

It Was a Perfect Day for a Picnic by the Bay September 2015

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Mother Nature was fully on board Sunday, August 23, providing perfect weather for another successful Picnic by the Bay car show hosted by CCSD. Coastal fog kept the morning cool and comfortable — good for last minute primping of our Tri-5's prior to show time; sunny skies coupled with a light breeze made a perfect afternoon at the San Diego Embarcadero for viewing cars, visiting with friends, and watching boats sail past.

Coveted power parking spaces were scored by the Mayer's and Rindskopf's. Their two black beauties — Lynn and Sandy's '63 Corvette and Donna and Sam's '57 Nomad looked spectacular parked side-by-side. Even though we chose to drive-in a bit later than some, the Harvey's and Goldberg's also got prime parking. Pat and Mike's '66 Caprice and Harvey's and my '56

Nomad perched on top of a slope, a great place to view all the activity.

Friend of the revolution Don Perkins had his handsome black '55 Chevrolet convertible on display. Picnic is a good sized event, 335 pre-registered cars this year. It takes the a lot of volunteers and this year four hard working "bi-club-ular" Tri-5'ers, Nancy and Rod Hildebrand and Donna and Joe Keller, were part of that crew.

Happily even volunteers get some down time. Rod, a whiz at identifying the voices of long ago recording artists, won two prizes including a large tub of pretzels he willing shared. When it came time for the Show awards Donna and Sam's Nomad was chosen as a People's Choice!



## Hot August Nights 2015



We were anxious to get on the road to Reno for this year's Hot August Nights (HAN). We really love this event for several reasons; the most important one is that we get to spend time with our daughter Tasha, her husband Misha and our grandsons Sage and Trey. HAN also offers us a chance to attend car shows and lots of different venues over the course of a week and to participate in cruises in both Reno and Sparks and the final day parade through downtown Reno on Sunday morning. Our grandsons like the cruises and the parade, and they both had a blast being in our Nomad.

This year we started out the week by attending the Show and Shine hosted by Summit Racing, the day was nice when we arrived and the cars even nicer. As you might imagine there were a lot of big horsepower cars at this show and shine along with drag racing champions Greg Anderson and Jason Line. For those who may not be familiar with these guys they have dominated the Pro Stock class in NHRA drag racing for many years. The team owner Ken Black was also on hand. As the afternoon rolled on so did the weather, the wind began to pick up and the sky began to get dark. Many of the attendees were packing up and I was considering doing the same thing. I spotted the Summit manager in charge and asked him about the awards, he told me that because of the weather they were going to do the awards early and he asked me which car was ours, when I told him the Nomad he told me we should stay for the awards and that Jason Line who was picking the Best of Show had mentioned a Nomad. Well my excitement level picked up since Jason had spent quite a bit of time checking out our Nomad, however there were several other Nomads at the show. Wow, when Jason walked up to us a short time later holding a plague we knew we had won! Jason is a super nice guy and we really enjoyed talking with him and with team owner Ken Black. We made it back to our daughter's house and got the car cover on just before it started to rain, wahoo.

The next day we attended the Show and Shine at the Grand Sierra, this is a really large venue and the one we won Best of Show at 2 years prior. My estimate is that they have around 1,000 cars and some really high-end customs. HAN draws about 5,000 registered cars plus a bunch that don't register. The judges looked our car over closely but we were not a winner this time. We checked out the cars and vendors and enjoyed the day. That evening we took the grandsons and did the cruise thru downtown Reno, they really had fun waving to all of the people.



Thursday we decided to do the Show and Shine in downtown Reno. Again probably around 1,000 cars parked on the main drag and side streets, among them the cars who shelled out an extra \$100 to be considered for the Barrett Jackson Cup and \$100,000 in prize money. Among them was Chip Foose's Riddler award winning Chevy (over \$1,000,000 invested) and a bunch of other super high end customs. Really nice to see these pieces of automotive art but I don't want a car I would be afraid to drive!



We checked out the Big Boy Toy Store and the Diva Store stuff was set up for the ladies. The Toy Store has lots of automotive vendors a lot like Good Guys and as we wondered thru the Diva vendors Donna spotted a piece of art she just had to have, a large metal tree which now adorns the wall of our living room.

We left the downtown Show and Shine and headed to the Peppermill Show and Shine, a lot of nice cars and a great restaurant for dinner. We were picked as a finalist and so we ended up staying there until they announced the winner for that night at 10:00 p.m. A really nice

56 Chevy won and of course it was a trailer queen that the guy had invested nearly \$500,000 in.

Friday was forecasted to have rain so instead of going to the all GM Show and Shine at the

Nugget in Sparks we decided to go to Barrett Jackson Auction for the day. This was our first time at a Barrett Jackson Auction so we didn't know what to expect. They had a bunch of old gas pumps beautifully restored, old signs, and much more, some really cool stuff. I'm glad we weren't signed up as bidders or we would have been hauling some of that stuff home. It was really interesting to be able to examine the auction cars up close and see all of the imperfections. Donna pointed out the lift gate that didn't



fit well on an orange Nomad that ended up selling for \$140,000. We saw some really cool cars like the "Stupidbaker" racecar painted like an old fighter plane.



Saturday we did the Show and Shine in downtown Sparks, again a lot of really nice cars ranging from very rough drivers to highend customs and restorations. The weather was great and our daughter and grandsons who enjoyed hanging out with grandpa and grandma loved checking out the cars.

Sunday our last day was again a very nice day, we were up early and got in line for the final parade down the main drag of Reno.

The grandsons, my pit

crew, were anxious for the parade to get underway but once it did they were having a blast. The volunteers who work so hard to make this huge weeklong show a success are in the middle of the road all along the route thanking you for attending and at one point handing out bottles of water.



My takeaway from this event is that it's not about the cars; it's about the people! Donna and I met a lot of great people and really enjoyed talking with them. And

about the people! Donna and I met a lot of great people and really enjoyed talking with them. And of course spending time with our daughter, son in law, and grandsons makes this an off the scale event.

#### Sam



Sunday, September 20 the Tri-5 Revolution will celebrate our 7th birthday! Grab your classic or your street car and cruise on up to San Clemente to celebrate at the Goldberg's. We'll provide the main course. Bring your most comfy folding chair; an app, side dish or dessert to share, and your beverage of choice. There'll be a sign up sheet at our next meeting. Please RSVP to Ann or Harvey. Looking forward to seeing you then!

# Congratulations Wayne and Linda

On Saturday August 22nd at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Beverly Hills, our very own Linda Holton received a new donor heart. Wayne and Linda received the call the day before at 6:15 pm advising a heart was available. On the road at 6:45 pm they arrived at the hospital at 9:15 pm. Linda went into surgery at 4:30 am in the morning. The donor heart has been determined to be a good viable heart and they performed the surgery. The entire heart transplant procedure was very successful and there were no complications during the surgery, she was out of the OR around 11:30 am.

On Sunday the 23rd at 5am, (ironcially, Linda's Birthday) she was talking and in good spirits as usual, they even had her sit up in a chair for a while. We are all relieved that everything went so smoothly and she is doing great. Hurry home we miss you.

Update from Wayne on Sunday, September 5, 2015: It is hard to believe, but it has already been two weeks since Linda's heart transplant. Everything still seems to be going well. She had a biopsy and labs last Thursday. We don't have results from the biopsy yet, and because of the holiday weekend. We are just kind of cruising along now that we are settled in. Mike & Pat Harvey came by for a visit Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. We even played a few games of Five Crowns.

We do have an interim mailing address. You can send letters or cards to:
Linda Holton
C/O Balboa RV Park
7740 Balboa Blvd.
Space/Box 5
Van Nuys, CA 91406



Hello Ava,



Here are some photos and a link to the video pertaining to our recent trip to neighboring Georgia, just 150 miles from our home in South Carolina. Dawsonville, GA was our first stop where we scouted the turf for the upcoming, annual Moonshine Festival in October. We did stock up on "shine" at the Georgia Racing Hall of Fame / Moonshine distillery and toured the museum. It was well worth seeing for anyone interested in NASCAR history

and how it all began. Of particular interest to club members, though, was our next stop in White, GA.

The attached photos and video relate to our travels which, we felt, might inspire some of the club members to get out and investigate small - town USA to find exactly where all our old American cars have been stashed away over the last 50 years. This particular stop in White, GA is about 55 miles west of Dawsonville, GA and just off Interstate 75 between Atlanta, GA and Chattanooga, TN. Our challenge was to experience Old Car City first hand after seeing it covered on CBS one Sunday morning.





The only regret we had was not having enough time to walk it all. It's all really

flat and walk able. But please know that it is huge, 6 miles of trails on 34 acres! Storms were brewing mid-week and we heard thunder for most of our tour, but luckily it never rained on us. We arrived in White at noon and had lunch across the road first. We simply burned too much daylight and got started too late in the day. Ah, yes you live and learn.

If anyone wants to see and appreciate this place fully, be sure to be there

Wednesday - Saturday, at 9am, pack a lunch and stay till closing. It's prettier in summer, but you need to spray yourself down with "Off" to keep the mosquitoes away. Otherwise go in the Fall when it is cooler and the leaves are turning....that would be gorgeous! We plan to go back in October and do exactly that!



Anyway, we experienced about half of what is out there and met Rockey (seen in the video). They are really nice country-folk and turn you loose on your own with some simple rules; don't disturb the cars or walk between them (might be varmints lurking). Take only photos and leave only footprints. Nothing here is for sale any longer, it's just a museum now and the cars are imprisoned for as long as Dean Lewis still owns it.

There are reminder signs up frequently to alert you that they close promptly at 4pm. My guess is the banjo music starts shortly thereafter, so make sure you are long gone by then!



If you get the chance, by all means, put this one on your "bucket list".

Feel free to share the photos and video!

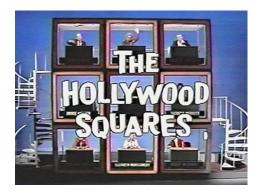
Steve Baker

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On Friday August 28th Tri-Five Revolutionaries ventured to Carlsbad to attend a Leo Carrillo Movie Night. We all had a great time. Rod won the trivia contest and received a prize (Rod always wins!). Big thank you to Mike and Wayne for organizing this event. For more pictures go to:

http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com/calendar/2015/August/28



### Claudia's Corner

I just had to share this with friends who may remember the good old days before political correctness had gone awry.

Claudia

These great questions and answers are from the days when Hollywood Squares' game show responses were spontaneous, not scripted, as they are now!

Q.. Paul, what is a good reason for pounding meat?

A. Paul Lynde: Loneliness!

(The audience laughed so long and so hard it took up almost 15 minutes of the show!)

Q. Do female frogs croak?

A. Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

Q. If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be

A. Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking should do it.

Q. True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years...

A. George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

Q. You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?

A.. Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

Q. According to Cosmopolitan, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?

A.. Rose Marie: No wait until morning.

Q. Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?

A. Charley Weaver: My sense of decency..

Q. What are 'Do It,' 'I Can Help,' and 'I Can't Get Enough'?

A. George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

Q. As you grow older, do you tend to gesture more or less with your hands while talking?

A. Rose Marie: You ask me one more growing old question Peter, and I'll give you a gesture you'll never forget.

Q. Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?

A. Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

Q.. Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?

A.. Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

Q. In bowling, what's a perfect score?

A. Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

Q. During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?

A. Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in the bedroom.

Q. Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?

A.. Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

Q. When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?

A. Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

Q. If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?

A. Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark..

Q. According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?

A. Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

Q. Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?

A. Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

Q. Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?

A. Charley Weaver: His feet.

Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh

WE DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD.

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9/5 In-n-Out - Scripps Poway Prkwy

9/7 San Diego Cool Expo Cars Swapmeet - Qualcomm

9/7 T5R After Swapmeet Lunch - Islands

9/13 Long Beach Swapmeet

9/17 <u>T5R Meeting</u> - *Mainstream* - *presider* ??
9/18-20 Route 66 Cruisin' Reunion - *Ontario*, *Ca*9/19 Kiwanis Car Show/Chili Cook off - *Alpine*

9/20 T5R 7th Birthday

9/26 16th Annual Cruisin' for a Cure - Costa Mesa

10/2-4 Fall Colors Car Show - Bishop, Ca10/3 In-n-Out - Scripps Poway Prkwy

10/11 Long Beach Swapmeet

10/11 Pal Joey's Best Damn Car Show in Town

10/15 <u>T5R Meeting</u> - location TBD - Mayer

10/18 Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow - Embaradero North

10/30-31 Cruzzin' Under the Sea Level 5 - Imperial, Ca

11/8 Pomona Swapmeet11/8 Long Beach Swapmeet11/2 Long Beach Swapmeet

Remember no Meetings in December

12/6 Pomona Swapmeet

12/13 Street Masters Christmas Cruise - Torrey Pines

12/13 Long Beach Swapmeet

#### Red Font is a club attending event

Green Font is a club supported event For site links, information, details, event flyers visit our website at:

http://www.tri-fiverevolution.com

go to the calender, click on the day of the event. (if multiple events fall on the same day, click on the # next to the magnifying glass to see the listing of all events)



#### In N Out Burger Cruise

**Scripps Poway** 

Parkway

Sept. 5th - 11am





#### **Tri-Five Meeting**

Mainstream Bar & Grill - Poway September 17 - 5:30 pm

#### http://www.mainstreampoway.com/



Bob's Retirement Party September 26th - 2:00pm Rough Edges Ranch

This event is being catered so please respond to your evite by
September 20th
Call Ava if you have any questions

## The Kitchen Scoop on Delicious Biscuits by Ann Goldberg

Memories are strange things. My cousin Jeri remembers Mim, the grandmother we shared, making great biscuits. A biscuit lover, too, I don't remember biscuits from my childhood until Pillsbury made them available in pop-open tubes. I do remember Mim's scalloped potatoes, her: lemonade, egg nog, salmon loaf and salmon casserole, the nutty German cookies she made only at Christmas time, and the fabulous lemon pie she was famous for — but not biscuits. (Unfortunately, like many cooks of her generation, Mim cooked and baked from memory. She left behind only a recipe for the German cookies.)

Recently Harvey and I were in Savannah, Georgia, and enjoyed a fabulous lunch at Mrs. Wilkes. Long ago Mrs. Wilkes owned a boarding house. The upper stories of the structure are now a residence, but on the lower level her grand daughter still serves a family-style lunch daily. Sixteen serving bowls and platters on the table when you sit down at a table for eight (fried chicken, barbecued pork roast, mashed potatoes, mashed sweet potatoes, stuffing, gravy, coleslaw, okra, collard greens, creamed corn, creamed cabbage, green beans, black eyed peas, white rice, Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese, baked beans) plus biscuits, corn bread, butter and pitchers of sweet tea. (After you've cleared your plate and silverware to the butler's pantry, you'll be given a choice of peach cobbler or bread pudding for dessert.) Every bite is delectable - but one of the stars of the table are, without a doubt, Mrs. Wilkes' Boardinghouse-style Biscuits.

#### **Boardinghouse-Style Biscuits**

Yield: About 8 large biscuits

2 cups self-rising flour1/2 teaspoon baking powder1 teaspoon sugar2 tablespoons shortening2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/3 cup buttermilk

1/3 cup whole milk

1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon water



Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Grease an 8x8x2-inch baking pan well. Sift flour, baking powder and sugar into a large bowl. Cut in the shortening and butter until the mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Make a well in the center of the flour and pour in the buttermilk and milk. Mix lightly and quickly with your hands to form a dough moist enough to leave the sides of the bowl. Turn onto a lightly floured surface. Knead by picking up the side of the dough away from you while pressing down with the palms of your hands and pushing the dough away. Repeat 6 or 7 times. Work the dough into a large ball while kneading. Keep your fingers dry by frequently dipping them in dry flour. Pinch off portions of dough for desired size biscuit. Press lightly to make the biscuits look flat on the pan. Make sure the biscuits touch each other. Bake for 15 minutes.

Recipe from Mrs. Wilkes' Boardinghouse Cookbook





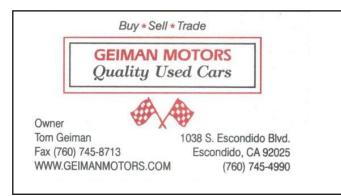
#### T5R Embroidery Item and Apparel Logo Order

You can order from the new 2016 catalog (they are bringing it to Big Bear and the next meeting for us to shop) or go shopping at your favorite store. It must be a new item with tags, write your name on the tag. If you want the logo in a spot other than the left side front, put a piece of tape where you want it and write logo here. Embroidery Cost - \$8 small logo, \$52 large logo, gray club jackets \$110 (includes large logo on back, small logo on front and your name).

Big Thank You to Wayne and Linda for taking on this project for us. Bring your items to give to them at the TBD meeting.

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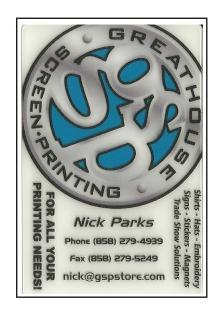


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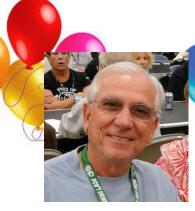
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Liz Brown 9/7



Joe Keller 9/16



Donna Keller 9/21



Bob Bishop 9/14



Tom & Nancy Geiman 9/20





Tri-Five Revolution 7th Birthday 9/20



Lance & Diana Ruiz 9/20



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