



TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 2008

JUNE EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

June 14 - Siggy's Cruise Night

June 15 - Murrieta Fathers' Day Car Show

June 17 - CHVS Tour Meeting/TVCC Dinner/Business Meeting - Carrows (4:30 CHVA meeting; 5:00 dinner; 6:30 TVCC business meeting)

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By: Alphy Norman

It was good to see some of the members that we hadn't seen for awhile when they attended last month's meeting. Thanks for coming. Also, we were happy to see that Cynthia Brown was able to join us; she's doing just fine! We are all thankful for that!

Although we had a short meeting, the attendance was great and our treasurer (Harvey) caught us up on his reports including memberships. We also made mention of our annual Christmas Party, which will take place this year at the Allarie's home in Fallbrook.

A roster is almost completed. We've had to do some major changes, regarding who has paid their dues and also the dues for CHVA. It is important to belong to both. Remember the first of each year is when these become due! We should have the roster printed up by the June meeting. If your address, phone number, or e-mail has changed, please notify me at alphy719@roadrunner.com.

By the time you read this the Fallbrook car show will have come and gone, as will have the monthly tour that was planned by Skip and Nancy Humphrey to the Water

Conservation Center in Riverside County. We are now looking forward to the annual Father's Day Car Show in Murrieta.

Please remember that these tours take quite a bit of planning. If you think you might like to go, please sign up for them at the meetings or give our host a call. It is real disappointing when you have only a few in attendance. For those of you that did not attend the May 31 tour, you missed a GREAT time! It was really enjoyable, and we learned a lot about the water conservation and of what plants can be grown in our zone areas. The gardens were beautiful! More on this in another article.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, June 17, at Carrow's in Murrieta. Time is 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. dinner hour and 6:30 p.m. meeting. The committee meeting for the National Tour 2008 will be at 4:30 p.m.

For all you DADs out there, have a HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! (June 15th)

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

By: Mike Kienitz

Many thanks to Bill Brown and Wes Peterson for organizing our participation in the Fallbrook Car Show. More info about that will appear later in this newsletter.

Also, many thanks to Skip and Nancy Humphrey for all their work in organizing our May outing to the Riverside Water Conservation Gardens! We were sorry that so few members of the club attended, but for those of us that did, it was well worth it. More info about that will also appear later in the newsletter.

Our June event will be participation in the Murrieta Father's Day Car Show on June 15 at the Murrieta Cal Oaks Sports Park. You should have already registered for this event. We will meet at Carl's Jr. on Cal Oaks Blvd. (just east of the 15 Freeway) at 7:00 a.m. and will then caravan to the Sports Park at 7:15 a.m. Skip Humphrey will be our leader.

We are really in need of volunteers to sponsor some events for the rest of the year. The months of August and September will be dark because of the heat, but we would like to have something scheduled for July, September, October, and November. It takes some extra effort to put together one of these events, but if you can team up with someone else, the work is less. Sponsorship and participation in the monthly tours and the monthly meetings, as well as Siggy's Cruise Night are vital to keeping the club alive.

We have had an inquiry from someone with Outdoor Resorts regarding the possibility of club members participating with their cars in a Labor Day activity in the Temecula vicinity. Apparently, this is just "getting off the ground" and I will be checking it out more thoroughly - but keep it in mind for the fall.

Happy Father's Day to all those dads, granddads, uncles, brothers, and friends who are celebrating this month!

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MAY SIGGY'S CRUISE NIGHT:

By: Duncan Miller

The weather was again very nice for our May Cruise night, and we had 39 cars show up, which was very exciting. There were again quite a few cars we had not seen before as well as many "regulars" at our cruises. It was great to also see Cynthia Brown at the cruise and we are glad she's recovering.

It was a nice outing and everyone who came appeared to have a good time. The Axel Draggers won the most-attended prize for the evening again, and we again thank them for their support. Bill Brown helped a great deal with the cruise, and Mike and Betty did another great job with the raffle prizes. We also got help from a few of our guests with the judging, as we were very short-handed.

The downturn in the economy and soaring gas prices have apparently hit our friends squarely in their pocketbooks, and it showed in lackluster raffle ticket and 50-50 sales. We sold only \$47 in raffle tickets and had only one person offer to buy \$5 in 50-50 tickets.

We awarded trophies to the following participants:

In Progress	56 Chevy Bel Air	Keith Manley
Truck	56 Chevy	Guy Chilton
30's & Older	37 Ford	Chet Miller
40's	49 Merc	Larry Candelaria
50's	53 Ford Convertible	Gerry Gamut
60's	66 Mustang	Cary Johnson
70's	71 MGB	Mike Barrera
80's		
*****No Entry*****		
Muscle Car	69 Roadrunner	Chuck Smith
Street Rod	39 Chevy	Jim Wayant

Special Interest	69 Cougar	Don Stratemeier
Most Original	75 Lincoln	Bill Brown
Chairman's Choice	32 Ford	Pete Kee
Siggy's Best Of Show	33 Ford Woody	Rocky Nash
Club Participation	Axel Draggers	

Again, I thank everyone for helping to make our May cruise another enjoyable one. The June cruise will be here soon, so hope and pray for a nice cool afternoon & evening. In the meantime, "Keep 'em cruisin".

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REPORT OF FALLBROOK CAR SHOW:

By: Bill Brown

We left Siggy's on time at 6:30 a.m. for the Fallbrook Annual Car Show. The weather did not look too good and the forecast was thunderstorms. We had three cars and parked together as a club. The Browns had their blue Caddy, Kratzers' had their red T-Bird convertible and Kienitz's their mobster Cadillac. Pat Halverson had his 1978 El Dorado Cadillac and did not park with the club. Congratulations to Pat Halverson and Don Kratzer for winning a plaque. Job well done!

As it turned out, good weather held out with no rain although it looked bad several times. The show was held at the Junior High School this year and is probably a better location than the high school.

Don't forget our Father's Day Car Show in Murrieta. You still have time to register.

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REPORT OF TOUR OF WATER DISTRICT:

By: Skip Humphrey

WHERE THE HELL WAS EVERYBODY???

Saturday, May 31, was the day that we planned a trip to the Western Riverside Municipal Water District on Alessandro Boulevard in Riverside.

Nancy & Skip Humphrey, led the way with Betty & Mike Kienitz who helped plan the trip. We picked up Alphy, Mark & Celestina along with our new member, Pat Walsh, in Sun City. We went for lunch at Cactus Cantina just across from the water company.

The eight of us had a very nice lunch, and were able to sit in a private room and it gave us about 90 minutes to have a nice conversation.

After lunch we went across Alessandro to the water company. Unfortunately, the docent who was supposed to give us a tour had her calendar wrong, so we took a self-guided tour; after we were done, the docent was able to get Michele (who was working in the office) out to talk to us. It was very informative, and we learned about many plants and flowering plants that are drought-tolerant; which we all need to know.

It was disappointing to plan a short trip and to only have very few show up, but only Cynthia and Bill Brown e-mailed me to say they could not join us, as Cynthia is still recovering from her recent surgery.

Some of these short trips don't take a lot of planning, and as we have said many times in the past, this type of trip is interesting and we don't have to take our old iron as the price of gas now is at \$4.00+ per gallon.

It is these trips and our Cruise Nights and other get-togethers which are why we belong to the club. Mike Kienitz and I would very much like to hear from the membership as to what kind of trips that are short distances and informative we, as a club, would want to do.

Ask yourselves, why do you join a club and then don't participate? We want to know so that can plan, or have you plan, short trips. Please let Mike or myself know what you want to do; let us know by e-mail or start coming to our regular meetings (which everybody gets a notice about by e-mail or snail mail). Our monthly meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at Carrow's on Madison Avenue and Kalmia Street (take the Murrieta Hot Springs Road exit on the east side of the freeway).

Let's all get together and keep the club going!

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MINUTES OF MAY 20 MEETING

Submitted By: Nancy Humphrey, Interim Secretary

Minutes of the Board and General meeting of the TEMECULA VALLEY CAR CLUB on May 20, 2008, at Carrows in Murrieta, California.

Those in attendance were: Alphy Norman, Celestina & Mark Norman, Marge & Bud Gilroy, Carol & Don Kratzer, Tolly & Harvey Williamson, Marguerite & Fred Jungles, Betty Kienitz, Cynthia & Bill Brown, Carol & Wes Peterson, Nancy & Skip Humphrey.

President Alphy Norman called the meeting to order at 6:27 p.m. She welcomed Marge & Bud Gilroy and Cynthia & Bill Brown. We could all see that Cynthia is doing much

better and almost back to her old self. Many thanks to Nurse Bill for helping with her recovery. Skip mentioned that he spoke with Jim Kelly and Virginia is still having heart problems and is very tired of all of the doctor appointments. Virginia also got on the phone and sounded fair (almost weak). We all should send her a card or two to help keep her spirits up. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Secretary Nancy Humphrey asked for a motion to accept the minutes; a motion was made, seconded, and passed as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Harvey Williamson gave the Treasurer's report and asked for a motion to accept his report. A motion was made, seconded, and accepted as reported. Harvey, who is also the Membership chairman, also gave a report that we have 35 members, and that the upcoming newsletter should notify anyone who has not paid their dues that they will be dropped from the mailing list.

Publicity Chairman Skip Humphrey mentioned that e-mails should be sent out reminding members of all upcoming events. He also noted that both local newspapers have all of our Cruise Night dates on their schedules. The Press Enterprise does need a reminder notice two weeks prior to Cruise Night and he is taking care of this.

Newsletter Editor, Betty Kienitz, asked that all articles need to be gotten to her during the last week of the month. She also said she would e-mail upcoming events notices as often as she could.

Historian Mark Norman has all of the books up to date, and asked if anyone goes to an event and takes pictures, to please mark them with "place names and dates."

Cruise Night Chairman Duncan Miller was not present, but Bill Brown gave a brief report that we had 44 cars, but very few buyers for raffle tickets or even 50/50 chances. We realize that with the price of gas and the tight economy, everyone is watching their money carefully.

Father's Day Car Show is June 15th and all members that are pre-registered should meet at Carl's Jr. on California Oaks just east of the 15 Freeway at 7:00 a.m., and be ready to caravan to the Murrieta Sports Park at 7:15 a.m. Skip Humphrey will lead the way.

In the absence of Vice President Mike Kienitz, the club was reminded of the Fallbrook Car Show on Sunday, May 25th. We will leave Siggy's at 6:30 to caravan; that way we can all park together. Skip Humphrey also reminded and will be sending an e-mail for the trip that he and Nancy have planned to the Riverside Municipal Water Facility on Saturday, May 31st. We will leave Siggy's at 10:30 a.m. and we will caravan there. We will be joined by Alphy Norman and new member Pat Walsh as we pass their entrances along the 215 Freeway. More on this in an upcoming e-mail.

Alphy mentioned that the CHVA magazine is looking for articles; please send them to Charlie Smith. She also mentioned that all money for the National Tour in October needs to be to her by August 1st, not August 2nd. We have 74 cars pre-registered for this tour.

Old Business. Alphy reminded us that the Christmas Party would be at the Allarie's home in Fallbrook on December 7th, starting at 4:00 p.m. It will have a cost of between \$18.00 and \$20.00 per person, exact amount will be announced. It will be a buffet dinner, with everyone bringing "fancy" cookies to share.

Our next meeting will be on June 17th, starting at 4:30 pm. for those on the Tour Committee with the regular meeting to follow after our 5:00 dinner hour. The balance of the Tour meetings will be at Alphy's house.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and we adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Interim Secretary, Nancy Humphrey.

P.S. Alphy mentioned the Appalachian Ridge Moonshine Tour beginning on June 17, 2009, in Chattanooga, TN and ending on June 28th in Knoxville, TN.

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EDITOR'S NOTES:

By: Betty Kienitz

First, my apologies for being a bit late in getting the newsletter out this week. Too much to do and not enough time to do them in, I guess. I'm sure no-one else has that problem!?

Regarding the lack of participation lately in purchasing raffle tickets for prizes at Siggy's Cruise Nights. Ticket sales have been unusually slow and unusually low the past couple of cruises. As stated in the Cruise Night Report by Duncan, we believe this is due to the poor economy and the astronomical increase in gas prices. What people would have paid for raffle tickets is the difference between gas prices a year or so ago and the cost today of driving their cars to the show. Before we think about eliminating the raffle, though, we are going to try a different approach to the prizes offered. All prizes this month will be in the form of gift cards - ranging in value from \$10 to \$25. That way, winners will receive a redeemable prize rather than something they may not be able to use. We'll see how that works.

And Finally! For those of you who have not paid your membership dues, this will be the last TVCC newsletter that you will receive. Our membership list is being updated and those who have not renewed will be deleted from the list. We hope that if that circumstance pertains to you, that you will renew by contacting Alphy, Mike or Harvey - the cost is just \$35 and this includes membership in CHVA. We hope to see each and every one of you at our meetings and functions and that your name will stay on our roster.





BEWARE!

With Gas prices the way they are, there is some people out there siphoning gas from people's car. So it might be wise to get your self a Locking Gas Cap. Even for the car's with inside gas door releases because they can be pried open very easily. Than that cause damage that could cost you more money than just the price of gas.

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I went into the gas station today and
Asked for five dollars worth of gas...

The clerk **farted** and gave me a receipt.

It's been one of those days!!

