



TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2008

APRIL EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

April 12 - Siggy's Cruise Night

April 15 - Dinner and Business Meeting – Carrows
(4:30 tour meeting -5:00 dinner - 6:30 meeting)

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By: Alphy Norman

We had a small meeting in March, but a very productive meeting. A few things were tabled, such as our Christmas party, members since members were not present to give reports. But plans are still in effect. Harvey Williamson, our new treasurer, has done some extensive research on our club's accounts and is doing a super job on updating the financial part; more on that at a later time. Harvey and myself are going to be working on a new roster for the club; hopefully by our next meeting we will pass them out.

Under our wellness report, our member Cynthia Brown has had her operation and is now home to recuperate for about 6-8 weeks. We wish her well and will keep her in our prayers. A phone call, or a card would be most cheerful to her. We also hope that Bill is doing well also, for he has been a great help to Cynthia. Also, continue to keep Virginia Kelly in your thoughts; she has had a rough time, but is doing better, but still not out of the woods.

Thanks to Nancy Humphrey for being Interim Secretary for Cynthia until she is well recovered and is able to take over the duties of secretary. We can't thank you enough!

Mike has reported on several upcoming monthly tours; he also has a few openings for anyone who would like to put on a day trip. Please contact him if you are interested. Watch for upcoming events.

Already one-fourth of the year has passed us by; remember that dues are well past due if you have not already paid for 2008. This is the last chance to receive a newsletter if you are not current.

Charlie Smith, our editor, is still looking for articles for our AEV magazine. Please take an hour and write about something that you were most memorable of; it could be of your first car, a trip, etc. He needs input so that we may continue the magazine.

Continue your support by attending our General meetings, participating in our Cruise Nights, and also on our monthly tours. Our next meeting will be April 15th at Carrows in Murrieta. Dinner is at 5-6:30 and the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. We will have brief meeting for the National tour at 4:30 p.m. Until then, "Keep on Crusin."

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

By: Mike Kienitz

REPORT ON SOLERA DIAMOND VALLEY CAR SHOW. This took place on Saturday, March 29, in Hemet. TVCC was represented by Mike Kienitz with his '49 Cadillac Limo; Alphy Norman with the Camero, and Mark and Celestina Norman with the '55 Chevy truck (Alphy, Mark, and Celestina were also representing the Valley Cruisers). There was a good turnout - about 150+ cars showed up. There were three main prizes which were awarded by audience vote. Although none of the TVCC entries won those prizes, those who attended had a good time and saw lots of classics and hot rods.

APRIL CALENDAR: Please make it a point to attend the Siggy's Cruise Night on April 12 and the General Business Meeting at Carrows on April 15. We need everyone's input so the club can meet the needs of everyone. There are no special events scheduled for April.

MAY EVENTS: In addition to the regular May Siggy's cruise and the business meeting, there are actual TWO special events scheduled for May! One will be to the Fallbrook Car Show on May 25. Please contact Bill Brown or Wes Peterson for information. The other is a trip to the Riverside Water Facility on May 31, sponsored by Skip and Nancy Humphrey. Look for further information on this trip at the April business meeting and the May newsletter. Thanks to Wes, Carol, Bill, Skip and Nancy for taking the time to plan these events.

SPECIAL EVENTS IDEAS STILL NEEDED: We still need ideas for events for the months of July, October, and November. If you have any ideas and/or are willing to sponsor something for those months, please contact Mike Kienitz or Alphy Norman or bring it up at the next business meeting. These events are special times in which our members share a social outing and often gain new knowledge of points of interest in the local area. But we need people to volunteer to sponsor and plan them.

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SIGGY'S CRUISE REPORT, MARCH 8, 2008:

By: Duncan Miller

The weather was good once again for our third cruise of the year, and we had 29 cool cars show up, even though we were again competing for cars with the Temecula Rod Run. Several cars from the Rod Run showed up afterward, and we had a nice afternoon.

All in all, it was a fairly good show and everyone had a good time. The Axel Draggers won the most-attended prize for the evening again, and we thank them for their continued support. Mike Kienitz and Jim Kelly both again provided their time to help with the cruise, and Mike and Betty did a great job with the raffle prizes. We got help from Skip Humphrey and Hugo Vecchi's daughter and son who generously offered to help with the judging.

Raffle ticket sales totaled \$134 and the 50-50 drew only \$20 in sales. (We think the Rod Run probably was an expensive outing for those who attended.)

We awarded trophies to the following:

In Progress	54 Chevy Bel Air	Tanner Briel
Truck	68 Chevy Fleetside	Roger Serianni
30's & Older	32 Ford Roadster	Hugo Vecchi
40's	49 Mercury	Larry Candolaria
50's	57 Ford Ranch Wagon	Sam Reed
60's	61 Cadillac	Patrick Halverson
70's	72 El Camino	Sam Nejo
80's	*****No Entry*****	
Muscle Car	30 Ford Coupe	Dan Williams
Street Rod	32 Ford Coupe	Gary Lockard
Special Interest	72 VW Bug	Jim Kelly
Most Original	67 Camaro	Fred Westwood
Chairman's Choice	31 Ford RPU	Jim Sheridan
Siggy's Best of Show	49 Cadillac Mike	Kienitz
Club Participation	Axel Draggers	

Again, I thank everyone for helping to make our third cruise of the year such an enjoyable one. The April Cruise will be here before you know it; in the meantime "Keep em cruising".

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MINUTES

MARCH 18, 2008, BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING:

By: Nancy Humphrey

These are the Minutes of the March 18, 1008, Board and General meeting that was held at Carrows in Murrieta, California.

Those in attendance were: Alphy Norman, Celestina and Mark Norman, Don Kratzer, Maguarite and Fred Jungles, Jim Kelly, Betty and Mike Kienitz, Nancy and Dick Benjamin, Harvey Williamson, and nancy and Skip Humphrey.

President Alphy Norman called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Skip Humphrey gave a wellness report on Cynthia Brown and we all wish her a very speedy recovery. She was scheduled for surgery on Thursday, March 20. Jim Kelly brought us up to date with his wife Virginia's health issues; she is o oxygen at night for her heart issues, and her spirits are high.

Secretary Nancy Humphrey asked for a motion to approve last month's minutes as printed in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Nancy Humphrey be the acting secretary until our in-coming secretary, Cynthia Brown, is able to take on the position that she was elected to.



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MINUTES OF MARCH 2008 CONTINUED:

Treasurer Harvey Williamson gave the treasurer's report; a motion was made to accept it as read; it was seconded and approved.

Harvey then presented a letter he had received from the Franchise Tax Board, which stated that since we had not responded to requests to file tax returns since 2005, that our Corporation had been suspended as of February 1. He speculated that since we were incorporated as a nonprofit corporation, that the previous requests had been ignored. A review of the Check List for Incorporation did not include the Request for Exemption

which was required, which probably explains why it had never been filed. After meeting with the Franchise Tax Board, Harvey had obtained and completed the required documentation to submit to the Franchise Tax Board for exemption. He reviewed the form and financial information with the Board, explaining he had gleaned the information from our records, and emphasized he had compiled the data on a best efforts basis. The Exemption Application, along with Harvey's cover letter, is made a part of these minutes.

As **Membership Chairman**, Harvey Williamson announced that we have 32 paid members at this time.

Newsletter Chairwoman Betty Kienitz asked that anybody who wants articles in the newsletter get them to her by the fourth week of each month so that the membership will be informed. All in attendance congratulated her on the great job she is doing. Thanks, Betty, from all of us.

Historian Mark Norman has all of the books up to date, and again, get him pictures of any car-related events with dates, names and locations.

Cruise Night Chairman Duncan Miller was unable to attend, but Mike Kienitz stated that we had a turnout of only 23 cars because of the conflict with the Temecula Rod Run.

Vice President Mike Kienitz stated that we had no activity for March or April; does anyone have any ideas?? Contact Mike. The Guide Dogs of the Desert show will be held on April 15, 2008. Mike has the registration forms; the cost is \$15.00. The time is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Murrieta Fathers' Day show will be on June 15th; registrations should be in everyone's mail that attended last year. The cost is \$20.00 for pre-registration. As in the past, we will assemble at Carl's Jr. on California Oaks Road and caravan to the show so that we can all park together. Nancy and Skip Humphrey have a cruise to the Riverside Water Facility on Van Buren (just off of the 215) planned for May 31st. Times, etc. will be announced. The guided tour will show us how to conserve water and we will see all of the gardens that are drought-free. Nancy and Skip saw this on a Huell Howser episode earlier this year. Also in May is the Fallbrook show on May 26; please get your money to Wes Peterson who will co-ordinate with Bill Brown so that you can all caravan to the show.

President Alphy Norman announced that we have 69 cars registered for the National Tour from Palm Springs to San Diego in October 2008. Alphy also mentioned a tour from Medford, Oregon, to Clarkston, Idaho on May 14th through May 20th; contact Alphy for further information.

Old Business: Two signatures are required on our checks; they are Alphy and Harvey.

New Business: Christmas party ideas, if you have any. But Mae and Henry Allarie have offered to have it at their home – it would not be a sit-down dinner, but a buffet this time. We need to discuss this with them soon.

With no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Interim Secretary,
Nancy Humphrey

EDITOR'S NOTES:

By now those of you who are getting the newsletter have figured out that it is in two sections. Believe me, this was not planned – my computer did it all on its own! How clever it is! Halfway through the minutes, my hand slipped and the next thing I knew, the partially completed newsletter had “flown the coop” and winged its way to wherever. Thus, you are getting the April edition in two parts. The only major error I saw (though there were several minor ones to be sure) when I reread the part that flew away before I had time to proofread it, was that the recent Minutes of March were not written in 1008 – but in 2008. I don't know what kind of classic cars (or even hot rods) existed in 1008 – but they were probably of the chariot variety.

Also, a few very recent notes on Cynthia and Virginia's health issues. I called them both tonight just to see how things were going. Cynthia came home from the hospital yesterday. The trip home was rough, but today she says is the first that is relatively free of pain. The surgery lasted 3 ½ hours – but the best news is that it was shown that there was no cancer involved. She will be recuperating for quite some time. She appreciates especially the care that Bill and her family have been giving her as well as the cards, calls and prayers and thoughts of friends and especially of TVCC members. Virginia Kelly is using oxygen at night and is “taking things day by day”. She says that when people ask how she is doing she tells them she “is still above ground!” She thanks the pulmonary doctors for finally diagnosing her symptoms as heart-related so she could be treated correctly. She is enjoying the times when she can sit out in the sun and also watch old movies and programs on T.V. She's grateful also for the cards, calls, and prayers and thoughts of family and friends including those from TVCC – and she misses not being able to get to the cruise night and view the raffle prizes. We look forward to the return of both Cynthia and Virginia to our meetings and events.

Betty

