



June 2008  
Newsletter

# Member Spotlight



John & Chris Tracy  
'Pops PT'

## Past Events & Highlights

Hello everyone. First off I would like to welcome our newest members Ken & Sharon Carver. The May meeting brought with it only 8 cruisers and 16 members. After dinner out we go, to talk to a few interested about our cars and club. Now for all the show news that's fit to print, and there are a lot of shows this month.

34<sup>th</sup> Annual California State Chili Championship & 6<sup>th</sup> Annual PT Cruiser Car Show. The day was gorgeous, sunny with a mild breeze. 18 cars in attendance including Qman & family and Becky & I. Way too much chili to sample, BBQ was wonderful & the Shaved Ice was cooling. So many chili competitors, lots of vendors, hundreds of spectators. I don't know what the total vote count for the PT's were, but I would venture to say, ohhh . . . . . A LOT! Out of the top 10 vote getters at the show, chosen by the spectators. Qman received the most, Becky & I managed 4<sup>th</sup>. All in all a wonderful time with good weather, great friends and awesome food.

We had 6 cruisers attend Stars, Cars & Guitars downtown on Fremont Street. Bill & Sue, Steve & Janie, Bob & Linda, Mr. T, Qman and myself. Lots of really cool rides. No winners for us this day, but isn't it really about supporting the charity that show is being held for and just having a good time with friends and our PT's. Despite the very hot day, everyone seemed to have a good time.

WOW, was it hot Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>! With only a slight breeze all day to keep it somewhat tolerable outside, we endured. Bill & Sue Streeter brought both of their PT's, Mr. T, Qman and I braved the heat at the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Club Fortune Car Show. Not really sure how many cars were there, suffice it to say . . . a bunch. The only winning we did was in the raffle prizes. Bill & Sue each won as did I. Still it was a good time.

Well, what can I say, Boulder City's Rotary Club has put on the Best Dam Barbecue Challenge for 4 years now. One would think they would be coordinated enough by now to be in attendance before spectators arrive. We arrived Saturday morning at the park at around 8:15, BBQ competitors that stayed the night in the park were present but no-one had a clue as to where the Rotary Club people were.

Needless to say by 9:45 and no Rotary people our club 7 cars strong departed. The BBQ Challenge might have been well organized, but if the Rotary Club is going to invite car clubs to show their cars, someone needs to be there to direct the cars where they need to be. IF and I say IF we are requested to participate next year hopefully things can be better organized with 5 years experience. So, at least we had a nice Boulder City Cruise out of this fiasco. Thank you Bill & Sue Streeter, Steve Ricks, Jimmy Diaz, John Tracy, Linda & Bob Saylor for making the trek with Becky & I.

After Saturdays let-down in Boulder City, Gasoline Alley's Birthday Bash held at Eldorado Park in N. Las Vegas was an absolute blast. So many really beautiful cars from antiques to hot rods to new cars. A real treat to be on the grass. The weather was gorgeous, bright and sunny with just a few clouds and a light wind. In attendance were Steve Ricks, despite a torn ligament received Saturday, Qman, Bill & Sue Streeter, they brought both cars both days, Mr. T and Frances, it was great to see Frances out and about, and of course Becky & myself. Barry Naft from the old club drove in & sat with us.

For any of you that attend a show that Becky & I are unable to be at. Let me know when and where the show was held and a short write up on all the happenings and I will include it in the newsletter. If you have taken pictures and have them loaded on to a web hosted album, send me the link so I may include it on our website photos page.

## Upcoming Events

6/6-8 Cruiserfest 2008 presented by the Valley PT Cruisers will be held this year at the Fruityard Restaurant in Modesto, CA.  
<http://www.cruiserfest2008.com/>

6/7 Greatest Show on Turf Balboa Park San Diego, CA. a fund-raising event, co-presented by The Car Club Council of Greater San Diego & The San Diego Automotive Museum.  
<http://www.sdautomuseum.org/contentpage.asp?ContentID=267>

6/8 Dalton's Roadhouse holds a *FREE* car show every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month to benefit a local children's charity. The only cost is \$10 for all you can get-on-a-plate BBQ and all proceeds go to the charity. 775 Center Dr. San Marcos, CA.

6/12 Eights & Aces Club Meeting 6PM - 9PM IHOP Restaurant 3780 S. Maryland Pkwy. Las Vegas, NV 89119-5651 (702) 737-0375 (702) 340-3057(my cell)

6/14 The Mustang Club of Las Vegas presents "The First Dam Car Show" on Top of Beautiful Hoover Dam. Open to all makes and models! Limited to the first 120 entries. As of May 15<sup>th</sup> they are half full. <http://www.mustangsoflv.org/>

6/15 Arizona Street Machines presents their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Hot Rods in the Hanger" at Pima Air & Space Museum (6000 E Valencia) - Come hang out and park with the planes, inside the hangars! Open to all vehicles - pre-reg. before June 2nd: \$30 entry/car, \$20 for 2nd car - Reg. includes 2 free continental breakfasts, 1 free lunch at the Thunderbird Grill, Free admission to museum for each registered car load, Free photo of your vehicle with a B-23 Bomber - Goodie bags for the first 50 vehicles, Door Prizes, Awards, open cockpit and more - 2nd vehicle reg. includes 1 free lunch and 1 photo with B-23 Bomber - Check in 7-8am (no vehicle entry after 8am), Show 9am-3pm - limited to 130 vehicles. <http://www.azstreetmachines.com/>

6/20 LVCA "Friday Cruise Night" Findley Chevrolet I-215 & S. Rainbow 6pm-9pm (702) 982-4000

6/21 Findley Chevrolet "Father's Day Car Show" I-215 & S.  
Rainbow 10am-6pm (702) 982-4000

6/21 Double D Cruisers meet & greet @ The Taco Station 4088  
Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA. 4PM-8PM Summer Hours. Contact  
Linda Cook (951) 242-9179 [willandlinda@msn.com](mailto:willandlinda@msn.com)

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7/11 Bison Ranch Car Show presented by Rim Country Cruisers at  
Bison Ranch on Hwy. 260 E. of Overgaard - \$35 entry includes t-  
shirt, dash plaque, goodie bag - 200 Car limit, open to all  
years, classics, hot rods, customs, trucks, muscle cars,  
specialty cars, retro rods - top 25 awards - Fri.; reg. 9am-5pm,  
burger burn 5-7pm, Sat.; reg. 7-10am, show 7am-3pm, awards 4-5pm  
- 50/50, burger burn, arts, crafts and food vendors.  
<http://www.cruisinarizona.com/flyers/071208bison.pdf>

7/12-13 Southwest Regional Car Show sponsored by Covenant Hot  
Rod Association, to be held at the New Covenant Fellowship  
Church (38801 Calistoga Dr.) - lots of classes - raffle, crate  
motor give away, 50/50, family fun - \$30 pre-reg, before June  
30, \$35 after.  
<http://www.covenanthotrod.com/events/swregional08.pdf>

7/13 Pomona Swap Meet Held at Pomona Fairplex (1101 W. McKinley)  
- West Coast Largest "Antique Auto, Corvette, Porsche, Street  
Rod & VW Swap Meet & Car Show" - 5am-2pm - General admission \$8,  
Children 12 and under Free.

7/18 LVCA "Friday Cruise Night" Inland Hobbs Material Handling  
4250 Bell Ave. 6pm-9pm (702) 873-1382

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8/22-23 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Thunder Over the Coconino presented by Coyote Cruisers at the Grand Canyon Valle Airport (Hwy. 64 & Hwy 180, 27 miles N. of Williams) - Antique Aircraft Fly-in, Car Show & Chili Cookoff - Fri. Burger Burn for early birds - The first 25 vehicles to sign in will get to run down the runway wide-open (sign-in 5pm) - Sat. Aug. 23rd Reg. 9am, Show 10am - \$25 entry includes Event T-shirt, Dash Plaque & entry to the air museum - food & beverage available - Airplane & Helicopter rides (not included) <http://www.cruisinarizona.com/flyers/082308valle.pdf>

## **Birthdays**

A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating this month.

Jim Christian  
Ed Delgado  
Bonita Estes  
Darlene De Los Reyes

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## **Anniversaries**

Happy Anniversary, to all those celebrating this month.

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## **Special Announcements**

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform you all of the passing of a fellow cruiser. Saturday May 3, 2008 our friend and club family member Bob Batchelor left this world for one with no pain or suffering. Bob's family will be returning him to Michigan Friday May 9th for funeral services. Mr. Toon, you will be missed.

# Puzzle Time

## Double Duty

In each case below, find a common three-letter word that will form a pair of words when you place it in the blanks. It will be the last 3 letters of the word on the left and the first 3 letters of the word on the right. **Example: H Y B R I D, R I D D L E**

1. T H \_ \_ \_ I N
2. T O \_ \_ \_ N E L
3. E L \_ \_ \_ L E R
4. A S \_ \_ \_ C I L
5. S T \_ \_ \_ T I D E
6. R E \_ \_ \_ T U R E
7. T A R \_ \_ \_ G L E
8. P U F \_ \_ \_ E R Y
9. B U R \_ \_ \_ T I S T
10. C H \_ \_ \_ F I E L D
11. D O O R \_ \_ \_ T E R
12. A N Y \_ \_ \_ I T Z E R
13. D I S \_ \_ \_ E R S H I P
14. I N T \_ \_ \_ U R A N C E
15. T R A N \_ \_ \_ U A T I O N

# Classifieds

Billet Grill 2 piece upper & lower polished aluminum lists for \$529.95 selling for \$250, Chrome dash surround panel for air conditioning new \$20, Front springs - APEX new drop 1.5" \$50, rear bumper step cover \$25. Also, an entertainment center with TV & VCR \$500, electric fireplace with fan \$300 Call George Sindelar at (702) 541-6107 if interested.

100 spoke Luxor DNA wheels for sale w/adapter. 17" set of rims (no tires) \$300 or best reasonable offer. Call Linda Saylor at -(702) 431-7806(home) or (702) 373-4942(cell)

This is from Jimmy Diaz, some useful information to protect our children and grandchildren. Check it out for yourself.  
[www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us)



# Vendors

Discover Rims Brian Dinkelman G.M.  
2029 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89102  
702-877-3827 [DiscoverRims@hotmail.com](mailto:DiscoverRims@hotmail.com)

Hub Cap Annie 702-387-1148 or 800-946-4221  
2112 E. Charleston Blvd. Las Vegas, NV

Jake's Pinstriping 702-437-5253  
3111 S. Valley View Ste. U197 Las Vegas, NV  
<http://www.jakespinstriping.com>

LUXE auto Detailing  
For appointment call Jose  
702-366-6745 or 702-406-1395

PT Boutique  
Linda & Bill Robertson  
469 Ridgeland Road  
Greencastle, IN 46135  
7:30 am- 5:30 pm EST  
877-782-6884 or 765-653-2221  
<http://www.ptboutique.com>

True Colors Inc.  
Gabe Lopez-General Manager  
3000 Robar St. Las Vegas, NV  
702-641-0714 or 702-204-8473

# Puzzle Answers

1. Howard Cunningham's "Happy Day's" business?	H	ARDWARE STORE
2. Novel that begins "Happy families are all alike"	A	NNA KARENINA
3. Happy-hour order	P	INA COLADA
4. Slaphappy	P	UNCH-DRUNK
5. Cyberspace enthusiast's happy hunting ground	I	INTERNET
6. Happy_____?	N	EW YEAR
7. Floating-on-air happy	E	UPHORIC
8. They can reach a happy medium, perhaps	S	PIRITS
9. "Happy Birthday, _____" (Neil Sedaka hit)	S	WEET SIXTEEN
10. Star of "Inn of the Sixth Happiness"	I	NGRID BERGMAN
11. Put on a happy face	S	MILED
12. It made Tim Tebow happy in 2007	H	EISMAN TROPHY
13. One who believes in happy endings	O	PTIMIST
14. They make it hard to be a happy camper	M	OSQUITOES
15. He went "Girl Happy" in 1	E	VILS PRESLEY
16. "Don't Worry, Be Happy" singer	B	OBBY MCFARRIN
17. Trigger-happy movie star	R	OY ROGERS
18. Where Happy Gilmore saved the day	E	IGHTEENTH HOLE
19. "Happiness is a _____" according to Charles Schultz	W	ARM PUPPY
20. Happy-go lucky	E	ASYGOING
21. Relationship of Todd Solondz to the movie "Happiness"	D	IRECTOR

**"HAPPIENESS IS HOMEBREWED"**



June 15<sup>th</sup> is Fathers Day. Have a great day Dads!

Human beings, who are almost unique in having the ability to learn from the experience of others, are also remarkable for their apparent disinclination to do so.

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