



The Fuel Line



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From the Desk of “El Presidente”

Our 30th show is just a few weeks away and it is looking like it will not be a record breaking year.

Times are tough right now and a lot of people are cutting back in their business as well as personal lives. There is a lot of apprehension out there right now and rightly so. The only bright spot is the price of gas is low compared to last year at this time.

I have an acquaintance who is involved in the “Fabulous Ford’s” show the week before our show at Knott’s and he tells me that their advance registration is not as good as in years past.

I have only been a member of the club for seven years, so I am a “youngster” as far as our show’s history goes. Thirty years is a long time for anything to run continuously. I have heard a lot of stories from long time club members about all the shows over the years and most all have been great. If you have any stories or memories from years past, please share them with me or any of the Board members. All in all “Fun Under the Sun” has been, and will continue to be, a foundation point within the replica car industry.

No matter what the turn out we will have a good show. The weather temperatures have been running about average so far for the first three months of the year. So hopefully we will not have a pressure cooker like last year.

I am going to make a point this year of meeting all members who come to Knott’s. Also we are going to have a members meeting at the AHA tent right after lunchtime on Saturday to discuss club matters. So even if you do not plan to bring your car to the show, please do try to make our club member meeting at Knott’s on Saturday around noon. If I do not get to you let someone know at the AHA tent that you would like to see me.

Do not forget our banquet on Saturday night at the dance hall in Knott’s. Knott’s fried chicken for all and boysenberry pie, too! So buy your dinner tickets and watch the GMP award presentation.

Our next board meeting will be held Saturday **April 18th at 11:00am at my house, located at 18728 Hermosa Street in Riverside, CA. 92508.** This is our annual goodie bag stuffing for the “Fun under the Sun” show. So come out and help as well as a lunch on the club.

One other thing, I hear that Dave Martin will have a truly licensed Dayton Coupe at the show. If you see him and his coupe be prepared for the Odyssey of Dave and Coupe.

Until next month,

Hasta!

“El Presidente” Dean Hornbacher

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Rumblings from the Editor's Desk - by David Hartman

It's that time of the year! Goodie bag stuffing time! Then, the Knott's show! The bag stuffing will be at Dean's house on the 18th with the Club providing a lunch. Then, our Knott's show is on the 25th and 26th with setup of the parking lot on the 24th - that's where we chalk the parking spot numbers in front of the spaces, put up the flags on the rope that goes around the parking area, put up the tables in the main tent and the registration tent, and generally get things ready for the show. Oh, then there's the early vendors that will arrive on Friday afternoon to unload and set up their spots. All in all, we could use a little help on Friday.

There's more to do on Saturday morning, of course. During the day on Saturday and Sunday. Selling Knott's tickets, manning the main AHA tent for the raffle prize drawings and answering questions by spectators and entrants alike. Now, don't forget the members meeting around noon on Saturday at the main AHA tent and don't miss the awards on Sunday. I think we're going to hear some very interesting news about future shows we will be doing.

I was reading in the Northern California Kit Car Club newsletter that they are going back to a two day show and that they are moving the show to the Hilton Inn in Concord. I hope the Hilton has better rates than the San Leandro Marine Inn. I always liked going up to that show, but the Marina Inn was a bit pricey for me and I couldn't always afford that trip. Anyway, I expect to have an insert about their show as soon as I receive a flyer or ad about it that I can publish for the membership here. I understand that the NCKCC is trying to get together a group to come to our 30th show and I hope that they have a good showing at our event.

I mention this because we should think about more of us attending their show up north. Last year was a bit skimpy because of the gas prices and this year is just a rotten year over the economy, but we need to be positive about things and continue to support our hobby.

If you have a suggestion as to who should win the GMP Award, please get it to Dean ASAP. We need to find a manufacturer or two to choose from and time is getting short.

Activities - Elliot Smith

The April 18th meeting is going to be held at Dean Hornbacher's house which is located at **18728 Hermosa Street, Riverside, CA 92508** (use MapQuest for directions if you haven't been there before). Hopefully a map will be included in this newsletter.

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

Membership – Ron Biggerstaff

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Calendar year 2009 Membership Dues are due. The dues are the same as last year, \$24. This rate just covers the cost of paper, ink and mailing of the newsletter. A Membership Form is included in this newsletter. Please fill it out, note any new stuff or updates, include a check, and mail it back to me. Even better, give the Membership Form to a “car enthusiast” friend or relative, let me know and I will email a replacement form to you. My email address is on the front of the newsletter.

Treasurer - Dave Martin

Hi All ... Knott's is now only days away! So here's your Knott's reminder list:

- ✓ Hotel reservation – check the website as we have the hotels listed.
- ✓ Registration for the show – if you're bringing a car it would be a good idea.
- ✓ Cleaning supplies – check now so you have time to order more.
- ✓ Notify the significant other – he/she might want to come after all.
- ✓ Start up your car – winter's over so time to check it out, change the oil, etc.
- ✓ Wax the car – ok, maybe just hose it off a little.
- ✓ Did you buy a dinner ticket or two?
- ✓ Suntan lotion, umbrella, jacket, shorts – weather at Knott's is freaky.
- ✓ Camera and lots of film or memory sticks.
- ✓ Smiles ... always remember this is fun so smile!

This is our 30th show and it will be a blast. I know the economy sucks and we're all suffering, some more than others, but the great thing about our show are the friends we'll see again and the chance to meet new ones. I'll be looking forward to seeing one and all and dispelling all rumors that the Coupe is just a figment of my imagination – no, I didn't rent one last year!

Dean and the Board have been working like crazy on Knott's and have already started thinking of how we're going to top our 30th.

See ya at the goody bag stuffing at Dean's – or at Knott's!

See ya at Knott's!

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2009 Calendar of Events

April

30th 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