



TVCC NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2009

AUGUST'S IMPORTANT DATES:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8: Siggy's Cruise Night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29: Wheels and Wings 2009 Poker Run, March Air Museum – see V.P.'s column for details.

IN SEPTEMBER: Aguanga Resort Car Show – Saturday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day Weekend) (see President's column for details)

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN – ALPHY'S NOTES

By: Alphy Norman

Our last meeting went well. There were a lot of discussions about upcoming events and also suggestions for recruiting new members. The next meeting's agenda will have some great ideas for next year. Reports were given on previous car shows.

We had two of our newest members present at this meeting. They were: Bob and Connie McConnell from Murrieta and Dennis Applegate from Hemet . Welcome aboard!

Cruise night went quite well, except for some static from our speakers and the amplifier. Mark is looking into the warranty on them.

Cynthia brought in the article that was posted in the Press Enterprise that honored our founding members who formed this club back in 1986. The article was called, "Car Cub Shows Pride in Vehicles". A picture of Bud and Marge Gilroy also appeared with his 1940 Ford two-door sedan. This article will go into our club's scrap book. Usually on the start of the new year at our Kick-off Pot Luck, these books are brought out for members to view.

A sign-up sheet for the coming Aguanga Resort Car Show was passed around. At present we have 11 who have committed to the show; we have four more open spots. Louise from the resort said that if we get more who are interested, she will go as high as 20 cars who can attend. A reminder of the date, Saturday, September 5th (Labor Day weekend). Each driver will get \$25 per car (for gas money) and our club gets \$50. (We were there last year and had a great time!) We also get lunch and sodas, and water all day long for the drivers and one guest. The time is from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. If interested give me a call at 652-1155, so that I can add your name to the list. Maybe those coming from the Temecula area can meet up with Wes Peterson and he can lead you to the resort (I will get with Wes on that; in the meantime I will lead those coming from the Hemet area.) Let me know ASAP if you are interested as Louise will need a head count within the next few days. I also have maps for anyone that needs to know how to get there. We have plenty of time to get them mailed if needed.

A nominating committee has been formed for next year's officers, so if one of our members calls you, please let them know whether or not you are interested in taking on one of these duties. Let's give our club the full support and attend any of the functions, meetings, outings, etc. We need to make this club one of the greatest.

Rosters were given out to members who were present at the meeting. For those of you who have not received one, we will be e-mailing them to you – please download and print them. For those who do not have e-mail, they will be mailed out to you soon!

A reminder. Charlie Smith, our Editor for the AEV magazine, is looking for articles for up-coming magazines. You can write about a favorite trip, etc. There is one from one of our members in the latest issue. No bragging nor will the author's name be revealed – you have to look for it. Charlie's address can be found on the inside cover of your AEV.

Our next quarterly meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 20th, where we will discuss our upcoming Christmas get together. Hope to see you then!

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mike Kienitz

There is not much past news to report. The activities that occurred in the recent past have been reported on by participants later in The Minutes of this newsletter. There are a few events coming up, however, that you may want to watch for.

1. ***Wheels and Wings 2009 Poker Run.*** This event on Saturday, August 29, takes place as a benefit for "The Unforgettables Foundation". This is an organization that donates money, time, and care to provide final services and a resting place for abandoned children who have died. This show takes place at the March Field Air Museum and includes a motorcycle ride, an all day rod and car show, music, vendors, entertainment, discounted Museum entry, and grab bag raffle, as well as the poker run. For further information contact The Unforgettables Foundation Office at (951) 680-9996 or the website at www.theunforgettables.com

2. **19th Annual Veterans Memorial Car Show.** Sunday October 4 at the Jerry L. Petitis Memorial VA Medical Center in Loma Linda. Features include opportunity drawing, pancake breakfast, a variety of food, Bingo, T-shirts, Dash Plaques, KOLA Radio, 50/50 raffle and unique trophies. Contact Larry or Betty at (909) 350-9816. \$20 registration fee. In Memory of Mike Wilburn.
3. Is your car **sexy**? Does it have **personality**? Could it just possibly be considered **glamorous**? If so, keep watching for information for an October 24th Car Beauty Pageant at Promise Lutheran Church in Murrieta. Contact people will be Mike or Betty Kienitz. Stay tuned to your TVCC Newsletters for further information.

Have a great August – stay cool!

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CRUISE NIGHT REPORTS – JUNE AND JULY 2009

By: Mark Norman

CRUISE NIGHT TROPHY WINNERS FOR JUNE 2009

<u>Category</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Car</u>
<i>In Progress</i>	John Brown	54 Chevy
<i>Truck</i>	Ed Len	54 Chevy
<i>40's or Older</i>	Chet Miller	30 Ford
<i>Street Rod</i>	Dennis Petersen	29 Ford
<i>50's</i>	Jerry Oliveri	55 Chevy
<i>60's</i>	Chuck Smith	69 Plymouth
<i>70's</i>	John Brown	71 Chevette
<i>Muscle</i>	Wes Peterson	70 Mustang-Mach 1
<i>Club Participation</i>	Axel Draggers 16	-----
<i>Most Original</i>	Onlo Deed	50 Studebaker
<i>Special Interest</i>	Bill Halland	57 Dodge P/U

<i>Chairman's Choice</i>	Ralph Prevost	56 Ford
<i>Best of Show</i>	Gerry Gamet	51 Ford

EVENTS FOR OUR CAR CLUB: Please give our old car hobby your full support; we want to keep them around for a long time, and without clubs, our cars just sit and deteriorate. We need to exercise them and keep them running.

CRUISE NIGHT – JULY 22, 2009

We had a great car show with 54 cars registered, and a few that came in late and did not get there in time for registration. We've been having a few problems with the speakers and amplifier system; it is still under warranty and hopefully will be back in time for the next cruise night. In the meantime, we may have to borrow a system.

The Axel Draggers are our biggest participants; they came in with 16 cars in June and 19 cars in July. We thank this club for the fact that they show up to our cruises and make our hard work pay off. Hopefully, we can get some of our members to bring out their classics and join in on some of the fun. There have been some great raffle prizes, and the 50/50 drawings as well.

Last month the trophy awards were not posted (sorry about that – it's a long story). So this month we are listing both the June and July cruises.

Siggy's has been sponsoring us for 14 years; please patronize them and show your appreciation!

Our next Cruise is on Saturday, August 8th. Surprise us and show up!

CRUISE NIGHT TROPHY WINNERS FOR JULY, 2009

<u>Category</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Car</u>
<i>In Progress</i>	Gary Formoe	69 Chevy-Nova
<i>Truck</i>	Dennis Trujillo	51 Chevy
<i>40's or Older</i>	Wayne Ruehling	37 Chevy-coupe
<i>Street Rod</i>	Steve Davies	26 Ford

<i>50's</i>	Sherri Nash	55 Chevy
<i>60's</i>	David Harris	67 Chevy-Camero
<i>70's</i>	Jim Boatright	73 Chevy-Camero
<i>Muscle</i>	Mark Cernuda	68 Chevy-Camero
<i>Club Participation</i>	Axel Draggers 19	-----
<i>Most Original</i>	Wayne Raepka	53 Chevy
<i>Special Interest</i>	Christine Rincoln	67 Datsun-Roadster
<i>Chairman's Choice</i>	Duke Norton	50 Olds 88
<i>Best of Show</i>	Chris Clementi	53 Pontiac

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MINUTES – QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

The Quarterly TVCC Business Meeting took place on Tuesday, July 21, 2009, at the Murrieta Carrows Restaurant. Those in attendance were: Alphy Norman, Mark and Celestina Norman, Mike and Betty Kienitz, Harvey Williamson, Bud and Marge Gilroy, Don and Carol Kratzer, Jim Kelly, Bill and Cynthia Brown, Dennis Applegate, Skip Humphrey, and Connie and Bob McConnell.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Alphy Norman, President. She distributed agendas to everyone present. Some of TVCC's newest members were present and recognized. They were Bob and Connie McConnell from Murrieta who drive a '68 El Camino and Dennis Applegate (who has been a member for six months) who has a '34 Chevy 2-door sedan (which he states is peach in color – not pink).

Wellness Report. Jim Kelly updated the members on the health of his wife and long-time TVCC member, Virginia. She continues to have back problems and has four procedures done with possibly two more to go. Best wishes from the club go to her. Mark stated he had also seen Dick Benjamin a few weeks ago and that he seemed to be doing ok. Our best wishes go to him also.

Membership Report. Jim Kelly, Membership Chairman, reported that we currently have 29 members. Fred and Barbara Schneider are our newest members. Mike has two prospective members – Barry Hayden who may rejoin the club, and Sam Reed. However, both are ill at the present time and haven't been able to sign on. Harvey reminded everyone that the National dues are \$12.50 until the end of the year.

Treasurer's Report. Harvey Williamson, Treasurer, stated that the beginning funds at the first of the month were \$3,183.63. There was a \$50 donation to the fund for the Afghanistan veteran, Ryan Price, and the current balance is \$3,133.63. Mike Kienitz presented a hand-delivered check to Harvey from the Chateau Harveston for \$50 for TVCC's participation in a car display there. The original check was lost in the mail and was rewritten.

Historian's Report. Celestina Norman reported that she needs more pictures of events. Pictures need to have dates, names, etc. on them. Alphy also added that Cynthia Brown had brought an article from the Press Enterprise featuring Marge and Bud Gilroy and TVCC. This article will be put into the Historian's books.

Secretary's Minutes. The Quarterly Minutes appeared in the May newsletter. They were approved by the members.

Newsletter: Betty Kienitz requested that articles be sent to her in the last week of the month so the newsletter can be sent out the first of the next month. She apologized for the lateness of publication the past two months.

Cruise Night: Mark Norman, Cruise Chairman, reported that there were 54 cars at the last Siggy's Cruise. He thanked Jim Kelly, Mike Kienitz, Bill Brown, and Dennis Applegate for helping. The sound equipment needs repair; he has the warranty which is still in effect. There were several new people at the cruise night including some from as far away as Torrance, Buena Park and San Pedro. They liked the show, the prizes, etc.

Communications: Roger Serianni is ill and has been unable to work on communications.

Publicity: Skip Humphrey discussed the Press Enterprise article featuring the Gilroys. The notice for the Siggy's Cruise Night goes in two weeks before the cruise date – both newspapers, the Press and the Californian, have gotten it in.

Vice President's Report: Mike Kienitz discussed upcoming events.

1. **Labor Day RV Resort.** Located on Highway 79. They are allowing 15 slots. Drivers receive \$25 for gas money. Alphy sent around a sign-up sheet for those interested. Time is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. There will be lunch, sodas and water provided for drivers and one guest. Alphy provided maps to the location.
2. **Wing and Wheels Poker Run – March Museum .** Saturday, August 29. \$20 registration and \$10 per passenger. Activities include vendors and discounted tours of the Air Museum . Mike has a copy of the flyer. He is also checking into the museum as a possible club tour place and car display just for TVCC but has had a hard time contacting the right people at the museum.
3. **19th Annual Veterans Memorial Car Show.** Sunday, October 4. 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Loma Linda. \$20 registration. Limited to 1200 cars. There are 25 prizes. Their members pick the winners. Registration is now at 900-950 already. There will be many activities including raffles, vendors – it is in support of the VA. Must pre-register. Let Mike know if you are interested.
4. **Temecula Valley Players.** Saturday, July 25. Temeku. Rally in the Valley. Supports the Temecula Valley Players. \$35 entry fee. Alphy provided copies of the announcement.

Fathers' Day Car Show: Skip Humphrey reported on this event. There were nine cars representing TVCC. They were able to get all 9 cars in at the same location. Henry Allerie and Dennis Applegate came later and had to be in a different area. The show was not as organized as in the past. Skip is trying to get a retraction in a story that said the show was in its 39th year – it really started in 1986. From 1986 to 2000 it was run by TVCC/CHVA. The music was good this year –not as loud as in the past. There were no kid's activities. Food vendors were not as good. No raffles. Judging was not as good.

Fallbrook Car Show: Bill Brown reported there were 9-10 TVCC cars. Some of the cars met the rest at the show, while some caravanned. It was a good show.

Hemet (Knights of Columbus) Car Show: Mark Norman reported there were about 89 cars. Temperature was 105 degrees. There were about 10 vendors. It was a good show. There were good raffle prizes. The show made about \$1,500. It increased from last year's participation of 32 entrants.

OLD BUSINESS

There is a continuing need for members to organize tours, trips, etc. and to host and plan these activities for the club. Alphy passed out new membership rosters. She asked those interested to please contact Mike if they can help organize events.

NEW BUSINESS

Encouraging New Members to Become Active: Alphy discussed beginning a badge-drawing activity at meetings. It would start with \$5 as a prize to a member whose name was drawn and who was wearing their TVCC badge. If they were not wearing it, the prize would be returned with an added amount for the next meeting and drawing.

Betty Kienitz suggested that new members who have taken out membership be treated to one free dinner per couple when they attend their first dinner/quarterly meeting. A discussion followed.

Favorable arguments: A free meal gives them an opportunity, and encourages them to talk to others. Membership fees can cover some of the costs. Members get to see other members' interests. There would be socialization at the dinner part of the meeting. Would help people get acquainted, solicit new ideas, get new candidates for offices. The Treasury has the funds available to do this.

Objections: The cost is too high. It is more important to get members to attend the car cruises, etc. The biggest challenge is to get the cars to show up. Other clubs are more represented at our car show than our own members. TVCC members have been ineligible to win awards at the Siggy's Cruises – suggestion was made to let them become eligible to encourage more participation. A suggestion was made to have judges from all the car clubs there.

Both the Badge Drawing and Free Meal ideas were tabled to be brought up at the beginning of next year.

Nominating Committee. Volunteers for the nominating committee were asked for. Dennis Applegate, Mike Kienitz, Skip Humphrey, and Bill and Cynthia Brown volunteered.

Recognition of Siggy's: Dennis Applegate stated that he previously belonged to a car club which required no dues and also had activities, cruise nights, etc. The restaurant that sponsored them had pictures of every member displayed on its walls. The question was raised whether Siggy's could be approached about displaying framed pictures of cars, owners, etc. Mike Kienitz volunteered to talk to the managers of Siggy's about that.

Alphy volunteered to take pictures. Sizes would depend on wall space.

Jim Kelly suggested that TVCC have a plaque made to recognize and show appreciation to Siggy's for their many years of sponsorship. A motion was made and carried that a plaque be made costing up to \$100. Jim and Mike agreed to work together on this project. The plaque should include both the name of Siggy's and TVCC and the second Saturday of the month cruise nights. A special presentation should be made with TVCC members present.

It was further suggested that some type of gift card be given to the owners of Siggy's as a thank you. Mike agreed to check with the owners to find out what their interests might be in order to get an appropriate card.

Contribution – Guide Dogs of the Desert: The question was raised as to whether TVCC should contribute to this organization again. It was agreed to wait until next year.

Carcruise.com – website: Jim Kelly stated there is a website named Carcruise.com which lists all the cruises. Its listing includes our Siggy's Cruise.

CHVA National Tour Report: Harvey Williamson reported on the tour. There were 44 cars. The Georgia club sponsored the event. It started in Chattanooga, Tennessee. It was an event type tour with many special activities including a visit to Dolly Wood where they were escorted by personal tour guides, and a drive on the Blue Ridge Parkway to Asheville, N.C. Harvey suggested people check out the CD's on-line at the CHVA web page to see pictures. He will send instructions on how to access it. It was a superb tour.

The next tour will be led by the Williamsons and the Obriens from September 10 to the 18th in 2010. It will go from Great Falls, MT to Clarkston, WA. Send in a \$5 check to reserve a spot. Registration can be done on the website.

There is also a mini tour being planned by Classic Uniques. It will begin in Vacaville, CA. Check the website for further information.

Possible tours in the future include one to Daytona Beach, Florida which may include the Daytona Speedway and led by Dolly Hebert and another being discussed would be a revival tour of Route 66.

Christmas Party: It was decided that the Christmas Party for this year would be held in a restaurant setting. Marge Gilroy suggested we consider a luncheon rather than a dinner and this was approved. Alphy and Mike will work on arrangements. It was also suggested that an earlier date in December be considered.

New Phone Number: Skip Humphrey's new home phone number is (951) 244-2904.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. The next meeting will be on October 20, 2009 at Murrieta Carrows.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Kienitz, Secretary