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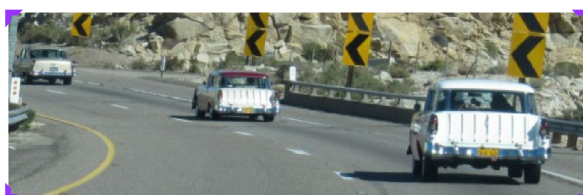
## Midnight at the Oasis Yuma, Arizona

We are off probation! So we can write this article without fear of reprisals. Not that we are going to embarrass anyone. Again this year, we had 2 winners at Midnight at the Oasis, but we are getting ahead of ourselves.



by Rod & Nancy Hildebrand

We started out Thursday March 1st with the cruise over to Yuma. We met at the rest stop above Alpine; along with Harvey & Ann, Wayne & Linda, Bob & Ava, Sandy & Lynn and Bob Brown. Sandy passed up the rest stop and arrived by driving into the exit off the freeway in reverse! Was that embarrassing? We stopped at the IHop in El Centro for breakfast/lunch. Mike & Pat were going to meet up with everyone there. After eating, Bob & Ava said they were going to look for them. After 5 minutes the rest of us were wondering where they were when we got a call saying they were driving to Yuma and left us behind! We didn't see the four of them again until we arrived in Yuma. Guess their cars needed a head start! No Problems with the '57 this year. We all checked in, cleaned up the cars, talked and then off to dinner at the Outback.



The next morning it was extremely windy with dirt flying everywhere. Glad we all cleaned up those cars. We then spent the morning waiting in several lines. Separate lines for each item (for the info packet, the sticks and T-shirts). Then another line where everyone waited with their sticks until the gates opened. Everyone marching forward like the Oklahoma land rush to stake out their plots for each car. Maybe they will improve the line system for next year.

After Lunch at Applebee's, we were off to the poker run. It started back at the registration area, then headed east to 3 RV parks. There were lots of people lined up to see the cars. The final stop was at the casino. We ended up with a pair of Queens – a lousy hand, but the best we've had in 10 years. Tom & Nancy received a full house; good enough for second place and five free raffle tickets for the car drawing.







Now, off to Greyhound Park to lineup for the parade cruise. While waiting, some of us looked at the swapmeet. Not much there except huge double scoop ice cream in waffle cones for only \$3.00. I (Nanci) couldn't pass it up. I shared a lick of mint chocolate chip with Ava and I suddenly found myself off probation! Rod had to call Ava and ask to be taken off probation, who's smarter? We think most of the town lines the streets to see the cars cruise. Its always fun waving at all the people who love the classic cars. Afterwards, off to the Ray Kroc Center for free dinners.



Saturday was beautiful, as the wind had died down quite a bit. Everyone cleaned up their cars for the Show and Shine. With over 900 cars and lots of vendors, there was plenty to see. We all enjoyed the free lunch that included Tri-tip and had a great day. Of course, many of us had to support the Boy Scouts by buying warm homemade peach cobbler. At day's end everyone, except Rod & I went to dinner. Hmm, seems to be an eating theme to this report! That evening we enjoyed concerts by the Grassroots and Paul Revere Raiders. They were great, and Paul Revere was hilarious at 74 years young.



Sunday brunch and awards were the last on the car show agenda. Nancy Germaine (alias Geiman) was called for her 2nd place poker run win; only to be beaten by a measly four 4's. Next came the drawing for the pretty red Mustang. Usually the first ticket drawn is for the car. This time they decided to draw the \$100 prize first. They called Linda's name! The good news; she wins \$100, bad news; the car would've been hers had they called it first as usual. We are, as always proud of our winners. After brunch Rod & I headed home. Rod cleaned all the bugs off the '57 and was asleep by 7:30.





# ***A Little Story of an Event that Happened in my Life***

Every once in a while a photo shows up that you forgot about. This one was sent to me by my Uncle Jack who lives in Co. He was cleaning/returning old photos sent to him by family members. This picture was taken by me in 1959 on a Christmas trip in Co. We went from San Diego to Albuquerque where we picked up Uncle Jack and his family, then north to Grand Junction. The '55 was my parents car, the truck was Uncle Jacks. Being about 16 years old at the time I got to ride in the back of the GMC from Albuquerque to Grand Junction, the coldest ride of my life. Because I was in the back of the truck I don't remember where the picture was taken. Durango, Co? Later i learned they named the storm "Mariah" from the song in the musical "Paint your Wagon."



On our way home after Christmas (I got a 22 rifle & still have it) driving in the snow got so bad my step-dad said we needed to stop. At 5:30am someone knocked on the car window and said come inside the café, the coffee was almost ready. We had stopped on the main street of downtown Flagstaff and did not even know it! Just a little story in my life that had a small part in making me a Tri-Five fan.

*Ron Foote*



# Tri-5 Revolution at the Oasis

*by Ann Goldberg*



Like prudent desert maneuvers through the years, the Tri-5 Revolution's recent advance to Yuma, Arizona was preceded by a well thought-out plan. In ones and twos, with a total of six classic Chevy's, they would converge at the I-8 view point just south of Alpine on Thursday morning, March 1. In a caravan they would head out for El Cajon to be joined by more of their force, strengthen their resolve with lunch, and continue on to Midnight at the Oasis where they'd await reinforcements. Two additional cars, bringing four more revolutionaries, would join the desert encampment late that evening. By morning they would total 17 revolutionaries and 9 classic vehicles.

Linda and Wayne, Lynn and Sandy, Nancy and Rod, Ava and Bob, Bob Brown and Ann and Harvey met under threatening skies that Thursday morning to begin the trek to Yuma, not quite with military precision, but a good looking group. Luck was with them, weather and classics cooperated: rain was limited to a few sprinkles; the only snow was in shaded pockets by the side of the road; a dramatic fog bank near Crestwood Summit broke to brilliant sun; wind gusts, though strong, were at the expected places; Wayne was able to avoid the stray dog crossing his path on the freeway; Rod was able to avoid the truck that tried to cut him off, and none of our cars experienced mechanical problems.

By breakfast Saturday morning, our numbers were complete. Nancy and Tom, and Donna and Sam, with Magellan, had completed their desert run under cover of darkness, arriving after the rest of us were already snugly tucked in.

With twenty years experience, Caballeros de Yuma hosts an exceptionally well organized event: car show; poker/fun run; cruise/parade; a total of three meals over three days; Friday and Saturday night concerts; a variety of vendors -- including a popular favorite, the Boy Scouts delicious cooked-in-a-cast-iron-Dutch oven-over-an-open-fire peach cobbler, perfectly complimented by the ice cream sold at the neighboring booth. Additionally, they benefit from strong community support, reinforced by Caballero's unique profit sharing plan. Volunteer hours are tracked and monies, an estimated \$50,000 in 2012, distributed accordingly.

Even with 934 pre-registered vehicles, picking up our show documents was relatively quick, in part due to our taking advantage of the special Group Registration line for the first time. Strong desert winds provided an interesting challenge. Cars clean the night before were dirty, inside and out, by morning, and the layer of dust got progressively worse throughout the day. Registration sheets stapled to our stakes marking our spots, needed to be further. Scrounging found a few rubber bands supplemented, thanks to Ava's dentist, with dental floss securing the sheets from the wind.

All car shows come down to one big day. At MATO is all about Saturday, the day of Show 'N Shine, judging, lots of spectators, and, another evening concert, this year bringing Grassroots and Paul Revere and the Raiders to Yuma. Each of our vehicles got one last dust off; the easy-up was put in place; the T5R banner hoisted; chairs unfolded and we hunkered in for a very enjoyable day.

Though the judging powers-that-be did not shine upon any of our classics this year, we still had our victories. Our little revolutionary band once again scored two "wins" announced at Sunday's brunch and awards ceremony. The Geiman's full house scored second highest hand in the poker run letting Nancy take possession of five additional raffle tickets for the very appealing red Mustang. And, Linda won \$100 in the raffle as the first ticket drawn. Previously, the first raffle ticket drawn won the car. Unfortunately, this year the Caballeros changed the order of prizes. Linda sure would have looked cute in that red Mustang!

Back home, we're already anticipating MATO 2013. Looking forward to seeing you at the Oasis again next year!







# Claudias Corner

## Words for April

### **PRESBYTERIAN:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**BEST IN PRAYER**

### **ASTRONOMER:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**MOON STARER**

### **DESPERATION:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**A ROPE ENDS IT**

### **THE EYES:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**THEY SEE**

### **GEORGE BUSH:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**HE BUGS GORE**

### **THE MORSE CODE:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**HERE COME DOTS**

### **DORMITORY:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**DIRTY ROOM**

### **SLOT MACHINES:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**CASH LOST IN ME**

### **ELECTION RESULTS:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**

### **SNOOZE ALARMS:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S**

### **A DECIMAL POINT:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**I'M A DOT IN PLACE**

### **THE EARTHQUAKES:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**THAT QUEER SHAKE**

### **ELEVEN PLUS TWO:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**TWELVE PLUS ONE**

### **MOTHER-IN-LAW:**

When you rearrange the letters:

**WOMAN HITLER**

# T5R April Events

## Goodguys

## Del Mar

## Nationals

March 30 - April 1, 2012



## In-N-Out

## Burger Cruise

Sat. April 7, 2012

11:00am - 2pm

Scripps Poway Parkway  
(arrive early so we can park together)



## Next T5R Get Together

Thursday - April 19, 2012

Coco's in Poway

arrive around 6:00pm for dinner

## T5R Scavenger

## Hunt & Lunch

April 29, 2012

See page 7

for more details







# It's all about the "Wow"!



Shoes. Wonderful shoes. Pumps, sling backs and wedges.

Shoes. Glorious shoes. Bright colors with tail lights.

Oh, what a great sight they are. Sure to make you feel like a star.

Shoes. Wonderful shoes. Pumps, sling back and wedges.

*A. Goldberg*

(Roughly to the tune of "Food, Glorious Food" from the musical "Oliver," with more than a few apologies to Lionel Bart, writer of the original music and lyrics.)

I never would have supposed American Classic cars might be on the mind of an international designer. Oh, how wrong I was!

Welcome to Prada's Spring collection where headlights and flames are the name of the game. For sale at Nordstrom's and Saks; featured in several places in the March edition of Vogue, available for a price:

"Bow Tail Light" Slide	\$950
"Flower Tail Light" Wedge	\$1,450
"Tail Light Flame"	\$1,450

We joked at Midnight at the Oasis of pooling funds to buy a pair (or, a single shoe). We could pass it around the group of a rotating basis. It could be displayed on mantels group-wide like a piece of fine art. I'm thinking this is going to call for some fund raising, ladies.

Anybody for a bake sale?



## Upcoming Events

3/30 Cruisn' Grand begins (every Friday)

**3/30-4/1 Goodguys 12th Del Mar Nationals** - Del Mar

**4/1 MATO Registration Due**, get to Ava before this date

**4/7 In-N-Out Burger** - Poway

**4/8 Easter**

4/8 Long Beach Swapmeet

4/14 Jamul's Hot Roddin' Chili Cook-Off & Car Show

4/15 Pomona Swapmeet

4/19 - 21 Gambler Classic - Laughlin, Nevada

**4/19 T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Hildebrand

4/28 Bulldog Cars & Crafts Show - Ramona High

**4/29 T5R Scavenger Hunt/Lunch** - TBD

**5/3 In-N-Out Burger** - Poway (back to Thur. night)

5/4 Spirit of America Car Show & Festival - Lakeside

**5/6 Plastic Fantastic** - Seaport Village (corvettes only)

**5/11-13 OTHG Streak 39** - Campland by the Bay

**5/13 Mother's Day**

5/13 Long Beach Swapmeet

**5/17 T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Goldberg

5/18 MNCC Run to the Hills #9 - Pine Valley

5/26 American Heritage Car Show - Grape Day Park, Escondido

**5/28 SD Cool Expo, aka Cars Swapmeet** - Qualcomm

**5/28 T5R after Swapmeet Luncheon** - Islands Restaurant

5/30 Corvette Dreaming, All Chevy Show - Liberty Station

6/3 Pomona Swapmeet

6/10 Long Beach Swapmeet

6/10 Fords & Friends Picnic - Felicita Park, Escondido

**6/17 Father's Day**

**6/21 T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Harvey

7/8 Long Beach Swapmeet

**7/13 National Collector Car Appreciation Day**

**7/19 T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Geiman

7/22 Main Street America - Seaport Village

8/5 Long Beach Swapmeet

**8/10 -12 Big Bear Fun Run** - Big Bear Lake

8/12 Pomona Swapmeet

**8/16 T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Hartwig

**8/21 T5R 4th Anniversary**

**8/26 CCSD Picnic by the Bay** - Seaport Village



**Red Font is a club attending event**

**Green Font is a club supported event**

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for more information, details and links to their sites.

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



# T5R Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow



Get  
Well  
Soon



Get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Tom Geiman. Everything went well after his surgery and he is resting comfortably at home. Nancy be sure to take care of yourself too!

## T5R Scavenger Hunt & Awards Luncheon

April 29, 2012 - 9am

You will need a digital camera or a phone that takes pictures and an official T5R blue/green clipboard.

We will be meeting at a secret location that will be given to everyone at the next meeting. There you will get your game directions. For those who are not playing, can meet us for lunch at 12:30pm (we will decide on a central location for all those who are participating at the April meeting, so please bring your ideas then to share).

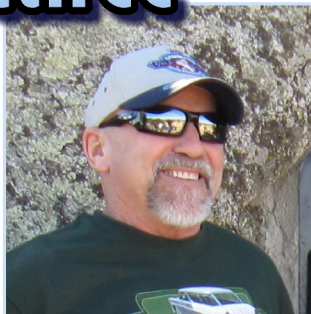
## MATO 2013

All Midnight at the Oasis registration forms and checks need to be mailed on **April 1st**. We will again be sending them in as a group to make the day easier for all. If you haven't already given it to Ava be sure to mail it ASAP and let her know it is on it's way.



## Newest Retiree

Congratulations Sam Rindskopf who retired from his business this month. We wish you all the best, and good luck with that honey do list.



## Links to T5R MATO PICS

For links to this years MATO pictures go to:

Crusie to Yuma/Midnight at the Oasis -

<http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2012/March/01>

Registration/Land Rush/Poker Run/Parade -

<http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2012/March/02>

Show N Shine -

<http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2012/March/03>

Awards Breakfast and Cruise home -

<http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2012/March/04>

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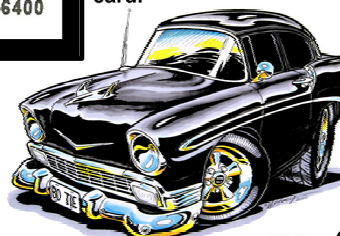
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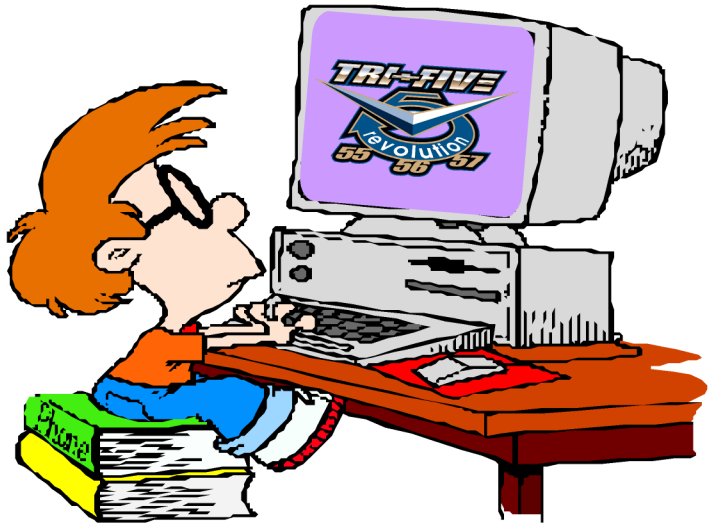
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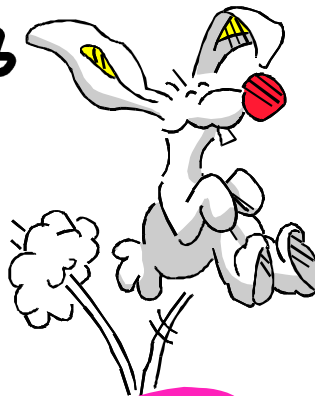
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## Happy Anniversary



Bob & Liz Brown 4/16



# Easter

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