



The Fuel Line



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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

The Knott's show is almost upon us, time waits on no one. At our last meeting at Sizzlers in Diamond Bar a lot was discussed and decided upon for the show. During the meeting we were even treated to a 15 minute hail storm.

Ryo Miyaki has put together a DVD with pictures from club events over the last few years. All members will be getting a copy of this. It is done with music to it, very professional. Nice job Ryo!

Knott's is the most important event that the AHA has every year. This will be the 27th consecutive year, what a run! Dave Martin has put in a lot of effort into the planning and organizing of the show. Darren Friedman has also put a lot of time into organizing the "70's Corral. The whole board is helping out. We even are taking the opportunity this year to do a little refurbishing of the "GMP" trophy.

I do hope that everyone can make it to Knott's whether or not you plan on showing a car for at least one of the 2 days. If you do come out try and make the dinner Saturday night in the park.

I am looking forward to meeting you all at Knott's. I will be at the AHA booth most of the day doing the PA stuff. So come by and introduce yourself, I know some of you but not all.

Help is always appreciated. If you want to volunteer to help let myself or any of the other board members know. We will make use of your offer.

With the "70's Corral" and the introduction of the "AHA Extreme Handcrafted Award" this years show is shaping up to be very interesting. I am really looking forward to it.

The last club event before Knott's will be "Goody Bag Stuffing" at my house. For those of you that have never participated in this ritual come out and help and mingle with the board. This is a "G" rated event no matter how suggestive the name implies.

See you all at the "The really big shue" at Knott's. Oh by the way.... Bring a friend!

Hasta!

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**The deadline for the March newsletter is April 29th.
Please have submissions to the Editor by that date.**

Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

by David Hartman

Good news! I started a new job, by the time you read this. So, this means you are all stuck with me as Newsletter Editor for a while longer and you'll get to see me at the Knott's Show! Next I have to

get my own place and set up my desktop computer and get back to doing the newsletter on that instead of my laptop all the time.

As stated elsewhere in the newsletter, the goodie bag stuffing is early in April. This is always a fun event and a prelude to the Knott's Show. Be there if you can make it. Directions and maps are a part of the insert and a separate page so you can use the for the trip to the bag stuffing.

I am totally bummed. I came out to my car the other day and was wiping it down and found a chip gone on the right rear corner. It would appear that someone opened a door or bumped me in a parking lot. Maybe I'll have a chance to get it filled in and repainted before the show. I'll have to check with a few local body shops. and get the paint code for the blue color the car is painted now. Lucky for me the chip is small and I have every Friday off with the new job, so I'll have a chance to do the body shop check out thing and schedule a Friday to have the work done.

For the Knott's Show, we still need people to assist with things like check in at the registration tent, assist in parking cars and keeping the lanes clear as possible, selling Knott's tickets during the day, and even helping answer questions in the main A.H.A. tent. Contact Dave Martin if you can help out and let him know what you're willing to do. I'll be doing my thing, as usual, with keeping the parking lot lanes clear and helping people find their spots. I know I'll need at least three people to help in that. But, don't contact me, contact Dave Martin as he is keeping track of who's helping and where.

Parking lot detail will consist of directing tow cars and trailers where to park after they unload, reminding the entrants that they can set up after they park their trailers and they should clear the travel lanes as fast as possible so others can get in and unload. Helping those that need assistance in getting a car off a trailer, or helping them manouver around other car/trailer combinations to get out of the show area.

I know that we will need several people at the check in tent as that is our bottleneck spot and we do like to keep that moving as best as possible. Getting the preregistration packets to those that have preregistered will speed things along. The

same day registrations will have to park and sign in. I believe we are also going to have a first. We are going to be taking photos of all the cars coming into the show for a photo record for the web site and for a DVD to be available at a later date. This also has the potential to be a bottleneck spot and we'll want to have a couple of people assisting that area. Again, let Dave Martin know.

Activities - Ron Biggerstaff

April 8th Event – Goody Bag Stuffing & Business Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 8th, beginning at 10 AM at the Hornbacher's house. We plan to "stuff" about 300 Goody Bags. This is kind of fun, like opening presents to see what the vendors have donated this year. The bigger the crew we have, the faster the job gets done. The business meeting agenda will include final detailed planning for the car show at Knott's. All members are cordially invited to attend. Lunch will be at approximately 12 PM (Club pays for lunch). A map with directions to the Hornbacher's house is included. See you there!

April 22nd and 23rd - Car Show At Knott's

The AHA invites you to the 27th annual Handcrafted Auto Show at Knott's. See you and your car there.

SUGGESTIONS FOR MONTHLY MEETING ACTIVITIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. GIVE ANY ONE OF YOUR BOARD MEMBERS A CALL WITH YOUR SUGGESTION.

2006 Calendar of Events

April

Goody Bag Stuffing & Business Meeting (all members welcome)
At the Hornbacher's House
18728 Hermosa St, Riverside
10 AM, Lunch at 12 (Club buys the lunch)
Saturday the 8th

April

**27th Annual Fun Under The Sun
Knott's Berry Farm Car Show**
Saturday & Sunday, April 22nd & 23rd

May

Car Show Worker Recognition Luncheon
Date, Time & Place TBD

July

Braille Sports Car Rally
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Saturday the 15th

September

24th Annual Handcrafted Automobile Concourse
Northern California Kit Car Club Show at San
Leandro Marina
www.nckcc.com
Saturday & Sunday, September 9th & 10th

7th Annual Cruisin' For A Cure

Orange County Fair & Expo Center, Costa Mesa
Saturday the 23rd

October

Club Sandwich at Laughlin, Nevada
Starts Friday the 13th

November

TBD

December

Annual Christmas Party
(date to be provided)