

DECEMBER 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Since once again we are not supposed to have large gatherings, we have to cancel the December meeting. Hopefully, in early 2021 things will start changing and we will be allowed to start meeting at our usual club meeting place.

I want to thank Rick and Barb Decker for hosting the November Club meeting at their home in Lakeside. We had a great showing of members, 10 members drove their hot rods and the rest drove door slammers. Thanks so much Rick and Barb.

I going to recap a couple of the most important items that we talked about at the meeting. As I stated last month, the election of new officers are due this month for the 2021 year. We discussed what we would do if no one volunteers for the board. The board has decided that we would stay on as club officers until after STREAK 47-2021 in May. After the STREAK we will close the non-profit. This DOES NOT mean that we will close the club. After the closure of the non-profit this board of officers will retire. It will be up to club members to volunteer to be Officers in the Over the Hill Gang car club. We can still have a STREAK but not with a raffle. The details will have to be worked out in the future. This will all change if we get volunteers willing to serve as Officers in the current non-profit.

We also decided not to collect dues until June 2021. That way if we do get volunteers to run the CAR CLUB then we will have the dues money to start out with.

Ronnie is moving along with the STREAK and she will have a brief summary of the latest STREAK meeting in this Cruise News.

Christmas is coming soon and it looks like we may be lucky enough to have a COVID 19 vaccine in our stocking. I am sure that 2021 will be a better year than 2020 for most of us.

I have been using both of my cars as transportation, going to the store and taking a load of Toys for Tots to the Marine Corps Reserve Station at Miramar, even going out for ice cream in Pine Valley. Both cars seem to be happy about getting out and about, just like me.

Stay Safe; enjoy Christmas and welcome the New Year with your family and friends.
See you down the road!

Joe

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O. T. H. G. MEETING
Minutes for November 5, 2020
Called to order: 10:00 AM by Joe Pifer, President
Adjourned: 11:25 AM

Meeting Location:
1385 N Johnson Ave.
El Cajon, CA 92020

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Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance by the members

Guests/Visitors: None.

Minutes: The reading of last months minutes waived, approved as is, **M/S/P.**

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Steve Cushman read the treasurer's report.

M/S/P Treasurers report approved by the members in attendance.

New Members: None.

Correspondence/Car Club Council: CCC planning a putt November 14 in lieu of a meeting. Meeting at Liberty Station check CCC website for more details. Kirby Horrell is selling raffle tickets for a 68 Dodge. This is to help the Auto Museum raise funds. Tickets are \$100.00 each. Auto Museum is trying to become more involved with car clubs.

Streak Report: Ronnie Adair told the members that her first meeting, October 9, was limited to current subcommittee persons because of the Covid restrictions. She hopes to have a regular meeting soon and all would be invited if covid will allow it. There were 14 persons attending this meeting. Expenses and budgets of the subcommittees were discussed. More volunteers are needed to fill existing vacancies. They will invite Law Enforcement, with the help of Bill Jeffers, to display their vintage police vehicles. They will have the get out of jail and the bail paid will be donated to the Law Enforcements non-profit charity. Security guards will be hired to watch over the raffle prizes from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

M/S/P \$400.00 approved by Streak committee to cover the security.

Ronnie said her goal is for everyone to have a fun and enjoy the weekend.

Medical Report: Sally Bartz fell and broke her hip, had surgery and is at Kaiser recovering. She has not been able to eat so they will be inserting a feeding tube so she can come home next week. Everett Shackelton was diagnosed with leukemia and is currently receiving treatment. Sue said he is doing alright but has no energy and is tired. Bill Lewis told us Linda had a stroke a while back and is doing well in her recovery.

Bobbie Atkinson, Carl's wife, passed in October.

Old/New Business: Recognizing our “Life Members “ for 2020: Doug McMurray, Debra McDowell, Jerry Pettengill, Bruce McDowell, Bob Kerns and Sharolyn Kerns.

Joe announced that this is the month to nominate officers. There are 4 vacancies: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Joe asked if anyone wished to volunteer for any of the positions. (No response). Joe asked the group in attendance to advise him by phone or email if anyone wished to serve by December 1, 2020. He stated again that 4 of the current board would not serve another year. Susie Chambers will keep the bookkeeping current and said as long as she feels up to it she will continue. Steve Cushman will stay on until April, if necessary, but is moving to Texas in April.

IF no one volunteers to serve on the board of the Non-profit then this board would advise the members to dissolve the corporation and the club return to being a social car club.

This board volunteered to stay until after the Streak and then dissolve the Non-profit Corporation. The Corporations expenses will be paid and the balance will be given to the charities chosen by the members. A lengthy discussion by the members ensued with many questions on the pros and cons. It seemed that the majority wanted to return to a car club. The Streak could not continue the way we know it if the 501c3 is dissolved.

M/S/P unanimous vote by members present (43 – 45 present)

Because of the uncertainty of the Corporation it has been decided not to collect 2021 dues until June or July.

This will allow the monies to go to the new social car club “Over the Hill Gang San Diego”.

Club Putt/Tech Night: Joe is working on scheduling a putt.

Runs/Reviews: Doug & Francie Clark went to a Truck show in Vista and won an award for his truck. Some of the members gathered and went out to various Sheriff's stations to thank the men in blue

Respectfully submitted – Sharolyn Kerns, Secretary

O. T. H. G. STREAK 47 MEETING

Quick update from the October Streak Committee Meeting!

We gathered with the following individuals able to attend: Ronnie Adair, Jay & Linda S., Pattie Hogue, Marie M, Bill & Delores, Sharolyn K, Joe & Paula, Hilton & Lenda Vail, Everett & Sue

We reviewed the budget that was used for Streak 47 (2020) and how the registration fees are set and what are the components that make up these figures. The one central thing that I want everyone to know is that there will be NO Secrets, everything about this Streak is out in the open, from the budget allocation for each line item to the items we give away (goody bag item, raffle prizes and large prizes). I have spent time talking to many of the current chair persons on the phone asking what their needs are, what could be better and opening everything up to make this more of a fun event even for the chair persons so they too have the opportunity to enjoy the event and how we may achieve that goal.

At the first meeting the following decisions were voted on and approved. At the initial meeting at Bill Hogue's in the summer, many issues were discussed and moved for action. The first of these was to investigate the possible hiring of security for the protection of the raffle prizes, shirts and goody bags on Friday night from 10 to Sat morning at 6. Joe Cellucci shared that because so many individuals are doing double and triple duty it is getting harder to have someone on late Friday night when they need to be at the tent at 5:30 the next morning and no one is getting any younger. I met with Ranger Dave @ Campland and he referred me to the firm that provides security for them when needed and they gave us (per Bill Jeffers) a GREAT deal. We will have 2 security guards for 8 hrs. both for the cost of \$400. At that same meeting at Bill & Patties, it was suggested that we also only provide a bottle of water with each lunch vs having 6 drink tickets, ice truck etc. That suggestion was reviewed at the streak meeting and we were encouraged to drop the no ice because most people don't want a warm bottle of water. Delores had an idea for a sponsor that she will report back on later.

I shared with everyone I spoke with and the committee about wanting it to be sure this Streak was more fun and in our current environment of hate our brave police, I want to invite the various POA's that we interact with as a car community to participate. My idea in sharing with Delores exploded in to a fun event for everyone with old police cars, paddy wagon and the committee was excited by her wonderful ideas. Delores and Bill are the Special Events Chairpersons for this Streak. Please feel free to contact Delores to see if you can be party to the cast of people she needs to help out.

Also, in my discussions with various members the charities were part of that. The majority of those I spoke with felt that there needed to be a redirection of our allocations to the charity that is in the most need. When you view the amount of state, local and federal funding that Freedom Station/Wounded Warriors receive the OTHG is a minnow in their funding, however, we are the whale in the funding for Final Honor! It was moved, seconded and approved that our donations would be 75% to Final Honor and 25% to Wounded Warriors/Freedom Station.

Ronnie

Calendar of Events 2020

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic all or almost all car related events have been cancelled or postponed indefinitely. If you're looking for some place to go please check online first to see if the event you're interested will still be held.

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Esther Allen	40 yrs
Bob & Sharolyn Kerns	25 yrs Life Members
Bruce McDowell	25 yrs Life Member
Tom & Kathie King	24 yrs
Curtis Morrow	21 yrs
Marie Morrow	18 yrs
Frank Martinez	14 yrs
James Justus	10 yrs
Snuffy & Charlene Walsh	8 yrs
Jim Ward	7 yrs

Message from Tony Bartz:

I want to thank everyone who expressed their sympathies either by phone, cards or prayers. Each one of you gave me the strength I needed to carry out each day.

Tony

From Drew Mraz

I am looking for one of the (outside) club decals that has a crescent saying “Over The Hill” and centered under the crescent is the word “Gang”, under that “San Diego” in straight lines. The decal is approximately 5 inches across and 2-1/2 high.....

The lettering should be, what I call, “School Bus Yellow”, I know at one time we had decals that were (are) approximately this color, that would be (close) to the car’s color. Please see photo below for “color”.

I DO NOT want the decal with the two hot rods on it.

Anyone with an extra of this decal, I would like to get it. Please contact me at: drew.fedd@gmail.com .

Thanks,
Drew Mraz

