

The Straight Arrow

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Hot August Nights are Cruisin' Delights!

This newsletter comes to you from a friend's computer, and I am unable to attach the finished PDF. We were traveling in Wyoming & Utah - and after 10 days without internet access, I finally can at least include it in an email...here it is.....

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well , enjoying their time at work , at recreation, or on their vacations.

Last week Robbin and I had to take her Grand Prix to Kitaharas to have some service work done on it. While we were there we looked at some trucks and a few Pontiacs. We decided to go into the showroom to look a some of the new cars inside. As usual a salesman caught us at the door and we said we were just looking while waiting on Robbins car. So while showing us some of the cars we came across a 2009 G8 GT Firehawk. This car is very rare. The car is amazing. Here are some of its features.

1. A supercharger (the same one they put in the new corvettes)
2. Cold Air Induction
3. Stainless steel exhaust system
4. Sport Suspension
5. 500 hp engine
6. Flat black painted hood and grill surrounds
7. Flat black rear spoiler
8. Leather interior with Firehawk embroidered headrests
9. 19 " Five spoke gun metal painted alloy wheels with Firehawk logo center caps
10. 6 speed auto transmission
11. And get this (it's a 4 door)

This car is absolutely awesome. This is how rare this car is. There was only 20 of them made. This one at Kitaharas was the 8th one produced and is one of only two in the state of California. Its cost (hang on) \$65,895.00. Very expensive. But this may be the car that will be worth three times that amount in 30 years. Who knows. If you should be driving down Blackstone near Kitaharas, you should stop in and look at this car. You won't be disappointed.

Thanks for Listening

Carl Smith

2009 President

P.S. Before I close I would like to say how thrilled I was to see the great turn out at our last Chubbys club outing. We must have had at least half our club members there. We saw many faces that we haven't seen for awhile. So thanks for all those that showed and keep up the good work.

Club Calendar

August

8th - Club night at Chubby's w/Sean Ford

10th - Club Meeting, Yosemite Falls Café

26th - Ladies Lunch Club

28-29 - Club Caravan to Solvang car show

September

5th - National Air Guard Open House

12th -Chowchilla Chamber-Commerce Show

12th - Club night at Chubby's w/Sean ford

14th - Club Meeting, Yosemite Falls Café

19th- End of Summer Games @Victor's

October

3-4 - Trip to Cayucos

10th - Club night at Chubby's w/Sean Ford

14th - Club Meeting, Yosemite Falls Café

November

7th - Tots for Tots Show

9th - Club Meeting, Yosemite Falls Café

ACTIVITIES REPORT

July 18th was a group caravan to a show at Northeast Assembly Church.

August 28-29 is a Club Caravan to Solvang car show. Stay at Best Western in Buellton. www.wheelsnwindmills.com/register

Sept 5th: Air National Guard Family Open House. They have asked for up to 50 old cars and motorcycles to attend for display purposes. They would be on display inside an airbase hanger. Participants may be invited on tours of the facility and will be provided lunch. Tentative plans call for arrival at 10 AM and departure about 2:30PM. To accommodate all who might want to participate, members were asked to notify Bill Richards by 7/25. There may be ID and proof of insurance requirements. More info to come... Contact Bill Richards.

September 12th: Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce car show. Registration begins at 8:00am. You can download a registration form on the district website.

September 26th: End of Summer Games at Victor Weitzel's home in Mariposa. Details TBA.

October 3rd-4th is our annual trip to Cayucos for fun and games, dinner and Sunday breakfast at Bill and Judy's. Make reservations at San Simeon Lodge. We must guarantee 10 rooms to get the group rate of \$70 per night plus tax. Judy plans to release the rooms soon, so make a reservation if you're thinking of coming. Let them know you're with the Pontiac club.

November 7th is our Toys 4 Tots show.

Minutes of the July 13th 2009 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm sharp by 2009 club president Carl Smith.

Guests:

Present at tonight's meeting were new members Tom & Laurie Sandelin. Tom and Laurie own a 2007 Pontiac Solstice. Also present were Randy & Rhonda Stoehr. They are rejoining the club after several years' absence. Randy & Rhonda own a 1964 GTO. Welcome all to Pontiacs of Central California!

Minutes:

The minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Bill Truckell reports that the club currently has 41 members and 16 associate members.

News Letter Editor's report:

News letter editor, Barbara Senior, was not present at tonight's meeting.

Webmaster's Report:

Webmaster, Brian Massey, was not present at tonight's meeting.

Old Business:

The club presented a plaque & gift card to Me & My Family in recognition of our service to the club. We would like to thank everyone for this honor.

I also would like to say that I believe there are many members of POCC that provide a greater service to our club than I.

Thanks to Bill Richards for taking over as secretary at the June meeting in my absence. I was attending the High School Graduation of my son Michael.

New Business:

The funeral for POCC member Tony Crump was held on July 17th. POCC sends our condolences to Tony's family.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to Helen Huls who is recovering from a stroke. Helen is now recovering at home and doing well.

Our club was asked to show our cars at the Castle Vista Senior Center in Atwater on August 22nd.

There was discussion regarding this year's Christmas party. The discussion focused on whether to have the party at a restaurant, or at a member's home.

There was also discussion as to whether the party (dinner) should be paid for with club funds if we have it at a restaurant. Nothing was decided at tonight's meeting.

Past Activities:

June 21st: Several members attended the Fathers Day Car Show at the Valley Christian Center.

June 24th: The Ladies Lunch Club dined at LaRocca's Italian Restaurant.

July 11th: Ten club cars were present at the club cruise night at Chubby's.

Future Activities:

Judy Garrett and Judy Kasper, the activities co chairpersons for 2009, provided an updated list of activities.

July 18th: Northeast Assembly Church Car Show. Get there early to get a parking spot in the shade.

July 26th: Sierra Sky Ranch car show in Oakhurst. Joel Garrett will send out an email regarding a meeting place & time.

July 29th: The Ladies Lunch Club will meet at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Shaw Avenue in Fresno at 11:00am.

August 28th & 29th: Club caravan to the Solvang car show. We will be staying at Best Western in Buellton. The club will cruise over on Friday for the Saturday show. Details TBA. For show information go to www.wheelswindmills.com/register.

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As there was no further business to be discussed, the attendance drawing was conducted by Bill Truckell. Winner of the \$10 prize was Sam Troncoso. Since Sam was not present at tonight's meeting, the prize amount will increase to \$20 at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,
David Valla