



November 2007  
Newsletter

# Member Spotlight



*Norma Christian*

## Past Events & Highlights

Hello everyone. There were 15 members and 9 PT's in attendance at October's meeting. Bill & Sue Streeter went all out for October's meeting. There were raffle drawings, pumpkin decorating contest, 50/50 drawing PT Cruiser cake and PT's Gold manager chose best PT of the night. Thank you Bill & Sue you outdid yourselves.

Anita Sawyer's pumpkin won best artistic decoration. Raffle winners were Darlene De Los Reyes, Paul Sawyer, Barbara Kneissl, Anita Sawyer, Janie Ricks, Mack Mac Donald, Becky Jones, Kollene Mac Donald and Bob Kneissl, congratulations all. The 50/50 drawing for \$20.50 with winning ticket #512615 was Darlene De Los Reyes, well done.

If any of you attend a show somewhere, please feel free to write up something about it. Obviously Becky & I are unable to go to them all and I would appreciate any on location assistance, so we may let the entire club hear about it. That said, I have a report from Sue Streeter on the Super Run in Downtown Henderson last September. Take it away Sue. . .

### Four Days of Fun

Mr. T, Q Man and Bill & Sue Streeter enjoyed the four-day event held in Downtown Henderson and the District at Green Valley. The Thursday night kickoff at the District with music, raffles, wonderful restaurants, good friends and of course shopping was the theme for the evening. Not only was the pedestrian walkway filled with cars but also one parking lot was blocked off to accommodate the hundred plus cars arriving for the night.

Early Friday morning Water Street began to fill up with cars. Both sides of the street and down the middle, one end to the other and the side streets, cars parked and began to enjoy the fun. Everything from a 1911 Cadillac to present day cars were on display. Vendors with jewelry, car care products, one with nothing but skulls, everything was to found.

Clothing for car enthusiasts and lots of stuff for the kids were also on hand. Over the course of the weekend there was music, raffle drawings and cash drawings kept participants coming back to check numbers. There were over 100 drawings for

\$50.00 cash and if you won, you won what it cost to register. Great goodie bags given to the participants included an event t-shirt, hat and coupons for car related items and food. This year top vehicle owners were also awarded cash prizes. Overall, the Las Vegas Cruisin' Association gave out \$15,000 in prize money and over 250 trophy plaques were awarded.

While PT Cruisers did not bring home any trophies, Mr. T had hundreds of kids attracted to his Spiderman PT. Bill Streeter spent his days answering questions on his vertical doors. Q Man has also put vertical doors on his PT, doing all the work himself. He told me it only took three kits to get it right. I now consider him the resident expert on vertical doors.

By Sunday afternoon, we had taken almost 300 pictures of the event and walked over 10 miles of downtown Henderson. Enjoyed the concerts with Jan & Dean and Chubby Checker, saw many old friends and made a few new ones. A great weekend, with perfect weather and another job well done by Art Kam and the Las Vegas Cruisin' Association.

Our congratulations to Barry Naft, a former PT owner, who won a trophy for his 1972 Cobra. Who by the way is recovering from an accident when an airplane landed on Las Vegas Blvd and crashed into his truck.

Sue Streeter Reporting

Great job Sue, thanks for letting us all know the scoop on the Super Run. Well let's see if I can do as well with the Fall Festival report. I also wanted to let everyone know the Mr. T got his picture in the paper while setting up his Spiderman display at the Super Run show, congratulations Mr. T.

#### Fall Festival Pahrump

What an absolutely beautiful day for a cruise, with mild winds and moderate temperatures. Let's see, we all met at the McDonalds on West Charleston. Mr. T & Frances, Steve & Janie Ricks, Bob & Shirley Batchelor and Becky & I. Jimmy Diaz showed up to see us all off but did not come along. On the way out we picked up Paul & Anita Sawyer and Jerry & Darlene De Los Reyes at the 159/160 junction. The cruise went very well until . . . . What's this . . . Pahrump is closed!

Because of the parade, all access to downtown Pahrump was blocked and everyone detoured in another direction. After working our way to the other side of town via back roads, we waited till the road blocks were cleared away. Woooo!! Hooooo!! Access at last. A relaxing day, (finally), wondering about the Festival. There were plenty of vendors selling everything under the sun. Carnival Rides, petting zoo (those little goats were so cute) and great foods to chose from. Despite the final traffic access nightmare a good time it turned out to be. We are looking forward to the next one.

I heard from Stephen Ricks on the Overton Fall Festival Car and Motorcycle Show. Both he and Janie & Mr. T and Frances made it to this show. Steve & Janie won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Street Stock 81-Present Division. I ask him to write up an article so we could all read about it in the next newsletter.

I have another article written by Becky about the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spook-N-Shine put on by the Double D Cruisers of So. Cal. Lets hear what you have to say Becky.

#### Spook-N-Shine

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Spook-N-Shine was held in Ontario, CA at Fuddruckers and we all had a blast. There were almost 100 cars, from 10 clubs & some independent entries, the majority of which were PT's. There was even a special guest at the show, Mr. Paul Le Mat, aka John Milner from American Graffiti. He had such a good time that he might come to Freedom Run in Primm next April.

We got a 10% off coupon to Fuddruckers when we signed in. (I'm surprised they didn't run out of buns! Ha! Ha!) It sprinkled a little a couple of times but nothing could dampen our "spirits". There were some awesome costumes & even more outrageously decorated cars. I didn't think we had a chance, but John & I and Linda & Bob actually won a trophy for the top 15. We also won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for club participation with 6 cars.

We had Linda & Bob, John & I, Steve & Janie (whose ghost car was the bomb) and Mr. T (Spiderman) & Frances, Johnny 5 & Anneliese and Paul & Lourie Esquivel giving us 6 entries in the show. The trophies were awesome - orange & black with pumpkins and witches on them. They really did a great job. The 50/50 drawing winner got \$172, also there were lots of great raffle prizes. Everyone seemed to win something.

Mayhem & Mishaps - Linda scared a couple of kids who thought she wasn't real, then touched her. They jumped out of their skin when she spoke to them at that point! We had 2 or 3 cars, which killed their batteries trying to run foggers and lights for too long without running the engine, including yours truly! Ha! Steve gave us a jump start so we could leave. Also my awesome Dragon mask kept falling over to the side so it looked like I was drunk or something.

The whole thing wrapped up about 10 or so, all in all a ghoul - I mean good time was had by all. We will definitely go to this show again and hope to see more of you as well. You don't know what you missed!

Becky Jones Reporting



WOW, what a month. There doesn't seem to be much else happening for a while. Since November's third Wednesday is virtually Thanksgiving, we have cancelled next months meeting.

On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> is our club Christmas party to be held at the Sand Creek Mobile Park clubhouse, located at 2627 S. Lamb Blvd. from 6 PM to 9 PM. This is just north of the Sahara & Lamb intersection.

So far the following have signed in to be at the Christmas party. You still have time to let us know whether or not you will be attending and if so what dish you will be bringing. All you need to do is mark the card I sent to you and drop it into any mailbox, so we get it by November 17th.

Bob & Bonnie Benzo	Stuffed Shells
Art & Pat Goldberg	Apple Sauce & Cranberry Sauce
Steve & Janie Ricks	Stuffed Eggs
Bill & Sue Streeter	Veg Dish
Bob & Linda Saylor	?
John & Becky Jones	Turkey

I mailed you all the RSVP postcards to return to me over a month ago and I couldn't have made it any easier for you by pre-self addressing & stamping them. Even returning it with a NO is better than ignoring our request for a response either way. Out of the 27 RSVP's sent out only 10 have been return, please take the time to fill them out and mail them. With such a poor response to a simple request, I get the feeling that there may be no more interest. Let's not let this happen.

## Upcoming Events

11/3 Centex Homes - Ardiente " Classic Cruisin' Car Show " 2pm-6pm (702) 651-1051 3720 Chateau Bella Dr \* All Years, Makes & Models of Classics \* Free Car Show \* Free Food & Beverages \* Free Drawings & Giveaways \* Awards \* Media - TV - Radio \*

11/4 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 eat BBQ and all proceeds go to the charity. 775 Center Dr. San Marcos, CA.

11/10 Double D Cruisers San Diego meet & greet @ the Chicken Pie Diner 1020 W. San Marcos Blvd. San Marcos, Ca. 11AM-2PM with a cruise to follow weather permitting. Contact Kathy & Glenn Marx (760) 533-1988 [kgcruizr@yahoo.com](mailto:kgcruizr@yahoo.com)

11/16 "Friday Cruise Night" Porchlight Grille 8416 W. Desert Inn/Durango 6PM - 9PM (702) 562-3990

11/17 Double D Cruisers meet & greet @ The Taco Station 4088 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA. 2PM-6PM Winter Hours. Contact Linda Cook (951) 242-9179 [willandlinda@msn.com](mailto:wilandlinda@msn.com)

12/2 Eights & Aces PT Cruisers Annual Christmas Party. 6-9 PM at the Sand Creek Mobile Park Clubhouse 2627 S. Lamb Blvd. Las Vegas, NV. 89121

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12/15 Las Vegas Cruisin Association's "Christmas Toy Run" with Santa to the Children's Christmas Get-Together (702) 643-0000

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October's Meet & Greet PT's Gold  
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## **Birthdays**

A very Happy Birthday to all those celebrating this month.

Sue Rainey  
Paul Sawyer  
Robert Saylor  
Bob Batchelor

## **Anniversaries**

Happy Anniversary, to all those celebrating this month.

Chris & Ali Nolan on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

## **Special Announcements**

This newsletter is now available to everyone online at [www.8sandaces.com](http://www.8sandaces.com) just follow the link to the newsletter page, they are all there.

## Classifieds

A small microwave oven \$30. Call Art or Pat if interested at 431-8367

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. Call George Sindelar at (702) 541-6107 if interested.

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)



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## Puzzle Time

Can you spot the difference? Find all 10 differences between these two graphics.





Thank you Lord for all we have, protect and watch over those that cannot be with us.

Becky & I wish every one out there a safe and Happy Thanksgiving

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