

# The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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## From the Desk of "El Presidente"

As we hit September (September already!!!) and receive our traditional last period of hot days we start to think of the holiday season fast approaching. Thinking of the holiday season, be sure to place December 12<sup>th</sup> on your calendar of events for our annual Christmas banquet. We will be deciding on an event and banquet location very soon and posting the information on the website when we have it all finalized.

Our meeting at Wrightwood last month went great. The weather was perfect and the air mountain fresh. The turnout for the local car show was one of their better years; over 250 cars. We had a great time at the Smith's beautiful home in Wrightwood. Great luncheon! Again, thanks to the Smith's for opening their home to the club.

Mike Dresbach competed in the Braille Rallye and had a good time. This year the Rallye ended up at the Peterson Museum. Mike presented the club's donation this year at the awards luncheon and the Braille Institute was most appreciative. They treated Mike as a bit of a celebrity because of his years of participation and the AHA's donations through the years.

**Kit Cars on the Colorado** will be on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> at Laughlin. Information is posted on our website and there is more information in this newsletter on page 2. If you plan to attend, please get your reservation in at the Riverside. In October, Laughlin's average temperature is in the mid-80s so hot weather should not be an excuse not to attend.

Our next meeting will be in San Dimas at the Sizzler on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

Dave Martin and I went over to the Fairplex the other day and started to line up how we were going to arrange the Fun Under the Sun next year. In laying the show out we noticed we now have all kinds of room and options that we have not had over the years at Knott's. We also met with Tony Thacker, Director of the NHRA Museum. He is most excited about our event and is helping to promote it. He informed us that they have had a big jump in attendance this year as well as booking of events. He will be getting our event up on their website soon.

In this month's newsletter is the ballot for board elections. Please fill it out and send it in. Make your vote count!

Until next month,  
Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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**Rumblings from the Editor's Desk**

by David Hartman

In this issue you'll find another Tech Article from Dave Martin. I was supposed to run this article last month, but my mouse must have slipped at the last minute and I printed the wrong article. It's Dave's fault, really, as he sends all his articles to me in PDF and I can't open them to correct his spelling. So, I just print them and really don't look at them. He sends them to me that way so his photo layout stays in place, which is fine with me.

This month the newsletter is full of inserts: the 2009 Board Elections Ballot, the registration form and flyer for Laughlin with the color graphics that will also be used on the T-shirt. The registration and T-shirt order form are on the back of the color flyer, so make sure you make a note of the room reservation information on the color flyer before filling out and sending your registration to Mike in Arizona.

I'm sure we'll have more info about getting to Peggy Sue's Diner on the way to Laughlin in the next issue.

There is also a copy reprint from *Orange Coast* magazine. I was interviewed at the April Knott's show and I'm mentioned in the article along with another show attendee, Don Geisen.

Please remember to fill out the election ballot and get it mailed in, too. Remember, your vote counts! (Or, as they say in Chicago, vote early and often!!!)

Mike Koken will be going to the Northern California Kit Car Show on September 11<sup>th</sup>. He says he'll be in Gorman about 8am for those that want to meet him and convoy to the show. He'll be meeting another Ferrari owner and they are planning to go together.

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**Activities** by Elliott Smith

**Kit Cars on the Colorado (Car Cruise To Laughlin)**

The Association of Handcrafted Automobiles ([www.replicarclub.com](http://www.replicarclub.com)) and the Arizona Cobra Club ([www.azcobras.com](http://www.azcobras.com)) will be hosting the annual meeting of the California, Utah, Arizona and Nevada kit car clubs at the luxurious Don Laughlin Riverside Resort in the town of Laughlin, Nevada on the weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This event has become the "end of

summer" weekend event for owners, club members and anyone looking for that last fix of nice cars, scenery and friends. Saturday's show is a participant-judged show and shine with awards in the early afternoon. After the awards ceremony, we'll head off on a car cruise to somewhere in the local area (location TBD). A T-shirt order and registration forms are available on [www.replicarclub.com](http://www.replicarclub.com).

Caravan in on Friday with friends and make it a weekend of fun by the Colorado River. We meet at Peggy Sue's Diner north of Barstow on I-15 about 10am for a late breakfast or early lunch, and then jump over to I-40 and head for Laughlin. Gas stations are located at the off ramp for Peggy Sue's for those wanting to top off their tank. For reservations at Don Laughlin's Riverside Hotel, call 1-800-227-3849, Option 1, and ask for Code C/CCTOL (C/Car Cruise to Laughlin). A block of rooms at a group rate of \$55 plus tax per night will be available until September 24<sup>th</sup>. Reserve before the cutoff date and save some extra \$\$.

Questions may be directed to Ron Biggerstaff at (909) 796-9946 or Mike Canning at (623) 486-2299.

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**From the Bean Counter** by Dave Martin

Hi All,

Laughlin is just around the corner now and the information is posted on the club's website complete with a registration form. The Arizona Cobra Club is ready ... are you? The club's honor is stake so we need to have everyone out there this year and let's face it ... by this time, in a really lousy year, we all need it! Relaxing drive across the desert, great friends, nice cars, gambling, entertainment, food, oh my! Get the picture? Fun!

We're also in the middle of Board elections again. Seems like the last year has been really short and, at the same time, the longest many of us have ever lived through. As much as we all have fun helping the club through its activities throughout the year, we would also like to see some new members step up to the fun. Interested? Let Dean or any Board member know and we'll get your name on the ballot.

Fun Under the Sun 2010 is even now being thought of. Press releases will have gone out by the time you read this and preliminary information will be up on the website.

Dean and I spent the last Saturday re-drafting our show checklist so we can be sure nothing will be missed and we also dropped by the NHRA Museum and scoped out the parking lot – which, by the way, looks perfect for our show. Stay tuned ... as we get more information, we'll pass it along.

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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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### 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 and 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](mailto:mike@rkitkar.com)

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The deadline for the October newsletter is September 26<sup>th</sup> so please have submissions to the Editor by that date.  
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## 2009 Calendar of Events

### September

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>

NCKCC San Leandro Kit Car Show  
at the Hilton Hotel in Concord, CA  
Registration info at [www.nckcc.com](http://www.nckcc.com)

or write to

NCKCC

3317 Ellesmere Court  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

### October

23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Kit Cars On The Colorado  
Meet at Peggy Sue's on Friday at 10am  
for the convoy to Laughlin

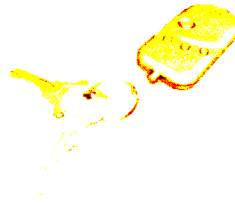
### November

No Scheduled Meeting

### December

Annual Christmas Party  
on December 12<sup>th</sup>  
Location TBD

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Suggestions for monthly meetings and/or activities are always welcome!  
Give any one of your Board Members a call with  
your suggestions.  
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*Hope to see you  
at one of AHA's  
club meetings  
or  
future car shows!*