

The Fuel Line



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From the Desk of "El Presidente"

I just received the latest issue of Kit Car Builder and it was nice to see the ink we received on our upcoming show. Carolyn Youngs, in her editorial, talks about our show and its new location. Also a good article about upcoming shows this year further on in this month's edition and Fun Under the Sun gets a lot of ink. Thanks Jim and Carolyn for the support.

After last months meeting I went by the NHRA museum and looked at the Devin in the entrance area and blown up version of our show flyer on an easel right next to it. What a great promotion for our show. Big thanks to Tony Thacker and the NHRA for the support.

I also want to thank the Northern California Kit Car club for giving page in their monthly newsletter detailing our upcoming show. We will do the same for them as we get closer to the date of their annual show in September.

At our last meeting we discussed some up coming outings for later this year after our April show. More to follow as plans are firmed up in future newsletters.

Our March meeting will be at the San Dimas Sizzler @ 11AM on Saturday the 20th of March. This will be a very heavy show planning meeting. Also we be finalizing and narrowing down our GMP award selection. So if want some input into the 2010 new venue "Fun Under the Sun" show be there and let your voice be heard.

I am gradually making progress on finishing the interior on my shop. I will have the bathroom done by our Goodie bag stuffing in April. I will have to wait until after the show to get the rest done. Once April

arrives the show planning starts to take up a lot more time. I am really looking forward for a great show this year because of the new location and atmosphere.

I received my truck license renewal in the mail. As CARB mandated now all diesel powered pickups are required to get a smog biannual test. I wonder when they are going to do away with SB100 and attack my Cobra. I hope SEMA Sans can continue the good fight and protect our hobby.

Until next month,

Hasta!

"El Presidente" Dean Hornbacher

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The Editors Rack—Dave Martin

February has been a really bad month for myself and my family as you may have seen the center section. My Dad passed away 2 hours after leaving the Club meeting in San Dimas. I sat down Sunday after, and started typing - which turned into the article. We all have reasons, or influences that caused us to become involved with cars. For some it's "that need for speed" while for others it's a way to express yourself. For me it was my Dad and I wanted to share that with all of you. Forgive the intrusion if it's not mainline mechanics... thank you for all of you who understand.

Well the printer is back up and alive. Seems this model has 3 sensors that detect if the color toner cartridges are in place or not and they are all optical so when the 2 hours of windblown magenta toner got done, all 3 were covered. I finally found the last sensor and it was bad.... A little cleanup and viola!

Still, I'd like to encourage all the members to get involved in this newsletter and contribute. It could be a tech article, a website/link that the rest of us could use in building our rods or an essay (with pictures of course) about your ride – why this one, how'd you get it on the road, what do you like about it, etc. I'm also thinking about trying to get a "members profile" going every month where each of you can introduce yourself and your ride – or dream ride – and let us know a little about yourself. Send me your ideas, pictures or articles! I look forward to hearing from you.

From the Bean Counter—Dave Martin

The countdown has begun to Fun Under the Sun #31! Invites are out, the clubs website is updated and advertisement is in full swing. Great magazine coverage this month in Kit Car Builder. Fantastic front lobby display at the NHRA Museum and we're getting the word out on as many websites as we can find.

We're starting to see entries into Fun Under the Sun so we have income! More to come (I hope!)

See you at Sizzler on the 20th!

Activities—Elliot Smith

No updates -

Membership - Ron Biggerstaff

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Membership renewals continue at a fast pace and way ahead of last year. Most of the 2009 calendar year members have renewed for 2010 (there still four "long time" members I'm waiting to hear from). And exciting too, we have four brand new first time members that have recently joined the AHA.

The dues are the same as last year, \$24. This rate helps cover the cost of paper, ink and mailing of the newsletter. For those of you who have not renewed yet, a Membership Form was included with the January newsletter. Fill it out with any updates (if no change so note), include a check, and mail it back to me.

If you can't find your January Newsletter or the Membership Form, let me know and I will email a replacement form to you. My email address and phone number are on the front of the newsletter.

Welcome New Member!

Kambiz Youabian—Ferrari Recreation

2010 Calendar of Events

March 20th – Club Meeting, Sizzlers in San Dimas

April 10th – Goody Bag Stuffing – Dean Hornbacher's house in Riverside

April 24th – 31st Annual Fun Under the Sun – NHRA Museum @ Pomona Fairplex

May 22nd - Club Meeting and Potluck in the Park. Details to follow

June 26th - Riverside Raceway Museum. Details to follow

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 Vision 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

For Sale

Manta Montage - Owned since 1989. I have 2 engines for it - 1600cc & 1835cc. VW chassis, transaxle, steering box & adjustable front end, Camaro steering column, Yamaha parking lights, Manta rear & head lights, VDO gauges

Body in original gel coat - never painted! Tan interior

The car has always been garaged, low mileage, and registered, street legal, licensed & insured in CA. Asking \$12,000

Contact - Harry Reese - 909-399-9179, kate3051@verizon.net



