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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

Knott's! Fun Under the Sun! The Knott's of April is upon us! Yes just a few short weeks and it will be time for our 28th edition of "Fun Under the Sun" and if the weather cooperates, it will be.

From the rate of applications coming in from participants, manufactures and vendors it looks like we will have a good turn out. I hope to see a lot of you there. Even if you don't bring your car, bring yourself.

As with last years show we trying to add something a little different each year. Remember variety is the spice of life, or so I am told. Last year we had the "Replica Corral" highlighting the early days of the industry. This year we are having a "Tech Tent" with several different topics and speakers on subjects relevant to the replica industry. Darren (membership chair) is putting this together for us and his web site handcraftedcars.org is sponsoring it. If you have not checked out Darren's site do so at www.handcraftedcars.org.

We have narrowed the list down for the GMP award. If you have any suggestions let myself or any of the board members know of your thoughts on who should receive the trophy this year, it is still not to late to voice your opinions.

At the moment it does not look like we will have any entries in the Extreme class. May be that will change by show time. When the board came up with the class and the large perpetual trophy that goes with it we realized that we might not have Extreme cars every year. This award is for the car that goes the extra mile in all categories of concept, build and attention to detail. It is special recognition for a select class of car.

Also we are always open for volunteers during the show. If you would like to help out let us know.

Our next meeting will be our "Goodie Bag" stuffing at my place on Saturday April 14th. We have had a great response from companies this year with items for the bags as well as raffle prizes.

Membership re

newals are coming in now. So if you have not renewed yet do so soon. The club wants you and needs you.

There are a lot of members out there that I have not met yet. If you happen by the AHA tent during Knott's introduce yourself. I will be the guy announcing on the PA most of the day, trying to sound like a professional.

One last item, if you have any ideas for events or outing you would like to see happen let the board know. Also we are still kicking around ideas for how and what we are going to do with our Laughlin run, formally know as "Club Sandwich". We very much plan on going to Laughlin but in a some what different format.

Until next month,

Hasta

"El Presidente"

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Rumblings from the Editor's Desk - by David Hartman

Well, as if you haven't figured it out by now, Knott's is going to be happening this month. Now, as part of the show, we need helpers for various tasks. I normally kind of run the parking lot and I need at least three people to assist me. What we do is wander around, making sure that trailers are unloaded and moved out of the drive lanes so people can get in and park their cars and of course everyone has to set up their space. So, what we do is direct traffic where needed, help people find their space, chase the trailers out of the way where needed, and generally make sure everything in the show area flows. Between 7AM and 9AM when the show officially opens we need to keep the traffic flowing into (and out) of the show area. Besides the Parking Lot Crew, we'll need a couple of people helping at the Registration Tent as people arrive. Pre-registrations can stay in their cars while our runners get their entrant papers while same day registrations have to come to the tent to fill out paper work and pay fees. So, two or three people will be needed to help there. Then, during the day, a couple of assistants taking turns selling Knott's tickets would be helpful. A person or two in the Main A.H.A. tent to answer questions and assist with the raffle prize drawings would also be helpful. If you want to help in any of these positions, contact myself, or Ron Biggerstaff. You can also show up at 6:30AM on Saturday morning. Oh, on Friday morning we'll be marking the parking lot with the space numbers and generally getting the preliminary stuff done. So, if you happen to be around for that, you can assist there too.

Activities - Ron Biggerstaff

March Event – Business Meeting

14th – Goody Bag Stuffing & Business Meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th, beginning at 10 AM at the Hornbacher's house. We plan to "stuff" about 300 Goody Bags. Dean reports that we have an exceptional turnout of products donated this year. And the bigger the stuffing 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 served at approximately 12 PM (Club pays for lunch). Enter Dean's address (18728 Hermosa St, Riverside, CA 92508) into your favorite "map finder" for driving directions.

See you there!

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

Treasurer's Report - Dave Martin

Hi All,

Knott's is counting down... As of this writing its 35 days to go and that sure doesn't feel like a lot of time left to do everything but it will get done! Catering Contract was signed last week for our dinner at the Lagoon picnic area. Even if you don't bring and show a car, ALL members should be at this. Dean is reporting a windfall in raffle prizes so this year we're going to do raffles at the dinner. Should be a fun time for all. We're also still beating the bushes for volunteer's so just drop a line to any of the Board and we'll sign you up.

We also have a working short list for the A.H.A. Good Manufacturing Practices award. Final vote on the recipient will be done at the Goody Bag stuffing party at Deans in April. It's a tough choice this year as always.

Even though I'm short a car for this years show – yeah the Daytona's at least one more season away – I see that a couple of club members who have been working on their cars will have them at the show for the first time! Mike Dwyer's finally going to be there with his Jamaican. You can see it and get some history of the journey at the club website <http://www.replicarclub.com/Membership/MikeDwyer.htm> . We've also got Darren bringing his new Kirkham with a new Sebring hard top. Can't wait to see both. I also want to remind members that you too can tell their story and get your car on the web – pretty cool way to show your friends your car without carrying a picture around in your wallet or purse. Just send me the words and a couple of pictures and we'll get them up. If you want to do a “blog” during a build like I'm doing with the Daytona, same deal – send it to me and it will be up in a week or less.

Oh yeah... as Treasurer we're still solvent. Ok that's done for another month.

From the Bean Counter...

2007 Calendar of Events

April

Goody Bag Stuffing & Business Meeting

At the Hornbacher's
Saturday the 14th, at 10 am

28th Annual Fun Under The Sun

Knott's Berry Farm Car Show
Saturday & Sunday, April 28th & 29th

June

Knott's Car Show Worker Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday the 9th, at 11:30 am
Pomona Valley Mining Company

July

Braille Rallye 2007

Saturday the 14th, at 8 am

August

Event tbd

September

25th Northern California Kit Car Show

San Leandro Marina
Saturday and Sunday, 8th & 9th

8th Annual Cruisin For A Cure

Jonsson Cancer Center Sponsor Charity Event
Orange County Fair & Expo Center
Saturday the 22nd

October

River Run to Laughlin

Formerly Club Sandwich
Starts Friday the 20th

November

(Event and date tbd)

December

Annual Christmas Party

(Date and location tbd)