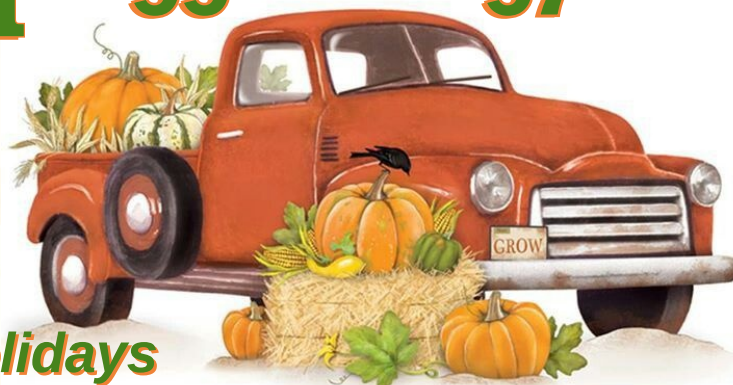


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- 11/5 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- 11/6 Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)
- 11/6 East County Cruisers 20th Annual Bates Nut Farm Car Show & Toy Drive - Valley Center
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/13 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
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- 12/3 The Monday Nite Car Club Toy Drive with The Christian Rods & Customs - Target El Cajon
- 12/4 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
- 12/11 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 12/15 NO T5R MEETING
- 12/18 T5R Christmas Party - Bishop's Rough Edges Ranch
- 12/25 Christmas

2023

- 1/1 New Years Day/T5R New Years Day Cruise - TBD
- 1/8 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 1/15 Pomona Swapmeet and Classic Car Show
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- 1/19 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
- 1/28-29 56th Annual Turlock Swap Meet - Turlock, Ca Fairgrounds
- 2/2 Ground Hog Day
- 2/3-5 Grand National Roadster Show - Fairplex/Pomona
- 2/12 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 2/14 Valentines Day
- 2/16 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory - Poway
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- 3/12 Long Beach High Performance Swapmeet
- 3/12 True Line's 23
- "Hot Rods Galore Grand opening Celebration" - El Cajon



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Goodguys

1st Meguiar's So-Cal Nationals

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

Good Guys was back in Del Mar on September 30 and October 1 & 2, 2022 with the 1st Meguiar's So-Cal Nationals. This show was really just like every other Good Guys Del Mar car show with a different name.

One big difference was attendance, which was definitely down from the April show. In fact, while there were over 2,000 entries in April, there was just around 1,100 entries at this show. Fortunately, the weather was much better without all the rain we had in April.

The event kicked off on Thursday morning with a trip to the host Hilton Hotel to pick up our registration packets and then to the main parking lot to participate in the 10 am coastal cruise. Linda and I decided to drive our Little Brownie '55 Delray 210 on the cruise and when we arrived, there were only two other cars there for the cruise. Just before 10 am, a few others arrived and among them was Tom & Nancy Geiman in their '55 Belair hardtop. The Good Guys 1988 all white Chevrolet give-away truck also made the cruise with the group, but the group was smaller than usual with only around a dozen cars. This year, the cruise was organized by George Cowman of the Poway Cruisers, but it followed the same route as it did on previous cruises. It was a bit foggy in the beginning, but as we cruised down the coast past Torrey Pines and headed up the road to Mount Soledad to the National Veteran's Memorial, the sun started breaking through. After visiting the memorial for a while, the cruise continued down the hill to Classics Malt Shop in Point Loma where we had a nice lunch stop. From there, the route was the same as before, ending at the Automotive Museum in Balboa Park. The only problem was that the museum was closed because they were changing out the exhibits. So, we decided to forgo the rest of the tour and headed for home.



Friday morning was cool and overcast, but it was a really nice day for a car show. The crowd of people was really light, and we wondered where they all were. We took the opportunity to see all three indoor venues, all the indoor and outdoor vendors, which were very sparse, and to spend a little time with friends we met along the way. This year, the Autocross track was relocated to the back eastern part of the parking lot and a large portion of the specialty parking was now where the Autocross used to be.

We had seen just about all there was to see, so at 2:30, the Geiman's, Dana, and Linda & I left Good Guys and cruised across the Del Dios Highway to the last night of Cruisin' Grand in Escondido, featuring race cars and dragsters. We had dinner at Filippi's Pizza Grotto before taking in the sights of the show. The Streets were closed off to regular traffic and there were several dragsters and a bunch of race cars continuously firing up and filling the air with the sweet sounds of open headers. At one point the race cars were paraded up and down Grand Avenue, a really cool site to see.



The weather on Saturday was mostly a repeat of the day before and we were back at Del Mar at 8:30 am along with Tom & Nancy Geiman. As the morning went by, numerous familiar classics were rolling in. We parked the convertible in the Tri-Five Chevy row with the Geiman's and ten other Tri-Fives. We put Linda's truck in the Homebuilt section, in the next row.

Once parked, we made our way inside the O'Brien building and spent some time with our friend's from Armando's Custom Upholstery and revisited some cars and vendors along the way. We eventually worked our way back to the food vendors for some lunch and then back to the car to rest up a bit. A few minutes later, we saw the judges starting up the Tri-Five Chevy row and we just stayed back to watch and see what they were going to do. They walked past the first three cars and stopped at the convertible for a couple minutes while taking some notes. Then they proceeded down the line and stopped at a red and white '56 Nomad for a couple minutes. After a brief conversation between the judges, they came back to the convertible and had another conversation. One judge then came to us and said it was a difficult decision between our convertible and the '56 Nomad. He said they had decided to give the "Best Tri-Five" award to the Nomad. However, they were going to give us the "Cool Convert" award. Shortly after that and knowing we would be back on Sunday for the awards ceremony, we decided to head home for the day.



Award winners are required to be back and in the winner's circle by 10 am on Sunday. We arrived around 9 am, parked the car and headed out to see the swap meet and the

Autocross. There were only five vendors left in the swap meet area and it looked like a real bust. So, we went to watch Autocross for a while. The course appeared to be smaller and more compact than

previously. There weren't too many entries there either. But there were two Tesla Electric cars making runs on the course. Since a Tesla doesn't really make any noise, the announcer was playing racecar sounds over the PA every time a Tesla made a run. It was comical, but a Tesla had the fastest time during the show and won the Autocross award. It just seems really weird and perhaps a good indicator of how our collector car hobby is evolving.

We had to be back at the car by 1 pm, even though nothing happens until 2:22 pm when the cars were paraded past the Good Guys Stage in the Entertainment Area. Weather was nice and sunny, so the top was down as we were presented with our award. We then parked in front of the Entertainment Area and walked in to see the last half of the awards being presented.

Even though the entries and spectators were a bit sparse, it was a good show and there is already an Early Bird Special flyer out for October 6-8, 2023 for the 2nd Meguiar's So-Cal Nationals at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. See you there!

Go to <https://tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2022/9/30> for more Goodguys pics



AutoFest 2022 Ramona

October 8, Saturday, the AutoFest 2022 in Ramona has arrived. This event is hosted by Ramona Parks and Recreation Association.

The weather was decent so, I decided to head up to Ramona and see for myself what was the AutoFest 2022 all about?

“Charger Steve” is the event promoter and all types of cars will be on display, classics, hot rods, and any type of vehicles in the modern world and don’t forget motorcycles.

From Main Street to sixth to eighth are shut down to through traffic from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm where the cars will be on display for the spectators.

This annual event started in Imperial Beach and moved up to Ramona in 2019.

The entry fee, including a T-shirt and proceeds go to Ramona Parks and Recreation Associate. There was a live DJ on hand and local shops and restaurants some decked out with Halloween decorations were happy to see business coming their way.

“Charger Steve” said there were about 200 cars in attendance and claimed a successful event. Awards were handed out by 12:15 and by 1:00 pm Main Street was opened up for through traffic.

It was a nice day for a back country drive home.. See you down the road,

Dana Stevens



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Murrieta Rod Run 2022

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

Donna had attended this show before and were signed up for it, I decided to follow their lead on how this show works. It's a two-day affair starting with a cruise up and down Washington Street on Friday from 4 pm to 8 pm. Then entries must be parked by 8:30 am on Saturday for the Show and Shine. When I signed up, the \$55 reserved spaces on Washington Street were completely sold out. Non-reserved spaces on side streets for \$40 were still available, so I choose that option. Registration packets had to be picked up at the Holiday Inn Express across the freeway before entering the show area. The showed was completely sold out with 501 entries.

We should have left San Diego sooner on Friday as traffic on I-15 was super bad. We arrived at the host hotel at 5 pm and got to the cruise at 5:30. Lots of cars were parked on the streets and lots more were cruising the route. We met up With Sam & Donna and cruised the route for a while before we parked and went to dinner at Anthony's. By 9 pm, the streets were pretty much emptied out, and we headed for home.

Saturday morning came really early. Linda did not go to the show on Saturday as she went to the funeral of a longtime friend in Orange County. Since side Street parking was first come, first served, I met Sam & Donna at their house at 6 am along with their neighbor friend Norm to cruise on over to the show. Hundreds of cars were already there, and a lot of good side street spaces were filled. As we went down the street, we were able to get three nice spots next to the Sidelines Sports Bar & Grill. We had nice shade there almost all day.



After cleaning up the cars and completing the score sheet for the judges, we headed out to look at cars and get apple fritters at the doughnut shop. The streets were clearly posted no parking for the duration of the event, but at least three people chose to ignore those signs. Police and tow trucks were on site and towed all three of

them. At 9 am, there were opening ceremonies with a Color Guard from NROTC, the "Pledge of Allegiance", a Drifter member playing "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes, a salute to military veterans, and the singing of the National Anthem.



There was a prize raffle and a 50/50. The 50/50 is a big draw and typically brings in over \$3,500 each time. This year, the winner took home a little over \$1500! We spent quite some time looking at just about every entry in the show. There were quite a few really nice high-dollar cars as well as a whole bunch of the cars we see at almost every car show. Soon, we were ready for a chair, a snack and a drink so we headed back to the cars. While we were there, we saw a judge with a clipboard and a dog on a leash heading toward our cars. Judging was to cover every aspect of the car including engine bay, interior, body & paint, undercarriage and cleanliness. Our judge barely looked at anything before moving on to the next entry. Sam thought I was being picked for a trophy but he was convinced he wasn't a winner.



Awards were to be presented at 2:15 pm, right after the raffle and 50/50. There were no specialty awards or Best of Show awards, just 63 "Diamond Awards" for the top 63 entries. A backdrop was set up for photos of the winners, but dark clouds were coming in and wind gusts picked up. Two Drifters had to hang onto the backdrop to keep it from blowing over. The first award was presented to the Drifters "Member of the Year", who is also the club photographer. Award winners were being

announced and two-thirds of the awards had been presented when they called Sam & Donna's name for an award. Then, finally, they called my name and shortly after that, they called Norm's name as a winner for his '58 Chevy Pickup. As the last



award was presented, the police were opening up the streets and cars were leaving like rats off a sinking ship. I suppose the threat of rain had something to do with that and we did get some sprinkles just as we were leaving. I thought I had driven out from under the rain, but a few miles down the road, I got dumped on twice in a five-mile stretch. But it was clear sailing the rest of the way home.



This was a really nice show with a lot of really nice cars and nice people. There were a lot more vendors than there were at Good Guys last week and the venue is really nice with a lot of shade trees everywhere. There are speakers all up and down the street making it easy to hear the announcer and the music, which was also very good. There is an abundance of food vendors and restaurants to choose from. The event brought in \$63,960 for their charity, The Oak Grove Center. If you're looking for a nice event to show off your ride, have some fun and support a really good charity, this is a great choice. But sign up early if you want a space on Washington Street, it sells out early. Maybe we'll see you there!

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Texas Bound

It's been over 15 years since we have been able to do a real vacation. We decided we're not getting any younger and it's time to start our bucket list. We headed to the Fall Vintage Faire in Roundtop, Texas. We were not disappointed, miles and miles, acres and acres of swapmeet finds. It took us 5 days to just do a fraction of it. We met up with Rod and Nanci who had gone the week before we did. We were quickly filling our jeep to the brim, thank goodness for them they offered to take some of our bigger purchases in there RV. After we had our fill of swapmeeting we all headed to Waco, Texas to attend the Silobratations. A beautiful place to see but not really what we were looking for so it just happened the a new SoCal Speed Shop had opened right across the street. We went crazy there buying shirts, jackets, hats and parts.

Bob & Ava



Roundtop Fields



*Gasoline Hill,
Roundtop*



*Jimmy Don from
HGTV's Fixer Upper*



*Dr Pepper Museum
also in Waco*

Mini Sinclair Station in Texas



As some of you know one of Bob's missions is it to recreate a Sinclair gas station in part of our garage. That's one of the reasons we went to Roundtop was to find a vintage 38" to 48" Sinclair porcelain sign, which we did. Thanks to Rod and Nanci we didn't have to fight with it for the rest of our trip to get it home in our jeep, thats one of the items they stored for us. On our way home we happened upon Synder, Texas. This small town had quite a few beautiful, mostly abandoned buildings with 20's to 30's style architecture. Driving down this rural highway 180 to our surprise we happened upon a complete Sinclair gas station replica on a small triangle parcel by the side of the road. Bob couldn't pull over fast enough, it was an unexpected find. *Ava*





Fall 2022 has arrived and the San Diego car show season is about to come to an end. But wait, there is one more car show at the San Diego Embarcadero to attend! The annual Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow car show sponsored by the San Diego Pontiac Club and the San Diego Police Museum was held on October 23rd. There was a bit of rain overnight before the show and it may have been the reason there were about fifty no-shows. However, by show time the weather was just about as perfect as it could be.

Among the nearly 200 paid entries was the largest turnout of CCSD classic cars we've seen in quite some time. Ten classic cars from Classic Chevys were there to share in the day's events. In addition to Linda and me there was Leon Smythe, Don Perkins, Joe & Donna Keller, Dana Stevens, Tom Geiman, Rich Correia, Harold Poyner, George & Sherry Lee, and Leroy & Marcia Amundson. Paul Palombo was also there as DJ, playing a very nice playlist of tunes all day.

There was a food truck on site as well as a few other vendors. San Diego Police Department presence was on-site with a booth recruiting new officers and there were numerous officers in uniform making their rounds. I talked to one young officer who is just now completing his own '56 Chevy 210 sedan. It's good to see younger people getting into our collectible car hobby.





Of course, there were all of those beautiful classic cars to see along the way. Part of what I like about this show is there are no People's Choice awards, meaning participants are not asked to walk around to pick their favorites. That meant more time to just enjoy the beautiful day with our classic friends. All award winners were selected by members of the Pontiac Club except for Ladies Choice, which was picked by two female officers. In order to be judged, cars needed to have hoods open and windows down. There was one winner in our group, and yes you probably guessed, it was our '55 Belair convertible chosen as "Best Chevrolet."



It's been a really nice car show season and we have gone to a whole lot of shows. We've made a lot of new friends along the way but are a little disappointed more of our own club members haven't come along to enjoy these events with us. I am hoping next year will be the year we see a lot more of our classic friends at more events. Ya gotta love that!



Congratulations Wayne Trophy # 29 so for this year.



San Diego Auto Museum's Annual "Trunk or Treat"

I attended the San Diego Auto Museum's annual "Trunk or Treat" event in Balboa Park on the Saturday just prior to Halloween. As it turned out, I'm glad I went because there was only me, one other classic, and 4 Miatas from the San Diego Miata club showed who up. The Museum supplied all the candy (\$2000 worth), and we had more than 1000 youngsters in some very creative costumes reaching into our trunks for the "treats".



I was there and I have about 2000 little handprints on my rear bumper to prove it!

Bob Brown





Claudia's Corner

Short stories that make us think twice about the daily happenings in our lives as we deal with others! Let's approach the upcoming holiday season with gratitude and kindness in our hearts.

1. Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said; "Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile."

2. Today, after my 72-hour shift at the fire station, a woman ran up to me at the Grocery Store and gave me a hug. When I tensed up, she realized I didn't recognize her. She let go with tears of joy in her eyes and the most sincere smile and said; "On 9-11-2001, you carried me out of the World Trade Center."

3. Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died; he licked the tears off my face.

4. Today at 7 AM, I woke up feeling ill but decided I needed the money, so I went to work. At 3 PM I got laid off. On my drive home I got a flat tire. When I went into the trunk for the spare, it was flat too. A man in a BMW pulled over, gave me a ride, we chatted, and then he offered me a job. I start tomorrow.

5. Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died. She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

6. Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he passed. I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was a little boy.

7. Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?" Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

8. Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that, I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

9. Today, a boy in a wheelchair saw me desperately struggling on crutches with my broken leg and offered to carry my backpack and books for me. He helped me all the way across campus to my class and as he was leaving he said, "I hope you feel better soon."

10. Today, I was feeling down because the results of a biopsy came back malignant. When I got home, I opened an e-mail that said, "Thinking of you today. If you need me, I'm a phone call away." It was from a high school friend I hadn't seen in 10 years.

11. Today, I was traveling in Kenya and I met a refugee from Zimbabwe. He said he hadn't eaten anything in over 3 days and looked extremely skinny and unhealthy. Then my friend offered him the rest of the sandwich he was eating. The first thing the man said was, "We can share it."

The best sermons are lived, not preached.



Were Having a Party

Mark your
calendar!

T5R Annual Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 18th - 2pm

Rough Edges Ranch

Ramona



Turkey & Ham Dinner Pot Luck
Casual or holiday attire.
Holiday \$20 gift exchange.
*Everyone can bring your own gift,
participate as a couple
or just watch the fun*

Pot Luck sign up sheet will be at the November meeting
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November 17
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<https://www.hamburgerfactory.com/>



In N Out Cruise Scripps Poway Parkway

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November 5
December 3



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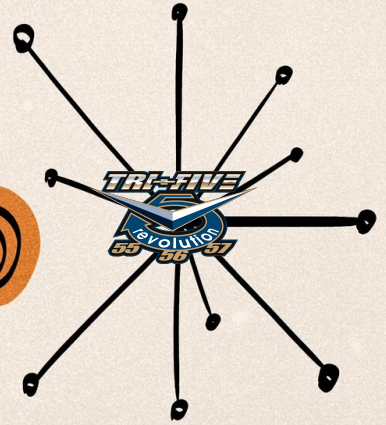
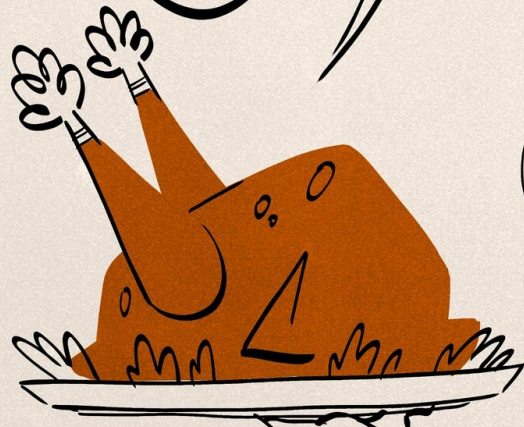
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