



# The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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## From the Desk of "El Presidente"

Another year has shot by us and most would say good riddance. Yes, 2008 will go down into the history books for a lot of reasons; some good, some bad and some yet to be determined. It is said one cannot write a true factual history on any point in time until at least 50 years has past. It will be interesting how '08 will be viewed by historians 50 years from now. I think by that time I will be long gone and really not caring about 2008.

On a more serious note I hope all of you had a good year and are doing ok in spite of the economic disaster zone we are currently traveling through.

The only bright spot in the economy is the price of gas. Who would have thought just a few months ago we would be seeing under \$2.00 a gallon gas prices ever again. This is a kind of the good news/bad news catch 22.

In January we will have our **Annual Chili Cook Off** meeting. It will be on **Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am** at our usual cook off site, Dave Martin's place. Now that he has the Daytona licensed and on the road, he might even take some of us for a ride in it, if we speak nicely to him and his ride.

This is a real important meeting because it is the kickoff for our **"Fun Under the Sun"** show at end of April so please attend if you can. We are planning our big Three-0 show and we need all your input and ideas.

I hope by the next newsletter to have some solid information concerning the show in April. We have some issues going on with Knott's at the moment. Now that Knott's is not a family owned business anymore, but part of a big corporation, they have been changing personnel and bringing in a group of people that are more into the "corporate mold".

In other words the profit dollar is the driving force in all decisions that are made.

We might be at a critical fork in the road concerning our show. I hope we can work things out with Knott's, but any collaboration with them might be in jeopardy for the future. More to follow on this most important subject.

So in closing, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!!!!

Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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The deadline for the January newsletter is December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please have submissions to the Editor by that date.

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## Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

by David Hartman

Another holiday season is upon us. The A.H.A. Christmas party/lunch was a great success. It started off with a guided tour of The Nethercutt Collection and then some folks visited The Nethercutt Museum across the street. Afterwards we went to The Bear Pit Bar-B-Q Restaurant for lunch and our gift exchange (see photos on facing page). We even had Steve and Vickie Jones come all the way in from Desert Center to attend; that makes two meetings in a row! Maybe we'll see them at the Chili Cook Off next month.

Here's wishing everyone a fun and safe holiday season!

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## Activities

The annual Chili Cook Off meeting will be January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The meeting will be held at Dave Martin's house. The directions to Dave's place are as follows:

Get on the 101 West heading toward Ventura. At about 15 miles past Woodland Hills, exit on Lindero Canyon Road and turn left. Turn right onto Triunfo Canyon Road. Travel to the first stoplight then turn left onto Three Springs Drive. After seven speed bumps and one S-turn, turn right onto Kirsten Lee Drive. Then turn right onto Yellowwood Drive. Stop at 2636 Yellowwood Drive, Westlake Village, 91361. If you get lost, call Dave at (818) 597-8797.

Bring your best chili recipe in a crock pot to share with everyone. There will be judging, usually in four categories: mild, spicy, hot, and take-off-the-roof-of-your-mouth (Dean has a lock on this last category).

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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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## From the Bean Counter

by Dave Martin

Finally! The Coupe is through the process and, with its owner, has survived the experience. It became legally registered at the end of November so I'm a pretty happy camper. Now I can focus on getting the kinks out and putting some miles on it. Oh yeah, I still have to finish it which will probably take the next three years.

Just in time! Gas is now down to \$2.00 a gallon and changed just in time for the Coupe to run around a lot. Of course I've got to use the "good stuff" as the engine is built to stock compression which is about

11:1. I find that I can put in about 3 gallons of 100 octane racing fuel with the balance of 91 and it gets me to about 94 in the end - Unocal. The difference in cost for the 3 gallons is about the same as a can of octane booster so the finances are equal (something to think about.)

No big change in the Club's finances but that will change as we start firmly planning for the Knott's show.

Have a great Holiday season and we'll see you next year!!!

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## 2009 Calendar of Events

### January

Annual Chili Cook Off  
January 17 at Dave Martin's Place

### February

TBD

### March

TBD

### April

Goodie Bag Stuffing  
Date and Time TBD

30<sup>th</sup> Annual Knott's Show  
April 25 and 26

### May

TBD

### June

TBD

### July

TBD

### August

TBD

### September

NCKCC San Leandro Kit Car Show

### October

Kit Cars On The Colorado

### November

TBD

### December

Annual Christmas Party



For Sale items are free to club members for as long as you need or until the item sells. Non-members can advertise in the newsletter for the cost of \$4.00 per issue, with a three month minimum.

## Items For Sale

### For Sale

1926 Model "T" Roadster. All original parts and complete. Runs.

\$4,000.00.

One Devin Roadster body, never installed.  
\$2,000.00.

Contact Ed Russell at (714) 538-6812.

### For Sale

Magnum, replica of a Dino GT246. This bright yellow baby was built in 1989 and currently has 28,700 miles on it. This car is an award winner; 31 awards in the last four years. It was a featured car in *Kit Car Illustrated* magazine in the October 2001 issue. It was also featured on *Speed Vision* in January 2002 in a segment of "Car Crazy".

The engine is a 1984 Mazda Rotary. The transaxle is a 1971 Porsche 911 5 speed. Compomotive wheels. The interior is all custom, VDO black faced analog gages in a wood trimmed dash, tilt wheel, Clarion model S600 AM/FM stereo, and black leather Carrera seats. This is a great highway car.  
\$18,000.00.

Contact Mike at (909) 657-0422 or e-mail at [mike@rkitkar.com](mailto:mike@rkitkar.com)

### For Sale

Marlene, replica of the 1936 Mercedes Benz 500K. Built in 1991 and currently is registered under SB-100 (no semi-annual emissions testing required). 43K miles since professional build of Ford 2.8L V-6 and C-4 automatic trans. Weber carb and MSD ignition.

Gray over burgundy with burgundy fenders and soft-top. Lots of chrome. Chrome wheels with American Racing wire inserts.

Gray and charcoal interior with new VDO Heritage gauges.  
\$12,000.

Contact Robert at (530) 417-2213 or email [robertjb2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robertjb2@sbcglobal.net)



**Merry  
Christmas!**



**Happy  
New  
Year!**