

Classic Lines November 2011

From Dan's Garage

Hello Everyone!



Well, this is the month that we have the most fun, which is giving to the 18 local organizations that the club feels are worthy of our help. We'll invite representatives from each organization to join us at our November 14th meeting; and they will be giving a short summary of the organizations' programs and how our contributions will assist them. This is a good opportunity to meet the people from each organization and learn more about their programs and results. Appetizers will be served from 5:30 to 6:00, followed by the presentations, and, after a break at the end of the program, our general meeting will start to finish this years' business.

Any of you with a good idea that they would like to have the club try, the general meeting is a good time to bring it to our attention. Remember, the year is almost over and this will give us time to consider your ideas for next year.

Our club trip down to the Sun City Cruisers in Apple Valley was a great trip. We all meet at the Mormon Church and had a few cars from the other clubs join us and all caravanned down to Apple Valley together. The weather was perfect, no one had any problems, and it was great!

Our club trip this month will be down to Victorville on November 5th to the Route 66 Museum. Since we sponsor a trophy for this event, we need a lot of participation. We will be meeting at the Mormon Church at 8 am and caravan down together, which should enable us to park together at the museum.

Don't forget the Christmas party this year, it will be here before you know it. December 3rd is the date so circle your calendar!

Hope to see you all at the general meeting.....

Don't forget - check that dip stick!!

Dan

Sun City Cruisers in Apple Valley

Bob Funk, Dan Percifull, and Cliff Fowler, made it down to Apple Valley, where they met Bruce Traylor and Dave Burgess. As you can see, they found the most shady place to relax and enjoy the show! Thank you Bob for taking some pictures!



BBLACC Calendar - November 5-Route 66 Museum 14-General Meeting** 20-Apple Valley (right by Lowes) 21-Board Meeting (TBD) 26-Old Town La Verne

** This is the meeting where we give back to the community. Appetizers and deserts will be served from 5:30 to 6:00. Presentations will begin at 6:00, with our general meeting to follow. Hope to see you there!

BBLACC Calendar - December 3-Christmas Party @ Northwoods 19-Board Meeting (TBD)

Continuing on with the suggestion Bud Nelson made, for members to share their stories, John Renner volunteered to tell his *Nash* story for our November newsletter!

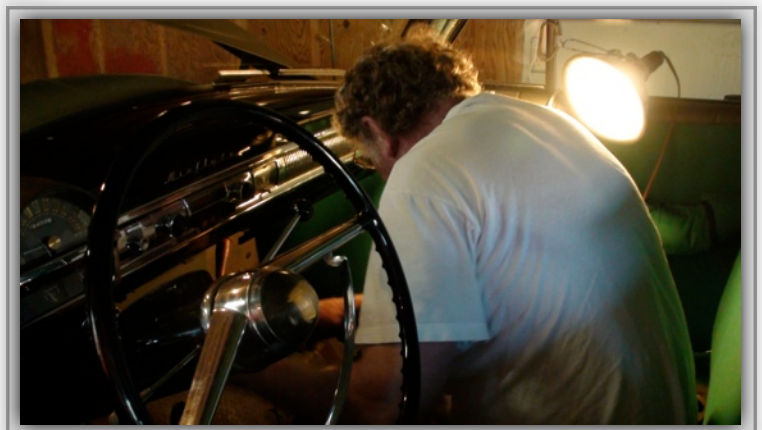
Nash News!

In July 1981 Carole and I took a 3,600 mile cruise to Anchorage, Alaska! I soon found a 1950 *Nash* sitting on blocks, in a rusted out yard. Bought it cheap, totally restored it mechanically, did the body work. We took all the seats out and Carole redid the interior in Black Denim. I painted it ARMY green. We married in 1982, stayed until 1986, then decided to come home to California. Before leaving, we donated the 1950 *Nash* to the Alaska Transportation Museum. Twenty-five years later, my niece found the *Nash* at the museum, where she sat outside for all of those years - this is the picture!



After returning to Oceanside, California in 1986, Carole and I both went to work on Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base. I worked on forklifts and Carole was an IT Specialist at Base Telephone. By 1987 I had bought the 1951 *Nash*. It was black, here's a picture from Carlsbad Raceway, Antique Drags 1990!

For a Fourth of July Parade in Oceanside, the Grand Marshal was MajGen Murray. The Marines and I painted the *Nash* as it is now! We were very happy to retire in December 2006! Moved to Big Bear to our home that we bought in 2003. We joined BBLACC in 2008 at the Citibank show. My first major project was to rewire the *Nash* from end to end! Now, everything works, as it used to when it was new!



One week in 2010 I tore the *Mask* apart to replace the torque tube trunnion cushion. If you've never seen one, here's two, the new and old!



As you can see, this thing was a beast to get on!



Here it is, a week later, and the *Mask* is all back together! Time for a test drive now. Hope this repair lasts for life!

Have you driven a Mask lately?

Get in touch with Bud Nelson, if you'd like to share your story next!

Saturday, October 29 was a very busy day! Harry Dupre and Cliff Fowler braved the weather and went to the car show at St. Mary's. Owen Miller and John Renner set the coffin car up at the zoo. Barb Nadow brought the candy to John and Carole Renner, they were at BOO IN THE ZOO from 1:00 to 5:00. It was a really fun day, the kids were great!



Dr. Si Coe was sitting by the coffin car, waiting for the little ones to arrive. Then Miss Big Bear and her Court stopped by to say Happy Haunting! People loved and laughed at the Auto Graveyard!

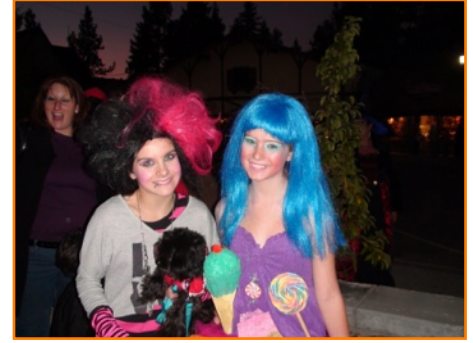


Saturday night we gathered at the home of Rick & Victoria Donchi. The house was all spooked out, the food and drinks were great! Pictured left are Rick Donchi, Harry & Janet Dupre, John Renner, Barb Nadow, Cliff Fowler, Roger Nadow, Victoria Donchi, Bryan Bianchi, Herb & Cheryl Potter, Lynn Fowler, Valerie Bianchi



We all spent the evening listening to oldies on the juke box, eating, drinking, and telling hilarious tales from our teenage days! There were two carved pumpkins. One was the WIZARD OF OZ, the other a hamburger. Lynn won a prize for her REAL hamburger, Herb and Victoria won for the best costumes! GREAT PARTY - THANKS RICK & VICTORIA!

Halloween in The Village



Just a few of the people that came to The Village to Trick or Treat! A fun spooky night! Thanks to all the BBLACC members that brought food for us! Chili, cornbread, meatballs, shrimp, spiced cider, hot chocolate and candy!

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