



# The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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## From the Desk of “El Presidente”

The 29<sup>th</sup> edition of “**Fun Under the Sun**” is in the books. This year’s edition had a literal meaning to the phrase. Would you believe it was 99 degrees on Saturday and 101 degrees on Sunday! The unexpected heat was hard on all. I do appreciate all who attended and stayed throughout the whole show.

When we started the awards at 2pm on Sunday I made a point of going through the results at a record pace so we could get everyone on their way and out of the sun. In doing this I hope I did not offend anyone because I did not go into much detail about the cars that won. If the weather is better next year I will move at a slower and more informative pace.

Our GMP award this year went to Thunder Ranch and Tom McBurnie. Tom has been a presence in the replica car world for a long time. His creation, long ago, of the car for the Miami Vice TV series will never be forgotten.

Dave Martin will be posting the show results on our web page as soon as he gathers his wits back again.

All though the participant attendance was down from last year the manufactures were up. We had a few we did not expect to show up and it was a pleasant surprise.

By our early calculations it looks like we did not go into the red but did make enough that we will be able to make a donation to the Braille institute in July. I want to thank Dave Martin for doing a great job at controlling our Knott’s budget. His forecasting was very much in line with the reality of what happened.

Next year will be our 30<sup>th</sup> show. What an accomplishment in this day and age. Next year we plan to bring back the “Tech Tent”, bigger and better. We are looking for suggestion from all on anything you would like to see or might be of interest for the 30<sup>th</sup>. Plus we might have a few surprises for next year that we are looking at. More to fallow about our plans for Knott’s over the rest of the year.

Also I have been drafted (hoodwinked) into taking the lead next year at Knott’s from Dave Martin. I guess after 4 years Dave feels he needs a break. Dave said he will be there to advise me and help out a little. Another words he is going to be a consultant. I have heard that in consulting if you’re not a part of the solution, there’s good money to be made in prolonging the problem. Too bad, we don’t pay, we’re non-profit.

Until next month,

Hasta!

“El Presidente” Dean Hornbacher

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**Rumblings from the Editor’s Desk - by David Hartman**

Knott’s is done! Twenty-nine years and counting. Next year is our 30<sup>th</sup>, so plan on attending and let’s make it a great show.

We had several members drop by the A.H.A. tent at the show and express some interest in the run up the coast to Cambria. Hopefully we’ll have some more info by next month, about motel, prices, dates, etc.

Also next month I hope to have some info about the Laughlin run in October. I know we have a date set, more or less. I just can’t seem to find my notes about it. Old age I guess.

According to Ron, we picked up two new members and one renewal. Greetings to the newbies and welcome back to the renewal! Hopefully you’ll be able to make it to some of our other events.

Look for more info in next months newsletter about the show workers luncheon.

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**Activities - ???**

There is no business meeting this month. Keep your calendars open for June.

We are still looking to fill the Activities Directors position. Interested persons should contact the club President or any Board member. Be a part of the Club! Help us make decisions and run the Club into it’s 30<sup>th</sup> year.

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# 2008 Calendar of Events

## May

May will have no meeting

## June

Event TBD

## 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**

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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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