



The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

Just as the wifey and I are about to take a trip up to great northwest the price of gas shows some signs of retreating or at least stabilizing for a while. Never mind the heat of summer but it sure is nice to see the price of fuel do something other than going to the Moon!

This weekend was the first time in 2 months I was able to get time to take the Cobra out for a run around town. Burned up \$60 in fuel, but it was worth it.

If you do not subscribe to Kit Car, than do so. What a great article from Brian Smith on our Knott's show this year in the September issue. There are more pictures than in the article at their web site, so check it out.

Unless you have been Rip Van Winkle you probably are aware of all the emissions regulations that have been increasing in California from CARB (California Air Resources Board) affecting everything from ocean shipping at ports to little motor cycles. If it has any possibility to make emissions they are going to regulate it. This has a big effect on car enthusiast in all forms. If you are not aware we do have a voice for all of us in SEMA SAN. The SEMA Action Network is a nationwide partnership of car clubs, and individual enthusiasts who work together to impact legislation that affects car and truck hobbyists of all kinds. So if you have not join do so, it is free, at: <http://www.semasan.com>.

We are going to have a Board meeting on the Saturday the 23rd of August at 11:00 AM. It will be at the San Dimas Sizzler off Arrow Highway next to Lowe's. We will be discussing the calendar for the rest of the year, elections, Laughlin and the 30th anniversary Knott's show. We invite any member to attend if possible. I have said this in the past: "Let your voice be heard". The board is open to any and all input that can help the club improve.

I am hoping to have some exciting news for Knott's by the end of September. If some of the plans we are working on come together this will truly be one of the more interesting Knott's weekends.

We were hoping to have a coast run event in August but things just did not come together on this. We are still working on this but it would be next year, so pencil in sometime in late August early September for a 3 day weekend in 2009.

In closing for this month I will repeat my request from last month's news letter:

"One last thing, we still need an activities chairperson, anyone interested? If so contact myself or any of the board members."

Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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Rumblings from the Editor’s Desk - by David Hartman

EARTHQUAKE!! Well, a small one. It was a 5.4 when all is said and done. A friend and I were having lunch at Del Taco (our lunch break at work) and the shaking started. It was actually amusing to see the “old salt” Californians from the new people in the State. All the new people ran for the door and about 15 or 20 people just looked around and kept eating. I look at my friend and said, “Feels like about a 5 or 5.2”. I was close! Since it was a “surface” quake and not a deep one, it was felt for quite a distance. San Diego to Las Vegas. Of course the news media played it up for all they are worth and interviewed a bunch of people who told how scared they were by the whole experience. One of the guys at work who lives out close to Chino Hills (the epicenter) said that when he got home, nothing was disturbed.

Ok, looks like there will be no costal cruise up to Big Sur this year. It’s probably a good thing since they just finished having major fires up there. Next year things will look a lot nicer and greener.

Laughlin is coming up. October 24, 25, and 26. Mark your calendars. I should have all the info for reservations and a flyer in next months newsletter. Make sure when you get the info, you make your reservations using the reservation code to get the discount.

Next month will also include ballots. As it stands now, I believe every position on the Board is up for election (or, in some cases, re-election). If you want to join in the fun and games your Board has every year, come out and run for an office position. You don’t want the same old f**ts running the show all the time, now do you??

Activities - ???

The August meeting is going to be held at the Sizzlers in San Dimas. The address is 101 Village Ct., San Dimas, 91773. Use Map Quest for directions if you haven’t been there before. Use Arrow Highway exit.

The Annual Laughlin Run is going to be the weekend of October 24th, 25th, 26th. Hopefully a flyer for that will be available in next months newsletter.

In September, on the 27th, we are thinking of supporting the Victor Valley Air Show. We’ll have good parking and air shows are always fun events with lots of spectators to chat with about our cars. Hopefully we’ll have more details next month.

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

Membership – Ron Biggerstaff

None

Treasurer - Dave Martin

August... August... August... I'm trying to find something nice to say about August! It figures to be the hottest and driest on record and the chance of the hills being on fire as we go up Interstate 15 for Laughlin are pretty good.

Summer is kinda slow for the Treasurer so our clubs finances really have had no ins or outs other than our yearly donation to the Braille Institute in July. We're still solidly in the black.

Ok, so let's talk about Laughlin. This will be our 2^{something} ? Year – we've been going out to the river for more years than we can remember and since it's a very casual event we don't track it like we do Knott's. This will be the second year we've teamed up with the Arizona Cobra's for the event and after the first year with them I'm surprised the Riverside resort will let us on the property again! All kidding aside (well some kidding anyway) we had a blast last year and I expect we'll continue this year. For those who have never braved the run... It's a leisurly run across the desert from Barstow to Laughlin. It's beautiful open country and other than keeping an eye on the over passes for CHI's (ask Dean and Ron for pointers on this) it's a great ride. I've done it several times with my previous Cobra and the last couple of years more sedately in my Durango but this year will be the first run with the Daytona (Mechanical God's willing!!!).

Board of Directors. It is that time of year again to compile our ballot for next year's Board of Directors. All positions are open so please don't think your upsetting anyone for running. Trust me... Take Mine! Really, the quickest way to kill an organization is by not participating in it - and I mean more than attending the odd meeting or Knott's. We honestly need you. The club needs you. We are doomed to eventually fail if we continue to keep the same people sitting around the table every month without you. PLEASE contact any Board member to ask questions and get involved.

Dave

2008 Calendar of Events

August

Business Meeting at Sizzlers, San Dimas

September

Northern California Kit Car Show
September 6th and 7th. Get the registration from www.nckcc.com.
San Leandro Marina

October

Our Annual Laughlin River Run Event
Oct. 24th, 25th, 26th

November

TBD

December

Annual Christmas Party