

# Big Bear Fun Run 20 The Technical Aspect by Wayne & Linda

It's August and time for the Annual Big Bear Fun Run! It's also summer and the weather along the route to Big Bear is very hot and very humid with the threat of thunderstorms looming in the forecast. Hot & humid weather is not usually a good mix with classic cars, especially when you add in the steep grade up the hill from Highland. Nevertheless, eight members of T5R with four classics were ready to make the trip for a relaxing and fun four-day getaway to the lake, the fresh smell of pine trees and classic cars.

Bob & Ava, Harvey & Ann, Rod & Nancy and Wayne & Linda met up Thursday at the Park & Ride just east of I-15 at Hwy 76 in Pala at 10 a.m. We cruised north on I-15 and by the time we were traveling through Perris, the mercury was already over 100 degrees. Most of our classics were running a little warmer than usual, but cool enough to keep cruising along our way to the new In N' Out Burger just off Fifth Street in Highland. The classics seemed to be handling the now 107 degree heat better than the people, so we took a break, grabbing a burger & drinks to help cool us down. After purchasing a tank of fuel at the Chevron next door, we were back on the road.





We were all a little concerned about climbing the grade and whether overheating would be a problem for any of us. The first 14 miles are the steepest and as we made our way along, we saw numerous stalled vehicles along the side of the road with their hoods up, but not the four T5R classics. We all kept cool enough to keep climbing the hill. What's that up ahead, lightning, thunder? Do you think we'll get any rain? Oh yeah, lots of it! This did not make Rod happy, but as Chuck Berry would say, it sure was doing my motor good. There was a huge drop in the mercury level as we cruised through the rain on into Big Bear with no problems except for Rod's wiper knob falling off & Bob's wiper cable falling off. Who needs wipers anyway? Just ask Harvey.

Later Thursday evening, after a fun game of Apples to Apples by the pool at the Motel 6, when Rod & Nancy were leaving for their cabin, what was that noise we all just heard as they backed out? Must not be anything serious, as they kept going. A bit later Rod calls to say he lost his power steering and there was fluid leaking. Don't worry Rod, we'll check it out tomorrow.

Friday, after a yummy breakfast at Boo Bear's Restaurant, we checked out the power steering and confirmed that the steel-braided hoses had chafed against each other and pressure hose had popped a hole in it. Aha, so that was the noise we heard in the parking lot the night before! We decided to take both hoses off to see what we could do to remedy the problem. Bob, Rod, Wayne & Linda cruised on down to the local NAPA store while Harvey, Ann, Ava and Nancy stayed behind. We were in luck, as the man there was able to make up new hoses for us in a matter of minutes. We returned so quickly that we decided to prank those who didn't go by asking them who wanted to make a trip to Redlands. Yeah, they fell for it, sort of. Minutes later, the hoses were installed, fluid was filled, and wheels were turning. Technically speaking, life was good again for the rest of our time in Big Bear and Rod was successful in providing all of us with another survival in the wild test of our away from home mechanical skills.









It was now Sunday around noon, the show was over and the awards had been presented. It was time to head home. Harvey & Ann had already left for Anaheim to attend a Birthday Party. The remaining three classics with a full tank of gas, left the fresh smell of pine trees and views of the lake behind, heading down the mountain into what we knew would be a hot smoggy trip through the valley. It was a nice leisurely drive with no real traffic until we were going through Menifee. Cal-Trans had a lane closed and all traffic suddenly went into stop and go mode. Temperature gauges were going up. Suddenly, with no warning, Wayne & Linda's Little Brownie, AKA "Chick Magnet" just quit running and was forced to slowly coast to the side of the freeway with the other two classics following behind. Within a couple minutes, the traffic had all cleared. A couple minutes later, there was no southbound traffic, at all. It was an eerie feeling standing along the side of the freeway with not a single car in sight. CHP was completing a round-robin to assist Cal-Trans in opening the lanes.







What do you think the problem is? I don't know, what do you think? With the high temp, high humidity and quality of fuel these days, could it have vapor locked? We opened the hood to let it cool. After a cooling off period and no success getting gas to the carburetor, we removed the fuel hose and attempted to suck the fuel through. Still no luck, hello Triple A. We weren't the only ones in need of a tow, so the wait would be 45 minutes to an hour. Let's try one more time. Success, we have fuel, hook up the hose, let's see if it will run. Yes, it runs! Let's just go and we'll cancel the tow truck.

It turned out to be not such a great idea, as a few miles down the road, the car started running out of fuel again, and traffic started to back up again. Exit right at Scott Road, head for the Carl's Jr. No such luck, we're off the freeway, but did not make it to the cool zone. Hello Triple A again! Now, it's another hour and a half before the tow truck will arrive. The mercury is still at 107 and the breeze, what little there was, is more like a furnace. By now, everyone is feeling the effects. Rod ferried the ladies to the Carl's Jr. while Wayne and Bob waited for the tow truck. After almost an hour and half, the tow arrives and within a few minutes, Chick Magnet is loaded. Wayne & Linda say goodbye and were headed for Bay Park.



It was a fast trip, as Derrick, the tow truck driver, had the pedal to the metal cruising 80 to 85 mph in the car pool lane all the way. It's about 80 degrees when we arrive home, and a few minutes later, the car is on the street and the tow truck is disappearing around the corner. What do you think? Has it cooled down enough? Will it start now? No, it just wasn't going to happen! Get the tow strap and lets drag it into the driveway. We'll figure it out tomorrow.

Monday is a new day. We are rested and cooled down, now let's see what the problem is. There's gas in the lines but the pump isn't pumping. Time to pull it off and check it out. It's an original style pump with screws holding the two halves together, so we took it apart. Gee, the diaphragm looks good, but what's up with the one-way valves? They are not seated in the housing correctly. Then, one actually fell out of the pump. Okay, I guess we know what the problem is. Time for a new pump! The Chick Magnet is once again alive and well!



The trip home was certainly not the way we planned it, and we definitely would not like to endure a repeat any time soon. But, the reality is no matter how well we take care of our classics, things can and do go wrong when we drive them. In spite of the trip home, the Big Bear Fun Run was a truly great time with some really fantastic friends who will always do whatever it takes to help their fellow classic car friends, even under the worst of conditions. The members of T5R are truly the most awesome people we know.



With 22 previous car shows under their belt, the Big Bear Lake Antique Car Club has "how to run a successful show" down pat. They've learned well from their experiences and could easily write a comprehensive "Car Shows for Dummies" tutorial. They have the details down to make the show easy and pleasurable for the nearly 500 cars and drivers in attendance.

With the new braided hoses installed under the hood of Nancy and Rod's `57 we trooped off Friday morning, registration confirmation paperwork in hand. We were quickly provided with Fun Run packets, goody bags and parking space assignments. Checking a area map, we immediately recognized our assigned parking slots as prize real estate -- in extremely close proximity to both the Kiwanis Club's food tents and the permanent, flush-toilet restrooms of the Visitor's Center.

We proudly raised our revolutionary banner at our Bartlett Road encampment site Saturday morning. Cars were given another quick spiff-up and wipe down before we trooped off to enjoy hearty breakfasts prepared by the Kiwanis Club. Fueled by pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and orange juice we were ready to start our way through Big Bear streets looking at the fantastic collection of classics. As we wandered, grey storm clouds gathered. Soon we were experiencing the first shower on the day, quickly returning to our cars to roll up windows, close hoods and trunks and take up positions hunkered together on the little covered porch of the Visitors Center. The showers came and went in spurts, the cars carefully wiped, re-wiped, and wiped again each time the sky temporarily cleared.

Throughout the day, Linda and Wayne's handsome Brownie received a lot of close attention; when the roster of award recipients was posted mid-afternoon we had ourselves a winner! Curiosity ran high as we discussed just which trophy would be theirs.

Luck was with us and the skies cleared for the afternoon's "Cruise Around the Lake." As always it was fun to see how much enthusiasm greeted the cars as we participated in the fun run.

Sunday morning we enthusiastically headed back to town to applaud the designation of Linda and Wayne's Brownie as the Show's Chick Magnet, the high point of a fun-filled weekend!





## Big Bear Fun Run 2012 The Further Adventures of Stanley Loved going



I got to go to the Big Bear Fun Run! Everyone made me feel special. I tried to help Rod when he blew power steering hoses, but didn't want to get greasy feathers, and couldn't reach anyway.



I got a new t-shirt and wore it on the cruise around the lake. Kids really smiled and laughed when they saw me waving out the window.





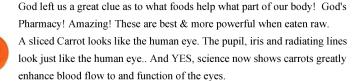


I loved going on the boat to tour the lake.

Everyone in line - I'm talking people we dídn't know - yelled "go get Stanley!" Rod had to go back to the car to get me. 1 got to steer the boat (well, it was still docked) and two little girls asked to have their píctures taken with me. I've never had my pícture taken so many times!









A Tomato has four chambers and is red. The heart has four chambers and is red. All of the research shows tomatoes are loaded with lycopine and are indeed pure heartand blood food.



Grapes hang in a cluster that has the shape of the heart. Each grape looks like a blood cell and all of the research today shows grapes are also profoundheart and blood vitalizing food.



A Walnut looks like a little brain, a left and right hemisphere, upper cerebrums and lower cerebellums. Even the wrinkles or folds on the nut are just like the neo-cortex. We now know walnuts help develop more than three (3) dozen neuron-transmitters for brain function.



Kidney Beans actually heal and help maintain kidney function and yes, they look exactly like the human kidneys.



Celery, Bok Choy, Rhubarb and many more look just like bones. These foods specifically target bone strength. Bones are 23% sodium and these foods are 23% sodium. If you don't have enough sodium in your diet, the body pulls it from the bones, thus making them weak. These foods replenish the skeletal needs of the body.



Avocadoes, Eggplant and Pears target the health and function of the womb and cervix of the female - they look just like these organs. Today's research shows that when a woman eats one avocado a week, it balances hormones, sheds unwanted birth weight, and prevents cervical cancers. And how profound is this? It takes exactly nine (9) months to grow an avocado from blossom to ripened fruit. There are over 14,000 photolytic chemical constituents of nutrition in each one of these foods (modern science has only studied and named about 141 of them).



Figs are full of seeds and hang in twos when they grow. Figs increase the mobility of male sperm and increase the numbers of Sperm as well to overcome male sterility.



Sweet Potatoes look like the pancreas and actually balance the glycemic index of diabetics.



Olives assist the health and function of the ovaries



Oranges, Grapefruits, and other Citrus fruits look just like the mammary glands of the female and actually assist the health of the breasts and the movement of lymph in and out of the breasts.



Onions look like the body's cells. Today's research shows onions help clear waste materials from all of the body cells. They even produce tears which wash the epithelial layers of the eyes. A working companion, Garlic, also helps eliminate waste materials and dangerous free radicals from the body.





- 9/1 **In-N-Out Burger** - Poway
- 9/2 T5R 4th Anniversary/Birthday Party - Ramona
- 9/3 **Labor Day**
- 9/3 SD Cool Expo. aka Cars Swapmeet - Qualcomm
- 9/3 T5R after Swapmeet Lunch
- Fall Annual Car Show Tidesland Park, Coronado 9/8
- 9/8 Fiesta de Kustom Kulture - Old Town, San Diego
- 9/9 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 9/9 Greatest Show on Turf - Liberty Station
- 9/15 Back to the Bay Harbor Day Car Show - Chula Vista
- 9/20 **T5R 4th Birthday**
- 9/22 Cruisin' for a Cure - Orange County Fair
- 9/23 San Diego Antique Drags - Barona Raceway
- 9/29 Antique Car Show/Chili Cookoff - Alpine
- 10/6 Annual Picnic and "Ole Timers Reunion" - Mission Bay
- 10/6 Run to the Ranch - Ramona
- 10/7 Long Beach Swapmeet
- 10/12-13 Cruzzin Under the Sea Level III Imperial Valley
- 10/14 Pal Joey's Car Show - Allied Gardens
- 10/14 Pomona Swapmeet
- 10/20 Historic Hwy 80 Poker Run Jamul
- 10/25 All American Pow Wow Embarcadero North, San Diego
- **Daylight Savings Time ends Fall Back** 11/4
- Long Beach Swapmeet 11/4
- 11/5 Holiday Car Show & Toy Drive - Bates Nut Farm
- 11/11 (obs-12) Veteran's Day
- 11/22 Thanksgiving
- 11/25 Long Beach Swapmeet

#### 11/23-25 1st Goodguys Fall Del Mar Nationals - Del Mar, Ca

- 12/2 Pomona Swapmeet
- Long Beach Swapmeet
- 12/25 Merry Christmas

- 1/1 Happy New Year
- 1/?? T5R Cibola/Quartzite Trip Bishop
- 1/?? T5R Tri-Tip Bar-B-Oue at the Bishop Ranch Cibola, Az
- 1/12 26th Annual Burger Run Vista
- 1/13 Pomona Swapmeet
- 2/9 Dr George Car Show Indian Wells, Ca
- 2/22-24 47th Annual Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange Qualcomm Stadium
- Caravan Cruise to Midnight at the Oasis
- 3/1-3 Midnight at the Oasis Yuma, Az
- 3/3 Pomona Swapmeet

Red Font is a club attending event

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## Piene by the Bay August 2z, 2012

By Bob & Ava

Congratulations CCSD on a job well done. We couldn't of asked for a more beautiful day on the Embarcadero next to San Diego's Seaport Village. The sun was shinning, cool ocean breezes blowing, almost 400 beautiful hot rods, customs and classics to look at and thousands of people, some of which we knew. A few of us who are "biclubular" arrived just before dawn half asleep but ready to work. We helped with registration, Tom and Nancy as usual did a fabulous job organizing and overseeing the raffle and what can you say about Rod, he does it all from parking to trophies. Speaking of trophies this year T5R sponsored the Favorite Camaro, its really nice to help support CCSD and their charity the San Diego Hospice. By the end of the day we were all extremely tired, ready to pack it up and call it day when to our surprise Tom & Nancy had won a Kindle and we had won the 50/50 pretty good return on a \$2 investment.





Homemade ice cream has always been a favorite summertime treat. Back when our Tri-5's were new Mom would cook eggs, cream and flavorings into a custard on the stove top, cool the mixture and pour it into the special tin can of the ice cream maker that was fitted with a crank-run paddle. First turns at cranking the ice cream mixture went to the kids; as the ice cream got thicker and heavier, the adults would lend a hand. The results were absolutely sublime.

Methods of making homemade ice cream have changed over the years. Today you can purchase a pricey counter top appliance to do the job if you choose. Or, you can give making ice cream in a bag a try.

### Homemade Ice Cream in a Bag

Yield: 1 serving

#### <u>Ingredients</u>

- · 2 Tablespoons sugar
- · 1 cup half and half
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ cup salt (large granule salt such as Kosher salt or rock salt are best; table salt can be used as a substitute)
- 1 pint-size zip lock-style bag
- 1 gallon-size zip lock-style bag
- Ice cubes (enough to fill each gallon-size bag about half full)
- Mix ins of choice (nuts, fruit pieces, candies, cookie chunks
   whatever you like)

#### Instructions

- 1. Combine sugar, half-and-half and vanilla extract in the pint-size bag and seal it tightly.
- Place the salt and ice in the gallon-size bag, then place the sealed smaller bag inside. Seal the larger bag. Now shake the bags until the mixture hardens (about five minutes). You'll be able to tell when your ice cream is ready how it feels to the touch.
- 3. Remove the smaller bag out of the larger one, add mix-ins. Enjoy the ice cream by eating it right out of the bag.

## Messages from 7xi=5 Revolutionaries

Thank you to all the classic car owners who slowed down to see if we needed help and to Barry Penn, Mark Pilch & Joan Schneider for stopping to lend us a hand on the 210 freeway in 107 degree heat. It was very much appreciated.

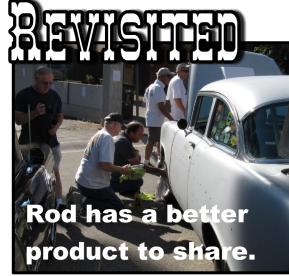
We missed you Ann & Harvey at the Picnic by the Bay. Hope Harvey is feeling better soon.

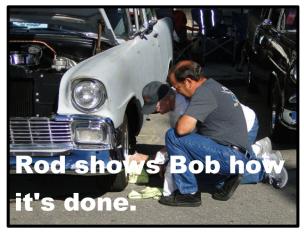
Still sending get well soon wishes to Pat Knutson, we all all very concerned and thinking of you.

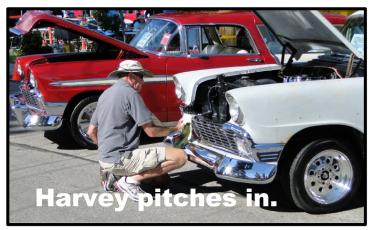
Condolences to the Bishops. Ava's dad passed away this week. We are all so sorry for your loss.









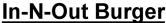












Sat. Sept 1st

11:30pm

12890 Gregg Court Poway, CA 92064



## **Tri- Five 4th Anniversary/Birthday Pot Luck Party**

Sunday, Sept 2nd - 2 pm

The Pat & Mike Harvey's new home in Ramona

## 23749 Barona Mesa Road

To get there follow the signs to San Diego Country Estates. Once you are there stay on San Vicente Road until the road ends, turn right onto Barona Mesa Road.

Call them if you have any problems.



## **T5R Meeting**

Thurs. Sept 20th

Coco's in Poway around 6pm for dinner



Sat. Sept. 29th

Chili Cook-off & Car Show - Alpine

http://www.socalcarculture.com/Images/092912Alpine.pdf



Monday - Sept. 3, 2012

Qualcomm Stadium - 7am to 2pm



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