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October Car Show

October 30, 2022, okay guys, here we go. Just like clockwork, we've been hosting car shows at the American Legion for 20+ years. Backhoe Ken and I go shopping Friday for the Sunday breakfast, all is good. Sunday morning, I wake up at 4:30am shower, shave, and the other "s", not necessarily in that order. Feeling good about getting the show started. I head to the park. Around 5:15am I make the turn onto the water filled Dexter Drive. My first thought is, shit,

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they left the sprinklers on overnight at the park, not good. As I pull into the parking lot I see a handful of hotrods, give them a shoutout, and open the doors. The street is still wet. Excited to get things going, I head right to the kitchen to put the coffee on. I grab the coffee, measure a very careful amount as I don't want it to be too weak, put it in the pot and head to the faucet. As I turn the water on, to my surprise there's no f@#%ing water. In my past professional experience, I shouted WTF thinking maybe the homeless tampered with the main



value, so outside is where I went. This was not the issue. So then, I did what anyone holding the world up with one hand would do, panic? Nope, not me! I walked up the street, found the water gushing out of the street, said a few more curse words, then called the city. After that, I went back and asked one of

the guys to buy 10 gallons of water for the coffee I desperately needed at this point, and for the cooking too. It's wasn't time to relax just yet, there was another surprise waiting for me when I got back inside. The toilets were plugged up from the rental event the night before. You see, the water was also broken then. So some of the guys did a bucket brigade bringing water from the lake to the restrooms to get those toilets flushed out. Hooray, it worked, the toilets are back in business. By 7:00, the city was there working hard to fix the water problem. Within an hour and a half, we had water again. We are up and running, ready for the show! Did I mention, out of all these car shows, this was the first year I decided not to order porta-pottys?!?! By the time the water came



back on, it was time again, to re-unplug the toilets. Moral of the story: Everyday life confronts us with problems, we can't control that. What we can control is how we handle them, and that's what counts. Old Fart Ted Meyer fell into the lake helping cars back into their spots. Next year we will be sure to bring him a life jacket.



The American Legion and Mark Godfrey got together and re-named the mini bar after me. It is now called The Bertino Cantina. What a surprise! It was very touching. I was at a loss for words. Some people mentioned they had never seen me speechless before. Part of me thinks they did this just to get me to remodel it, ha. Thank you to everyone who was involved!



I took this picture with 3 real Old Farts, Fred Edsell, Dean Braymer, & Jim DeLorenzo. It was so nice to visit with these Old Farts.

Charlie, the cook from Hell, with his wife Lillian. Kickstand Chris with Dave & Char Kuma as Servers. Man-O-Man did they cook some good grub. Ribs, beans, burgers, & hotlinks. Thank you all!

To all that worked Mark G, Matt G, Larry W, Linda B., Phoebe H., Shawna B., Tammy A. and the breakfast crew, Backhoe Ken, Ed Mata, Ed Bickel, Rich Bickel, Cat S., Coop, Tony O., Allen Y., Steve Borden, and Smoke, Thanks guys!!!

Hope you all enjoyed it.
See you guys at Show & Go!

Old Fart
#182
Dave B.



Cars of the Issue



The Bauman Collection

While visiting a new customer recently, I found that he had a really neat collection of little Cars stashed in the back. This is some of Ronnie Baumans cars that he has stored in his garage. We have a 2 tone Yellow 1959 Nash Metropolitan, a 2 tone Grey 1961 Nash Metropolitan, and a 1951 Crosley Station Wagon. And a Green 1931 Ford Model A Coupe.



BERTINO'S CANTINA

On Tuesday August 9th we got to do something that doesn't happen too often. We got to surprise and shock Dave Bertino. As all of you know by now Dave has been the driving force behind not only rebuilding the American Legion Hall, but he has also been the one that was behind all of the fundraising that went on. Don't get me wrong there were a lot of people who helped him, but without his efforts and ambition none of this would have happened and the place would still be falling apart. I actually approached the right officers there close to two years ago about having the entire hall named after him. I was told no that they couldn't change that name but Di-no suggested we name the bar inside the hall after him and we could do whatever we wanted to fix it up. So they put it to the board and it was approved. Months had already gone by and I wanted to get this done so I contacted a good friend Mike at JAM Sportswear in Redlands and he had his son Jimmy come up with a design for our logo. What I had in mind

would have never came out right on a 3D style sign so I just told him to run with it and what he did was truly remarkable. I would have never in my wildest dreams came up with the idea to call it a cantina and design what he did. We had some T-Shirts made so everyone who showed up that night could have one. Now the hard part was getting a 3D sign produced. That took a while but I was thrilled when it did show up. Next we wanted to present this to him at our Old Fart's Taco Tuesday and wanted to make sure to pick a night when everyone could be there. With help from his wife Linda and daughter Shawna they let all of his family and friends know about our planned surprise. When Dave showed up that night I had told him we invited a lot of the people who had helped out with the work at the Legion. He knew something was up when Larry Wikert and I got up and started thanking people and talking about all of the things the Old Farts have done for charity. He was right next to us going along with everything. Well now it was his time. I had Linda come up and stand next to him and started talking about everything that Dave had done to get this place rebuilt. While we were explaining everything Brad and Matt brought up the sign and a T-Shirt and I told Dave, "I know you thought you were done with this job, but we have another project to do" and we unveiled the sign and announced that from now on the bar inside the hall at The American Legion Post 79 would always be known as Bertino's Cantina!!! The look on his face was worth a million dollars. I had one more surprise for him, my wife Elizabeth and I wanted to do something different and special for him because he is the type if he wants something he goes out and gets it, or as Larry and I joked he calls Shawna and has her get it for him. Anyway, a trophy or plaque was not going to do so I contacted Henry's Arms, a gun manufacture here in America and they told me to purchase a certain 22 rifle of theirs and they would engrave it for me. So we had Thank you Dave Bertino for everything you have done rebuilding The American Legion Post 79 Riverside CA, put on it and ordered a wooden case with a glass front on it. So I told him I had one more surprise for him and presented this to him with his whole family by his side. The emotion that came over his face is something that I personally will never forget and made this special night something that touched us all. Well done, great job and special thank you to my friend Dave Bertino, you deserve it!!!!

Mark G

By the way we have raised some funds and will be rebuilding the cantina shortly.

Wassons Toys For Tots 2022



Check Your fluids

My sister called and was telling me about how her power steering was making noise, and she had taken it to 2 different shops and they both told her she needed a new power steering rack. I told her to wait till I came down to visit to look at it. I took it down to Orielly auto parts to check everything. (needed a level surface, her house doesn't have level roads or driveway) and found that it was just low on fluid, I filled the power steering fluid and she hasn't had an issue or sound from it since. Basically nether place checked her power steering fluid.

My roommate recently was complaining that his transmission was going out, it was acting weird, not engaging then bam, it goes. He even asked at a shop what it could be, they said it could be the transmission, but would need to inspect to make sure.(they did not check the fluid) I asked if he had checked the fluids and he just looked at me funny, so I helped and showed him how to check it, and there was nothing on the stick. He went to the store and got 2 qts of trans fluid, I showed him the tiny tipped funnel made for trans tube and he added the fluid, it barely made it to the stick, but he said it is now working fine with no issues.(and yes, I told him to get another qt to fill to the line).

I was also having issues with my transmission not engaging the gears, it would take a minute ro switch from Reverse to Drive. so I figured I needed to check my fluids too, and found that it was low. So I added a qt and all was fine.

So now the first thing I ask when someone is having issues with their cars' is, *"Have you check your fluids lately?"*

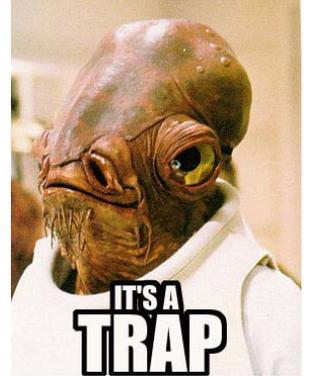
Gary W,

WARNING SCAM CALLS

Please be cautious, there are people out there that want to scam you out of your hard earned money

I'm putting this here because a couple of our own old farts have been hit with these scams.

The first is through Email, you might get an email that looks like it's from Norton, Symantec, B of A, Wells Fargo, your credit union, or any other company that you may or may not use. It'll state that your bank or credit card has been charged some amount, and if you have questions, call this number. It may look official, but it's usually Fake. **DO NOT REPLY OR CLICK ANYTHING** in the email. *It's A Trap*. Instead you should go directly to your bank or credit union, either online, over the phone, or even in person, and ask them if there are any charges in the said amount. They understand and will help you if there is an issue. A dead giveaway that it's a scam is if they ask to be paid by money order, bitcoin, Wal-Mart gift card, or anything other than normal pay methods.



The next is direct calling. They will call you and say that their from Microsoft, HP, or another company that you've heard of, and that there's a problem with your computer or printer or something else. And they will convince you to let them connect to your computer to fix the issue, when they do, they gotcha! They can take your data, plant key trackers, or even lock you out of your PC. Then you have to pay to get it back, if your lucky. Just remember, the real company will never call you. The only time they would call you is if you called them first and left your number to call you back.

Be safe
Gary W.

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Yes! We actually have a facebook page!
Just Click [Old Farts Racing Team](#),
And like our page.
You'll get random pictures and facts,
Maybe even something useful.

Do you have any parts or tools you want to get rid of?

You can list them on our [Old Farts Parts Facebook page](#).

So far we've listed Engines, Transmissions, Intakes, Ignitions, Dash boards, Chromed Oil Pans, and much more. Anything Automotive Related is Welcome.

Who knows, you may find that one part you've been looking for.

Misc. Stuff

We are up to 2528 Members!!!

As of May 31, 2022

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, 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](#)

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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Our list is growing.

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