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Midnight at the Oasis 2018

submitted by Wayne & Linda





Where does the time go? It seems like we just attended Midnight at the Oasis 2017 and here it is time for MATO 2018. This year we changed our meeting location to the Albertson's parking lot in Alpine where there was a place to get a quick bite of breakfast and use the restroom before heading out. There were six Tri-Five Revolution classics including our Little Brownie '55 sedan, the Bishop's '56 primered sedan, the Keller's red '57 wagon, the Hildebrand's red '57 sedan, the Rindskopf's black '57 Nomad and the Corriea's black and white '56 Nomad. Steve Spirkoff with his red & white '55 Bel-Air hardtop and Tim Foor with his '57 Ford Fairlane also joined us for the trip.

This year the weather for the excursion to Yuma was excellent, no wind or threat of rain,

just a beautiful day for a drive in our classics. We arrived at the In 'N Out in El Centro without incident where we met up with the Harvey's in their white 66 Caprice. We all made our usual muchneeded restroom break and ordered our favorite burgers and fries before heading on our way to Yuma.



As with the last two years, there are still a few miles of road construction and single lane traffic on I-8. About 20 miles west of Yuma, the freeway took a left curve to the westbound lanes and a tractor-trailer rig had apparently failed to negotiate the curve. It was lying on its side just past the curve and it was causing a backup in the traffic. We were in stop and go traffic for about 20 minutes before we were able to get past it and back up to speed. We arrived at the Hampton Inn around 2:30 pm local time to check into our rooms. The Geiman's were last to arrive in their big white Buick sedan, sometime around 6:30.

As in previous years, a few of us participated in the Fun Run. We arrived at the Golf Course Club House parking lot next door to the Convention center about 30 minutes before drawing our first poker card. Despite our suggestions to change up the route, this year's route was the same as the previous few years. At least we knew where we were going. This year, no one had a winning hand, in fact we had the worst poker hand I can ever remember having.

As in the past, we did not participate in the Thursday evening cruise on Main Street in Old Town Yuma, choosing to go to Famous Dave's for our evening meal. The service this year was very slow, but the food was mostly good despite the cold soggy fries. They did bring hot new ones to replace them right away. Then it was back to the hotel lobby for a little Five Crowns before retiring for the night. Not so fast! Someone forgot to unplug the 12-volt cooler (that would be me) and after 2 ½ hours, Little Brownie's battery was too low to start the car. The bad news, I also forgot to put the jumper battery in the car. The good news, Sam & Donna had theirs and a quick jaunt up the hill to retrieve it allowed for a quick jumpstart. More bad news, I forgot to turn off the stereo before we jumped it and the stereo took an immediate and permanent departure from the party.



On Friday morning it was registration time. This year the process changed again, no more group pickup of the registration packages. Participants had to pickup their own packets. Since there is no more land rush to get the perfect parking space, there was no need to get there early and the lines were almost nonexistent. We had breakfast, leisurely

cruised over to Ray Kroc Field, cleaned up the car

and visited some of the vendors before it was time for lunch.

After lunch we cruised on over to Greyhound Park and made our way to the usual ice cream stop before the cruise. The Friday afternoon cruise is still the highlight of Midnight at the Oasis. There were as many classics





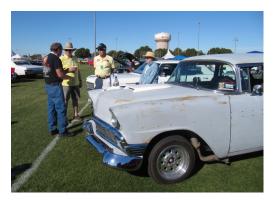
making the cruise and as many spectators along the route as we have ever seen. This year the people in the car ahead of us were constantly pulling over to the side to hand out pieces of candy so no one would run into the street to get them. After we arrived back at the complex

and were all parked in our spaces, we

headed to the reception dinner for the usual bar-becued chicken, tortillas, beans and Caesar salad. The Caballeros did an outstanding job, preparing food for everyone. The concerts were all tribute bands again, and there just wasn't any we really wanted to see so it was back to the hotel for some Five Crowns in the hotel lobby.











Saturday weather was perfect. We checked out all of the vendors and looked at almost all of the cars. Many of the parking spaces were empty again this year. We took a long look this year's raffle vehicle, an Orange 1966 Chevrolet C10 pickup and bought some tickets. The truck was about the same quality as previous raffle vehicles. Lunch was also the same as previous years, with the usual peppered tri-tip feast. The Optima battery people were also selling those anti-gravity jump starters. So when Rod made a deal to buy a new Optima battery

for his car, we bought a jump starter to keep in Little Brownie in case of a future memory lapse. And of course, we had to have our peach cobbler and ice cream on the way back to the car.

Before we knew it, the show was winding down and we were just sitting by the cars enjoying the nice weather listening to one of the bands from a distance. That is when we heard Bob Bishop was having an issue with his week old fuel pump and was in the hotel

parking lot looking to remedy the problem. Oh boy! Tech day in the parking lot! Just as we arrived back at the hotel, it got a little chilly and quite windy. Bob was having a little issue with clocking the pump halves to make the fuel lines work. Fortunately, four other people had spare fuel pumps to help with the problem. It wasn't long before the problem was corrected and we were able to move on to dinner and some 5 Crowns.











On Sunday, we made our way back to Ray Kroc Stadium where the winning cars were on display on the main field. Once again, there were some very interesting choices and we scratched our heads a little wondering why these cars were chosen. After checking out the winners, we attended the awards breakfast with Rod & Nancy, Sam & Donna and Rich and Therese. We got our usual fill of sausage, tri-tip, eggs, fruit, etc. before the Caballeros announced the award winners. It was interesting to note that 12 of the 13 winners had Arizona license plates from Yuma or Phoenix and only one was a California car. No one we know won anything again this year. Tim Painter, a local Yuma resident belonging to the Caballeros won the raffle pickup and he was at the show to accept it, which was cool to see. Additionally, they unveiled the raffle car for next year, a black '32 Ford 3-window coupe.

Okay, time to head home. But first we had to make a stop at Best Buy to acquire a UE Boom Box to use with our XM so we had some tunes on the way home. The trip was easy with no wind or any other unexpected excitement, just the way we like it. Everyone arrived home safely with no problems. Although we heard a rumor that Sam ran out of gas again and had to call AAA for a little assistance.

Midnight at the Oasis is always a fun show and a longtime favorite of ours. We always enjoy the run to Yuma. Once again, a great big "Thank You" to Ava Bishop for handling the registration and parking every year and to Sam Rindskopf for taking care of the hotel reservations. We really appreciate it! And by the way, Little Brownie has a brand new shiny Alpine stereo unit to replace the now deceased Clarion unit. Life is good!



Rods Run to the Oasis



by Rod Hildebrand

During the year there are lots of car shows to choose to go to. After participating in a lot of them over 20 years I have to enjoy the Midnight at the Oasis car show in Yuma AZ the most. If I could only go to one a year this would be the one. I look forward to the first weekend in March when the car show is held and have my routine down pretty good. I start Wednesday afternoon by cleaning up the old '57 and packing up

my tool bag and other things me or my friends may need to fix a problem. This year was no different, by Wednesday evening I was pretty much ready to go. With the weather looking good

for the trip over to Yuma, and for the show, and the trip home was looking like it was going to be a good weekend. Thursday morning came Nancy and I packed up the car with our personal items and it was off to get gas. Then on to the Albertson's in Alpine to meet the other Tri Fivers for the caravan



over to Yuma. After a stop in El Centro to eat at In N Out it was on to Yuma. About 10 miles outside of Yuma the traffic slowed and stopped. After about 20 to 30 minutes we came upon an 18 wheeler that had rolled over and was on its side burned. After checking in at the hotel and a short rest, Several of the group headed out for the poker run. This being my 17th year at this show I always enjoyed the poker run. There was a few years when they did not have it so I'm thankful they brought it back. Even if I never do well at poker runs it's always fun. I always look forward to each days different activities and it has changed a little over the years. The Caballeros



de Yuma members are always looking to improve the show, and for the most part have done a good job of it. Thursday night's meal was the Famous Dave's this year for Nancy and I, and was very good. Then back to the hotel for a game of 5 crowns. Friday morning was another beautiful day in Yuma, low 70's with virtually no wind which is almost nice. We drove to the Ray Kroc Complex to pick up our goody bag and on the grass field to park in our designated spot and clean the car up. The Tri-five group always parks together in the same spot every year. We all meet there and clean up the cars, talk

and decide what to do with the rest of the time before lining up for the cruise at 4:30 the cruise goes on 5 miles of closed roads. There are thousands of people along the parade route cheering and yelling "light them up." Which you're not suppose to do! The route leads back to the Ray Kroc Complex for the chicken dinner. After dinner we listen to a couple bands which are tribute bands. In years past they would have bands that we listened to on the radio like Paul Revere and the Raiders, Johnny River and the grass roots. But because of economic reasons they have the tribute bands now.





After a tour of the vendors it was back to the hotel for another game of 5 crowns. Saturday morning is the main day of the show and shine. So off to the complex to my parking spot with all the other Tri-fivers to set up the pop up and get the cars all shined up. It's always fun and this year was no exception as the weather was perfect with no wind to speak of and mild temperatures. There are lots of people to look at our cars and shop at the vendors. They even have live bands during the day time show as well as at night. This year Nancy and I walked around a long time trying to see all the cars. This show always has about 900 cars, so there is always plenty to see of all different types. Including in the entry fee is three meals, Friday night reception after the cruise, lunch on Saturday show day, and brunch Sunday for the

awards. Saturday is always my favorite as Tri-Tip with beans, salad and all the Mountain Dew I can drink. After lunch I usually look at more cars and check out the vendors. This time I bought a

battery from the Optima dealer, as the one in my car was 11 years old. As the show wound down and some our group started heading back to the hotel, Wayne, Linda, Nancy, and I just sat by the cars talking. It was a quiet peaceful time as the sun was setting. Wayne got a text from Ava that Bob's fuel was pump leaking so we headed back to help, or at least give moral support. After a short time Bob had it fixed. Everyone did their own thing for dinner. Wayne, Linda, Nancy, and I walked across the street to Freddy's, A 50's place I had



a craving for a Root beer float and some onion rings. After dinner it was back to the hotel for one more round of 5 crowns and then off to bed for me.

Sunday is always more laid back. Some of our group head back home. A few of us go back for the final 4 hours of the show and shine, and awards, and the breakfast provided by mato. After Sunday festivities Wayne, Linda, Rich Therese, Nancy, and I set out to get gas and meet at the hotel. Wayne went to Best Buy to get a CD player to listen to his tunes as his radio and CD player quit working. We were soon off and heading home and with no other stops I arrived in Alpine safe and sound.

I always enjoy this show it's well organized with a lot to do. The days go by quickly and I am already thinking about next year. Although I don't want it to come too quickly, as my years now go by very fast. So I'll wait patiently.





4/1	Happy Easter and April Fools Day
4/6-8	18th Annual Meguiar's Goodguys Nationals (Del Mar Fairgrounds)
4/6	Cruisn' Grand (opening night/every Friday - Escondido)
4/8	Long Beach Swapmeet
4/7	In N Out Cruise (Scripps Poway Parkway)
4/15	Pomona Swapmeet
4/15	Cadillac & LaSalle Club Car Show (Deer Park)
4/18	Cajon Classic Cruise (opening night/every Wednesday - El Cajon)
4/19	T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Thank you Wayne)
4/19	Ramona American Graffiti Cruise (Ramona opening Night - every Thursday)
4/25	Hamburger Factory Cruiser Night (opening night/4th Wednesday - Poway)
4/28	"All GM Beach Classic" (Ruby's Diner Redondo Beach)
4/29	Motor Cars on Main Street (Coronado-Keller)
5/5	In N Out Cruise (Scripps Poway Parkway)
5/13	Long Beach Swapmeet
5/11-1	3 OTHG "Streak 45" <i>(Campland on the Bay)</i>
5/17	T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Correia)
5/19	Run to the Hills (Pine Valley-Hildebrand)
5/20	Plastic Fantastic XXXXI (Embarcadero North) Corvettes only
5/28	(Monday) San Diego Auto Swap Cool Expo (Qualcomm/SDCCU Stadium)
5/28	T5R after Swapmeet Lunch (Islands)
6/2	In N Out Cruise (Scripps Poway Parkway)
6/3	Pomona Swapmeet
6/10	Long Beach Swapmeet
6/17	Belmont Park Car Show (Rindskopf)
6/21	T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Geiman)
6/30	In N Out Cruise (Scripps Poway Parkway)
7/4	Rancho Bernardo Wheels of Freedom Car Show (Rindskopf)
7/8	Long Beach Swapmeet
7/19	T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Brown)
8/4	In N Out Cruise (Scripps Poway Parkway)
8/5	Vista Rod Run
8/5	Long Beach Swapmeet



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8/10 -12 Big Bear Fun Run

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<u>T5R Meeting</u> - Hamburger Factory (Foote)

Pomona Swapmeet

8/11

8/12

8/16

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STANLEY AT THE OASIS

I gathered up all my Fritos and Dew and was ready to go to Yuma. It is one of my favorite car shows. I have missed several and I'm looking forward to this one. I was carefully place in the back seat of Rod's '57 red 150, actually

tossed, but I'm a tough ol' bird. First stop was at the Alpine Sinclair gas station to fill up. I sat on Dino for a photo op. It is a great place to take a picture of your classic. We met up with the rest of our flock at Albertson's in Alpine and were off for fun weekend. We dine at In and Out in El Centro. Next stop; Yuma!

After checking in at the hotel and chatting with friends, we were off to the poker run. We have quite the record; 20 years of all losses. This time still a loss, but our best hand ever with two pair.



Friday's highlight is the cruise through town. I think several of my fans remembered me from past years as I received many adoring shout outs. More than the car got I might



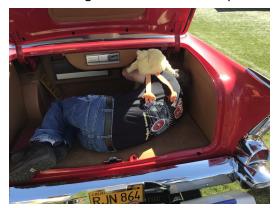
add. A lot if people laughed and seemed surprised to see a chicken sitting on the car door with the window down. I see nothing odd about that!

Saturday was car show day. So many beautiful and shiny cars. I got my picture taken with a few of my favorites. There were hundreds and hundreds to

look at, I got to see all the vendors and listen to music. Well, some of the humans call that noise music.

Rod bought a battery for the '57, as his was 11 years old. I was amazed at the process. First we went to the optima vendor. Then the vendor came over to see the car and if the battery would fit. Then Wayne, Linda, Nancy and Rod went back to the vendor to buy it. I think Wayne unhooked the old battery by climbing in the trunk. I think Rod was in the trunk at some point. Then Bob was in the trunk. This is when I had to take a look and see why so many people had to get in the trunk! And I thought batteries were up front.

Bob hooked up the new battery while in the trunk. He was in there the longest. I wasn't sure if he was taking a nap. The car started - yaaa, thanks Bob and everybody. Oh and then the old battery was loaded on the cart and driven back to the vendor by Linda. The rest of us walked behind. After loading up more free gifts from the vendors, it was back to the car. Who knew it took so many friends to change a battery.











The food is very good there. Although I skipped the chicken dinner. I did show up for the Tri-tip. It was delicious. All the food you can eat, and free mountain dew too.

I wasn't the only animal with the group. There was a dog

there. She was pretty cute and wore a vest the read guide dog puppy. Sam and Donna train the for the blind. I think that is very nice. The puppy let me sit on her back. Although if Donna wasn't there, I think I



would've become a doggie chew toy. Thank you Donna. Oh, and Donna doesn't eat chicken. I like her a lot. Every evening the group plays cards. A game called five crowns. Its a silly game of luck. My care taker Nancy and

Ava lost every game but still laughed and laughed. I don't get it, but it looks like fun. One night, a hotel employee made warm cookies for us.

Now that I liked!

Bob had a fuel pump go out. Most everyone in the group had an extra one, this time Bob had to half climb in the front end, he is very good at climbing in places. Evidently one must carry lots of extra parts for these old cars. The humans think it is fun constantly fixing the cars. I go along just to watch the fun.

Until next time - Stanley



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Tri-5 Upcoming Shows, Cruises and Partys



T5R Meeting Hamburger Factory in Poway 5:30pm

April 19 (Thank you Wayne) May 17(Correia) June 21 (Geiman) July 19 (Brown) August 16 (Foote)



Goodguys 18th Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals April 6-8, 2018 Del Mar Fairgrounds 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, CA 92014

https://www.good-guys.com/dmn-2018



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May 5

June 2

June 30

August 4

September 1

October 6

November 3

December 1

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FAMOSO March Meet

by Dave Ward

Judy & I checked off another bucket list item by journeying (through LA traffic!) Up to Bakersfield to watch the Nostalgic drags at Famoso raceway, refered to as the March Meet. The on again off again rain showers gave us lots of time to peruse the pits and talk with the racers. Because this kind of racing is a small shop or family affair, it turns out to be a social get together. It's evident in how they help each other. The Tri 5's were out in force, running anywhere from 12 to 7 second quarter mile times. Full steel bodies to race chassis with fiberglass bodies. The Summer brothers out of Escondido have a pair of Tri 5's that run 10 & 9 seconds. In the pits, everytime one of the nitro fuelers fire off, the fans can't get enough of the hammering staccato noise or the eye burning fumes(sick huh!). The vendors ran the gamut from race parts to questionable clothing to food that I won't mention to my doctor. The clouds were there until Sunday when it cleared up and it was nonstop racing. All in all, it was a good outing.

















I felt quite the Southern Belle recently attending the Gamble Plantation Annual Spring Event. 270 classic cars were displayed on the grounds of the

mansion of this antebellum sugar plantation built in the mid-1800's, the only one of its kind remaining on the west coast of Florida, now a state park. I love the feeling of grass between my tire treads!









Kitchen Scoop: A Not Quite Authentic Ceviche

by Ann Goldberg

Here's a quick, easy recipe for an appetizer I made recently for our dining-in group when dinner was Mexican themed. It's super tasty, and lets you enjoy the flavor of classic ceviche inexpensively. A dish like this was never served when our Tri-5's were new and we were all younger. Food was made with authentic ingredients then. The mainstay for Kinda' Crabby Ceviche? Imitation crab. I think you'll like this. Hope you give it a try.

Kinda Crabby Ceviche

1 8-ounce package imitation crab, flaked

2 large tomatoes, chopped

1 red onion, chopped

1/2 bunch cilantro, chopped

2 limes

3 jalapeño or Serrano peppers, chopped depending on the degree of heat your enjoy

1 Tablespoon olive oil

Salt

Pepper

In a glass or porcelain bowl toss immigration crab in olive oil to coat. Stir all other ingredients except lime juice into the crab mixture.



Annette Foote has a long recovery from her recent foot surgery. We are all thinking of her and wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Get Well Soon, T5R



Thank you to Marisa, David, Steve and all the Caballeros de Yuma from Midnight at the Oasis. Once again you put on another fabulous event. Looking forward to seeing you next year.

T5R



Big Thank you to Tom, Wayne, Linda, Nancy and especially Rod for having the part we needed to fix our '56. They all postponed their dinner plans and braved the cold windy weather to help us out. Bob & Ava



Claudia's Corner

Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old, of the Plain Dealer, Cleveland, Ohio .

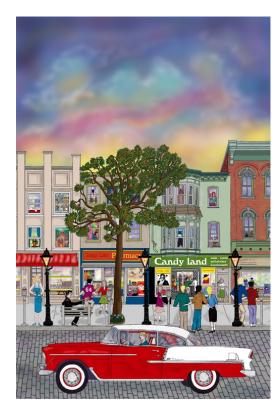
"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me.

It is the most requested column I've ever written.

My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

- 1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
- 2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
- 3. Life is too short enjoy it.
- 4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and family will.
- 5. Pay off your credit cards every month.
- 6. You don't have to win every argument. Stay true to vourself.
- 7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
- 8. It's OK to get angry with God. He can take it.
- 9. Save for retirement starting with your first paycheck.
- 10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
- 11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
- 12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
- 13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
- 14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
- 15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks.
- 16.. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind.
- 17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful. Clutter weighs you down in many ways.
- 18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
- 19.. It's never too late to be happy. But it's all up to you and no one else.
- 20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no for an answer.
- 21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
- 22. Over prepare, then go with the flow.
- 23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
- 24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
- 25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
- 26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, will this matter?'
- 27. Always choose life.
- 28. Forgive
- 29. What other people think of you is none of your business.

- 30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
- 31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
- 32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
- 33. Believe in miracles.
- 34. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
- 35. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
- 36. Growing old beats the alternative of dying young.
- 37. Your children get only one childhood.
- 38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
- 39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
- 40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
- 41. Envy is a waste of time. Accept what you already have, not what you need
- 42. The best is yet to come...
- 43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
- 44. Yield.
- 45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."



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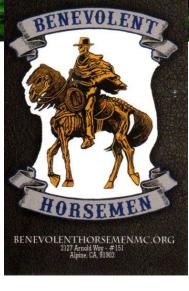


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