

Cruise News



MESSAGE

August 2018

Ralph Garcia, OTHGSD President, resigned effective July 11, 2018. He sent his notice to the members by email. Those who did not get the email can ask a board member for a copy. A response to his resignation by the OTHGSD board was sent out to the members July 13, 2018, that email is also available upon request. All discussions of the events surrounding the Presidents resignation will be held at the conclusion of the August general meeting. All members of the board will be present and will answer any questions you may have.

Club protocol is for the Vice President to step up as President in the Presidents absence. So Bruce McDowell will be the President and the fifth board member Vince Yamasaki will be the Vice President with the approval of the membership present at the August Meeting. Joe Pifer with the approval of the membership will step in as fifth board member until elections are held in December.

The August meeting we will be discussing and voting on whether or not to continue hosting GoodGuys at Del Mar.

Nomination of Chairman for the event if approved by the club.

Suggestions for the Streak 45 after party.

Nominations for the Streak 46 Chairman will be accepted at the Sept. meeting.

August 2018 Anniversaries

Vince Yamasaki	30 years
Tony & Sally Bartz	27 years
Mike Burnette	25 yrs LIFE MEMBER
Jack & Phyllis Clegg	22 years
Teri Mendez	21 year
Scherky & Geri Scherkenbach	21 years
Ron Dehn	19 years
Hilton & Lenda Vail	8 years

More Anniversaries for July

Suzanne Stephens	20
Richard Solomon	17
Jerry Cannon	16
Mark & Jackie Davis	16
Bob Schlotter	14
Bill Stage	14
Larry & Lance Johnson	7
Greg & Wendy Copeland	3

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Be a Hero to a Hero

Over The Hill Gang, San Diego
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June 7, 2018

Dear Over The Hill Gang,

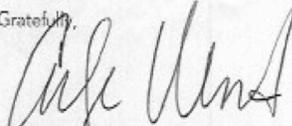
Thank you for your kind and generous donation to our organization! Your gift shows how much you care about supporting Firefighters and families who make sacrifices to serve our communities every day. Our work could not be done without your support. On behalf of the Firefighters we serve, their families and the ones left behind, please accept our sincerest gratitude!

People forget what our every day heroes do on a daily basis so it's our mission to care for them. Firefighters are heroes to us in our worst moments. But many of us don't consider what happens to them when tragedy strikes. This is why FirefighterAid was founded, to care for those who care for us when they need it most. Your support means that our heroes will have help and support when they need it most, in their times of need and that their sacrifices will be honored and remembered when The Last Alarm bell rings.

Thank you for your recent gift of \$5,875 to FirefighterAid. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Your donation makes it possible for us to care for Firefighters, widows, and their children affected by Line of Duty injuries, illnesses, and deaths, both in our region and beyond. Families will receive comfort, care, and resources to move forward with their lives and recover from devastating challenges and losses thanks to you.

If you have any questions about your gift please don't hesitate to contact me. Once again, thank you for all you do for our Firefighters and their families. As our supporter, you are a part of our Fire Family and are joined together with us in a spirit of friendship, gratitude and fraternity.

Gratefully,


Carlye Wund
Director of Development, FirefighterAid



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Calendar of Events 2018

August 2018

- 5 Vista Rod Run 2018 Vista 9am Historic Downtown Main St. 1-760-414-9391
- 10-12 29th Annual Fun Run. Big Bear Lake
- 11 National City Heritage Day Car Show 1-760-440-9896
- 18 Hot August Nites Car Show Fremont CA 9am 1-510-552-6034
- 18 Classic Car Show Chula Vista 8 AM Harbor Fest Bayside Park
- 24-26 32nd West Coast Nationals Pleasanton, Alameda County Fairgrounds
Info 925-838-9876 C & T's to 72
- 24-26 Big 3 Parts Exchange San Diego
- 25 Christian Rod's & Customs 19th Annual Classic Car Show Spring Valley 9am
Faith Chapel

September 2018

- 3 **The Last Ray Taylors** San Diego Auto Swap, Qualcomm Stadium Labor Day
- 8 Ramona Rod Round Up 7am Calvary Chapel 114 4th St. #D 1-760-787-9432
- 15 2nd Annual Mira Mesa Classic Car Show, San Diego, 10am Mira Mesa High
- 15 Old School Car Show, Valley Center 10am Harrah's Resort 760-749-4207
- 15 16th Annual Car Show, Ramona 5PM Info 760-789-3788
- 22 Cruisin' for a Cure 2018 OC Fair & Event Center, Costa Mesa, CA 6am
- 22 39th Annual Wavecrest Woodie Meet at Moonlight Beach, Encinitas 8am
- 22 2nd Annual Car Show on the Circle, El Cajon 9am First Presbyterian Church

October

- 6 Autofest 2018 Imperial Beach 9am 760-440-0896
- 12-13 6th Annual Murrieta Rod Run in Murrieta www.MurrietaRodRun.com
- 14 10th Annual Best Damn Car Show in Town at Pal Joeys in San Diego 8am
- 17 41st Annual RUN To The SUN, Lake Havesu City, AZ 1972 & Older C&T's
- 21 Cops & Rodders Fall Pow Wow SD 8am North Seaport Village

November

- 2-3 Laughlin River Lodge 2nd Annual Classic Car Show
- 3-4 Air Show - Car Show - Concert "SBD Fest"
- 4 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Ends - FALL BACK

December 2018

- 9 32nd Annual Street Masters Christmas Cruise for the Kids 8am
Torrey Pines High School, 3710 Del Mar Heights Rd. San Diego

OTHG

Club Store Clearance Sale
Selected Items Only
Huge Discount

1956 FORD PICKUP

Step side, red, registration expired, maybe non-opted. 460 engine 6 cylinder - Manual transmission. Good tires. Brakes completely replaced. Body straight. Many parts. Was running when parked. Owner did a lot of work on this truck.

Truck located in Lakeside.

OBO
619-456-7554
Kathy or Bernice
619-405-7044

Cruise Nights

1st Saturday 11:00-2:00pm
Poway Cruisers Cruise Nite
In & Out Burger, Poway
12890 Gregg Ct.
(Kohl's Parking Lot)

2nd Saturday 4pm
The Classic Malt Shop
3625 Midway Dr., San Diego

Every Saturday
7:30-9:30am
"Clunkers & Dunkers"
Bonita Donuts, 4414 Bonita Rd
(Von's parking lot)

Every Saturday 9am
San Diego Cars & Coffee
8820 Kenamar Dr.
Automotive Service Coffee Shop
Off Miramar Rd. & Carol Rd.

LAST SATURDAY 9am
SANTEE Drive In,
Classics, Rods & Customs
Enter Sellers Gate

Every Sunday 7:00am
Rods'n Donuts Social
American Retro Diner
795 Arnele
Next to Boot Barn off Johnson

2nd Sunday 8am
Cars & Coffee on the Mesa
JBA Auto Center
5675 Kearney Villa, SD

Every Wednesday 5pm
Cajon Classic Cruise

2nd & 4th Wednesday 8am
Good 'Ole Boys Breakfast
Open to all Clubs or No Club
Guys Only
Meeting at Bonny's Cafe
596 Broadway, El Cajon

4th Wednesday 5pm
Hamburger Factory, Poway

Every Thursday 4pm
Happy Days Car Gathering
Carl's Jr 2935 Jamacha Rd
Rancho San Diego

Every Thursday 6pm
Ramona Amer Graffiti Cruise

Every Friday 5pm
Cruisin Grand, Escondido

Thank you letters

On behalf of my family I wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for giving my late husband Dennis Charles Pope the dignity of a beautiful military burial the deserved as a US veteran.

God bless your souls

Sincerely
Vivian R. Pope

I want to thank you for the services you provide for our military hero's. The horse-drawn carriage was just beautiful. My husband Raymond Danfield was laid to rest on June 4. God bless your wonderful organization Donna L. Danfield (She included a check for \$200 for Final Honor)

Diane Lorkowski sent a check for \$100 to Final Honor.

Dear Members,

I cannot say "Thank You" enough times!! Your generosity with time and support is truly appreciated by those who are recipients of the carriage service at Miramar, and by the Final Honor Team members, myself, Wayne, Alden and Gillian and of course the Final Honor Horses- Katy and Kandy! We know ourselves how much time and dedication it takes to raise funds, you have our undying gratitude.

Warmest Regards

Suzanne and Staff.

(another check for \$100 was donated to Final Honor by a recipient)

Dear President Ralph Garcia and the entire Over The Hill Gang.

Thank You so much for allowing Firefighter Aid to be part of and a beneficiary of your amazing 45th Streak car show. We had a wonderful time in our booth speaking to all your amazing guests and getting to know about classic cars! We're very grateful for all your support, Firefighter's Aid

Award Winners at Main Street America

Ron & Judy Attig
Kirby & Terri Harrell
Jim & Denise Payne
Bob & Cilia Schlotter
Suzanne Stephens

What's cool about this show is that the winners are determined by People's Choice. Several hundred ballots were cast in 26 categories. That's a lot of counting! Each winner was in a different category. That shows the diversity of our club cars.

Adventures on the Road

by Lilla and Ron Kurz

On June 5th we left Tucson AZ and meet up with Ron and Sammie Michel in Deming NM. We all headed for Kentucky to begin our summer journey, spent a few days with Randy and Lory Walls, and even went to a local cruise night with them one night.

On to Hot Rod Power Tour! For those that don't know, it is put on by Hot Rod Magazine, 7 cities in 7 days and this year started in Bowling Green KY. We drove to Chattanooga TN, Hoover AL, Hampton GA, Darlington SC, Raleigh NC and ended in Concord NC. If you want to see some beautiful parts of our great country, and drive the back roads with over 5,000 other car enthusiasts, this is a 'must do' event. One of the highlights was at Darlington Motor Speedway - we walked a lap on the 1 1/2 mile track, the banking is unbelievable! We had a great week but it was time for Ron and Sammie to go home to New Mexico, Ron and I headed North to Upstate New York. We were ready to get out of the humidity and jump in the lake (we have a trailer and small rustic cabin on a small lake in the Adirondacks in Upstate NY for summer funtime).

Now since the car was running so well, why not put a few more miles on... Guy and Esther, and Larry and Denise are always talking about this Black Hills Rod Run in South Dakota. Yeah, we can do that, it's only 1,850 miles to get there, and this will be the 50th Annual. Gotta go!

On the road again! We left NY on July 3rd headed for South Dakota. All was well, until it wasn't. My Cougar was running a little bit warmer than usual, sparing you the long story, first we replaced the radiator cap and that seemed to fix it, until it didn't. So we are in the middle of nowhere, GPS says nothing even resembling a town for miles and my car is overheating big time. Ron said we have to pull off; thank goodness there was a farmhouse at the exit, even better that the guy was home and really nice and let Ron work on the car and let us use his water. The real problem was a bad thermostat, so he took it out. Just 30 minutes earlier we thought we had had a catastrophic failure and were dead in the water in the middle of nowhere. July 5th, a bit later than planned, we met up with Denise, Larry, Esther, Guy and Guy's younger twin brother Ron at the hotel in Rapid City, South Dakota. Lots of hugs, so happy to see these guys! And still in time for early registration - so we all followed Guy and Esther to the Counts of the Cobblestone's club house (how cool is it that this car club has its very own club house!) with a guided tour through the streets of Rapid City, also stopped at O'Reilly's for a new thermostat! We all registered, had fun at the 'meet and greet' and had coffee and cookies.

Fri. July 6 - in the morning it is back to the club house for coffee and cookies, there is a Poker Run today! Everyone got the instructions and we were off to drive through the beautiful Black Hills and surrounding area, answering questions about things along the way. The more questions you answer correct, the more cards you get to draw... and pick 5 for your best poker hand. None of us won but we sure had fun driving around!! Also had some club members open their shops/garages for tours; very cool stuff going on in this neck of the woods! There was a huge junkyard that Denise and Larry thought Ron needed to see, 'oh my' is all I can say, you'd have to see it to believe it. After grabbing dinner it was back to the club house for a White Elephant gift exchange followed by an ice cream social - that was a lot of fun!

Sat. July 7 - back to the club house, did I mention they serve coffee and cookies? Today we are going on a guided tour through more of the Black Hills country, with over 100 cars. We saw some beautiful sights including The Needles Highway, narrow one lane tunnels, Pigtail bridges and oh yes, we drove by Mt Rushmore too! Great Run, I took tons of pictures! Back at the club house they served us a yummy ham dinner with lots of homemade sides, salads and desserts, and more cookies.

Sunday morning back at the club house for breakfast - biscuits and gravy, wow too much food on this trip! Then Awards - Denise and Larry got a top 5 pick; Guy and Esther got the Hard Luck Story, with 2 broken cars! Their '36 Ford is in the shop getting new grill and brakes so when they tried to bring the '40 Ford truck the ignition failed to function on the morning they were leaving! Needless to say, they drove a Ford F-150. It was time to say good-bye, but before we got on the road we met with some of Guy and Esther's relatives for lunch. We sure had a fabulous extended weekend with everyone! So glad we could join them.

They stayed a few more days and we hear Denise won another trophy, 2nd place at Piedmont American Legion Post. Ron and I did some tourist stuff on the way home: Wall Drug, the Corn Palace, Pioneer Auto Museum, and visited friends in Iowa and Illinois. What a great week.

See you on the Road,

Lilla Kurz

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CLUB

Let me start off by saying that I am not one to put my feeling in print for all to read but I can't stay silent over my deep sadness in what is now happening to this club. When others outside the club are asking me "Hey what's up with OTHG this time?" I honestly don't know how to respond. This has building up in me for a while, so much so I wasn't going to renew my membership this year.

Being a member for 20 years, I've seen the roller coaster rides we've been on. After all, when any club has this many members there are bound to be disagreements and different points of view. But I believe that what brought us together in the first place, being kindred spirits in the love of old cars, has always pulled us through.

I believe in our club... and stand by its bi-laws. Have I always agreed with how votes have gone? No. But the fact is we abide by what the majority has decided. Which leads me to another point. At our meetings why have people lost the decent courtesy and respect to listen to another person's view, when it doesn't match theirs? This is a forum where we're supposed to be able to share ideas without judgment. Aren't we mature adults? (That's a complement, by the way)

Which brings me to another point (how many now?) Our board, whom we voted in, is tasked with conducting club business in accordance with the bi-laws. They can't let personal feelings interfere with that job. They report to the membership at large. It's their job to keep us on track, up-to-date on not only car stuff but legal things like IRS reporting.

OK, I'm getting off my soap box now. Bottom line is that I renewed my membership because I believe in this club. I have faith that most of us feel that we can overcome the latest challenge and come out stronger. I'm sad that we will lose member but I also totally understand why. After all there are a lot of car clubs that we can chose from to join, or not. As for me, I'm proud to wear the yellow shirt.

To quote (or maybe paraphrase) another member's statement at a club meeting, "Jeeze people! We're a club. We're here to have fun, drive our cars, be with our friends."

An optimistic member,
Suzanne Stephens

Keep on cruising'