

Revolution Review



December 2025

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Upcoming Events, Cruises, Partys & Holidays

- 12/6 In N Out Burger Car Show - Scripps Poway Parkway
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2026

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9/7 AutoSwap & Car Show - Pechanga Arena



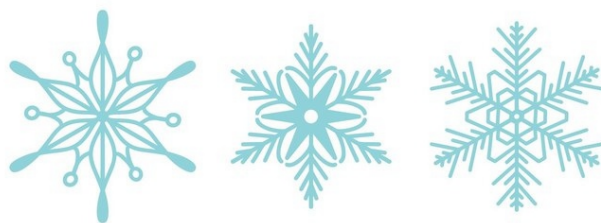
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<https://tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar>



Lake Elsinore Wildomar Elks Lodge Car Show and Toy

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

A couple months ago, our good friend from the Drifters, Tim Huizenga, told us about a really nice car show at the Lake Elsinore Wildomar Elks Lodge #2591. In fact, he was very sure that we would be a trophy winner if we decided to go. I thought Tim was just telling us that so we would sign up for the show, and we know better than to ever think we are going to be a trophy winner at any car show. We discovered later that his custom 1917 Center Door Model T was Best of Show at this event last year. We looked at the calendar and saw that we had no plans for that day, and we knew a lot of our Drifter friends would be attending, so we signed up. We also thought since we are into November, the weather would be a bit milder. That proved not to be the case, as the midday temperature was 92 degrees.

The Elks website states that their mission is to inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.



This Elks Lodge organizes an annual car show event to raise monies in support of their annual Christmas toy drive and attendees were asked to bring a new unwrapped toy to the show or make a money donation. Funds raised from the show will be used to purchase bicycles for older kids.

Sam & Donna Rindskopf were at this show with their black '57 Nomad and Tom & Nancy Geiman

came in their blue flamed '55 Belair hardtop. The gates opened at 7:00 am, however we didn't arrive until shortly after 8:00 am. The lot was nearly full, but fortunately, Tom & Nancy were able to save us a nice space between them and a red '55 Chevy sedan.

Registration for this show came with an event tee-shirt and a ticket for one pancake breakfast served by the elks inside the lodge. A second ticket needed to be purchased for any additional pancake breakfasts. The VFW, which is just next door was offering breakfast burritos for \$6.00 starting at 9:00 am and we opted for burritos over pancakes. It became obvious the VFW wasn't very well prepared for the number of people wanting a burrito. Burritos were pre-made and although we were in line early, they said they only had one egg and bacon burrito left. We decided to get the last one and split it, but we soon discovered it was actually a bean burrito. Oh well, we were hungry and we ate it anyway.





There were 69 pre-registered cars with only two no-shows and five day-of-show registrations for a total of 72 entries. Opening ceremonies were at 9:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. A DJ was playing fabulous tunes from the 60's and 70's throughout the show. Inside the Elks Club were raffle prizes and a 50/50 raffle too. The raffle had a separate ticket jar in front of each item, so ticket

buyers could choose what they wanted and wouldn't get stuck with an unwanted item. The items were mostly typical car show raffle items like car cleaning products, kitchen items, and other trinkets. The weirdest raffle item was a huge unrestored trunk that was originally from an early Ford. There were several Ford guys there that eagerly dropped tickets into the jar for this trunk. The winner seemed to be really happy, but I have no idea how he was going to get it home.



We did make our way around the lot to see the entries, and it was a diverse collection of vehicles. There were quite a few of the usual cars we see at many other shows, some nice drivers, but also numerous really nice high-end cars and trucks too.

It was quite warm, even under our Wonder Shade umbrellas. There was a stiff breeze occasionally and hang gliders were taking advantage of the flying conditions most of the day. It didn't help that a brush fire broke out just across the road. Fire crews were

on the scene quickly, but it still took a couple hours to get it totally under control. Fortunately, it didn't impact the car show activities.

Trophies were scheduled to be awarded at 1:30 pm and there was a table next to the DJ with nine trophies including a "Best of Show" award. All winners were picked by members of the Elks Club. We saw several judges walking by the cars making notes and we couldn't help but notice that some of the judges were also Drifters. As the awards were being presented, I was in agreement with their picks, which is very rare for me. The last award of course was "Best of Show," and it was chosen by the Counselor of the Elks Lodge. Apparently the Counselor was quite intrigued with our convertible, and he chose it for the "Best of Show" award. So, I guess Tim was right, I was destined to be a winner at this show.

[Click here for more pics of the day](#)



*Adieu~Toodles~oo~Farewell~Tata~
 Adios~Cherio~Bye-bye~
 Au revoir~Later~Sayonara~Ciao*
 However we say it Dana, you will be missed!



Good-bye Dana, we have known each other for over 25 years. Classic cars brought us together but fun times made us good friends. We traveled many US states to conventions, shows & swapmeets. Spent time at each other houses and enjoyed every minute together. You will definitely be missed, enjoy the next chapter of your life.

Bob & Ava

P.S. Steve and Audrey, take care of our girl!



Dana,
 We will miss seeing that beautiful yellow Nomad.
 Oh, and you too !!! Keep in touch.

Nanci & Rod



Dana, the Tri-5 Revolution and the San Diego car community will not be the same without the presence of you and your wonderful yellow Nomad. You will be missed by many. Wishing you all the best.

Ann & Harvey Goldberg





Farewell Miss Dana!

Donna and I relocated to Ramona, California from Washington D.C., via Shreveport, Louisiana, in July 2006. During our time in Louisiana, we purchased our first Nomad—a car I had loved since my high school days. We intended to trailer our Nomad to California, and since the Nomad Convention in Sedona, Arizona, coincided with our moving schedule, we decided to make a side trip there on our way west.

At the Convention, we noticed a '55 Nomad with a sign that introduced the owner, Mike Harvey, as a fellow Ramona resident. Since we were soon to become neighbors, we struck up a conversation. This led to meeting Mike's wife Pat, Ava and Bob Bishop, and JD and Dana Stevens. We spent the whole week with this wonderful group, all of whom shared our passion for Tri-Five Chevys and lived in the San Diego area. Donna and I were thrilled to connect with such a welcoming group of car enthusiasts.

Once we settled in, we joined the same car club as our new friends and quickly formed close relationships. Over time, we enjoyed many fun times together. Eventually, we parted ways with that club, and, along with this group and other friends, we established our own club, the Tri-Five Revolution. Donna and Dana developed a particularly close friendship, with Dana even joining Donna's Guide Dog Puppy Training Group as a wonderful puppy sitter. We attended several Nomad Conventions as well as many local car shows together, always enjoying each other's company and the opportunity to showcase our Nomads.

We will truly miss you, Dana! We will rely on our memories and photos to keep those special times alive. Donna and I wish you all the best as you move to South Carolina. We look forward to visiting you once you are settled into your new home!

Sam & Donna



Dana,
We wish you all the luck in the world in your new adventure. Stay safe and know you will be missed by the Tri-5 Rev on the Left Coast.
Bob & Liz



Hi Dana,
It's been ages since we've seen you but we still want to wish you well in your new endeavor. We moved to Arizona 25 years ago and have not regretted it.

Of course, you miss old friends but life is full of new friends in your future. Safe travels to you and best wishes in your new home.

Danny and Claudia Gayhart



Dear Dana,

"Though miles may lie between us, we are never far apart, for friendship doesn't count miles, it's measured by the heart."

We truly feel blessed to call you our friend. We shared so many good times, thank you for your kindness and willingness to help. Wishing you all the best in South Carolina.

Much love, *Tom and Nancy*

P.S. We'll always have Big Bear!





Dana, We met you in 2003 at a CCSD meeting and quickly became friends. You and JD were in the middle of the restoration of the 56 Nomad. Our first outing together was to see the Christmas lights at the mission inn in Riverside. We quickly found common interests in lots of things. After several cruises, car shows and cross country road tours you and JD became more like family than friends. You are one amazing lady. May this giant step in relocating from coast to coast bring you many new adventures. So lone until we meet again down this road called life. May God bless you,

Joe & Donna





Michelle's Place 2nd Annual Cars for Hope Car Show

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

It's late October and time for Michelle's "Walk of Hope" in Temecula in the Promenade Mall parking lot. This show honors Michelle Watson's wish of creating a place of comfort and support for people fighting cancer. Michelle's Place Cancer Resource Center was established in 2001 and has been sponsoring the "Walk of Hope" in the Promenade parking lot for the last nine years raising funds in support of cancer patients because "No One Should Face Cancer Alone"!

With this year's "Walk of Hope" came the second annual "Cars For Hope" Car Show. Linda and I attended last year with our '55 Chevrolet Belair Convertible and decided to attend again this year. Last year, about 80 cars showed up, making for a nice first annual show. The organizers anticipated up to 200 entries this year, but something went wrong and they only had 37 entries. I think the low turnout was partially because flyers and advertising weren't out soon enough and not distributed enough at other cars shows.



It also didn't help that all entries had to be in the parking lot by 6:45 am. When we arrived around 6:20, it was still dark, very foggy and quite chilly. No one was attempting to detail their car until after daylight thinking the fog would let up a bit. But it didn't. The fog actually got worse for a while, and it stayed foggy and cool all morning and we were glad we had a warm jacket. We picked up our registration placard and tee shirt, got a cup of hot chocolate, and bought some raffle tickets while waiting for the fog to lift enough to clean up the car.



This year's event was much like last year with a DJ, a live band, food trucks, about 30 vendors, and a nice raffle, but the whole event was a smaller turnout than last, about half as big. A second raffle was added this year

just for the car show with a dozen nice prizes.

The opening ceremony started at 9:00 am with the Boy Scouts presentation of the flags, the National Anthem and talks about the organization. They filled the stage with cancer survivors honoring them for their courage to take on cancer and defeat it. Then the walk began and hundreds of walkers made their way under the huge balloon arch on their way to complete the 1.6 mile walk.



While the walkers were walking the walk, Linda and I made our way through the vendor booths before the crowd arrived back making it easier for us to see everything. Winning numbers for both raffles were drawn at 10:30 and posted on a big white board, waiting for each winner to claim possession of their win. We didn't win a thing this year, however our friend Tina won two of the twelve prizes. The car awards were announced at 11:00 am. There were ten trophies, including a "Best of Show" award. The "Best Interior" trophy went to our convertible.

The Walk of Hope has been very successful, and last year's car show was good for a first show. But this year's show was not so successful, as everything was about half the size. I don't know why that is other than I don't think it was promoted well enough.



Cancer is very serious, and it affects a lot of people changing lives in a very negative way. This event raises monies in support of cancer patients, helping them to live a more normal and comfortable life and giving them the support they need to fight cancer. If you or a family member or someone you know is experiencing cancer, go to <https://michellesplace.org> to learn more about how Michelle's Place can help.

[Click here for more pics of the day](#)



Tri-Five Messages, News, Info, & Correspondence



Pat is back home, after seeing the surgeon for the lumpectomy that part is doing great. The issues with her kidneys and her heart are the focus. She is doing much better and is glad to be home. Thanks for keeping her in your thoughts and prayers

Mike



Gas Final inspection for the Chevy vehicles at Plant in Kansas City in 1956.

Gotta love this photo!

Wayne

May Yours Be the Happiest of Holidays

Wishing each of you the wonders of the holiday season, and all things good throughout the New Year.

Ann & Harvey Goldberg



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from our club to you.





71 years ago on Nov 23, 1954 in Flint, Michigan the town turned out big for the 50 Millionth General Motors car that rolled off the assembly line, this being the Golden '55 Chevy
submitted by Wayne Hartwig



Getting one of these pedal cars for Christmas was the best gift ever! *Wayne*



Cranberry Coffeecake *from the Christmas Kitchen of Claudia Gayhart*

Ingredients

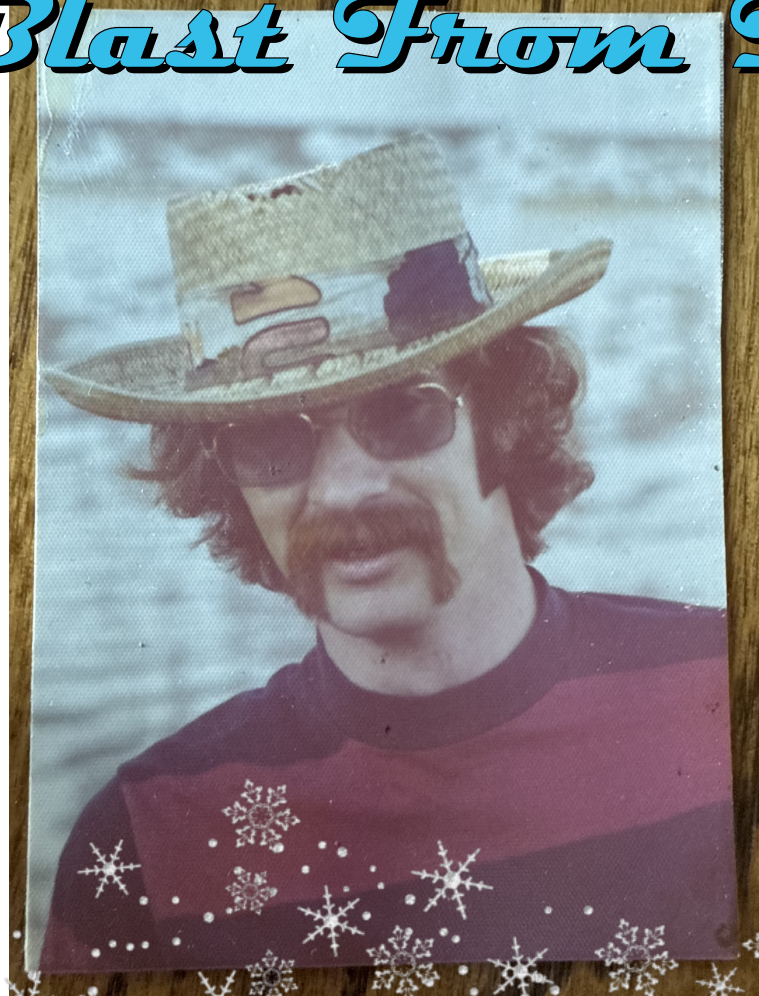
8 oz cream cheese, softened
 1 cup butter
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 4 eggs
 2 1/4 cups flour
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
 2 cups fresh cranberries
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 A dusting of confectioners' sugar

Directions

Thoroughly cream together cream cheese, butter, sugar and vanilla. Add eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Gradually add 2 cups flour and baking powder. Combine remaining 1/4 cup flour with cranberries and nuts and fold into batter. Pour into greased and floured tube pan and bake at 350 degrees F for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Let stand for 5 minutes before removing from pan. Dust with confectioners' sugar.



Blast From The Past



Can you guess who this Revolutionary is?

If you have a Blast from the Past photo please share it with us. With a car would be a bonus but not necessary.

Ava



Last months entry



I was looking at some old photos and I came across this one. It's from December 2003 at the Streetmasters Car Show in Mission Bay. That's Rod's 55 Chevy in the forefront. Rod, Don and Bob are also in the photos. My 55 convertible and Don's 55 Chevy convertible are the third and fourth cars back. I don't remember whose red 55 Chevy is next to Rod's car. Perhaps it's Steve Spirkoff's. *Wayne*

Bob's "What The Hell Is It?"



*There was a time that you
would need one of these to
make a roadside repair.*

Bob





Poway Cruisers Holiday Toy Drive Car Show



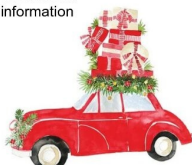
Saturday 6 December 2025
Show time: 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

12890 Gregg Court Poway, CA
Corner of Scripps Poway Parkway & Community Road
In-N-Out parking lot
Show is Free

Trophies for Favorites of Show
50/50 Raffle
Holiday Car Decorating Contest

Bring a New, **Unwrapped Toy** to Participate
Suggested Value \$20.00

Contact Tim Shinn, Show Coordinator
(858) 859-1520 for more information



Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:00 AM 10:00 AM

27980 Oak Ranch Road ~ Escondido, CA

Info: Petetomaszek@gmail.com92026

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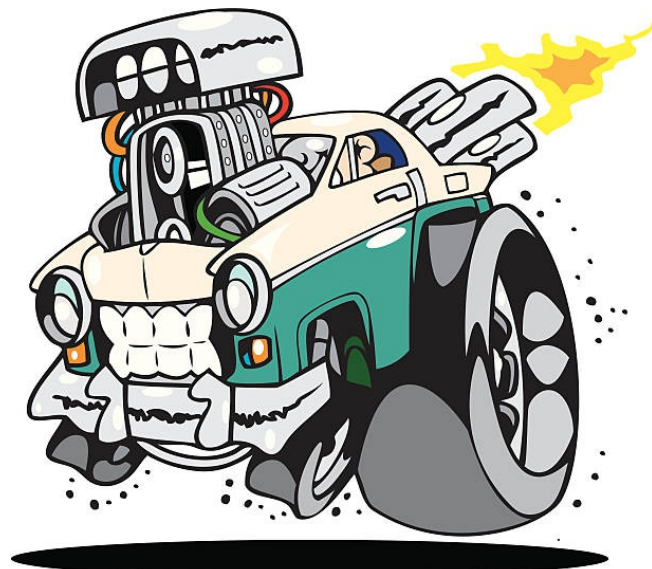
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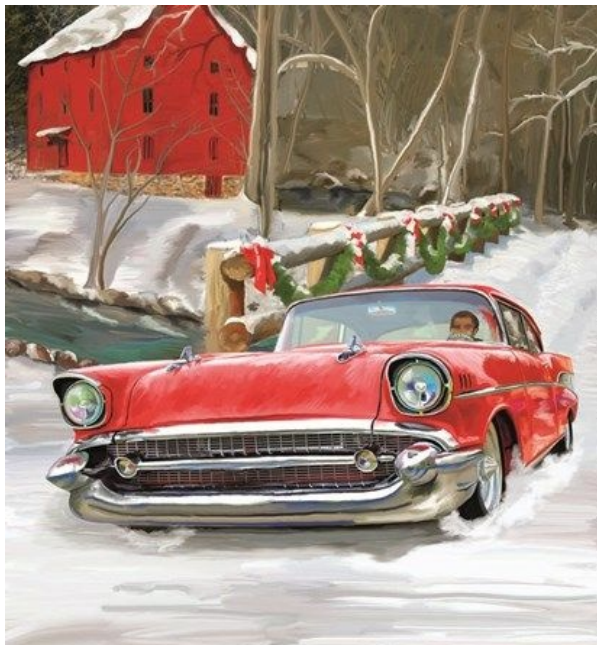
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T5R 2025 Christmas Party

**Sunday December 21st - 2pm
Corriea's home in El Cajon
Pot Luck Turkey & Ham Dinner
Contact Therese or Rich if not
signed up yet.**

**Needed will be salads, side
dishes & desserts.**

**Featuring our famous
\$25 no holds barred, knock
down drag out cut throat
gift exchange for anyone who
wants to participate.**



Tri-Five Revolution New Years Day Party & 5 Crowns Tournament



**Thursday, January 1st - 1pm
The Bishop's Rough Edges Ranch
Featuring make your own torpedo sandwich fixings.
Please bring a side dish or snacks to share
and your own drinks.
Contact Ava if you plan to attend**



SAN DIEGO'S LARGEST

MONDAY FEB 16 2026
PRESIDENTS DAY
6:00am - 1pm

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AUTO SWAP & CAR SHOW
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(1 booth includes 2 people)

2 for 1
2 for 1 flyer available at carshowcalifornia.com

General Admission \$10
Active Military & Kids under 13 FREE

PECHANGA ARENA
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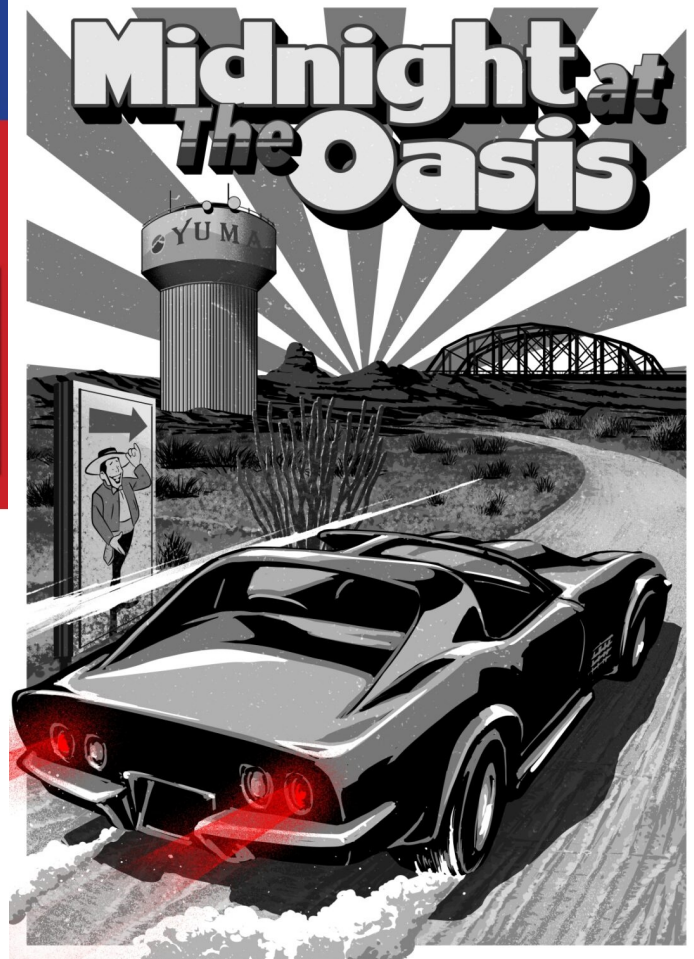
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Midnight at the Oasis
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Thursday March 5th
Alpine Albertsons



THE ELEVENTH
Tri-Five Nationals
PRESENTED BY **CFF**

August 13-14-15, 2026
Pre-registration is now open!

2026 Tri-Five Nationals
PRESENTED BY **CFF**
AMERICAN TRI-FIVE MINNESOTA TO BOWLING GREEN OR BUST!! ROAD TRIP

MAKE PLANS NOW!!!
Announcing the 2026 Road Trip from Winona, Minnesota to Bowling Green, Kentucky!
Saturday, August 8 - Saturday, August 15

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Mark your Calendars!
Registration begin May 2026 at 9:00 am
Fills up fast



In N Out Cruise
Scripps Poway Parkway

Annual Toy Drive
 December 6

2026

January 3
 February 7
 March 7
 April 4
 May 2
 June 6
 July 4
 August 1
 September 5
 October 3
 November 7
 December 5



T5R Meetings

Bongiorno's NY Pizzeria

13332 Poway Rd, Poway, CA

No Meetings in December

See you at the
 Tri-5 Christmas Party 12/21
 and New Year Day Party
 5-Crowns Tournament 1/1

2026 Meetings

January 15
 February 19
 March 19
 April 16
 May 21
 June 18
 July 16
 August 20
 September 17
 October 15
 November 19
 No Meeting in December

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



T5R December Birthday & Anniversaries



Christmas
12/25



Jerry Taylor 12/25



Claudia & Danny Gayhart 12/13



Therese & Rich Correia 12/20

*Let me know if I forgot
your special day.*

Ava

Tri-Five Revolutionaries & Classic Friends Cards & Links



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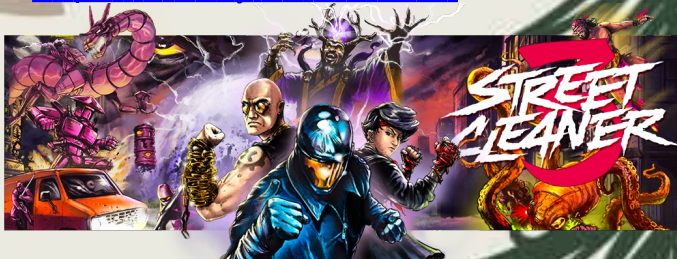
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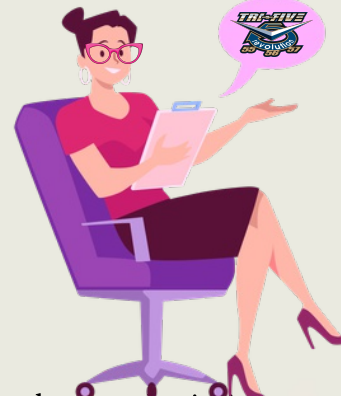
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Tri-Five Newsletter



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before the 25th of the month.

send to: Ava@Tri-FiveRevolution.com

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send information about your
upcoming events, we love
hearing from you.
Revolutionaries please let me
know what events you are
planning to attend.*

Ava

