

Classic Lines

MAY 2016

Duct tape is *THE FORCE*: It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.

From Rick's Garage

Hi everyone It was really good to see everyone at our 2016 opener meeting in April. We are again off and running with many of us participating in the Nottingham's Annual Spring Cruise and also teeing up for the Pinewood Derby and the Memorial weekend Show and Shine. As always we can certainly use member help for both of these events. The cars are already packaged and almost all have been delivered to the schools. A big thanks to all the members that helped sort the pieces into kits and delivering the cars with Bill.

Since a few of our regulars will be out of town this request for help is a bit more special.... we need people to help with the races at each school to set up the track, check in the cars and run the races. If you can help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Bill Downs at (909) 585-9253 to join the fun.

The races will be held as follows:

May 16	8:00 AM	Baldwin Lane Elementary
May 17	12:00 PM	Hope Academy
May 19	8:00 AM	North Shore Elementary
May 20	8:00 AM	Big Bear Elementary

Show and Shine is on May 29th, and we need a lot of help for this event. Many things take place that need club members participation food booth, engine raffle ticket sales, pinewood derby races, show car parking and spectator parking. Dust off your car, bring it on over and help out.

Our next regular meeting is Monday May 9th... same time... same place.... 5:30PM at Nottingham's for dinner and 7:00PM meeting start. Our next Board Meeting will be at Denny's June 6th 6:00PM. The June general meeting is June 13th. Anyone interested in attending is invited... bring a friend.

See you there.

Rick

THE PHANTOM OF THE LAKE

This month, the Phantom would like to welcome new member, Guy Tardif. Guy is a new member without a collector car, as well as a friend to other new members (to be described in the future). Guy works for the US Postal Service, so best not to fool with him (you don't want your mail LATE now, do you?). He's also in the market for a collector car, so if you have one for sale, make him an offer! Please welcome Guy, the distinguished-looking gentleman who attended our last club meeting.

The Phantom

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chamber Corner by Pam Scannell

Change is inevitable. It is what we do with it that matters.

So, I ask, "Is change a good thing, or not?" Well, it depends on if you think of a cup that has some fluid in it, as being partially full, or partially empty.

I see change as opportunity. It opens the mind to the possibilities of "re," revisit, renew, refresh, rehash, reorganize, rebuild, rework...and so on.

Should we do more to ensure that things remain as they are? NO! The world is not standing still! So why would we? It is very important to make sure we are able to respond to current demand. Without that, you can become a "not," not relevant, not current, not responsive, not productive, not....and so on, again.

By being comfortable, we resign ourselves to pattern and can forget to challenge the reasoning behind the processes we follow.

Get out of your comfort zone! Don't be a "not." Embrace the "re."

MEMBER NEWS:

Our own Bill Downs at the Fabulous Fords Forever Car show April 17th at Knott's Berry Farm! Bill's Route 66 Model T attracted a huge crowd all day. He decked it out to look like it probably did when the previous owners packed up all their belongings and made the long trek from Kansas to CA on Route 66. If you haven't seen the car set up this way.... you MUST! Bill also met up with the star of "Wheeler Dealers" television program at the car show. Bill's a big fan of the show, so he was pretty thrilled.



SOCIAL:

At the General Meeting on May 9th I will pass out a list of potential club events and activities. The list will be in the form of a survey, and from that survey we will gain an idea of what club activities we want to participate in over the next year. Hope to see all of you at that meeting.

NOTE: Thank you Karl for taking on the chairperson spot for the Picnic in the Park (Fun Run Celebration) I still seek individual club members to be chairperson for the Beach Party and Christmas Party. Please contact me if you are interested.

Thanks... *Ron Tholen*

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

29 Adrienne Hungerford
30 Colleen Justus
31 Ernie Caraza

ANNIVERSARIES:

3 Donald and Carol Bremer
10 Jeff and Joan Pankratz
12 Dave and Colleen Justus
31 Noel and Kat Blanc



BIG BEAR LAKE / REGIONAL / AND SOME OTHER COMING EVENTS:

May 7th	Sat	Cal Polo Pomona
May 7th	Sat	Antique Nationals Drag Race - Pomona
May 12 - 14th	Th - Sat	24th Big Bear Jeep Jamboree
May 14 - 15th	Sa - Su	El Mirage Land Speed Opener Event
May 14th	Sat	Edelbrock - Vic's Garage - Torrance
May 14th	Sat	San Dimas Car Show
May 21st	Sat	Route 62 Cruisers 9th Annual Car Show - Yucca Valley
May 21st	Sat	All American Car & Truck Show - Fontana
May 21st	Sat	Toys are us in Upland
May 22nd	Sun	Cal Rods 10th Annual Car Show - Santa Anita Park
May 29th	Sun	BBLACC Snow Play - Show & Shine
Jun 11th	Sat	REvolution Cruising the Oso #2 - The Lodge - BBL
Jun 18 - 19th	Sa - Su	52nd L.A. Roadster Show - Pomona
Jun 25th	Sat	DOVES Car Show - Rodriders - Snow Play - Big Bear
July 1st	Fri	Arts Council in the Village Car Show on Pine Knot
July 8th	Fri	Collector Car Appreciation Day
Aug 12 - 14th	Fri - Sun	27th ANNUAL BBLACC FUN RUN No. 27
	Wed Nites	Cruise Night - Get The Burger - BBL

May newsletter noted saying..... "I know I'm the slowest part on the car."

June Newsletter submission deadline: Wednesday May 25th

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