



The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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From the Head Lug Nut by Dave Martin

Hi All,

July 16th is the Braille Ralley in downtown Los Angeles. This is a great event and is one of our clubs chosen charities so please help support it with your participation – car driving or not. Registration and information can be obtained by calling the Braille Institute at (323) 663-1111. If you don't want to run your car, come on down as a volunteer which is what I did last year. It's a great experience for the students at the institute and for the drivers. We will be making a presentation on behalf of the club of a check to the Braille Institute at the awards bar-b-que after the rally.

Our Activities Chair, Steve Rounds has decided to retire to Northern California (Steve, the only kit cars up there are tractors) and has since resigned from the Board. With elections so close we'll muddle along without him so look forward to announcements for the August and September meets soon. Good luck, Steve, and we do expect you back down for Knott's next year.

And since we're here ... most of the Board has reached the end of their second year in office so will need to move up/on. **Time to step up!** It's not a big headache or time sink to be a board member ... you just have to be motivated to want to be a part of the action. Elections are in another couple of months so get involved! If you have questions or concerns about what's involved, call me and I'll be happy to tell you only the good stuff (hah!).

October is our Club Sandwich in sunny Laughlin, Nevada. This is always a great trip whether your bringing your car or just coming for the fun of the gambling, drinking, bench racing, boating or gambling. Mike is the chair for that so I'll let him give you the details.

The website is up and going again and we've started with some major updates.

Events are now up and available with contact numbers. We'll be listing both Club events and other events in Southern California that you might just like to know about including your local hot rod swap meet dates. Let us know if there's something in your area and we'll post it.

Knott's 2005 Winners pictures are up. We now have three years posted and it's interesting who wins every year. We're working on a "map" of the show where you can find a car based on its space/location. We'll let you know when we figure that one out!

Members Rides are now posted. If you go to the "Membership" page you'll find a link to it and we can now post your beauty and your story with it. I've loaded in members that I had some things on already but it's open to all members. Just send me your story and whatever pictures you want posted and I'll take care of it. You can see the spread of ideas from a simple one liner and picture to an ongoing build story like my Daytona Coupe. It's up to you as it's your site. I've added Mike Dwyer this month with his Jamaican so check it out – he's putting a BMW V12 into it - should be quick.

We're also looking into posting the Newsletters here so if you hate loose mail around your house you should soon be able to catch up on the web – as long as your boss doesn't catch you. There are also plans to link other club websites in the near future so it will be easier to get around the hobby.

Check it out at www.replicarclub.com and let us know what you think.

For those with email we've been sending out monthly event reminders to keep you informed. If you've relegated this to "spam," let me know and I'll take your name off the distribution. If your not getting it, drop me a line with your email address and I'll get you plugged in. I've found email is a great way to let members know what's going on, or if someone's got a problem, we can get the club looking for a solution that much sooner.

See ya at the Braille Ralley.

Dave Martin - Happy Cruizing

Deadline for the August issue is July 30.

Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

by David P. Hartman

Well, again, the newsletter is running a bit late. I think it has to do with having the Board meetings late in the month. I can never seem to get an article out of Dave, or any other information in a timely manner. Oh well, the hazards of being a newsletter editor, I guess.

This past month we had Club Sandwich North, as it has come to be called, here in Kalamazoo, MI. The event was held at the Gilmore Classic Car Museum. The museum is on 90 acres and has several large buildings with various classic and semi classic autos located in them. One building has 50's, 60's, and 70's cars, the rest have old Tuckers, Auburns, and other classics of the early 1900's. If anyone is planning a trip through this part of the country, I would suggest taking a day to visit this place, both for it's cars, and it's overall beauty. Imagine a Peterson's Museum, but spread out through several buildings on 90 acres.

Now that my car is finally completed (see the Club web page. Dave has put an old and new photo up in the Members Rides section), I've been busy doing all those little things that need to be done: new gasket material for the trunk lip, some foam stuffed into the front body to keep the warm air from the radiator from flowing into the fresh air intake for the passenger compartment, finding something to keep my floor mats from sliding all over the place. You know, that multitude of little annoying things that crop up to make your ride less then pleasant. Now, if I could only make my trunk space bigger on the inside than it really is, without changing the exterior of the dimensions! I'm looking forward to next years Knott's Show already.

I put a blurb in last month's newsletter about the mailing label on your newsletter. The way I have it set up, if you renewed or joined this year, you have a date, 2005, above your name on the label. If there is an "R" or an "EXP" above your name, MY records indicate that you need to renew. If I have this in error, PLEASE let me know. With the changeover of Editor's and the transfer of information, I may not have gotten everything correct. **If you need to renew, please contact Norman Phair about that.** Several newsletters since the start of the year have had renewal forms included.

ACTIVITIES by (open for new Board Member)

The July event is the Braille Rally in Los Angeles on the 16th.

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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