



## TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2007

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

March 10: Cruise Night at Siggy's

March 20: Board and Membership meeting at Richie's Diner, Murrieta

Other future activity to think about:

April 22: Benefit car show for Guide Dogs of the Desert, Whitewater, CA

### The President's Corner

ALPHY'S NOTES:

Looks like things are off to a good start! Nominations for new officers have taken place along with our annual kick off potluck dinner.

We are still in need volunteers for this year's monthly tours, there are several months that are still open, if you would like to participate, please contact: Mike Kienitz, at : 951 - 894-2166.

Our last meeting was well attended (but there are many of you, that we have not seen for awhile and your presence is well missed)!

Installation of our new President (myself) was handed the gavel from our outgoing president: Jim Kelly. A Plaque was then presented to Jim at that time, it read as follows: PRESENTED TO - JIM KELLY

President - March 2006 to March 2007

Cruise Chairman - Aug. 2005 to Jan. 2007 Thanks for your leadership and devotion to TVCC, With deep appreciation and thanks, from all of the members.

With your help, we can make this an outstanding car club, we look forward to seeing as many as possible at our next meeting on Tuesday, March 20, 2007 (Third Tuesday of the month) at Ritchie's Diner on Murrieta Hot Springs Road in Murrieta, the time is 5:30 p.m. dinner and meeting at 6:30 p.m.

### Cruise Night Report

(from Duncan Miller)

We want to remind everyone that we are definitely having Cruise Night on Saturday after the Temecula Rod Run, as we think it would be a great afternoon and early evening car club activity to cap off the Rod Run, so be sure to stop by Siggy's afterward.

Also be sure to pass the word at the Rod Run to those car owners and visitors who may not know we're also cruising Saturday night!

We are anticipating a lot of cool cars, so it should be an exciting and fun cruise. We have also purchased some very nice raffle prizes, and should have a healthy 50-50 prize to share with some lucky person.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Duncan at 951-316-9927 or e-mail him at duncan210@hotmail.com."

Thanks, Duncan

*(We don't have the detailed February cruise night results at press time, we'll try to include them next month. We did have 36 vehicles show up.)*

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## **Calendar of Events**

(From Mike Kienitz)

### **MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**

There is no special monthly activity for March since no one signed up to sponsor that month. We hope that everyone will attend the Siggys Cruise on Saturday, March 10 however.

We still have several months that have no sign-ups to sponsor an event. Following is a list of those who

HAVE signed on for a specific month. And a special thank you to those members.

**April** – Guide Dogs of the Desert Show (Skip and Nancy Humphrey and/or Mike Kienitz will make arrangements for this event.

**May** - Event sponsored by the Browns and Petersons

**June** – Murrieta Father's Day Car Show

**July** - Jim Kelley

**August** – Mark and Celestina Norman

**December** – TVCC Christmas Party

**January 2008** – TVCC Potluck

As you can see, there are several empty months that need sponsorship. We need sign-ups for the fall months of September, October and November and for February of 2008. Fall is usually a good time to schedule an event – the weather is cooler and school is in session so there are not as many travelers out and about. Please consider sponsoring one of these months. There are many museums, historical sites, and scenic places to visit within a short driving distance that would make for a pleasant day's outing. If you don't want to sponsor an event but have an idea for a place to visit, please contact us and we'll see if someone else will do the arrangements. And, remember, there might be someone else in the club who will be willing to "partner-up" and share the duties of planning an event.

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## **CAR SHOWS IN THE LOCAL AREA IN MARCH.**

There are several car events scheduled for the local area (within 30-40 miles) for March. These are some of the ones that have appeared recently in the Press Enterprise and The Californian.

March 8 – 10.

Temecula. 21st Annual Temecula Rod Run & Old Town Cruise. (951) 325-7100 for info or on the Web at [www.temecularodrun.org](http://www.temecularodrun.org).

Murrieta TVCC Siggy's Cruise.

March 9

Riverside. Tuxie's Cruise Night. Awards 1970's hot rods, classics, and custom. 5-8 p.m. 6030 Magnolia Ave. (951) 688-0344 or (951) 686-6750 for info.

Attending any of these or other shows and identifying ourselves as TVCC members will certainly help publicize our club and hopefully encourage new memberships. If flyers for our cruise become available, attendance at these events and distribution of the flyers will be great publicity.

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## **TVCC LOGO T-SHIRTS, DECALS, ETC.**

The status of ordering any of the logo items is on a temporary hold. There was quite a bit of interest by many members in getting t-shirts, decals, and hats with the TVCC logo, but we still had only enough numbers to supply half of the required number that must be ordered. That would mean we would need to order and pay for the full number out of club funds, and hope to sell whatever amount remained to recoup the money invested. Since our club enrollment appears to have dropped, we may need to postpone any ordering of these items and hope that the membership will increase enough to warrant continuing with this project. Meanwhile, we will continue to investigate additional sources of these items from other suppliers to see if we can find one who will give us a lower required number. If needed, this item can be discussed at a business meeting.

Guide Dogs of the Desert: This is a charity that our club has supported for many years – Mike Kienitz is going to promote this to the club members, and has the forms if you want to sign up. The date is April 22, 2007, and we would tour out as a group.

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## **PAST EVENTS.**

### Board and General Meeting

Minutes of the Temecula Valley Board and General meeting held at Richie's Diner on February 20, 2007.

Those in attendance were as follows: Alphy Norman, Mark Norman, Virginia and Jim Kelly, Cynthia and Bill Brown, Marguerite and Fred Jungles, Nancy and Skip Humphrey, Harvey Williamson, Sam DeLuca, Betty and Mike Kienitz, Tina, Hugo, Amanda and Christopher Vecchi, Duncan Miller, Frank Ciotti, Henry Allarie.

President Jim Kelly called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. He gave a wellness report, on Bud Gilroy who is improving and should be up and around in the near future, Virginia Kelly, Ann and Sonny Coleman's Grandson, needs our thoughts and prayers, Bil Ross is undergoing Chemo and seems to be winning the battle, and Betty Kienitz who attended on crutches after a fall. Get Well all of you.

Secretary Nancy Humphrey, asked for a made motion it was made, seconded and approved to accept last months minutes as published in the newsletter.

Vice President Mike Kienitz brought the sign up board for members to sign up for an activity, there are several months that are not filled in, including March. The month of April has a conflict, Nancy and Skip signed up for that month, but they are already committed to attend the Fabulous Ford Show at Knotts Berry Farm on the date of the Guides Dogs of the Desert car show, Skip and Mike will organize it but Skip will be unable to attend. Please contact Mike to see what months are open and see how you can help to have an event. Several people can sign up and work together. The Temecula Rod Run is the same day as our March Cruise Night, Skip will get flyers printed

to distribute at the Rod Run, so that they know about our Cruise Night, he will need some help distributing them, please call Skip and arrange to meet him that morning.

Historian report, was given by Mark Norman, he has all of the books and will keep them up to date, please submit any pictures of event that you attend so that they can be added to the books.

Treasurer Henry Allarie, gave a report on the treasury and of Membership (a position that has fallen into his hands). His reports were accepted as reported.

CHVA report was given by Alphy Norman, they are going to give out pins for all members, they have also requested more articles about our cars or other interesting topics regarding transportation subjects.

Skip Humphrey, publicity chairman has e-mailed both the Californian and the Press of all of our dates for 2007, they have not changed the telephone numbers, but he will contact them again.

Cynthia and Bill Brown for organizing and getting e-mails and phone calls done for the Flag Raising Ceremony in honor of Sam DeLuca's donation to the Pearl Harbor Museum at the Arizona, Sam received a flag that they flew over the Arizona, and Sam has donated it to Country Villa where his Wife has been a long time resident, for those that could attend it was co-ordinated by Dee Ivy, and it was very beautiful and very well done.

Harvey Williamson was elected to the position of Advertising Manager for CHVA, and we all congratulated him.

Newsletter Editor WE NEED ONE NOW AS DICK BENJAMIN AND SKIP HUMPHREY have been doing it for the past year, but we need some new blood, Please contact Dick or Skip and help YOUR CLUB WITH THIS IMPORTANT PART OF IT.

Cruise Night Chairman Duncan Miller (with Betty Kienitz doing the shopping) reported that we had a good February Cruise Night with 36 cars. Betty announced that she needed some additional funds, because of low attendance in December and January. A motion was made to add \$100.00 to her funds so that she can get the proper amount and good quality drawing prizes.

### **NEW BUSINESS,**

Jim Kelly turned the gavel over to our incoming President Alphy Norman, she inturn presented Jim with a plaque for his term as both President and for running Cruise Night for several years.

After Alphy thanked every one who voted for her, she made a motion to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded and we adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Nancy Humphrey, Secretary

(editor's note: This months newsletter was compiled by Skip Humphrey, but due to a computer glitch, Dick Benjamin is actually e-mailing it out to those who get it that way. Mailed copies will be sent by Skip)

Dick Benjamin