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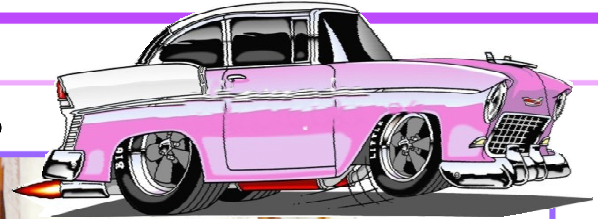


# Revolution Review

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## T5R Ladies Luncheon



*On March 22nd seven Tri-Five Revolution ladies had a wonderful luncheon at Hamburger Factory in Poway. It was really nice to get together, swap a few stories, welcome our newest revolutionarie and just enjoy each other's company without the boys (even though we did talk about them, alot.)*



# Happy Easter



# Classic Performance Products Open House

There is a Tri-5 Forum on the internet that I sounded out a few weeks ago. I joined the forum and I'm impressed with how active the site is, the number of people on it regularly and how active they seem to be. Recently they announced that Classic Performance Products (CPP) in Anaheim was holding an open house. Saturday March 19 was reserved for Tri-5 Chevs, mainly members of the forum. I do apologize for not letting everyone know about this, I just forgot.

I filled the gas tank on the Nomad and off we went. Thinking there would be a small number of cars in attendance, I was surprised that number was closer to eighty 55, 56 and 57 Chevs. CPP had closed off the street to everyone else. I had great fun parking next to Project X, a 1957 210, worth well over one hundred thousand dollars. I did ask the owner to shield his eyes while I opened the hood of the Nomad. Of course he broke out laughing (no chrome, no billet, only flat black). There were a half dozen original cars and the rest were mostly amazing. CPP had a huge raffle, provided lunch (Carl's JR. trailer), and tours of the manufacturing facilities.



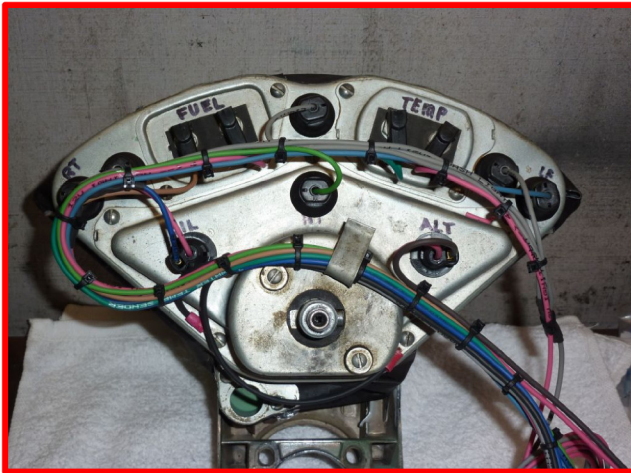
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# The "Project That Shall Not Be Mentioned" Dash to the Finish



It's been a long, dark, wet, and cold winter which has not been conducive for working on the "PTSNBM". One thing that I was able to accomplish with all the rain was wiring the instrument cluster. You can never have too many zip ties. The major hold up for making any real progress on the mechanical front has been getting the dash painted.



The dash needed to be painted before the brake pedal assembly and steering box and column could be installed. The steering box needs to go in before the exhaust headers and brake booster and master cylinder could be mounted. You get the idea. Unfortunately, the weather gods have played havoc since the first of the year making painting nearly impossible. When the weather allowed, the first step was to hand sand several coats of paint from the dash. Next several applications of primer surfacer were sprayed with sanding between each coat to get a smooth surface for the top coats.





A couple small dents on the passenger side just about where it looked like someone's knees might have hit, needed minor filling. With the dash all prepped it was time to apply Kustom Shop Hot Rod Flatz red to the lower half. You know it's good paint when they spell custom with a capital K.



After the red paint was allowed to cure for a week the lower portion of the dash was masked off and four wet coats of satin black were applied to the top. The red portion of the dash aligns with the top part of the custom made door panels, while the black part of the dash will carry into the door window frames. A polished, ball milled aluminum insert separates the two colors.



With this roadblock now out of the way and good weather on the horizon progress should get back up to speed so that the car will ready for summer cruising in primer and complete with finished paint to Ava's satisfaction for the Super Chevy Show in late October.

*Bob Bishop*





# Claudia's Corner

**APHORISM: A SHORT, POINTED  
SENTENCE EXPRESSING A WISE OR CLEVER  
OBSERVATION OR A GENERAL TRUTH:**

- The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
- Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
- If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
- Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
- A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
- How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
- Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
- Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
- Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.
- No one has more driving ambition than the boy who wants to buy a car.
- There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
- There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number.
- No one ever says 'It's only a game.' when their team is winning.
- I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
- Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
- The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
- Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?  
(And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)
- Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.
- After 50, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!!
- Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind, and the ones who mind, don't matter.



- 4/1** **Midnight at the Oasis entry form must be mailed**  
(get your form/check to Ava before this date)
- 4/1 Cruisin Grand, begins (every Fri.)
- 4/1-3** **Goodguys Del Mar Nationals**
- 4/6 Cajon Classic Cruise, begins - Downtown El Cajon (every Wed,)
- 4/10** **T5R Tech Day/Potluck/Meeting** - Geiman/Foote
- 4/10 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 4/16 Chevy Showdown - Tucson, Az
- 4/17 Pomona Swapmeet
- 4/24** **Easter**
- 5/1 CCSC Annual Car Show - Chatsworth, Ca
- 5/7 SCCC Annual Car Show - Sacramento, Ca
- 5/6-8** **OTHG Streak 38**
- 5/8** **Mothers Day**
- 5/8 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 5/15** **Plastic Fantastic- Seaport Village** (corvettes only)
- 5/20** **T5R Night @ Cruisin' Grand** sponsored by Geiman Motors
- 5/21 Run to the Hills, Pine Valley
- 5/30** **San Diego Auto Swapmeet** - Qualcomm Stadium
- 6/5 Pomona Swapmeet
- 6/2 Back to the 50's, begins - Downtown La Mesa (every Thur.)
- 6/12 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 6/19** **Fathers Day**
- 6/25 Classics in Paradise - Reno, Nv.
- 7/7 Big River Classics Show - Clinton, Ms
- 7/8** **Collector Car Appreciation Day - Sema**
- 7-??** **T5R Get together/meeting** - Goldberg
- 8/3-6 Hot August Nights - Long Beach
- 8/7-9 Hot August Nights - Lake Tahoe
- 8/9-14 Hot August Nights - Reno
- 8-28** **CCSD Picnic by the Bay** - Embacadero
- 9/5** **San Diego Auto Swapmeet** - Qualcomm Stadium
- 9/24 Cruisin fo a Cure - Costa Mesa CA



**Red Font is a club attending event**

**Green Font is a club supported event**

For site links, information, details, event flyers  
visit our website at: <http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com>  
go to the calender, click on the day of the event.

(if multiple events fall on the same day, click on the # next to the  
magnifying glass to see the listing of all events)





# T5R E-MAILBAG

Wayne and Linda have graciously volunteered to make a club apparel run for us. You can go to any store and buy what looks best on you, remember our official color is grey - but the logo also looks good on black, white and blue. Bring your items to the next tech day/meeting at the Geiman's on April 10th. If unable to attend, get your items to another member to take for you. (be sure to write your name on the tag or label with masking tape)



*Just finally got a chance to view the newsletter. As always, you do such a fantastic job and I really look forward to reading it. Hope all is well with you and the gang. Tell all "hello" for me.*

**Cozette Alley  
Ecklers**

**CONGRATS on Yuma...**

**Thats incredible!!!**

**See you guys soon.**

**Barry Penn**



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Larry Johnson memorial fund and a special thank you to Sam and Donna for taking the helm and organizing this for us. A beautiful plant was sent to the services for Debbie from us and a very nice contribution was made in Larry's name to San Diego Hospice.





# Revolution Recipes

Many of our members have requested the Big 3 Bean recipe. Since this is Mike's favorite Saturday treat, I am sending my recipe out to all of you. Please keep in mind that this recipe varies from time to time based on the ingredients I have on hand when I make the beans. Now you will be able to duplicate our Big 3 Beans any time of the year. ~ Claudia

## **"BIG 3" BAKED BEANS**

1 large can of B&M Baked Beans

1 16 oz can S&W Chili Beans

Place in 4 – 5 qt. Crock pot and turn on low

**Brown** 1 lb. of ground beef or 12 oz. Sausage & drain  
(Sometimes I use ½ & ½ )

### **Sautee:**

1 med. Onion/chopped

About ½ - ¾ cup chopped bell pepper (green or red)

Pour meat, onion & pepper into crock pot w/beans

### **Add:**

¼ cup catsup

2 Tbsp. Prepared mustard

2 Tbsp. A-1 Sauce

2 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce

¼ cup salsa

½ cup brown sugar

¼ cup BBQ sauce

Mix well and cook for 10 – 12 hours on low. I mix it up late at night and its ready for dinner at noon. I usually guess on the amounts of all ingredients and the beans turn out a little different each time but are always a Big Hit! If you are serving more people, use the "really big" can of B&M beans and add another can of chili beans or pinto beans to it. I've even added the small white navy beans or kidney beans. Good Luck!

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*My deepest apologies to Claudia and the membership, somehow this recipe ended up lost in the vast wasteland of my computer. It only took me a year to finally get it published, better late than never. Ava*

*I love this idea -- haven't tried it, but I'm saving the recipe for a chocolate emergency. Enjoy! Ann*

## **5 MINUTE CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE**

4 tablespoons flour

4 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons cocoa

1 egg

3 tablespoons milk

3 tablespoons oil

3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)

A small splash of vanilla extract

1 large coffee mug (MicroSafe)

Add dry ingredients to mug, and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly.

Pour in the milk and oil and mix well..

Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla extract, and mix again.

Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts.

The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed!

Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired.

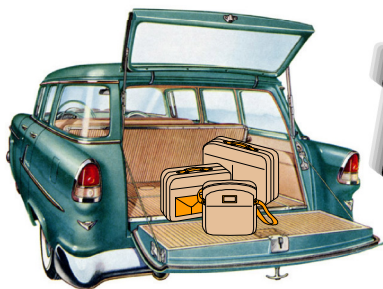
EAT ! (this can serve 2 if you want to feel slightly more virtuous).

**And why is this the most dangerous cake recipe in the world?**

**Because now we are all only 5 minutes away from chocolate cake at any time of the day or night!**







# Tri-Five Revolution

## Meetings, Partys, Cruises and Events



### T5R Tech Day/Potluck/Meeting

(Foote 56's replacement of oil pan gasket)

Sunday, April 10th

11am tech/12:30 potluck

Geiman's Home in Valley Center

*Don't forget your new club apparel you would like our logo screened or embroidered on.*



<http://gamblerclassicriverrun.com/>

*Every Wednesday*



<http://www.chickenpiediner.com/>



[http://www.downtownelcajon.com/event\\_ccc.shtml](http://www.downtownelcajon.com/event_ccc.shtml)



### T5R Night at Cruisin Grand

Sponsored by Geiman Motors

Friday, May 20th

4 PM until 9 PM.

The featured club may start parking at 4:30 pm

<http://cruisinggrandescondido.com/>



### OVER THE HILL GANG SAN DIEGO

STREAK 38

May 6, 7 & 8, 2011

<http://www.overthehillgang.com/streak/streak.htm>



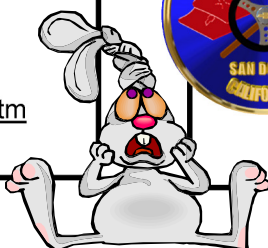
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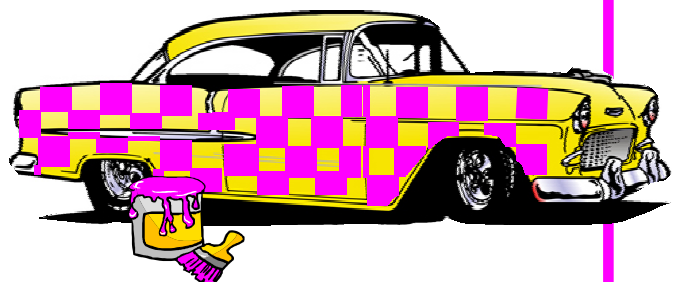
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## Happy Anniversary



Bob & Liz Brown  
4/16

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*Click on the # next to the magnifying glass to see all the pics from that event.*  
Also for your convenience event pics are in past events and the gallery.

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EASTER**  
time



Please let me know if I missed your special day, Ava