



TVCC NEWSLETTER – MAY 2009

MAY'S IMPORTANT DATES:

SATURDAY, MAY 9: SIGGY'S CRUISE

SATURDAY, MAY 16: MENIFEE MOTOR MADNESS (see V.P. article)

SATURDAY, MAY 16: ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION – GOOD SHEPARD LUTHERAN CHURCH, MENIFEE (see V.P. article)

THURSDAY, MAY 21: MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CAR SHOW – MORENO VALLEY (see V.P. article)

SATURDAY, MAY 24: FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR SHOW (contact Bill Brown or Wes Peterson for info – see newsletter article)

SATURDAY, MAY 31 – GUIDE DOGS OF THE DESERT CAR SHOW – WHITEWATER (see V.P. article)

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER – ALPHY'S NOTES

By: Alphy Norman

Our meeting was held on Tuesday, April 20th, 2009, at Carrow's Restaurant in Murrieta. Several of our members met for dinner. We're hoping to see many more members attend since we only meet every 3 months. This gives us a chance to reunite our friendships with our fellow car buffs. Remember, we still do have our monthly car cruises at Siggy's which are always on the second Saturday of each month. And, we're working on

trying to get some outings scheduled to tour with our vehicles (or modern irons). So, here's hoping to see you at one of these events.

Much discussion was held at the meeting about upcoming events, and everything was caught up to date, reports were given, and current shows announced.

We wish Virginia Kelly and Dick Benjamin a **Speedy Recovery**, and hope that you feel better soon.

For those of you who missed the Ramona Pageant's tour in March, you missed out on a great time (there were six from our group in attendance, the Normans, their daughter and two guests).

Our next meeting will be in July, on Tuesday, the 21st, so mark your calendars. We're hoping to see more of you there. If you have any suggestions that you would like to contribute, please e-mail them to me and I will do my best to comply – alphy719@roadrunner.com. A roster of our current membership will be mailed out soon!

I want to wish all the moms a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By: Mike Kienitz

As you can see from the announcements at the beginning of the newsletter, there are a lot of choices this month for events you and your favorite old iron can attend – and hopefully bring back a trophy or two. I will provide basic information on them and also on a couple of June events you may want to pre-register for. Of course, these are in addition to our own Siggy's Cruise on Saturday, May 9, which we hope many TVCC members will attend!

SATURDAY, MAY 16. *A SPECIAL ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION* – at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church and School in Menifee. This is a special invitation event to TVCC and we would really hope to get some more TVCC members to participate. There are a lot of events scheduled for that celebration – primarily this is a fund raiser to help out a double amputee veteran from the Afghanistan conflict. In addition to a display of cars there will be sky divers, a rifle drill team, dance and tae kwon do demonstrations and special music performances. We will also be given a special lunch from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Contact me, Mike Kienitz, **ASAP**, if you plan to attend (e-mail mbkienitz@verizon.net or phone: (951) 660-7168 or (951) 894-2166. It would be great if we could have a good showing of TVCC autos both to honor those in the military, especially the wounded honoree, and to let our neighboring communities know about us. You can get additional information on their website at: <http://www.gslcmsmenifee.org/AFD.cfm>. It is imperative that you contact me within the next few days as I need to submit a list of cars to them.

SATURDAY, MAY 16 – *MENIFEE MOTOR MADNESS* – same city, same date, different event. Presented by the Rotary Club of Menifee at the Mt. San Jacinto Jr. College Menifee Campus. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration \$35. Mail registration to: Rotary Club of Menifee, 40312 Calle Medusa, Temecula, CA. 92591. Call: Chuck: (951) 302-5281.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 – MOUNTAIN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL'S ACCOMPLISHED CITIZENS' CLUB 7TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW. Entry fee: \$10 first car, \$5 additional cars. Contact Ken Growbacher (951) 924-5802.

SATURDAY, MAY 24 – FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR SHOW. See information article following the Vice President's column. Contact people are Wes Peterson and/or Bill Brown from TVCC.

SATURDAY, MAY 31 – GUIDE DOGS OF THE DESERT CAR SHOW. At Whitewater – the Guide Dogs of the Desert Campus, 60740 Dillon Road . 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration \$15 by May 18 or \$20 on the day of the event. Benefits training of guide dogs for the blind and disabled. This is an event that is usually attended by TVCC and we supported them with a \$100 donation at our Pot-Luck Kickoff. Call (760) 329-6257 at the campus for additional information or contact me.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN JUNE:

JUNE 21 – MURRIETA FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW. California Oaks Sports Park , Murrieta from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration \$20, same day registration \$25. This is a traditional event that many TVCC members usually participate in – we hope to have a good showing once again this year. Contact person is Skip Humphrey (e-mail: intl.plasticsequip@verizon.net or phone (951) 244-2904). For additional information contact me at mbkienitz@verizon.net or (951) 660-7168. Skip will be leading us in to the show. We will need to meet by 6:00 a.m. at the Carl's Jr. across from the Sports Park so that we can all enter at the same time and be placed in the same location.

JUNE 28 – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CLASSIC CAR SHOW. Holy Spirit Catholic church Hemet , CA . Contact Mark Norman at (951) 652-1155 for further information.

A VERY HAPPY MOM'S DAY TO ALL THE MOMS, GRANDMOMS, AUNTS, SISTERS, DAUGHTERS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS WHO HELP TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN!

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FALLBROOK CAR SHOW INFORMATION

By: Bill Brown

ATTENTION TVCC MEMBERS: Our May monthly cruise will be the 44th Fallbrook Vintage Car Show, Sunday, May 24, 2009. Trophies will be given to winners of all 37 classes. Dash Plaques for all registered entries. Open to all vehicles through 1984. Limited to 300 vehicles. Pre-registration only – no day of show entries. Show held rain or shine.

Location: Potter Junior High School , 1743 Reche Road , Fallbrook , CA 92028 . Parking on the grass. Gates open 6:30 a.m. Arrive together to park together. Entries must be mailed together when requesting group parking. Fire extinguisher required. Car show entry fee \$25, no refunds. Pop-up covers are not permitted on the field where show cars are parked. However, they may be placed around the field perimeter and secured to the fence. School policy prohibits smoking, alcohol and dogs.

Your hosts for this event are the Browns (phone: 951-695-1416) and the Petersons (951-506-6360). These are things you need to do to attend the car show. Have your filled out registration form and a check for \$25 to Wes Peterson no later than May 2, 2009. If you attended the car show last year you should have received a form. Don't forget you must bring a fire extinguisher.

We will meet at Siggy's and all leave at 6:30 a.m. If you want to join us enroute call Wes and make arrangements. If we park together we must arrive together.

SIGGY'S APRIL 11 CRUISE NIGHT REPORT

By: Mark Norman

It was good to see some of the old-timers back! Hopefully with the weather being nicer, we can pick up some of our members too. There was close to 40 cars registered, which makes it worthwhile to put on this kind of event. Our raffle prizes were welcomed and our staff did a fantastic job at making everyone feel welcome.

Axel Draggers had 16 of their members participate and the Over the Hill Gang had 10 – a good turn-out from these groups. We hope our club will be matching those figures soon. We also hope to see our sister club from Hemet , The Valley Cruisers come.

The next cruise night is Saturday, May 9th, so wash and wax those classic beauties and show them off; we'll be looking forward to seeing as many of you that can attend.

CRUISE NIGHT TROPHY WINNERS FOR APRIL 2009

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	
<i>IN PROGRESS</i>	Bill Goodnight	62 Chevy-truck
<i>TRUCK</i>	Frosty Neimeyer	38 Ford
<i>40'S OR OLDER</i>	Larry Candezario	49 Mercury
<i>STREET ROD</i>	Bud Williams	1933 Ford
<i>50'S</i>	Sam Reed	57 Ford
<i>60'S</i>	Bob McConnell	66 Chevy-El Camino
<i>70'S</i>	Alphy Norman	72 Chevy-chevelle
<i>MUSCLE</i>	None	
<i>CLUB PARTICIPATION</i>	Axel Draggers (16)	
<i>MOST ORIGINAL</i>	Bill Brown	75 Lincoln
<i>SPECIAL INTEREST</i>	Danny Thoresen	2006 Lamborghine
<i>CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE</i>	Dory Carvas	59 Rambler
<i>BEST OF SHOW</i>	Allen Morris	51 Mercury

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MINUTES – APRIL 21, 2009 TVCC MEETING

Respectfully Submitted By: Betty Kienitz

The meeting was called to order by **Alphy Norman** at 6:40 p.m. It was held at Carrow's Restaurant in Murrieta on Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Those in attendance were: Alphy Norman, Mark and Celestina Norman, Mike and Betty Kienitz, Pat Walsh, Nancy and Skip Humphrey, Jim Green (?), Andy Zun, Wes and Carol Peterson, Harvey Williamson, and Bill and Cynthia Brown.

Alphy mentioned that a prospective member who attended the last cruise night and took a membership application and information had not made this meeting. She will contact him.

Wellness Report: Virginia Kelly will have her fourth back surgery on May 4. **Dick Benjamin** – the Browns saw them at Costco and reported that Dick looked well – he still has 8 months left of treatments.

Treasurer's Report: Harvey Williamson. The previous balance was \$3,781.60. The auction raised \$247 and memberships \$70 for a total of \$317. There was a fee this year for renting the Meadowview Clubhouse of \$120 and cost for decorations of \$37. Net profit from the auction then was \$90. A \$100 donation was also made to the Guide Dogs of the Desert. \$580 in CHVA dues were paid and \$50 in dues. Present balance is \$3,183.63.

Membership Report: Jim Kelly. Membership is now at 28 including 3 new members. There is one other prospective member.

Historian's Report: Celestina Norman. When submitting pictures of events, please label with name, date, event, etc. Jim Kelly mentioned that he had submitted pictures of the Harveston event – Celestina has not received them. Mark Norman questioned the box of Treasurer's reports that Harvey gave him. They should be kept by the Historian.

Secretary: Betty Kienitz. Minutes were submitted in the newsletter. A motion was made by Celestina Norman and seconded by Mike Kienitz to accept the minutes. The minutes were approved.

Newsletter: Betty Kienitz. Those who submit articles or information for the newsletter should have them in by the last week of the month.

Cruise Night. Mark Norman. There were 35 cars at the April Siggy's Cruise Night. He would like to see more participation by TVCC members. Alphy mentioned that the Over the Hill Gang from San Diego participates. \$130 were raised by the raffle and 50/50. Mike Kienitz is ordering the trophies – people like the wood color.

Mark also noted that on June 28 there will be a Knights of Columbus Cruise Night in Hemet. Registration is \$15. There will be prizes and one guest dinner free along with vendors and food. He is going to donate our unused plaques – will take off the face plates.

Communication. Alphy Norman for Roger Serianni. Roger is having some medical procedures done and is not able to work on this at this time. If anyone has anything to send out, contact Betty.

Publlicity. Skip Humphrey. The announcement did not get in the Press Enterprise but did get in The Guide. He is contacting them to contact Bud Gilroy for a feature article on his '46 Ford. Mark requested the phone number for the Knights of Columbus event – Skip will send him the information.

Vice President. Mike Kienitz. The Armed Forces Day event is May 16 from 2:30 – 8:00. Deadline for registration is April 20. He is waiting for a call regarding our participation. He has received no responses from the newsletter about the event.

Menifee Motor Madness car show takes place on May 16. Guide Dogs of the Desert car show is on May 31 – preregistration by May 18. The Murrieta Father's Day car show is on June 21. Info on all of them will be in the newsletter. For those participating in the Father's Day car show, they will meet at Carl's Jr. across from the Cal Oaks Sports Park and plan to leave there by 6:00 to enter so the cars can stay together. Someone from The Colony made a video of the show last year and hopefully we can get one this year from them. 8th Annual Chevrolet show takes place on April 25 in Hemet with trophies, raffle, kids' zone – located at Warren Road at the Chevy Dealer.

Tours: Mike has been trying to talk with Dennis Applegate who volunteered to help plan tours. Skip will check on the Harvey's Hostel Railroad Museum in Barstow as a possible event. Alphy reported that the Ramona Pageant event was attended by three TVCC members and three others with the group and a good time was had.

Wes Peterson reminded us of the Fallbrook Car show on April 24. Participants will meet at Siggy's. Applications are needed by May 2. We want to park as a group; members were asked to refer to the e-mail sent by Bill Brown regarding this event. Call Wes if someone wants to attend. They can make arrangements for those who live close to Fallbrook to meet on the way.

OLD BUSINESS.

CLUB TOURS: There is still a need for ideas and volunteers to plan and organize some tours. Alphy mentioned the Glen Oaks tour that was done in the past. Mike is thinking of planning a tour of the March Air Museum and Pat Walsh recommended it as a good tour – the SR71 plane is now finished for exhibition and new things are being added all the time. It is a short way to the Cactus Cantina where we could go to lunch. This is a good possibility for a tour.

GIRL SCOUT HOP: Bill Brown. TVCC members who attended were Bill and Cynthia Brown, Jim Kelly, Dick and Nancy Benjamin, and Any Zun. There were lots of people at this event (which has been held for many years). Information about TVCC was given out to possible prospective members. There were hot dogs, popcorn, cookies, and drinks furnished to participants. There were lots of dads and daughters and lots of dancing. Those who attended had a good time.

NEW BUSINESS.

Next Meeting: July 21 at Carrows. (Third Tuesday of the month quarterly.)

Christmas Party: Suggestions are needed for possible places to hold the Christmas Party. Alphy needs to know by July if a restaurant is going to be chosen and the location as it needs to be reserved.

CHVA National Tour: The National Tour takes place on June 17-27 from Chattanooga to Knoxville – centers on the Smokey Mountains . There will be a mini-tour sometime in September in northern California . Harvey will bring materials about it to the next meeting.

Other Discussions: Skip stated that there needs to be meeting and activity reminders sent out at least a week before the event and then again just before the event. Roger or Betty will e-mail notices to those on the e-mail list; Celestina will phone those who do not have e-mail. Alphy will also let Betty know if Roger is unable to send out notices. Harvey will get out a new edited list of current members.

Skip saw Tom McCarthy (a former TVCC president) at the Fabulous Ford Show and he said to say hello.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

