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# Tri-5'ers Enjoyed a Ramona Country Christmas

by Ann Goldberg

It felt similar to a trip over the river and through the woods, not heading to grandmother's house, but making our way to this year's Tri-5 Christmas party. It was a perfect early December day to drive the rolling hills of the 67 on the outskirts of Ramona on our way to Ava and Bob's long rural driveway, past a neighbor horses, through the gate, and on to the Bishop's new home in the country.

It was a perfect afternoon: mild, sunny, bright. With hearty holiday greetings exchanged, the good conversations started. There were walks around the property in the afternoon sun; tours of the house to see all the completed projects of the past several months, then a spread of apps that was a meal in itself. We didn't let that keep us from enjoying Ava's yummy homemade lasagna and a variety of excellent salads. Then we topped it all off with our choice of dessert, or a sliver of several. We needed to prepare ourselves. We were all aware of the importance of building up strength for the no-holds-barred gift exchange to follow.

As luck would have it, Nancy (Geiman) drew exchange number one,. Showing a great eye for picking a package, and a knack for selecting especially choice treasures, she proceeded to select several gifts in a row that were quickly stolen. The brisk action continued to the very end, as Nancy got to score the final steal.

As a lot of Christmas celebrations do, the day ended with a "family" photo, ours taken on the wide back veranda as the sun began to fall. Toting our hard won gifts, we went our Merry Christmas ways filled with happy

memories and already plotting strategies for next year's gift exchange.

Many thanks Ava and Bob for hosting a very successful day.



























## **Upcoming Events**

#### 2015

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1/3 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway

1/4 T5R New Year Day Cruise + 3 (Brown/Harvey)

1/10 Burger Run - Vista, CA

1/15 T5R Meeting - Coco's Poway (Mayer)

1/16 - 19 T5R Cibola/Quartzite Trip - Bishop Ranch, Az.

1/17 T5R Tri Tip Bar-B-Que - Bishop Ranch, Cibola Az.

1/18 Pomona Swapmeet

2/7 In N Out Cruise - Scripps Poway Parkway

2/8 Long Beach Swapmeet

2/14 Valentines Day

2/14 13th Annual Dr. George Car Show - Indian Wells

2/19 T5R Meeting - Coco's Poway (Goldberg)

2/20 - 2/22 - Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange - Qualcomm

2/21 T5R Big 3 Potluck Bar-B-Que - Qualcomm

3/5 T5R Cruise to MATO

3/6 - 8 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, AZ

3/8 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward!

3/8 Long Beach Swapmeet

3/19 T5R Meeting - Coco's Poway (Geiman)

3/22 3rd Annual Deer Park Car Show - Escondido

4/10-12 15th Annual Goodguys - Del Mar Fairgounds

4/12 Long Beach Swapmeet

4/16 <u>T5R Meeting</u> - Coco's Poway (Hildebrand)

4/19 Pomona Swapmeet

5/8-10 Over the Hill Gang "Streak 42" - Campland

5/10 Long Beach Swapmeet

5/16 Run To The Hills #13, Pine Valley

5/21 T5R Meeting - Coco's Poway (Ward)



#### 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 calender, 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)

## Street Masters

I WASN'T PLANNING ON GOING TO THIS SHOW BUT NANCY AND MY DAUGHTER DIANA DECIDED SUNDAY MORNING TO GO TO SOME ESTATE SALES. SO I TOLD NANCY I WOULD GO TO THE STREET MASTERS SHOWS. AT 8:45 AM I BROKE OUT THE 55 CHEVY. AIRED UP THE TIRES AND HEADED TO THE GAS STATION IN ALPINE, BECAUSE THE OLD GAS GAUGE WAS ON EMPTY. LANCE (MY SON IN LAW) WAS THE LAST ONE TO DRIVE IT. GOOD THING I DID. IT TOOK 15 1/2 GAL (IT'S A STOCK TANK). BASED ON GAS MILAGE IT GETS I HAD 4 OR 5 MORE MILES TO GO. SO IT'S OFF TO DEL MAR HEIGHTS RD. IT'S STILL IN THE SAME SPOT. THIS SHOWS ENTRY IS A TOY SO I GRABBED A DIE CAST CAR FROM OFF MY SHELF. I GOT THERE AT ABOUT 9:30 AM OR SO. FOUND A SPOT ON THE 3RD LEVEL. GOT MY CHAIR OUT AND CLEANED THE CAR UP A LITTLE. A LITTLE LATER I VOTED FOR MY TOP 10. TALKED TO THE PEOPLE I KNEW. I SAW THE GEIMANS THERE AND TALKED TO THEM FOR AWHILE. TOM HAD DRIVEN ONE HIS CORVETTES. I THINK THATS WHAT NANCY TOLD ME. I DIDN'T BUY ANY RAFFLE TICKET BECAUSE ALWAYS WIN STUFF I DON'T NEED. AFTER WALKING AROUND LOOKING AT CARS, TALKING TO SOME OF THE CLASSIC CHEVY OF SAN DIEGO MEMBERS AND WATCHING THE END OF THE RAFFLE, SEEN WHO WON THE TROPHIES. I HAD ENOUGH FUN AND IT WAS BACK IN THE '55 FOR THE DRIVE HOME. THE CAR RAN GREAT, I HAD NOT DRIVEN THE '55 IN AWHILE, IT'S STILL A KICK TO DRIVE IT. THAT WAS THE BEST PART OF GOING TO THE SHOW. THE WEATHER WAS GOOD, A LITTLE COLD, BUT FOR THAT TIME OF YEAR THAT'S NORMAL. I GO TO THIS SHOW EVERY 4 OR 5 YEAR'S AND IT DOESN'T CHANGE. THE NEW ONE SAME AS THE OLD ONE. HOPE EVEYONE HAD A MERRY CHRISTAMS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

SEE YA AROUND, ROD



## **2015 ROSE PARADE**

#### By Nancy Hildebrand

IVE BEEN WANTING TO GO TO THE ROSE PARADE FOR 40 YEARS AT LEAST. SO LAST YEAR FOR MY BIRTHDAY, ROD PURCHASED AN OVERNIGHT BUS PACKAGE. YES, OUR FIRST OLD PEOPLE TRIP. WE'VE BEEN HEALTHY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS - SO WOULDN'T YOU KNOW WE GET SICK OVER CHRISTMAS. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TRIP WE ARE CONSIDERING NOT GOING; UNTIL I FIND OUT HOW MUCH HE PAID. SO UP AT 4 A.M., SUITCASES IN THE OL' CADI AND IT DOSEN'T START, DEAD BATTERY. IT'S RAINING WHILE WE MOVE EVERYTHING INTO THE TRUCK AND OFF WE GO.

AROUND TEMECULA, THE HILLS ARE ALL DUSTED WITH SNOW. BY THE TIME WE GET TO MURRIETA AND LAKE ELSINOR THERE IS ABOUT 8" OF SNOW ON THE SIDES OF THE FREEWAY! THE LANES WERE ALL SLUSHY WITH SNOW AND BUILDUP BETWEEN LANES. CARS WERE FLYIN OFF LEFT AND RIGHT. WE SAW AN OVER TURNED TRASH TRUCK WITH GARBAGE SPREAD ACROSS THE LANES.





DAY BEFORE THE PARADE WE GET TO SEE 12 OF THE FLOATS IN IN BUILDING AND TENTS BEING FINISHED. WE WAIT IN LINE 1 HR AND 45 MINUTES AND BY THE TIME WE GET INTO THE BUILDING IT'S ALMOST EMPTY. THE FLOATS MOVED INTO THE STREET TO BE JUDGED. WE COULD'VE SEEN THEM THERE WITHOUT THE LINE. BY NOW I'M THINKING; IS SOMEONE TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING? WE HAVE LUNCH AT BUCA DE BEPPO. THE HAS BEEN GOOD SO FAR. OFF TO THE HOTEL NOE. BALANCE OF THE DAY IS A TRIP TO THE OLDEST OLIVE PROCESSING PLANT AND THEN DINNER WITH MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, AND A NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. WE HAD TO SKIP ALL THAT AND REST IN THE ROOM. FUNNY THING ABOUT THE PARTY - THEY HAD AN EXTRA COUNT DOWN AT 9 PM FOR US OLD PEOPLE! WE RESTED UP SO WE COULD MAKE IT THROUGH THE PARADE.

JAN 1, 6: 30 AM WE ARE ON THE BUS HEADING TO PASADENA. OUR STANDS ARE ABOUT HALFWAY THROUGH THE PARADE ROUTE. IT IS ABOUT 35 DEGREES, WHICH DOESN'T HELP OUR COUGHS. WE ARE DRESSED VERY WARMLY; LONG UNDERWEAR INCLUDED. THEY SAY YOUR SEAT ON THE BENCH IS 18". LOOKS LIKE ABOUT 12" TO ME. THE HUG MAN TO MY LEFT IS TAKING UP ALL BUT 4" OF MY SEAT. I KEEP HAVING TO ASK HIM TO MOVE OVER. ROD HAD THE SAME PROBLEM TO HIS RIGHT. KNEE ROOM IS NO MORE THAN 12". WHEN SOMEONE HAS TO PASS -THREE ROWS MUST MOVE. THE LADY BEHIND ROD KEPT BANGING A BOX INTO HIS BACK. WHEN HE ASKED HER TO STOP-SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO KNOCK HIM INTO THE STREET. ROD RESPONDED - ENOUGH SAID.







BEFORE THE PARADE GOT INTO AREA, WE GOT A PARADE OF WANNA-BES. DERELICTS ON BIKES, SEVERAL SINNERS REPENT GROUPS, EVEN A GROUP OF HARIKRISHNA'S SERENADE US WITH A SONG THAT ONLY INCLUDED THOSE TWO WORDS-OVER AND OVER AND OVER. ANOTHER SIDE STORY IS ABOUT TORTILLAS. I NOTICED HUNDREDS OF TORTILLAS ALL OVER THE STREET. SO I ASKED A PASADE-AN WHY. EVIDENTLY A HALF MILLION PEOPLE LINE COLORADO BLVD ON BOTH SIDES NEW YEAR'S EVE AND THROW TORTILLAS AND MARSHMALLOWS AT EACH OTHER AND THE PASSING CARS! THEY SAID IF A CONVERTIBLE WENT BY SLOWLY IT GOT FILLED UP. I WOULD'VE LOVED SEEING THAT! FINALLY WE SEE THE PARADE COMING. WE LOOK UP AND STEALTH BOMBER IS FLYING LOW OVER HEAD. NO SOUND IS HEARD. I WISH ROD COULD HAVE GOTTEN A PICTURE OF IT AGAINST THE BLUE SKY. THE BANDS ARE HUGE, SOME 300 STRONG IN SIZE. THEY SOUND GREAT AND ARE MUCH MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN ON T.V. THE HORSES TO ARE ARE SO IMPRESSIVE IN PERSON. ESPECIALLY THE BUDWEISER CLYDESDALE'S. WHAT GOT THE MOST APPLAUSE YOU ASK? THE POOPER SCOOPER TEAMS OF FOUR THAT FOLLOWED EACH EQUINE ENTRY DID. THEY WOULD DANCE AND SPIN THEIR SHOVELS AND RAKES AND PUT ON A SHOW. ONE GIRL JUMPED AND LANDED HER STOMACH ATOP HER ROLLING TRASH CAN, TRAVELING 10° WHILE POSING HER ARMS AND LEGS. THEY DON'T SHOW THAT ON T.V. I GUESS THEY ONLY SHOW THE HIGH CLASS STUFF. OF COURSE, THE FLOATS WERE MAGNIFICENTLY DECORATED WITH MILLIONS OF FLOWERS. FABULOUS CARS LIKE THE 1936 PACKARD AND THE OLD YELLOW-STONE TOURING CAR. WOULD I GO AGAIN-YES: WOULD I SIT IN THE STANDS-NO!!



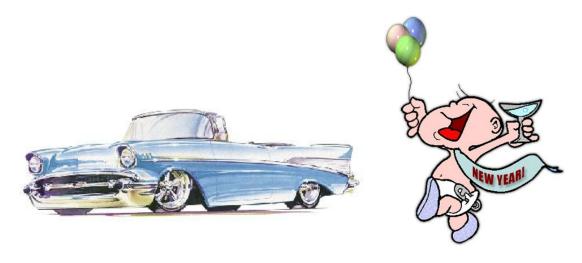




Tri-Five Revolution New Years Day Cruise + 3



Big Tri-5 thank you to Bob Brown and Mike Harvey for organizing a wonderful day and to Ron Foote for this great photo.





## Kitchen Scoop

#### on Cinnamon Rolls

By Ann Goldberg

For as long as I can remember cinnamon rolls have been my favorite breakfast pastry. Oh, there was a short rough spot in our relationship when I was a child, and our Tri-5's were new, when I was smitten with powdered sugar Hostess donuts, but cinnamon rolls won out. (I grew up in a small town without a bakery or donut shop offering fresh made wonders.)

The first cinnamon rolls I enjoyed came from my mother's kitchen where she made them using Bisquick. Then the Pillsbury doughboy's popout-of-a-can rolls became popular. Over the years, I sampled many different versions, but I never reached cinnamon roll nirvana until I lived in Colorado. Vern's, a small side-of-the road cafe outside of Fort Collins, made fabulous cinnamon rolls the size of a saucer — dough just to my liking, the perfect balance of cinnamon and sugar, just the right amount of not-too-sweet icing. Breakfast magnificence I enjoyed at least once a month for twelve years.

To my chagrin, I've never found a roll I liked as well (not even Cinnabon). So, every winter I try a different recipe in my effort to replicate Vern's cinnamon rolls. Here's my latest attempt. Let me know if you like it.

#### Easy Super Soft Cinnamon Rolls

Yield: Makes 12 to 15 cinnamon rolls

Ingredients:

For the Dough:

1/4 ounce package yeast

1/2 cup warm water

1/2 cup warm milk

1/4 cup granulated sugar

1/3 cup butter, melted

1 teaspoon salt

1 large egg

3 to 3-1/2 cups all purpose flour

For the Filling:

1/2 cup butter, melted

1/2 cup sugar

2 Tablespoons ground cinnamon

For the Glaze:

3 Tablespoons butter, softened

1 cup powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

3 Tablespoons milk

Directions:

For the Dough:

In a small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water and set aside.

In the large bowl of a stand mixer mix milk, sugar, melted butter, salt and egg. Add 2 cups of flour and mix until smooth. Pour in yeast mixture. Mix in remaining flour, 1/4 cup at a time, until dough is easy to handle. If mixture appears too dry, add 1 teaspoon water at a time, mixing well after each addition.

Cinnamon Roll

Knead dough on a lightly floured surface for 5 to 10 minutes. Place in a well-greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled in size, about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. (I place the dough in an ovenproof bowl (covered with a dry dish towel) in an oven preheated to 200 degrees, then turn the heat off before placing the bowl of dough inside. If your instincts say it's too hot, prop the oven door open with the bowl inside.)

Once doubled in size, punch down dough. Roll out on a floured surface into a 15 by 9

-inch rectangle.



now Williams !!

#### For the Filling and Baking:

Combine melted butter, cinnamon and sugar, spreading all over dough. Beginning at the 15-inch side, roll up dough and pinch edges together to seal. Cut into 12 to 15 slices.

Coat a round cake pan with nonstick cooking spray and sprinkle with a little sugar. Place cinnamon roll slices close together in the pan and let rise until dough is doubled, about 45 minutes.

When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown.

#### For the Glaze:

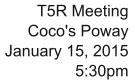
Mix butter, powdered sugar and vanilla. Whisk in milk 1 Tablespoon at a time until the glaze reaches desired consistency. Spread over slightly cooled rolls.



## **Upcoming T5R Events**



T5R New Years Day Cruise + 3 January 3, 2015







T5R Bishop Ranch RV Trip January 16 - 19, 2015 Cibola, Az & Quartzite, Az Caravan leaving Alpine Interstate 8 Vista Point at 10am Friday, January 16th



Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange Qualcomm February 20 - 22, 2015 T5R Potluck 2/21 - 11:30am contact Bob and Ava to purchase a pass.





March 6-8, 2015
Yuma, Az
T5R Caravan leaving Thursday the 5th
"New Location" Hampton Inn & Suites
1600 E 16th St

In N Out Burger Cruise Scripps Poway Parkway February 7 - 11am







Get Well Wishes to Linda Holton! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we wish you a complete and restful recovery.

Hope your feeling your usual self again in no time!!

Looking forward to catching up

with you again soon.

T5R



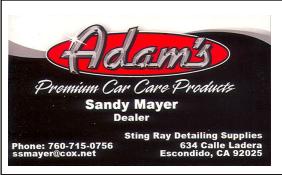
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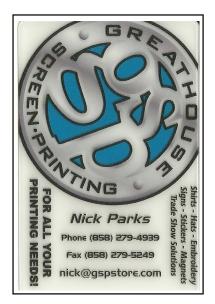


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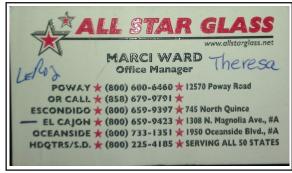


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Bob Brown 1/2





Pat Harvey 1/28



Nancy Hildebrand 1/24





Bob & Ava Bishop 1/29



