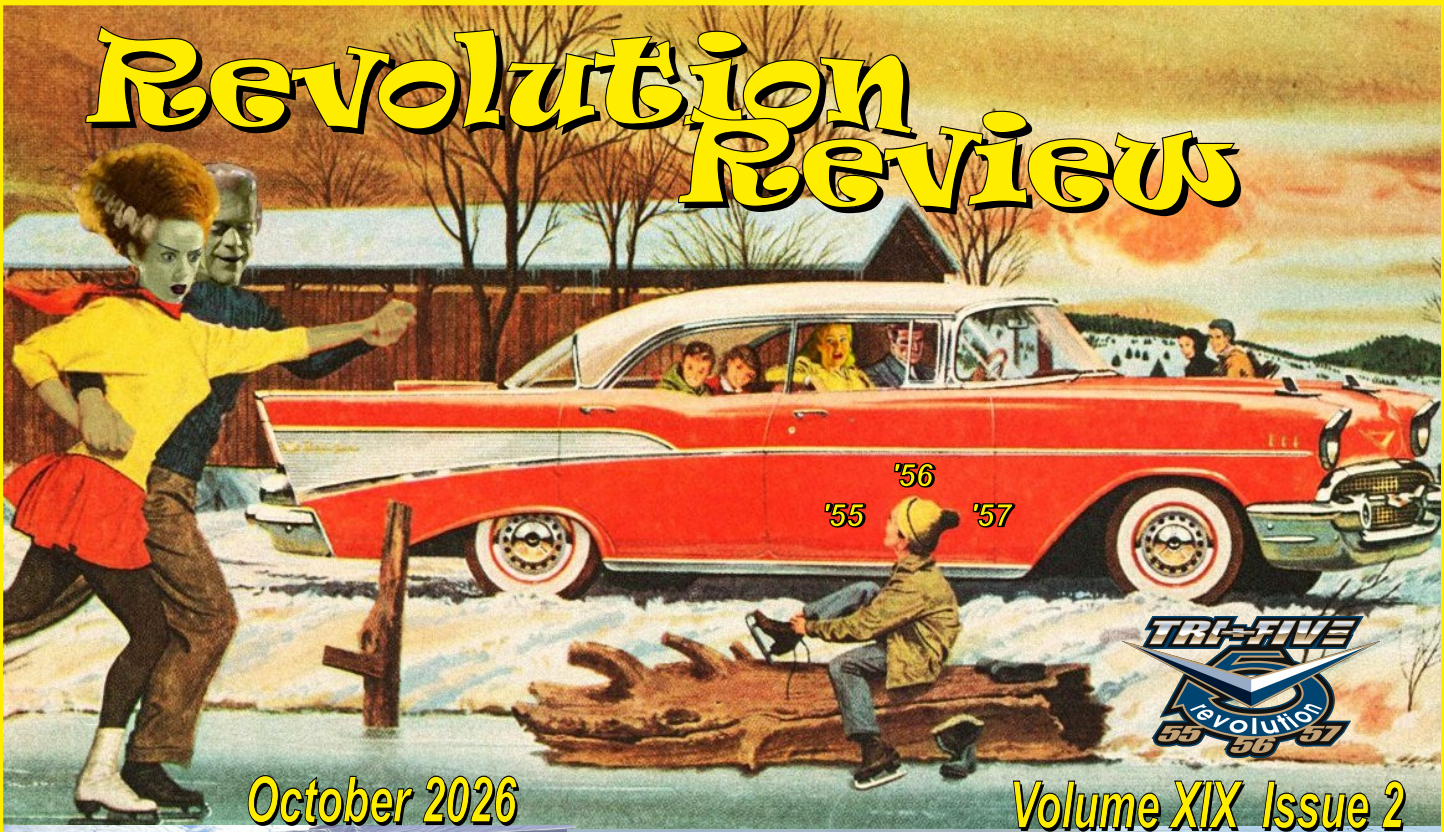
Revolution Review



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Revolutionaries at the San Diego Auto Swapmeet



















Even though it was hot and muggy we had a great time at the SD Auto Cars Swapmeet at Pehanga Arena on Labor Day, September 7th . We shopped, checked out the cars, visited with Revolutionaries, talked to vendors and Classic Friends. When it got to 100 degrees we were done and some of us headed to Islands for a yummy lunch. *Ava*



Cops and Rodders Fall Pow Wow 2026

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

It's been a long hot summer all across the country and here in San Diego it has been especially hot and humid too, breaking many heat records over the last six weeks. It has simply been too hot to really enjoy any car show, and we passed up going to seven of them. The last real event we attended was the Big Bear Fun Run in early August. The hot days have finally cooled down to a more comfortable zone just in time for this year's 13th Annual Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow.

This year's event was held on Sunday, September 20th at Embarcadero Park North in Seaport Village. The San Diego Pontiac Club in conjunction with the San Diego Police Museum coordinated the event. Proceeds, from the event support the San Diego Police Museum. This year's show drew around 240 entries including 16 cars from a Pontiac Car Club in Arizona.

Tri-Five Revolution was there with three classic cars to enjoy the day's events. Joining Linda and me in our black & silver '55 Chevy Belair convertible was Tom & Nancy Geiman with their red & white '55 Chevy Belair convertible and Rod Hildebrand in his red '57 Chevy 150 sedan.



We all met at our shop in Kearny Mesa at 7:30 and within a few minutes we were cruising down the 163 freeway toward downtown San Diego. We arrived at the Embarcadero around 8:00 am which was good timing allowing us to go through registration with very little delay. We were directed down the walkway closest to the water, which is unusual. When we arrived at the end we were being directed towards the south end grassy area. I could see there was still plenty of room on the top of the hill closer to the activities, so I kind of insisted they let us go that way. Two officials briefly talked it over and they finally said okay. They led us back towards the front where there were three perfect spots by the sidewalk to display our cars. We were close to vendors, food and the DJ so we could hear the music and announcements. There was a booth selling raffle and 50/50 tickets to people eager to win cool prizes. It was perfect!



We all set up shade and chairs and did a little car detailing. I decided to show our convertible with the top down this time. Then it was time for food and the Geiman's went with us to Seaport Village to find breakfast while Rod stayed back with the cars. The Edgewater Grill was still closed and fenced off for a remodel, so we decided to go to the Shorebird, a small restaurant on stilts over the water.





We were seated at a table near the front with a great view of the water where we enjoyed a leisurely breakfast of really good bacon, eggs Potato patties and toast with strawberry jam. It really hit the spot! After breakfast we made our way around to some of the Seaport Village stores. The Kite store, which has been there for as long as I can remember was permanently closed. It's another good memory of the past that is sadly gone.

Then it was back to the car show where we mostly just hung out by the cars. All three cars attracted of lot of attention by spectators all day long. Throughout the day we were visited by lots of car show people we know including quite a few Drifters who seem to have discovered how fabulous the Embarcadero location is for car shows. Later in the day while we were sitting under the shade by the cars, a couple judges came by and stopped at our convertible. They talked, wrote down our information and told me not to leave early. We all know what that means.

A nice thing about this show is awards are announced at 1:30 pm, making for a shorter day. All award winners were selected by members of the Pontiac Club and sponsors of the show. The very first award announced was for "Best Chevy" and by now you know it was entry #63, our black & silver convertible. By 2:30 pm, the show was over and as usual, cars were quickly making their way to the exit. It was a beautiful day by the bay with all of those beautiful classic cars, sunshine, nice temps and a slight ocean breeze. What a great way to spend the day. I think we'll do it again next year.





[Click here for more pics of the Cops & Rodders Show](#)

Tri-Five Messages, News, Info, & Correspondence



Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

Jay Leno's Garage

Well, we finally got it done!

Leno's Law has officially been signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom. It's been a long time coming, and I'm incredibly grateful to Senator Dave Cortese and Senator Shannon Grove for working together to get this across the finish line.

This is a big day for California's car community. We're preserving a piece of automotive history while recognizing that a collector car isn't the same thing as a daily driver.

If you can get a Democrat and a Republican into the same garage, eventually something's going to start!

Thanks to everyone who supported this effort along the way. Now let's go enjoy some old cars.



Newsom signed Senate Bill 1392, known as "Leno's Law," at Jay Leno's Garage in Burbank. The law will create a phased-in exemption for qualifying collector vehicles from model years 1976 through 1985. California currently exempts vehicles made before the 1976 model year from the state's regular smog-check requirement.

Under the new law, qualifying collector vehicles made before 1981 will become exempt beginning Jan. 1, 2028. One additional model year will then be added annually, eventually reaching 1985 model-year vehicles in 2033

Important Tri-Five Information

It was really fun at the September T5R meeting. It's always an experience when Bob's in charge!

If you were unable to attend we have a couple of important things that came up.

Since most of us will be gone in October, we will not have a meeting that month.

Also, because eight members cannot attend the Christmas Party on the originally chosen date, it is being changed to a week earlier ~ Sun. December 13, still at Rough Edges Ranch 2 p.m.

I'll have the potluck sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

Ava





submitted by Don Perkins



submitted by Joe Keller

We would sincerely love to have your club join us for Super Chevy Sunday November 15th at Barona Drag Strip in Lakeside.
This event is about bringing the Chevrolet family together again the cars, friendships, memories, and passion that have made the Chevy community so special for generations.
We're inviting San Diego-area Chevy clubs to come out, display your cars, enjoy the day together, and help us bring back the spirit of Super Chevy Sunday to Southern California.
Group discounts are available for clubs with 10 or more participants.
It would truly mean a lot to have your club be part of this special day. Together, we can make Super Chevy Sunday something the Chevy community looks forward to every year.
Super Chevy Sunday
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Thank you for supporting the Chevy community. We sincerely hope to see you and your club there!
Steve Sherman
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Santee Drive in/Swapmeet is no more 😢





submitted by Bob Bishop



No Tri - Five Meetings in October or December





Even though the 56 in this picture seems to have a 57 front bumper, owning and driving a Tri-Five Chevy is a special experience that most people will never get to enjoy or understand what a great thing that is.

Wayne

Cruisin' Grand - Nitro Night

Submitted by Wayne Hartwig

Cruisin' Grand has been happening in Escondido since April, 2000 and it all started with the imaginative vision of Steve Waldron. I did some research to learn more about the history of Cruisin' Grand and here is what I found. Steve pitched the idea to the downtown business association after years of imagining Grand Avenue lined with classic cars. Steve recognized that historic Grand Avenue provided the perfect 50's style location to showcase American-made classics, vintage cars, custom cars, muscle cars, and hot rods manufactured in 1973 or earlier. The first night drew about fifty cars and over 26 seasons the show has grown to cover seven blocks. It is one of the largest weekly car cruises west of the Mississippi River, bringing thousands of visitors to downtown Escondido every Friday evening from June through September. This event has happened every year except in 2020, when it was canceled due to Covid-19. Cruisin' Grand returned the following year in 2021 as one of the first large outdoor community events to return after Covid-19.

Prior to year 2000 and before Steve Waldron started Cruisin' Grand we know teenagers were hanging out in Escondido cruising up and down Grand Avenue as far back as the late 50's. People who were there say they would start at the Burger King and cruise down Grand to Escondido Blvd where they would make a U-turn at George & Ann's, nicknamed the "slab." They would repeat the route for hours. It was when 8-track tapes played popular music and gas was about 29 cents a gallon. Over time, the route shifted from the Dairy Queen to Hills drive-in to Beverly's.

Each week Cruisin Grand features a different theme or car club that is located on the south side of Grand Avenue on Broadway. Popular themes include nights for specific car clubs, tractor night, first responders night, racecar night, nitro night and more. There is always a DJ playing tunes on the corner of Grand & Broadway, and live music bands are just a block or two up the street. There are numerous great restaurants and sidewalk food vendors for hungry patrons to choose from. Local merchants like Gosch Ford and O'Reilly Auto Parts sponsor awards each week for four participants who are selected to bring their cars up front for an award ceremony at 8:00 pm where owners are asked to share the story of their cars.







During most of the season, Grand Avenue remains open to all traffic, so the street has a lot of non-classic cars cruising through. Parking spaces are reserved for show cars only, but there are always a few non-show cars taking up spaces. On the last night of the season, the streets are blocked off and only show cars are allowed to enter.



That brings me to September 25th, this year's final show. It was nitro night and the weather had cooled quite nicely making for a perfect night to be at Grand. We parked on the north side of Grand on Broadway and were joined by the Geiman's. The first thing we noticed was a line of street legal bumper cars being displayed by the Bumper Car Club. Yes, you read that right! These are real bumper cars like the ones we used to ride at carnivals when we were kids, except now they have engines and tires and either Kawasaki or Honda motorcycle engines for power and transformed into the most awesome mini car ever. There was a sign in front that read "One Day I Knew They Would Run Free." Looks like a lot of fun!







There were a lot of cars parked up and down the Grand and this is one of the best places I know where you'll see a lot of fabulous cars and a lot of weird things you've never seen before. You will see high dollar restorations and custom builds, and you'll see things that look like they were just dragged out of a field and made to run, sometimes poorly. Escondido Fire trucks were cruising the area and making occasional stops to hand out plastic firemen hats to small children and putting big smiles on their faces. There were about 14 dragsters, and 20 gassers in attendance. All evening, engines were being started, filling the air with the smell of nitrous, open exhausts and a lot of noise.

On this night the streets would remain blocked off until 10 pm and it was nice being able to walk down the middle of the street to see the cars. As the sun set slowly in the west, the street lights and string lights that crisscross the streets lit up the streets that were still filled with lots of people. If you've ever attended Cruisin' Grand, you know what a fun event it is. If not, you're missing a really fun time and to top it all off, it's free to attend. Cudos to Steve Waldron and his whole crew that show up every week to assure a fabulous show. We're already looking forward to next year.



[Click here for more pics from Cruisin' Grand Nitro Night]

Upcoming Events, Cruises, Partys & Holidays

10/3 In-N-Out Cruise - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
10/4 Classic Retro Car Show and Pancake Breakfast - *El Cajon*
10/4 Long Beach High Performance Show & Swap Meet
10/9 Murrieta Rod Run Cruise
10/10 Murieta Rod Run Show and Shine
10/11 Conservative Autobody Car Show
10/15 NO T5R MEETING this month
10/21-25 Relics & Rods Run to the Sun - *Lake Havasu City, AZ*
10/23 Saint Augustine Annual Car Show - *St Augustine High School*
10/25 Belmont Park FALL Car Show
10/29 Hallowheels Trunk or Treat - *Santee Lakes*
10/31 Halloween
11/1 Daylight Saving Time (Fall Back)
11/7 In-N-Out Cruise - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
11/7 East County Cruisers Holiday Toy Drive & Car Show - *Bates Nut Farm*
11/7 35th Annual Cayucos Car Show
11/8 Barona Race Car ~ Hot Rod & Parts Swapmeet - *Lakeside*
11/8 Long Beach High Performance Show & Swap Meet
11/11 Veterans Day
11/11 Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show
11/15 Super Chevy Sunday - *Barona Race Track Lakeside*
11/19 T5R Meeting - *Bongiorno's, Poway*
12/5 In-N-Out Cruise - *Scripps Poway Parkway*
12/6 Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show
12/13 T5R Christmas Party - *Ramona Rough Edges Ranch*
12/13 Long Beach High Performance Show & Swap Meet
No T5R Meeting in December
12/25 Christmas



2027

1/1 New Years/T5R Cruise or Party - *TBD*
1/17 Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show
2/13 25th Annual Dr. George Car Show - *Indian Wells, CA*
2/15 San Diego Auto Swap & Car Show - *Pechanga Arena*
3/4 T5R Cruise to MATO - *Alpine to Yuma*
3/5-7 Midnight at the Oasis - *Yuma, Az*
3/7 Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show



Red Font is a club attending event
Green Font is a club member submitted event
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For site links, information, details & event flyers visit our website calendar at:
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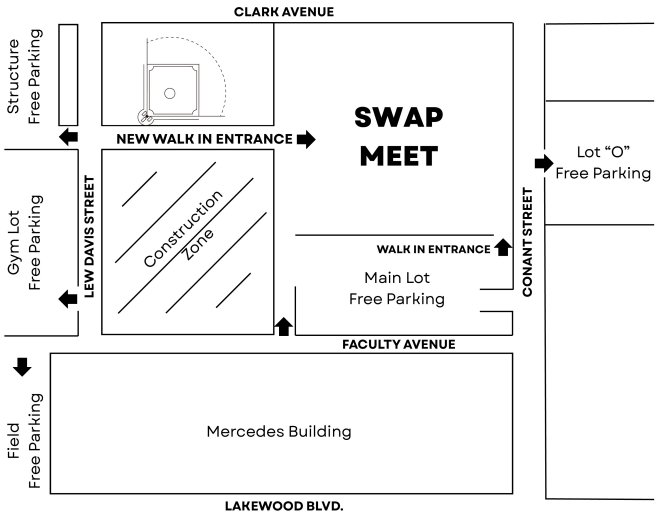
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Upcoming Events

October 4, 2026
November 8, 2026
December 13, 2026



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T5R Meetings

TRI-FIVE REVOLUTION

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No Meeting in December



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We will be having our knock down, drag out, cut throat, no holds barred holiday $25 gift exchange. Everyone can bring your own gift, participate as a couple or just watch the fun.
Casual or holiday attire.
Pot Luck sign up sheet will be at the November meetings. If unable to attend either meeting let Ava know if coming and what you plan to bring.



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Tri-Five Newsletter



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Newsletter submissions are due before the 25th of the month.

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