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On November 3rd, Tri-Five Revolutionaries had another great time at the In-N-Out Burger in Poway. Then last night on December 1st we all met up there again.

Unfortunately it was dark and a little chilly; all right it was just plain cold! So after a yummy dinner we all stayed inside and visited and didn't even look at the cars. The organizers of the event, the Poway Cruisers, realized the same thing we had. This monthly cruise will be moved to the first Saturday of each month earlier in the day. That makes the next one January 7th at 11am. Hope to see you there, weather permitting.



In-N-Out Burger

Stock Car Races on Maui

Submitted by Wayne & Linda

When you hear someone is going to Hawaii on vacation, you probably think about laying on the beach getting a tan, snorkeling and going to a luau, not going to the races. Most people don't know Maui has a significant classic car population, a classic car club, cruise night at Peggy Sue's Diner, and Paradise Raceway Park, home to a stock car dirt oval track and a very nice quarter-mile drag strip. The last stock car races of the season were happening Saturday night while we were there so we joined the local people of Maui for a night of racing.

We arrived about an hour before racing was to begin and the parking lot was already pretty full. This is a big thing for a lot of folks and they come out to have tailgate parties before the races. We worked our way to the end of the lot, found a place to park and located some prime seating in front of the flagman's stand. We discovered they usually race during the day on Sunday, and this was the first ever night racing on the dirt oval. And, since it was the last race of the season, there were some extra events, two demolition derbies and two backwards races. It was quite windy when we arrived, but the winds seem to die down after sunset. While waiting for the events to start we headed for the food truck where we acquired a "Ho Dog" Combination plates (hot dogs wrapped with bacon served with beans, macaroni salad and rice), a favorite of the locals and a must try dish for visitors. Then we visited the Tee-Shirt guy, who was selling souvenir shirts out of the back of his pickup truck. Of course we had to have one.



As we took our seats, the big water truck made a couple passes around the track spraying water everywhere to control the dust, but corner #1 seemed to be flooded while the #2 corner and most of the back stretch seemed to get missed. Hmm, did they do this on purpose? Apparently, no one cared as the time trials began to determine starting positions. One at a time cars came out and attempted to do their best and fastest lap. Attempted is the key word here, as most of them couldn't get around the first corner before spinning out into the big tires lining the infield portion of the track. Those making it around corner #1 disappeared into a dust storm in corner #2 and weren't seen again until corner #3. Finally, time trials are over and the heat race line-ups are set. There were no more than four cars in each class, and as the first four came onto the track, one quit between turn #3 and #4. We expected the push truck to come to the rescue, but then the announcer said, "Hey guys, its an obstacle, deal with it, let's race!" And so they did! It was hilarious watching them spin out a lot and having more crashes and near misses than completed laps.



Halfway through racing, the water truck made another appearance, repeating the over-watering of corner #1 and missing corner #2 and most of the back stretch, which by this time had a big dip in it.

Okay, time for backwards racing. The first race featured mostly first time drivers who had never driven on a dirt track before and the same compact cars that would later compete in the demolition derby. They were completely stock cars with all glass, light and interiors removed just for this one night of fun. It was hysterical watching them trying to maneuver around the muddy track in reverse. They were spinning out and bumping into each other, but surprisingly, they all finished the race mostly unscathed. The bigger cars raced next, but they were much better at the backwards thing resulting in faster speeds and a whole lot more hooting and hollering from the crowd. It was a blast!



Racing is over and it's almost time for the demolition derbies. But first, there were tire races with kids age 10 and under. There were about sixty kids wanting to play and races were run with about 15 kids at a time and ended with a run-off between the best. Each one had a full size car tire to roll as quickly as possible about 150 feet to the finish line. As you might imagine, this was as much fun to see as the races themselves. The winner was a girl! The boys were not amused. But the crowd was.

Here comes the water truck again and empties the entire tank load on the track in front of the crowd and leaves. Ten minutes later, here he comes again and empties his entire load again. Wow, what a muddy mess! Then the nine compact cars, now unrecognizable by make or model, entered the track, positioning strategically with their backs to each other, ready for battle, each one with hopes of being the last four-wheeled warrior standing. The battle, filled with the sounds of engines revving and metal crushing, lasted over ten minutes, and ended with the sweet smell of hot anti-freeze and engine oil, and only one car able to move on its own power. Victory!

What's next? You guessed it, the water truck again, hosing the entire area again including all the participants of the first derby. All nine cars were left where they fell during the battle, obstacles for the next derby with four midsized cars. They took the field and positioned themselves where they thought they would have the best chance to prevail over the others. This battle, like the first, lasted about ten minutes, with the contenders slipping and sliding, unable to get enough speed to do too much damage on any one hit. The Olds Cutlass was the first to go down, taking a hard hit on the right front by the BMW. A couple minutes later, the General Motors sedan went down leaving only the Olds Station wagon and the BMW. The Olds wagon suddenly quit running and the BMW was declared the winner.



Surprisingly, when you get away from the tourist areas of island and find where the local people go, you'll see it is a whole lot like being anywhere else in America. The people of Maui love their classic cars, car shows and cruises, racing, and all things associated with our hobby. It's a little different than we are used to, but loads of fun just the same. If you ever get to Maui, check out the local car scene. You will be glad you did.



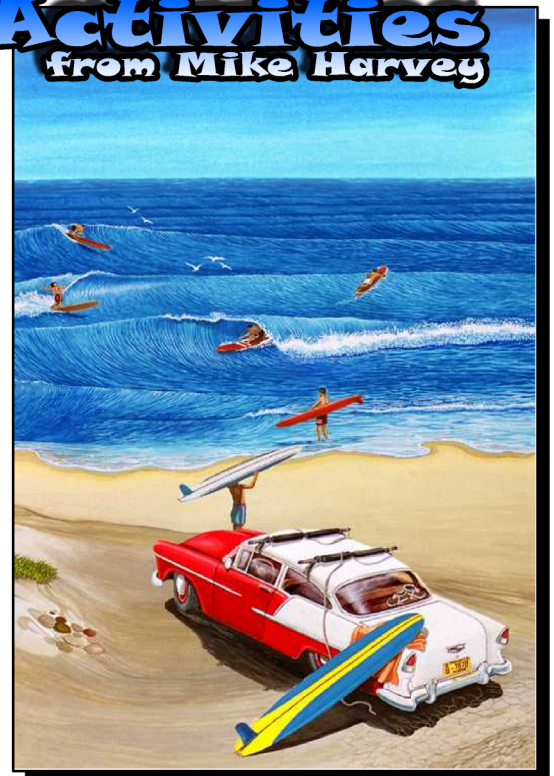
Possible T5R Activities

from Mike Harvey

Here are a few things that I thought might be fun to try sometime:

- Mystery Cruise (where you follow clues to find your destination, not directions)
- Road Rally Course (maybe at some vacant parking lot, somewhere?)
- Swap meet trip (to somewhere different)
- Cruise to the Donut Shop (in Orange Co.)
- Progressive Diner
- Roast Hot Dogs at the Beach
- Fix my Drill Press (I thought I might sneak that in)
- Find a good Charity somewhere that could use our talents
- Do the Antique Drags as a group (maybe when Bob gets the project running)
- Have a picnic in the Park

Note: Feel free to add to the list!!



How about Hawaii? *Ava*

T5R Monthly Get Together

Thank you to Pat and Mike Harvey for finding us a perfect place to hold our monthly get togethers. We have too much happening in December so our next get together/meeting will be on Thursday, January 19, 2012 - after 6:00pm - Coco's Restaurant, Poway (the third Thursday of every month).



- 12/1** In-N-Out Burger - Poway
12/4 Pomona Swapmeet
12/7 El Cajon Cruise Night
12/11 26th Annual Street Masters Cruise - Torrey Pines High
12/11 Long Beach Swapmeet
12/18 T5R Christmas Party - Hildebrand
12/25 Merry Christmas
- 2012**
- 1/1** Happy New Year
1/1 T5R New Year's Day Adventure - Harvey/Brown
1/7 In-N-Out Burger - Poway
1/13 -16 T5R Cibola/Quartzite Trip - Bishop
1/14 T5R Tri-Tip Bar-B-Que at the Bishop Ranch - Cibola, Az
1/14 25th Annual Burger Run - Vista
1/15 Pomona Swapmeet
1/19 T5R Get Together - Coco's, Poway - Bishop
1/29 Long Beach Swapmeet
2/4 Rotary - CARE Car Show - San Juan Capistrano
2/11 Dr George Car Show - Indian Wells, Ca
2/12 Long Beach Swapmeet
2/16 T5R Get Together - Coco's, Poway - Brown
2/24-26 46th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange - Qualcomm
3/1 Caravan Cruise to Midnight at the Oasis
3/2-4 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, Az
3/3 Pomona Swapmeet
3/9-10 Spring Rod Run - Temecula
3/11 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward
3/15 T5R Get Together - Coco's, Poway - Mayer
3/30-4/1 Goodguys 12th Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar
4/19 T5R Get Together - Coco's, Poway - Hildebrand

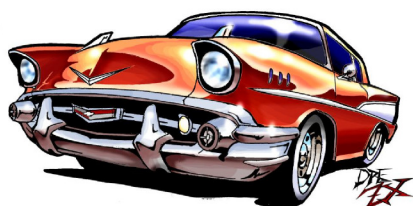


Red Font is a club attending event

Green Font is a club supported event

For site links, information, details, event flyers visit our website at: <http://www.tri-fiverrevolution.com> go to the calendar, 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)





The key to any successful build is good organization.



The exhaust components were a swapmeet find.

The "PTSNBM" Progress in Pictures

by Bob Bishop



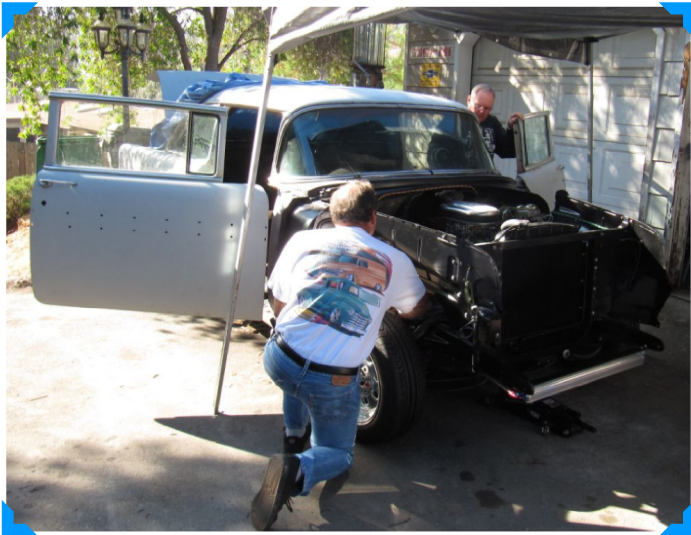
A little cutting and a little fitting...



and a little mig welding...



presto, an exhaust system.



The initial attempt at bleeding the brakes with the conventional brake pedal pumping method proved unsuccessful...



and Foote's foot got a real workout.

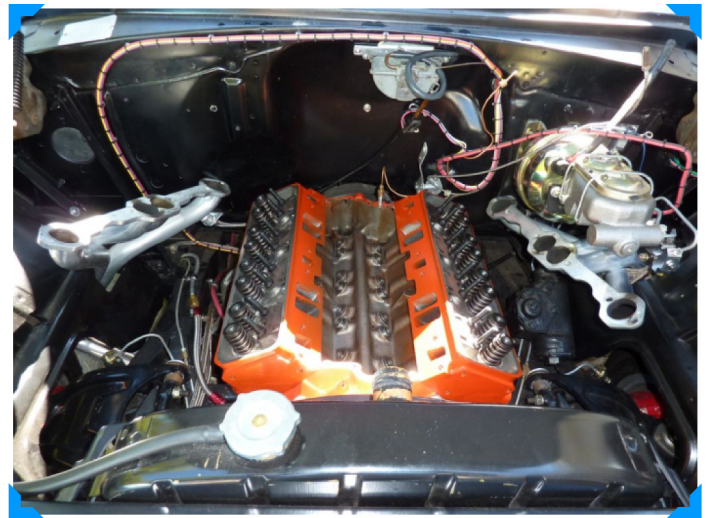


Ava and Annette moved in to place Fat Mat heat and sound deadening material. With any work operation it's important to assume a comfortable work position.



With the Fat Mat in, the newly powder coated roll bar and carpet were installed.

Many thanks to Ron for his assistance reassembling all the front sheet metal components.



The engine partially disassembled for the installation of new big valve cast iron heads.



For the first time in over a year the "PTSNBM" looks like a complete car again and is within days of being on the road.



Tri-Five Revolution

Meetings, Partys, Cruises and Events

Street Masters

Christmas Cruise for Kids

Sunday - December 11, 2011 - 8am

Torrey Pines High School

Bring a NEW Unwrapped Toy(s) & or cash donation

(Del Mar Heights Rd. exit off 1-5 freeway)

meet in front parking lot a 7:30am

contact the Goldbergs for more information



T5R Christmas Party

December 18, 2011 - 2:00 pm

Hildebrand Home in Alpine

Pot Luck and \$20 to \$25 gift(s)

for our cut throat game gift exchange

New Years Day Adventure

January 1, 2012

If you are planning on participating in this years "New Years Day Adventure", please let me know. We will be leaving from somewhere between Poway and Escondido at between 10:00 and 12:00. As you can tell the plans are not quite formalized, but we are working on it. I'll give you more info as it becomes available.

Thanks,

Mike and Pat



More Tri-Five Revolution

Meetings, Partys, Cruises and Events



Cibola/Quartzite Trip

January (13th) 14th -15th (16th)

Bring your own RV and dry camp at the Ranch any or all of the days. If no RV, Blythe has some reasonable hotels 30 min. away, between us and Quartzite.

Quartzite Swapmeeting

January 14th & 15th

Bar-B-Que at the Bishop Ranch

January 14th after a day of shopping
around 5pm California time

Let Bob and Ava know if you plan to attend



In-N-Out Burger

Cruise

January 7th

11:00am - Poway

(moved to the 1st Saturday)



Next T5R

Get Together

Thursday - January 19, 2012

Coco's in Poway

arrive between 6:00 & 6:30pm for dinner



Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange

February 24th - 26th, 2012

T5R potluck lunch on 25th around noon



Go to www.Tri-FiveRevolution.com for more details details and links



My Rusty Chevrolet

(to the tune of Jingle Bells)

1. DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW
MY RUSTY CHEVROLET
DOWN THE ROAD I GO SLIDING ALL THE WAY
I NEED NEW PISTON RINGS
I NEED SOME NEW SNOW TIRES
MY CAR IS HELD TOGETHER
BY A PIECE OF CHICKEN WIRE

CHORUS:
RUST AND SMOKE THE HEATER'S BROKE THE
DOOR JUST BLEW AWAY
I LIGHT A MATCH TO SEE THE DASH
AND THEN I START TO PRAY
THE FRAME IS BENT THE MUFFLER WENT
THE RADIO IT'S OK
OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO DRIVE
THIS RUSTY CHEVROLET



2. I WENT TO THE IGA
TO GET SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER
I JUST PASSED UP MY LEFT FRONT TIRE
AND ITS GETTING HARD TO STEER
SKIDDING DOWN THE HIGHWAY
RIGHT PAST THE NEGAUNEE COPS
I HAD TO DRAG MY SWAMPERS
TO GET THE CAR TO STOP

(REPEAT CHORUS)



3. BOUNCING THROUGH THE SNOWDRIFTS
IN A BIG BLUE CLOUD OF SMOKE
PEOPLE LAUGH AS I DRIVE BY
I WONDER WHAT'S THE JOKE
I GOT TO GET TO SHOPKO
TO PICK UP THE LAYAWAY
CAUSE SANTA CLAUS IS COMING SOON
IN HIS BIG OLD RUSTY SLEIGH

(REPEAT CHORUS)





Claudia's Corner

A parapsodokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to reframe or reinterpret the first part.

- Ø I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way, so I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- Ø Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- Ø The last thing I want to do is hurt you, but it's still on the list.
- Ø If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- Ø We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
- Ø War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
- Ø Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit; Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- Ø Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- Ø To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; To steal from many is research.
- Ø Dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish.
- Ø I thought I wanted a career, turns out I just wanted pay checks.
- Ø A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
- Ø Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "In an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".
- Ø I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- Ø Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?
- Ø Why do Americans choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?
- Ø A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- Ø You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- Ø The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!
- Ø Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.
- Ø A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.
- Ø Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
- Ø I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.
- Ø I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.
- Ø You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- Ø Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

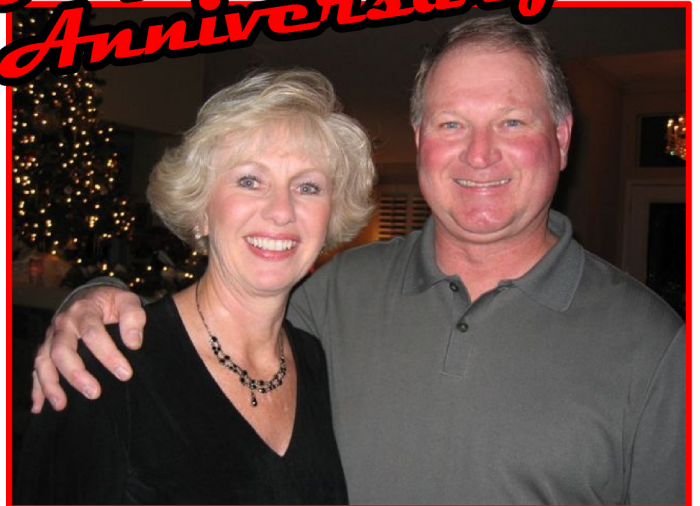


Merry Christmas



Sunday, December 25th

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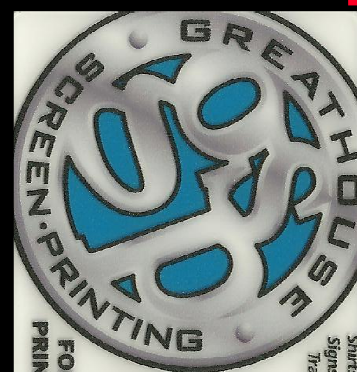


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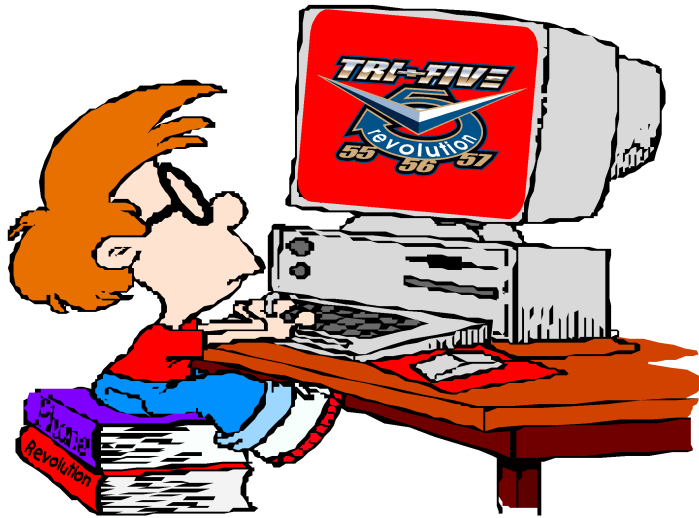
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*Happy Holidays,
from all of us at Tri-Five Revolution*

