



NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2015

NEXT MEETING is November 10, 2015

NEXT E BOARD MEETING is November 18, 2015

PREZ SEZ

While sitting here thinking about this month's newsletter, it dawned on me that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Doesn't feel like autumn, but hey, we live in southern California where the turkeys wear sun glasses and Santa Claus dresses in shorts and a Hawaiian shirt with flip flops. I was also thinking about the fact that my term as president is coming to an end.

I can't thank my officers and executive board enough for their service over the past two years. Without their help and advice, we would not have been able to help our charities, or experience some of the most memorable events we participated in. I had a blast, and can only hope all of you did as well. I also have to send a both thank you out to our Road Queens. You have supported me and my family through thick and thin, so from me THANK YOU! May the next round of officers have the same support.

With all the excitement and hectic schedule of October completed, I'm finally going to take my vacation. I will not see you at this month's meeting, or be around for November events. You have heard right, I'm off for fun and relaxation. You will see my mug at the Christmas Awards Banquet, wouldn't miss that.

Man, can you believe the Santa Anita show is finally behind us! It was one huge success, and we have Don Baldaseroni, our car show chairman and all his

committee chairs to thank for probably one of the best shows ever. I also want to thank Noel Salvatore for helping to market our show. He sent out flashes via email to all the car clubs on his list as well as hyped us at all car shows.

We hosted 388 cars on Sunday, and the compliments are still coming in. The participants came up to us and nothing but great things to say, and we were also told that the people upstairs at Santa Anita are extremely happy with us. Great job everyone!

I want to send a BIG thank you to JANET HOLGATE, wife of Steve Holgate our treasurer for the HUGE, HUGE effort put forth; the work she did for all of us to make sure we all had lunch available at the car show. She and Steve did all the shopping and Janet spent an entire morning putting together the menu and driving it out to us. I really appreciate the job Janet and Steve did for our Road Kings and Queens.

A big round of applause goes to Jimmy Miles for rounding up and staging the race cars, not to mention the memorabilia booth. Fantastic job Miles! I also want to thank Barbara and Ed Drogmund for their outstanding effort in keeping registration running so smoothly. They were the only two working registration this year, and it seemed like it went effortlessly. Thank you again! Also, thank you Rochelle for working the entire day at the raffle, and Don Siglar for taking charge of the awards, to Janis Moss for organizing the pre-registration. They all worked so hard for the event. I also want to thank everyone that worked the show, I can't name all of you because I might forget a name, you know who you are and from the bottom of my heart, thanks again for your time and effort.

I also appreciate the time "Fast" Jack Beckman took out of his busy schedule to appear at our show. He spoke to everyone that came up to him, and of course his interest went over to the race car side of the track. Thank you Jack. Put your hands together for Paul Martinez from Rodding USA Magazine for the soon to be released article about the show in his magazine, and to Maria Torres, our trophy presenter. I know she raised a few whistles of appreciation.

We also were privileged to help Budweiser Bruce with the Bud show supporting the veterans. He thanks everyone for their help and support.

Last but not least of our events from October, the infamous Love Ride. There were over 20,000 people present. A special thank you to Rick Trotta and Chuck Null for inviting the Road Kings to the event, and fortaking such good care of us. Big Lou Gysin wanted to say a special thank you to Don Baldaseroni for leaving him at the event. Lou drove home in the back of my truck.

A special tribute to my outgoing vice president, Frank Nay and Sergeant at Arms, Bob Money for all of their hard work over the past two years. Thanks man, couldn't have done it without the two of you.

We also welcome in our new officers, Ben Curtis: President, Danny Nelson: Vice President, Don Hoffman: Secretary, Steve Holgate: Treasurer, and Budweiser Bruce Borst: Sergeant at Arms. Good luck, you're going to need it with this group.

Just a reminder, our Poker Run is November 14th. Christmas Awards Banquet is December 5th. Hor d' oeuvres at 6 pm and dinner served at 7:30 pm. Great raffle prices and great food, so make sure you sign up at the meeting. Road Queens are free and Steve will have price for you at the meeting.

A few good words for Frank Nay and Belinda Lister's quick and speedy recovery. "And thank you Belinda for the beautiful than you card".

Thank you again for all the years you have supported me, it has been greatly appreciated. I had a ball and so glad to turn it over to Ben Curtis whom I know will only enrich the club that much more.

Yee Haw, I'm out of here and on my way to peace and quiet, rest and relaxation.

*Keep on Cruisin'
Your Prez Fast Eddie.*

A MESSAGE FROM DON BALDASERONI

Last note Santa Anita:

Thank you all Road Kings that worked the Santa Anita show. **See Fast Eddie's Prez Sez.....** Behind the scenes. Saturday night set up thanks to Janis, Bob, Steve, Lou, Jimmy, Danny, Eddie, Greg. Things just don't happen. It is a team effort. Los of last minute changes was handed with slight problems.

Sunday morning gates opened on time. Sorry Ray and crew no coffee or donuts will not happen again. The official count that was submitted to Raul at Santa Anita was 388 Car's, Carts, Trucks and Buses.

Take a look at our web site for pictures. Again Thanks for all that participated in making this a great show.

Lou Gysin did get a ride home... just not with me..(Love Ride)

HOFFY'S ALMANAC OF UNKNOWN TIDBITS

Who said "see old friends, meet new one's" at the El Monte Legion Stadium?

FOR SALE

Talk or email Bob Beck to see what's left.

Janis' Junction:

A plant was sent to Bob Money after his little accident at the Bent Axle Car Show. Bob would like to thank the club for it. And yes he still has a bump on his forehead but his terrible black eye is almost gone. Thanks again for your concern.

I will see you all at the Poker Run..... Janis