



The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

\$5+ per gallon for diesel fuel! \$4.27 per gallon for premium! 2 years ago who would have thought such a thing was possible? I still remember 20 cent a gallon gas and free dishes.

With spring here and summer approaching and good weather, on most days, it is time to hit the road and enjoy your car. I don't think so. I for one am going to cut back on how often I take the old cobra out for a spin. The cobra only gets about 6 miles to the gallon (that's keeping my foot out of it) so you do the math. A nice short Sunday drive could run over \$50 minimum.

I can see a drop in traffic volume on my daily commute to work, also a lot more small vehicles and less urban assault vehicles. Anyone want to buy a Ford Excursion?

I guess we should put this in perspective. Look at Europe; they are paying \$9+ a gallon for diesel fuel. We have had it a lot better than them for years on fuel pricing, cheap fuel, big cars and lots of power. This has been our culture forever. We were all raised in it. Cars, Cars, Cars and more Cars, we love um! The USA is the culture of the car. After all we are an addictive society are we not?

I admit it; I am an auto junkie and proud of it! My 2 year old grandson is headed down the path of auto addiction already. He will sit and watch the movie Cars over and over again and he gets upset if you bother him while he is getting his fix.

I will go to my grave loving cars of all types. I will pay the high price of fuel so I can feed my addiction. But I will try and control the Gorilla on my back. NOT! I will give in to the demon auto and spend the \$4+ and satisfy my addiction and take the cobra out and worry about buying food another day. A man does have to have his priorities straight, doesn't he?

On a lighter note Saturday June 14th at 11AM we will have our Knott's worker luncheon and board meeting at the San Dimas Sizzler. Lunch is on the club! So come on over to the Sizzler on the 14th and we will also have our final report on this year's Knott's. We will be talking about and kicking some ideas around for our **30th Edition of Fun Under the Sun** for next year.

Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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Rumblings from the Editor’s Desk - by David Hartman

All you Knott’s Show workers are invited to the workers lunch. This is where the Club says “Thanks!” and buys you lunch. The lunch is at Sizzlers in San Dimas on the 14th. Plan on being there. We’ll discuss how the show went and how much (if anything) money we made. This determines how much we give to the Braille Institute in July for the Braille Rallye.

We’ll also discuss our proposed road trip up the coast to Cambria sometime later in the summer. We’ll also talk about other things, like the annual Laughlin run, and maybe something about the Christmas party. We still have a lot of planning to do for the rest of the year.

Anyone up to a Cruise Night? Down here in the south end of Orange County, every Tuesday night, there’s a gathering at the local Fuddruckers in Lake Forest. People who show up with a car get a ticket for a discount on their meal. I haven’t been there in a few months, but I do drive by every week, so I know it’s a large gathering. Anyone planning on attending at anytime, let me know. Give me a call. The numbers on the front. I’ll plan on showing up, unless it’s a last minute thing and I have something else that needs doing (I hate going to these cruises alone).

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The June Business meeting is also this years Knott’s Workers lunch. This is a way the Club says Thank You to all those that assisted in producing the show. From chalking the parking lot, to checking in cars and people early Saturday morning, to selling tickets. Everyone who did their part in making our 29th show a success is treated to lunch. So, plan to be at the Sizzlers in San Dimas, on June 14th.

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

Treasurer - Dave Martin

None

2008 Calendar of Events

June

Workers Luncheon at Sizzlers in San Dimas

July

Braille Rallye 2008

Date TBD

August

Event TBD

September

Northern California Kit Car Show
San Leandro Marina

October

Our Annual Laughlin River Run Event

Date TBD

November

TBD

December

Annual Christmas Party