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SHOW AND GO 2023

I am sorry it has taken so long to get this article written. Gary, our awesome editor of the Old Farts Newsletter has been after me for a bit to get it done. To be honest I for the first time in my life have been struggling with the right words, while wanting to do a good job. To say that Show and Go was a big challenge this year would be putting it lightly. At least Friday night was. Thank God Saturday turned out to be the great event we have got used to and love. The show was sold out before we started and that is always a big plus and makes us proud! Thank you Lois taking care of entries at the front gate. The Riverside East Rotary and

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the Old Farts Racing Team have worked so well together and have turned this car show into one of Riverside biggest events. But both groups, even though they have many members, have a hard time finding volunteers for this show. That will be something we will address at a later time. Our show continues to grow, especially Friday night and along with that comes problems that none of us were expecting, including The Riverside Police Department. So here goes!



Friday night started like many of the past. Except this time rather than the typical 300-400 hot rods we get downtown early in the day feeding the parking meters, this year it seemed like there were 700-800 and growing



before we even take the streets over at 6:00PM. If you have ever seen our guys in action closing downtown and all the streets that are connected it is a pretty big undertaking. All of the guys doing it know what, where and when to do what is needed. Two problems exist, one it seemed like there was now over 1500 vehicles that

showed up and many of them unregistered and I will get to that in a minute, and the other problem is we are taking many peoples main route home away and they don't appreciate that at all, but something we have always had to deal with. Once we have the streets closed and all the barricades out the show starts rolling. Surfer Dave is rocking the place and this is when we usually start trying to find people who are not registered and get them out, so we have room for those who have paid. Just as this was taking place we our biggest problem arrived. The Riverside Police that were working downtown monitoring all of the bars because it was Cinco de Mayo, decided to move our barricades from University be-



cause they thought the bar owners had put them out. This opened up a can of worms that not only had people driving through our closed cruise route, but also people coming out from the bars and standing in the middle of the street partying. The Police Officers assigned to our show were now at odds with the Downtown Police about who did



what and how we are going to fix this problem. After over an hour and a whole lot of work that none of us anticipated, we finally got everything resolved and closed again. While we were taking care of this situation we lost complete control of the car show and now we had spectators all in the



streets, drinking and egging cars on to do burn outs. As many of you know we nose the cars into the curbs at Show and Go as to keep the spectators out of the street and hopefully keep the cruise route flowing. The danger with people in the streets and cars doing burn outs is the danger of someone getting hit by a car. We have all seen the

highlights on TV of a car getting out of control and hitting several people. Everyone thinks that will never happen until that one time it does. We had two really bad spots by the courthouse and right on Market St by 10th Ave. We tried our best to stop it but the crowd and people driving the cars involved became very defiant. We were seconds away from something super bad happening and Dave came up with the idea of closing the route where it turned to go towards the courthouse and just run the cars straight down Market St. Brad heard this and headed to the far end by the Fox Theater and said "Let's just run them out and get everyone out of here". Great ideas by both, it worked and we ended the show about an hour early. Once we got everyone out and the





streets secured for the night we all just kind of looked at each other not knowing what to say! Most of the problems were caused by people who were not registered and by spectators that are not normally at our show. Finn Comer and I had a conversation wondering if we could have the show the next morning. I want to personally

thank the guys who stepped up in the middle of all the chaos, they are probably the reason nothing real bad happened. Dave Bertino, Larry Wikert, Brad Seaverson, Ken Posey, Matt Godfrey, Brian Godfrey, Steve Johnson, George Murry, Steve Borden, Finn Comer and the guys in charge of the Teen Challenge guys. I probably left some out but not intentionally. These guys all stepped up in a matter of minutes and deserve to be mentioned. That is what team work is all about!!!! When I finally left to go home about midnight my mind was just racing about what the next day would bring us. Even though it was late and I was planning on being back at 4:30am I took the long way home and just reflected on what happened. I put myself in a few bad conflicts that thankfully ended ok. Enough about that!



Saturday started early with Larry and I trying to get the judging area closed off so people don't park in there. It is a big problem every year so this year we decided to get a jump on it. But wouldn't you know it someone moved the barricade to drive through and didn't put it back. Larry took care of that quick, fast and in a hurry. He went and found the guy and made him drive back and put it all back in place. I knew right then it was going to be a good day, lol. It turned out to be a perfect car show. Brad and Kenny were building the backdrop for the





awards ceremony, Rich, Phil and the banner crew were getting everything into place, our front gate crew was awesome this year, Surfer Dave was controlling the sounds and entertaining everyone on the cruise route, Dave and all the rest of us were getting all the streets turned around and everything was just flowing great. Bill had his judging

crew working like crazy, our donut crew was making sure we had our sugar intake and it was silent on the radios for a few hours. Almost as if they were broken. Our parade went smooth as heck with Stan Ehresmann being our, well deserved, Grand Marshall! He was honored to have Chip Foose drive him around in Pete's Chevelle. A special thanks to Chip Foose for once again supporting our show. What a great guy and if anyone asks him he says Show and Go is his one of the best car shows he has ever been too. That is something to be proud about coming from someone like him! With judging being over, Bill and Kenny



were tabulating the winners and getting them posted. Now it's time to get the cars lined up for the awards. I think we do a pretty good job at this whole process from judging, lining the cars up in order and handing out the awards. After Best of Show and a group picture it is time to turn Downtown Riverside back into a regular city.

One last big thank you from Finn Comer and myself to all who helped out in any way, we could not do it without you!!!

Mark Godfrey

OFRT Reunion #27 June 11, 2023

Can you believe we had a car show in the rain? Well we did. It reminded me of Show & Go 2003 when it rained during the parade. We had 100 cars at the reunion, sold 110 breakfasts, gave out 53 plaques, and sold 100+ lunches. Not bad for a rainy day. One guy came in a convertible corvette. I took a picture of him just for the news letter.



Surfer Dave did a great job with the tunes, as usual. He didn't get shocked, or maybe he just didn't tell us if he did.



We added one more name to Old Fart of the Year. That makes 26 total. I bet you can't guess who it is, or can you? If you guessed the man with the tunes, you're right. The one and only Surfer Dave.

As you know, the American Legion has a special place in my heart. All of us here try to support it and the vets. That morning, Mark G, Matt G., Larry W., and myself were standing there with two hot rods parked on the street. Usually there would be 8-10 cars lined up before we ever got there. Only two cars and it was starting to rain,



we were thinking maybe we should cancel....did I say cancel? Hell no! There came two more cars, then two more, followed by a group of seven. Holy Moly, we were going to have a car show guys. You know, a little bit of rain never hurt anyone. We didn't let the legion down.

A special, thank you, to all who participated and helped put this show on. See you at the next one.

Dave B.
#182



Three Special People

There are three special people I would like to thank for their kindness. Each of them opened their wallets and made a 10 year commitment as Stewards of the Officers Memorial. Dayne Brassard with Tilden Coil is the Steward of the Riverside Police Department Monument. Larry Lord with the Larry Lord Foundation is the Steward of the Riverside County Sheriff Monument. Godwin Osifeso with GO Architects Inc. is the Steward of the California Highway Patrol Monument. Thank you for your generous donation and the support you give to our Law Enforcement Officers.

October 2022, I showed Godwin the Sheriff Monument and what was at the time only the foundation for the CHP Monument. He commented about how great they looked, then pointed out that there was a blank spot right below the headstone. He then asked me how much it would cost if we had to put it out for bid, so I told him. He looked at me and said he wanted his company name there and would write a check. This got my peanut size brain working overtime. I made the deal with him and went off to find 2 more Stewards.

I ran into Larry Lord at Kevin Conlin's Memorial service, so of course I told



him about Godwin’s generous donation. I was not soliciting to Larry, or was I?!? Larry was quick to say that he would donate to become the Steward of the RCS monument. My response was “Holy Moly”, just like that. Now I only needed one more.

My company has worked with a lot of successful contractors over the years, so I had a pool of people I could have reached out to. My first thought was Dayne from Tilden Coil. Dayne was involved with Regreening the Evergreen Cemetery 14+ years ago, so I already knew he supported the community. I called Dayne and asked him if he would be interested in the \$0.25 tour of the American Legion. When he said yes, I made sure to call Steve Borden. Why? Because Steve also knows Dayne, and what better way to make a sell, than to have two of us working on it together. The three of us show up at the Legion, and the \$0.25 tour starts. I didn’t know this at the time, but Godwin had already called Dayne and explained how he donated all the plans and Larry Lord donated all the building materials for the Hall bathroom. After the unnecessary tour of all the work we did over the past 13 years, Dayne said “I’m in”. I now had 3 Stewards, one for each monument.

Did I mention all three of these guys are also members of the Old Farts Racing Team.

The moral to the story is, when it comes to Veterans and Law Enforcement people are willing to give. Thank you guys!

Dave B #182



Susie's Corner

Cip and Susie DeHaro traveled to Laughlin NV for the fall show and cruise of the River Cruisers Car Club. It was hot upon arrival (105) so parked the car, checked in, and chilled the rest of that day. Friday better, only 100 but walked through the 200 + cars meeting new people and renewing friendships. Had ordered and purchased 22 T shirts.

These are special because Cip's car was the 1st place winner two years ago and his car was on the shirt. Cip was the grand car marshal of the Casino Dr parade on Saturday morning. Cruised from Riverside Resort down to beyond Harrah's waving at people. All seemed to enjoy the ride.

Sat around the car lot for the burnout special and loud open header contest. Awards and raffle prizes were next and of course Susie won 2 baskets. Visited mostly on Saturday evening and headed home Sunday morning. Breakfast at Black Bear.

Submitted by Susie D

Watch for an announcement about Show and Go 2024, coming soon





Old Farts PRESENTS:

HALLOWEEN TRUCK CAR SHOW



SUNDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 2023

AMERICAN LEGION CLUB HOUSE, RIVERSIDE CA (FAIRMONT PARK)

8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Breakfast @7:00 AM

Awards, Food & Drink, Reverse Bingo, DJ, Raffle & 50/50 Drawing,
All Street Legal Vehicles & Harley's Welcome

NO SPECTATOR FEE, \$10.00 DONATION PER CAR

Alcohol in designated area only! BBQ Lunch starting at 11:00 am.

*All proceeds to go to the American Legion Post 79 construction fund



Moreno Valley Elks Lodge 2697 TRUNK OR TREAT CAR SHOW

8-2PM Saturday Oct 28th, 2023

Canyon Springs Plaza
12125 Day St. Moreno Valley CA

All Vehicles Welcomed-Antique Customs-Street Rods-Model A's -Low Riders
Trucks-Jeeps-Motorcycles-Golf Carts & More

Trophies, Awards & Prizes

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

RAFFLE-DRAWINGS-LIVE DJ-LIVE PERFORMANCE BY CAROLE LYNNE DANCE STUDIO-VENDORS
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[Click here for a Map.](#)

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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 2556 Members!!!

As of Oct 20, 2023

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
10-29	OFRT Halloween Show	8am	Fairmont Park	
10-28	Moreno Valley Elks Trunk or Treay	8am	Elks #2697	

Please visit the calendar on our website for working Maps and Flyers

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