



# The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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## From the Desk of "El Presidente"

Has it been hot enough for you lately? I have lived all my life in SoCal and I cannot remember it being this hot for this long at this time of year ever. SoCal is a desert region anyway, so what do we expect to happen? After all the more we build and the more we cover up and plant over, ergo more humidity and more "heat sinks" we have created the more heat is held over night so the next day we start at a higher level of heat the sun builds on it from the day before. Not to mention "global warming", I guess we are all doomed!

Anyway, to much cheerier topics, I received the latest issue of Kit Car magazine today and they have a real nice article from our Knott's show. Many thanks to Kit Car for their coverage through the years at Knott's. Pay attention to the editorial page from Eric Geisert. Eric is leaving Kit Car and going over to Street Rodder magazine. Eric has been a good friend to the AHA the last few years. Sorry to see him move on but I wish him luck in his new position. D. Brian Smith will be the new editor of Kit Car. I hope the AHA can build as good a relationship with Mr. Smith as we have had with Eric. Good luck Eric.

While I am talking about magazines I want to take time to thanks Jim Youngs of Kit Cat Builder for his support of the AHA over the years.

We as a club have been fortunate to have such good support from these 2 fine publications in our endeavors.

Our next board meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August on Saturday (see the information on this in the events area of the news letter). Come on out if at all possible because we will be discussing the ballot for next year's board member elections. Let your voice count in the club. We also will be discussing next years Knott's show. Hope to see you at the meeting.

I will be traveling up to Reno for my yearly pilgrimage to Hot August Nights on the 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope to have some interesting experiences to report in next month's news letter.

Hasta!  
"El Presidente"  
Dean Hornbacher

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## Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

by David Hartman

Well, not a whole lot for me to say. I think Dean and Ron have covered the basics about the August meeting and the current climate (HOT!!).

I'm more or less into my apartment. I still have a lot of boxes to move out of my storage unit to free that up and save me almost a hundred dollars a month. I'm sure I'll need it for the electric bill after this heat wave.

This month I've included a copy of the Cruise For The Cure event at the O.C. Fairgrounds in September. At the moment I'm planning on attending, but I have sent my registration in as yet and if there are no other Club members attending with their cars, I may pass on it. After all, there's the show at San Leandro I'm attending and Club Sandwich is happening in October and that's a must attend for me. Plus, I have several doctors appointments coming up and I don't have the schedule on those as yet. The dear old V.A. seems to want to take their time.

I'll see all of you at the August meeting. Sure sounds like a fun event.

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### Activities - Ron Biggerstaff

#### Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> – Shop Tour at Hillbank

The next formal event for the AHA will be an inside look at Hillbank Motor Corporation. Hillbank is the West Coast importer/dealer of Superformance Cars (Cobra MKIII, GT40, and Coupe). There will be a bundle of MKIII's to look at and, subject to prior sale, a Coupe and GT40. Hillbank Motor Sports (adjoining building) is the complimentary parts and accessories division for Superformance cars. HMS is also the dealer for Roush crate engines, Roush performance parts and accessories for 2005 and newer Mustangs/150's and HMS is the West Coast dealer for Saleen body kits and performance parts.

Hillbank is located in Irvine on Autry Street (6 Autry, Irvine, 92618). To get there, jump off the southbound 5 at Alton Parkway, merge onto Enterprise, turn right on Alton Parkway (over the 5), turn right onto Muirlands Blvd, turn right onto Wrigley, turn left onto Watson (Watson blends into Autry as you turn a corner).

We'll meet and 11 AM. After the tour, pay your own way lunch at the El Ranchito, 11 Autry St, Irvine and a board of directors meeting.

Hope you can make this event.

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

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## 2006 Calendar of Events

### August 12<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

Shop Tour  
Hillbank Motor Corporation  
6 Autry  
Irvine, CA 92618

### September

#### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Handcrafted Automobile Concourse

Northern California Kit Car Club Show at San Leandro Marina  
www.nckcc.com  
Saturday & Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cruisin' For A Cure Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>

All Proceeds to Prostate Cancer Research,  
UCLA Jonsson Cancer Center  
Orange County Fair & Expo Center, Costa Mesa  
www.cruisinforacure.com

### October

Starts Friday the 13th  
Club Sandwich  
Laughlin, Nevada

November  
TBD

December

Annual Christmas Party  
(date to be provided)

### 2007 Calendar

January  
Chili Cook Off

April  
Knott's Show  
tentative dates  
28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>