



The 31st Annual Classic at Pismo Beach

June 16 - 18, 2017

by Sam Rindskopf

This is the 3rd time Donna and I have attended this show, if you have not attended this show at least once you should definitely put it on your to do list. Donna and I have a special connection to the Central Coast as we spent the first 5 years of our married life together there. I was in the U.S. Air Force at Vandenberg and we had a great little apartment above a stationary store in Lompoc. In those days, I was an avid scuba diver and one of our favorite activities was getting a limit of Pismo clams and making Clam Chowder right on the beach with a Coleman camp stove.

We really had a busy schedule leading up to this year's Classic. Our two oldest grandsons (Jude 7 and Sage 6) spent the two previous weeks with us, they left for their homes in Colorado and Nevada Wednesday evening and we left for Pismo Thursday morning. When I say busy I mean busy which included an overnight trip to Knott's Berry Farm, roasting marshmallows and eating s'mores, a day touring the Midway and the Maritime Museum ships, and a Padre game. Needless to say, Donna and I both needed a nice relaxing weekend at the beach and Pismo was just what the doctor ordered.



Unfortunately, we hit a ton of traffic going thru L.A. and the weather was plenty hot, thankfully our AC works well and we were very comfy driving up to Pismo Beach. We got into Pismo checked in and headed out on foot to a new restaurant that had recently opened and was a short walk from our hotel. The view of the ocean and the sunset was great and the food was terrific, yes, the clam chowder had bacon in it so Donna wouldn't eat it but I did and savored every bite.

Friday is check in day and a show and shine. I picked up my registration packet and headed back over to detail the Nomad. As you all know this kind of drive ends up with lots of bugs on the car and takes some serious detailing to get the car looking good. As I was detailing the car a guy walked up and asked if he could video me working on it. He was with the local news station, he miked me up and talked with me about the show and the car. While the piece was on at 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. they edited most of it out so I had only about 15 seconds of fame! Once I got the car looking good we had a nice lunch and spent the afternoon checking out the shops and vendor booths. Unfortunately, the pier was closed for repairs and upgrades.



Friday evening, we headed to our favorite Pismo Beach restaurant, the Cracked Crab. I love these pictures of Donna (the second one especially since she looks like the cat that swallowed the canary) and no she didn't eat the whole thing it was Cioppino for two. The neat thing about Pismo is that everything is within walking distance from our hotel.



Saturday morning came way to fast, I was up early and headed over to our assigned parking spot. On Saturday they block off all the streets in town for the car show and only registered cars are allowed in. The car needed a good going over to clean up the residue from the overnight dew. I didn't have much time to do a super detail since I had to be over at the judging area by 8:30 to get my assignment, I was tasked to judge two parking lots close to where I was parked, I was happy since I didn't have to walk to far. I have volunteered to judge twice now at the show, it gives me a good excuse to look over a lot of cars and I feel like I am giving back a little to the hobby.



This show has big name sponsors with both Ford and Chevrolet setting up displays. Mother's Car Care Products seems to be their biggest sponsor, Edelbrock also had a big display. This area is called their A lot and winners from previous years are invited to park in there. We declined because it was just way to crowded in previous years, however this year they must have gotten the message as there were far fewer cars in there. This is the area where they park the Gold Class cars.





As you might have guessed these are the very high end cars of which they had some really nice ones. I am always amazed at the quality and uniqueness of the different cars. I judged a car that was an Austin Healy with a 289 V8 in it, flaired fenders and a roll bars. It was really done well and the owner told me most people think it is a Cobra. He was a finalist for Best of Show. They have a Best of Show winner and a Gold Class winner in addition to Award winners. This year they reduced the number of awards giving out 50 for the 1000 cars entered. Hey that is way more than the do at MATO where they give out 8 for the 900 cars there. The pictures here are of the Best of Show winning truck. It was beautifully done and as you can see it featured a blown engine, great interior detail and huge wheels and tires.

They do the awards on Sunday at noon preceded by an auction. The money raised by the auction goes to support the Pismo Police Department's K-9 unit. We met the police chief a couple of years ago, he's from San Diego and a super nice guy and a big supporter of the show. The money raised from the past few shows was used to buy their current K-9 who is a beautiful German Shepard named Goose. Of course, Donna really enjoyed meeting Goose and his police officer handler.

We really had a great weekend in Pismo Beach, the weather was fantastic, tons of amazing cars and lots of spectators. We were fortunate enough to win one of the awards, as you can see this year they didn't give out jackets as had been the tradition in the past. What a great way to spend Father's Day!

Sam





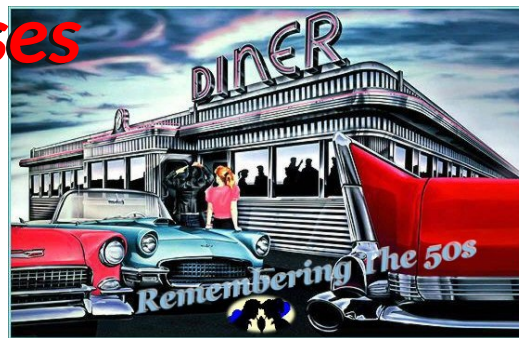
T5R Upcoming Events, Meetings Partys and Cruises

- 7/1 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 7/4 **Independence Day**
- 7/9 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 7/20 **T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Geiman)**
- 8/5 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 8/6 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 8/6 28th Annual Vista Rod Run - Vista
- 8/11-13 **Big Bear Fun Run - Big Bear Lake**
- 8/13 Pomona Swapmeet
- 8/17 **T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Foote)**
- 8/27 **CCSD Picnic by the Bay - Seaport Village**
- 9/2 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 9/2 **Christian Rods & Customs - Spring Valley (Correia)**
- 9/3 **T5R 9th Anniversary Party - the Correias home**
- 9/4 **Labor Day**
- 9/4 **SD Cool Expo - Qualcomm**
- 9/4 **T5R After Swapmeet Lunch - Islands**
- 9/9 **Summer Fling Car Show - Santee**
- 9/9 **Alpine Car Show & Chili Cookoff - Alpine**
- 9/9 Ramona Rod Roundup - Ramona
- 9/10 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 9/21 **T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (TBD)**
- 9/2 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 10/6-8 **Fall Colors - Bishop, Ca (3 H's & a K)**
- 10/7 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 10/8 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 10/15 Pomona Swapmeet
- 10/19 **T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (TBD)**
- 11/4 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 11/12 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 12/2 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 12/3 Pomona Swapmeet
- 12/10 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 12/10 SM Christmas Cruise for the Kids - Torrey Pines High

Red Font is a club attending event

Green Font is a club member submitted event (contact them for more info)

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Next T5R Meetings

Hamburger Factory
in Poway 5:30pm
July 20th (Geiman)
August 17th (Foote)
September 21st (TBD)
October 19th (TBD)



In N Out Burger Cruise

Scripps Poway
Parkway 11am
July 1
August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2



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Claudia's Corner

THE CYNICAL PHILOSOPHER

- ◆ I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?
- ◆ Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.
- ◆ I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- ◆ I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- ◆ When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body... men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.
- ◆ A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.
- ◆ Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
- ◆ America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.
- ◆ You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.
- ◆ Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?
- ◆ My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.
- ◆ I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.
- ◆ Money talks ..but all mine ever says is good-bye.
- ◆ You're not fat, you're just... easier to see.
- ◆ If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- ◆ I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say, "Here, fill this out?"
- ◆ I can't understand why women are okay that JC Penny has an older women's clothing line named, "Sag Harbor."
- ◆ My therapist said that my narcissism causes me to misread social situations. I'm pretty sure she was hitting on me.
- ◆ My 60 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.
- ◆ Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us." If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life sucks!
- ◆ The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.
- ◆ The location of your mailbox shows you how far away from your house you can be in a robe before you start looking like a mental patient.
- ◆ I think it's pretty cool how Chinese people made a language entirely out of tattoos.
- ◆ Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!
- ◆ The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk

The Kitchen Scoop on Extra-Crunchy Mac & Cheese

Macaroni salad, potato salad, pasta salad, since our tri-5's were new they've been the go-to side dishes of the summertime grilling season. For a change of pace, here's a mac and cheese recipe that's both incredibly creamy (there's a big blocks of cream cheese in the cheddar-Monterey Jack cheese sauce) and extra crispy-crunchy thanks a topping of panko breadcrumbs and baking in a shallow pan. This mac and cheese is so yummy it's well worth turning on the oven, even on a warmer than usual day. The recipe makes a big batch, the leftovers are terrific the next day. I speak from experience, daughter Christa Gallagher made this for the family the other day. Ann Goldberg

Extra-Crunch Sheet-Pan Mac and Cheese

Total time: 40 minutes

Active time: 25 minutes

Yields 8-10 servings

Salt

1 pound elbow macaroni

2 cups half-and-half

8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature

2 cups shredded sharp Cheddar

2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 teaspoon hot sauce, or more to taste

2 cups panko breadcrumbs

6 tablespoons butter, melted



Place a rack in the upper third of the oven and preheat to 450 degrees. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add the macaroni, and cook according to package directions until al dente. Drain the macaroni, reserving 1-1;2 cups of the pasta water. Set aside.

Heat the half-and-half, cream cheese, and reserved pasta water in a large pot over medium heat, stirring until the cream cheese is completely melted and the mixture just comes to a simmer. Remove from heat and add the Cheddar, Monterey Jack, Dijon mustard, and hot sauce, whisking until the cheeses are melted and the sauce is smooth.

Gently blend all ingredients and spread evenly onto a greased 18 x 13 inch sheet pan. Melt butter, add panko crumbs and sprinkle overall.

Bake 25 minutes.



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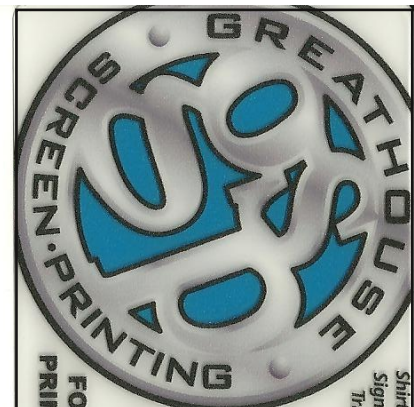


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