



The Fuel Line

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From the Desk of “El Presidente”

January 2012! I thought it would never get here. As I have stated before most would just soon forget 2011. I hope I don't feel this way about 2012. The one good thing to look forward to at the end of 2012 is that we will be beyond all the election rhetoric that we have been subjected to through 2012. I hope what ever the final results we can get the economy headed into the correct direction. I really do want to be optimistic about things, but reality tends to lend a continuing pessimistic view.

By next months news letter we should have a better Idea about future events for the year. We are planning to have our Kit Cars on the Colorado run again this year in October.

Every one should all be getting their Fun Under the Sun registration packets in the mail. Everything was mailed on January 3rd.

We moved the date of our next meeting to January 21st at 11:00 AM for our annual chili cook off and New Year kick off gathering at Dave Martin's casa in Westlake Village. Dave, for some reason, needs to go to China the week we were going to have the chili cook off. I think that Dave is going a little drastic looking for good oriental food; one would think there is at least one good Chinese restaurant in his area.

Our two big topics will be our 33rd Fun Under the Sun show and future events for the year.

And one final thought that with the New Year it brings taxes and club dues, just a reminder.

Until next month,

Hasta!

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From the Bean Counter—Dave Martin

The Editors Rack—Dave Martin

Beginning of a new year. One could only hope it is better than last year and keeps going in a positive direction but since it's an election year, probably too much to hope for. Still, families in good health, still living with a roof over my head, some money in my pocket and the car is running great - what else could I possibly need? World Peace, 39 cent a gallon gas, a date with Christy Brinkley? Gotta keep those dreams alive.

Goals? Lets see... stay healthy and keep my family that way is #1. Kids... mine keep getting older and keeping up with them, let alone in touch, is harder every year but I've got to keep the effort. I might even need to break down and join Facebook just to have conversations with them. We just spent 4 days up at Pine Mountain, near Frazier Park, without any cell phone or Ethernet service. I would have taken bets that my daughters and their friends (6 girls total) would have gone completely crazy, murdering Pamela and I in our bed and stealing the Magnum to get back down to civilization and the electronic airwaves again. Amazingly they handled it well, no complaints - well after the first day - and actually spent the time playing lots of games and hiking up to view frozen waterfalls. Quality time.

Family... thru the last couple of years they have provided me and mine with invaluable support, Cousin luncheons, family potlucks, and the dusting off of more old fashioned 8mm movies for remembering the folks. Remember friends more this year. Phone more often, visit when I can.

Coupe time... There's a few trips I'd like to take with the Coupe this year besides the regular Laughlin run. Maybe we'll finally go for the run up the coast to Monterey taking Pacific Coast Highway the entire way. A few more car shows than last year. It is the 50th Anniversary of the Cobra so there should be a number of events that will appeal to the Coupe.

So much to do... so little time in 365 days.

How about you?

Hi All, 2012 has arrived! As soon as we can shake off the Holiday food and begin to function again we'll be going into our Fun Under the Sun mode. Dean should have gotten the invitations sent out by the time you read this and the web site is updated with all the info needed for people looking for us.

We've sold most of the audio equipment and have a buyer for the 5 speakers we hope to close with after the first of the year so that should add another \$1000 to our bank account just in time for the show expenses. We're also looking to have the trophies "sponsored" this year to help defray some of the cost as the trophies are the second highest expense after all the Fairplex fees. We hope this will get us to a break even - positive cash flow regardless of the show participation if it doesn't improve past last years numbers..

Activities - Elliot Smith

I'd like to make a list of favorite car events that our club members like to attend, be they regular occurrences of once-a-year. For example, I believe that Dave was recently at the "Motor 4 Toys" event at the Warner Center in the San Fernando Valley. Dean and Ron, you probably have a couple you'd like to suggest in your area. Just send me an email.

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Membership – Ron Biggerstaff

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Calendar year 2012 Membership Dues are due. The dues are the same as last year, \$24. This rate helps cover the cost of paper, ink and mailing of the newsletter. A Membership Form is included in this newsletter. Fill it out with any updates (if no change so note), include a check, and mail it back to me. My address is on the form. Also, you can help with the

membership drive. If you have a "car enthusiast" friend or co-worker, give them a copy of the membership form, and an invite to the next AHA activity. If there are any questions contact me at ron_big@verizon.net.

Welcome back AHA member Thomas Kealey who is the first to renew 2012 Membership.

2012 Calendar of Events

January 21st - Annual Chili Cook-off - Dave House, Westlake Village, CA.

February 11th - Club Meeting - Sizzlers, San Dimas

March 10th - Club Meeting - Sizzlers, San Dimas

March 31st - Goody Bag Stuffing, Deans House, Riverside

April 14th - Fun Under the Sun 33, Pomona Fairplex

Items for Sale

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

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

1952 MGTD FIBERFAB Kit Car. This show car has 21,000 miles and is powered by the 2.3 Ford Pinto engine with auto transmission and running gear. Great running car with top, side curtains, and zippered tonneau cover as well. The car has won numerous car show awards and has been shown at our AHA Knott's Berry Farm shows and other South Bay area car shows and it's always an attention getter. Asking \$7500 for this turn key car show beauty.

Contact James Gonzalez (562) 595-0992 or email: GONZNM0@AOL.COM

Trivia Question for the Month.

Where was this bumper sticker seen, who created it and why?

