

'55 '56 '57 Revolution Review



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Mike's Musings

I can't say I'm a big fan of swap meets, but I do enjoy the Big 3. Good friends, good weather, good food, tank tops, the perfect recipe for a nice weekend. The one time a year when you can count on seeing old friends that you may not see until this time next year, what a terrible thing it would be to miss such an event. So I decided that I'm going again next year and I hope that you are all there also. So it's your responsibility to be there, so I can have a good time. Makes sense to me.

Pat and I are having the meeting this month, so that on March 19th, please be at our house at 6:00PM for the meal with the meeting following at 6:42. If you are unable to attend, please have someone come in your place. We need to keep the numbers up, so we qualify for federal bailout monies. We haven't decided on the menu yet, but everyone is responsible for their own drinks and that's it, we have the rest covered.

Don't forget the free showing of "Two-Lane Blacktop" (1971) at the local theater on March 28th. The cruise begins at 3:00 with the show time at 4:00. This would be a good time to invite your friends to join us for some fun and a classic movie all at the same time. Holding hands is allowed, but that's it, no funny business. Hopefully Nancy will be recovered from her football injury and be able to attend.

Be safe,
Mike



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Upcoming Events

- 3/6 -9 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, Az.
 - 3/8 Daylight Savings Time - Spring Forward
 - 3/8 Pomona Car Show & Swap Meet
 - 3/13-14 Temecula Spring Rod Run
 - 3/15 T5R TGIF/Flower Cruise 10am'ish- Goldbergs
 - 3/19 T5R Get Together 6pm
@ the Harveys home in Ramona
 - 3/20-21 Sunrunners Carne Asada Run - Imperial Valley
 - 3/27-28 Big River Classics - Tri-Five Show and Shine
Vicksburg, Mississippi
 - 3/28 Cruise 3pm - Two-Lane Blacktop showing 4pm
at the Ramona Theatre
 - 3/29 True Line Tonys Car Show, El Cajon
 - 4/2-4 Gambler Classic River Run, Laughlin
 - 4/3-5 Goodguys, Del Mar - Geiman/Hartwig
 - 4/3 Cruisin' Grand begins (every Fri. through Sept)
 - 4/12 Long Beach Swap Meet & Car Show
 - 4/12 **Easter**
 - 4/16 T5R Get Together -Hartwig
 - 4/25 Tucson Chevy Showdown - Harvey
 - 4/26 Pomona Car Show & Swap Meet
 - 5/3 CCSC Annual Car Show - Chatsworth, Ca
 - 5/8-10 OTHG 36 Streak,
Campland by the Bay - Everyone
 - 5/10 **Mothers Day**
 - 5/10 Long Beach Swap Meet & Car Show
 - 5/13 El Cajon Cruise nights begin (every Wed until 9/30)
 - 5/17 Shake Rattle & Roll Car Show @ Sycuan Casino
 - 5/21 T5R Get Together - Rindskopf
 - 5/25 **Memorial Day**
 - 5/25 SD Auto Swapmeet & Expo - Qualcomm
 - 5/30 Run to the Hills #7 - Pine Valley
- Red Font is a club event



"3 Big" Awesome Days

by Ava Bishop



Once again we attended the Big 3 Swapmeet on February 27th to March 1st. Friday has turned into the best day to go for shopping, Bob of course immediately found some great deals for his project that "shall not be mentioned" along with some vintage treasures for our daughter Missy.



We try to keep in touch by email and phone with our good friends Danny and Claudia all year long but it's not the same as being able to see them in person and getting caught up.

With us right across the row from our other good friends The Classic Chevys of San Diego it always makes for a fun day. Walking back and forth with each other we are able to see what everyone has been up to and even swap or buy those much needed parts for our projects.



Saturday was the big day with almost all of us there. Between our spaces and the Gayhart's we have a prime location with lots of room. We were able to put up three canopies, display our new beautiful banner (thank you Mike for making that happen) and a place to show off our Classics.



It was great to be able to share that much needed shade on a really warm day with our friends, giving everyone a nice place to hang out in comfort, offer a cold drink, a snack and some friendly conversation.



This year everyone contributed to our always spectacular potluck and thanks to Claudia we were able to have a clean comfortable place to prep and set up. After the long day we headed to Black Angus for a yummy steak dinner and then home since some of us needed to get up early to be back the next morning.



Sunday has turned into a short day since half of the sellers had already left, but Bob still found more deals for that "unmentionable" project which ended the weekend on a high note for him. Thanks again to all our friends who shared these 3 days with us making it an absolutely awesome weekend.

The "Other Women"

by Ann Goldberg

Really, I am not jealous of the "other woman" in my husband's life (honest, I'm not, I'm NOT, I'M NOT – okay, so I'll stop stomping my little princess foot and get on with my post-tantrum rantings ...).

Let me tell you, it's not easy running competition to a red head. Especially one who's not even a natural red head. I happen to know as a fact that this little hussy, who not only is ten years younger than I am, is the result of quite a good paint job! She was given the name "Goldie" based upon her original color – Sierra Gold. (Of course, the fact that she kept the name "Goldie" is, I'll admit, really my fault. I explained to Harvey that I didn't change my name every time I dyed my hair, so why should "she".)

I do find it annoying that through 53 years she's kept herself in such good shape – no Bondo on her 1956 Nomad body. And nothing on her bulges or sags. (I should be so lucky.) It's not like she gets a lot of exercise – just goes on a fun run, cruise or to a car show now and then. Do I see her sweating beside me at the health club during the week – no way! That husband of mine won't even let her set her tires in the parking lot of the place. She's not even allowed to go out in the rain...the spoiled little wench that she is.

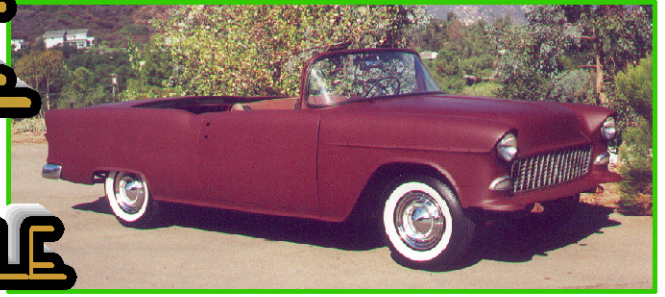
I know as little girls we're always told beauty is only skin deep and that it's what's inside that counts. Like those bits of wisdom are supposed to help in this situation! You should see the amount of bling Goldie sports under her hood. Bright and shiny – chromed this, chromed that. Just this past month she got a new Enduro shine alternator – better to run her recently installed electric fans I'm told. And in the rear, more pieces of her missing luggage area stainless – two more pieces and she'll have a full set. I'm sure if I had the human female version of all this sort of stuff done to me I'd be 4 inches taller, 10 pounds lighter and look 20 years younger!

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CAR UPDATE

WAYNE & LINDA'S '55 BEL-AIR CONVERTIBLE



Linda and I think our '55 Bel-Air convertible may be one of the coolest cars around. It is not finished yet, but it is a real blast to cruise around in. The '89 Corvette suspension and brakes make this car handle like nothing I've ever driven. The fuel-injected ramjet 350 and the 700R4 transmission make the car perform far beyond our expectations. Okay, maybe the red-brown primer isn't so cool. But we do plan to flow some real paint on it someday, however, the colors are still in question. We have decided on colors several times, but then agonize over whether they are right for this car. Do we go with these colors or change to those colors? In fact, sometimes we can't even remember what it looks like now. It has been at Spirit Racing in El Cajon for quite a long time now, and we occasionally have to go there to visit the car. Funny thing, it still kind of looks like it did several years ago. Is it really getting closer to being done?

The answer is yes, and we have to give a lot of credit to Steve Spirkoff, who was the inspiration to take on a project of this magnitude. My talent has always been restoring original parts and cars to original condition, custom work was never my strong point. Steve has a way of turning difficult looking tasks into a work of art. Steve made new frame sections, installed the Corvette suspension, and custom made a whole bunch of one-of-a-kind custom parts for this car that you will never see on any other car. One of our favorite parts is the panel you see in front of the radiator when the hood is open. For Steve, everything is always perfect, or it just isn't a finished part. Steve seems to have a special passion for this car and spends hours thinking and re-thinking how he should do a task. He is always asking for our input and works hard to make sure we are totally pleased with every detail. He is a true artist and comes up with really cool ways to build the better mousetrap.

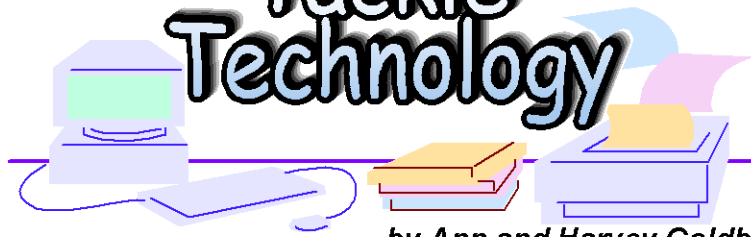


Most recently, Steve crafted some really cool custom air conditioning and heater lines, and custom air ducts for the dashboard, made mounting brackets for the center console, and installed the cruise control unit under the dash. He removed the gas filler door from the left rear fender and welded in a patch panel to make it look like the door was never there, and he is currently working on making the gaps between doors and fenders perfect.

The journey towards the completion of this car continues. It is a very interesting and fun journey with unexpected twists and turns. What will the final product look like, what colors will it be? No one knows for sure yet. But it is a journey that we are looking forward to.

To be continued!

T5 Revolutionaries Tackle Technology

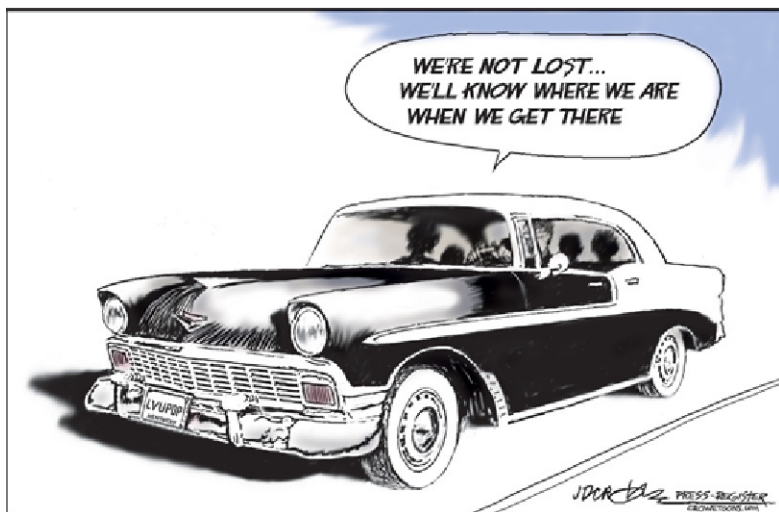


by Ann and Harvey Goldberg

Thanks to our very own techno-wizard Brooks Bishop, our merry band of mid-life T5 revolutionaries made a headfirst lunge into computer technology February 19 -- further into that technology than some of us have ever ventured before – and we were victorious!

Primed with Ava's delectable lasagna, Pat's crisp salad and a variety of sinful desserts; with computers on laps and PDA's at the ready, we started a hands-on tutorial session where Brooks launched us on our way. He took us through the sign-on process, how post identifying pictures and other graphics, and use of the calendar function – the portion of the website where we can communicate with one another and post group information. Along the way he willingly answered questions and solved our self-induced user problems, making us all feel like heroes.

Thanks to Ava and Bob for hosting our February meeting. And, many, many thanks to Brooks for his continuing awesome volunteer efforts for the group!



The Newest Members to our Classic Family



Congratulations to Sam and Donna Rindskopf, they now have a new grandson. Little Jude William Weaver was born on the February 15th, weighed 6lbs 4oz, and was 20.1 in long. Mom, baby, and Grandma Donna are all doing fine.



Sam and Donna just had a second grandson born on February 26th. Blaise Samuel Pascal has had complications and his condition is not good. His parents are having a hard time making the decision to remove him from life support. We are all sending the family our love, thoughts and prayers.

A Sunny Weekend in Palm Desert

As the show day approached and the rainy weather seemed to not let up, we were questioning the decision we made to attend the Dr George Car Show in Palm Desert. This was our big event of the month and one we were really looking forward to attending. As the departure day got closer it looked as though we might luck out with a one day window of nice weather, so we decided to go for it. On Friday the 13th before starting our long drive we met up with the Harveys and the Footes in Ramona for a quick lunch. After saying our goodbyes to Ron and Annette we were off. Driving up the hill cruising through snow covered Julian was a beautiful scenic drive. Down the other side of the mountain and into the desert, Ocotillos swaying in the breeze, the billowy clouds behind us we were headed for the Salton Sea. As we passed the once picturesque drive we reminisced about the time we had there as kids when it was a booming fun filled vacation site. Now unfortunately the extremely large lake looks like a scene from a scary B Alien Movie. With no need to stop for any sight seeing we had reached our destination in record time. Taking a short break to unload and rest we ended the day with a late night dinner and a walk back to our hotel in the rain.

The next morning we headed to the show on a beautiful sunny day, not a rain drop in sight. With the snow covered mountains in the background, around 600 classics, hot rods, street machines, muscle cars and customs in different stages of construction, we knew it was going to be a great day. The Geimans met up with us (after their up before dawn drive over that snow covered peak) and we started our trek through the endless sea of cars and vendors. After the show and since it was Valentines Day the boys took the girls out for a late lunch and shopping at a local outlet mall. After that we went on a leisurely cruise through the main drag of Palm Springs to see all the fabulous deco architecture. We ended this day with another late night dinner, lots of great conversation, and a few crank calls to our friends who didn't make it to ask "What is taking you so long?". What a wonderful day, what a great weekend, this is a definite must do for those who second guessed the weather.

Bob & Ava



Tri-Five Revolution Club Events



March Fun Day Cruise

Not When or Where You Were Expecting Okay, the "Gee, we never knew what a bunch of flakes they are" Goldberg's have struck again – our March club event has been rescheduled and revamped. Here's the new info:

Date: Sunday, March 15

Time: Plan on meeting 10ish, certainly before 11ish final details to be e-mailed to all club members early the week of 03/08

Location: We'll more-than-likely meet no further south than Pacific Beach – keep looking for that much promised e-mail

Journey: Cruise along the coast, up historic highway 101 to the Carlsbad area, perhaps with a short stop or two along the way.

Destination: Lunch at TGIFriday's at the 5 Fwy and Palomar Airport Road then a tour of the Carlsbad Flower Fields for all who are interested.

Friends, a car cruise, food and a field trip – sounds like a pretty good day. Harvey and I are looking forward to seeing you there!

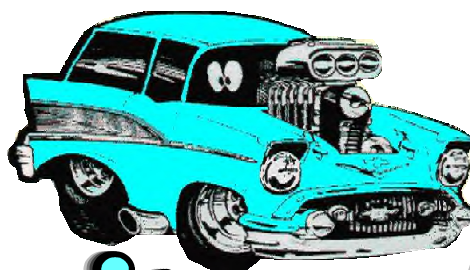
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Cajon Classic Cruise: Wednesdays from May 13 through September 30
October 28, and December 9
5:00 - 8:00pm

Cruisin' Grand: Every Friday from April 3rd through September
5:00 p.m. to 9:00pm

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Cruise and a Movie

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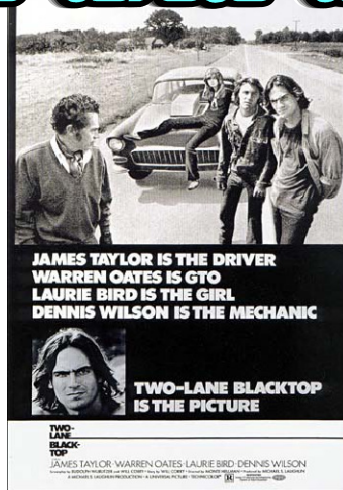
"Two-Lane Blacktop"

featured at the

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3pm Cruise

4pm showing



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Car season has arrived and we don't want to forget all of our Classic friends from other clubs. Even if they are not that close they all put on some pretty spectacular events. So be sure to keep them in mind when your making your travel plans.

Sunrunners Car Club

Imperial Valley of So California
25th Silver Anniversary Carne Asada Run
March 20 and 21, 2009
<http://sunrunnerscarclub.com/>



Big River Classics

Vicksburg, Mississippi
10th Annual Show & Shine
March 27 & 28, 2009
<http://www.bigriverclassics.com/>

Classic Chevy Club of Tucson

Tucson, Arizona
Chevy Showdown
April 25, 2009
<http://www.classicchevycluboftucson.com/>



Classic Chevys of Southern California

Chatsworth, California
27th Annual Car Show
May 3, 2009
<http://www.yesterdayschevrolet.com/>

Rough Valley Classic Chevys

Grants Pass, Oregon
Back to 50's "Cruisin by the River"
July 24 and 25, 2009
<http://www.rvclassicchevys.com/>



Classic Chevys of Reno Club

Reno, Nevada
Classics in Paradise
June 20, 2009
<http://classicchevyclubreno.com/>

Links to our Classic Friends



Classic Chevys of San Diego

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/frameset.cfm?club=classicchevyssd>

Los Angeles Classic Chevy Club

<http://www.lacc.com/>



Classic Chevy Club Albuquerque

<http://www.classicchevyclub.org/>

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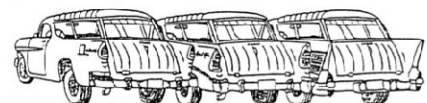


Forever Classics

<http://www.geocities.com/foreverclassics/index.html>

California Nomads

<http://www.californianomads.com/>



If I missed your event please send the info to ava@tri-fiverevolution.com

CLAUDIA'S CORNER

continued from February:

Remember that this is not Disney World and you certainly don't want a 'fast pass'. Make the most of each day and enjoy the ride.

Smile and laugh more. It will keep the negative energy vampires away.

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

Your job won't take care of you when you're sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch.

No one is in charge of your happiness except you.

Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.

Spend more time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.

When you wake up in the morning, complete the following sentence: My purpose is to _____ today.



IRISH SODA BREAD

from the Kitchen of Claudia Gayhart

- 4 cups flour
- 1 ½ tsp. salt
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 1 ½ cups buttermilk
- 1 cup raisins (optional)




Preheat oven to 375F degrees. Combine flour, salt, soda, baking powder and sugar. Cut in butter. Make well in mixture and gradually mix in enough buttermilk to make a soft dough. Add raisins, if desired. Knead dough for several minutes until it is smooth. Form into ball and place on greased and floured baking sheet. Cut a shallow cross through center of loaf. Bake at 375F for 40 - 50 minutes.




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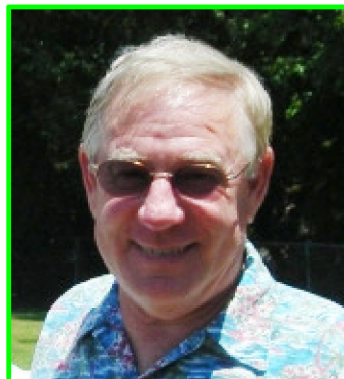
Anniversaries



JD & Dana Stevens 3/17



Annette Foote 3/19



Wayne Hartwig 3/20



Ava Bishop 3/24

Happy St. Patrick's Day

