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# Goodguys 13th Del Mar Nationals

Submitted by Wayne & Linda

Review

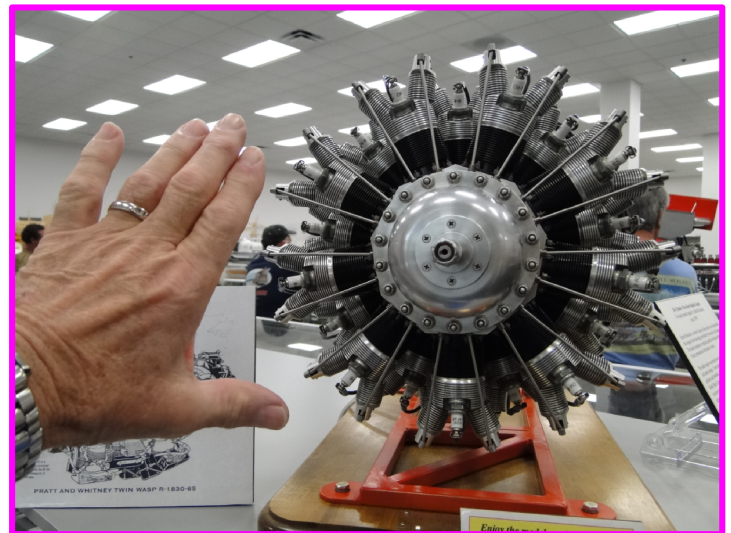
This year's annual Good Guys Show began with the Poker Run on Thursday. As we drove into the Hilton Hotel parking lot to acquire our registration packet, we met up with Leon Smythe, Leroy Amundson and JD & Dana Stevens, members of Classic Chevys of San Diego, also there for the poker run. A minute later, Rod cruised in with his pickup truck to get his packet, but he did not make the run

After signing in to get our Good Guy credentials and having the usual conversations with friends from local car clubs, we headed across the street to the fairgrounds parking lot. The local San Diego Over the Hill Gang was in charge and after collecting our first cards, twenty-one cars headed out on the cruise following a yellow '55 Chevrolet lead car.





The first stop was the Joe Martin Foundation Craftsman Museum in San Marcos where we drew our second card. The purpose of this museum is to honor the great contributions made by craftsmen throughout the world and focuses on miniature engineering of almost anything mechanical and some things stationary. The museum was filled with meticulously crafted working miniature car engines, airplane engines, vehicles of all types, matchstick models of buildings & bridges and many other miscellaneous interesting and unique items. The back wall had over a dozen different types of working steam engine models, each one spinning in motion for everyone to see. If you are in the area on a day when the museum is open and you have an hour or two, it is worth stopping by to see. There is no admission fee, but they do accept donations. Additionally, items on display change from time to time and on some days, they have one or more people working in the machine shop where you can watch them making miniature parts.



After leaving the museum, we were routed to the coast and down Highway 101 with a stop at the Pelican Point to draw two more cards. By then, the skies were mostly clear with only a few clouds and temperature was near perfect. It was a nice cruise back to the Del Mar Fair parking lot where we drew our last card. Unfortunately, even though Wayne started out with two aces, we once again came up a card short of a winning hand, but the drive was really nice.





Saturday, of course, is the busiest day of the show and we arrived around 8:30. As we made our way into the grounds, we noticed the area where we usually park was taken up with the autocross track. Parking was already getting filled up, but we found a spot next to Tim Beall and his '57 Black Widow. Mike Clark from Classic Chevys was there too. We were told that people were in line to get in as early as two a.m. to get a prime space along the main street. Apparently, Rick Heckman from Classic Chevys was one of them, sleeping in his car until the gates opened.



Right after we arrived, the autocross kicked off with a wide variety of muscle cars accelerating, braking & sliding around the track hoping to complete the course in record time. There was a meet & greet for Don "The Snake" Prudhomme and Tom "Mongoose" McEwen, signing autographs at the clock tower, and Lil Elmo and the Cosmos provided some live entertainment at the Plaza De Mexico.

We started by going through the buildings to see the vendors and indoor cars. For the most part, it was all of the same vendors as seen previous years, but there were a lot of cars we had not seen before. There were some really nice and high-end cars to admire. We could not help but notice how many tri-five Chevrolets were at the show, both inside and out. We can't remember when we saw so many '55 Chevys at one show.



After finishing the last building, we were getting tired and hungry, so we decided to partake in the fairground cuisine by purchasing a bbq beef tri-tip sandwich. We took our food back to the car and parked ourselves in our chairs. The beef wasn't near as good as the peppered tri-tip we get in Yuma, but it did do the job.





While resting and watching the people and cars go by, Joe & Donna Keller, Steve & Debbie Spirhoff, Rod Hildebrand and Don Perkins came by to visit with us. And a little later, Sam & Donna Rindskopf, who by the way are headed for Hawaii for two weeks, came by to share the latest updates on their '57 Nomad. As the afternoon wore on, dozens of cool cars cruised up and down the main street and by 3:30, cars were starting to slowly find their way out. By 4:30, things were really starting to wind down and we decided we had enough fun for the day and cruised the "Chick Magnet" back home.







# Claudia's Corner

Claudia's Corner this month is a little different. Danny & I have been in the process of renovating an older home in Sun City West, AZ and are finally ready to move in on April 24, 2013. Here are a few pictures of the project we began on March 7. I hope to be back to my regular articles in June. Happy travels to all of you!



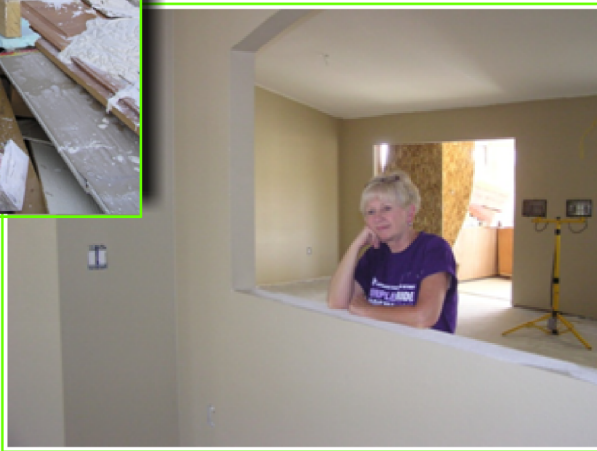
It all began with this....



Tearing out walls and ceiling.

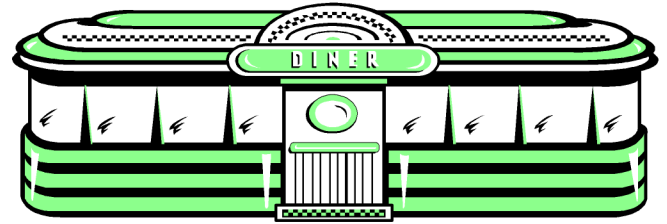


The remains laying in the dumpster.



Starting to look like a house. Can't wait till its all done!

To see the final product, you must come to Arizona to visit us!



## Upcoming Events

- 5/3-5 John Pickle Memorial Car Show - Chula Vista
- 5/4 **In-N-Out** - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 5/5 **CCSC Car Show** - Chatsworth, Ca
- 5/10-12 **OTHG Streak 40** - Campland by the Bay
- 5/12 **Mothers Day**
- 5/12 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 5/16 **T5R Meeting** - Coco's Poway (Geiman)
- 5/18 **11th Annual Run to the Hills** - Pine Valley
- 5/19 **Plastic Fantastic XXXVI All Corvette Show**
- 5/24-26 **Lone Star XXXI Classic Chevy Convention**
- 5/27 **Memorial Day**
- 5/27 **San Diego Cool Expo & Swapmeet** - Qualcomm
- 5/27 **T5R After Swapmeet Lunch**
- 6/1 **Crower Show & Race** - Barona Race Strip
- 6/1 **In-N-Out** - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 6/2 Pomona Swapmeet
- 6/8 "Beach 'n Vettes and Classic Chevys" - Rendondo Beach
- 6/9 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 6/16 **Fathers Day**
- 6/20 **T5R Meeting** - Coco's Poway (Hartwig)
- 7/4 **Independence Day**
- 7/6 **In-N-Out - Scripps Poway Parkway**
- 7/6 Cops & Rodders Car Show - Scottish Rite Center
- 7/14 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 7/18 **T5R Meeting** - Coco's Poway (Mayer)
- 8/4 22nd Annual Automobile Heritage Day - National City
- 8/10 **T5R Caravan to Big Bear**
- 8/9-11 **Big Bear Fun Run** - Big Bear
- 8/15 **T5R Meeting** - Coco's Poway (TBD)
- 8/25 **CCSD Picnic by the Bay** - Embarcadero
- 9/2 **San Diego Cool Expo & Swapmeet** - Qualcomm
- 9/2 **T5R After Swapmeet Lunch**
- 9/19 **T5R Meeting** - Coco's Poway (TBD)



**Red Font is a club attending event**

**Green Font is a club supported event**

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for more information, details and links to their sites.

*(if multiple events fall on the same day, click on the # next to the magnifying glass to see the listing of all events)*



# STANLEY REPORTING

I was quite hesitant to go to the Good Guys show with Rod and Don-- without my protector, Nanci. Especially after almost being SOLD AND EATEN at the Big 3!



After that, Don asked me to check under Rod's car to see if anything was going bad; so that the Tri-Five Group would have to fix it on the next outing.

When we got there, Don caught my head in the trunk of his convertible. I think he did it my mistake?



I got to sit on Rod's car for awhile. People would ask him, "What's up with the chicken?" It was nice to be noticed after riding in the trunk on Friday and Saturday. The weather was nice while I was out! Don and I got our picture taken together. So I guess it was okay, as I made it home in one piece to my nest. Thank Goodness!

Later,  
Stanley



## THE STANLEY REPORT PART 2 (THE GOOD GUYS RESCUE)

After last month when I didn't really get to go anywhere except to the new house to see the latest construction, I was happy to hear I would get to go to Del Mar to the Good Guys car show. When I heard Nancy was staying home and Rod was taking me with him and Don, I got a little worried. Turns out I should have been worried. Rod put me in the trunk behind his bag of car cleaning stuff and left me there almost all day. At one point, they even went cruising in Donnie's convertible without me. What's up with that? When Rod finally let me out, he and Donnie posed me for some very unflattering photos, like when they closed my head in Donnie's trunk with my body and legs hanging out. Before I knew what happened, I was back in the trunk in total darkness.

Fortunately, Wayne and Linda came by to rescue me. Somehow they were able to open Rod's trunk and let me out. They were nice to me and let me play anywhere I wanted to on the cars. After playing under the hoods and on the hoods, it was so nice to lean back and rest with my legs crossed on Donnie front seat. Thanks Wayne & Linda for making my trip to Del Mar a lot more fun.



# "PTSNBM" Gets Some Upholstery



I'm always telling Bob that engines, wiring, radios and brakes are important but all I really want is new paint and upholstery. So every once and a while he will appease me. First he painted the trunk with speckled grey and black Zolatone. OK, that was paint. Then after he finished the floor he installed the makeshift carpet, getting somewhat closer to one of my goals. About a year later after buying 3 different sets of seats we finally found the perfect set of grey and black leather 6 way powered, heated seats, yes this did make me really happy. Now this month out of the blue he shocked me by actually making the passenger packing shelf and upholstering it. Wow! Are we finally going to get this car up to my standards? Or is it just because one of Bob's high priorities is the tunes and in order to hook up the speakers he needed to install the packing shelf. Oh well, I'll take whatever I can get, it is a step in the right direction.

*Ava*



# Car Guy Stuff

submitted by Joe Keller







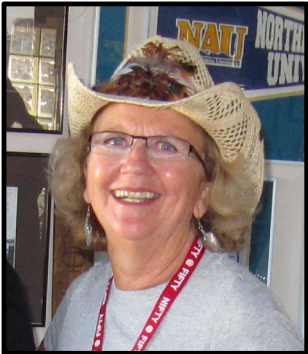
## *Congratulations*

Dave and Judy! They were married on April 11th. It couldn't have happened to a nicer couple... Best wishes for a happy life together.



## *Big Thank You*

to Wayne and Linda for all their hard work in organizing our T5R apparel order. We really appreciate everything you do.



## *Get Well Wishes*

The Goldbergs cut their vacation 10 days short so Ann could work through a small health problem. Hope she is feeling better soon.

## *Happy Mothers Day*

Wishing all Tri-5 Revolutionaries moms a very Happy Mothers Day.







# T5R UPCOMING



## In-N-Out Burger Cruise

Sat. May 4, 2013

11:00am - 2pm

Scripps Poway Parkway



## Next T5R

### Get Together

Thursday - May 16, 2013

Coco's in Poway

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

[locations.php?state=ca#](http://www.cocosbakery.com/locations.php?state=ca#)

arrive around 6:00pm for dinner

6:30 to 7:00 meeting



## CCSC 31st Annual Car Show

Sun. May 5, 2013

Rancho San Antonio Boys Town

Chatsworth, Ca

<http://yesterdayschevrolet.com/PDF/ClubFlyer13.pdf>

## Lone Star XXXI

### Classic Chevy

### Convention

May 24 - 26, 2013

San Angelo, Texas



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

Members contact Hartwig/Harvey's



## OTHG Streak 40

May 10-12, 2013

Campland by the Bay - Mission Bay

<http://www.overthehillgang.com/streak/streak.htm>

## **& EVENTS**



## 11th Annual Run to the Hills

Sat. May 18, 2013 - Pine Valley

[http://www.socalcarculture.com/Images/](http://www.socalcarculture.com/Images/051813RuntotheHills.pdf)

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## San Diego Cool Expo

Monday - May 27, 2013

Qualcomm Stadium - 7am to 2pm

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

T5R Lunch after for anyone who is interested around 11:30am



## Plastic Fantastic XXXVI

Sunday May 19, 2013 - Seaport Village

(Corvettes only show)

<http://www.ncocc.com/home2.html>



## Crower Show & Race

Sat. - June 1, 2013

Barona Drag Strip

<http://www.socalcarculture.com/Images/060113Crower.pdf>



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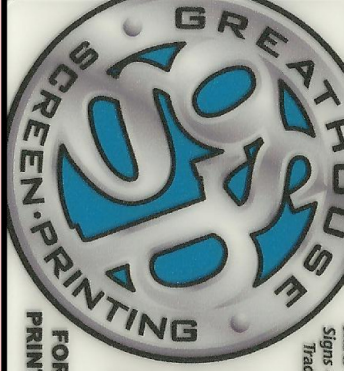
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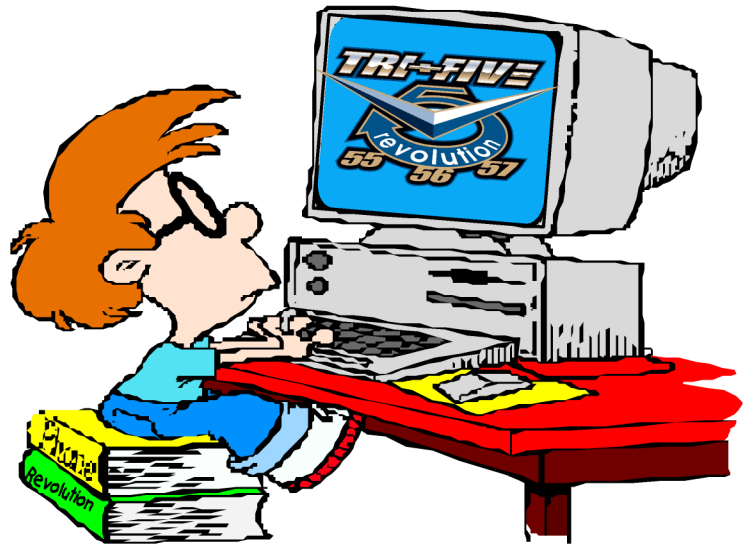
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**Happy Mother's Day**

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