



TVCC NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2009

IMPORTANT DATES:

SATURDAY, MARCH 14: Siggy's Cruise

SUNDAY, MARCH 29: Special Event: Ramona Pageant (see details in "The President's Corner" and newsletter article)

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER – ALPHY'S NOTES

By: Alphy Norman

We just recently had our annual kick-off pot luck which was held at the Meadowview Clubhouse in Temecula. Good food and good fellowship was had by all. Thanks again to the Gilroy 's for getting us this location – which they have done many times for our club. We deeply appreciate their efforts along with many others who helped to set up and break down for this event. This usually is a well-attended event. Two of our newest members were also present, along with a guest (possibility of a new member). Our club welcomes you and looks forward to seeing you at our functions.

Also, we had a brown bag auction (which is usually our only fund raiser for our club), with Skip Humphrey being our auctioneer, Harvey Williamson as our banker, and Nancy Benjamin as our tally person. We did well! I believe that in less than an hour, we raised \$247.00. Great job for all those who participated in this fun auction. A donation to the Guide Dogs of the Desert was made in the amount of \$100.00. This was voted on and approved.

An announcement was made to name our current board officers. A list of these is included in the minutes at the end of this newsletter. I personally handed out certificate awards to our past officers and also to those who had participated in the CHVA National Tour, 2008. A great job

was done by both groups! Thanks also to Skip for accepting the position of Publicity.

We are cutting our general meetings down to quarterly months; since the kick-off was behind a month, we decided to have our next meeting in April when it would fall into the next quarter for the year. It will take place at the same location in Carrow's Restaurant in Murrieta, unless notified differently. It will be at the same time, 5:00 p.m. for dinner and the meeting time at 6:30 p.m. Please watch for any changes in your upcoming newsletters or notifications.

Many things were covered at the meeting; please follow up by reading our minutes. We appreciate all the members who give of themselves in helping to make this a great club.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mike Kienitz

The Chateau at Harveston. Several members of TVCC were treated to a great lunch at the Chateau at Harveston in February. We were invited to display our cars at this upscale retirement complex in Temecula to help them celebrate the "Flapper Era". Thanks to the following members who donated their time and brought their classics: Bill and Cynthia Brown, Bud and Marge Gilroy, Dick and Nancy Benjamin, Jim Kelly, Andy Zun, Harvey and Tolly Williams, Don Kratzer, and Mike and Betty Kienitz. We were also treated to a special tour of the facilities and the club received a \$50.00 donation from the Chateau management in appreciation of our attendance. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Fallbrook Vintage Car Show: Sunday, May 24. Location: Potter Junior High School , 1743 Reche Road , Fallbrook. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Johnson at (760) 723-8286. Registration must be postmarked by May 16. You must bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to participate.

Special Events Planning: Under the new guidelines of the club, we hope to have a special event or tour at least once per quarter. This quarter's event will be to attend the Ramona Pageant in Hemet on March 29. Please see the following article for more information. We hope to gather a small group of planners in the next few weeks to plan the remaining three events. If you have any suggestions of places to go, or would like to help with the planning, please contact Mike Kienitz at (951) 894-2166 or e-mail to mbkienitz@verizon.net.

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MARCH TOUR – RAMONA OUTDOOR PLAY

By: Alphy Norman

Location: Ramona Bowl – off of Girard St. , Hemet , CA .

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dinner after the play: At a local restaurant nearby to be announced.

Host: Alphy Norman – 652-1155

Date: Sunday, March 29, 2009

For those of you that have never seen this famous outdoor play, it is the 86th Jubilee of the nation's longest running outdoor drama in the United States . You and your family will enjoy the experience of this classic story of the many struggles of early California . The natural beauty of the Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre and the love of land and family all combine in this award winning presentation of **RAMONA**, California 's official state outdoor play. The script is adapted from the novel by Helen Hunt Jackson.

This year the play will be available for **\$10.00** to locals and snowbirds on March 29 (this is a special performance put on so that people who have not been able to attend at their regularly scheduled performances (which are usually held in April and May), because of date conflicts will now be able to do so. Tickets will be sold at the box office.

DIRECTIONS. North on Winchester Rd (Hwy79) – Right on Domengoni Pkwy – Left on State St. – Right on Stetson – Right on Girard St. – Continue al the way up the hill, to the parking lot. Seats are available for the first 5,000 (so get there a little early).

Contact Alphy at: alphy719@yahoo.com. for further information.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

By: Jim Kelly

A new membership list is being compiled. A list with e-mail addresses of members will be sent out following this newsletter. A more detailed list will be sent when all information is compiled.

We have gotten some new members and hope that we will continue to add more as the year progresses. All members, please keep recruiting new members!

I am planning on handing out Cruise Night Flyers at the Temecula Spring Rod Run which runs the weekend of March 13-14 (but ends just before our Siggy's cruise on Saturday). But I need

some volunteers to help me out. Any takers out there? Please contact me at: classiccartrader@msn.com.

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SIGGY'S FEBRUARY CRUISE NIGHT REPORT

By: Mark Norman

I know that the rain the day before our Cruise night, probably led people to believe that we were going to get rained out. But that didn't happen (we had beautiful weather, but were a little disappointed that we only had around 22 cars and not all were registered). Some people thought that the Valentine's Day holiday was why there were lower numbers, but all in all we still had fun and people were glad to see us! I know that with the Rod Run choosing the same day as our show, we will probably be looking at another slower cruise night (unless they come from the Rod Run to our's at Siggy's like they did last year). Here's hoping that we have a good show next time, and hope to see as many TVCC members as possible. A thank you to all those that helped to make this a great event and a fun evening. Remember that the show goes from 3-6 p.m. on Saturday, March 14.

CRUISE NIGHT AWARDS:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>
In Progress	Jim Kelly	72 VW
Truck	Dennis Heixle	1954 Ford
40's or Older	Dean Harrison	1936 Ford-convert
Street Rod	Nick Camello	1934 Ford
50's	Jim Smith	1956 Chevy
60's	Jim Nelson	1967 Austin coupe
70's	Bill Brown	1975 Lincoln Mark IV

Club Participation	Axle Draggers	
Most Original	Mike Kienitz	1949 Cadillac
Chairman's Choice	Dale Mastell	1940 Ford – sedan
Best of Show	Rocky Nash	1933 Ford

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TVCC MINUTES – FEBRUARY 2009

By: Nancy Humphrey

The Minutes of the TEMECULA VALLEY CAR CLUB at the Meadowview Clubhouse in Temecula , California .

Those in attendance were: Alphy Norman, Betty and Mike Kienitz, Tolly and Harvey Williamson, Nancy and Skip Humphrey, Bill and Cynthia Brown, Carol and Wes Peterson, Jim Kelly, Dennis Applegate, C. J. Stonebraker, Bill Johnson, Dick and Nancy Benjamin, Celestina and Mark Norman, Marge and Bud Gilroy, Pat and Joe Walsh, Marguerite and Fred Jungles.

The meeting was called to order by President Alphy Norman at 2:00 PM. She introduced two new members: Dennis Applegate and his friend, Bill Johnson (they helped at Siggy's Cruise Night yesterday), and C. J. Stonebraker. Alphy handed out certificates of appreciation to those who helped with the 2008 Palm Springs to San Diego Tour. Certificates went to: Tolly and Harvey Williamson, Nancy and Dick Benjamin, Celestina and Mark Norman, Nancy and Skip Humphrey, Betty and Mike Kienitz, and to herself.

Alphy also gave Marge and Bud Gilroy a certificate of appreciation for arranging to have the clubhouse today.

Alphy formally introduced two new members who were in attendance today: Dennis Applegate and his friend Bill Johnson who both helped at Cruise Night and also donated prizes to the raffle. A second new member, C. J. Stonebraker, was also in attendance. We also have two other new members, both from Murrieta. They are Patricia and Richard Bradford, and Connie and Bob McConnell. We welcome them also, and look forward to meeting them in the near future.

Past officers were given certificates for their efforts: Alphy Norman, President; Nancy Humphrey, Secretary; Mike Kienitz, V ice President; Betty Kienitz, Newsletter Editor; Mark Norman, Historian and Cruise Director, Harvey Williamson, Treasurer and Membership, and

Skip Humphrey, Publicity.

New Officers were installed and they are as follows: President: Alphy Norman; Vice President: Mike Kienitz; Treasurer: Harvey Williamson; Cruise Night Director: Mark Norman; Historian and Backup Secretary: Celestina Norman; Newsletter Editor and Secretary: Betty Kienitz; Membership Chairman: Jim Kelly; Publicity Chairman: Skip Humphrey; and Communication and Web Site: Roger Serianni and Alphy Norman.

Wellness Report. Virginia Kelly is still recuperating from several back surgeries and the removal of a tumor.

Secretary's report by Nancy Humphrey. A motion was made to accept the Minutes as printed in the last newsletter; it was seconded and approved.

Vice President Mike Kienitz asked for two or three people to form a committee to arrange four tours or activities for the year. More would be welcome, but we really should do at least four. Celestina and Mark Norman offered to be on the committee. Skip Humphrey said he would look into a modern iron trip to Harvey's House in Barstow. It is a museum about the railroads and cars on Route 66. He will report back at the next meeting.

Alphy Norman announced that on March 29th, the Ramona Bowl was putting on a pageant for \$10.00 each and all that attend could then meet for dinner after the pageant. The pageant is about the struggles of early California. If anyone has interest, contact Alphy for the tickets at the special price.

Membership Chairman, Jim Kelly, announced that we have 28 paid members and that our Cruise Night is the best place to recruit new members.

Historian Celestina Norman asked that if anyone goes to an event to please take pictures and get them to her or to Alphy. She also mentioned that we should go to other car clubs' shows; they might then come to ours.

Newsletter Chairperson, Betty Kienitz, will continue putting out the newsletter monthly. If you want anything in it, you must get it to Betty before the last week of the month, so that she can get it out by the first of each month.

Alphy announced that we would meet on the third Tuesday of April, July, October, December (Christmas Party date to be announced), and January (Potluck date to be announced). We will continue to meet at Carrows on Madison just south of Kalmia Street in Murrieta. Meetings are at 6:30 PM promptly; most of us will get there at 5:00 and have dinner before the meeting. Alphy said the meetings should last one hour.

Cruise Night Director, Mark Norman, reported that we had 22 cars at the last cruise night. A discussion followed that if we don't have enough cars we should cancel; objections were made that if we publicize the Cruise Nights, we must have them, unless the weather is bad

and no-one shows up.

Publicity Chairman, Skip Humphrey, will place notices in both papers; they must be sent to the proper people about three weeks prior to the Cruise Night. Notices will be in the Press Enterprise in the Community Section and in the Guide section; a notice will also appear in the Californian.

CHVA National Tour will be June 17th to June 22nd and will start in Chattanooga , TN and end in Knoxville , TN.

The West Coast Mini tour will be Sept. 16th to Sept. 24th and will start in Sacramento .

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business was about attending other car shows such as Farmer Boys in Hemet on the third Saturday every month. There is also the LaVerne Cool Cruise on April 11, 2009. The cost is \$35.00 to benefit Loma Linda Veterans' Hospital. Also, the Menifee Motor Madness on April 16th. Watch your newspaper for dates, times, and locations.

New rosters will be mailed to all as soon as they are updated.

We had a brown bag auction with Skip Humphrey and Harvey Williamson auctioneers; we raised \$247.00. THANKS TO ALL who helped raise some money for the club.

A motion was made to donate \$100.00 to the Guide Dog Foundation; it was seconded and approved.

With no further business, a motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed. We adjourned at 3:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Nancy Humphrey, Secretary

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EDITOR'S NOTES

By: Betty Kienitz

First of all, many, many thanks to Nancy Humphrey for being the TVCC secretary and doing such a great job for the past several years! This last set of Minutes probably made the record as the longest one since there was a lot of business. Nancy graciously offered to fulfill the secretarial duties one last time, even though technically she was "off the hook" for this meeting. **THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS, NANCY !**

This is a very long newsletter – which is why it is a few days late in getting completed. We will continue putting out a monthly newsletter, but it looks like the ones following the quarterly business meetings will be longer than usual. Fortunately, all but a few members, receive theirs by e-mail now – so we aren't mailing as many through the postal service. If you receive your newsletter by mail, but also have e-mail, please consider sending us your e-mail address so we can “mail it through the air” instead of via the U.S. Post Office. Thanks.



Drivers License

Submitted by Dick Ross

A mother is driving her little girl to her friend's house for a play date.

'Mommy ,' the little girl asks, 'how old are you?'

'Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age,' the mother replied. 'It's not polite.'

'OK', the little girl says, 'How much do you weigh?'

'Now really,' the mother says, 'those are personal questions and are really none of your business.'

Undaunted, the little girl asks, 'Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?'

'That's enough questions, young lady! Honestly!'

The exasperated mother walks away as the two friends begin to play.

' My Mom won't tell me anything about her,' the little girl says to her friend.

'Well,' says the friend, 'all you need to do is look at her driver's license. It's like a report card, it has everything on it.'

Later that night the little girl says to her mother, 'I know how old you are. You are 32.'

The mother is surprised and asks, 'How did you find that out?'

'I also know that you weigh 130 pounds.'

The mother is past surprised and shocked now. 'How in Heaven's name did you find that out?'

'And,' the little girl says triumphantly, 'I know why you and daddy got a divorce.'

'Oh really?' the mother asks... 'Why?'

'Because you got an F in sex.'
