



The Fuel Line



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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

Hello to all and I hope your summer months are going well. My wife and I will be heading up north to Reno for Hot August Nights for a few days with the cobra (yes the cobra will be a trailer Queen). The first few days are great but as the crowds increase the fun level decreases. So we will leave a little early and head west to San Jose and visit our grandson and his attendants (aka parents).

Shari and I had a fun and interesting time helping out at the Braille Rallye a few weeks ago. This was the first time I have attended this event. My wife and I were sent to help at a check point in Signal Hill, the number 1 point out of 3 check points along the route. There were 49 cars entered. As the cars started to arrive at our check point it would get very hectic for awhile. There were 4 of us working the check point. The 3rd car through was Mike Dresbach and his navigator, Shoveantea Smith, who just happens to live in Fontana a few blocks from Mike's trophy shop.

One of the cars that came through was a Mercedes/ McLaren SLR, gull wings, 650 Hp V8 and a \$615,000 price tag! What a beautiful car.

After working the check point we headed over to the lunch and awards and had lunch with Mike and his navigator. As the awards started I was introduced and at that time I presented a check for \$1,000 to the Braille Institute from the AHA, and it was greatly appreciated. The MG club of Long Beach (they are the primary organizer of the event) presented a check for \$2,500 to the Institute.

I was able to talk with some of the teachers from the Institute about the kids and the event. It seems the kids enjoy this event above all events at the Institute and they look forward to this all year. I was moved by the kid's enthusiasm and upbeat spirit that they have. It is something you just need to be there to see and appreciate. What a refreshing change to see individuals that have been dealt a bad hand in life and yet still be so full of life!

Due to the Arizona Kit Car Club opting out of co- sponsorship of Club Sandwich we have made a few changes. Our up coming Laughlin event in October has had a few changes. The first and biggest is the name, we are now calling it "**Kit Cars on the Colorado**". The date is now scheduled for **October 26th & 27th**. Next is that the Arizona Cobras are going to join in sponsoring the event. Their motto is: No meetings, No rules, No whining! The event is scaled down from the past. More information on this further in news letter and it is also on the website. I am really looking forward to this.

Our next board meeting will be on August 25th in Diamond bar at the Sizzlers. If you can attend please do. We always want input from club members.
Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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The deadline for the September newsletter is August 25th. Please have submissions to the Editor by that date.

Rumblings from the Editor's Desk - by David Hartman

Several items in this newsletter. A Pre-registration form for Laughlin is included. Read Ron's, Club Activities, for information about the name and date changes.

In another month (how time flies!), we'll be making the drive to San Leandro and the NCKCC Annual "Handcrafted Cars By The Bay" show. This is their 25th. Please, if you're able, plan on attending. Let's all have a show of support. Get those registration forms in for that show. If you've misplaced your copy I had in the newsletter, you can download one from www.nckcc.com and print it out and mail it in. This is a fun, casual show and I've always had a great time everytime I've had a chance to attend.

Speaking of support, as mentioned earlier, our Laughlin event has a new name (sort of). The Arizona Kit car Club has said they don't wish to be involved in the Laughlin show in any way. The Arizona Cobra Club has stepped in to assist and support the event, but, they don't like to be called a club, so, the name change. The date change came about because the Arizona club was suppose to "take charge" this year with the planning of the event. When they backed out, that left a void and we didn't managed to get our weekend locked in. We had to take second choice. Arizona Cobra Club is taking care of the registration, so, get the form filled out and sent into them to assist in planning.

Back to the San Leandro trip. I'll be leaving on that Friday, early, about 5 AM, in order to get through the L.A. area before the "rush hour" traffic mess. Plus, I like to get through the central valley heading north before it gets too warm. I usually make my fuel stop at Button Willow, highway 46 off ramp, soon after I-5 and highway 99 split off. If anyone would like to meet up and convoy together. Get in touch with me. I can plan a wait at my fuel stop, or the rest area just past there. Getting to San

Leandro in the middle of the afternoon lets me wash down the car and clean the bugs off and rest up a bit before dinner.

Activities - Ron Biggerstaff

August Event – Business Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 25th at 11 am at the Sizzler Restaurant in Diamond Bar. All members are welcome. Lunch from the menu (pay-your-own-way) will be at approximately 12:30.

Here are the directions to Sizzlers. If southbound on 57 into Diamond Bar, exit at Sunset Crossing left, then turn right onto Diamond Bar Blvd, then left onto Palomino Dr. If northbound on 57, merge onto 60 East, exit at Diamond Bar Blvd right, then turn left onto Palomino Dr. If westbound on 60 into Diamond Bar, exit at Diamond Bar Blvd left, then turn left onto Palomino Dr. Sizzlers is on the left at 23525 Palomino Dr. See you there!

October Event – Kit Cars On The Colorado

Please note that the date has changed from (starting) Friday the 19th to **Friday the 26th**. Please make this change on your calendar. Thanks.

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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

Well it’s that time of year. We’re looking for a few good men/women. Yes it’s time for assembling the ballot for next years A.H.A. Board of Directors. I know... you’re thinking, “I don’t have the time, I don’t know anyone, what if I mess up and of course, the dog ate my homework!” Okay let’s see if I can help these misconceptions a little and help you decide to help out the club next year AND have a good time.

1.The only real heavy duty job is the Knott’s Show Chair and we’re covered there for 2008. Newsletter Editor (Ed. Note: Amen to that!) is probably a close second and heaven help me if I forget the honorable office of President (we let Dean think it’s a time consuming and an important job – don’t tell him any different!) There are various things each job does and the amount of time does vary. If you’re Treasurer you are going to spend on average 2 hours a month except for Knott’s time where a lot of transactions happen. If your Secretary you keep the minutes from the meetings and publish them monthly – not a lot of time there but important to the club.

2.What a great way to meet fun people! I really didn’t know very many in the club before becoming the Activities Chair about 10 years ago. This is the way to meet people and form friendships. Trust me – it’s worth the time for that alone.

3.You can’t mess up! See number two above. All your new friends will help you learn your new job and make sure you’re successful at it.

4.You have no homework assignments on the board so your dog will be going hungry. So have I got your attention? We really need your participation to help the club continue. As much as we – the current Board – enjoy our participation and the camaraderie, we also would like to see new faces and get new ideas. If you’re interested in joining the fun... contact any Board member and we’ll get your name on the ballot. If you’re still unsure, ditto – contact any Board member and we’ll be more than happy to answer your questions. Just to make sure you aren’t worried that a current Board

member would be upset if you went after his job... PLEASE TAKE MINE! Not to worry... we’ll gladly help anyone out there participate and there are lots of other positions we could help with ourselves.

Dave