



## **TVCC NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2009**

### **APRIL'S IMPORTANT DATES:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11: SIGGY'S CRUISE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 21: QUARTERLY DINNER/BUSINESS MTG. CARROWS IN MURRIETA. DINNER: 5:00 MEETING: 6:30**

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### **THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER – *ALPHY'S NOTES***

**By: Alphy Norman**

There was no meeting scheduled for the month of March because of our new system of quarterly meetings. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at Carrow's Restaurant in Murrieta. Time is 5:00 p.m. for dinner and 6:30 p.m. for our Board/General meeting. We hope to see everyone there.

There was no news to report for March, except the monthly tour that was scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> of March at the Ramona Bowl in Hemet. Tickets were only \$10.00, a one-time fee for an additional showing, so that snowbirds and locals could see this performance. (As you read this, the date may have come and gone by now; if you went, I'm sure you had a good time.)

With the Rod Run going on in town the same day as our cruise night, the March cruise may have been spoiled for some, but for those that showed, we had a great time and great prizes. We look forward to seeing many of our members enjoying their classics and getting them out and driving them.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**By: Mike Kienitz**

The April calendar looks pretty empty with just the quarterly meeting and the monthly cruise night scheduled in. However, there are some interesting things happening in May and June and we hope many of you will be able to participate in them. Sign-ups are happening now so take a look at these events.

**MAY 16 – A SPECIAL ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION.** TVCC has been invited to participate in a full afternoon and evening of special events at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in Menifee. In addition to a display of classic and special cars, there will be program including sky divers, a rifle drill team, dance, tae kwon do demonstrations, and special music performances. They have also invited us to participate in a special thank you lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. There will also be a fund raiser for an Afghanistan veteran who lost both legs during his tour of duty. More info about this event will be in the May newsletter and at the April meeting. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mike at [mbkienitz@verizon.net](mailto:mbkienitz@verizon.net) or by phone at (951) 894-2166. Hopefully, TVCC members will help to honor the Armed Forces by participating in this event. (Their web site address is: <http://www.gslcmsmenifee.org/AFD.cfm> if you want more detailed information.)

**MAY 31 – GUIDE DOGS OF THE DESERT CAR SHOW.** This is an annual event in Whitewater that usually draws some participants from TVCC. This car show benefits those who are blind and are able to use trained guide dogs. If you haven't been there before, it is a very interesting afternoon as they have tours of the facility and guide dog demonstrations. There is a \$15 registration fee if registered by May 18 and a \$20 fee for same day registration. You may remember that at our potluck in February, we made a special donation from the club to this organization. For further information, please contact Mike at the e-mail and phone numbers above.

**JUNE 21 – MURRIETA FATHERS' DAY CAR SHOW.** This is one of the big events of the year. Although it is a couple of months away, we need to know who expects to participate this year. We try to arrange things so that we enter the grounds at the same time and are able to be assigned to the same area. This event lasts from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and draws many families as they celebrate Fathers' Day together. Pre-registration is \$20 and due by June 19. It is \$25 the day of the show. This is the 39<sup>th</sup> annual show, so it's a real tradition for many

families in our area. There will be some great cars, some unusual vehicles, and food, speciality booths, and activities for the kids. Again, contact Mike for information and to let him know if you plan to attend. We will have some registration forms at the April 20 meeting at Carrows.

We are still trying to plan some special events during the year. Alphy sponsored the Ramona Pageant last month. Some of the places we are considering are the March AFB Museum and Julian (in the fall when the apples are ripe and the pies are hot!). We still need suggestions and volunteers to help plan the events. We'd like to have at least three more throughout the rest of the year - please consider sending in your suggestions and/or volunteering to plan and sponsor an event.

Happy Easter to everyone!

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## **CRUISE NIGHT – MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2009**

***By: Mark Norman***

Because the Rod Run was in town on the same day as our Cruise Night, we were undecided whether or not we would have a show. There was not a huge crowd, but some came to our show after the announcement of winners in Old Towne. Cars listed below were some real winners and we thank them for coming. Thanks again to those that helped out with this showing. We are hoping that more of Temecula members will start participating since we now only have 4 meetings a month for our membership. It's always fun to see our fellow members at our events, so dust them classics and drive them to our next cruise on Saturday, April 11. We look forward to seeing many of you there – the time is 3-6 p.m

### **CRUISE NIGHT TROPHY WINNERS FOR MARCH 2009**

<b><u>CATEGORY</u></b>	<b><u>OWNER</u></b>	<b><u>CAR</u></b>
<b>In Progress</b>	Jim Kelly	77 Chevy-El Camino
<b>Truck</b>	Dennis Trujillo	51 Chevy
<b>40's or Older</b>	Mike Kienitz	49 Cadillac-Limo
<b>Street Rod</b>	Gary Lockard	1930 Ford Coupe

## Cruise Night Results Continued:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>CAR</u>
<b>50's</b>	Dave Smith	57 Chevy Bel-Air
<b>60's</b>	Ron Riley	61 Chevy-Impala
<b>70's</b>	Alphy Norman	72 Chevy-Chevelle
<b>Muscle</b>	Norm Lawson	70 Dodge-Challenger
<b>Club Participation</b>	Axel Draggers	-----
<b>Most Original</b>	Ray Williams	56 Pontiac
<b>Special Interest</b>	George Watson	65 Buick
<b>Chairman's Choice</b>	Jim Wills	54 Olds
<b>Best of Show</b>	Jo Dee Myers	55 Chevy-Nomad

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## Girl Scout Sock Hop

Saturday evening March 21st Temecula Valley Car Club furnished old cars for the annual Girl Scout Sock Hop. It was held in the gym at Chapparal High School in Temecula. The gym was decorated in '50s attire. Lots of Elvis, 45 records, streamers, balloons, etc. The girls had blue and pink poodle skirts on and the dads wore their school jackets and sweaters. Good music and dancing was plentiful.

We had the old cars lined up side by side at an angle in front of the entrance doors going into the gym. Dick and Nancy had their '55 Hudson ("HASH"), Andy had his red and white '55 Buick, Jim Kelly had his 1901 Oldsmobile, the Browns had their '75 Lincoln Mark IV. And you know Jim Kelly (I call him the club's #1 recruiter). He rounded up two more old cars driven by dads. He got a '53 Cadillac and a '55 Chevy two door post. And of course, he gave the drivers his favorite club recruiting speech. Good job Jim.

Oh, I don't want to forget the goodies. They had Girl Scout cookies and hot dogs, popcorn and all kinds of drinks. I don't know who ate the most. I did see Jim Kelly hit the popcorn heavy and Dick was a slow starter but made several trips back. And for me I had a second hot dog and those big cookies, so good, yum yum.

I always get carried away on this Girl Scout thing. We have three daughters and all three were Girl Scouts. We also had a Girl Scout leader and all the girls wanted to be in Mrs. Brown's troop. Now it is payback time. I get to bring my old car and show it off for the Girl Scouts.

Thanks to all the guys and girls who brought their old cars for the annual Girl Scout Sock Hop.

Bill Brown