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## A New Years Day Adventure Cruise



Article by Ann Goldberg

Some days are made for work. Some days are made for rest. And, some days are made for playing with our toys. Like a lot of classic car enthusiasts, T5R'ers consider the start of each year to be one of those take - the - car - out - and - run - it play days.



Happy New Year



# January 1, 2012



This years event had full participation with all California Revolutionaries making the run in great looking classics, on a great looking day. Ten terrific Chevy's took to the back roads of mid-San Diego County, including Bob and Ava's (Bishop) "PTSIBM" participating in its inaugural group event.



Many thanks to Mike and Pat Harvey for organizing our 2012 New Year's Day Cruise. Along with our routing, they included some fun historical data giving us an opportunity to see how quickly area progress moves.





# Street Masters' 2011 Christmas Show Helps Santa Fill His Sleigh

by Ann Golberg

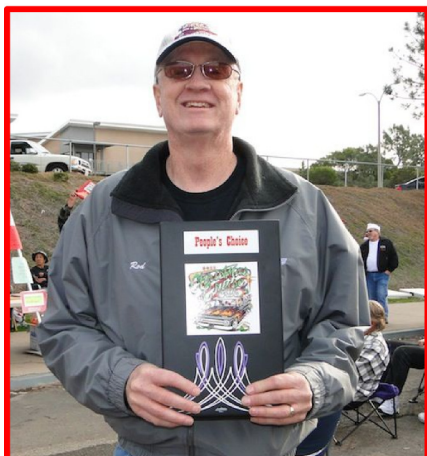
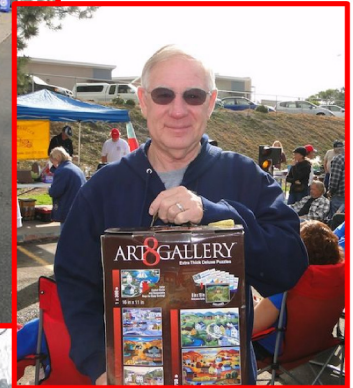


With classic holiday magic, Street Masters car club's Christmas Cruise for the Kids transformed the Torrey Pines High School parking lot into a busy annex for Santa's North Pole workshop during their December 11 car show.

Party throwers fall into two basic categories: carefree hosts bring their guests together, provide some food and drink, then step back and let the natural group dynamic take over; others plan all the details necessary to keep their guests not only well fed and watered, but also entertained. The Street Masters make an all out effort to assure show attendees a day full of activities that would keep a large group of hyperactive young birthday party attendees busy and out of mischief, all for a toy or cash donation benefiting YMCA Youth and Family Services.

Every item on the basic party prep check list was fulfilled: refreshments -- a pancake breakfast; party favors -- photo postcards of each car and, to the first 200 cars through the gate, a dash plaque and blue ribbon for attending; games -- including the rod drop; a poker walk; on-going Bingo; and contests -- a large general raffle, the usual 50/50, and specialty drawings for either of two transmissions or a working traffic light.

Like all good party guests our attending T5R group (Nancy and Tom; Linda and Wayne; Pat and Mike; Rod and Harvey and Ann) came ready for the fun; and our five classics came looking their best, with Wayne and Linda's "Brownie" sporting a Christmas grille wreath and Rod's gorgeous red '57 gaining him one of the "Choice" awards. Lady Luck shined upon us, too, as many of the raffle prizes were found tucked into our cars at the end of the day.





# T5R Christmas Party

On December 18th, Tri-Five Revolutionaries headed to Alpine to celebrate Christmas at the Hildebrands' lovely home. We all had a great time seeing Nancy's Christmas collectible treasures, guessed how many ornaments she had on their tree, checked out Hot Rod's ultimate garage, consumed a fabulous Christmas Potluck Dinner, then fought over the perfect Holiday gift. Thank you to Rod and Nancy for letting us invade your beautiful home.





# Ramona Drag Strip / San Diego Raceway

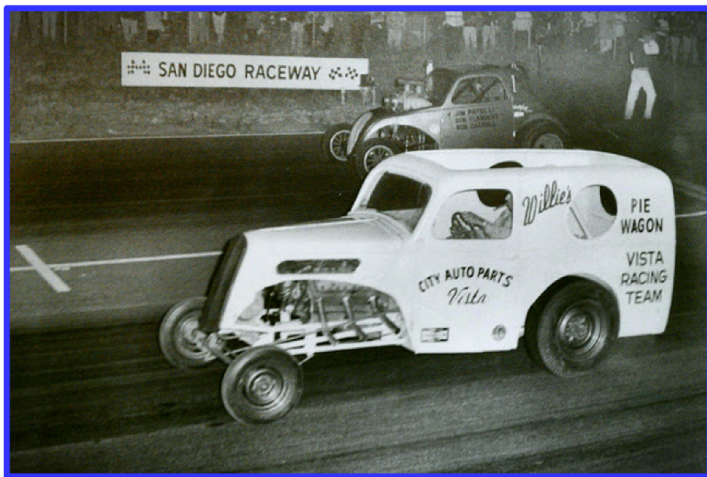
*Submitted by Ron Foote as seen in the Along for the Ride blog.*

An email about the Willie's Pie Wagon kicked in my mental time machine...

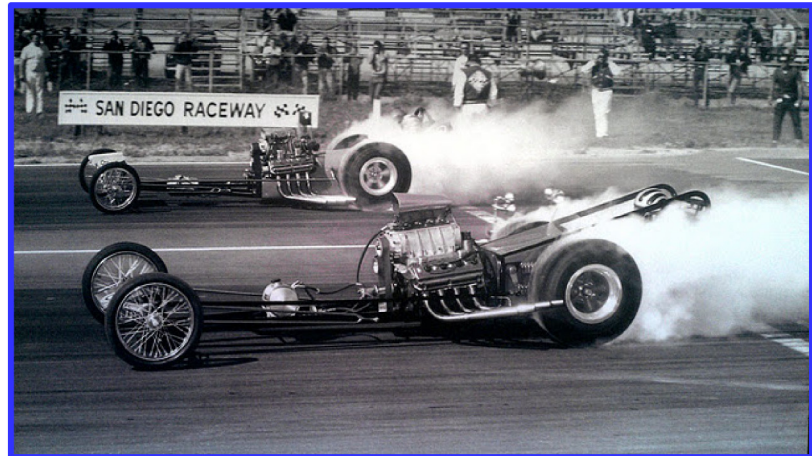
Back in the 1960s with its grand opening in 1963 and operating until 1966, Ramona Drag Strip was the place to race in San Diego. It was called San Diego Raceway and drew nationally known drag racers to run the strip. The venture was put together by Paul and Bob Darrough who leased the land next to the Ramona Airport, Lou Castenagna and Ray Richards also came in as managing partners. This was an effort to get kids racing on the streets like El Cajon Boulevard in San Diego to take it to a track.

The effort was successful as attendance varied into the thousands as kids came to watch or take part in the racing with special events, such as match racing with well know drivers or jet-engined cars drawing as many as 7,000 spectators. A new track in Carlsbad, called Carlsbad Raceway basically closed the doors on Ramona's strip.

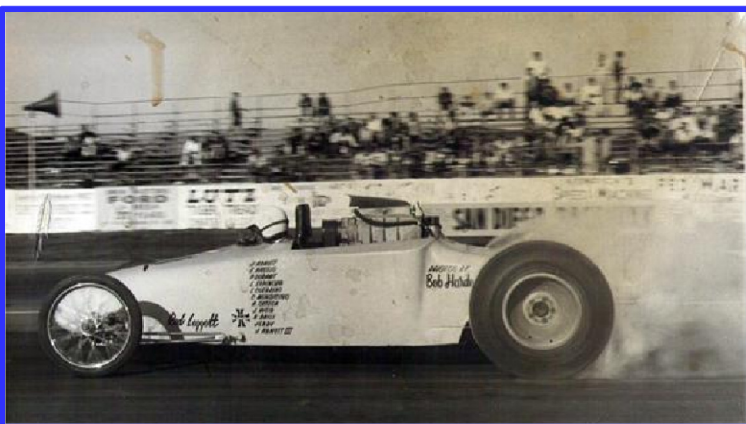
This was nostalgia racing at its best, no line-locks or computers doing the work. If you ran an automatic, belly up to the line, plant one foot on the brakes, the other on the accelerator, watch the count down on the Christmas tree and let her rip



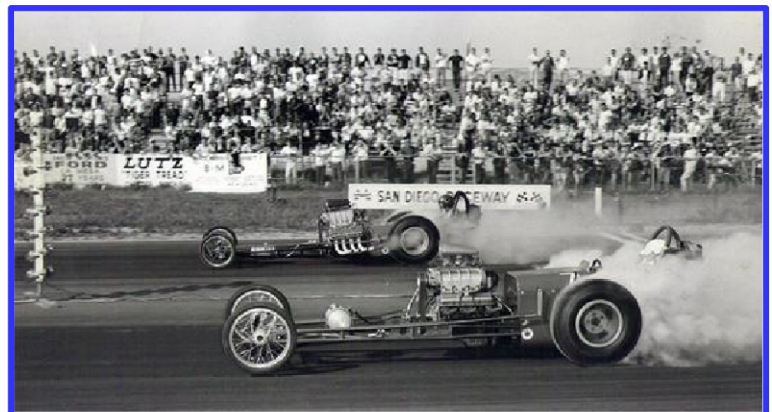
*A fan favorite was the Willie's Pie Wagon running a flathead.*



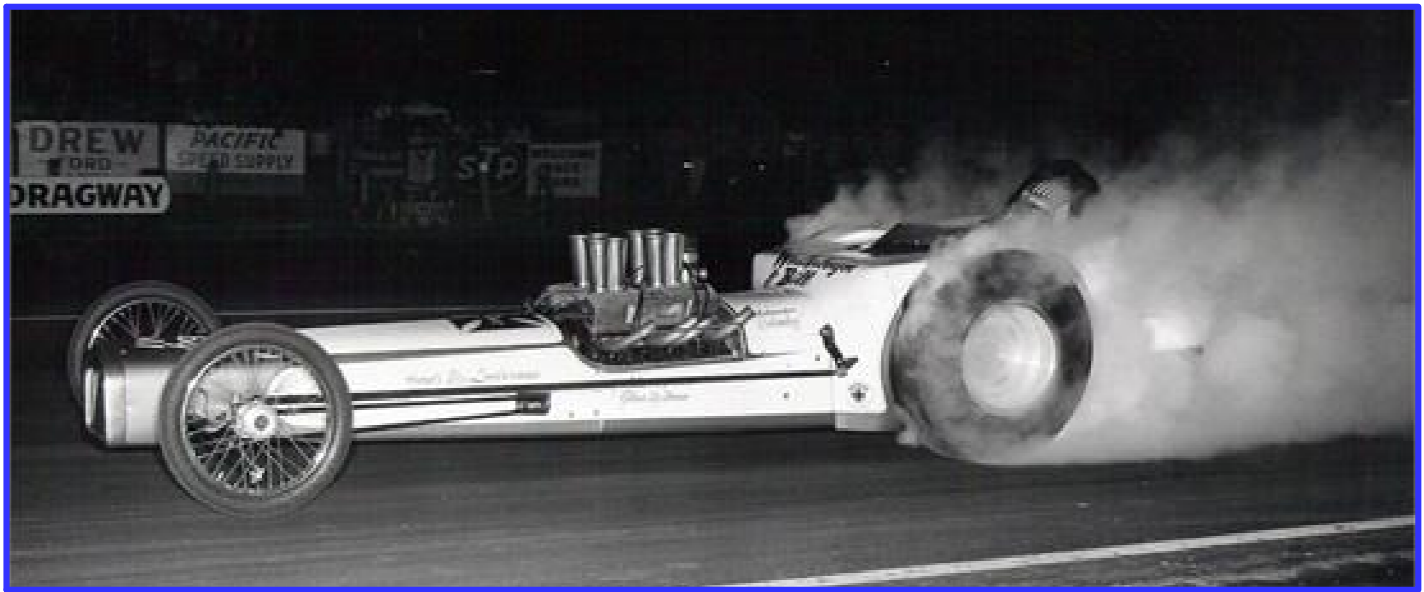
*Two Hemi Rails. Image via Schneider Cams*



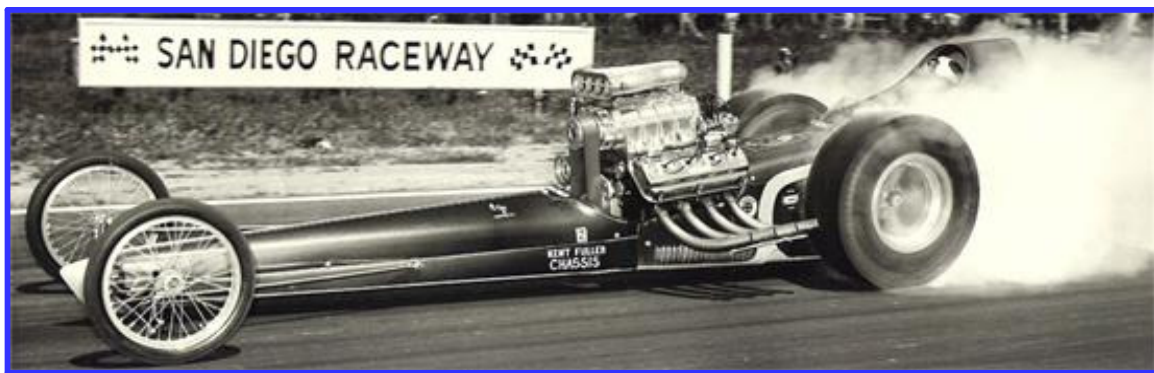
*San Diego Raceway. Image via Schneider Cams*



*San Diego Raceway. Image via Schneider Cams*



*In the later years the name was changed to San Diego Dragway. Notice the Drew Ford sign from La Mesa, CA.*



*San Diego Raceway. Image via Schneider Cams*

## Web-sites and links of interest



**Spray-On Chrome - Video - Jay Leno's Garage** ~ from Bob Brown

[http://www.jaylenosgarage.com/video/spray-on-chrome/1232328/?\\_cid=thefilter](http://www.jaylenosgarage.com/video/spray-on-chrome/1232328/?_cid=thefilter)

*Don't Forget our own website for more pics from last months events*

**Street Masters Christmas Cruise:** <http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2011/December/11>

**T5R Christmas Party:** <http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2011/December/18>



**T5R New Years Day Adventure Cruise:**

<http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2012/January/01>



# Claudia's Corner

## WHERE I HAVE & HAVE NOT BEEN

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family, & work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump & I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

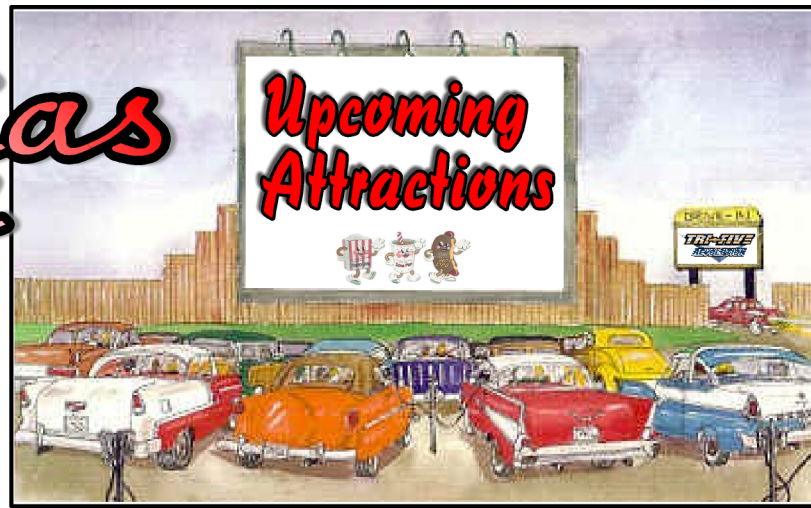
I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, & I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable & I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing & pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

HAPPY NEW YEAR !



## 2012 Happy New Year!

- 1/7 In-N-Out Burger - Poway
- 1/8 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 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
- 2/4 In-N-Out Burger - Poway
- 2/11 Dr George Car Show - Indian Wells, Ca
- 2/12 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 2/14 **Valentine's day**
- 2/16 **T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Brown
- 2/19 Cruisin' Grand Fund Raiser Run
- 2/24-26 **46th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange** - Qualcomm
- 2/26 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 3/1 **Caravan Cruise to Midnight at the Oasis**
- 3/2-4 **Midnight at the Oasis** - Yuma, Az
- 3/3 In-N-Out Burger - Poway
- 3/4 Pomona Swapmeet
- 3/9-10 Spring Rod Run - Temecula
- 3/11 **Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward**
- 3/11 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 3/15 **T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Mayer
- 3/30-4/1 **Goodguys 12th Del Mar Nationals** - Del Mar
- 4/7 In-N-Out Burger - Poway
- 4/8 **Easter**
- 4/8 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 4/15 Pomona Swapmeet
- 4/19 **T5R Get Together** - Coco's, Poway - Hildebrand
- 5/3 In-N-Out Burger - Poway (back to 1 Thur. night)
- 5/28 SD Cool Expo, aka Cars Swapmeet - Qualcomm

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-fiverevolution.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)

# Upcoming T5R Meetings, Partys, Cruises & 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.

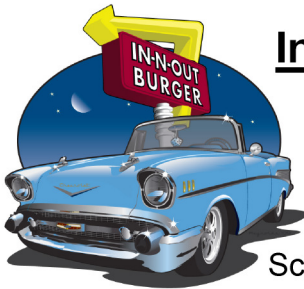
## Quartzite Swapmeeting

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 7, 2012

11:00am - 2pm

Scripps Poway Parkway

(moved to the 1st Saturday)



## Next T5R

### Get Together

Thursday - January 19, 2012

Coco's in Poway

<http://www.cocosbakery.com/location.php?state=ca#>

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

## 25th Annual Burger Run

January 14, 2012

270 S. Santa Fe Ave., Vista

8:00am - 1:00 pm

[http://www.burgerrun.info/BR\\_2012/2012%20](http://www.burgerrun.info/BR_2012/2012%20)

[BR%20Flyer\\_to%20e-mail.pdf](http://www.burgerrun.info/BR_2012/2012%20)



## Big 3 Auto Parts

### Exchange

February 24th - 26th, 2012

T5R potluck lunch on 25th noon

<http://www.big3partsexchange.com>



## *Midnight at the Oasis*

### Midnight at the Oasis

March 2- 4, 2012

Yuma, Arizona

<http://www.midnightattheoasis.net/>

Caravan from Alpine view point on Thursday, March 1st.

Staying at the Clarion Suites

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





# "PTS NBM" On the Road



After a year and a half The "Project That Shall Not Be Mentioned" is finally on the road again. Thank you to all who helped us get to this point. Next we will be replacing some of the glass and finishing up the interior and it will be going to Midnight at the Oasis this year.

*Bob & Ava*

## Happy New Year from Tri-Five Revolution



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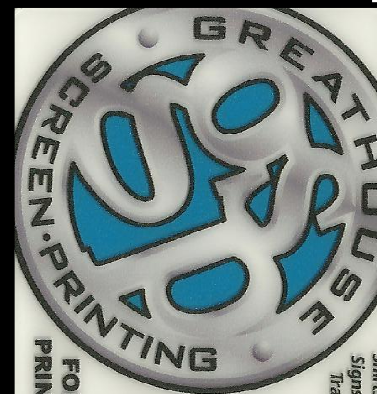
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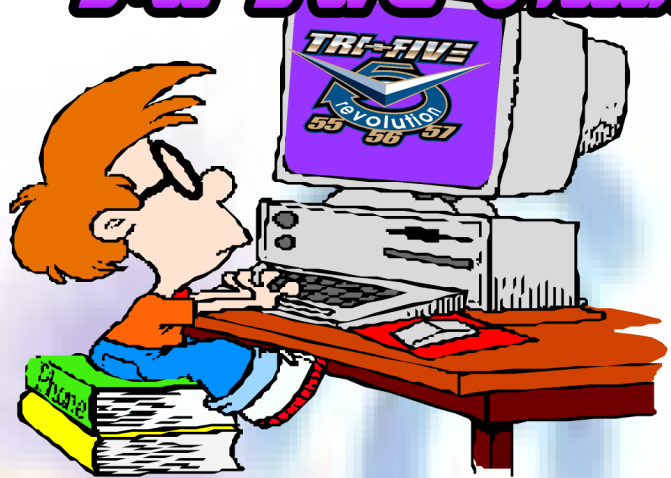
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# Tri-Five Online



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Check out our calendar for upcoming events, status reports or to see pictures of events attended.

# January Birthdays



*Bob Brown 1/2*



*Nancy Hildebrand 1/24*



*Pat Harvey 1/28*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Please let me know if I missed your special day, Ava

# Anniversary



*Bob & Ava Bishop 1/29*