



TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2008

MARCH EVENTS TO REMEMBER:

March 8 – Siggy’s Cruise Night

March 15 – Sock Hop – Chaparral High School, Temecula (5:30 – 7:00)

March 18 – Dinner and Business Meeting – Carrows
(5:30 dinner – 6:30 meeting)

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE.

If you have not yet paid your TVCC dues, please send them to: Harvey Williamson at 26845 St. Andrews Lane, Valley Center, CA 92082 or contact him at harveyw@mchsi.com. They can also be sent to Alphy Norman at 30450 Santa Fe Street, Hemet, CA 92543-9343 or contact her at alphy719@adelphia.net. Due are \$35.00 which includes \$25.00 for CHVA membership (compulsory for us to remain as insured members) and \$10.00 for TVCC. Make checks payable to TVCC. Thanks.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By: Alphy Norman

We had a good attendance at our last meeting; still hoping that more of you will be at the next meeting to enjoy our good fellowship and car buff friends.

I hope that many of you were able to attend this last month's tour, hosted by Dick and Nancy Benjamin. We look forward to these outings! I was unable to attend, due to a funeral for one of the Valley Cruisers. Many of you might've known him from a few years back; he drove a beautiful 53-54 green Chevrolet. His name was Lou Sales. Our condolences to his wife, Betty, and family.

I would like to wish wellness to Virginia Kelly, Cynthia Brown, and Duncan Miller. We hope they'll soon be up and around and back to their ole' selves again.

I reported on some of our CHVA family from the Klassic Uniques Region, which I've had the pleasure of knowing for about 16 years from traveling with them on CHVA tours, both Mini and National. They are: Tom O'Connell and Frank Flanagan. We wish them both well and a speedy recovery from both of their surgeries.

We will be making up flyers to start boosting up our membership. Also, we are working on a new Roster List which should be completed by the next meeting.

The National President has again asked our regions for articles to put in our AEV magazine. Please, if you have any good stories to share, we would gladly welcome them. Charlie has given us over 30 years of his writings, and now I think it's time that we helped him out. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming a National Officer next year, please give us your input. One of our members (Fred) suggested, that we write about our first cars we had as a teenager or a young adult – what kind it was, what we did, and why we sold it. You can list more than one car or cars, and turn them in to me, and I will forward them to Charlie, or you can mail direct to him. His address is on the back of the cover of one of your AEV magazines. (I am working on mine at the present).

Looking forward to seeing you at one of our events. Keep on Cruising!

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

By: Mike Kienitz

MARCH CLUB EVENT: Frank Stagnitto had to cancel the March plans for the Barbara Sinatra Polo Cruise due to lack of response from those in charge of the event. That means the March tour is still open to anyone with an idea.

SOCK HOP, MARCH 25: The Sock Hop is still on. Contact Skip Humphrey or Bill Brown for details.

It takes place at Chaparral High School in Temecula and lasts from 5:30 to 7:00. This is a chance to help some Girl Scouts and their Dads have a special night out and gives us the opportunity to show a new generation a bit of history in our classics.

SOLERA DIAMOND VALLEY CAR SHOW, MARCH 29: Hot off the e-mail. Cash prizes for top awards. Location is Hemet. Limited to 100 cars. Contact Jim Kelly for further information, classiccartrader@msn.com.

FALLBROOK CAR SHOW SIGN-UPS: Don't forget to sign up for the Fallbrook Car Show on Sunday, May 25. Contact Bill Brown or Wes Peterson.

The February outing to Pat and Oscar's and the Temecula Museum was a lot of fun. Thanks again to Dick and Nancy Benjamin for sponsoring it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: We need to begin planning our Christmas party so that we can make any needed reservations soon. Several suggestions of restaurants as well as a member's home have been made. Information is being researched about the restaurants. Further discussion will take place at the next business meeting, March 18.

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2008 WEST COAST MINI TOUR:

By: Harvey Williamson

The West Coast Mini Tour (two couples 2 ½ tank tour) is in the planning stages, and we would like to know how much interest there is out there. The plan is to run the tour from Medford, Oregon, to Lewiston, Idaho, and the dates will be May 14-22. That works out to 8 days and 9 nights. To get on the mailing list for further developments and details, please send a check for five dollars (\$5.00) made out to: Gerry Gorley; 124 Melrose Court, Vacaville, California 95687-5113.

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REPORT ON TVCC OUTING, FEBRUARY 23, 2008:

By: Dick Benjamin

TVCC members met at Pat and Oscar's Restaurant on February 23, 2008, for a group lunch and some tire kicking, before a short tour through the Temecula areas to the Temecula Museum. We met a docent, Mr. Dick Fox, who gave a great tour of the Museum with a very interesting presentation on the history of the area and the local Indian tribes, and then a lot of information on Erle Stanley Gardner, the famous lawyer and author of The Perry Mason stories. For many years, Mr. Gardner was a resident of the Temecula area. He lived on the Great Oaks Ranch, a 3000 acre spread near what is now the Pechanga Casino. He wrote most of his hundreds of stories at the ranch. The museum has a fantastic collection of his works, and a replica of his office, including many of his actual possessions.

Currently on display at the museum are many examples of one of California's art forms – the citrus crate label. These are beautiful labels which were used to identify each producer of citrus in our area to consumers and marketers all over the country. After the museum visit, some folks took a walking tour of the Temecula antique stores and other attractions in town.

We had 7 couples on this outing, 4 of which drove old cars. Those arriving in old cars were: Mike and Betty Kienitz (49 Cadillac Limousine), Henry and Mae Allarie (67 Buick), Dick and Nancy Benjamin (68 Imperial), and Harvey and Tolly Williamson (69 Corvette). The other attendees were Skip and Nancy Humphrey, Fred and Marguerite Jungles, and Bill and Lorraine Powers.

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SIGGY'S CRUISE REPORT, FEB. 8, 2008:

By: Duncan Miller

The weather was good again for our second cruise of the year, and we had 51 very nice cars show up. The cars were outstanding, and the judges had a tough job picking the winners. A particular favorite of mine was an extremely well done '66 Corvette with an outstanding paint job, a car we hadn't seen before at our cruises. We also saw several Corvettes from the Corvette Club, and thank them for coming out as well.

All in all, it was a good show, and everyone had a great time. The Axel Draggers won the most-attended prize for the evening again, and we thank them for their continued support. Bill Brown again provided his time to help with the cruise, as well as Mike and Betty Kienitz, who did a great job with the raffle prizes, Jim Kelley, who was on the "mic" and keeping everybody happy, and Skip Humphrey, who helped with the judging.

We had a good 50/50, with \$45 awarded to the lucky winner with the winning ticket.

We had very strong sales on raffle tickets, totaling \$225 for some very nice prizes purchased, again, by Mike and Betty Kienitz.

We also introduced our new trophy award categories which you will see in the award list following:

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| IN PROGRESS | 22 Custom Roadster | Tim LeBlanc |
| TRUCK | 55 Chevy Pickup | Carol Buel |
| 30'S & OLDER | 34 Ford Coupe | Carl Ferris |
| 40's | 41 Cadillac 4-Door | Bruce and Nancy Hight |
| 50's | 55 Chevy Bel Air | Fred Westwood |
| 60's | 66 Corvette | Bryan Woodward |
| 70's | 70 Corvette | Stu Jackson |
| 80's | *****No entry***** | |
| MUSCLE CAR | 73 Corvette | John Graff |
| STREET ROD | 23 Ford "T" | David Harris |
| SPECIAL INTEREST | 69 Merc Cyclone | Don Stratemeyer |
| MOST ORIGINAL | 61 Impala | Ron Riley |
| CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE | 29 Dodge Bros. | Sedan Gary Lockard |
| SIGGY'S BEST OF SHOW | 51 Mercury | Allen Morris |
| CLUB PARTICIPATION | Axel Draggers | |

Again, I thank everyone for helping to make our second cruise of the year such an enjoyable one. The March Cruise is just around the corner, so keep your fingers crossed for cruising weather, and in the meantime, **“Keep ‘em cruisin.”**

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FEBRUARY 19, 2008 BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING:

By: Nancy Humphrey

Those in attendance were: Nancy Benjamin, Celestina Norman, Alphy Norman, Cynthia and Bill Brown, Mae and Henry Allarie, Margurite and Fred Jungles, Betty and Mike Kienitz, Andy Zun, Carol and Wes Peterson, Nancy and Skip Humphrey, Harvey Williamson.

President Alphy Norman called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. She gave several wellness reports of CHVA members and Secretary Nancy Humphrey will send cards to them. The CHVA membership has once again elected Alphy to be the National Tour Coordinator.

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

Treasurer Harvey Williamson gave the treasurer's report from January. He will have the February and March reports at the next meeting. The brown bag auction raised \$371.00 at our annual pot luck in January.

Membership Chairman Harvey Williamson said he has received 28 renewals for 2008.

Newsletter Editor Betty Kienitz (who by the way did a fantastic job on the last newsletter) asked that anything that anyone wants in the newsletter, they need to get it to her by the end of the month.

Vice President Mike Kientiz gave the Cruise Night report in Duncan Miller's absence. We had 51 cars registered. Parts Plus in Murrieta donated two \$10.00 gift certificates and model of a 1966 Shelby cobra. The Boys and Girls Club, along with Chaparral High School, donated two raffle tickets for the raffle of a Chevrolet HHR. Mike asked for people to sign up for the months of April, July and November which are still open for an activity. Wes Peterson and Bill Brown are taking registrations for the Fallbrook Car Show which will be held at Potter Junior High School on May 25th. The cost is \$25.00. They will send all registrations in at the same time and those attending will leave from Siggy's and will be able to park all together. Nancy and Skip have also planned an extra activity for May 31st at the Riverside Water District to learn about drought tolerant plants and ways to save water; we will have lunch first at a time and place to be announced, and arrive at 1:30 p.m. for a docent guided tour. The facility is located on Van Buren, and we will caravan from Siggy's. All details will be available by our April meeting.

New Business: we will continue to hold our meeting at Carrows on the third Tuesday of every month. We also discussed locations for our Christmas Party so that we get

reservations in early. Skyline Bar and Grill offered 10% discount cards to our members. They do not have a meeting room, but they do have both bikers and street rod people stop by on weekends. They are located north of French Valley Airport on Highway 79.

A resolution was read by Treasurer Harvey Williamson to have all of the past officers' names removed from the Club bank account at Temecula Valley Bank and President Alphy Norman and Treasurer Harvey Williamson's names as signers on the account be placed on them. A motion was made, seconded, and voted by a majority to proceed. Secretary Nancy Humphrey signed the bank's resolution form. As Membership Chairman, Harvey will also work on a new roster; please get any phone numbers or e-mail changes to him as soon as possible.

Old Business: if anyone has an idea about fund raisers, please contact Alphy Norman. **Please note that OUR DUES ARE DUE.** Please get your checks to Harvey Williamson as soon as possible so that you don't get dropped.

Historian Mark Norman (as asked by Alphy Norman) requested that we get him pictures of any events that we attend and be sure to give names, locations and dates.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn, seconded and we adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Humphrey, Secretary
