



## TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2008

### FEBRUARY EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

February 9 – Siggy’s Cruise Night

February 19 – Dinner and Business Meeting – Carrows

February 23 – Club Event – Lunch at Pat and Oscar’s and tour Temecula Museum

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### **THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER,**

By: Alphy Norman

Well, our Pot Luck kickoff went off with a BANG! There were 38 members present and what fun we had, especially when it came to the Brown Bag Auction. We raised a total of \$371.00, not bad. Our highest bidders were Mike Kienitz, Skip Humphrey, and Mark Norman. Thanks to those who brought the brown bags and a BIG thank you to those who bid. I also want to thank Ed Goetz for being our auctioneer; he always does such a great job.

I would also like to thank the Gilroy’s for getting us their clubhouse; it has such a beautiful setting and big enough to handle quite a crowd. Marge also brought flowers for the center of the tables, and donated them for the auction. Thanks to those on the committee, Mark, Celestina, Bud, Marge, and myself (Alphy). I would also like to thank those who helped with the set-up and the break-down of tables and cleanup.

Announcement of new officers took place at a short meeting before dinner was served; we also welcomed our members that live so far away, the Hills and the Stagnittos.

I was quite pleased to see that our Cruise night brought in 73 cars registered. WOW! Great job to all those that participated! There are some interesting day trips coming up, so get that classic shined up and join in on the fun! If by any chance you haven’t signed up for a month and would like to share with the group a favorite place to see, give Mike Kienitz a call; he would be happy to sign you up.

Remember, annual dues are now due and payable to the club. Send your \$\$ to Harvey Williamson, our new treasurer. \$25.00 for CHVA - \$10.00 to TVCC, a total of \$35.00 payable to Temecula Valley Car Club. The club will forward your CHVA dues.

There is a desperate need for articles for our National magazine (The AEV). It can be about a favorite trip, your favorite car, your first car or an experience you might like to share. When writing, please forward it on to Charlie Smith; he would greatly appreciate it. His address is located on the inside cover of one of the AEV magazines.

Give your club your support and attend some of these events that are happening; the people involved in putting on these tours work hard to make it a memorable time.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mike Kienitz

February 2008

Duncan Miller and the rest of the TVCC crew that helps put on the Cruise Night have been receiving ideas and complaints about our car categories for judging cars for some time. They have finally done something about it. They put their heads together and came up with a new list of categories. I am trying to contact Darmar to have the new trophies ready for the February Cruise night. The new categories are:

1. Best in Progress
2. Best Truck
3. Best 30's or older
4. Best 40's
5. Best 50's
6. Best 60's
7. Best 70's
8. Best 80's
9. Best Muscle Car
10. Best Street Rod

The remaining five trophies are judges' choices:

1. Special Interest
2. Club Participation
3. Most Original
4. Chairman's choice
5. Siggy's Best of Show

We will try this for awhile and change it if necessary, but this should satisfy most people.

### \*\*\*\*\* Upcoming Car Shows \*\*\*\*\*

43rd Annual Fallbrook Vintage Car Show. Sunday, May 25, 2008. Wes Peterson and Bill Brown will be hosting this event. Please contact them for further information and applications. They will also provide more information at the next club meeting.

The Old Rocky Cola Café: is now the Street Rod Diner. They have a weekly car show every Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more info call (951) 676-7400 or (909) 838-4693.

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# **TVCC FEBRUARY EVENT**

By: Dick and Nancy Benjamin

Lunch at Pat 'n' Oscars, and then a visit to the Temecula Museum

Here is a chance to bring out the old iron for a short trip!

We will meet at Pat 'n' Oscar's Temecula restaurant at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, February 23, for lunch as a group. Then we'll tour a short distance to the Temecula Museum to see an exhibit of early California Fruit Growers' labels and other history of the local citrus industry. Pat 'n' Oscars is just east of the I-15, at the SE corner of Rancho California Road and Ynez Road, just above the beautiful "duck pond". There will be plenty of parking, and the food is outstanding!

The museum is less than a mile away, at 28314 Mercedes Street, Temecula, on the grounds of the "They Passed this Way" monument (behind the Old Town Post Office). There is also plenty of parking there for our old cars, behind the museum. There is a suggested donation of \$2 at the museum. There is much to see at the museum including early area history and artifacts, in addition to the Citrus exhibit. They also have a nice gift shop to explore.

After the visit to the museum, anyone who wishes to do so will be free to tour Old Town Temecula. There is a lot to see around town these days, with many new "old" buildings recently constructed.

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# **SIGGY'S CRUISE NIGHT REPORT**

By: Duncan Miller

January 12, 2008

The weather was terrific for our first cruise of the New Year, and we had 73 awesome cars show up. The cars were outstanding, and the judges had a big job working through all the various entries and selecting the winners. A particular favorite of mine was an extremely well done '40 Cadillac LaSalle resto mod, a car we hadn't seen before at our cruises.

All in all it was a "really big show", and everyone had a great time. The Axel Draggers won the most-attended prize for the evening. We had several volunteers including some of our friends from Valley Cruisers and even a non-member, John Hartman, who helped with the judging due to the large number of cars that entered. Bill Brown again provided his time to help with the cruise, as well as Mike Kienitz who got put to work getting our speakers working again.

We had a good 50/50, with \$68 awarded to the lucky winner with the winning ticket.

We had very strong sales on raffle tickets, totaling \$275 for some very nice prizes purchased again by Mike & Betty Kienitz.

Following is the trophy award list for the evening:

In Progress	60 Chevy Pickup William Goodnight
Truck	62 Chevy C10 Barry Hayden
Roadster	23 Ford T Roadster Jim Waymire
Pre 1950	40 Ford Ted Lohrey
50's	57 Chevy Jim Etem
60's	66 Pontiac 2 + 2 Duncan Miller
70's	70 Dodge Challenger John Hartman
Muscle	04 Ford Mustang Andre Gonzalez
Street Rod	30 Ford Coupe Bob Chambers
Best Modified	50 Ford F1 Pickup Larry Thweatt
Special Interest	67 Austin Cooper Jim Nelson
Most Original	67 Corvette Wes Petersen
Chairman's Choice	40 Cadillac LaSalle George Gugliotta
Siggy's Best of Show	59 Cadillac (Customized) Austin Curless

Again, I thank everyone for helping to make our first cruise of the year such a big success. We are already starting to think about February, and hope to see you all there. To all you TVCC members, let's hope the weather for next month is as nice as it was for the cruise night, and in the meantime "Keep em cruisin".

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## **NOTE FROM BARBARA WILLIAMS**

This note from Barbara Williams regarding her father, Chuck Williams, was submitted by Dick Benjamin so that all Chuck's TVCC family could share it.

"Dear Friends:

On behalf of my Dad and his family, I'd like to thank you and all the TVCC members for all the Christmas cards and good wishes my Dad received. He really enjoys reading them and reflecting on the good times he had with the car club.

Chuck is feeling quite well; he walks 2 1/2 miles along the beach every day, and goes for a ride in the '34 Ford Roadster (his pride and joy) with me (Barbara) on the weekends.

Once again, thanks; he misses all of you.

Sincerely,  
Barbara"

P.S. from Dick B – I know he really enjoys the visits from his friends in the car club – even though he might have a problem coming up with your name, he does remember us all, and has a great time visiting with us when we visit – he’s still a great guy and a good friend!

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## **MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 20, 2008 MEETING AND POT LUCK**

Submitted by: Nancy Humphrey



Those in attendance were as follows: Alphy Norman, Cynthia and Bill Brown, Ann and Andy Zunn, Carol and Wes Petersen, Rosalie and Frank Stagnitto, Susie and Bob Hill, Rosemary and Ed Goetz, Celestina and Mark Norman, Bertha Cano (guest of Alphy Norman), Nancy and Dick Benjamin, Lorraine and Bill Powers, Tolly and Harvey Williamson, Billie and Jerry Bowland, Marge and Bud Gilroy, Betty and Mike Kienitz, Nancy and Skip Humphrey.

Board and General meeting held at Meadowview Club House in Temecula on January 20, 2008.

The meeting was called to order by President Alphy Norman at 2:08 P.M. Alphy started the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and introducing her friend Bertha Care, and our new members, Rosalie and Frank Stagnitto and Susie and Bob Hill.

Jim Kelly is battling the flu and Virginia Kelly is not doing well as they have found another tumor. Ray Chennette, a former member and owner of Advanced Auto Collision in Temecula, died of cancer on January 1. Past President Rhonda Sutter died in November of cancer at 51 years of age.

The minutes were accepted as printed from the newsletter.

Henry Allarie was unable to attend. We will get an updated treasurer’s report before the end of Henry’s term in office.

Club Historian Mark Norman has all of the pictures in the books up to date. He also asked if any pictures submitted have names and dates written on the backs of the pictures.

Newsletter Editor Dick Benjamin (and not a lot of help from Skip Humphrey). They are turning the newsletter over to Betty Kienitz who volunteered for the task. Please help her in getting any news to her by the 20th of each month. Thank you, Betty, from all of us.

Cruise Night. Mike Kienitz gave the Cruise Night report from January. It was a great turnout with 73 cars. The Axle Draggers won the trophy for the most attendees with 24 cars. The raffle and 50/50 both made money this month and we look forward to many successful Cruise Nights in the coming months. Cruise Night is the second Saturday of every month. We have had very few cancellations because of weather.

Mike Kienitz explained the monthly chart for monthly activities. Nancy and Skip Humphrey have a visit scheduled for May 31 at the Riverside Water District to learn about water saving plants and shrubs. The Browns and Peterson’s signed up for May 25 for the Fallbrook Car Show. The Benjamins are sponsoring a trip to Pat ‘n’ Oscars and

the Temecula Museum on February 23. Everyone is to sign up for a month; August and September are optional as it is too hot for most of our cars.

President Alphy Norman thanked everyone for their vote for the National Tour Director. She also discussed our tour for October which will start in Palm Springs and work our way down to San Diego. As of today, we have 54 couples signed up for our October tour. The mini tour from Medford, Oregon to Lewiston, Idaho will be May 14 through May 22. Contact Alphy for sign-up information.

Alphy also announced the new officers. They are as follows: President, Alphy Norman. Vice President, Mike Kienitz. Secretary is Cynthia Brown. Treasurer is Harvey Williamson. Publicity is Skip Humphrey. Historian is Mark Norman. Newsletter is Betty Kienitz.

The next meeting will be at Carrows on February 19. The National Tour Committee will meet at 4:30 with the dinner to start at 5:30 (please order your dinner when you come in so that the kitchen will not get backed up with all of us ordering at once).

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and approved. We adjourned at 2:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Humphrey, Secretary.

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**Editor's Postscript:** Hopefully this first edition does not have too many errors. If you find one in an article you submitted, please accept my apologies. I wish I could take credit for the clip-art and the fact that a 7-page newsletter was squeezed into 5 pages, but all the credit goes to my daughter who, unfortunately for her, stopped by to help me figure out how to tabulate one of the articles and ended up doing her own version of editing. So, thanks Terri! But if next month's newsletter is full of "bugs" you all will know it was done entirely by me. Thanks to everyone who contributed their articles and especially for getting them in on time. See you at the next meeting.

Betty