



OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



From the Prez . . .

Saturday, October 8th AMERICAN STREET-RODDERS attended the SANTA FE SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB CAR SHOW. Fourteen members showed up at the Walmart parking lot and cruised in together. The show was well prepared and entry was fast and easy with no waiting in line and fast parking. A very well run show that hopefully the AMERICAN STREET-RODDERS will attend again next year! AMERICAN STREETRODDERS won club participation AGAIN! Thanks to all members who attended.

Next show is CLASSICS ON THE GREEN in Buena Park (Silverado Days). We will discuss the meeting time, cruise route to the show and any other details at our October 11th meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Next month's meeting (Nov. 8th) the CLUB will be holding nominations for CLUB officers with elections on December 13th. If you want to nominate someone for an officer position or would be interested in running please do so at the November 8th meeting.

Reminder, the AMERICAN STREETRODDER Christmas party at Northwoods Inn is Saturday, December 3rd. If you have any questions talk to Mary Anderson, Kathy Spillman or Karen Cushing.

THANKS
GARY

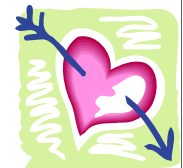
Oct. Birthdays . . .



Larry Page	Oct 16
Gary Kirkpatrick	Oct 18
Sharon Frazier	Oct 26



Oct. Anniversaries .



No Anniversaries This Month

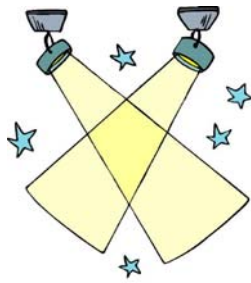
Car Shows and Events



- Oct. 15th 8th ALL MERCURYS & ODDBALLS CAR SHOW
Anaheim 8-3pm
- Oct. 15th LAKEWOOD RIDE AGAINST CANCER & CAR SHOW
L.B. 11-5pm
- Oct. 15th 25TH HERITAGE FESTIVAL@TRI-CITY PARK Placentia 9-4pm
- Oct. 15th FALL FLING Van Nuys 7-1pm
- Oct. 16th CLASSICS ON THE GREEN Buena Park 9-2pm (Silverado Days)
- Oct. 16th POMONA SWAP
- Oct. 21-23 20th ANNUAL CALIF. HOT ROD REUNION Bakersfield
- Oct. 23rd PICKER'S PARADISE AUTO SWAP Buena Park Elk's Lodge 8-1pm
- Oct. 23rd CRUISE FOR RONALD MC DONALD HOUSE Canyon RV Park 9-3pm
- Oct. 23rd WINGS, WHEELS & ROTORS Los Alamitos 9-4pm
- Oct. 28th RUBY'S HALLOWEEN SHOW Whittier (Last show for 2011)**
- Oct. 29th OKTOBERFEST & CAR SHOW Brea 9-3pm
- Oct. 29th FALL HARVEST CRUISE 2011 Pomona NHRA Museum Noon-4pm
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- Nov. 6th L. B. SWAP
- Nov. 10-13 NHRA FINALS POMONA
- Nov. 12th SURF CITY USA CAR SHOW Huntington Beach 8-3pm
- Nov. 20th PICKER'S PARADISE AUTO SWAP Buena Park Elk's Lodge 8-1pm
- Nov. 25-27 1ST GOODGUYS FALL DEL MAR NATIONALS Del Mar Fairgrounds
- Nov. 27th L. B. SWAP
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- Dec. 4th POMONA SWAP
- Dec. 4th JOHN FORCE HOLIDAY CAR SHOW & "CHIP'S for KIDS" TOY DRIVE
Yorba Linda 10-4pm
- Dec. 10th CLASSIC & CUSTOM CHARITY TOY DRIVE**
La Habra 10-2pm \$15 + \$10 Toy (Operation Santa Program)
- Dec. 11th **CHOC CRUISE TOY DRIVE & CAR SHOW** Angel Stadium 10-2pm
- Dec. 11th L. B. SWAP
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- THURSDAYS CYPRESS CRUISE NIGHT Walker & Ball 5-8pm
- FRIDAYS "CRUZ'N THE BLVD." RUBY'S DINER Whittier 5-8:30pm
- FRIDAYS CLASSIC CAR FRIDAYS Buena Park Elks Lodge 4-8pm
- SATURDAYS CLASSIC CAR SATURDAYS Old World Village H.B. 5-8pm
- SUNDAYS DIABETIC DONUT CRUISE @ ALL SEASONS DONUTS 7-9am



NEXT CLUB MEETING: NOVEMBER 8th 2011 @ SIZZLER



SPOTLIGHT ON Mike & Kathy Burgess



"Montana" Mike & Kathy

Larry Page was Mike's oldest sister's first boyfriend. That relationship went south but Larry was adopted into the family and he and Mike have been friends for 51 years. They worked on numerous cars and boats together and Larry was even in Mike and Kathy's wedding party. Back in the 60's Mike and Larry would cruise Whittier Blvd. in Mike's 1919 Depot Hack Ford Model T with a rubber chicken hanging in the back and throwing water balloons at people along Whittier Blvd. NICE!

Ever since Mike was 4 years old he had an interest in cars. He and his dad would work on them together, there is even a picture of a young Mike leaning over the fender of his dad's '39 Olds pulling out engine parts. Mike was 15 when he got his first car, the 1937 Pontiac. His dad had to put the title in his name and Mike still has the old registration showing his dad's name on the car. Mike not only drove the '37 to school but he and Kathy dated in it too. Mike says the Pontiac is hands down his favorite car and even told Kathy she goes before the '37 goes. NICE!

Mike and Kathy met in high school and Mike "stalked" her until she finally agreed to go out. Their first date was June 15, 1967 (Mike's birthday) grad night at Disneyland. Mike knew things were going in a positive direction when Kathy sat on his lap on the bus! They dated 5 years and married July 29, 1972. According to Mike they have been on their honeymoon ever since. They have two boys Michael age 36 and Patrick age 33 who both share Mike's interest in cars.

Kathy worked in three beauty shops cutting hair for 39 years before working at Knott's Berry Farm. Mike hasn't had to pay for a hair cut in all those years and his boys still come over for hair cuts too, after eating dinner and taking a shower. "What's with that!" Mike wonders.

Mike used to belong to the Model A Club and the Horseless Carriage Club. Now-a-days he belongs to the San Gabriel Valley Arms Collectors and SASS, Single Action Shooting Society. To be in this club you have to have authentic guns, a costume, and an alias. Mike goes by the alias "Montana Mike" and has a Colt single action army revolver aka cowboy six shooter and a Colt Buntline with a 12" barrel (when he brings that out the guys say "hey Montana no rifles allowed!"). He has been a member since 1988.

So now we come to AMERICAN STREETRODDERS. Mike and Kathy have been members for almost a year and really enjoy the camaraderie they have experienced with the CLUB. Kathy especially loves the “drive and dine” cruises and thinks everyone is very nice! “ Except one CLUB member, that Larry Page” says Mike, but then he remembers that Larry often cooks for them “so I guess he’s ok.” NICE!!



1919 Depot Hack Ford Model T



Mike’s first car – 1937 Pontiac
The woman is Mike’s aunt – picture taken Dec 6, 1941 - one day before Pearl Harbor



1930 Model A town Sedan
Mike is 24 - nice gun!!



1970 Camaro - Mike & Kathy’s honeymoon car
Larry Page did graphics on the car for the wedding. This is the car that Kathy totaled - 2 drunks ran into the back of it at a stop sign. So did Kathy really total it or was it the drunks? Let’s be honest!!



1966 Mustang GT - replaced Camaro but was stolen and all that was found was the dash with key still in it.



1965 Falcon built for youngest son Patrick



1960 Morris Minor Pick up - older son's car



1934 Ford 3 Window Coupe (got for free)



10 year Class Reunion



Mike at 4 years and older brother sitting on fender of their dad's '39 Olds, taking engine apart.



Santa Fe Springs Rotary Car Show Oct 8, 2011

It was a great little show and we had good club participation. We even took home the Club Participation trophy but unfortunately, none of our members trophied this year. Oh well, there's always next year.



Early morning summit.



Gary K is cleaning his car - what else is new?



American Streetrodders Club Central



Konrad brought one of his girlfriends - don't tell Colleen!!



Smile for the camera!!



Mike was bored and fell asleep so Richard used him for an advertisement board.



Our club banner was out there for everyone to see



Nice show but there was a problem with "bugs"