

# Revolution Review



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## Upcoming Events, Cruises & Holidays

- 11/1 Daylight Savings Time
- 11/7 East County Cruisers Holiday Toy Drive - Valley Center
- 11/8 4th Annual "Saluting Our Soldiers & Veterans" Car Show - El Cajon
- 11/8 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 11/11 Veterans' Day
- ~~11/19 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory, Poway \*CANCELLED\*~~
- 11/26 Thanksgiving
- 12/? T5R Christmas Party (TBD)
- 12/6 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 12/13 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 12/17 NO T5R MEETINGS IN DEC.
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/31 New Years Eve

## 2021

- 1/1 New Years Day
- 1/1 New Years Day Cruise (TBD)
- 1/17 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 1/21 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway TBD
- 2/13 Dr. George Charity Car Show - Indian Wells
- 3/4-7 Midnight at the Oasis - Yuma, Az
- 3/28 MadameMechanic.com Car Show - Poway
- 4/9-11 20th Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals, Del Mar Fairgrounds
- 4/18 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 4/30 Temecula Rod Run - Temecula
- 4/30 - 5/1 Western Invasion - Bakersfield
- 5/30 55th Annual Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Car Show - Fallbrook
- 8/13 31st Big Bear Fun Run - Big Bear

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Red Font is an club attending event

Green Font is a club member submitted event

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# Tri-Five October Get Together

On October 22 Tri-5 Revolutionaries gathered at Rough Edges Ranch for a friendly, socially distancing, Halloween get together. Its been 7 months since we have all been together and it was great seeing each other and getting caught up.



## Guy Garage Time



## Candy Corn Toss



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## TECH TIME - Convertible Update

*submitted by Wayne Hartwig*

Last month, I completed almost everything I needed to accomplish before the convertible went to upholstery. That is, until I visited with the upholstery shop and we discussed my vision of the upholstery. After listening to a host of great ideas and suggestions, I realized there

were a few more things I wanted to incorporate into the design, so I had to kick it into high gear the last few days before taking the car to their shop.

I didn't particularly like the stereo options presented to me, so I elected to shop at my favorite stereo store in Clairemont to see what was available. When I told them what I was looking for and where the upholstery was being done, they told me they were very familiar with that upholstery shop. In fact, the stereo shop sells to them and refers other customers to them. They told me they would work with me and the upholstery shop to assure I end up with a very nice stereo system. I decided on a new state of the art high-end Kenwood double-din stereo to be mounted in the console and a powerful five-channel amplifier to be mounted in the trunk. The stereo has all the latest bells and whistles and fits the bill perfectly. The amp is small in physical size, but big in performance. I didn't purchase speakers at that time because I didn't know exactly where they would be mounted and what size I would need. I pre-wired all the speaker wiring and installed the amp in the trunk on the right side.

I installed a battery shutoff switch in the trunk along with some additional wiring to have courtesy lights in the arm rest panels for the rear seat. Additionally, I didn't like the looks of the rear armrests without the original rear ashtrays, so they are being converted to USB power points. Slide the ashtray lid open and plug in a phone charger. The last few remaining tasks was to remove the temporary front bench seat, install the Retro Sound deadener on the floor, and install the rest of the interior sheet metal and rear seat springs.



With those tasks completed, the car was finally ready to load on the trailer and make the trip to the upholstery shop. Many thanks to Mike Harvey for going with me to help make that happen. We made the trip with no problems and had a good time along the way.

Since then, a lot of decisions have been made for the design plan. Lexus eight-way powers seats have been acquired and fit in place, and the door panel design has been completed which extends from the dash to the trunk. The seats will be re-padded



to enhance the design and for comfort. A custom console will be constructed to flow properly between the front seats and into the rear seat. It will include a place for some storage, power points and cup holders.

The battery box in the trunk posed a bit of a design problem. We didn't want it to look like we



were trying to cover something up, so a new design was created to make it look good and have some function too. It will give me easy access to the battery, the battery shutoff switch and the amplifier without have to disassemble anything. It will also provide me with some storage on each side to store my cleaning materials, etc.

Enjoy these last few photos because they will be the last ones you will get to see before this project is completed. By this time next month, this '55 Chevrolet Belair convertible should be done and just about ready to hit the road.

As always “

To Be Continued.”





# Our Lady of Angels

Finally! I went to a car show! After months of Covid-19 induced car show cancellations, the Knights

of Columbus held their annual Car Show Cookout here in Lakewood Ranch. This was a small, grass roots show held in the church parking lot; all jobs filled by organization members and spouses. No promotional flyers. You learn about this show by word-of-mouth. No pre-registration. Fill out the paperwork on arrival. No hired DJ. One of the Knights is a DJ, and a good one. No food trucks or food vendors. Club members cook the dogs and sausages. No professional photographer. You get a souvenir photo to take home, photographed and printed on-site by one of the Knights, \$20 to exhibit your car includes a raffle ticket and ballot. No charge for spectators, but for a \$5 donation anyone could vote and received a raffle ticket. All proceeds benefited a children's hospital.

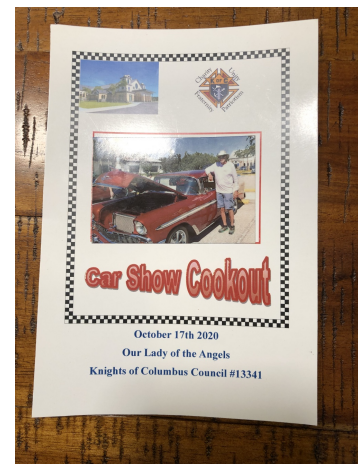
This is bare bones car show. And, it worked.

I find it unusual that every show I've been to in Florida is open to all makes, models and year of cars. This one was no exception. The 80-car field was mostly classics including some I hadn't seen before. But it also included a Kia Stinger, a handful of Cadillac CTS-Vs, a C8 Corvette and other newer vehicles. That's the down side of a Florida show. The up side is the very easy show hours. This one began at 10A and was over by 1P.

Except for the fact my Mom embarrassed me a bit, it was an absolutely terrific day! Those of you who know my Mom realize she gets excited about some strange things sometimes. She really thought the souvenir photo taken with the click-and-print camera on paper with a peel and stick back was spiffy. And, she was really taken by the rocking folding chairs with shock absorbers (Seriously, who else would take a photo of some guys chair!). Good grief! The man with the chair actually let her sit down and try it out!

Ah, me. I really do need to make sure she gets out more often!

**- Goldie**







# Claudia's Corner

## STRANGE BUT TRUE FACTS

Levi's once made an all-denim tuxedo for singer Bing Crosby after he was refused admittance to a hotel simply for wearing jeans.

In order to prevent Boggle players from using a certain swear word, the letters 'F' and 'K' appear only once on the same cube, making it impossible for them to both be played at the same time.

A mental phenomenon called the Troxler effect, discovered in 1804, causes people to see monsters in mirrors whether they say "bloody Mary" three times or not.

A California man who made a personalized license plate that said "NO PLATE" received more than 2,500 parking tickets.

Bill Nye, the Science Guy, holds a patent for ballet pointe shoes.

Barking Sands Beach in Hawaii is famous for the "woofing" sound the dunes make when built-up sand slides.

A gallon of gasoline contains a whopping 31,000 calories. I don't expect that you would actually drink it, of course.

In early 2016, a 155 year old mousetrap caught a mouse in a British museum. The trap was part of the exposition and hadn't even been considered operational for a long time.

Fear of young people is known as "ephebiphobia".

A full 12% of sighted people dream exclusively in black and white.

Japan has the highest density of vending machines worldwide, with approximate 5 million machines, or one for every 23 people. You can buy everything from live lobsters and bread in a can to underwear and Buddhist amulets from a vending machine.

Facebook's theme color is blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colorblind.





# Tri-5 Upcoming Events



## Midnight at the Oasis

Yuma, Arizona - March 5-7, 2021

*contingent on health department approval*

Tri-Five members will meet at Albertsons in Alpine to caravan on March 4th - 10am



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# From the Kitchen of Claudia Gayhart

## MAPLE PECAN

## SHORTBREAD SQUARES

*A great pecan pie substitute at Thanksgiving*

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup packed brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons pure maple syrup
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Combine the flour and 1/3 cup brown sugar in a mixer. Mix in the softened butter until a dough has formed. Press into an ungreased 8x8-inch baking dish, and prick with a fork.
3. Bake the shortbread in the preheated oven until golden brown, about 20 minutes. While the shortbread is baking, beat the egg in a mixing bowl along with 1/3 cup brown sugar, maple syrup, and pecans. Pour the pecan mixture over the hot crust, and return to the oven. Continue baking until firmed, 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from the oven, and immediately run a knife around the edges to prevent sticking. Cool completely, then cut into 1-inch squares to serve.

## THE *OVER-EATER'S* Guide to THANKSGIVING



- ☒ Fat pants
- ☒ Drapey dresses
- ☒ Spanx galore





# November Birthdays



**Danny Gayhart 11/4**



**Ann Goldberg 11/10**



**Lynn Mayer 11/19**



**Mike Harvey 11/22**



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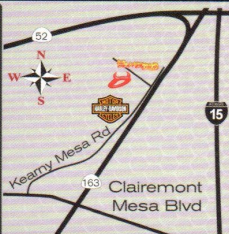




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