



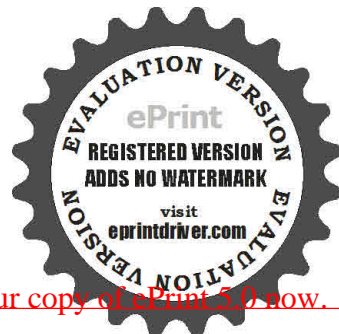
March 2009 Newsletter



Member Spotlight



Chris & Ali Nolan



Past Events & Highlights

Hello everyone. Again we had another monthly meeting with very few participants, seems this location, day, time or any combination of same are not working. So since this club is **our** club, we **all** need to contribute to which direction we want to travel. With that said, I will be sending out a form that will need to be returned to me. We then discuss it at the next meeting or call a special one just to talk about where we intend to go.

I only bring this up as there is an ever dwindling attendance in meetings and rare response to correspondence that is sent to the membership. I find it difficult for us to get, let alone keep any new membership with such lack of interest in the club from current membership. It really doesn't work, unless we all strive to make it work.

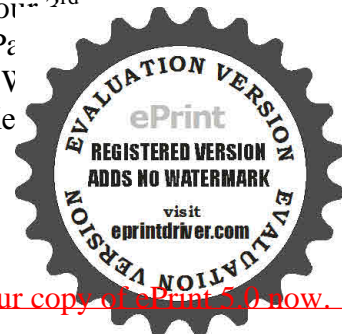
It has been suggested that we open the club to other makes and models. The one problem I personally see with that direction is who do we approach about the club? Becky and I joined the Eights & Aces because it is a PT Cruiser club. We appreciate the cruiser for its style and retro design, making it a car unlike any other. Sure there is the HHR (same designer), but the PT started this craze and I personally believe we need to continue. Sure this is the last year that the PT will be made with production slated to discontinue sometime this summer.

I just don't believe that we should let it all end. You will all get a chance to voice your opinion about all of this in an upcoming mailing. Please take the time to have your voice heard by the entire club. We will all decide, once everyone has had a say.

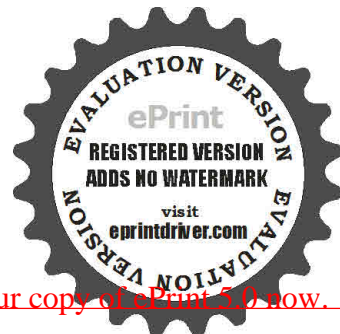
OK, now it is cruise time. We are headed down to Riverside for the Double D meeting at the Taco Station on the 21st of March. That is a Saturday, returning Sunday morning. The Taco Station address is 4088 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA. Becky & I have reservations at the Motel 6 located at 1260 University Ave., a very short drive to & from the meeting. We plan on meeting for breakfast at the McDonalds on West Tropicana at 6:30 heading out by 7am. 3451 W. Tropicana Ave. on the corner of Tropicana and Polaris. For anyone that wants to go with us meet us there and we will cruise down together.

As of 2/28/09 site 2 at the Foxtail Picnic Grounds is still available for us to get for our summer picnic. However, with only 9 members registered to-date, there doesn't seem to be enough interest from the rest of the membership in whether we have a picnic or not. If you are interested at all in continuing this club event get your registrations back to me. If you have misplaced the form (I sent out 2), let me know and I'll get you another.

For those that are not going down early for the PT River Run, we are holding our 2nd annual Run to the River on Saturday March 14th. We will be meeting at the Railroad Park Casino for breakfast at 7:30, heading out once everybody is ready at about 8:15-8:30. A good turn out for this the last two years, let's keep the fun going. The Golden Memorie



Club is hosting the 21st Annual Spring Fling Car Show at the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino. April 11th. Lets all meet at the Jokers Wild Casino parking lot 920 N. Boulder Highway Henderson, NV 89011. From here we can all drive in and park together at the show. I will have extra copies of the registration form on hand for anyone that wants one.



Upcoming Events

3/7 Double D Cruisers San Diego meet & greet @ Hooters of Oceanside. 3186 Vista Way Oceanside, CA. 92056, 10am – 2pm, with a cruise to follow weather permitting. Contact John Donnelly (619) 405-2234 or allgodskids@cox.net

3/7 Cars & Coffee, Las Vegas A weekly gathering of auto enthusiasts, every Saturday morning 7-10 AM. 9500 S. Eastern Ave., in the Sansone Park Place shopping center.
<http://lasvegas.carsandcoffee.info/>

3/12 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) or webmaster@8sandaces.com

3/12-15 PT River Run - Riverside Hotel & Casino Laughlin, NV. \$40 per PT Cruiser pre-registration fee \$45 at the gate.

3/14 The Eights & Aces 3rd Annual Run to the River Cruise. Meet for breakfast at the Railroad Pass Hotel Casino 2800 S. Boulder Hwy Boulder City, NV at 7:30, departing for Laughlin no later than 8:30am. Contact John Jones (702) 340-3057 or webmaster@8sandaces.com

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3/20 Las Vegas Cruisin Association's Mustang/Hot Rod Depot "Friday Cruise Night" 2510 Sunset Rd. #7 6pm-9pm (702) 262-0011

3/21 Double D Cruisers meet & greet @ The Taco Station 4088 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA. 2PM-6PM Winter Hours. Contact Johnny5 (951) 285-3121 or johnny5toes@gmail.com or cruzsocal@earthlink.net

3/21 Cars & Coffee, Las Vegas A weekly gathering of auto enthusiasts, every Saturday morning 7-10 AM. 9500 S. Eastern Ave., in the Sansone Park Place shopping center.
<http://lasvegas.carsandcoffee.info/>

3/21 Kiwanis Nuevo Presents 5th Annual Catch a Wave Car Show to benefit Tempe Boys and Girls Club. 10am – 2pm Kiwanis Park south of Mill on All American Way. North side of park on the grass. \$25 preregistration before 2/28, \$35 after then. Online registration closes 3/16
http://www.kiwanisnuevo.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=170868&module_id=4246

3/22 Royal Car Show 1007 Calimesa Blvd. Suite K Calimesa, CA. 92320 2PM-5PM 10 food/ Activities/ Raffle/ 50/50/ Bingo/ DJ Music. Open to ALL cars, Trucks, Motorcyc



about anything on wheels (It's All About Having Fun) Contact Eddie (909) 795-7065 or Johnny5 (951) 285-3121 or johnny5toes@gmail.com

3/21 Las Vegas Cruisin' Association's "March Madness Cruisin' @ Mustang/Hot Rod Depot" 2510 E. Sunset Rd/Eastern 5pm-9pm 262-0011

3/28 Cars & Coffee, Las Vegas A weekly gathering of auto enthusiasts, every Saturday morning 7-10 AM. 9500 S. Eastern Ave., in the Sansone Park Place shopping center.
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3/28 Highland Avenue Car Show presented by the Highland Avenue Community Church and hosted at Alta Loma High School 8880 Baseline Rd. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701 9am-2pm \$20 preregistration before 3/18 \$25 day of show. For more information call 909-980-5400
www.highlandautoshow.com

4/4 Cars & Coffee, Las Vegas A weekly gathering of auto enthusiasts, every Saturday morning 7-10 AM. 9500 S. Eastern Ave., in the Sansone Park Place shopping center.
<http://lasvegas.carsandcoffee.info/>

4/5 Las Vegas Cruisin' Association's Injured Police Officers Fund Car Show Sunset Park/Eastern 10am-4pm **Open to all years, makes and models of classic vehicles** * Vintage * Originals * Classics * Hot Rods * Muscle Cars * Foreign * Street Rods * Competition Vehicles * Custom Vehicles * (702) 683-2248/683-0000
http://www.injuredpoliceofficers.com/documents/IPOF_car_show_entry_09.pdf

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Birthdays

A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating this month.

John Jones
Sherry Casteel
Johnny5 Lujan
Johna Gilland

If I have missed anyone please contact me so I may make the proper changes to the website & my list.

Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary, to all those celebrating this month.

Johnny5 & Anneliese Lujan

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Special Announcements

OK everyone, recently our cruiser family suffered a valuable lose. Our fellow cruiser, our friend, our sister, Frances Jarrett, departed this world. I know you all are with me in sending our heart felt condolences to her family. T. Kevin (aka Spiderman) and Frances have been in the PT Cruiser community from nearly the beginning and she will be sorely missed.



Puzzle Time

How about a **Word Square**, simply put it is a word search puzzle.

Language Imports

Each item on the list below (all words and phrases that have entered English from other languages) can be found in the diagram, but in four straight lines instead of one! Each is found in the shape of a box, either a square or a rectangle. Some boxes may overlap, and boxes can sometimes be found inside other boxes. We have highlighted one item to get you started.

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

Assorted Accessories, for you car. Contact Paul Sawyer at 702-434-8725.

This is from Jimmy Diaz, some useful information to protect our children and grandchildren. Check it out for yourself.

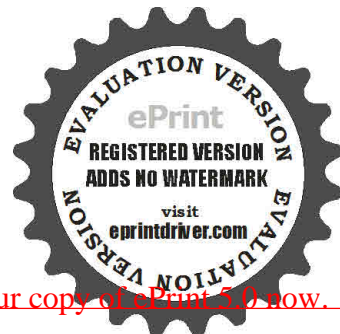
www.familywatchdog.us

Another one from Jimmy Diaz:

** No Joke — How to find Bad Guys in your neighborhood**

The power of the Internet . . . This is VERY interesting! See who your neighbors are. After you type in your address, it pinpoints all the people close to your home that have been convicted of ANY felonies. Then you just click on the red pins/balloons on the map and it gives you the offenders name, age, and felony offense. Better to know, than not.

www.felonspy.com/search.html



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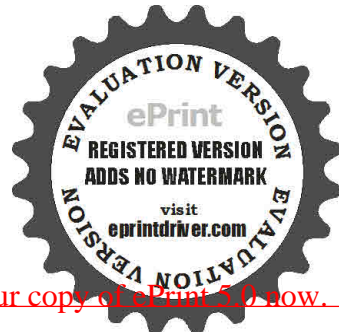
True Colors Inc.
Gabe Lopez – General Manager
3000 Robar St.
Las Vegas, NV
702-641-0714 or 702-204-8473



Puzzle Answers

NTPEPAEP Peter Pan ^	URROAA Aurora ^
ALENICTMFE Maleficent ^	NIGRATA Ratigan ^
EMSNJAI Jasmine ^	UAMOSIQOD Quasimodo ^
URASUL Ursula ^	WLMOIG Mowgli ^
OOGFY Goofy ^	ERCALFGFITOV Gov. Ratcliffe ^
POCOCNIHI Pinocchio ^	ZRLEDILA Drizella ^

Bonus Word: Uncle Scrooge

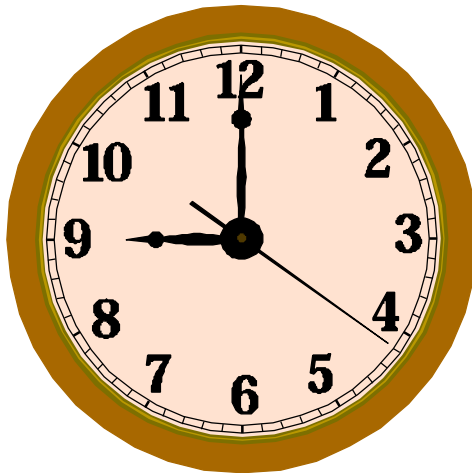


Quote of the Month

“All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”

Walt Disney

Just a reminder everyone Daylight Savings Time begins March 8th. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour. Also have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day!



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