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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
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Dear San Diego Region AACAS Members,

Thank you for continuing to make this a great club. Your participation in our events is what makes this such a fun club. We have had a lot of activities recently, and I've heard from several people that they wanted to come to our event, but they had something else going in a different club. So that means we need to have more and better events, so the time there's a decision between this club or that "other Club", it will be an easy one. (Our club, of course, if you didn't get the rhetorical statement).

As upcoming events go, we have the June 3rd car show and the annual BBQ at Bob Gunthorpe's on June 24th. This year, this event will be accompanied with a tour hosted by Sam and Deborah Judd. Since this is the same date as the regularly scheduled 4th Saturday breakfast, it was a unanimous decision that deferred the June breakfast. We will be eating together anyway, so it still counts. Just get in your reservations to John Boyd (or if you are a HCCA member also, RSVP to Barbara Foley).

Special thanks to Beth Kind and to Bob Shupe for opening their home for us. (The burgers and dogs were yummy also). Congratulations to Bob and Beth on their June 24th wedding day also! (I invited them to the BBQ as an alternative to the reception, but they declined.)

Breakfast at Troy's was nice, but doubtful we will go back as a group. I heard the Ladies tea was beyond wonderful! Thank you to Susan Woods for hosting that for our ladies.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the BBQ this year. Bring out the old jalopies and let's show them off!

McIlravy, President, AACAA San Diego Region



AACA women enjoyed a delightful tea and lunch at the Grand Tea Room in Escondido. More on page 6.

The Foot Warmer is the approximately monthly newsletter for the San Diego Region, AACAA. Member submissions are solicited, welcomed, encouraged – all of that! Please email articles and photos of your antique automobiles and related activities to the editor at drjohn96@mac.com.

AACA Region Info

COMING EVENTS		
27	4 th Sat. breakfast at 9:30	Troy's Greek, 10450 Friars Rd.
29	Auto Swap & car show	10990 N Woodside Ave
Jun 3	Terry Knoepp's Open House in Ramona to see his 14 antique cars.	Coffee and donuts provided; bring a picnic if you like for lunch. Nannette Clark
Jun 24	HCCA/AACA Tour	Sam Judd
24	The Beginning of Summer Picnic	Bob Gunthorp
Jul 3	No General Meeting	
Jul 4	Coronado Parade	Al Smithson
Aug tbd	MIDWAY Magic Carrier Tour	Doc MacAllister
Sep 4	Labor Day Pizza Party	The Board
Oct tbd	Mt. Miguel Car Show	John Boyd
Oct 28	Silent Movie	Trinity Church, Spring Valley
Nov 12	Awards Banquet	Bay Club; Gunthorp
Dec 4	2024 Planning meeting	Beers Center

BIRTHDAYS			
BOYD	John	JUNE	1
CHAPLIN	Don		2
COOKE	Mike		4
WILLOUGHBY	David		4
HEACOCK	Lynne		4
FARNESI	Darren		7
NASH	Mark		11
NASH	Bonnie		18
FINNEY	David		21
SCHLESIER	Bob		28
FINTZELBERG	Nick	JULY	4
KAY	Jerry		6
GERSTEN	Bill		7
LESTER	Tom		10
COTTEE	Art		25
ANNIVERSARIES			
JURIST	Sheldon & Sheila	JUNE	14
FINNEY	David & Janet		20
CLEMENTS	Doug & Marilyn		24
CHRISTIAN	Darrell & Susan		29
CIBIT	Joe & Cathy	JULY	9
CHAPLIN	Andy Hunt and Don		10
WAHL	Keith & Ruth		30

From the Holmes: Betty and I would like to express our sincere thanks to the people; that joined us at the party and for their kindness. It means more than words can express. We will miss you all and love you. We have greatly enjoyed being active in the club for nearly 45 years and for the longtime friends we have made. We will not forget you! Daryl & Betty Holmes *(See page 3 for photos.)*

Barbara Foley reports that Joe Frankel passed away on Saturday May 29th. Joe was a long-time member of HCCA along with his wife Marilyn. Joe's wife Marilyn served as president for several years. Services will be tomorrow May 3rd at the Sholom Mausoleum.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: TOM MCILRAVY (23-24)

VP: MARK REBELLO (23-24)

SECRETARY: SUSAN WOODS (22-24)

TREASURER: JOHN BOYD (22-24)

DIRECTORS AT LARGE:

NANNETTE CLARK (22-23)

RON WALLING (22-23)

BARBARA FOLEY (22-23)

BOB GUNTHORP (22-23)

MARK RICHARDS (22-23)

KEY PLAYERS

PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS: ALEX WATT

MEMBERSHIP: MARK RICHARDS

TOURS: MARK RICHARDS

REFRESHMENTS: DIANE RICHARDS

ANNUAL BANQUET: BOB GUNTHORP AND SUSAN WOODS

ANNUAL AWARDS: ALEX WATT, ART COTTEE, ROYCE DUNN, DARYL

HOLMES, JACK HEACOCK

CORONADO PARADE: AL SMITHSON

ACCC REP/LEGIS: SHELDON JURIST

CLUB PHOTOGRAPHERS:

BOB GUNTHORP AND THE MEMBERS VOLUNTEER SQUAD

EDITOR: JOHN BOYD

(SEE CLUB ROSTER FOR ALL CONTACT INFO.)

Members Meeting Report

Monday May 1 marked the San Diego Region's general membership meeting. The program this month was an impromptu tale by John Boyd entitled "How I first came to California." His story was that in 1963, after his junior year at Willmar Senior High School (Minnesota), he and his younger brother Jim drove his 30,000-mile, original (except for paint), 1931 Ford Model A town sedan over 2000 miles from Willmar to Eureka, California, in about 4-1/2 days. They had little car trouble along the way, spending the nights at a family friend's house, in sleeping bags on the ground, and once in a Sparks, Nevada, motel! This was all part of the Boyd family of 9 relocating from central Minnesota to northern California. John reported he was very pleased with the positive reaction of the crowd to his informal and unplanned talk, and reaffirmed his belief that the Region needs to appoint a new Program Chair soon! The talk led to further discussion of members' backgrounds, with Mark Rebello describing the history of his father's shop that he now runs. Barbara Foley is shown winning the badge drawing; John presented her with the award but is cropped out of the photo. (Refer to the photo above for a picture of John.) The Boyds provided cookies, snacks, and drinks for refreshments this month. Photos courtesy of Bob Gunthorp.



Daryl and Betty Holmes Farewell

Daryl and Betty Holmes have long served the AACA San Diego Region, most recently by Betty's photography and Daryl's service as Membership Chairman. They have decided to sell their east county home and move to Arizona, where they will be closer to family. On rather short notice, Barbara Foley, Sam and Deborah Judd, and Tom McIlravy organized a barbecue lunch at Barbara Foley's home to honor the Holmes and to say farewell. On May 11, we met at Barbara's home for a sunny lunch, with stories, friendship, and testimonials to wish the Holmes a smooth move and a successful house search. Sam and Deborah rounded up a delicious barbecue lunch, and guests took home plenty of leftovers. Thank you, Daryl and Betty, to your years of support for the club. And best wishes to you as you move on to the next phase of your lives. We will miss you! Some photos from the barbecue at Barbara's home, courtesy of Bob Gunthorp.





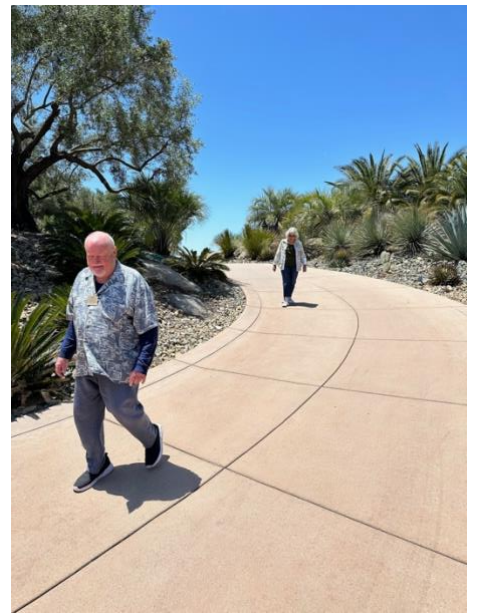
Beth Kind's Open House

On May 13, Beth Kind and fiancé, Bob, welcomed the San Diego Region to their home in Valley Center. Beth has semi-retired, and she has relocated to a beautiful, even fantastic, classic, 50,-year-old, Weir Brothers adobe home in the hills overlooking the Pauma valley and the mountains toward Mt. Palomar. AACA members met at Parkway Plaza in El Cajon for a caravan to her home. The pictures tell the story of a delightful outing. Photo credits Bob Gunthorp and Tom McIlravy.

Getting Organized at the Walmart parking lot



Driving to Beth's



We arrive!



Beth's Place





Ladies Tea – by Susan Woods

Each spring the San Diego Region sponsors an event for the ladies of AACA. This year it was decided that the ladies would meet for tea. On May 24 nine ladies arrived at the Grand Tea Room in Escondido for a delicious five-course meal, which began with fruit and included soup, tea sandwiches, scones, shepherd’s pie and quiche. There were 40 (forty!) choices of tea! The lunch was capped by three tiny desserts for each person. Needless to say, everyone was full after such a meal, but some still had enough energy to go shopping at the antique store next door! (See also cover photo!)



Fallbrook Car Show

ACA Board Member Ron Walling has continued to take steps to foster cooperation to the mutual benefit of the San Diego Region AACA and the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club AACA chapter. Each spring, the Fallbrook Vintage club organizes a cooperative car show that often draws hundreds of cars. The show supports youth organizations, senior and civic organizations, and military groups. This year, the event was held at Bates Nut Farm near Valley Center on Saturday, May 28, and the theme was British Cars. Twenty-five cars from the UK were selected and displayed in the Featured Car area, with several more parked together nearby. Several members of the San Diego region attended and showed their cars. Thanks to Tom McIlravy for the photos. Shown are Jack Heacock's Olds, Bob Gunthorp's Mercedes hearse, Jim Woolsey's '54 Packard, Carol Ross's 280SE, and Steve Ross's '39 Packard.



4th Saturday Breakfast

Recently the Region monthly Board meetings have been held at Troy's Greek Restaurant off Friar's Road, and on May 27th, the club's 4th Saturday restaurant met there as well! Great food, good time.



COMING EVENTS!

Open House and Garage Tour at Terry Knoepp's – June 3

AACA member Terry Knoepp invites the San Diego Region to tour his private car collection at his home in Ramona, 506 Telford Lane, on Saturday, June 3, from 9:00 am until noon. Terry is providing coffee and donuts, and Nannette Clark suggests we bring a picnic lunch if we like. *Please let Nannette know if you plan to come so she has a count.* Wear your badge, and perhaps bring a folding chair. Terry has about a dozen cars, mostly fully restored, including a 1953 Imperial Custom Newport. He has invited the Southern California Imperial Owners, Inc. to visit along with AACA. nannetteclark@att.net; 619.890.9870.

Annual AACA/HCCA Joint Regions Beginning of Summer Picnic – June 24

Now is the time to sign up for the annual AACA and the HCCA combined BBQ at Bob Gunthorp's on Saturday June 24. The cost for *AACA members is \$10 per person*; sign up with John Boyd. *HCCA members and one quest are free*; sign up with Barbara Foley. HCCA members please enclose a check for \$15 each additional guest to Barbara with your registration.

<p>HCCA members please send your reservations and payment to: Barbara Foley 3965 Agua Dulce Blvd Spring Valley 91977 E-mail bfoley5@cox.net</p>	<p>AACA members please send your reservations and payment to: John Boyd 1201 Vista Capitan Dr. El Cajon 92020 E-mail drjohn96@me.com</p>
<p>Sam Judd has planned a short tour before the BBQ for both clubs. Please let Sam know you are going. He needs a head count for the tour. Here are the details: DATE and TIME: June 24, 2023 (Saturday). MEET @ 9:30 A.M., LEAVE @ 10:00 A. M. PLACE: Plaza Bonita Shopping Center, National City. Macy's parking lot, northwest side of shopping center.</p>	

If you aren't going on Sam's tour, please plan on arriving after 11:00. Lunch will start at about 12:15.
 Note: *Antique vehicles will park in the back. Modern vehicles will park in the front.*

Directions to Bob house:

From I-5 take (exit 4) Coronado Ave.

Go straight south on Hollister St. and then turn right on Leon Ave at the traffic light. Bob's number is 2176 Leon. You will turn right into the second driveway after the 25 MPH sign.

From I-805 south take (exit 1-B) the 905 freeway west.

Take the Tocayo Ave exit to the right and follow Tocayo Ave to Hollister. Turn right on Hollister, then left on Leon Ave. at next traffic light. Bob's number is 2176 Leon. Turn right into the second driveway after the 25 MPH sign. See you all on Saturday June 24! Bob G.



Coronado Independence Day Parade – July 4

It's on the actual 4th this year! Contact Al Smithson.



AACA Western Divisional Tour – September 25-29

Santa Barbara Region AACA announces the website for the **September 25-29, 2023** tour is now open for business! Check it out. More details and the registration form are available on www.aacasb.org.

Classic Car Lead

Royce Dunn reports that his friend Earl Hoverter would like to sell his 1988 Rolls Royce Silver Spur. The seller states that the car has 96,000 miles on it and is in beautiful, excellent condition. Original black exterior with red leather interior. AC is rebuilt, original radio has Bluetooth. 6.7-liter V-8 with automatic. Earl is asking \$28,000. Call him at 619 227-8809.