



The Fuel Line

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From the Head Lug Nut

Dave Martin

Hi All,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone made it through the holidays in one piece without having to sell off either their kids or their cars. As I've been watching the utter devastation that's happening half a world away I once again realize how important family – especially our children – and friends really are; and as I welcome all of you into the new year my thoughts and prayers are with the thousands of parents and kids in Indonesia whose worlds have been shattered beyond all hope of us understanding.

First, I'd like to introduce you to the **2005 Board of Directors** as a result of the recent election:

President – Dave Martin

Vice President – Mike Dresbach

Secretary – Dean Hornbacher

Treasurer – Vicki Dresbach

Membership – Norman Phair

Activities – Steve Rounds

Newsletter – David Hartman

Will Miles has stepped down after 3 years of excellent work in the position of VP to be replaced by Mike Dresbach. David Hartman, one of our longer distance members, has stepped into the breach to do the newsletter. David has years of experience doing this previously so his ability and drive is unquestionable. This does mean that anybody wanting to get something into the newsletter will need to get the information to David by the end of the previous month to make it in. The rest of the board was reelected into their second

year in these positions which also means next year there will be a big change. We could really use some more people getting involved so start early!

December's holiday event was at the Chino Air Museum and was a blast! Weather was perfect southern California sunshine and the parking was reserved on the rear airport tarmac. Chino's "Planes of Fame" has some of the best flying originals in the world including the only original Japanese Zero and Northrop Flying Wing. One of our founders, Ed Russell, let us look at a fighter jet currently undergoing restoration to make it flyable some day. Awesome! If I wasn't into cars, this would be a really close second. We followed up the museum by a great lunch at Flo's Diner in the airport and a gift exchange in the nearby park. All in all, a great weekend.

January's club meeting/event will be at my place out in Westlake Village on the 22nd of January. This is our annual Chili Cook Off and I can tell you from past experience the food doesn't get any better. Show up around 11am and we'll ponder my new **Upstate Daytona Coupe** in the garage (God willing and the transport company gets it here in time). We'll do a club meeting after the chili gets put away and the awards are given – absolutely we give awards for the best Chili – doesn't everyone?

Knott's is confirmed for the 23rd and 24th of April 2005. Time to put in for vacation time now. Chicken is on the menu again at the Wilderness Hall and all the details are beginning to be worked full steam. Flyers are being printed and we expect packages to be going out around mid to end of January.

Don't forget to check out our website at www.replicarclub.com for the latest event info and news.

Well, enough for me

Dave Martin - Happy Cruizing

Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

David P. Hartman

I'M BACK!! Greetings from snow country. I'm still in the Chicago area, but as Mike wanted out from under the newsletter job due to his work load; and no one else seemed to want the job; and Dave mentioned to me the Board was having a problem filling the position, well, I mentioned that I wouldn't mind doing the job again, BUT; not being local to southern California, I really couldn't make it to the Board meetings. Having been in this position once, I knew the requirement of making it to meetings. I said that if the Board could do without me being present, I was willing to tackle the job again. So, here I am.

If any of you that would like to offer something to be published in the newsletter, please get it to me by the end of the month prior. In other words, for the February issue, get it to me by January 31st. I'm going to try to have the newsletter to the printers the first working day of the month and hopefully get it in the mail to you members by the 5th of the month. Delays due to holidays, like Christmas, New Years, Knott's Show, vacation schedule (mine), will affect those dates somewhat, of course.

Our next meeting for January is on the 22nd at Dave Martin's in Westlake Village and will be our Annual Chili Cook-Off. In addition, Dave will be having a Show & Tell (or is that Show & Brag?) about Daytona Coupes and the ins and outs of building one. A map with directions is included in the newsletter for the January meeting.

Our February meeting is just a date for now, the 26th.

Starting a new project? Building a current project? Want to tell us about it? Send me a little something about what you're doing and I'll put it in the newsletter. Solved a problem that you want to share? Maybe someone else has the same problem and is scratching their heads about it and the info you have could save a serious case of terminal baldness.

As I'm sending this out, I'm planning on attending the Chicago Auto Show Media Days on the 9th of February. This promises to be a fun event and I'm looking forward to seeing all the neat concept cars as well as the new models coming out. The last two years I had a nice chat with Chuck Beck who was there showing his Lister and Porsche 904 cars along with the Avanti people.

ACTIVITIES

Steve Rounds

The January monthly meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 22nd, at 10:00am at Dave Martin's house and the Annual Chili Cook Off is planned. Please bring your favorite chili dish to share. We have several classes to enter: Wuss, Mild, Spicy, and Burn The Roof of Your Mouth. Dave's address is; 2636 Yellowwood Dr., Westlake Village, CA 91361

If you have questions, suggestions, or comments, please call any of the board members listed below. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings and outings.

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