



# The Fuel Line

GOING PLACES



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## From the Desk of "El Presidente"

What a whirlwind August had been for me. One week in Reno for Hot August Nights and two weeks in Peoria, IL. The week in Reno is great but the two weeks in Peoria is not exactly like an ideal spot to vacation but it is ok for work; after all it is an industrial town.

Talking about Hot August Nights as usual there was a great turn out, a lot of great cars and a lot of people. I think I saw more cobras than ever before. I even saw a couple of Cheetahs and a Devin. My cobra ran flawlessly all week in 104 degree weather with stop and go traffic. It was also interesting to see some hot rod manufactures using the word "kit" in referring to their cars. After all is not that what a car is that you put together from a manufacturer using their frame and body?

Even with all the success HAN has had over the years there is a bit of controversy going on right now. Next year HAN is expanding to Long Beach for the first 4 days and then moving to Tahoe for the weekend and ending in Reno/Sparks the following week. This has caused some concern amongst the hotels and city governments. There is a fear that HAN will move totally out of Reno/Sparks. HAN contract ends in 2011 with Reno/Sparks. In talking to some folks during the week I could find no one who wanted to go to Long Beach rather than Reno/Sparks for a car show. I also found out that when this was announced it caught the hotels and local governments by surprise. All the major hotels and mayors of the Reno and Sparks held a meeting and they are ready to hold a separate and competing event with HAN if it totally moves south. My money is on the Reno/Sparks people will succeed if

this would happen. He who has more money behind them will win and I think casinos tend to have a lot of that.

Kit Cars on the Colorado is upon us. Information on registering will be posted on our web site and more info in the news letter. Come and have fun, Cars, gambling and a little Karaoke. It does not get much better than this!

Our next board meeting is on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at the San Dimas Sizzler. We have a lot to talk about. Elections, future events and our 2011 Fun Under the Sun show. Come on out and let your voice be heard.

Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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## The Editors Rack—Dave Martin

Laughlin's just a couple of weeks away now. If you haven't decided to go yet - GET OFF THE COUCH AND DO SOMETHING FUN! I always look forward to this trip as I truly enjoy the ride across the desert in my car. Lets me tune out the world and enjoy the sounds of 400hp coming thru quad exhaust pipes and Ipod tunes on the stereo (yes, the Coupe does have a stereo which gets the music to my ears thru speakers in the seat headrests.) I also enjoy seeing Mike, Ginny and the rest of the Arizona Cobra gang. Rumor has it that Saturday nights theme is "Pirates" - I'm assuming there will be drinking, pillaging and burning (always burn after you've finished the drinking and pillaging.) Even if your trailer queen can't make the trip, drive your family sedan. That's what I did for 3 years while the Coupe was being built and the fun is still the same.

See ya there!

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## From the Bean Counter—Dave Martin

Board of Director elections are up. You'll find a ballot in this months news letter. There is plenty of room for write-ins so don't be shy. Please vote on your choices and mail it back to me for tabulating the results. If you'd like to save the price of a stamp, email your votes in to [info@replicarclub.com](mailto:info@replicarclub.com) and we'll tabulate them just as easy from there. Thanks for your time and interest in our club.

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## Activities - Elliot Smith

It's that time of year again, and I think we have found a great location for lunch. It's a beautiful, exotic restaurant with great food. This is the family run restaurant that all the Panda Express restaurants were fashioned after. We have a private room with a table that seats 15 people. With more people, we'll be able to open up to a second room and a second table. If you are interested, please RSVP as soon as possible so we can secure the second room! Our menu is terrific! There is something for everyone. We will be served:

- Chinese Chicken Salad
- Crab wontons
- Panda Beef\*
- Beef and Broccoli
- Cashew Chicken
- Honey Walnut Shrimp
- Braised String Beans
- Steamed Mixed Vegetables
- Assorted Chow Fun Noodles
- Scallops in Garlic Sauce\*
- Panda Rice (steamed white, brown or fried rice)
- Dessert of green tea ice cream or vanilla ice cream
- Coffee, tea, etc. (alcoholic beverages not included)

The cost of the food plus tip and tax is about \$16.00 per person. All the food is served on a lazy-Susan in the middle of the table and we serve ourselves. This should be a lot of fun for everyone. *You won't want to miss it this year!* We will still have a gift exchange as usual. It's \$25.00 per gift; ladies give to ladies and men to men. Having a private glass-enclosed room will really be a special treat. **Please RSVP to Elliott Smith** at his e-mail: [ellsmi@verizon.net](mailto:ellsmi@verizon.net) . We will need to have a "head" count soon, so if we need to reserve the second room, it will be available.

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## Membership – Ron Biggerstaff

### Car Cruise To Laughlin

The Association of Handcrafted Automobiles and the Arizona Cobra Club will be hosting the annual meeting of California, Arizona and Nevada kit cars at the luxurious Don Laughlin Riverside Resort in the town of Laughlin, Nevada on the weekend of October 22nd - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010. 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, we'll head off on a car cruise to somewhere in the local area. A t-shirt order and registration forms are available on [www.replicarclub.com](http://www.replicarclub.com).

Caravan in on Friday for So Cal starts at Ruby's Diner on interstate 15 just past Barstow. For reservations at Don Laughlin's Riverside Hotel call 1-800-227-3849 Option 1. Even though time has passed for the block of rooms they will probably still honor the code so mention Car Cruise to Laughlin, Group Code C/CRUIS. Questions may be directed to Ron Biggerstaff at (909) 796-9946.

**Welcome to new Member Charles Walden from Valencia. Hope to see you in Laughlin!**

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### **2010 Calendar of Events**

**October 22, 23, 24<sup>th</sup>** - Kit Cars on the Colorado - Riverside Resort, Laughlin, Nevada

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Club Meeting - 11am - Sizzlers - San Dimas

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Club Holiday Luncheon - 11:30am - Panda Inn, 3488 East Foothill Blvd, Pasadena, CA. (626)793-7300

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### **Items for Sale**

(items for sale is a free service to club members)

#### **For Sale**

1926 Model "T" Roadster. Complete with all original parts. Runs. \$4,000

Devin Roadster body – never installed. \$2,000

Contact Ed Russel (714)538-6812

#### **For Sale**

Magnum Replica of a Dino GT246 - This bright yellow baby was built in 1989 and currently has 29k miles on it. The car has won over 31 awards and was featured in *Kit Car Illustrated* magazine in October 2001 along with being featured on Speed Vi-

sion in January of 2002 on their "Car Crazy" segment.

The Engine is a 1984 Mazda Rotary with a 1971 Porsche 911 5 speed transaxle. Compomotive wheels. The interior is all custom with VDO black faced analog gauges, wood trimmed dash and tilt wheel. Clarion S600 AM/FM stereo. Black leather seats. A great road car at a great price. \$18,000

Contact Mike Dresbach (909) 657-0422 or email [mike@rkitkar.com](mailto:mike@rkitkar.com)

#### **For Sale**

Ferrari Testarossa Convertible

Built on a 1987 Pontiac Fiero GT with a 2.8L V6 and manual 6 Speed. Only 71,000 miles on the engine. New clutch. Black on black with leather interior. Emblems, exhaust tips, wheel caps and interior accents finished in 18k gold. Incredible sound system.

Spent \$45,000, asking \$22,500

Contact Kami at [kyouabian@yahoo.com](mailto:kyouabian@yahoo.com)

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