



TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2007

This issue's dates to remember: (See details below!)

April 14: Cruise Night at Siggy's

April 17: Board and Membership meeting at Richie's Diner, Murrieta

April 22: Benefit car show for Guide Dogs of the Desert, Whitewater, CA (flyer #1 attached)

Other future activity to think about:

April 29: Guide Dogs of America Benefit Car Show in Los Angeles (flyer #2 attached)

May 27: Tour to the Fallbrook Car show (note that pre-registration is required by April 17th if you want to park with the club like we did last year - see more info below.)

The President's Corner

ALPHY'S NOTES

At the March board and membership meeting, we had a small turn out due to the rain, but a worthwhile meeting anyway. My agenda covered many areas. Announcement of our newest members were Frank & Rosalie Stagnitto and Bob and Susie Hill both previously from the Redwood Region, we look forward to meeting them soon at one of our meetings or special events, welcome aboard.

Our get well wishes extend to Bud Gilroy, Virginia Kelly and Bill Ross; for a speedy recovery.

The committee chairmen gave their reports. I thanked both Dick Benjamin and Skip for pitching in to keep our newsletter coming. I've added our newsletter to the CHVA National Web site so other CHVA regions can read

about doings in our region. We still need an editor for the newsletter, if you would like to volunteer, it would be most appreciated.

Our next event is Siggy's Cruise Night on the 14th of April, please give your support to Duncan Miller our Cruise Night chairman, remember it's always the 2nd Saturday of the month, free admission, time is 3-6 p.m. (It's a great way to get involved and meet new friends)

Following in April is: The Guide Dogs of the Dessert Car Show on April 22nd; you can call Mike Kienitz if you are interested, or just send in the flyer attached below and meet with us at Siggy's.

The 41st annual Fallbrook car show will be on May 27th, Bill Brown and Wes Peterson are leading our group again this year; you can contact them for additional information or a copy of the flyer.

I am still working on a current Roster, if there is anyone who needs to change any of their phone numbers or address', please contact me at: 951-652-1155. Just as soon as this is completed they will go out to the membership. Thank you for your patience.

Here's hoping to see as many members as possible to our next meeting on, Tuesday, April 17th at Richie's Diner in Murrieta off of Murrieta Hot Spring Road., Richie's address is: 40651 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd, Phone Number is 951-696-5504. 5:30 p.m. for dinner and 6:30 p.m. for the meeting. They prefer that we enter through the meeting room door, to your left as you approach the diner.

Alphy

Cruise Night Report

The March Cruise Night at Siggy's was held March 10th. We were hoping to get a lot of cars and attendees from the Temecula Rod Run, but actually only a few showed up. We did though have a total of 23 cars, and the weather was fantastic, so those who did attend had a great afternoon and evening. We also enjoyed several other TVCC members' cars, including Erin Kelly's El Camino, Skip Humphrey's Cougar Eliminator, Patrick & Virginia Halvorsen's 52 Caddy, Andy Zun's 55 Buick, Ron Riley's 61 Chevy, Mike & Betty Kienitz's 49 Caddy, and our (Duncan Miller's) 66 Pontiac 2+2. There were several cars there that we had not seen before or for quite a while, so we're hoping the good weather will continue to improve attendance.

Mike & Betty bought very nice raffle prizes that we raffled off, and we awarded a \$42 fifty-fifty prize. We also awarded a number of very nice trophies courtesy of Siggy's, and again thank them for their continued support.

I also want to thank Jim & Erin, Mike and Betty, and Skip for all their help and support during our cruise night.

One bit of exciting news came from Bill & Cynthia Brown, during this cruise that really capped off the activities. They won an "Award of Excellence" trophy at the rod run, which was terrific! As Jim Kelly said, it was great to see a hometown car win, not to mention TVCC members. Congrats to Bill & Cynthia for such a beautiful 59 Caddy!

Duncan Miller

TVCC Calendar of Events

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

April 14: Cruise night at Siggy's

April 17: Membership and Board meeting at Richie's Diner, Murrieta. 5:30 for dinner, 6:30 meeting time. (There will be a small meeting there at 3:30 of the local members involved in planning the 2008 CHVA National Tour for this region - hopefully we'll be done in time for dinner, but if not, just join us while we hassle the tour details - it's not a private meeting!)

April 22: Guide Dogs of the Desert Show: This is a charity that our club has supported for many years - Mike Kientz is going to lead our group. A flyer is attached to this newsletter. To pre-register (and save \$5!) use it to send in your info. The date is April 22, 2007; we will meet at Siggy's at 8 AM and tour out as a group. We will roll out of Siggy's at 8:15 on the dot, so don't be late! See flyer #1 attached. Send in your registration directly, not to Mike.

April 29: Guide Dogs of America Benefit show: This is a bit confusing, because there are two guide dog support activities this April. The April 29 show is not a TVCC sponsored event, but it is a great show that some of us attend each year - the turnout of cars is excellent, and there will be cars you don't see down here in the boonies. The food is also excellent, and grounds are park-like. This Museum site is call the Gene Autry National Center, but many if not most of the artifacts shown are from the Bianchi Collection which was housed in Temecula until about 10 years ago. See flyer #2 attached

NEXT MONTH **(mark your calendars!)**

May 27: - TEMECULA VALLEY CAR CLUB MEMBERS: Tour to Fallbrook Car Show

Our May monthly cruise will be to the 41st Annual Fallbrook Vintage Car Show on Sunday, May 27, 2007. We will meet at Siggy's at 6:30 am and cruise down together. Your hosts will be the Petersons and Browns. We will all park together; but we must all enter together. NO SAVED SPOTS. If you are interested, call Wes Peterson 951-506-6360 or e-mail carpeterson@verizon.net for a registration form. THIS IS IMPORTANT. All registration forms and a check for \$25 must reach Wes Peterson by April 17, 2007. This date is our monthly club meeting, so you may bring your check and form to the meeting. He will mail all our entries in together on April 18. This must be done if you want to park with the club. Your car will be judged if you park with the club. We will park next to Valley Cruisers (Hemet) as we did last year.

Some information on the show. Cars are registered and judged in 36 classes, with trophies for class winners. Fire extinguishers are required and must be displayed by the front driver's side wheel. You may either bring food or drinks or purchase them at the show. If you registered last year you will be sent a blank form for this year's show. This is probably the best local show for showing and judging the type cars our club has. We would like to have a good turn out. If you have several cars, pick your best car that matches up to a class. We would like to see TVCC take home three or four trophies. SEE YOU AT SIGGY'S AT 6:30 AM SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2007 FOR THE CRUISE.

If you need additional information call either Wes Peterson 951-506-6360 or Bill Brown 951-695-1416.

PAST EVENTS..

Board and General Meeting March 20th, 2007

We don't have the minutes at this time, but Alphy covers it pretty well in her comments above.

THANKS TO THE TVCC "SOCK HOPPERS"

I would like to thank the TVCC members who furnished cars for the annual Girl Scout Father and Daughter "Sock Hop" Dance at Chaparral High School, Saturday, March 17, 2007. Those present were Chuck Williams, 1966 T-Bird, Andy Zun, 1956 Buick, Duncan and Jean Miller, 1966 Pontiac 2 + 2 convertible, Skip Humphrey, 1969 Cougar and Bill and Cynthia Brown, 1959 Baby Blue Caddy.

We were welcomed at our cars by Cynthia Wallace, (chairperson for Girl Scouts) with pop corn, Girl Scout patches and an invitation for food, drinks, cookies and other goodies for all of us. Cynthia is the gal who has been running the Sock Hop for 12 years and is a great hostess. She made us all feel welcome and was appreciative of the many years TVCC has furnished cars for their event.

There were about 800 fathers and daughters attending with nearly all of them stopping for pictures of themselves and the cars. The girls were dressed in all colors of poodle skirts, saddle oxfords, white blouses and with scarves in their hair. A lot of the fathers had letter jackets or sweaters. Inside the gym the fathers and daughters were dancing to 50's music. Everything was decorated real nice in the gym and the entrance way.

After reading and seeing all the bad things going on in the world, it's good to see and appreciate the simple, wholesome things in life. Things that make me feel good to be a small part of the great country we live in. Thanks again to the guys and gals who brought their cars. Our club does this in the middle of each March every year. Give me a call if you would like to join us next year.

"Sock Hop Man"

Bill Brown 695-1416

Dick's Tech Tip for April 2007

(This issue comes up every spring; while this person asks about a particular car brand, the problem and the cure is the same for all old cars)

Name: Chuck
Subject: 49 Packard

Question: This car overheats when driven in warm temperatures and when idling. The previous owner had the radiator rodded to try to cure the problem to no avail. The water pump seems to be working OK. Carb mixture "seems" OK but hasn't had exhaust gas analyzed. Timing is in normal range. One thing that I think might affect this is the previous owner put an electric fan in front of the radiator; it is only about 8" in diameter and looks as if it might block more air than passes. I would appreciate any suggestions as to what to check and in what order to check them.

What would be the cheapest and easiest way to start to attack this problem?

Answer: There is no cheap and easy way; there is only the right way to tackle this problem.

Step 1: Is to remove the core plugs from the side of the block and clean out the water jackets - there will POUNDS of mud and crud in there. If that doesn't cure the problem, do steps 2 and 3.

Step 2: Is to remove the water distribution tube (behind the water pump) and clean it out.

Step 3: Is to remove and pressure wash out the cooling passages in the head.

After everything is clean, install a coolant filter in the upper radiator hose and run the car for a week or so until the circulating loose particles are all caught in the coolant filter. Then clean out the filter and do it again. Now your car will run cool - use a 160 Thermostat in summer - 180 in winter for better heater performance - get that electric fan out of the way - the factory fan is adequate - these cars do not overheat unless there is a serious build up of mud and crud in the block; you risk a cracked block by driving it that way.

Dick (still driving his 47 Packard - it always runs cool, and I live in the Mojave Desert!)

Dick Benjamin

COASTAL VALLEYS C.H.V.A.
Announces the 18th Annual

Spring "Fun" Car Show

Proceeds to benefit



Guide Dogs of America

in their training and service programs for the blind



DATE: April 29, 2007

Our 6th year at the,

Autry National Center,

Museum of the American West

4700 Western Heritage Way

Los Angeles, CA 90027 (Across from the L.A. Zoo)

10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

"Goody Bags" to the first 150 Entrants

Full Lunch Menu Available through the Museum.

Half Price Admission Tickets to the Museum Available to Entrants.

Vehicle registration: 8:00A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Swap Meet and Vendors Set-Up 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

(Approx. 10 x 20 ft.) \$20.00

No Food or Refreshment Vendors will be accepted.

For General Vendor or Show Information

Larry Bauman

818-767-1857

Tom Thornton

818-340-0392

Bob Boynton

818-889-1087

NO PRE-REGISTRATION ! !

Registration \$10.00 at the door on the day of the show.
(A Minimum of \$5.00 of each registration goes directly
to "Guide Dogs of America")

DIRECTIONS: Page 594 Thomas Guide.

From North, Exit I5 at Western East to Victory. Left (South) to Zoo Drive. (Follow signs to Museum).

From South, Exit I5 at Zoo Drive. Left on Western Heritage Way.

From West, 134 to Victory Exit. Right to Zoo Drive, Left to Museum. (Follow Signs to Museum).

From East, Exit 134 at I5 toward L.A./Sacramento. Take 134 East Zoo Drive Exit.

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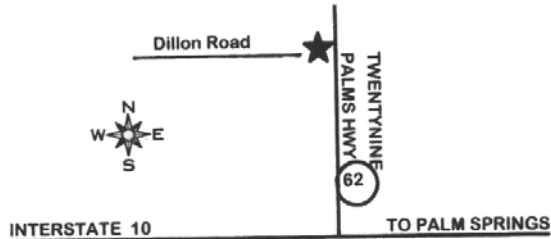
CAR SHOW

Classics ~ Rods ~ Customs ~ Motorcycles

Sunday - April 22, 2007

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Guide Dogs of the Desert
60-740 Dillon Road
Whitewater



There will be tours of the facility and guide dog demonstrations



Lunch will be available by the Lions Club

Trophies ~ Raffle ~ 50/50 ~ Music by D.J. Gary

\$15 pre-reg ~ \$20 at the gate

For more info call: Gary @ (951) 681-4605

Mail pre-reg by April 6th to: GDDI

8080 Townsend Dr., Riverside, CA 92509

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Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Vehicle Make _____ Year _____ Model _____

Signature _____

Liability: My signature releases the Guide Dogs of the Desert personnel, volunteers and others involved with this event from any liabilities of damage that I may incur at, or as a result of, this event.