

## East County Cruisers 20th Bates Nut Farm Show & Toy Drive

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

Charger Steve and the East County Cruisers put on their 20th annual Car Show & Toy Drive at Bates Nut Farm on Sunday, November 6. The entry fee was \$25 and a new unwrapped toy. The proceeds from this event will help support our local military families for the holidays. The show was open to all makes, models and years of cars and motorcycles and drew about 150 entries.



Tri-Five Revolution was there with five classics to enjoy an absolutely beautiful Chamber of Commerce type of day. Linda and I were there with our black & silver '55 Chevy Belair convertible along with Joe & Donna Keller in their red & silver '57 wagon, Tom & Nancy Geiman in their orange '69 Chevelle, Sam & Donna Rindskopf in their black '57 Nomad, and Dana Stevens in her '56 yellow & white '56 Nomad.

Once we were all parked, we made our way to the registration booth to turn in our toy contributions and collect our windshield placards. Right next to registration was the raffle booth where Charger Steve's daughter, Mercedes was selling raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets. For \$25, you could get an

arms stretch length of red raffle tickets in hopes of winning one or more of the really nice items available to win. Blue 50/50 tickets were \$1 each.

It was then time to check out the food trucks and vendors to see what breakfast could be found. Breakfast burritos seemed to the most popular item ordered. Then we were on to the Bates Nut Farm store to see





what looked good for snacks later in the day. We always have to get a bag of assorted taffy and orange slices. Sadly, there were no orange slices this day, but we did find some cherry slices that were quite good.



After checking raffle numbers and walking up and down the rows to look at most of the entries, we sat around the cars with our Revolutionary friends and talked to other participants, making a couple new friends along the way. The latest is Ed with a restored '61 VW bug with right hand drive. We passed Ed on the freeway going to the show and wondered if he was going to Bates. Ed had recently restored the car to almost perfect original condition and this was only his second time to a car show with it. He was the recipient of one of the awards for the day.

Time seemed to fly by and soon it was time for awards. And of course, you know how Charger Steve likes to provide some type of entertainment at his shows. This one was no exception. He started by saying there were three unclaimed prizes and called three numbers. However, this was his way of getting three participants for his entertainment scheme. Once he had his three participants (victims), he said there was



actually only one prize and that the three would have to compete for it. It started with a tennis ball in a stocking tied around the waist and hanging in back. Each player would need to knock over three water bottles by swinging the ball between the legs without using hands, then the had to go to a table and pull Kleenex out of a box one a time until the box was empty. First one to finish would be the winner. It was entertaining and in the end, all three won a prize.



Then it was on to the trophy winners. There was around 25 Trophies and a Best of Show trophy.

Steve called four or five winners at a time so photos could be taken of the group. I was the first winner in one group and Dana Stevens was the second, almost back-to-back, so we were both in the same group photo. Tim Huizenga with his '51 Chevy COE truck took Best of Show again. The last item of business was the 50/50 raffle, with just over \$300 to the winner. Tom Geiman missed it by one number.

This show appeared to be quite successful in raising money and collecting toys for our local military families and am always in favor of charities supporting great causes such as this. Great job by Charger Steve and the East County Cruisers!

### East County Cruisers Car Show

The November weather was PERFECT for nearly 180 classics, hot rods and trucks of all years, makes and models to make the trek up to Valley Center's Bates Nut Farm to attend the 20th. Annual Holiday car show & toy drive presented by the East County Cruiser's club. The toy drive will benefit our local military and civilian families this year.

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The show was a combination of several FOODIE trucks, and a DJ as well as several vendors on display that featured handcrafted and handmade merchandise. Don't

Several members from both clubs were there with their classics. Tom and Nancy Geiman, Wayne Hartwig & Linda Holton, Joe and Donna Keller and Sam and Donna Rindscopf's with their puppy, Percy from Guide Dogs for the Blind.

forget the Bates nut farm and boutique shop opened for business to buy your favorite treats you can't live with

The day was full of walking and visiting with friends and enjoying what may come for the holidays.

Right on time we all made our way up to the stage for the presentation of awards as well as raffle prizes and a chance to win the 50/50?

Charger Steve and his team mates handed out the sponsorship awards to the winners.

Wayne Hartwig won the S&S trophy with his 55' convertible Chevy and I was awarded the S&S trophy for my 56' Nomad.

It looked as though the toy drive was a huge success for our local Military and civilian families to enjoy and that's an order from Santa!

I wish each and everyone of you a very happy and healthy holiday with family and friends.

Dana Stevens

out.









# Upcoming Events, Cruises, Partys & Holidays

- In N Out Scripps Poway Parkway 12/3
- 12/3 The Monday Nite Car Club Toy Drive with The Christian Rods & Customs - Target El Cajon
- 12/4 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 12/11 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 12/15 NO T5R MEETING
- 12/18 T5R Christmas Party - Bishop's Rough Edges Ranch
- 12/25 **Christmas**

#### 2023

- 1/1 New Years Day/T5R New Years Day Cruise - TBD
- 1/8 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 1/15 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Day
- 1/19 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- 1/28-29 56th Annual Turlock Swap Meet Turlock, Ca Fairgrounds
- 2/2 **Ground Hog Day**
- 2/3-5 Grand National Roadster Show - Fairplex/Pomona
- 2/11 Dr George Charity Car Show - Indian Wells Tennis Garden
- 2/12 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 2/14 **Valentines Day**
- 2/16 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- 2/20 **Presidents Day**
- 3/2 T5R Cruise to Yuma/Meet Alpine Albertsons
- 3/2-5 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, Arizona
- 3/5 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 3/12 **Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)**
- 3/12 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 3/12 True Line's 23
  - "Hot Rods Galore Grand opening Celebration" El Cajon
- 3/18 Sunrunners Car Club Carne Asada Run - Imperial, Ca
- 3/31-4/2 22nd Goodguys Del Mar Nationals Del Mar Fairgrounds
- 4/1 April Fool's Day
- 4/9 **Easter**
- 4/9 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 4/16 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 4/22 Earth Day





Red Font is a club attending event

Green Font is a club member submitted event

Blue Font are Holidays and **Observances** 

For site links, information, details & event flyers visit our website calendar at:

https://tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar



### November 2922 Out Cruise

It's the first Saturday of each month, you know what that means? Poway In-N-Out burger cruise-In sponsored by the Poway Cruiser's car club. This is Poway Cruiser's car club signature event. There is



a huge selection of raffle prizes and a 50/50 drawing that can surpass 150 bucks in cash winnings. Also three cars are selected and awarded a trophy. The weather conditions couldn't be any more PERFECT for November in San Diego! I counted over 110 cars, all makes, models, years who participated in the event. Some as far away as Orange County rolled up in their hot rods.

Dana Stevens









#### 14122 Midland Rd January 19 Poway, CA 92064 858-486-4575

#### T5R Meetina Hamburger Factory in Poway-5:30pm

NO meetings in December 2023

February 16 March 16 April 20



2022 December 3



http://powaycruisers.com/in-n-out-burger-cruise-nite/

https://www.hamburgerfactory.com/



## Claudia's Corner A DIFFERENT WAY OF LOOKING AT IT....

I've always wondered if chickens communicated using foul language. Maybe only when they're egg cited.

An invisible man married an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.

I didn't think the chiropractor would improve my posture. But I stand corrected.

I took my new girlfriend out on our first date to the ice rink, and entry was half price. She called me a cheap skate.

Studies show cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them. It's a case of in one ear and out the udder.

I used to date a girl with one leg who worked at a brewery. She was in charge of the hops.

My cross-eyed wife and I just got a divorce. I found out she was seeing someone on the side.

My wife claims I'm the cheapest person she's ever met. I'm not buying it.

Did you know that a raven has 17 rigid feathers called pinions, while a crow has only 16. The difference between a raven and a crow is just a matter of a pinion.

I told my carpenter I didn't want carpeted steps. He gave me a blank stair

What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up his own incision? Suture self.







### T5R Annual Christmas Party Sunday, Dec. 18th - 2pm Rough Edges Ranch Ramona

Turkey & Ham Dinner Pot Luck Casual or holiday attire. Holiday \$20 gift exchange. Everyone can bring your own gift, participate as a couple or just watch the fun

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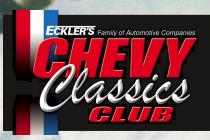
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