saturday. It was the perfect place to celebrate our wedding anniversary with hot rods and friends, just like we started 50 years ago. A special thanks to Ron and Gale Mick for arranging for the food, Everett and Sue Shackelton for the Over the Hill Gang banner that everyone signed and all of the nice cards and well wishes. SEE YOU DOWN THE ROAD. Joe and Paula



## Welcome new othg members

### **Roger & Jill Kerr**

3011 Jamul Highlands Road  
Jamul, 91935

[QualityPowder@yahoo.com](mailto:QualityPowder@yahoo.com)

619/423-3200

1939 Ford Coupe

1940 Ford 2 Door

1936 Ford Five Window

1931 Ford Coupe

1946 Ford Convertible

1934 Ford Roadster

1934 Ford Five Window

(Roger is President of Quality Power Coating)

And

### **Richard (Dick) Earner**

9250 Camino Paz Lane

La Mesa, 91942

[DJEarners@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:DJEarners@sbcbglobal.net)

619/464-3769

1948 chevy coupe

(Dick is Retired from Pac Bell and has been interested in street rodding "forever")

## **HomeTown Buffet in Santee**

**Cruise Nite OPENING was:**  
**Tuesday, April 27th, 2010 @5:30pm**  
**And held the last Tuesday**  
**of each month.**

Come and join us Streetrodders and don't forget to wear your Club Name Badge if you have one. It will help others to know who you are and which Car Club that you belong to.  
Free Raffle following dinner.

The meal is now \$8.40 per person.  
INFO: HomeTown Buffet - 619-562-1555  
Host: Southern California Convertible Club

## **OVERDRIVE**

HOT ROD NEWS

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

OverDrive Hot Rod News & Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse  
Are Pleased to Announce a Special Summertime  
Weekly Wednesday Night Car Show.

### **The Steakhouse Stake-Out**

#### **"OverDrive Feature Car Night"**

Reserved Parking On A First Come Basis

A Different Theme Each Week...  
Vintage Rods, Dragsters, Jeepsters, Woodys, *You Get The Idea*

Count On A Bevy of OverDrive Hot Rod Models  
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**For More Information Call: (619) 987-5385**

Pinnacle Peak Steakhouse is located at:  
7927 Mission Gorge Rd, Santee, CA 92071



**FREE**

### **Saturday Night Cruise**

Clairmont Town Square Shopping Center  
4821 Clairmont Drive (Between Woodliss & Outback)  
**\*\*Where Clairmont Drive & Clairmont Mesa Blvd. Meet\*\***

Hot Rods & Classic Cars - 1976 & Older

Every **4th** Saturday  
**April thru September 2010**  
(April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24,  
August 28 & September 25)  
**5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Door Prizes, 50/50 and Trophies!**

*Park your car, have dinner at one of the many restaurants, visit neighbors and old friends, make new friends, and listen to good music!*

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# ***STREAK37 2010***

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Friday-May 7**

7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Front Gate Open (Registration)
12 Noon - 5:00 pm	T-Shirts and Goodie Bags in Main Tent
12 Noon - 5:00 pm	Raffle Ticket Sales in Main Tent
3:00 pm	Pull 1 <sup>st</sup> round of tickets for raffle prizes
4:00 pm	Pull 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of tickets for raffle prizes
7:00 pm 10:00 pm	Join us for music, a bonfire and fun down on the beach
10:00 pm	<b>QUIET TIME PLEASE</b>

**In your registration packet are 6 tickets to be used for Beverages  
These tickets are good for SATURDAY ONLY**

### **Saturday-May 8** (Raffle ticket numbers unclaimed on Friday will be re-posted Saturday morning)

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Front Gate Open (Registration)
7:30 am - 10:00 am	Bake Sale & Coffee in Main Tent
8:00 am - 11:00 am	T-Shirts and Goodie Bags in Main Tent
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Raffle Ticket Sales in Tent
9:30 am - 11:00 am	Poker Walk – <b>Adults STREAK Participants Only.</b> Must check in by 10:00 am at the Tent
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Raffle Drawings
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Registration for STREAK38 close to Main Tent</b>
<b>11:30 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	LAST CHANCE for Registration and Goodie Bags in Main Tent
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Little Miss STREAK & Little Mr. Hot Rod Contest, <b><u>Ages 3 to 8 Years ONLY</u></b>
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>AWARDS, Participant Prize Drawing &amp; Sponsor Recognition</b>
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Free Time for Dinner
6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	<b>GRAND PRIZE &amp; 50/50 Drawing – Main Tent</b>
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Music, Dancing, and Fun with “The Corvettes”</b>
10:00 pm	<b>QUIET TIME PLEASE</b>

### **Sunday-May 9**

8 a.m.	<b>Mother’s Day Breakfast in the Tent</b>
12 Noon	Party is Over-Check Out

On behalf of the Over The Hill Gang San Diego, we want to thank all of you for making STREAK37 a success. I hope you will join me in giving special thanks to the Streak37 committee and the Streak Sponsors. Their hard work and contributions made this possible. We hope you had fun and would love to see you back next year at STREAK38. Drive Carefully!

**Ralph Garcia**

Streak37 Chairman  
Over the Hill Gang San Diego