

# Road Kings

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NEXT MEETING:  
MARCH 11, 2013

LOCATION:  
BURBANK ELK'S LODGE  
2232 N. HOLLYWOOD WAY  
BURBANK

OFFICER'S MEETING:  
MARCH 20, 2013



2013 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:  
RICK KALISZ

VICE PRESIDENT:  
EDDIE SALVATORE

SECRETARY:  
BRIAN PUCIO

TREASURER:  
CHUCK NULL

SERGEANT AT ARMS:  
BOB TRAINOR

**PREZ SEZ**

*Hello to all Road Kings. Well here it is March all ready. We have set up some events so check out the event page. There is not a whole lot to tell you guys this month. Bob Trainor is working on how to send more members the newsletter via E-Mail. This will save the club a lot money as well as time for Janis. Way back when our newsletter started, stamps were about a nickel, and now they are a lot more. Just stamps alone the club will save \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. So a big thanks to Bob for looking into this issue.*

*Also at the E board meeting Nick visited us and wanted to discuss the club shirt issue. He asked if his purple shirt would be ok to wear. After a great discussion and a vote of 9 to 6 we the E board decided that only past presidents could wear the purple shirt. I in addition, agreed that the club will pay for the Road Kings logo to be put on the back of their purple shirts.*

*That's it for now. Keep em Rollin*

*Rick*





Fun time was had by all at our Valentine's Brunch. We had over 70 attending this year and the ladies sure loved the roses.



Our trip to the USS Iowa in San Pedro was a blast. Boy is that one big ship. After our tour we went to lunch at Acapulco's.

## RACING REPORT



*At the 2013 NHRA Winter Nations the Road Kings made their presence known!*

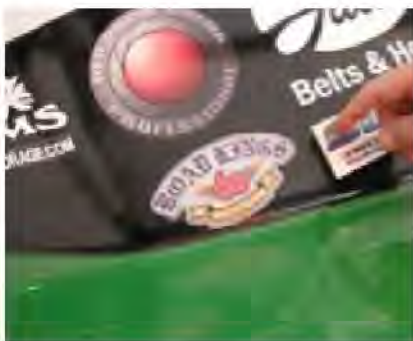
### *Race Report*

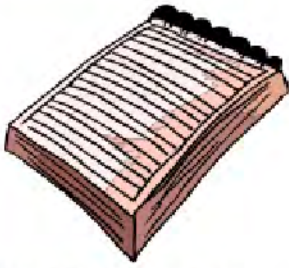
*After installing Road King Stickers to his Top Fuel Funny Car, the 2012 Champion, Fast Jack Beckman qualified #1 in Friday's pro qualifying session! The sticker was good for a few hundredths of a second over his first qualifying effort. Bob Muravez, Fast Eddie, Ed Drogmund, Stan Dalton, Al White, Lou Bartoletti, and many other Road King members were on hand at the races to cheer our champ on at the start of the 2013 NHRA Mellow Yellow Race series and give him his official Vintage Road Kings shirt.*

*The Wynot BB/FC also had the Road Kings sticker placed on it's wing for good luck....*

*Although not a driver (for the safety of others), our own Road Kings member Bob Beck was the MC at the NHRA Night of Champions replacing Bob Frye. On stage were Member and 2012 FC Champion, Fast Jack Beckman, (TF/FC), Past Champion Tony Pedregon (TF/FC), Last years #2 Ron Capps (TF/FC), Clay Millican (T/F) and Brendon Berstein(T/F).*

### *Bob Beck*





*HOFFMAN'S ALMANAC OF UNKNOWN TIDBITS*

*IT'S TIME FOR HOFFY'S ALMANAC OF "UNKNOWN FACTS"*

*HOFFY'S BOOK*

*EARLY DAY DRIVERS CALLED THIS THE SPEEDER. WHAT WAS IT?  
CLUE: FOOT*

*FIRST "5" TO ANSWER RECEIVES TICKET FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE*



*FOR SALE: 1948 Ford 2 door Sedan  
351 Fuel injected Ford motor  
C4 trans, power steering, air conditioning  
Needs new battery, fuel hoses and some TLC  
This is a great solid car*

*\$20,000 OBO*

*Call Joe at 661-714-9153*

*This car was a former Road King member Alan Ellis who passed away about 3 years ago.*



Thank you to all that attended "Fast Eddie's" son-in-law Andre Reneaux memorial service on Saturday March 2nd. There were a lot of Road King members there and Eddie appreciated your support.

Please note that Joe Comella will have sandwiches available at the meeting every month for you to eat there or take home. Price for the sandwiches are only \$5.00. Thanks Joe

With the collector car thefts increasing, Lojack is a device well worth adding to your car. Starts at \$295 installed, with no additional fees or annual charges. To get yours today contact our very own Ted Saraf.

Please note on the last page "SCHEDULE OF EVENTS" that if you see an "E" next to the date of the event this means it is a club sponsored event and you must wear the club shirt.

If you have anything you would like to have put in the newsletter please submit to me at [janis.moss@yahoo.com](mailto:janis.moss@yahoo.com) by the 25th of each month. Or you can call me on my cell or the Road Kings phone.

Relay for Life is on May 4th and 5th and our team is "Racing for a Cure". You can donate online using our team name. The club has given a good head start with a \$1,500 check so I'm asking everyone to please bring a check to the next meeting or April's meeting to make a difference. If you would like to come down to walk or run a little bit please let me know. Cancer has touched all of us, so be as giving as you can and ask your friends and relatives. Call me direct if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance. Don Baldaseroni 818-523-1227

Burbank on Parade is on April 6th so let me know at the next meeting if you can make it and let's have a good showing..... Don

Downtown Burbank Show is July 27th. We will turn all our applications in at one time when they become available... Don

#### JANIS' JUNCTION:

To reach me by phone, my cell number is 818-433-2011 or you can call the Road Kings number at 818-842-5464. Please check the roster at the March 11th meeting to make sure I have your correct e-mail address. I don't want you to miss out on e-mails that I send.

Happy St. Patrick's Day on the 17th and Happy Easter on March 31st. See you soon.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2013

JANUARY 19

Tour of Hollywood Hot Rod and Pro-Tech (Don Siglar)

FEBRUARY 23

USS Iowa San Pedro (Jim Baldaseroni)



MARCH 7TH - 10TH

March Meet Bakersfield (Eddie Salvatore)

APRIL 6th

Burbank on Parade

APRIL 13 - "E"

Crevier Museum in Costa Mesa then lunch at Sonic Drive-in (Ron Alves)

MAY 4th - 5th - "E"

Relay for Life Cancer Walk



JUNE 9th - "E"

Johnny Carson Car Show

*Independence*

JULY 19th - 21st

Santa Maria Car Show-Bent Axles

JULY 27TH

Downtown Burbank Car Show



AUGUST 9th - 11th

Big Bear Car Show

SEPTEMBER

TBA

OCTOBER 13th - "E"

Santa Anita Car Show

NOVEMBER



TBA



DECEMBER 9th

Christmas Awards Banquet