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Cruise Light



CONGRATULATIONS
ANN AND HARVEY
GOLDBERG
WINNER AT THE
IN-N-BURGER RUN
ON OCTOBER 6. 2011



THE NEXT
IN-N-BURGER RUN
THUR SDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD







On the road following Pat and Mike in their Cameo, we however were in the panel truck. Once again the "PTSNBM" will not be seen! We did get a little closer this time. After a week of Bob working on it til all hours of the night he got it running and looking pretty good. It was all ready to drive to Spirit Ranch so Steve could align the front tires. Well, Bob made it a mile down the road and the automatic transmission wouldn't shift out of first. It's probably all for the best, we really shouldn't be test driving it all the way to Arizona.





The drive was just perfect, not too hot and of course our deserts are some of the most scenic, starting with the rock covered mountains down the hill from In-Ko-Pah, thru the dunes south of Glamis, then the beautiful desert vista of saguaro cactus just east of Yuma. We made our way to the hotel, which was gorgeous and only 2 blocks from the event.





Friday check in at Firebird Raceway was a little unorganized but we finally got in and most of our questions answered so hopefully the next day would go smoothly. And it did, we arrived a little after 7am drove right in and parked in the truck row between the lake and the racetrack. This was a perfect place to watch the water skiers or the drag races.





Of course after we set up Bob had to have his swapmeet fix. Off we went to check out the wares. With nothing there that we couldn't live without we did some vendor hopping, received lots of free stuff then headed to the show to check out all the cars. Back to base camp for a break and visit with our neighbors. One was Kyle Hart the owner of a phenomenal '56 big window pickup from Mesa, Arizona (always fun to find someone new to swap stories with). We hit it off so well we asked him to join us as a Tri-Five Revolution associate member and he said yes.







We then headed down to the pits to check out the cars and visit with all the racers. It was great seeing a numerous amount of classics all owned by friendly racers willing to share tips and information. Our next stop was the stands to see them race, and there was no shortage of passes. We saw jet cars, funny cars, and the bracket races where all the classics were competing.





After the day was over we headed to the mini awards ceremony then quickly back to the hotel were we met up with Danny and Claudia who drove over from Surprise to spend the evening with us. The hotels concierge set up a shuttle for us and we all moseyed on over to Rawhide Ranch an ole western themed town with a wonderful steak house.





Sunday came and back to Firebird, pretty much the same as the day before but none the less lots of fun. We of course checked out the swapmeet again, shopped at the many vendors, checked out cars and watched more racing, but mostly we spent the day getting to know our new member. The big awards ceremony started with more trophies than we could count. Mike and Pat won for outstanding in their class and our new friend Kyle won Best of class and Best of all the trucks. Along with two plaques he received a really nice Super Chevy jacket and will have a picture of his truck in an upcoming issue of Super Chevy Magazine. After saying our goodbyes we thanked the Super Chevy folks for a great event and headed back to the hotel to eat and collapse.



We all had a fabulous time. There is absolutely nothing better than fast classics and making new friends.



# Mike Harvey

It's been some time since I've mused about anything so don't be surprised if I'm not quite as good as I once was! (I'm pretty sure that's not good English).

Over last weekend we had opportunity to experience a car show in Phoenix that brought to mind some important facts, not about that particular show, but about us (TFR) as a group. Amongst us are some really amazing and talented people who have mastered the "art" of the car show. Now before you get too excited, I'm not suggesting that we put on a show, it just seems to me that we should find some (whatever) where we could put that talent to some good use. Over the last dozen years or so the majority of the innovations associated with local shows have come from our collective brain trusts. (this may sound like I'm buttering you up for what comes next, but that's not it at all)

It's been said by some very smart people that it's not knowledge but imagination that's important (Einstein), and we have that. I'm suggesting that we spend some time thinking about how to put that talent to work to help someone or some group. It doesn't have to be car shows, the gifts that you possess are not one dimensional, I'm sure they can be applied to many venues.

Please, think about it.



# BARONA DRAGS by Ron Foote

One of my favorite things to do, being a gear head is going to the Antique Drags at Barona. The weekend of 10-9 was the 41s addition. After the excitement of being there wore off I started to notice that a large segment of the people there to have fun were a lot younger than me. I'd say late 20's early 30's. It made me feel good to know my sport/hobby was in good hands. The car's looked good, were fast and the feel of the house power made me want to do this more often. Just around 11:30 a 280Z with a small block was racing and blew the tranny spewing oil down the track, so they called an early lunch stoppage. I think it's funny how they call a lunch break. Anyway, while I was walking thru the pit area looking for a friend Eldon Dunn owner of Poway Transmission I ran into some old Friends from long-long ago. Wally and Lynn. I know huh!!. Who would have thought? They have moved to Lakeside and live with their daughter and help her family out. They have sold all their classic's, tools, everything but still have the car bug. Nasty disease. I have their address and phone numbers if anyone would like to have them. Needless to say it made my day see old friends. After talking to them, the 280z was being towed back to the pit area. A young woman asked the driver two important questions.

Are you ok? And how are we getting home? Ah, to be young again.





Over the years, the California Nomad club has faced probably more than its fair share of car show curses. October Madness has been plagued by man made problems - show dates floated within the month year-to-year to fit various schedules; changes in venue -- some made on human whim, another by the economy downturn when a long-used dealership was closed by Chevrolet; and trials that probably fall under the "act of God" clause -- falling ash coating cars, a missing day-of-show deejay, and rain.

On Sunday, October 23, all seemed forgiven by the car show muses. The morning began with a heavy fog blanket covering the southland yet became a day of great sunshine. With a more-than-anticipated number of day-of-show entries, the final field numbered 70 great looking General Motors vehicles.

For the second year the show was held at Canyon RV Park (formerly Featherly Park), a well chosen spot providing on-grass parking and lots of shade trees near the banks of the Santa Ana River and the tri-county Crest to Coast Trail. A light breeze brought enough leaves off the trees and onto the cars to make it really look like Autumn.

It's a great place to spend a Sunday afternoon and lends itself well to the old-fashioned type of show that's an earmark of the Nomad group, one with family games (fan belt fling, rod drop, piston toss) and a poker walk.

Good cars. Good people. Good location. A successful day, a successful show. Topping it all off, Harvey's raffle win of a three-cabinet eleven-drawer tool chest now looking good in the Goldberg garage.

Ann "Scoop" Goldberg



#### The Things That Drive A Sane Person Mad

- ➤ You have to try on a pair of sunglasses with that stupid little plastic thing in the middle of them.
- The person behind you in the supermarket runs his cart into the back of your ankle.
- There's always a car riding your tail when you're slowing down to find an address.
- >You open a can of soup and the lid falls in.
- ➤ There's a dog in the neighborhood that barks at EVERYTHING.
- ➤ You can never put anything back in a box the way it came.
- ➤ Your tire gauge lets out half the air while you're trying to get a reading.
- A station comes in brilliantly when you're standing near the radio but buzzes, drifts and spits every time you move away.
- ➤ You wash a garment with a tissue in the pocket and your entire laundry comes out covered with lint.
- The car behind you blasts its horn because you let a pedestrian finish crossing.
- ➤ A piece of foil candy wrapper makes electrical contact with your filling (or braces).
- ➤ You set the alarm on your digital clock for 7pm instead of 7am.
- The radio station doesn't tell you who sang that song.
- ➤ You rub on hand cream and can't turn the bathroom doorknob to get out.
- ➤ People behind you on a supermarket line dash ahead of you to a counter just opening up.
- ➤ You can't look up the correct spelling of a word in the dictionary because you don't know how to spell it.
- ➤ You have to inform five different sales people in the same store that you're just browsing.
- You had that pen in your hand only a second ago and now you can't find it.
- ➤ You reach under the table to pick something off the floor and smash your head on the way up.

### Tsrevolution Email-Correspondence

Once again a truly dynamite news letter! I really enjoy these, and am glad I met Sam and Donna in Reno. You guys surely have your act together, and there is so much to do with the cars in your area! We are envious! Our season is just about done as far as shows go, so all we have left is to take the opportunities to drive when the weather is nice. (Tomorrow I have a dentist appointment and am driving the Nomad, since the staff there always get a kick out of seeing it.) I was born and raised in Arizona, so can relate to some of the shows you have advertised. Still have family there, but never took the Nomad for a visit. We will be heading to Sacramento in July for the Nomad convention and hope to see some of you there.

Looking forward to your next news letter!

Dennis and Debby Hall Spokane, Washington As always, enjoyed the newsletter. Hi to all!!! ©

Cozette Ally, Ecklers

Alls well here, Last Month I got a Best of Show @ Laughlin.. Say HI.... Patrick Wightman Classic Chevys Club of Albuquerque

Congratulations Patrick! 75R

> Deepest condolences to Classic Friend Diane Gizzi who lost her daughter last month. All our prayers are with you,

It's a great day of Hot Rodding in that I get the opportunity to meet new people who I enjoyed very much meeting and spending a day with. Winning a Award was good too. Look forward to seeing Bob and yourself and the Harvey's in the future and introduce all of you to Linda.

Sincerely Kyle Hart







#### If My Body Were a Car

From Ann Goldberg

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model.

I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull ... But that's not the worst of it.?

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

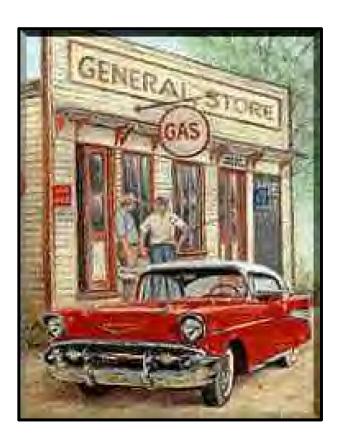
My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently.?

But here's the worst of it --?

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or splutter, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!



#### Upcoming Events

11/5 Holiday Car Show & Toy Drive - Bates Nut Farm

11/6 Daylight Savings Time ends - Fall Back

11/6 Long Beach Swapmeet

11/11 Veteran's Day

11/12 Carl Burger's Car Show - La Mesa, Ca

11/24 Thanksgiving

11/27 Long Beach Swapmeet

11/25-27 1st Goodguys Fall Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar, Ca

12/4 Pomona Swapmeet12/7 El Cajon Cruise Night

12/11 26th Annual Street Masters Cruise - Del Mar

12/11 Long Beach Swapmeet

12/25 Merry Christmas

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1/1 Happy New Year

1/13 -16 T5R Cibola/Quartzite Trip - Bishop

1/14 T5R Tri-Tip Bar-B-Que at the Bishop Ranch - Cibola, Az

1/14 25th Annual Burger Run - Vista

1/15 Pomona Swapmeet

2/4 Rotary - CARE Car Show - San Juan Capistrano

2/11 Dr George Car Show - Indian Wells, Ca

2/24-26 46th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange - Qualcomm Stadium

3/1 Caravan Cruise to Midnight at the Oasis

3/2-4 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, Az

3/3 Pomona Swapmeet

3/11 Daylight Saving Time Begins - Spring Forward

3/30-4/1 Goodguys 12th Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar Fairgrounds

Red Font is a club attending event

**Green Font is a club supported event** 

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## TAR Upcoming MEETINGS/PARTYS/CRUISES & EVENTS



#### T5R Night at In-N-Out Burger

Scripps Poway Parkway Thursday Nov. 3rd starts at 4:30pm



#### **Quartzite/Cibola Trip**

January (13th) 14th -15th (16th) http://www.desertusa.com/Cities/az/quartzsite.html

#### **Bar-B-Que at the Bishop Ranch**

January 14th after a day of shopping around 5pm California time Let Bob and Ava know if you plan to attend





#### 25th Annual Vista Burger Run

January 14th -Peppertree Frosty - Vista, Ca http://www.eastcountycruisers.com/pb/wp\_c1f338 f0.html?0.13931452296674252 for more details.



November 5th - Bates Nut Farm



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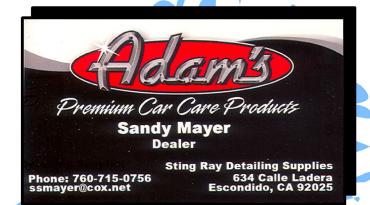
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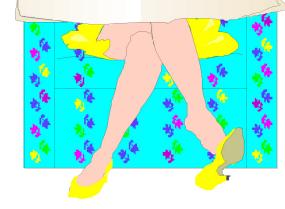


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