



The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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From the Desk of “El Presidente”

The results are in and the election is over and I am not talking about the U.S. general elections but the most important one the AHA board! I would like to thank those of you who submitted ballots and you know who you are. There are no surprises and without further fan fare the results are: **Dean Hornbacher, President, Mike Dresbach, Vice President, Dave Martin, Treasurer, Margaret Chaffee, Secretary, Ron Biggerstaff, Membership, Elliott Smith, Activities, and David Hartman, Newsletter.**

I am looking forward to having a good year with a complete board for 2009.

By the time you read this we should have a new President. God help the poor man, because he surely will need all the help he can get to right the ship. I do not know why anyone would want the job. When things go right he gets too much credit and when the “S” hits the fan the opposite is true. But as Harry Truman once said: “The buck stops here!”

Unless a person lives in Outer Mongolia it is almost impossible not to notice the upheaval in our economy as well as the rest of the world. It seems that every so often economies need to get ill and cleanse themselves. As painful as it feels we are all stuck on the ride whether we like it or not. All I hope when this settles out, and it will, the replica industry does not suffer the loss of too many players.

One positive note in all this is the price of fuel heading back to a reasonable level. Now if it will only stay there for awhile. Dream on, dream on.

I mentioned last month that I was going to the “Fall Colors” car show in Bishop and we had a great time. The turnout was excellent; over 300 cars; the economy did not seem to hurt the show’s attendance. The weather cooperated for a great sunny weekend with a little snow the eastern Sierras to look at.

I do hope that all who went to “Kit Cars on the Colorado” had a great time as some of us had to work. Read further in the newsletter for more details.

By the next newsletter I hope to have some updated information on our 30th “Fun Under the Sun” show for 2009 at Knott’s.

One more reminder is that December 6th is our annual Christmas event; more details to follow on this very soon.

Until next month,

Hasta!

“El Presidente” Dean Hornbacher

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Rumblings from the Editor's Desk - by David Hartman

Wow! Another GREAT weekend at Laughlin. I finished the weekend about \$300.00 up. The slots were good to me that weekend.

We have two reports from Laughlin attendees; the first is from our soon-to-be new Club Secretary, Margaret Chaffee. The second one is from Dave Martin as it has his excuse for not bringing out his Daytona. again.

The Arizona Cobra Club was there in force and this year took all the trophies. They aren't all about Cobras; there was a Roadster and a Willys (I think) pickup. Also seen was a 30's Ford Hot Rod kit. I never saw the owner and asked about it. No one knew who it belonged to and it wasn't registered for the show that I was aware of. Then again, I'm not aware of a whole lot so what can I say. I'm sure that everyone from A.H.A. had a fun weekend. It was nice to see Steve and Vickie Jones from Desert Center there. They live so far out in the hinterland. Too bad more people, who think they live too far away to do any Club events, bite the bullet and make it to an event once in a while. (Knott's doesn't count!)

Our next gathering is the Christmas Party/Dinner Event. See the activities area for address and time.

Activities - ???

The December Christmas meeting will be on the 6th at 10am. The meeting to be held at The Nethercutt Collection Museum, 15151 Bledsoe Street, Sylmar, CA 91342. As of the writing of this article, plans are to have a dinner/lunch after the museum visit. No place for the dinner has been set as yet, so we'll either have to pick a place between now and the meeting or wing it the day of the meeting.

The Annual Chili Cook Off is scheduled for January and may be held at Dave Martin's house. We'll get to see two things: his Daytona Coupe (which is suppose to be done) and the recovery from water damage in his house after a hot water line in his slab broke last spring. Dave has had a busy year. Broken water line, Daytona Coupe to be completed, and the 2008 Knott's Show (which was a great job!). I guess we should all show up and bring our favorite chili so Dave has something to eat.

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

None

2008 Calendar of Events

November

No meeting this month

December

Annual Christmas Party
December 6th
Nethercutt Collection Museum

2009 Calendar of Events

January

Annual Chili Cook Off
Location TBD but probably at Dave Martin's

February

TBD

March

TBD

April

Goodie Bag stuffing
Date and time TBD

30th Annual Knott's Show
April 25 and 26

May

TBD

June

TBD

July

TBD

August

TBD

September

NCKCC San Leandro Kit Car Show