



## TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST 2007

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

AUGUST 4: Tour to Oak Glen

AUGUST 11: Cruise Night at Siggy's

AUGUST 21: Board and Membership meeting at Carrow's Restaurant, Murrieta

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### The President's Corner ALPHY'S NOTES

Half of our year is already passed us by, lots of interesting tours are taking place this summer, and hoping to see more member participate, also at our Cruise Night at Siggy's.

We met this month at Carrow's Restaurant for our General Meeting, everyone seemed to enjoy the food, but a little slow with the waitress. Hopefully next month it won't be as bad. Come early and order what you want early, that way, maybe she can get us all taken care of before the meeting. Although we did have a real good turn out and much discussion at the meeting. We took a vote to have the meeting again at the same place, maybe they will supply another waitress to get things moving. Good to see Bud and Marge back with us!

Card was passed around for members to sign, wishing Chuck Williams good wishes and a speedy recovery.

For those of you that are on the committee for the 2008 National Tour, we will meet at 4:30 p.m. at Carrow's in Murrieta, on Tuesday, August 21st, Dinner at 5:00 and board and general meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see as many members as possible.

If you would like to volunteer duties in the club, please contact me re: newsletter, helping with Cruise night or any other position. Our club needs your full support and I thank all those that have done so in the past. Also contact Mike Kienitz for remainder of the year monthly tours.

Next outing August 4th to Oak Glen, check info in Calendar of events or call the Norman's at 652-1155.

If you were planning on going to the National Tour in Kansas, it may already be closed, contact Kevin Stilley at: 785) 556-8188 for further information.

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## Cruise Night Report

JULY SIGGY'S CRUISE. Despite the very warm weather, there was a good turnout for the July cruise at Siggys. There were 45 entries plus additional cars and trucks that were in attendance but did not register. Following are the award results:

CLASS #1 - In Progress: #23, 1937 Chevy Convertible. Owner: Wayne Ruehling  
CLASS #2 - Truck #31 1956 Chevy Truck Owner: Guy Chilton  
CLASS #3 - Roadster #18 1929 Ford Roadster Owner: Dennis Peterson  
CLASS #4 - Pre 1950 #37 1936 Ford Convert Owner: Dean Hamson  
CLASS #5 - 50's #12 1957 Ford Fairlane Hardtop Owner: Vicki Winkler  
CLASS #6 - 60's #19 1966 Mustang Owner: Cary Johnson  
CLASS #7 - 70's #2 Car not listed Owner: Tom Mueller  
CLASS #8 - Muscle #9 1962 Ford Galaxie Owner: Neil Zakar  
CLASS #9 - Street Rod #36 1934 Ford  
3-Window Coupe Owners: Jerry and Phyllis Wasuer

AWARD #10 CLUB PARTICIPATION: Axle Draggers

CLASS #11 - Best Modified #13 1941 Mercury Convertible Owner: Dixie Christy  
CLASS #12 - Special Interest#25 1969 Mercury Cyclone GT Owner: Don Stratmeyer  
CLASS #13 - Most Original #6 1948 Ford Tudor Owner: Dave Maxwell  
CLASS #14 - Chairman's Choice #15 1948 Ford Woodie Owner: Gary Baker  
CLASS #15 - Best of Show (Siggys Choice) #28 1955 Chevy 210 Sedan Owner: Tom Kelsey

Thanks to Mike Kienitz, Jim Kelly and granddaughter Erin, Skip Humphrey, Shari Penfold and Linda, and Frank Ciotti for their help. Help is always needed at the Siggys cruise night - please try to attend and volunteer to do one of the jobs so that the work is spread around.

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## TVCC Calendar of Events

**August 4:** TVCC TOUR to Oak Glen Tour Hosts: Alphy, Mark and Celestina Norman

Quote - "Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into the trees." John Muir

DATE: Saturday - August 4th

WHERE: Oak Glen / a day in the mountains with fresh crisp air, good company and plenty of apple pie.

Visit the Oak Tree Village and the Parrish Pioneer Ranch - Dine or picnic 'round in a beautiful mountain setting. Enjoy the collection of country and exotic animals. Visit the unique Ranch Shops for handmade and imported gifts, candles, American antiques, collectibles and brassware and much more. Several restaurants to pick from for lunch.

**R.S.V.P. TO THE NORMAN'S - 652-1155**

Cars and members will meet in Carl's Jr Parking lot in Hemet (Sanderson and Florida at 10:00 a.m. Maps and information handouts will be given out at that time. Remember Saturday, August 4th is NEXT SATURDAY, Folks. Hope to see everyone there!

**August 11:** Cruise night at Siggy's

**August 21:** Business and board meeting will take place at Carrow's Restaurant at 24640 Madison Av, Murietta. Main meeting starts at 6:30, but come around 5 if you wish to eat first. There will be a short meeting at

4:30 for the members of the 2008 National Tour planning group. All are welcome to listen in.

### NEXT MONTH

SEPTEMBER, and OCTOBER, To date no one has signed up to sponsor an event for of these months. If someone has an idea in mind, please contact Mike Kienitz or Alphy Norman. It has been mentioned several times that maybe we should have at least one of the meetings closer to the Fallbrook area for those who live in that direction. If anyone has an idea for a get-together or special place to visit in that area during the fall months, please consider sponsoring one of those dates. Perhaps we could have a combined meeting/event that month.

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### **PAST EVENTS..**

Minutes of the Board and General meeting held at Carrows on Madison Avenue, Murrieta, California, July 17, 2007.

Those in attendance were as follows: Alphy Norman, Celestina & Mark Norman, Cynthia & Bill Brown, Henry Allarie, Sam DeLuca, Sherry Penfold, Linda Rader, Virginia & Jim Kelly, Marge & Bud Gilroy,

Nancy & Dick Benjamin, Harvey Williamson, Duncan Miller, Betty & Mike Kienitz, Andy Zun, Nancy & Skip Humphrey.

President Alphy Norman called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM. She gave a wellness report, Chuck Williams has been moved to a long term care facility two blocks from his Daughter in Long Beach, Bill Ross is through with chemo and is doing well, Ann Zun is recovering from back surgery.

Secretary Nancy Humphrey asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting, a motion was made and approved by the board.

Treasurer and Membership Chairman Henry Allarie gave the treasurers report, a motion was made to accept it as read, it was approved by the board. Membership is now at 46 paid members.

Newsletter report was given by Dick Benjamin he asked for someone to take this job over, it does not have to as involved or as great a job that had been done by Alphy Norman or as good as Dick is making it.

Club Historian Mark Norman is in the process of updating the books, and again we were reminded to take pictures at any car related events that we attend.

Cruise Night Chairman Duncan Miller was fishing and was not at the July Cruise Night, but Mike Kienitz reported that we had 45 signed up, with several more that stopped in but were not going to stay. Mike thanked Jack Williams for various donations and Don Stratmeyer of Parts Plus gave two \$20.00 gift certificates and said he will do this every month for as long as his boss will allow. Thank you both, and Parts Plus!

Publicity report from Skip Humphrey, both the Press and the Californian were reminded of our Cruise Nights through the end of the 2007.

Vice President Mike Kienitz spoke to Jim at Siggy's about the trophy bill and was told the check is in the mail. Siggy's is looking for a less expensive (but of equal quality) trophies. Mike also thanked Jim Kelly for a great outing, we had a total of 23 attending the outing to the Guajome Adobe.

The next outing will be on August 4th to Oak Glen, look for the notice elsewhere in the newsletter.

Old Business: We are still on hold for decals, and shirts.

New Business: All in attendance agreed that we should continue to have our meetings at Carrow's, the food was better, prices were good, service was slow but hopefully will be better in the future.

Our President Alphy Norman will be running again for the position of National Tour Co-ordinator for CHVA she wants our votes.

With no further business to discuss a motion as made to adjourn, the motion was accepted and we adjourned at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Humphrey Secretary

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## Some input from Alphy:

Show this to your children and grandchildren!!!!

The year is 1907. One hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes! Here are some of the U.S. Statistics for the Year

1907:

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The average life expectancy in the U.S. Was 47 years old. Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. Had a bathtub. Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone. A three-minute call from Denver to New York City Cost eleven dollars. There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. , and only 144 miles of paved roads. The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph. Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more Heavily populated than California With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st Most populous state in the Union . The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower ! The average wage in the U.S. Was 22 Cents per hour. The average U.S. Worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year . A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, A dentist made \$2,500 per year, A veterinarian \$1,500 per year, And a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year. More than 95 percent of all births in the U.S. Took place at HOME. Ninety percent of all U.S. Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which Were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard." Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen. Coffee was fifteen cents a pound. Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo. Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from

Entering into their country for any reason. Five leading causes of death in the U.S. Were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
  2. Tuberculosis
  3. Diarrhea
  4. Heart disease
  5. Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet. The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!!!! Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet. There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day. Two out of every 10 U.S. Adults couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over The counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." There were about 230 reported Murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A. Just Try to imagine..... What it may be like .... In another 100 years !!!!!!! IT STAGGERS THE MIND !!!!!!!!
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OK, we're out of room here, folks, so there will be no "tech tips" this month, and I can't fit the rest of the thing Alphy sent last month - it will have to wait.

Someone else will have to take over the newsletter after next month - we're going to be gone.  
Dick Benjamin.