



The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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From the Desk of “El Presidente”

The dog days of summer are over and the cooler temperatures really bring home the feeling we are into the fall season. Or one just needs to go to their local K-mart or Wal-Mart and see all the Halloween stuff on the shelves to see this. They now have the Christmas stuff out already! Every year it seems corporate America wants to get an earlier start at separating us from our money around the holiday season. What ever happened to the holidays just being just that and not a spend fest? Oh well progress, don't ya love it.

Now that I am done pontificating I will get back to the subject I need to address, which is the election of the board members. I want to thank all of you who responded with your vote. The board remains the same with a couple of exceptions. Ron Biggerstaff moves from activities chair to membership chair and we have a vacancy at the moment in the activities chair. Darren Friedman, who was membership chair had to step down due to all the businesses he is involved with are taking a lot more of his time. I want to thank Darren for being on the board and he has stated that he will support the club as much as time will permit. If you would be interested in being the activities chair contact myself or one of the other board members.

I had a great time at the NCKCC show in San Leandro even though I had to cut the weekend short and fly to Hawaii for my job. I was told at 3:00pm on the Thursday before the Friday we were driving up north that I needed to be on a plane on Monday morning to Hilo for 3 days. I know it is hard to get sympathy from anyone for someone who has to go to Hawaii for your job once in a while. Getting back to the NCKCC show, it was their 25th. I want to thank the NCKCC for showing the AHA members that attended such great hospitality. I just wish I could have stayed for the whole show.

“Kit Cars on the Colorado” Be there. I hope many of you can come to the event, with a car or not. We are all going to meet at Peggy Sue's in Yermo right next to the I-15 at 10:00 am on Friday the 26th for breakfast. What better reason to come to Laughlin for a short weekend get away? During the weekend we will be getting together to start the ball rolling for our 29th edition of “Fun under the Sun”. So come out and make your voice count in the Knott's planning.

One last item, our annual Christmas party will be at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant at the Van Nuys airport. The restaurant is right next to the runway. If you have never been there this is a good opportunity to do so.

Until next month,

Hasta!

“El Presidente” Dean Hornbacher

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The deadline for the November newsletter is October 29th. Please have submissions to the Editor by that date.

Rumblings from the Editor’s Desk - by David Hartman

Ok boys and girls, the Annual Laughlin dash across the desert is coming up. Are YOU going to be there? If so, try to bring a car!

Ok, all seriousness aside, those of you that have been there before know what a fun weekend trip this is. Many of us A.H.A. members will meet at Peggy Sue’s roadside diner for a brunch and gab session. Then it’s out across the desert to Laughlin in a loose convoy. I’ll try to keep it about 80MPH or so. If anyone sees a very bright spot traveling across the desert on I-40, it’ll probably be Darren in his Cobra. The all metal, polished one. Wear extra dark sunglasses if it’s sunny. Then again, he may be stopped by the CHP as a traffic hazard. or they just want to look at his car.

I understand from Ron that he’ll be checking with the Riverside Casino to see if we’ll have a section of the parking lot right under their roadside sign for our cars to park. If it’s anything like last year, we’ll draw a lot of lookie lous (if it doesn’t rain). So, Friday evening it’s relax time, walk to a good buffet (I was at a very nice sea food style buffet last year and it was to die for!), do a little gambling and get ready to clean cars on Saturday morning.

Come on out everyone, it’ll be fun! I hope to see a lot of you there to make this an event to talk about for months. ok, maybe a few days at least.

Activities - Ron Biggerstaff
Kit Cars on the Colorado

The Association of Handcrafted Automobiles and the Arizona Cobra Club will be hosting the annual meeting of California, Arizona and Nevada kit cars at the Don Laughlin Riverside Resort in the town of Laughlin, Nevada on the weekend of October 26th & 27th, 2007. This event has been a west coast staple for over 20 years and has become the “end of summer” weekend event for show car owners, club members and anyone looking for that last fix of nice cars, scenery and friends. Saturday’s show is a participant judged show and shine with awards later that day. Caravan in on Friday with friends and make it a weekend of fun by the river.

For those LA area participants who want to caravan across the desert, we will meet up at Peggy Sue’s Diner, in Dagget. To get to Peggy Sue’s, stay on the 15 through Barstow and go about six miles to the Ghost Town Road exit. Plan to meet at about 10 AM for brunch and curio shop browsing. Hope to see you there.

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

2007 Calendar of Events

October

Kit Cars On The Colorado

Formerly Club Sandwich
Starts Friday the 26th

December

Annual Christmas Party

94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, Van Nuys Airport
Saturday the 8th at 12 PM

2008 Calendar of Events

January

Chili Cook Off

At the Martin's House
Saturday the 12th, at 11 AM

February

TBD

March

TBD

April

29th Annual Fun Under The Sun
at Knott's Berry Farm

May

TBD

June

TBD

July

Braille Rally

August

TBD

September

NCKCC 26th Annual Show
San Leandro

October

Annual Laughlin event

November

TBD

December

Annual Christmas Party