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Old Farts Ride of the Issue



Cip DeHaro's 3 Window Coupe

Bought in March, 2012, in Texas. Cip worked on the inside eliminating the interior entirely. Some minor engine work and the car began to take shape on the inside. New seats were installed and the inside upholstered. Dash painted and instruments shined and polished. New shifter and center console added. New wheels were added along with the new tires. The engine was enhanced with 3 deuces, power steering unit and other features. Continuous internet and catalog shopping along with talking with the OFRT members on where to get the parts he wanted helped.

Cip is a flame guy. So in addition to new paint flames by McPeak were the added touch to make the car stand out. His goal is to get on the T-Shirt at Show N' Go.

He has won various plaques and trophies since working on the different projects. All good things take time.

Susie D.

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OFRT Reunion 2017





Evergreen Cemetery Show 2017



Old Farts Christmas Party



Wasson's Toys for Tots Car Show



BIG BEAR CAR SHOW

AUG. 11-12-13 2017

The Old Farts all headed up to Big Bear in different groups on Friday. We all met in the parking lot that afternoon to check into registration & pick up our t-shirts, dash plaques & coffee mugs. Everyone had a good time visiting & we all ran into people from other clubs that we haven't seen in a while.

Most of the women headed downtown to check out all of the shops, they always have a lot of neat stuff to look at & buy! The guys found a local pub to have a few bears while their wives shopped, eventually we joined them for a drink too. Most of us had dinner at the local pizza place, it was really good, will have to remember it for next year.

Several of us that were staying at Cozy Hollow went to the Holiday Inn to join another group that were staying there, we all sat outside & visited & had a few cocktails! The weather was beautiful.

Saturday we were up early & headed to our assigned parking spots, got the EZ ups in place. We got all of our cars cleaned up, they always get dirty from the drive up the mountain, then headed out to breakfast. After we got back we walked around the parking lot to check out all of the cars, it's fun to see cars we don't see in Riverside!

The judges came to our group & said OFRTS got the award for "Club Participation " they asked Ford Phil if he would drive thru & accept the plaque for the club. The plaque is beautiful too. Phil will take it to Bill Wasson's shop to add to the collection. At 3:00 we packed up & got in line to do the drive around the lake, it's always so fun to see all of the locals lined up on the side of the road to watch all the hot rods cruise by.

After the cruise we headed up to Dave & Linda Bertino's mountain house for their second annual BBQ, we all brought a side dish or dessert, there was so much food, as usual when our club gets together!

After dinner Dave's friend, to quote him, the "world famous " Jim Ryan played his keyboards & sang to entertain us & a lot of us pulled our chairs into the garage to join in, it was so much fun!

Sunday morning at 9:00 AM they give out the awards, it's nice they provide bleachers for the audience! They have the recipients pull in front of the huge American Flag for pictures & they tell all about your vehicle. After Phil & I drove through to receive the plaque, we parked & joined our group in the bleachers.

After the awards we all went back to our hotels & packed up & headed down the hill. We all had an awesome weekend & can't wait for next years car show: Big Bear Fun Run.

Sharon P.

Our wonderful group of car lovers has lost some member this last year,

- Dan Welch
- Ray Carr
- Walter Eytcheson
- Leroy Glazier
- Frank Kane
- Alex McKinney
- Hal Thomas

They will be missed greatly.
(I apologize if I missed anyone.)



Daddy - Daughter talk

"Dad, there is something that my boyfriend said to me that I didn't understand. He is soooo into his cars and said "that I have a beautiful chassis, lovely airbags and a fantastic bumper."

Her Dad said, "You tell your boyfriend that, if he opens your hood and tries to check your oil with his dipstick, I will tighten his lug nuts so hard that his headlights will pop out and he will start leaking oil out of his exhaust pipe."!!!

PICNIC BY THE BAY

AUGUST 27, 2017

Our group of OFRTS met at Harry's in Moreno Valley Saturday morning & caravanned to Temecula to Penfolds restaurant for breakfast. We had a reservation so they gave us the back patio & it was perfect. After breakfast we continued on to San Diego to our hotel where we got checked in. Most of the group went to the car museum or the air messenger for a few hours, they were both very interesting & informing.

We had a dinner reservation in Old Town San Diego at Guadalajara Harry's. We had two full tables of OFRTS, the servers did an excellent job of getting our orders for us. Some of us started with a cocktail, Vickie & I had the large mango Margarita, very good! Others had regular Margarita's or beer! The food was very good too, all of us love Mexican food!

We all drove back to the hotel & got our chairs out & sat in the parking lot & visited. We all turned in early because to get a good spot at the car show you need to get there very early, we pulled out of the parking lot at 5:30 AM!! We were first in line so at 7 when they let us in we got our favorite spot on the grass right near the water. It was a beautiful location you can see all of the beautiful yachts & watch the sail boats & freighters go by.

At 9 when the restaurant opened we were first in line again & they gave all of us the back room & we filled it up. Several had Bloody Mary's & Mimosas! After breakfast the women hit all of the shops to check them out. The weather was actually overcast & chilly in the morning, Riverside was having a heat wave!!

Karen Mehas has a girlfriend Marlene, her & her husband own a beautiful yacht that was there in a slip & she invited all the girls on board to take a tour, its beautiful, then she served us Mimosas too, she was an awesome hostess. Thank goodness her husband was there to help us get off the yacht to the dock, we were a little "loopy" lol!

We walked back to the car show & sat around & snacked & visited for a while. A few girls played cards.

They had the awards at 2:30, so we all walked over to the Gazebo, Cip got two awards one for " Best street Rod" & "People's Choice" with his 1938 Chevy Coup.

They had the last drawings for the large items at the end of the awards & Rich Mehas won the tool box & roll a way, lucky guy, but how to get it home??? Cip had trailered his car, so he took it home in his pick up!

Then we all headed home from the beautiful weather to the heat! There was talk that this would be the last show, but if they can't have it at this location they will look for another one, we hope they will continue to have them, it's a fun show.

Sharon P.

RUN TO THE SUN

Lake HAVASU CITY OCTOBER 2017

The fun filled week started on Tuesday Oct. 16 th at Cary & Kathy's house in Havasu for their third annual "Taco Tuesday" for the Old Farts that arrived early. All the food was delicious as usual, Karen fried 300 tortillas & they were gone!!

Wednesday we all went to the London Bridge Convention Center to sign in, receive our goody bags & t-shirts & buy our stakes to put out to save our places. Rich & Karen has everyone over to their Havasu house for lunch pulled pork sandwiches & several salads & swim party with Karen's famous drink " Sex on the Beach"!

Thursday the guys met out at the golf course at 6AM to get in line so they could make a run for it with their stakes to claim our spots together on the field. Later after breakfast, some of the group went on the poker run & several guys went on a "Garage tour" they got invited to go on. Most of the women went shopping to Dillard's & Beals, we all found some good deals.

Thursday afternoon we all met at the hotel & caravanned to line up to park on McCullough street for the evening cruise. As usual the street was full of the locals walking up & down checking out the classic cars & chatting with the owners. For dinner most of our group went to Schlotzys, they have delicious sandwiches, we go there every year, plus they had a coupon in our goody bag: buy one sandwich & get one free! What a good deal. They also serve beer & wine. After dinner the guys went back to the cars & all the women went into the bar to visit & have a glass of wine or two!

Friday morning we all met for breakfast at Sams, we filled up the whole back room, afterwards we drove to the golf course to spend the day, visiting, checking out other cars etc. The weather was perfect this year in the 80's, last year it was over 100 degrees so this was nice.

Friday night we all went back to the Convention Center for dinner they provide as part of our entry, it was very good, chicken, mashed potatoes, veggies, salad & cheesecake for dessert! We all went back to the hotel & the women practiced our routine for our performance in the fashion show on Saturday. Lynn Cooper furnished whisky for our shots!!!

Saturday morning is the fashion show for the women, this year the theme was Wild West, so we decided to go as saloon girls, we all carried canes, got up on the stage & did a little dance, acted like we were hurting, then had a shot of whisky from our bartender & felt instantly better! We won first place again this year \$100.00. Went over to the bar & had a celebration drink. We changed clothes & went back to join our guys on the golf course.

The awards were held & 5 Old Farts won this year: Joe Ritter for 67-72 Street Rod class, Jan Newman 56 Chevy Modified Street Rod class, Don Nelson Muscle

Car class, Cip DeHaro 32-38 Modified Street Rod class, & Dwight Sexton 63-72 Original or Restored class. Congratulations to all of them!

Saturday night we all went out for Mexican dinner, talked about how much fun we all had all week & are ready for coming back in 2018!

Sharon P.

Class Act in Action

A good alternative to bein' the bad guy

By Rotten Rodney

A while or two back, back at the last OFRT reunion, yours truly learned a smooth new trick that I'm hopin' I'll always remember. As an older gent with riveted jeans was makin' himself comfortable by leanin' back against a shiny finished car, I heard a whisper in my ear ... "check that guy." The car belonged to a friend. The whisper came from his wife. Uncomfortable as it seemed, I went on my way to explain the situation to the older gent who was tired, clueless, or whatever it was that made him lean his scratchy backside against a finished car's finish. Just before I got to him, a nearby stranger smoothly offered the gent his lawn chair. Now why didn't I think of that? Next time, hopefully I will.

To the thoughtful stranger who helped us out that day, thank you. You're pretty smooth.

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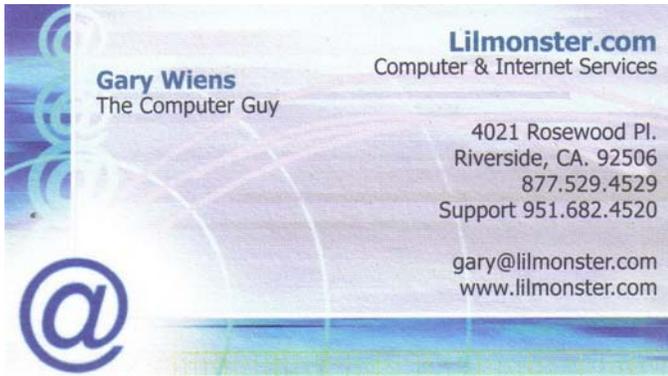
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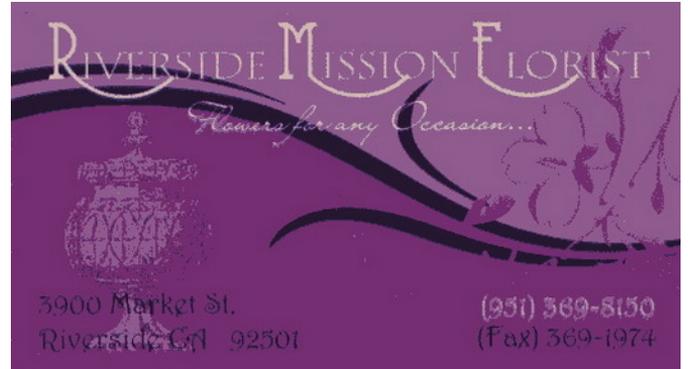
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Misc. Stuff

We are up to 2485 Members!!!

Would like your car to be considered for Car of the Issue?

Email us at contactus@oldfartsracingteam.us with a picture of the car and all the information needed to write about it. Make sure to include a phone number in case we have any questions. Remember we will probably get a lot submitted and we only put out 4 issues a year so be patient with us.

Would you like to be a sponsor of the OFRT newsletter? We could sure use a couple more sponsors to help pay for the yearly running costs of our website and newsletter. The cost is \$25 a year, and you get your business card in our newsletter, (4 issues a year) and it's also put in our discount directory in the preferred section.

I would like to spotlight Andrea Kaus for always taking the most amazing pictures of our events, she not only takes pics of our horsepower, but she has a great collection of horse photos too. you can check out all her photos anytime at cha-osgraphics.com. *Helpful Hint: I really enjoyed her collection by making the pics run a slideshow full screen, you can really see the details of all the great rides.*

Thank You to the crew that helps with the OFRT newsletter, without their hard work, this newsletter wouldn't happen. Mark Godfrey, Dave Bertino, Sharon Preston, Diane Olvera, Lila Bashim-Casteloes, Willie Martin, "Rotten" Rodney Bauman, Mike Woodward, Andrea Kaus, Russell Utz, Steve Johnson, Denise Wasson-Martinez, Charyle Trujillo, and a few others that I just can't remember right now. G.W.

Welcome To All New Old Farts !!

Welcome all new members to the Old Farts Racing Team! Our sole purpose is to have old fashioned drag racing fun. You do not need a car to have fun, come with someone who is participating, be a spectator, or build your own car. Gatherings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, at the American Legion Hall #79 at Fairmont Park in Riverside. We have no club officers. We have what we call "meetings", or bullshit sessions, for lack of a better term.

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Old Farts Events Calendar

OFRT's Monthly Meeting/Dinner

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the American Legion Hall #79 at 2979 Dexter Dr. Fairmont Park in Riverside. [Map to American Legion #79](#)

Tuxie's Drive-In Cruise Night

Tuxie's Drive-In Cruise Night is held on the second Friday of every month from 5pm to 8pm. Come on down and join us! [Map to Tuxie's Drive-In](#)

Farmer Boys Cruise Night

Farmer Boys Van Buren Cruise Night is held on the first Friday of every month from 4pm to 7pm. Come on down and join us!

Perris Airport Car Show

Perris Airport Car Show is held on the first Sunday of every month from 1pm to 4pm. Come on down and join us!

Other Events

Date	What	When	Where	Contact Info
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