



TVCC NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2007

TVCC Minutes

October 16, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Mike Kienitz in the absence of Alphy Norman.

There were no guests or new members present. Those members in attendance were: Mike and Betty Kienitz, Don and Carol Kratzer, Bill and Cynthia Brown, Mark and Celestina Norman, Dick and Nancy Benjamin, Sherry Penfold, Linda Rader, and Harvey Williamson.

The Wellness Report.

Bill Brown had some knee problems but is improving. Dick Benjamin reported that he had visited Chuck Williams at his new residence in Long Beach. Chuck is doing well physically, recognizes people, and would like to have visitors. Dick will send directions and Chuck's address to TVCC members. He also reported that Chuck has his '34 Ford in Long Beach at his daughter's home and continues to work on it.

Newsletter Report.

Skip Humphrey did the October newsletter. Dick Benjamin will be gone for about 3 weeks and won't be able to do the November letter. Skip will do it. There is still a great need for someone to take over the newsletter position.

Historian Report.

Mark Norman needs to buy a new book and will do so.

Cruise Night.

There was no Siggy's Cruise in October due to weather conditions and to a small showing of cars because of the big car show in Temecula that weekend. Mike Kienitz stated he had talked again to Siggy's personnel about another

report from the trophy company that they have again not been paid - reimbursement is three months overdue for the cruise trophies according to them. Mike again suggested to Siggy's staff that they send their checks registered mail in order to provide a record of payment. We may need to look into a different source for trophies.

Publicity.

Skip Humphrey was absent. No report.

Vice President.

We still need suggestions and people to host or plan the Christmas party. Volunteers were asked for but there were none.

Mike reported learning about a recent car show sponsored by the Rotary Club of San Bernardino that was only for classic cars; it was called the Classic Chariots Car Show. This was the first time the show had been done and Mike will check into it for more information for next year. The show was only open to classic cars - not hot rods.

CHVA – Harvey Williamson reported that the webmaster of CHVA has chronicled the National Tour. If members are interested, they can go to the CHVA home page and will be able to look at the places that were toured this year which included some great museums. He reported that Alphy had handed out 20 packages of information for the tour in southern California next October while she was participating in this year's tour.

Regarding the 2008 tour, the formalized plans for it will be completed in January and packets will be available in February. TVCC members are encouraged to participate in it especially since it is so close to home and members of TVCC are involved in its planning. Harvey briefly discussed some of the particulars of the tour which will include two nights stay in Palm Springs, the arial tramway, seven nights based in San Diego on Shelter Island at the Island Palms, a visit to the Midway aircraft carrier, and many other attractions.

Mike has checked on T-shirts for the tour and has gotten an estimate on Gideon polo shirts . The vendor needs to have a minimum order of 72 (can be in a variety of sizes) - the price would be \$15.38 apiece with a \$1 extra charge if a pocket is desired on the shirt). The shirts will have a six-colored map of the tour on the back in addition to CHVA info on the front. If 144 shirts are sold, the price goes to \$11.83 each. Sizes that are larger than X-large will cost more. It was suggested that the cut-off date for registration for the tour would have to be August 15 to insure delivery of the shirts on time as it will take 2-3 weeks for the order to be filled. Registrants will be asked to prepay for the shirts and specify if they want them with or without pockets at the time they sign up.

Old Business.

Bill Brown discussed the Murrieta Veteran's Day Parade on November 11. Cars will be decorated in patriotic colors, etc. and those cars not being used by dignitaries will also drive in the parade - families of the owners or drivers may ride in cars not being selected by the dignitaries. Several members have already signed up. Those participating will meet at 41810 Juniper Street in Murrieta at 11:00 a.m. to assemble and decorate cars. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m. (The location is at the Community Center in Murrieta.) Bill will have the waiver of liability forms to sign there. Contact Bill Brown at (951) 695-1416 or e-mail him at windmillbrown@temvalley.com if you want more information or to register.

New Business:

Mike raised the question of whether or not everyone was still pleased with meeting at Carrows restaurant. Everyone expressed approval and several commented on the fact that the food was good and service was improving.

TVCC Potluck.

This is scheduled for Sunday, January 20, 2008, at the Meadowview Clubhouse. The clubhouse has been reserved. We will have a brown bag auction as usual. More information will be given at the next meeting(s).

Election of Officers.

Elections are coming up. A major need continues to someone to take the Newsletter position; someone with computer skills is needed. If Alphy decides not to run for re-election, we will need volunteers for that position also.

Adjournment.

A motion for adjournment was called for by the Vice President and was made by Harvey Williamson and seconded by Mark Norman. The motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Kienitz (substituting for Nancy Humphrey)