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Big Bear Fun Run 2016

by Wayne & Linda



Last year's Annual Big Bear Fun Run was the last car show we were able to attend before Linda received her new heart. It has been quite an eventful year for us, but things are looking good and we are ready to go. We have gone to the Fun Run quite a few years in a row now, and one thing we learned is that things are always a little

different every year. For starters, this year, there were only three Tri-Five Revolution classic cars, the Harvey's '66 Caprice, the Hildebrand's '57 sedan and our '55 Little Brownie. We were to meet at the usual Park and Ride, however when we arrived, we discovered the Park and Ride was gone. It had been closed and bulldozed over. A new one was open on the south side of Hwy 76 off Old Hwy 395.

We all found the new location and shortly after 10 am, we were cruising north on I-15 towards the In-N-Out in Highland. We arrived there around 11:30 and with temperatures in the low 80's, it was about 20 degrees cooler than the two previous years. The In-N-Out was not very busy when we arrived, so we were in and out fairly quickly. We all gassed up our classics at the Chevron and started up the hill. As we were nearing the top of the hill, Rod's '57 developed an issue with the horn honking intermittently as he turned the wheel back and forth, necessitating a quick stop on the side of the road to unplug it.

The Hildebrand's stayed at Travelodge, while the rest of us stayed at the Northwoods Inn, now a Holiday Inn Resort. Other than the obvious increase in room rates, there was little in the way of changes or upgrades since last year as they advertised. There were a few minor changes in the lobby area with new flooring and not much else. The rooms looked exactly the same except for some of the chairs had been replaced. We got in line with the rest of the guests that were checking in around 2 pm, but we were told they did not have any rooms of our "type" ready and to come back at 2:30. We returned at 2:30 only to be told the same story and to come back after 3 pm. At 3 pm, there was still no room available, but when the man behind the counter saw we were getting a little annoyed, he suddenly had one available. The only problem was that it had a queen bed instead of a king. The second room had a king bed, but the room was about half the size of what we had reserved. We never actually saw the third room, because as we opened the door, a half naked man was already there. Needless to say, he was not happy. Fortunately, by the time we got back to the front desk, a new lady was on duty and she made things right for us, giving us a nice room with a king bed and a fireplace.

This year, we made reservations about three months in advance so we could finally eat at the Peppercorn. We arrived at 5 pm and were seated at a very nice table. Linda and I ordered fettuccini alfredo with a chicken breast and a steak with baked potato and everyone else ordered their favorite dish. The fettuccini alfredo was probably the best we have ever had. The steak was really good too. Everyone liked their food, so the answer to the question "was it good?" is a definite yes! After dinner, we played some Five Crowns before calling it a night.



Friday morning arrived with sunshine and perfect temperatures. We started the day with breakfast at Thelma's Restaurant a few miles down the road, and then made a trip to K-Mart where Mike bought a folding table to use in the room for playing Five Crowns. Then we headed to the registration area to check in and find our assigned spaces for the show. Our spaces were on Village Drive across the street from the Jack in



the Box. Rod still did not have a registration for the show, as it was sold out, but he put his name on the waiting list. We checked out the vendors and looked at a few cars parked in the registration area before making a quick trip to the Sugarpine Bakery for a few goodies and then going back to the hotel to check out Rod's horn problem. We pulled off the steering wheel and soon detected that the upper steering column bearing was falling apart, allowing slop in the shaft and

thus causing the horn to ground. No way to fix without a new upper bearing, so we will have to wait until we get home. About that time, Rod got a call from the Fun Run officials, advising him they had a space for him, so he went right away to secure it. His new space was on Village Drive in front of our hotel, a little way down the street from the other two. As soon as we took care of that, it was time for a trip to the Ice Cream store and then back to the rooms for a little more Five Crowns. Later, we had dinner at El Jacalito's, which was just okay this time, nothing special.

Saturday was another beautiful day in the low 80's. There was a slight breeze and white puffy clouds were passing overhead from time to time making for a very comfortable day. We parked in our spaces, cleaned up our classics, and put up the pop-up for shade before wandering the streets to look at some of the cool cars. There were a lot of cars to see, some new to us and some we remember seeing year after year. It also seemed that there were fewer Tri Fives this year, although it did not help any of us with awards.



As the show was coming to a close and people started lining up for the cruise around the lake, we decided to make another change to the routine. Instead of getting in line early, we stayed put and watched all of the cars go by on the street while we sat in the shade of the popup. When the last car went by, we loaded up and followed at the end of the line. We caught up quickly and crept along in the slow traffic caused by cars doing burnouts in Fawnskin. Near the end of the cruise, we took the usual side trip through the county park where more locals were waiting to see the classics. No complimentary souvenir Fun Run coffee mug at this point, as they now come in the goody bag at registration. As we were crossing the bridge back to the Big Bear side of the lake, an ambulance with lights and sirens was weaving through traffic towards Fawnskin. We found out later that a '55 Nomad had rear-ended another car in Fawnskin, but damage was relatively minor and no one was hurt. The Nomad was in the award line as one of the top 20 award winners with a little damage on the front end. During the cruise, Rod's 57 had another loss of A/C refrigerant, despite our efforts to take care of the problem a few days before the trip.

We decided to have Saturday dinner at Jaspers, as we have been there before. This time, the burger was still good, but onion rings and fries were a little overdone. Still, it was quite good. After dinner, we played a couple more games of Five Crowns.

On Sunday morning, as usual, we cruised over to see the awards. This year they started half an hour earlier than in past years. By the time we added a can of refrigerant to Rod's '57, we missed the first few awards. And as usual, it was obvious they don't always pick the best cars for some of the awards. Too many seem to be awarded to mediocre cars of friends or buddies, especially for the Top 20 awards. We saw several of the same cars that won last year in the lineup. Best of Show, which is also the President's Pick, was a custom red 1955 Plymouth Belvedere Convertible, which was certainly worthy of the award.



Despite our disagreement over awards, we always enjoy this show for a lot of reasons and award judging will not keep us from going. We always enjoy sharing it all with our wonderful friends that make up the Tri Five Revolution, regardless whether it is with two of you or twenty of you.



T5R Upcoming Events, Meetings and Cruises

- 9/3 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
 - 9/4 T5R Birthday Party - Correia's Home
 - 9/5 Labor Day
 - 9/5 SD Cool Expo Swapmeet - Qualcomm
 - 9/11 Long Beach Swapmeet
 - 9/15 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Hartwig)
 - 10/1 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
 - 10/9 Long Beach Swapmeet
 - 10/16 Pomona Swapmeet
 - 10/16 Best Damn Car Show in Town - San Diego
 - 10/20 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Hildebrand)
 - 10/21-23 Borrego Days Desert Festival
 - 10/31 Halloween
 - 11/5 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
 - 11/6 Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall Back!
 - 11/6 Long Beach Swapmeet
 - 11/11 Street Masters Cruise for Kids - Del Mar
 - 11/17 T5R Meeting - Hamburger Factory (Correia)
 - 12/3 In N Out - Scripps Poway Parkway
- No T5R Meetings in December

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>



In N Out Burger Cruise
Scripps Poway Parkway
September 3 - 11am
October 1 - 11am

Tri-Five 8th Birthday Party
Correia's Home in El Cajon
Sept 4, 2016 1pm



Qualcomm - Sept 5, 2016
T5R Lunch at Islands
11am - After Swapmeet



Next T5R Meeting
Hamburger Factory
in Poway 5:30pm
September 15th (Hartwig)
October 20th (Hildebrand)
November 17th (Correia)
December NO MEETING



Let Ava know if we missed your event - Ava@Tri-FiveRevolution.com



Greatest Show on Turf

by Wayne & Linda

We have attended the Clairemont Family Day and car show event several times over the years when it was called Park in the Park. The Clairemont Neighborhood Cruisers organized it and it was always a nice show, close to the house, and usually nice cool weather. The Volkswagen Club took over for a year or two, but we did not make it to those shows. The Clairemont Neighborhood Cruisers are now pretty much defunct with the recent passing of Don Parks.



The San Diego Association of Car Clubs (SDACC) with volunteer help from the Over The Hill Gang put on this year's show, The Greatest Show on Turf. This show was previously put on at the Auto Museum and Liberty Station and was now coming to Clairemont Family Day at South Clairemont Park. This show raises money to help pay for insurance to cover car show events and to pay for use of

the Balboa Park Auto Museum for monthly meetings, so it seemed like a good thing to do.

The Harvey's and Hildebrand's attended with us along with Don Perkins with his black '55 Bel-Air convertible. The Keller's also came, but without their classic, as it was in the shop getting a little maintenance.



The weather was cool and mostly overcast as predicted. Rod was complaining a little because it was a little too cool for him. We were parked on what was left of the grass, now mostly dirt and gopher holes, making for a bit of dusty day for those parked towards the street. Some of us went to the pancake breakfast and we all wandered through the

vendor areas. Charger Steve was conducting a cakewalk. There was music and a raffle of small prizes, which none of us won.

There were probably a couple hundred cars, but since the SDACC covers all clubs, the show was open to pretty much everything. There were a lot of newer cars like Subaru's, PT Cruiser's, newer Corvettes, etc. There were about 20 trophies for the various awards. Don Perkins was the only winner in our group. It was a nice day and we got to spend it with some of our Tri-Five friends.





Tri- Five Member Updates



Congratulations Rich and Therese. After a year of probation they are officially Tri-Five Revolutionaries. Welcome to our non-club club.

Claudia celebrated the 1st birthday of her new hip on August 11. She is doing fine, back to Zumba and yoga on a regular basis again.



On August 22 Linda celebrated the 1 year Anniversary of her new heart. After lots of up and downs and in and outs of the hospital she is finally feeling good. We are all extremely grateful and happy to hear all is going well.



This month we will be saying goodbye to four of our Tri-Five members and really good friends. Lynn and Sandy Mayer have sold their home in Escondido and bought a new home in Saddlebrooke, Arizona. Ann and Harvey Goldberg have also sold their home in San Clemente and will be leaving for Florida where their new home is breaking ground soon. We wish them all the best in their new adventures. They will be truly missed.





Claudia's Corner

SOME HANDY TIPS

1. Use clear nail polish to 'paint' the bottom of shaving cream cans. Then it will not leave a rust ring no matter where it sits.
2. For healthy leftovers, use plastic wrap instead of aluminum foil. You are more likely to consume items you can see. Stash them front and center in the refrigerator.
3. Heart-healthy oils like olive oil are a must in any cook's kitchen. Even if a jar or bottle is worthy of display, however, remember to keep it in a cabinet. Oils break down when exposed to light.
4. Insert a square of corkboard in an old picture frame. You can use it to store and display earrings or necklaces by using pins to hang items. You could even use it as an actual corkboard.
5. Need a temporary playpen when traveling or at a picnic? How about a blow up pool? Supervision required, but containment is achieved.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

Coca-cola was originally green

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than for the U.S. Treasury

First novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer

Men get hiccups more often than women

Alaska is the state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work

The average number of people airborne over the US at any given hour is 61,000

The average life span of a major league baseball is just 7 pitches

Of all the ice cream that is sold, 1/3 of it is vanilla



The Kitchen Scoop on Kids Cooking

by Ann Goldberg

Emptying closet shelves, packing the last few boxes for our move to Florida, I came across collectibles Harvey's mom Sylvia saved from his school years. Among them, a cook booklet from the time when our Tri-5's were new of a baker's dozen of recipes kids could prepare themselves, perhaps meant as a gift and, more than likely, a combo lesson in practicing cursive and a food/nutrition unit from science class. Daughter Christa made a cookbook in school when she was 'of the age' that included chocolate truffle candy made from frosting mix and dry just-add-boiling-water Russian Tea that included powdered ice tea and juice drink mixes as ingredients. She was pleased to make these treats as gifts for family friends one Christmas time.

This older booklet included such ideas as Egg Salad on Potato Chips topped with a sprinkling of the go-to garnish of the '50s, paprika; Corn Chowder topped another much called for ingredient of the decade, dried parsley, and Welsh Rabbit on Saltines featuring instructions for reconstituting dry powdered milk. Most interesting, Peppermint Stick Marshmallow Squares with the tag line "Candy can be healthful food." A stretch of the nutrition imagination, you may enjoy trying this twist on Rice Krispie Treats written in the pre-marshmallow fluff era.

Peppermint Stick Marshmallow Squares

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1/2 pound marshmallows

1/4 pound hard peppermint candy

1 5-1/2 ounce package Rice Krispies cereal

Cook butter and marshmallows over hot water until syrupy.

Put the cereal into a greased bowl.

Crush the peppermint candy and mix with the Rice Krispies.

Pour the marshmallow mixture over the cereal-candy mixture. Stir briskly.

Press on cookie sheet. Cut into squares when cool.



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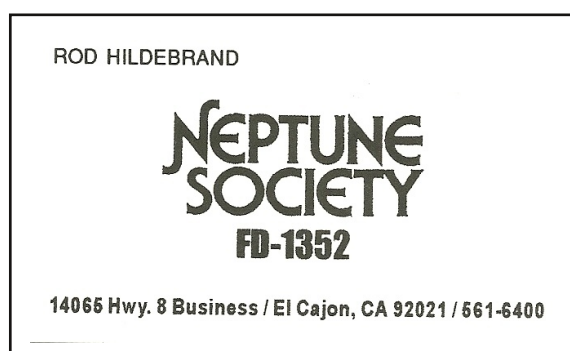
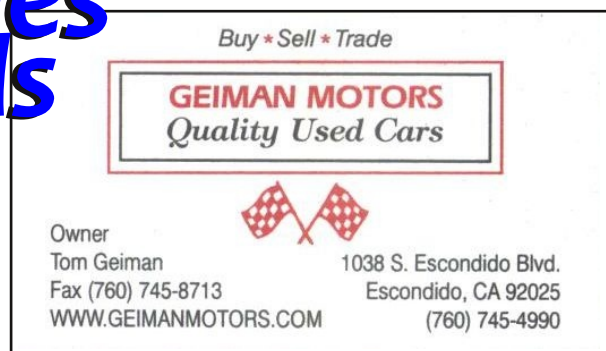
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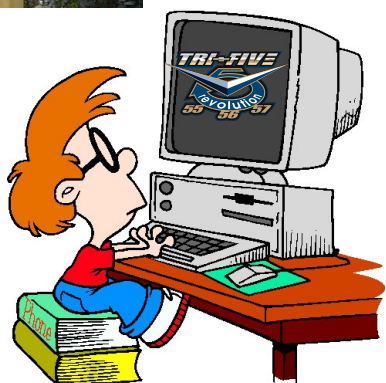
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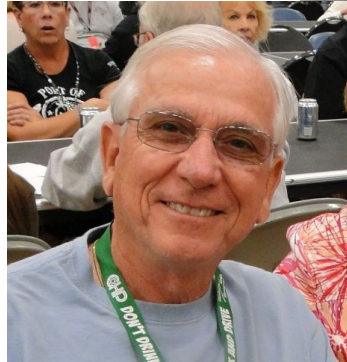
Liz Brown 9/7



Bob Bishop 9/14



Donna Keller 9/21



Joe Keller 9/16



Happy 8th Birthday

Tri-Five Revolution

September 20th

Big Party on September 4th at the Correia's home (Drive your Classic)



Nancy & Tom Geiman 9/20



Lance & Diana Luiz 9/20

Sorry if I missed your special day please let me know - Ava@Tri-FiveRevolution.com