

February 2013



Its January again, and time for the annual trek to Bob & Ava's desert ranch in beautiful Cibola, Arizona and shopping for treasures in Quartzite. A few days before the trip, the weather there was unseasonably cold, but the ten-day forecast predicted temps around 70 degrees. The only question was if it would be windy. Either way, it looked like shorts weather and we were going!

Okay, truck & trailer hooked up & loaded, and ready to go. Oh yeah, one more item, the new outdoor propane heater to help combat the chill at night. Before we got to the viewpoint we were seeing signs warning about high winds and that high profile vehicles were not advised. By the time we reached the viewpoint, Bob, Ava & Elvis, Rod, Nancy & Stanley, and Sam, Donna & Magellan were already there trying to stay sheltered from the wind. Not to be deterred by the wind, we headed east towards El Centro. The winds were not too bad and by the time we reached the bottom of Mountain Springs grade, there was no wind at all. Awesome! 4 people, 2 dogs & 1 chicken.





Next stop El Centro, where we ate burgers at "In n' Out" and acquired fuel for the vehicles at the truck stop. Then we continued our journey to Cibola where Ron & Annette were waiting for us. Soon after, Harvey & Ann, and Mike & Pat arrived to complete our Cibola group of 14 people, 2 dogs & 1 chicken.



Soon after, Bob was lighting up his bar-be-que with local mesquite wood to roast hotdogs for our Friday night feast of some very tasty dishes and desserts, including Pat's awesome brownies & Ann's special Pineapple cookies. As the sun went down and took the temperature with it, it was time to try out that new propane heater. It was great! It took enough of the chill away to stay mostly comfortable while Rod kept us entertained with his stories about working at the crematorium. We just can't wait to read Nancy's book on the subject from her point of view.

Saturday morning started with the drive to Blythe to pickup those staying at hotels and then cruising on into Quartzite. We started with the vendors on the north side of the freeway, discovered there were very few vendors there and finished the first area in less than usual time. We all ate lunch at the Subway at the Pilot Truck Stop and then cruised through the remaining vendors on the north side. Despite fewer numbers of vendors than usual, a few of us found some real treasures we just had to acquire.





By 4:00 p.m., we were all back at the ranch relaxing, getting ready for Bob's mesquite BBQ steak with all those wonderful side dishes, and another evening of sitting around the heater laughing and telling stories. Of course there were a few photo opportunities for Stanley having a drink or two while sitting on the heater table. Its funny how quickly he disappeared when we lit the heater.

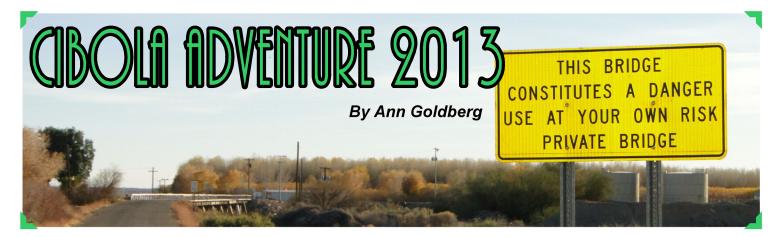
Sunday, we were off to Quartzite again, this time to peruse the vendors on the south side of the freeway. Parking was at a premium here and the place was packed with treasure seekers like us. Once again, most of us found some trinkets and other cool items we just couldn't leave without. We decided it was lunchtime when we cruised by the Walla Walla Burger stand. Most everyone else had called it a day when Linda and I headed for the RV show. There was a huge selection of RVs to wander through as well as a huge white tent that was so crowded, it was difficult to get through. Most of the vendors there had nothing to do with RVs, and we didn't buy a thing. We were getting so tired by then, we decided to head for the parking lot, but not before getting a handmade black cherry ice cream on the way out, giving us a little energy to make the long hike to the truck.



Back at the ranch, Bob was back at the BBQ. This time it was (cover your ears Stanley) Chicken, tamales and all of the leftovers from the first two days! Then came more sitting around the heater, this time talking about football, RVs and other interesting fun stuff.

Monday morning came too soon and so did checkout time. You know what that means? It means we had a really good time and did not want it to be over so soon. Thanks a whole bunch to Bob & Ava for inviting us to share their desert oasis and to everyone who went for sharing their friendship and good times with us. Let's do it again next year!





Add fourteen revolutionaries and their accompanying entourage of two dogs and a stuffed chicken to Cibola, AZ for a few days in January and you see quite a temporary spike in the town's population. Luckily for the residents, rather than roaming the community we keep to ourselves, guests of Ava and Bob on the Bishop family property outside of town where we enjoy a weekend of camaraderie, cookouts and swap meeting at nearby Quartzite. Arriving Friday afternoon, January 18, the Foote's, Rindskopf's, Hartwig's, Harvey's, Hildebrand's and Goldberg's didn't take long to settle in with RV's parked, the "Cibola Hilton" checked into and townies registered in Blythe motels just a few miles down the road and over the somewhat minimalist, and therefore quite impressive, bridge.



Housekeeping details taken care of, we put our focus on food hot dogs the first night, delicious steaks the second, all expertly cooked by Bob over a fire of just gathered mesquite. We enjoyed meals, conversation and laughter around Linda and Wayne's propane heater, an efficient source of warmth even though it lacked the ambiance of an open camp fire. On the plus side, this year the soles of Rod's shoes didn't begin to smolder.





Saturday morning we began our hunt for treasures scouring through booths jammed with antiques, collectibles and just plain "stuff". Though there were fewer vendors on this side of the swap meet than years past, we still had more than enough to look through and enjoy. Sunday we devoted our efforts to the Rice Ranch and Tyson Wells sections of the marketplace where booths offer new, or newer, merchandise. Since our visit coordinated with the annual RV Show, it was chance for some of us to source replacement parts and accessories and for Rod and Nancy to begin their preliminary search for a 5th wheel rig.





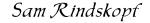
Back in Cibola we reviewed our finds including an antique bottle with brush applicator; a new addition to a Roseville collection; a garage heater; set of silver and brass spurs; a 1925 "Spark Plug"; mine cart with track, and a large wooden old-West style wagon soon to be at home at Rindskopf Ranch. And, we enjoyed some unexpected wildlife. Though the once free range Bishop herd is now fenced, fresh hoof and paw marks are evident on the property each morning, signs of jack rabbits, the donkeys often heard braying in the distance, and other critters. Sunday evening we were treated to several sightings of a curious fox returning in his search for food. A beautiful animal.

Many thanks to Bob and Ava for hosting a terrific weekend of camping with friends and acres of retail opportunity!

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Here is the latest update in the continuing sage of the black 57 Nomad. It seems so long ago when we decided to do an under-the-hood restoration of our Nomad and as you all know one thing led to another and before long Steve and the guys at Spirit Ranch were taking the body from the frame, I think that was about May of last year. Now here we are many months later and we have seen much progress and found many surprises! Most of the surprises have been bad and had to do with things that needed to be repaired before proceeding to the next step of the restoration. Along the way, I have learned a lot about car restorations, about 57 Nomads, and about our Nomad specifically.

While the progress seems to have been very slow the quality of work performed by Steve Spirkoff and Benny's guys at Benny's Auto Body has been amazing. I have attached the most recent set of photos of the body work being performed by Benny and the work on the frame being performed by Steve. I have helped out where I can recently polishing the brake, transmission, and fuel lines; they look amazing when contrasted by the gloss black on the frame.













February 22 - 24, 2013

Qualcomm Stadium

T5R BBQ Hamburger/Hot Dog Potluck lunch on Saturday the 23rd - 11:30am, sign up with Ava for what you plan to bring. Contact Bob and Ava if interested in purchasing a swapmeet parking pass. Price will be determined on how many will be participating. We will be giving out the passes and info at the February meeting. Please remember if you bring items to sell you are responsible for them. Wayne and Linda have volunteered to stay the night in there RV, so you will be able to leave your wares through the night.



March 1-3, 2013 - Yuma, Arizona T5R Caravan will be leaving Alpine View Point, Interstate 8 at 10am on Thursday, February 28th. Stop in El Centro for lunch. Staying at the Clarion Suites.

http://www.clarionhotel.com/hotel-yuma-arizona-AZ241



I moved to a new tiny place. Its so small I must share my nest with (yuck) two cats. They've already nibbled on my foot once. Anyway, I had a fun trip to Cibola in January. Loved the wide open spaces. I love how people take an interest and pose me doing fun things-like drinking wine, eating, and sitting by the heater. we all found some neat antiques and collectibles. maybe even useful things. Maybe next year I'll have a camper! I got my picture taken in this wagon Sam bought for Donna. Sam got a new special/corvette and all Donna got was an old wagon!!!

Later, Stanfey







If you are right handed, you will tend to chew your food on the right side of your mouth.

If you are left handed you will tend to chew your food on the left side of your mouth.

To make half a kilo of honey, bees must collect nectar from over 2 million individual flowers.

Heroin is the brand name of morphine once marketed by 'Bayer'.

Tourists visiting Iceland should know that tipping at a restaurant is considered an insult!

People in nudist colonies play volleyball more than any other sport.

Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he declined.

Astronauts can't belch - there is no gravity to separate liquid from gas in their stomachs.

Ancient Roman, Chinese and German societies often used urine as mouthwash.

The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows. In the Renaissance era, it was fashion to shave them off!

Because of the speed at which Earth moves around the Sun, it is impossible for a solar eclipse to last more than 7 minute and 58 seconds.

The night of January 20 is "Saint Agnes's Eve", which is regarded as a time when a young woman dreams of her future husband.

Google is actually the common name for a number with a million zeros.

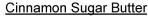


THE KITCHEN SCOOP CINNAMON BUTTER

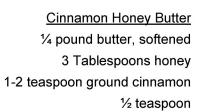
Back in the mid-50's, cereal, juice and milk was my usual school day breakfast eaten at the white enamel topped table in the kitchen. Buttered toast topped with cinnamon sugar was a favorite weekend treat. Now I've discovered something insurmountably better, and much more versatile, - cinnamon butter!

Sweetened with your choice of sugar or honey, cinnamon butter is incredible with a huge variety of foods, and a batch keeps for ages in the refrigerator. Spread it on your breakfast toast, muffin or bagel; stir into hot cereal; replace for the oil in pancake recipes; add to squash, sweet potatoes or steamed carrots.

Here are two recipes to try. Whichever one you try first, just thoroughly mix all ingredients. Store in a covered container. And, enjoy! The wonderful, sweet cinnamon-y flavor will make any winter day a lot more fun!



½ pound butter, softened1 Tablespoon granulated sugar1 Tablespoon brown sugar1-2 teaspoon ground cinnamon







- 2/2 <u>In-N-Out</u> Scripps Poway Parkway
- 2/2 Rotary-CARe Car Show Capistrano
- 2/9 Dr George Car Show Indian Wells, Ca
- 2/9 Temecula Sweetheart Car Show Temecula
- 2/10 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 2/10 Cruisin' Grand Fund Raiser Run (must register by 2/5)
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/18 Presidents' Day
- 2/21 T5R Meeting Coco's Poway (Bishop)
- 2/22-24 47th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange Qualcomm
- 2/23 T5R Potluck Swapmeet Luncheon Qualcomm
- 2/28 Caravan Cruise to Midnight at the Oasis
- 3/1-3 Midnight at the Oasis Yuma, Az
- 3/2 In-N-Out Scripps Poway Parkway
- 3/3 Pomona Swapmeet
- 3/8-9 Spring 2013 Rod Run Temecula
- 3/10 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 3/10 Daylight Savings Time ends Spring forward
- 3/21 T5R Meeting Coco's Poway (Brown)
- 3/31 Easter

4/5-4/7 Goodguys 13th Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar

- 4/6 In-N-Out Scripps Poway Parkway
- 4/7 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 4/14 Pomona Swapmeet
- 4/18 T5R Meeting Coco's Poway (Ward)
- 5/3-5 John Pickle Memorial Car Show Chula Vista
- 5/10-12 OTHG Streak 40 Campland by the Bay
- **5/16 T5R Meeting** Coco's Poway (Geiman)
- 5/18 11th Annual Run to the Hills Pine Valley
- **5/19** Plastic Fantastic XXXVI All Corvette Show Seaport Village

Red Font is a club attending event

Green Font is a club supported event

Visit our website at: http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com
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)





Another great weekend at the Bishop Homestead in Cibola, Az. Perfect weather, lots of food, good friends and non-stop late night laughs. Thank you to all the T5Revolutionaries who came and shared this time with us. Quartzite unfortunately keeps getting smaller and smaller with the Main Event being almost non existent. Even so we still found things to buy that we just couldn't live without. A special thank you to Wayne and Linda who helped keep us warm on those cold nights and to everyone for helping out with the potlucks. We have put in our order for another great weekend next year, hopefully with one of our spectacular sunsets this time. Mark your calendars!

Bob & Ava



Quartzite rules. All pets must be carried!

T5P UPCOMING EVENTS MILLINGS, PARTYS CRUISES & EVENTS



In-N-Out Burger Cruise

Sat. February 2, 2013 11:00am - 2pm Scripps Poway Parkway

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

Big 3

Auto Parts Exchange

February 22 - 24, 2013
T5R Pot luck Bar-B-Que will be on
Saturday the 25th around 11:30am,
Bring your own chairs and drinks
Let Ava know if you will be purchasing a pass
and plan to participate in the pot luck

http://www.big3partsexchange.com/



March 1 - 3, 2013

Members will be leaving on Thursday the February 28th from the Interstate 8 Alpine Viewpoint 10am. Pick up more members in El Centro at the IHop around noon.

http://www.midnightattheoasis.net/





Next T5R Get Together

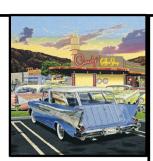
Thursday - February 21, 2013 Coco's in Poway

http://www.cocosbakery.

com/locations.php?state=ca#

arrive around 6:00 pm for dinner, informal

meeting to follow



Goodguys 13th Del Mar Nationals

April 5-7, 2013

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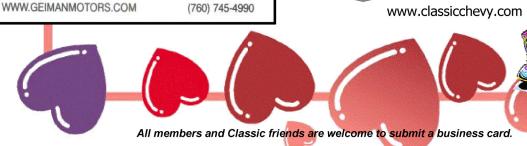




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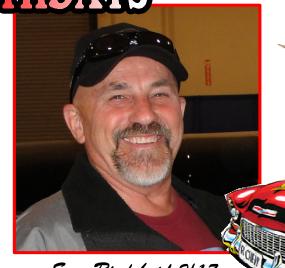
Check out our calendar for past and upcoming events, to see all event pictures on a specific date (click on the # next to the magnifying glass to see all the pics from each event). Also for your convenience past pics are in events and gallery.







Rod Hildebrand 2/14









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