



TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR JULY 2007

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

- July 14: Cruise Night at Siggy's
- July 15: TVCC trip to Rancho Guajome adobe
- July 17: Board and Membership meeting at Carrow's Restaurant, Murrieta

The President's Corner

ALPHY'S NOTES

Back home from my vacation, which was great. Read about it either in one of the articles later on in our current newsletter. Although I wasn't present for our monthly meeting in May, I did attend another regions general meeting and one of their monthly tours with the CHVA family.

My thanks goes to Mike Kienitz (Vice President) for conducting our Board/General Meeting in May while I was away. Also a special thanks to our newsletter staff which plays an important role in keeping us updated on our clubs news and events.

Much discussion on up coming events, club logo decals, possibility also for shirts, current CHVA pins and a new location for our monthly meetings. With approval of the Board, Mike Kienitz made arrangements for us to have our meeting at the Carrows Restaurant, located in Murrieta. It will continue to be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month and dinner will be at 5:30 p.m. and our Board/General meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. Address is: 24640 Madison Ave., Murrieta – Phone # 951)461-2411. Attendance is starting to climb,

with the new meeting place, hopefully we'll see more of the membership. Our next meeting will be on the 17th of July, so mark your calendars.

Also happy to report that we had a good turn out for the Father's Day Car Show, 17 of TVCC members were present and 3 of them won trophies. Congratulations!

If anyone is still interested in attending the National Tour this year in the Kansas area, registrations are still being taken until August 1st. Please contact: Kevin Stilley, director of the Sunflower Region at: 785) 556-8188.

Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July.

Cruise Night Report

TVCC Cruise Night Report, by Duncan Hunter

Date: 06/09/07

Cruise Night for June went very well, with 33 cars attending. We saw several new cars and thank everyone for attending. Mike & Betty brought great raffle prizes again, and for a relatively small cruise, we did OK on raffle and 50-50 drawings. Several members (Sherry, Linda, Betty & Mike, Bill, and Jim) helped again this cruise and it was really appreciated.

The following trophies were awarded:

In Progress	Alex Comerchero	73 Chev Nova
Truck	Bill Mayfield	55 Chev P/U
Roadster	Rocky Nash	33 Ford Speedster
Pre 1950	Zane Warner	38 Ford Convertible
50's	Art Engelbrick	57 Chev BelAir
60's	Linda Yokum	67 Chev Malibu
70's	John Hartman	70 Dodge Challenger
Muscle	Chuck Smith	69 Plymouth
Roadrunner		
Street Rod	Nick Camello	34 Ford
Club Participation	Axle Draggars	N/A
Best Modified	Bill Halland	27 Ford T Bucket
Special Interest	Mike Kienitz	49 Cadillac Limo
Most Original	Norm Lawson	58 Chev Biscayne
Chairman's Choice	Mike Rice	69 Plymouth GTX
Siggy's Best of Show	Tom Traver	34 Ford

TVCC Calendar of Events

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES By Mike Kienitz:

VP REPORT:

1. **JULY 14: SIGGY'S CRUISE.** Saturday. We will need extra help since Duncan will not be able to be at this cruise night.
2. **JULY 15: TVCC TRIP TO RANCHO GUAJOME ADOBE.** Vista, CA. Sunday; sponsored by the Kellys. July 15. Cost \$3.00/adult, \$1 kids (5-12). Provide own picnic lunch (unless 25 people sign up – then Jim promises to provide the chicken with everyone else furnishing the side dishes). We need at least 10 people to sign up beforehand to insure having a docent to tour the adobe. Jim needs to know how many will be going by July 7. A more in-depth description of the trip is included in this letter.
3. **JULY 17: CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION.** Our July 17 business/board meeting will take place at Carrow's Restaurant at 24640 Madison Av, Murietta. It is located across from Kohl's and Lowe's just off of Kalmia. We have not yet severed our ties with Richie's Diner, however. We will try Carrow's in July to see if it offers an improvement and if so, then we will terminate our arrangement with Richie's. We have also reserved the August 21 date for Carrow's. We will confirm that and set up a longer schedule with Carrow's management after the July meeting.
4. **NEXT MONTH** (mark your calendars!)

AUGUST 4: TVCC TRIP 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. Hope to see everyone there!

5. **SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER TRIPS:** To date no one has signed up to sponsor an event for any 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.

6. **OTHER EVENTS COMING UP:**
 - A. **LONG BEACH HI PERFORMANCE SWAP MEET.** Long Beach Veterans Stadium, July 8 and August 12. Phone: (800) 762-9785 or look at WWW.TOPPINGEVENTS.COM for more information. \$8.00 admission.
 - B. **FIFTIES FAMILY FUN DAY.** Saturday, August 18. Calvary Chapel Murrieta. 24225 Monroe Ave., Murrieta. Open to all pre-1978 vehicles. Limited to first 150 vehicles. Registration \$15.00. Register online at www.ccmurrieta.com/fifties or call Mike Kienitz at (951) 894-2166 for a copy of the registration form.
 - C. **2ND ANNUAL BEACH'N 101 CRUISE.** Pre 1972 and custom. Cruise along coastal route to Del Mar Race Track. Entry fee \$25.00 (includes T-shirt and on-line photo). Info at www.drivethe101.com or for a copy of the entry form call Mike. Date: Sunday, September 9.
 - D. **WINGS, WHEELS, ROTORS, & EXPO.** Los Alamitos Army Airfield, Orange County. Over 650 classic and vintage cars/motorcycles plus military/civilian aircraft & helicopters on display. Sunday, October 28. Registration fee \$30 per car/\$15 per motorcycle or bicycle. Info at www.WWREXpo.net or call (800)367-1185.

PAST EVENTS..

Board and General Meeting June 19, 2007

Minutes of the Board and General meeting of the Temecula Valley Car Club.

The meeting was held at Richies Diner on Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Murrieta, California. The meeting was called to order by President Alphy Norman at 6:50 P.M.

Those in attendance were as follows: Mae & Henry Allarie, Harvey Williamson, Linda Rader, Sherry Penfold, Celestina & Mark Norman, Alphy Norman, Nancy & Dick Benjamin, Virginia & Jim Kelly, Duncan Miller, Betty & Mike Kienitz, Andy Zun, and Nancy & Skip Humphrey.

We had two young visitors, Nancy & Dick Benjamin's Grandsons, Neal and Ben from Idaho. Chuck Williams Daughter sent a thank you note to all of the club members for their prayers and cards. He will be moved to an after care residence this week, his recovery will be slow according to Barbara. (see below, please)

Chuck has been moved to Alamitos Belmont Rehab in Long Beach – please keep the cards and prayers coming. Barbara (his daughter) reads every thing she gets to him – we hope this helps to remind him about his friends and the TVCC. The address is: Chuck Williams, c/o Barbara Williams at 268 Loma Ave, #C, Long Beach CA 90803 (note added in editing).

Secretary Nancy Humphrey asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the previous newsletter, it was seconded and approved.

Treasurer and Membership Chairman Henry Allarie gave an accounting of the funds, a motion was made to accept that information, seconded and approved. Membership is at 45.

Newsletter Editor Dick Benjamin wants someone to help and to take over this job, Skip Humphrey has been extremely busy and cannot help at this time, PLEASE CONTACT DICK OR SKIP to find out what is involved in being the editor. The club needs to keep this newsletter going, it is our main means of communication with all members and with CHVA.

Historian Mark Norman will keep the books up to date, and will add the recent pictures of a "Redneck Cruise Night" submitted by Skip Humphrey. He also asked for anyone that attends an event to please take pictures and submit them.

Cruise Night Chairman Duncan Miller said that there were 34 cars at this months "Cruise" with several volunteers that sold and registered cars it was successful considering the small turn out. Come on members, dust them off and bring them to this monthly event, it is fun. Duncan also mentioned that he will be away for the July Cruise Night, so please help those that will run it for him.

Publicity Chairman Skip Humphrey will contact both newspapers to be sure that our notice gets in, he will also check to see how we can get some additional publicity with a picture or two of members cars that might let local

"Car Nuts" know that there is a local old car club that is open to all new members.

President Alphy Norman mentioned that CHVA may change some of the by-laws to include cars from 1978 or maybe even 1983 (1983 will be 25 year old cars in a few months). CHVA is trying very hard to keep membership up, there has been some talk of merging with the AACA (Antique Automobile Club of America). They have indicated that they don't want to do this. She also mentioned many thanks to Jim Kelly and his Granddaughter Erin for passing out flyers at the Fallbrook Car Show and also at The Murrieta Fathers Day Show.

Vice President Mike Kienitz told of many area car shows, that we could attend, that would be another venue for getting flyers out for our cruise nights and our club. Mike also announced that three of our members won trophies at the Fathers Day show, they were Tolly & Harvey Williamson and their 1948 Plymouth Coupe, Fran & Ron Riley and their 1961 Chevrolet Impala Coupe, and Betty & Mike Kienitz and their 1949 Cadillac "mob limo". Mike also mentioned that Jim Kelly will run a trip to Rancho Guajome Adobe in Vista. Jim told us that if we ten or more people to attend this we can get a docent to give a one hour and thirty minute tour. Please check the rest of the newsletter for more information of the trip.

Old business: Club T-Shirts this discussion was tabled. Dick Benjamin spoke of the recent Mini Tour. The tour started in Visalia, they toured a complete collection of Chevrolets from the first year though modern, a tractor museum, went through Tehachapi, beautiful scenery cool weather, they also toured an Ostrich Ranch, a wildlife waystation with Panthers and Tigers near Mojave and wound up in Las Vegas.

New business: Mike Kienitz has done some ground work to find a new place to meet. He has pinpointed Carrow's on Madison just south of California Oaks Road, we will meet there for our July and August meetings if approved by the Board. Remember they have a private room, and this location has been bought back by the corporation and is no longer a franchise. The only requirement is that we as a club eat \$50.00 worth of food and beverages. A motion was made, it was seconded and approved. If the membership approves after the two month trial, this will be our new meeting place. Our next meeting will be on July 17th, we should meet for dinner at 5:30 and the meeting will be at 6:30.

President Alphy advised that name badges were now \$8.00 each, everyone should have their CHVA pins additional pins are \$2.75 each. She also asked for some ideas on fund raisers.

If there is no further business a motion was made to adjourn, it was seconded and approved and we adjourned at 8:03 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Humphrey, Secretary

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN ... From Alphy:

All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?
It took five minutes for the TV warm up?
Nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got home from school?
Nobody owned a purebred dog?
When a quarter was a decent allowance?
You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?
Your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces?
All your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done every day and wore high heels?
You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking, all for free, every time? And you didn't pay for air? And, you got trading stamps to boot?
Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box?
It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?
They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed. . . and they did?
When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car...to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races, and people went steady?
No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked?
Lying on your back in the grass with your friends and saying things like, "That cloud looks like a " _____
And playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game?
Stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger?
And with all our progress, don't you just wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace, and share it with the children of today?
When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home?
Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat!
But we survived because their love was greater than the threat

I have to cut this off here, I'll print some more of this next month – 5 pages is pushing it for one stamp! Sorry, Alphy. The tech tips will also return if there is room.

Dick.

Dick Benjamin