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Upcoming Events

- 5/1 El Cajon Cruise/Drive Your Tri-Five - *Downtown El Cajon/Rindskopf*
- 5/4 In-N-Out - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
- 5/4 7th Annual John Pickle's Rodders of the Past Car Show - *Chula Vista*
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5/5 All Ford Picnic - *Santee Lakes*
- 5/10-11 Over The Hill Gang San Diego Streak 46 - *Campland by the Bay/San Diego*
- 5/11 20th Annual Classic Truck Show - *Dallas, TX*
- 5/12 Mother's Day
- 5/12 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 5/16 T5R Meeting - *Hamburger Factory (Geiman)*
- 5/17 Edgemoor Car Show - *Santee/Clements*
- 5/18 Nitro Rivival - *Irwindale/Bishops*
- 5/18 17th Annual Run to the Hills - *Pine Valley*
- 5/18 Armed Forces Day
- 5/19 42nd Annual Plastic Fantastic - *Embarcadero North/Corvettes Only Show/Rindskopf*
- 5/19 Car & Bike Show - *Pal Joey's San Diego*
- 5/25 American Heritage Car Show - *Grape Day Park, Escondido*
- 5/26 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Annual Car Show - *Pala Mesa Resort/Fallbrook/Rindskopf*
- 5/27 Memorial Day
- 5/27 (Mon.) Moto Swap Shop & Car Show - *SDCCU Stadium/Bishop*
- 5/27 T5R After Swapmeet Lunch - *Islands*
- 6/1 In-N-Out - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
- 6/1 8th Annual MusicFest Car Show - *Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center*
- 6/2 Pomona Swapmeet
- 6/8 32nd Annual Ford & Friends Car Show and Picnic - *Grape Day Park, Escondido*
- 6/9 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 6/16 Father's Day
- 6/16 Mission Bay Fathers Day Cruise - *Belmont Park*
- 6/20 T5R Meeting - *Hamburger Factory (Keller)*
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/4 Wheels of Freedom Motor Show - *Rancho Bernardo/Rindskopf*
- 7/6 In-N-Out - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
- 7/14 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 7/18 T5R Meeting - *Hamburger Factory (Clements)*
- 7/21 East County Cruiser's Summer Fling it's a Car Show Thing - *Santee*
- 7/27 4th Annual Kearny Alumni Car Show - *Kearny High*



8/3 In-N-Out - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
 8/3 Greatest Show on the Turf - *South Clairemont Park, San Diego*
 8/4 30th Annual Vista Rod Run - *Vista/Harvey*
 8/4 Long Beach Swapmeet
 8/10 28th Annual Heritage Day Car Show - *National City*
 8/9 -11 30th Annual Fun Run - *Big Bear*
 8/11 Main Street America People's Choice Car Show - *Embarcadero Marina Park North*
 8/11 Pomona Swapmeet
 8/24 Christian Rods & Customs Classic Car Show - *Spring Valley*
 9/2 Labor Day
 9/7 7th Annual Ramona Rod Roundup - *Ramona*
 9/8 Long Beach Swapmeet
 9/15 CCSD Picnic by the Bay - *Embarcadero North*
 10/6 Long Beach Swapmeet
 10/13 Pomona Swapmeet
 10/13 Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow - *Embarcadero Park North*
 10/20 Best Damn Car Show in Town - *Pal Joey/San Diego*
 10/31 Halloween



Red Font is an all club attending event.

Green Font is a club member submitted event.

For site links, information, details

& event flyers visit our website at:

<http://www.tri-fivevolution.com>

Weekly Local Cruises

Wednesdays

Cajon Classic Cruise - Main St & Magnolia El Cajon (5pm Every Wed.)

Hamburger Factory Cruise In - Poway (5pm 4th Wed.)

Thursdays

Ramona American Graffiti Cruise - Ron's Tires Ramona (6pm Every Thurs.)

La Mesa Classic Car Show - La Mesa Blvd. (5pm Every Thur. starting 6/6)

Fridays

Escondido - Cruisin' Grand - Grand Ave. Escondido (5pm - 9pm - Every Fri.)

Saturdays

Fred's Old Fashioned Hamburgers - 2754 Alpine Blvd. Alpine (5pm - 1st, 3rd & 5th)

In-N-Out-Burger - 12890 Gregg Court Poway (11am - 2pm - 1st Sat.)

Classics Malt Shop - 3625 Midway Dr. San Diego (4pm - 7pm - 2nd Sat.)

Santee Drive In Classics, Rods & Custom (Last Saturday/Enter Sellers Gate 9am)

Sundays

Rods'n Donut Social/American Retro Dinner El Cajon (7am Every Sun.)

Let Ava know if we missed your event at: Ava@Tri-FiveRevolution.com



Huntington Beach Beachcruiser Meet

Surfs Up in Surf City and the Hot rods that carry the surfboards are all here! This year's event honored Tom Long one of the two guys that started this event back in 2001. I had the opportunity to talk with Tom several time on the phone and meet him at the show last year. He was a really nice guy and I was saddened when I found out in January that he had passed.



The city of Huntington Beach (HB) closes down Main Street for this event which is really cool! Now that's the good news, the bad news is that they always have more cars than they can fit on Main Street so in order to get a parking spot there, you must arrive sometime between 5:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. Holy cow that's an early get up for me! Well I was up and 4:00 a.m., now I am either a dedicated car guy or an idiot, I will let you decide. Speaking of deciding, I decided to take my Guide



Dog Puppy in Training Lyric with me to the show since Donna was not going. Lyric and I were out the door and on our way to HB by 5:00 a.m.

The weather forecast said there was a 20% chance of rain in HB on Saturday, so I decided against doing much detail work on the underside of the Nomad. It was still pretty yukky from the rain we hit going to and coming from Midnight at the Oasis in Yuma. Of course, since I didn't detail the underside

it didn't rain on us! We got to HB about 6:45 a.m. and I was told that we got one of the last few parking spots on Main Street. If you don't get a parking spot on Main you have to park in a lot just north of the Pier on the ocean side of Hwy 1, not a bad place but you don't have the throngs of spectators come by that you get on Main Street. The weather was a little overcast initially, but it burned off and the sun came out and it turned out to be a great day.

My oldest daughter Kristina and her boyfriend Jerry made the drive down from Long Beach and got to hang out with Lyric and I which made the day even better. We went to the awards and in spite of many many people telling me I had the best Nomad at the show, the judges picked a very ordinary stock 55 Nomad as the Best Nomad. I always keep in mind that they will pick what they like, I have won at times when I shouldn't have and I have not won at times when I should have but thankfully main reason I attend these shows is for the opportunity to meet new people, see old friends, and drool over the awesome automotive art that is on display.



All in All, Lyric and I had a great day at the beach! *Sam*

For more pics go to: <http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2019/March/23>



at Del Mar 2019

submitted by Wayne & Linda

With the arrival of April comes the annual Good Guys show at Del Mar. This is a fun show for us because we like to visit with the vendors and look at a vast variety of cars we haven't seen before and get ideas of things to incorporate into our own projects.

We started the event on Thursday morning by picking up our registration and goody bag at the hotel across the street from the fairgrounds and then lining up for the poker run sponsored by the Over the Hill Gang. Only this year, there was no poker, just a cruise through some scenic parts of San Diego. Leon Smythe from Classic Chevys was the only person we actually knew participating in the cruise except for Suzanne Stephens who organized the event. We started the cruise by going south on Hwy 101 to Genesee and south on I-5 to Garnet on our way to the top of Mount Soledad. The weather was a little iffy and sure enough, we started getting some drizzle just as we were ready to climb the hill. By the time we reached the top, visibility was severely impaired and the drizzle was heavy. So we weren't able to enjoy the fabulous view from the top.



The next stop was at the Classic Malt Shop in Point Loma. This year the driving instructions were much better, and everyone was told to phone in their food orders ahead of time. We did not do that and just made sure we were among the first few cars to arrive. We ordered our burgers and fries when we arrived and the food came out quickly, making us happy campers.



Then the cruise continued south on Rosecrans and onto Harbor Drive taking us by the Star of India, the USS Midway and the Kiss statue before looping back around to Balboa Park and the San Diego Automotive Museum where we were provided special parking for our classics. All participants received a snack and water and then were allowed to enter the museum and stay as long as we wanted until it closed. We were among the last to leave.

We arrived at the fairgrounds around 9:00 am on Friday, taking advantage of light traffic and the opportunity to easily see all of the cars parked indoors and all of the vendors. Over the course of the day we saw quite a few members from Classic Chevys and other local clubs. Sam Rindskopf and Rich Correia were there from our T5R group.



We were disappointed in the indoor vendor turnout this year. There were mattress and hot tub vendors where last year we saw automotive related vendors. The outdoor vendors were pretty much the same as in other years and included CPP, Edelbrock, Wilwood, PPG and a few others. We didn't learn much of anything new and did not buy anything, which is unusual for us.

This year again, there was a building full of low riders. We aren't into low riders much, but it is fun to see the extremes they go to creating their showpieces with incredible paint, chrome and interiors. The other two large buildings had a wide variety of vehicles on display including some COE trucks, specialty vehicles, and various hot rods and other classics. Some were very nice and very well done, while some were just average making me wonder why they were indoor cars. There was also a building showcasing a local San Diego area car club. The Poway Cruisers were chosen to display about 20 of their vehicles this year.

On Saturday, we arrived around 8:00 am to assure getting a good parking space and we parked close to Rod & Sam. Don Perkins rode in with Rod and hung out with us too. We revisited some of the indoor areas and some of the vendors before cruising through the swap meet area, which was pretty much a bust. Not much going on there. We then spent quite a while looking at cars parked outside. After that, it was lunch and a little bit of sitting around our car for a while. We also stopped at the photographer's booth to check out the photos they took of our Little Brownie on our way into the show. We passed on that one too.



Sunday is the day you can bring in any American made automobile, even new ones, to compete for an award. Around 2 pm, they hand out around 70 awards.

We chose not to go back on Sunday for the awards this year.

This show costs more to attend than most shows,

but if you attend all four days, you get a lot of bang for the buck. You also get to cruise around the San Diego area to see some beautiful landscape, visit with old friends and make some new ones. You get to see a couple thousand cars, many of which you will not have seen before. If you are building a car, you get to see a lot of good ways to do some things and a whole lot of bad ways to do some things too. You get to see new technologies and cool new items for your classic and have a great time doing it. All in all, it is a fun time.



Claudia's Corner



In August, 2018 Danny visited the Mecum Auction in Monterrey, CA while we were vacationing on the coast. He met Dana Mecum/Owner and Harold Gerdes/VP of Operations. During their visit, he inquired if there were any plans for Mecum to come to Phoenix, AZ and was told that it was in the planning stages. Since Danny belongs to the Auto Restoration Club (ARC) of Sun City West, he offered his assistance and that of his fellow club members. Over the course of the next few months, the wheels were set in motion.

March 14 – 17, 2019 the Mecum Auction came to Phoenix, AZ and with the help of Danny and 90 of his closest friends, his idea of driving the auction cars across the stage became a reality. 1280 cars crossed the auction block that weekend and the entire 4-day event was labeled a great success by everyone involved.

It was great to see Tom and Patrick Geiman and spend some time together while they were in town trying to buy the “perfect cars” to take back to San Diego with them. Claudia & Danny both drove many cars during the 4 day event and had a photo op with “Katy O” from NBC Sports Network. We are looking forward to Mecum 2020 which is anticipated to be a 2000+ car event!



RONNIE FOOTE
November 20, 1943 - March 31, 2019



We first met Ron and Annette when our daughters played softball together at Midland Elementary School in Poway in 1976, and then, I saw Ron at Sambos in Poway at a meeting of guys who wanted to start a softball league for adults in Poway. We both ended up managing our own teams, that's then I first understood what Ron was all about. Softball is competitive, and Ron was, but not in the usual way. Always a gentleman, never yelling and screaming just accepting what it was and getting on with the game. Ron was one of those people you enjoyed being around and I always looked forward playing against his teams.

Then in the early 90's at one of the earliest cruise nights at the Chicken Pie Diner, who walked in the Diner? the Footes. And we joined the Classic Chevys of San Diego, who was there? the Footes. Well we both lived in Poway, so we ended up going to lots of events together. At about that same time Pat and I were at the Coronado Car Show where we met a new couple in town, the Geimans, who also joined the CCSD and they lived in Escondido. So that meant we would all meet and go down to San Diego together.

There was a car show at a church in Escondido and we had pitched the show at a meeting, but we three were the only ones from the club there, maybe not their fault in truth it was not a very nice day. We started talking about the possibility of starting a Classic Chevy Club in the North County, the rest is history. Shortly after that Ron talked to me about what he wanted his role to be in the new club. He didn't want to be in a leadership role, but he wanted to do everything he could for us to be successful. Truth be told, none of what happened would be possible without his help. Always the first to volunteer, the first to be there, and the last to leave, no matter what it was or what needed to be done.

Ron never had a harsh word to say about anyone, never raised his voice, and was courteous enough to never laugh about one of my crazy ideas, for which I am truly grateful. It was a pleasure to have known him and I will treasure our time together. He will be missed by all.

He loved his wife, his family, and Chevrolets, really it was all cars, but he had a passion for Chevys. A true "Car Guy" Ron is survived by his wife, two children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mike Harvey

In Remembrance



Our deepest condolences to Annette and the entire Foote family. Ron was a wonderful man and a great friend. He will be truly missed.

T5R

Hartwig Convertible Update



Last month I took the Bel Air up to Dana Pt to be the center piece for a 50's theme party at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. It was a fun 4 hour gig that paid well and the food was terrific. We got a little sprinkle during the party, but that didn't dampen any spirits.

Bob Brown

Congratulations

**Rich & Therese Correia top 10
winner at the True Line Car
Show in El Cajon.**



**Tom & Nancy Geiman award
winner the the SDCLC
Deer Park Car Show.**



Tri-5 Upcoming Shows, Cruises, Partys & Events



T5R Meeting
Hamburger Factory
in Poway
5:30pm

2019

May 16 (Geiman)
June 20 (Keller)
July 18 (Clements)
August 15 (Bishop)
September 19 (Rindskopf)
October 17 (TBD)
November 21 (TBD)
NO MEETINGS IN DECEMBER



Over The Hill Gang
San Diego Streak 46

May 10-11, 2019
Campland on The Bay
Mission Bay, San Diego

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



Plastic Fantastic

May 19th - 8am
(Corvettes only)

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



In N Out Cruise
Scripps Poway
Parkway 11am

May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7



Fallbrook Vintage Car Show

May 26, 2019

<https://fallbrookvintagecarclub.org/>



Moto Swap Shop & Car Show

SDCCU Stadium

spaces available @

<http://www.carshowcalifornia.com>

(Monday 5/27 - Memorial Day)

Don't forget to get your 2 for 1 entry ticket.

760-440-0896

T5R after swapmeet lunch at Islands 11am



August 4

Main Street in Historic Downtown Vista
for an event flyer go to:

<http://www.socalcarculture.com/Images/080419VistaRod>



CCSD Picnic by the Bay
September 15

Embarcadero Marine Park North
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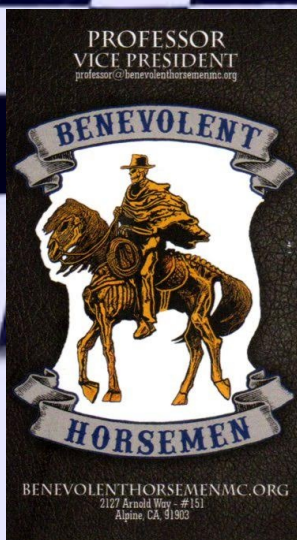


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(if multiple events fall on the same day, click on the # next to the magnifying glass to see the listing of all events and pictures)



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