



## Remembering Back 2020 & 2021

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

We are all creatures of habit, and we all have traditions that we adhere to year after year. For most of our lives, we have always had a good idea what we would personally be doing from day to day, especially when it comes to planning holiday festivities, birthdays, anniversaries and of course, car shows. We have always preregistered for our favorite car shows like Midnight at the Oasis, Good Guys Del Mar, the Streak and numerous other favorites, with little doubt we would be there to enjoy those events.

With the arrival of the Covid 19 pandemic came a large negative effect on just about everything in our lives, and suddenly everything became not so predictable. For a lot of people, the year 2020 will be long referred to as the worst year ever. A week into March 2020, right after Midnight at the Oasis, almost every car show event was either being cancelled or postponed. In the beginning, people were staying home because of government mandates and the fear of getting the virus. Freeways were wide open with very few vehicles and gas prices were low. Those who did venture out to get food and other needed items wore masks and used lots of Clorox wipes in an effort to avoid the virus.

At that time, I was just beginning the final assembly of the convertible. It turned out to be a great opportunity for me to focus on my goal to have the car completed by the end of the year. I spent most of my pandemic down time doing just that.

By August 2020, even though the virus was still a big threat, people were getting tired of being cooped up and each day, more and more people were out running the streets. It was about then I realized I was getting close to needing to choose a place to get the convertible upholstery done and I made arrangements to have it done in October. By the end of November, the convertible project was now complete, except for taking care of a few new-build bugs. My goal for completing this project by the end of the year was about to become reality, but I didn't know how long it would be before I could actually enter the car in a car show.

Christmas 2020 and New Year's 2021 came and went, and we were still waiting for a vaccine to be approved to protect us from the virus. February arrived with news that vaccines were finally available and most of us were able to get our first dose. By April, things were looking up and some car shows were looking like they might actually happen.

The first event we were able to attend was Good Guys Scottsdale, which was the very first event for the convertible. Then more and more events opened up, with some restrictions of course, but we were able to start enjoying some car show events. We didn't know if the world was actually getting the virus under control or if it was going to continue being a big health concern. I decided I would enter the car into as many car show events as possible before the virus could shut down everything again.

The rest of the car show season seemed to go on mostly unaffected by covid. We were able to attend a lot of events where the focus was back on classic cars and hot rods. We enjoyed over thirty events between annual car shows like the Streak, monthly cruises like Poway In & Out, and weekly cruises like Cruisin' Grand. Heck, we even had lots of fun going to Bakersfield to the Western Invasion in October where we got to not only show our cars, but we were able to make some fun runs down the nostalgic Famoso Dragstrip.

The year 2021 is about to come to an end, but unfortunately covid 19, including the latest omicron variant is not going to end with it. Currently, this virus is infecting way too many people to not bring back most of those covid restrictions to help combat it. That means car show events are once again in danger of having to be postponed or cancelled. The Dr. George Car Show in Indian Wells is the first show to be cancelled. I have to wonder if the Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona is in danger of being cancelled as it was last year. And what about Midnight at the Oasis in March? MATO is the one show we enjoy most, and we've already missed one because of covid. It would be a real bummer to miss another one.

No one knows yet what year 2022 will bring. I am really looking forward to the new year with hopes this nasty virus will be conquered, and everyone will stay healthy and negative for any covid virus. I hope to see all of our Tri-Five Revolutionaries at many events throughout next year. Until then, keep the music turned up and let's cruise our classics every chance we get.



## Upcoming Shows,

Cruisés, Meetings & Partys



1/1 In N Out Burger - Scripps Poway Parkway

1/9 Long/Beach High Performance Swapmeet

1716 Portiona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show

1/17 Martin Luther King Day

1/20 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway

1/28-30 Grand National Roadster Show - Pomona

2/2 Ground Hog Day

2/5 In N Out Burger - Scripps Poway Parkway

2/12 Dr George Charity Car Show - Indian Wells, Ca \*CANCELLED\*

2/12 Broken Yolk for Car Show Folks - El Cajon, Ca

2/13 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet

2/14 Valentine's Day

2/17 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway

2/21 Presidents' Day

2/26 4th Annual Kearny High Alumni Car Show - San Diego

3/3 Cruise to Midnight at the Oasis

3/3-6 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, Az

3/6 East Country Cruisers Summer Fling (In Spring) - Santee

3/6 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show

3/13 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet

3/17 St. Patrick's Day

3/17 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway

4/1-3 21st Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals

4/10 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet

4/17 Easter Sunday

4/21 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway

4/24 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show

5/7-8 Over The Hill Gang San Diego 48th Annual Streak - Campland By the Bay

5/13-15 Woody's Tri-Five Western Invasion - Bakerfield, Ca

5/19 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway

5/29 55th Annual Fallbrook vintage Car Club Car Show - Fallbrook

5/30 Memorial 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











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December 4 was the last Poway In & Out Burger run for the year and also the last car show event for 2021. The weather was predicted to be good, so a few of us Tri-Fiver's decided to participate in this last event of the year. As we were arriving in our '55 convertible, Tom & Nancy Geiman were pulling into the lot in their red '63 Impala convertible, and right behind them was Bob Brown in his '57 Belair hardtop. A few minutes later, Don Perkins arrived in his '40 Ford COE.

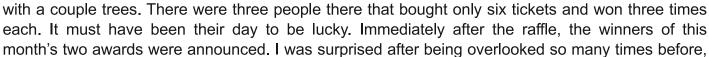


It was still a bit foggy when we arrived, however, the sun starting poking through a short while later and it turned out to be a really fantastic day for enjoying a car show. We did the usual sign-in to get the window placard for the car and bought raffle tickets in hopes of winning a few of those nice goodies on the table. Being the last show of the year in conjunction with Christmas, there were more items to win than usual, so I bought more raffle tickets than usual. It always helps support the Poway Cruisers car club that puts

on this event.

I didn't count cars, but I think the turnout was really good with about 100 cars showing up. After checking out the cars and visiting with everyone for a while, we made our way inside to get our double-double burgers and fries.

At 1:15, they started pulling tickets for the raffle prizes. Despite buying more tickets than usual and having more chances to win, I won only one prize, a Santa in a truck



to be the first of the two winners! It must have been that power parking spot we got that did the trick.



As always, it was really nice to get out and visit with everyone. The Poway Cruisers Car Club announced that they have completed an agreement with In & Out to return next year. Since the first Saturday in January is New Year's day, I imagine the first show will be February 5, 2022. Here's to the New Year and another season of great car shows!



## January 1,2022

Tri-5 Annual New Year's Day Cruise

Meet at North County Fair at 10AM in the "Old Sears" parking lot. This years guided tour will travel through RB, PQ, Fairbanks Ranch, Rancho Santa Fe, Carlsbad, and Vista. Ending at Mama's & Papas for lunch.

Text me if your going and how many in your party! THANKS -- Mike Harvey









#### DR.GEORGE UPDATE

Dear Friends of the Dr. George Charity Car Show,

After weeks of investigation, reviewing of public health trends and agonizing discussions, the Steering Committee and the Board of the Palm Springs Cruisin' Association have determined that the 2022 Dr. George Charity Car Show will be cancelled. We have explored different dates and locations but have not found any solution that would provide the excellent atmosphere we have grown accustomed to at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden.

The COVID pandemic and the threat of an oncoming Omicron variant have created government restrictions that would prove

### The East County Cruisers Present Summer Fling In Spring

Town Center Community Park East 550 Park Center Dr. • Santee, CA 92071

#### Sunday March 6, 2022 • 9am to 2pm



**OPEN TO ALL MAKES, MODELS** 

& YEARS CARS & MOTORCYCLES

Due to City Regulations Early Departures Will Not Be Permitted.

#### RAIN OR SHINE

Parking on the GRASS (weather permitting)

For directions to the show visit: www.eastcountycruisers.com

#### Pre-Register before February 25, 2022 - Only \$30

(First 150 pre-registered vehicles will receive an event shirt, dash plaque.)

Proceeds benefit local Military Families & Local Civilian Families

(No pre-registration confirmation will be returned)

Day of Registration is \$35



For More Information visit www.eastcountycruisers.com or call 619-201-8207

Name	Add	Address		
City/State	Zip	Phone	Shirt Size	
Email	Clu	Club Affiliation		
Car Make, Model & Year				

Make checks payable to East County Cruisers. Mail to: 10245 Woodrose Ave. Santee, CA 92071

Eability Release. All entrants and participants hereby release and discharge the East County Crusers, the City of Samee, SPARC all Spansors from any known or unknown damages, injuries or claims, had may account the way to, during the event, or affer leaving the Summer Fing in Spring

unmanageable for an event such as ours. We are especially sensitive to the fact that this is the second year in a row we have marched up to the event and had to cancel. It is having a significant impact on the Desert Cancer Foundation and so we are looking to other opportunities to help fund this important charity and their efforts to provide cancer care to those who cannot afford it. As you may remember, every dollar we have been able to contribute, generates \$10 in cancer care. That is an investment in human lives we take very seriously.

As an alternative, we will soon be rolling out a new Sweepstakes for a 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z51, with several performance options. The drawing will be December 17, 2022 and promises to make for the best Christmas present for the lucky winner. You will be getting more information shortly.

For those of you who have already registered your vehicles, your election to donate or refund your fee in full will be honored in weeks to come. We deeply appreciate the generosity of those who have indicated they would donate their fee. To all others, we encourage you to support the Desert Cancer Foundation directly with your year-end giving. Their mailing address is:

Desert Cancer Foundation, 74091 Larrea St., Palm Desert, CA 92260.

Please indicate this is from the Dr. George Charity Car Show on your check.

We thank you for your interest and support of the Dr. George Charity Car Show and the Desert Cancer Foundation. We wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Ross McMullin, Co-Chair Craig Korthase, Co-Chair

https://palmspringscruisinassociation.com/dr-george-charity-car-show/



# Midnight at the Oasis March 3-6, 2022

The Midnight at the Oasis Nostalgia Car Show and Concerts returns to Desert Sun Stadium in Yuma AZ. Regarded as one of the top classic car festivals in the Southwest, more than 900 classic cars will be on display during the three-day event. Concerts are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings. Show and Shine begins Friday, March 4 at noon and ends Sunday at 1 pm.

http://www.midnightattheoasis.net/



2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014 Friday, April 1 - 8:00am to 5:00pm Saturday, April 2 - 8:00am to 5:00pm Sunday, April 3 - 8:00am to 3:00pm

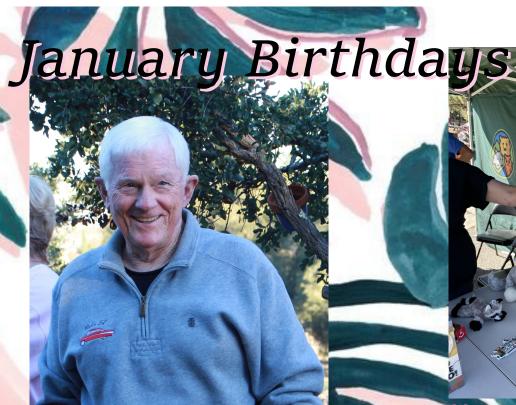
Go to https://www.good-guys.com/dmn for more info.











Bob Brown 1/2



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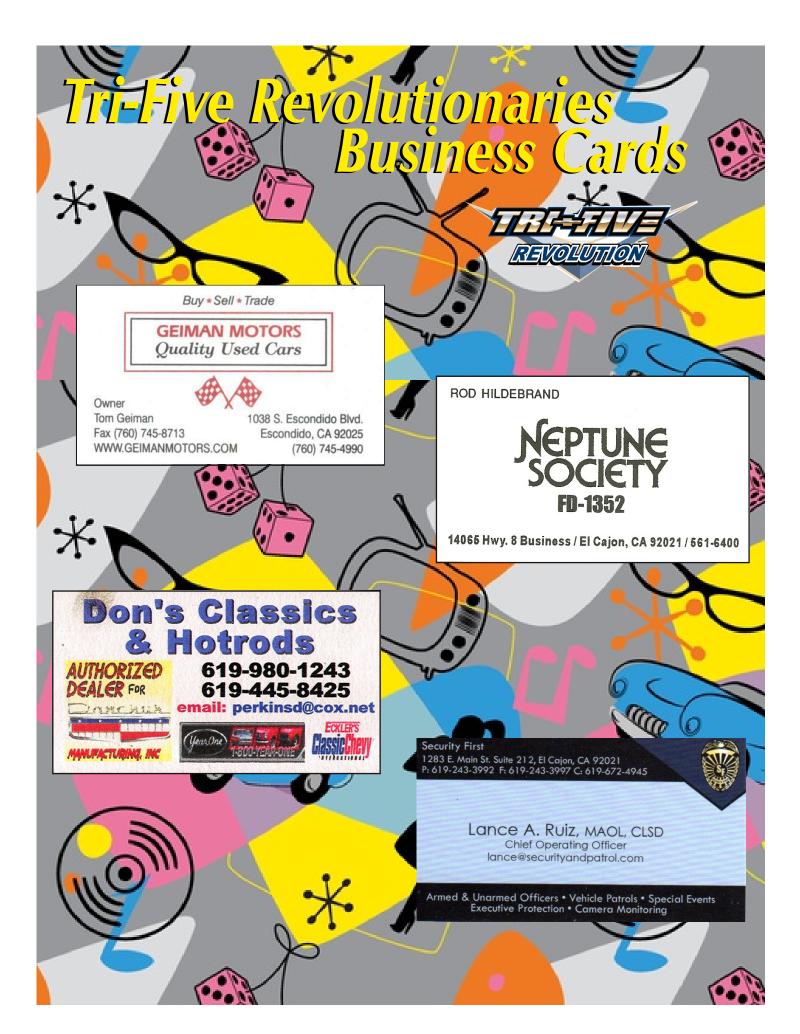
## Anniversary



Pat Harvey 1/23



Bob & Ava Bishop 1/29







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Newsletter submission requests are due before the 25th of each month.

Send to Ava@Tri-FiveRevolution.com

Classic friends are welcome to send information about your upcoming events, we love hearing from you. Revolutionaries please let me know what events you have planned.





T5R Meeting Hamburger Factory Poway-5:00pm

### NO MEETINGS in December 2022

January 20 - Clements February 17 - Hildebrand March 17 - Correia

https://www.hamburgerfactory.com/

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