



TVCC NEWSLETTER **SEPTEMBER 2009**

IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER EVENTS:

AGUANGA RV RESORT CAR SHOW: Saturday, September 5

TVCC SIGGY'S CRUISE: Saturday, September 12

TEMECULA VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL: Wednesday, September 9

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By: Alphy Norman

Without us having a regular monthly meeting, there is not much news to write about except to remind everyone to help support Cruise Night at Siggy's. Jim, the owner, has been fabulous with us having the cruises at his location. We have been with them for over 14 years, and it would be nice for us to participate as much as possible.

Also, this is just a reminder of our AEV. Please write up a short story and send it in to Charlie Smith our editor. He is a great person to work with; let's show him how enthused we can be and mail some articles to him.

Our nominating committee has been calling members so if you would like to run for an office, please let them know. We are looking for a few good men (wonder where I got that phrase from?) Give them your support.

Our next quarterly meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 20. Hopefully we'll have a place for our Christmas get-together by then. I may be a little late – just coming in from the Midwest and off of an airplane (may be jet-lagged, but hope to see you then).

A speedy recovery for Virginia Kelly who just had surgery. Until next time, enjoy what's left of the summer and we'll see you soon!

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

By: Mike Kienitz

The summer is winding down – school has begun again (which for most of us no longer means a change in the routine – only an increase in the traffic), fall is around the corner, and the seasonal holidays are beginning to be displayed in the stores. Have you been to Lowe's lately? There's a talking witch with a burning cauldron that'll knock your socks off – she's right around the corner from the Christmas wreaths. Not that all of this has much significance for the club – but it's a way to use up space since there weren't a lot of functions going on since the last newsletter. However, there were a couple.

LABOR DAY CAR SHOW: We've heard some good comments once again from those who participated in the car show at the RV resort facility in Aguanga. It seems everyone had a good time and were treated well and our cars were lavished over. Our family was in Big Bear for our annual family retreat so I can't report firsthand on who was there or what happened. If someone is willing to update us, I'll be glad to include it in the October report.

TEMECULA VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL: This WAS an event that I participated in along with four others representing TVCC plus three cars from other clubs or personal cars. Joining me and the Mob Limo were: Our new member, Sam Reed, driving his '57 Ford Ranchero Wagon; Bob Marlie (Sam's friend) driving my '64 T-Bird; George Watson who drove his '65 Buick Electra, and Andy Zun who drove his '56 Buick. Our job was to drive some of the celebrities and guests of the festival a couple of hundred feet to the beginning of the red carpet so they could enter the theater and the festivities in good style. The guests all seemed to enjoy the treatment. And, there was coverage in both the Press Enterprise and The Californian of the festival – but the cars weren't featured in their stories.

As usual, the car part of the show was not very well organized. They were unsure of when to start transporting the celebrities and did not give the drivers much in the way of instruction on what or when to do the driving. The only compensation they offered was a free pass into the show and the dinner after the show. All of the drivers chose not to leave their cars there unprotected and declined the show and dinner. The staff did not offer show passes for a later show date. It was disappointing that we were not offered any kind of security for our cars in order for us to participate in the show and dinner.

CAN YOUR CAR WIN A BEAUTY PAGEANT? On October 24 our church, Promise Lutheran, in Murrieta, is sponsoring a special food drive for Marine families based at Pendleton. The military families, especially those in the lower enlisted ranks, have a hard time making ends meet on their pay so an organization asks various churches and other civic organizations to help support the families through donations of food and cash.

In order to provide some entertainment and a “draw” to have people check out the event, we are organizing a Car Beauty Pageant. There will be five different categories for the spectators to choose to vote on with special plaques given to the winners. There will also be free food and some other items yet to be determined for those who participate in the pageant. We need a total of 20 cars but do have some already signed on. We could use about 6-8 car owners who would be willing to spend the hours of 11:00 to 3:00 that day displaying your cars so visitors could vote for them. Please contact myself at (951) 894-2166 (home); or (951) 660-7168 (cell); or e-mail at mbkienitz@verizon.net for more details if you are interested. It’s for a very worthy cause and I’d really like to see TVCC well represented in this effort.

WILDOMAR FAIR & CAR SHOW: Another car show to benefit local food pantry and services. This is on Saturday, October 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Marna O’Brien Park, 20505 Palomar Street in Wildomar. \$25.00 entry fee. Each entrant to receive a dash plaque and T-shirt – top ten win trophies.

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CRUISE NIGHT – AUGUST 8TH, 2009
By: Mark Norman

Even though summer temperatures are still in the high 90’s, and sometimes in the triple digits, our car enthusiasts are still faithful to our cruise nights and we appreciate them for coming out.

Axel Draggers again showed up in full force and we were glad to see some old-timers back with us. We’re always also happy to see new participants. We look forward to seeing them come back again soon. Just a friendly reminder that our cruise night is always the second Sunday of the month. We would love to see you and your cars.

CRUISE NIGHT TROPHY WINNERS FOR AUGUST 2009

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>CAR</u>
<i>In Progress</i>	Jeff Nall	77 Chevy
<i>Truck</i>	Dan Perry	67 Chevy
<i>40’s or Older</i>	Tom McCarthy	36 Buick
<i>Street Rod</i>	John Nielson	49 Chevy
<i>50’s</i>	Gary Gamet	51 Ford-woodie

<i>60's</i>	Bryan Woodard	66 Chevy
<i>70's</i>	Gary Soper	74 GTO
<i>Muscle</i>	Tom Kelsey	55 Chevy
<i>Club Participation</i>	Axel Draggers (16)	-----
<i>Most Original</i>	Tom Duncan	56 Chevy-chevelle
<i>Special Interest</i>	Salecheverra	63 VW-Bug
<i>Chairman's Choice</i>	Pete Ree	55 Chevy
<i>Best of Show</i>	Chuck/Linda Merken	51 Ford