



## **TVCC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2009**

### **IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES:**

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 10: SIGGY'S CRUISE NIGHT**

**There is no January business meeting in accordance with the new organizational structure of TVCC. The February meeting will be the annual potluck and brown bag auction. Please read the President's column for more information.**

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

***By: Alphy Norman***

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a New Year. Here's hoping it'll be more prosperous and a happy and healthy year for all of us.

TVCC had a great time at the Christmas Party hosted by the Allarie's. Unfortunately, due to bad weather, our Cruise Night was cancelled. Our cruise chairman waited around for over two and a half hours and only saw one car pull in. The guy was understanding that we would have to cancel and he still had dinner at Siggys. On our way home, which was after 3:00, the downpour of rain came down. Notes were left on the doors for anyone who might've shown up late. Not even the Marines showed up, so the few toys that we had went to the Toys for Tots for under privileged children. Thanks Jim Kelly for your support and thanks for showing up to our Cruise Night to help

Since we will be having our kick off dinner this year during the month of February, we will not be having a regular meeting at Carrows in January. Our meetings will now be quarterly with hopes that there will be more tours during the other months. This is so that we can get out and drive our classics.

***Mark your calendars for February 15, on a Sunday, for our annual Kick Off Potluck.*** The Gilroy's have gotten us the Meadowview Club House for that date. January was not a good month since they were on a cruise/vacation during our regular timing in January. Again, it will be potluck, so bring one of your favorite dishes to share. It will be a brown bag auction also. We are looking forward to having a good time. The time will be set for 1:00 p.m. More on this in the next newsletter.

Have a Happy New Year and a great time for Super Bowl Weekend!

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## **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

***By: Mike Kienitz***

Happy New Year to everyone!

First of all, I want to thank Henry and Mae Allarie for hosting such a great Christmas party at their home. The food was delicious, the surroundings were beautiful and festive, and the host and hostess gracious. We appreciate their hard work.

There have been no events scheduled since that time, with the exception of the cancelled Siggy's Cruise. Please try to attend and bring your car to the January Siggy's Cruise on Jan. 10. It will be a good chance to get back to the monthly get-together and show everyone that we are continuing to give the community the chance to see some of the cars in this area.

Also, please plan on attending the February potluck and brown bag auction. The auction is always fun and you never know what treasures you may wind up with!

Just a quick reminder for the auction – buy an item (or maybe use one of those unwanted or unneeded Christmas gifts you can spare) and place it in a brown bag or an equally mundane container. It will be auctioned off to the highest bidder with the proceeds going to the club's treasury.

Be thinking about places for us to tour with our special autos throughout the year. We are narrowing the number of tours and meetings down a bit but want to plan some extra-special places to visit during the months we don't have our meetings. We need your input to help us do this.

*See you at Siggy's!*

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## **DECEMBER CRUISE NIGHT**

***By: Mark Norman – Chairman***

Sorry we had to cancel our Cruise night with the weather being cold, windy, and with black clouds hovering over us, it looked like rain. We arrived early and stayed for over 2 ½ hours and no one was showing up. Out of all that time, only one person came, and he understood why we could not have the show. We left notes on the windows in case anyone came in late. The owner, Jim, was there and said whatever we decided to do was fine with him. We even waited for the Marines and they did not show up either, so the few toys that we had went to the Toys for Tots for underprivileged children. Thanks Jim Kelly for your support and thanks for showing up to our Cruise night to help.

Next Cruise Night is scheduled for January 10<sup>th</sup>. It is always the second Saturday of the month. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

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## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

***By: Jim Kelly***

So far we have 18 members signed up for TVCC's 2009 year. Memberships are now overdue. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please send in your check to: Jim Kelly, 24886 Plum Avenue , Murrieta , CA 92562 .

We have one new member. He is Dennis Applegate. Dennis lives in Murrieta and has a 1934 Chevy Touring Sedan and a 1965 Ford Ranchero. He has already volunteered to help us with Cruise Night. Good job, Dennis! On behalf of TVCC, we all would like to welcome him to the club!!

Remember, you are all recruiters for new members. We need to boost our membership for 2009. Thanks to all who have sent in your 2009 membership dues. To all TVCC members, wishing you the best for 2009!

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## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

***By: Skip Humphrey***

Ballots for the election of new officers were sent by e-mail and should have been returned by December 31 – however, if you have not returned them yet please do so by January 31. You can e-mail them to: Roger Serianni at [Roger5xx@yahoo.com](mailto:Roger5xx@yahoo.com). For those who do not have e-mail addresses, there are ballots being sent with this newsletter together with an addressed envelope. Please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

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## **WELLNESS REPORT**

***By: Mike Kienitz***

Just a quick note about Virginia Kelly's progress. As of January 5, she has had a small fracture in her spine repaired and is mid-way through a series of four injections for relief of pain. She has had two of the injections and the pain level is very low now. She is holding off on the other two injections for the time being. We're glad to hear of the improvement!

I tried to check in with Duncan Miller who has been recuperating from heart problems but was unable to reach him by phone.

If you know of anyone in the club, members of their family, or someone in your own family who is having health problems, please let us know.

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## **TAKE YOUR CAR KEYS TO BED WITH YOU**

***By: Betty Kienitz***

According to a recent e-mail from a friend, there is another use for car keys other than the obvious. Apparently you should take your car keys to bed with you – or at least keep them within easy reach of your bed. This is if you have the function of setting off your car alarm on them. In case of an emergency, especially one involving an intruder, you can set off your car alarm by using the electronic function on the car keys. If your car is parked

in the garage or in the driveway within range, the alarm can be activated and will probably scare any intruder away or alert your neighbors to an emergency. Just a thought. Happy New Year!