



The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES

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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

As March arrives "Fun under the Sun" registrations are starting to increase. March is usually the busiest month for pre-registration. By the end of March we will have a very good idea on what total participant numbers we will have on hand for our 30th annual show at Knott's on April 25th and 26th.

Hopefully we will have a good turnout which translates into the club's ability to donate to the charity of our choice, which has been the Braille Institute over the last several years. Institutions like the Braille Institute depend a lot on donations to help provide a lot of different programs and assets for their kids. With that in mind we need a good turnout for the show. The more cars that come to the show the more we can give to the Institute. With the world in a deep recession, I am sure the donated dollars that these organizations are receiving has dropped off significantly. Help us give to them by bringing your car and participating toward a great cause. If you cannot bring your car, please try to attend the Knott's show to support the cause.

The Braille Institute has moved the date of their rally this year from the second weekend in July to an August date. We will post the exact information on our website and in the newsletter when we have it. Learn more about this organization and the great work that they do as they are a great group of people with an important mission. If you get a chance, check out the Institute's web at: www.brailleinstitute.org.

If have not renewed your membership as yet, please take a few moments and send in your renewal to Ron Biggerstaff.

GMP? We are in the process of narrowing our choices for our annual award. If you have any suggestions or opinions on this topic, let any of us on the AHA Board know. After all, this is the club's award to give, not just one individual's choice. Let your voice be known.

Our next board meeting will be held Saturday, March 21st at 11:00am at the San Dimas Sizzler right off Arrow Highway next to Lowes.

Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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The deadline for the April newsletter is March 28th.

Please have submissions to the Editor by that date.

Rumblings from the Editor's Desk

by David Hartman

The Knott's show is fast approaching. At least at this time of the year it seems fast. One of the big awards we give out at the show is our GMP Trophy. We are always looking for suggestions of nominees for this award and this year seems especially difficult. We want to give it to a company that is still in business and producing kits or product. With the economy the way it is, it almost seems like some of the normal companies have cut back and some have even cut production or gone out of business altogether. So, if you know a company that has produced the kit you drive (or are still working on) and they provide good advice and assist you when you have a problem, please contact a Board member with their name so we can include them for consideration in the award.

This year we'll be looking for the usual helpers for the show. One area I will need help with is the parking area which entails making sure that trailers are unloaded as rapidly as possible and directed to their respective parking area. We also need people to be runners at the registration area to assist in the flow of traffic through that point and get cars into the show area. So, if you're interested in helping out in the parking lot area, please drop me a note.

People assisting with selling tickets or in the main A.H.A. tent can contact either Ron Biggerstaff or Dean Hornbacher. I believe Dave Martin will be heading up the registration tent and may take charge of that traffic area.

The main reason you should contact a Board member about assisting with the show, workers get a worker T-Shirt and we need to know how many and what sizes to arrange for.

Activities

by Elliott Smith

The March 21st meeting is going to be held at the Sizzler's in San Dimas. The address is 101

Village Court., San Dimas, 91773 (use MapQuest for directions if you haven't been there before). Use the Arrow Highway exit from the 57 freeway, either north or southbound.

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

From the Bean Counter

by Dave Martin

Hi All... well, first the accounting part. Our 2008 finances were reviewed at the February meeting and approved by the Board and members who attended. We're in the black still and, although we're a little down from last year's starting balance, we're looking good for the long haul so not to worry.

Knott's is progressing and, as last year, it seems I'm rushing to finish a few details on the Coupe such as the door panels, rear deck, fixing a couple of paint problems, and generally just driving it as much as I can. Dean can fill you in with the rest since he's the man this year for Knott's!

Has anybody seen AHA member Mike Dwyer's Fiberfab Jamaican in April's *Hot Rod* magazine this month? Way to go Mike!

See ya at the next meeting – or at Knott's!

Membership

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by Ron Biggerstaff

Calendar year 2009 Membership Dues are requested as soon as possible. The dues are the same as last year, \$24. This rate just covers the cost of paper, ink and mailing of this newsletter. A Membership Form is available upon request. If you haven't already received one, please let me know and I will mail a replacement form to you. My email address is on the front of this newsletter.

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"For Sale" items are free to club members for as long as you need or until the item sells. Non-members can advertise in the newsletter for the cost of \$4.00 per issue, with a three month minimum.
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2009 Calendar of Events

March

A.H.A. Business Meeting
Knott's Planning
Sizzler's in San Dimas

April

Goodie Bag Stuffing
April 18th at Dean Hornbachers

30th Annual Knott's Show
April 25th and 26th

May

TBD

June

TBD

July

TBD

August

Braille Rallye
August 1st

September

NCKCC San Leandro Kit Car Show

October

Kit Cars On The Colorado

November

TBD

December

Annual Christmas Party

Items For Sale

For Sale

1926 Model "T" Roadster. All original parts and complete. Runs.
\$4,000.00.

One Devin Roadster body, never installed. \$2,000.00.
Contact Ed Russell at (714) 538-6812.

For Sale

Magnum, replica of a Dino GT246. This bright yellow baby was built in 1989 and currently has 28,700 miles on it. This car is an award winner; 31 awards in the last four years. It was a featured car in *Kit Car Illustrated* magazine in the October 2001 issue. It was also featured on *Speed Vision* in January 2002 in a segment of "Car Crazy".

The engine is a 1984 Mazda Rotary. The transaxle is a 1971 Porsche 911, 5 speed. Compomotive wheels. The interior is all custom, VDO black faced analog gages in a wood trimmed dash, tilt wheel, Clarion model S600 AM/FM stereo, and black leather Carrera seats. This is a great highway car.
\$18,000.00.

Contact Mike at (909) 657-0422 or e-mail him at mike@rkitkar.com

**See you
at
Knott's!**

The poster for Knott's Scary Farm features the text: "The Scariest Show of the Year! The most terrifying and spine-chilling show in the world! Knott's Scary Farm! Saturday and Sunday, April 25 & 26, 2009". It lists showtimes for 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. and includes a "DONATION" section for the Knott's Scary Farm Foundation. A map to the right shows the location of Knott's Scary Farm in San Dimas, CA.

