



Tri-Five Revolution looking fine in our new jackets.

Thank you to Wayne, Linda, Mike, Pat and the jacket committee for making this possible.







# *Dinner & a Drive-In*



At our last meeting Ron wanted to know if anyone was interested in going to the Movies. What a great idea! It has been a couple of years since we did one of those nostalgic cruises to the drive-in. After a lengthy look at our already full calendar it was decided the only night would have to be that coming weekend.



So on July 24th, fifteen of us headed to Filippis Pizza Grotto in Santee for an early dinner. The food and service were great and the company and conversation doesn't get any better than with our little group. Lots of personal updates, shop talk and of course, laughs a plenty.



We soon were done with our meal and headed out for our two block cruise to the Santee Drive-in. Much to our surprise a few other clubs had the same idea. In no time at all we were inside tuning our boom boxes to the right station, setting up our chairs, sharing snacks ---



--- and trying out our new jackets.



# Mike's Musings

My apologies to Ava and to all (this may assume too much) my readers, for letting you down the last several months. Yes, I've been a little under the weather, but also completely devoid of anything of significance to say. I decided however to not let my lack of cognitive thought deter me from my appointed duties.

We haven't spoken with anyone about the Drive-in portion of our July outing, but I can attest to the fun had by all at the Filippi's dinner. It was good food and a great turn out with 15 friends in attendance.

Saturday's event coupled with the meeting at the Foote's makes it two for two in the win column for the Tri-Five Revolution. Ron and my oldest best friend Annette (not in years, but just time spent together) did a great job hosting this month's meeting. Annette's Tuna Salad sandwiches are to die for and have been my favorite thing for like forever (30 years).

I can't wait for cooler weather to arrive so we can get together for some picture taking with our new jackets, they are very cool. Now that I think about it they probably got some use by the movie goes last night. Santee is known to be a little cool and foggy in July. Someone should build a Drive-in in Ramona it's never less than perfect here. Speaking of cool and foggy, I guess the Goldbergs have decided to stay along the coast and forgo the sun for another year. I sent them some listing for homes for sale in Ramona to try and get them closer, but the allure of maybe seeing the sun sometime in the Fall may be too much to fight.

The finishing touches are being applied to the Convention plans, and it looks like we are on track for putting together some good numbers for attendance at the show. We already have over 40 people signed up for the train ride (you know how much I'm looking forward to looking down that hole). The judged portion of the show will be at the Chevy dealer just across the street where they will be serving Hot Dogs, Apple Pie, Baseballs (supplied by us), and Chevrolet. "Pretty hard to go wrong there". After gorging yourself on the goodies there is a shopping center right across the street again for your viewing pleasure.

We'll talk again soon,

Be Safe,

*Mike*

## T5R July Meeting



*Thank you to Ron and Annette the  
hosts of our July Get  
Together/Meeting*





# " The Project That Shall Not Be Mentioned "

by Bob Bishop



Since the last project update the trunk has been finished off with granite finish Zolatone



I fabricated the gas tank mounting frame using two inch angle iron.



The front end suspension components have been powder coated and loaded with new bushings and ball joints.

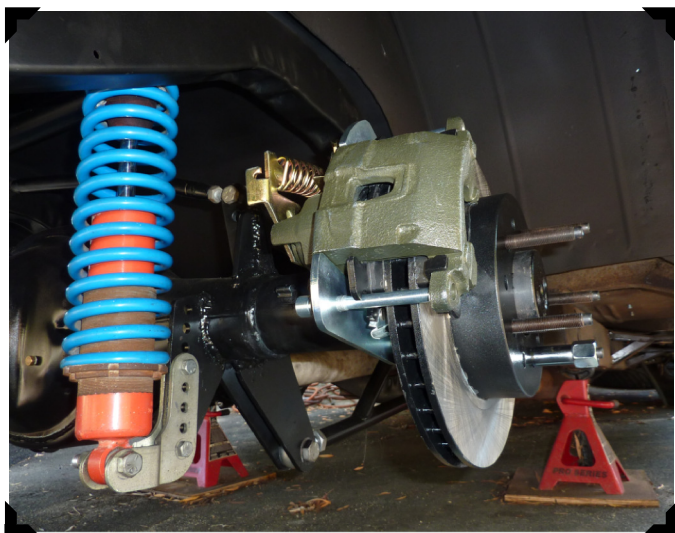


The rear end was disassembled for inspection (3.55 gears) and rear axle bearing replacement.

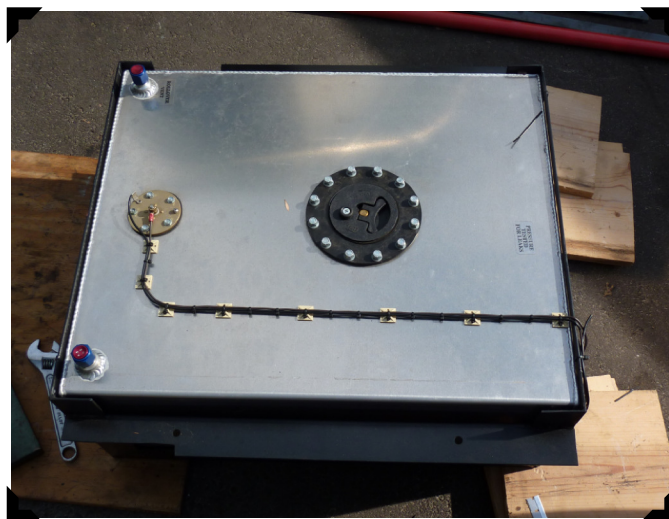


Many thanks to Harvey and his sidekick Richard for their huge help reinstalling the detailed rear end. Ava says thank you too otherwise she would have been stuck helping me. Can't forget Ann's famous peanut butter cookies that keep us fortified.

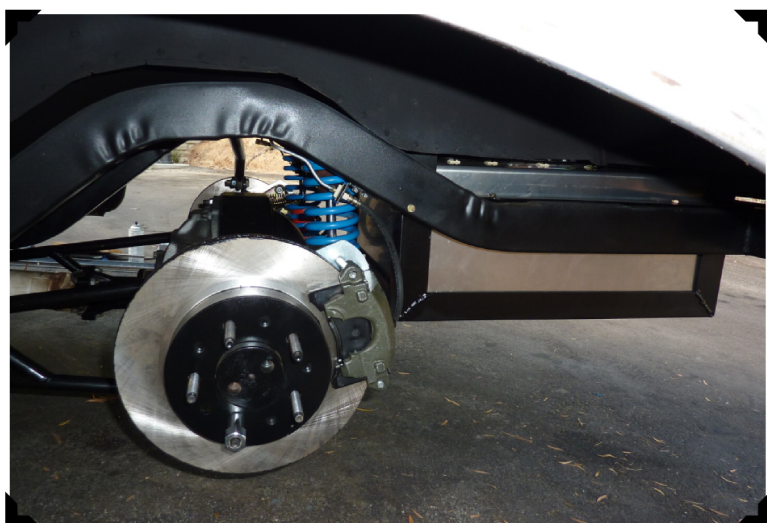




With the rear end in place I installed the disc brake assembly.



I installed the fuel cell in the finished mount and prewired the fuel sending unit. A zip tie every inch!



The fuel cell is permanently mounted and the rear disc brakes have been plumbed.



The engine has been completely rebuilt and is ready to be dropped between the frame rails.



With the installation of the wheels and new 14 inch wide radial Mickey Thompson's the back half of the car is now done. This is the view the competition will see.



# California AAA Stop Sign History



Today I had the pleasure to talk with Matt Roth of the Auto Clubs Archives in The Los Angeles area. (213-741-4486). Matt was able to give me a lot of road sign information that I thought was interesting. My stop sign has the fish eye reflectors (All missing) holes and the stencil E7930 on the back. I was hoping he could give me some information about the sign. He told me that the fish eye signs were all before 1936. And good luck finding replacement fish eyes. He also stated that technically the Auto Club still owns the sign but, he wasn't going to ask for it back. Here are some interesting facts I learned from Matt.

The Auto Club made signs from 1906-1956. The state took over to control Font, size, color, etc in 1956. To this day The Northern and Southern Auto Clubs are on the advisory Board to the state for the signs. The first signs the Auto Club made were directional Signs. City's made the stop signs. The First stop signs were called "Boulevard Stop" signs. That's because the stops were placed to stop traffic entering the main boulevard and disrupting the traffic flow. It's funny how you forget these things and when you Hear it again it rings that bell. Oh ya that's what we called them!! The first color for stop signs was YELLOW. In the 1920's all stop sign changed to RED. The Auto Club has made over 400,000 signs most were directional signs. LA was the first city to have a traffic Engineer. (Ralph Dorcy). Mr. Dorcy was a innovative guy and worked under the police department. A couple of things he was instrumental in was the RED curb and the pedestrian push button at cross walks. I asked Mr. Roth if the lettering on the back of my sign told the year or location of the sign, as I heard the the letter "A" stood for 1934 and the letter B for 1935, ETC. He said he had never heard of this but I had peaked an interest. He thought the letter meant a area, zone or county and the number a sequence number. In closing he said he would e-mail me further information and maybe a different contact to call. Thanks to The Auto Clubs Mr. Roth for informative afternoon. I will follow-up with any more info as it comes to me.

Ron Foote



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# Life Lessons Taken Home From an Auto Auction: One Woman's Point-of-View

by Ann Goldberg

When I wrote last month about the recent Orange County Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction it was from my point-of-view as a "car guy". Looking back I realized there was more to the event than the allure of the cars, excitement of the crowd, and taking a look at the latest "whatevers" hawked by the vendors. There was the smell of the funnel cakes and other totally yummy, high calorie, fat gram laden carnival-type fare. And, rather surprisingly, there was a philosophical side to the auction; a reminder of life lessons -- a three-day condensed recap of a lot of the things you've learned along the way. These include:

## Lesson 1:

With the application of a few tasteful cosmetic touches and good lighting almost anyone can look fabulous and ready for their close-up "dah-ling". If you've ever watched even a few minutes of a televised auto auction you know what I'm talking about. The chrome; the paint. They're magical. All the finishes glimmer and shine. Add to that the ubiquitous, never absent, nova star-burst effect. Over-the-top.

## Lesson 2:

If you are as big as a car, it doesn't really matter if the camera adds 10 pounds to your image when you have your picture taken. Think about it. I've never once heard anyone looking at a picture of a pristine Tri-5 and comment that it looked a little plumper, more bloated or pudgier than usual.

## Lesson 3:

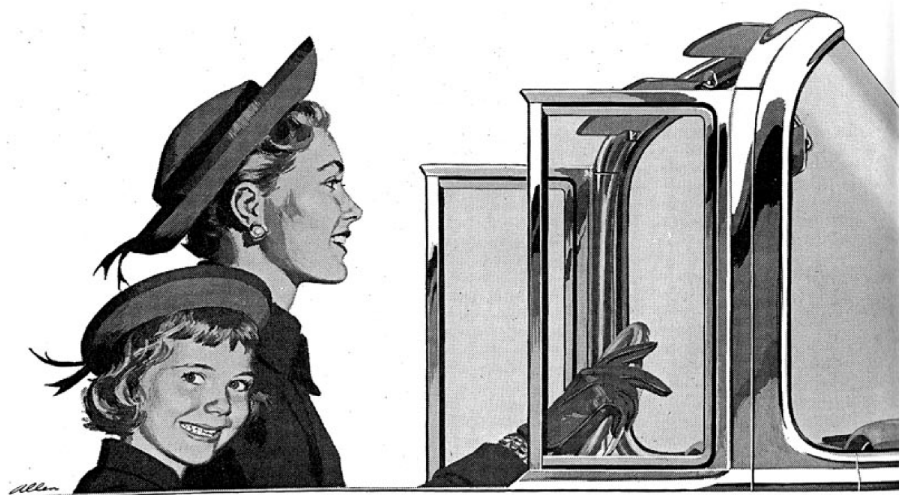
Guys, always look at a car's wheels...then they make a determination whether they think they are the best style for that particular car. How come these same fellows don't understand the importance of shoes to a woman's outfit. Whether it's cars or clothes, the details of the accessories matter.

## Lesson 4:

Sellers remorse is more devastating than buyers remorse; or, otherwise stated, angst isn't reserved for teenagers. Okay, you might not have agreed with this statement Junior year of high school, but there are worse things in the world than having the wrong fellow ask you to the prom. Imagine taking your very special classic car to auction and having it bring much less than you'd hope. There you are with a pile of receipts from the long restoration, no more of the happy memories you amassed during ownership -- and not as much green in your pocket as you wanted to put towards your next ride.

## Lesson 5:

It takes a lot of fortitude and a gambling spirit to sell your car at a "no reserve" auction, and I, personally, don't have the gumption.





# Claudia's Corner

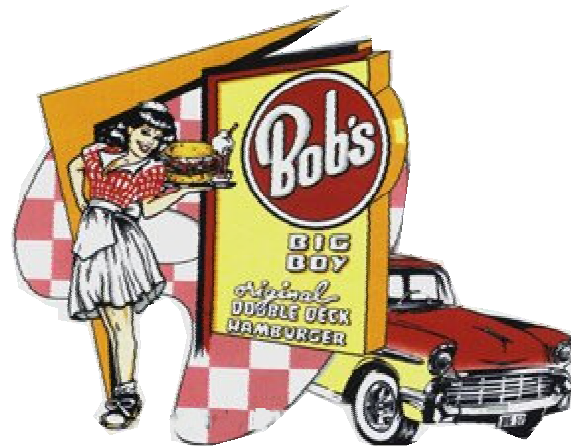


## Truths For Mature Humans

1. I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.
2. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
3. I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
4. There is great need for a sarcasm font.
5. How in the world are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
6. Was learning cursive really necessary?
7. Map Quest really needs to start their directions on # 5. I'm pretty sure I know how to get out of my neighborhood.
8. Obituaries would be a lot more interesting if they told you how the person died.
9. I can't remember the last time I wasn't at least kind of tired.
10. Bad decisions make good stories.
11. You never know when it will strike, but there comes a moment at work when you know that you just aren't going to do anything productive for the rest of the day.
12. Can we all just agree to ignore whatever comes after Blue Ray? I don't want to have to restart my collection...again.
13. I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my ten-page technical report that I swear I did not make any changes to.
14. "Do not machine wash or tumble dry" means I will never wash this -ever.
15. I hate when I just miss a call by the last ring (Hello? Hello? Darn it!), but when I immediately call back, it rings nine times and goes to voice mail. What did you do after I didn't answer? Drop the phone and run away?
16. I hate leaving my house confident and looking good and then not seeing anyone of importance the entire day. What a waste.
17. I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
18. I think the freezer deserves a light as well.
19. I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday night more kisses begin with Miller Lite than Kay.
20. I wish Google Maps had an "Avoid Ghetto" routing option.
21. Sometimes, I'll watch a movie that I watched when I was younger and suddenly realize I had no idea what the heck was going on when I first saw it.
22. I would rather carry 10 over-loaded plastic bags in each hand than take 2 trips to bring in my groceries.
23. I have a hard time deciphering the fine line between boredom and hunger.
24. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?
25. I love the sense of camaraderie when an entire line of cars team up to prevent a jerk from cutting in at the front. Stay strong, brothers and sisters!
26. Shirts get dirty. Underwear gets dirty. Pants? Pants never get dirty, and you can wear them forever.
27. Is it just me or do high school kids get dumber and dumber every year?
28. There's no worse feeling than that millisecond you're sure you are going to die after leaning your chair back a little too far.
29. As a driver I hate pedestrians, and as a pedestrian I hate drivers, but no matter what the mode of transportation, I always hate bicyclists, the rules of the road don't apply to them.
30. Sometimes I'll look down at my watch 3 consecutive times and still not know what time it is.
31. Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet anything that everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!

# Upcoming Events

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/7              | CNC 10th Annual Park in the Park - Clairemont           |
| 8/8              | <b>Main Street America, Seaport Village - Rindskopf</b> |
| 8/8              | Long Beach Swapmeet                                     |
| 8/15             | Pomona Swap Meet                                        |
| <b>8/19</b>      | <b>T5R Meeting/Get Together - Rindskopf</b>             |
| <b>8/21</b>      | <b>2nd T5R Anniversary</b>                              |
| 8/28             | Christian Rods & Customs Car Show - Spring Valley       |
| <b>8/29</b>      | <b>CCSD Picnic by the Bay - Seaport Village</b>         |
| <b>9/6</b>       | <b>SD Auto Swapmeet - Qualcomm</b>                      |
| 9/12             | Long Beach Swapmeet                                     |
| 9/18             | Motorhead Madness - Poway                               |
| 9/19             | Los Angeles All Chevy Show - Woodley Park               |
| <b>9/20</b>      | <b>Happy 2nd Birthday all T5Revolutionaries</b>         |
| 9/25             | Cruisin for the Cure - Orange County Fairgrounds        |
| 9/25-26          | Coronado Speed Festival Annual Car Show                 |
| <b>9/27-10/1</b> | <b>CCI Western National Convention Flagstaff</b>        |
| <b>10/3</b>      | <b>Canyon Park Cruise for a Cure - Goldberg</b>         |
| <b>10/9</b>      | <b>T5R Picnic - Goldberg</b>                            |
| 10/10            | Long Beach Swapmeet                                     |
| 10/17            | Pomona Swap Meet                                        |
| 11/7             | Long Beach Swapmeet                                     |
| 11/13            | Surf City Beach Cruise - Huntington Beach               |
| 11/14            | Pal Joeys World Famous Car Show - Allied Gardens        |
| 11/28            | Long Beach Swapmeet                                     |
| 12/5             | Pomona Swap Meet                                        |
| 12/12            | Long Beach Swapmeet                                     |



**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)*





# Tri-Five Revolution Upcoming Meetings/Parties/Cruises & Events



## T5R Get Together

at the Rindskopfs' Home  
in Ramona

Thursday, August 19th

at 6:00pm

Pot Luck Dinner  
contact Donna  
for more details



## Main Street America

August 8, 2010

Embarcadero North

<http://www.cocsd.com/UpcomingEvents.html>



## Classic Chevys Picnic by the Bay

Seaport Village

August 29, 2010

<http://www.classicchevysofsandiego.org>

## *Chevy Classics* **Western Nationals**



*"Back Again in 2010"*

## September 27 - October 1, 2010

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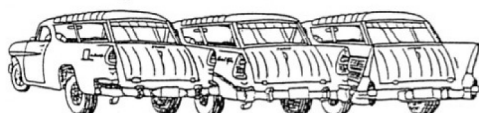
Reservations available at <http://radisson.com/chevyclassics>

For more info contact: Dean Echols - 928-710-4325 or [classic56@cablone.net](mailto:classic56@cablone.net)



## Canyon Park Cruise for a Cure Breast Cancer Car Show

*California Nomads*



October 3, 2010

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Anaheim, Ca

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## Happy

## Birthday



Linda Holton

8/23

## Anniversary



Mike & Pat Harvey

8/2



Harvey & Ann Goldberg

8/17

## Happy 2nd Anniversary Tri-5 Revolution August 21st

