



# the Hudson rEflectoR

Newsletter of the Southern California Chapter of the H-E-T Club

HMCC – 99 Years

HET Club – 49 Years

SC Chapter - 42 Years

September 2008

## September On The Coast

The **2008 All California Hudson Meet** is once again at the **San Simeon Lodge** in San Simeon. It will be on **September 26-27**. There will be much to see and do. There will be the usual swap meet to find that missing part and unload those surplus items. Anyone **interested in caravanning** to San Simeon, please **give Jon Cronk a call** - he will try to match you up with someone going your way about the time you want to go.



Check the flyer on the following page. Plan on

joining your fellow HET'ers in San Simeon for a weekend of scenic beauty – the gorgeous Central Coast and our favorite brand of automobiles. Enjoy the cool coastal breezes; bring your chairs for the Friday Night fire pit.



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### Upcoming SCC Events

Sept. 26-28 – **All-Cal Meet** – See Flyer

Sept. 27 - SCC Board Meeting at San Simeon\*

Oct. 19 - SCC Board Meeting\*

Oct. 25 - **Tech Session** at Twin H Ranch

Nov. 8-9 – **Laughlin Economy Run**

Dec. – **Christmas Party**

April 16-18, 2009 - **Western Region Meet** –  
See Flyer

July 15 – 17, 2009 – **HET 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meet**

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Board Meetings are normally scheduled for 2 PM on the third Sunday of each month, and are **open to all members**. Phone 805/987-8187 for directions.

Want an SCC Meet close to your home? Just find a park or other attraction with parking and facilities. Then give Noah a call (626/799-6107)

### Learn, See, Buy

**Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>** SCC has the opportunity to visit **Bill Albright's Twin-H Ranch**. **Learn those special tips** for servicing your Hudson. Get those **questions answered**. See **Bill's restoration projects** and a **Hudson resource** like no place else in the world. **Buy that part** or accessory that you have needed or even add a **Hudson** to your garage.

## November Means Laughlin



The River Palms Hotel & Casino will again be our host hotel in Laughlin for the Hudson Economy Run.

Room rates \$62.95 plus tax for Friday and Saturday. Thursday and Sunday will be \$22.95 plus tax. For reservations call 1-800-835-7904 ask for HUDSN16 rate. Reservations must be made by October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Trophies awarded for best mileage in the following classes:

1909-1939

1940-1947

1948-1954

Jets (all years)

Metropolitans (all years)

All Modifieds

Brand X 1982 or older

Oldest Driver

Hard Luck.

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## From the President's Garage

Sorry to miss some you at the **Nethercutt Collection** meet. Cosmetics have financed an incredible showcase of automotive and musical machinery for your viewing enjoyment. The new **museum** is open to the public without reservation, from the hours of 9:30 to 4:30 Mon – Saturday, and there are specimens of our favorite brands inside. So if you find yourself in that part of town, stop in. **We may be returning soon** – we have a lead on a tour of their restoration shop – and maybe we can sign up to be guest drivers on their annual collection outing to Frazier Park!

Upcoming meets include the annual **All California Relaxation-fest in San Simeon**. We've all seen the movies where bikers take over the hotel – maybe this year someone will film all the Hudsonites swarming the San Simeon Beach Lodge –ya' think? October has us making the pilgrimage to **Bill Albright's Twin-H Ranch** for a tech & tune-up session, just prior to November's **Laughlin Economy Run**. Bring your plugs & points and tough questions for Bill and his crew.

Second Ground Wire? – I was complaining to Bill A that my car just didn't turn over quickly enough to suit me, and he asked, "Did you attach the ground by the bell housing?" My blank expression answered his question. Sure enough, there's a second, short ground cable on the right from the bell housing to the chassis. YnZ makes cables every week, so give 'em a call for more cranking power.

*Jon Cronk*

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## Nethercutt – *Something to See!*

SCC & CIC joined to see the Nethercutt Collections. Greeting old friends, hearing about the happenings at the National Meet, discussing car problems and solutions filled the time until the tour started.

Early arrivals were So Cal members Jon Cronk (51 Hornet), Stephen Marshall (49 C), Gordon and Ruth Hay, Bob and Susan Ross (54 Hornet) and Brad Forbush. Also early were Nellie and Mark LaBouef, CIC's new tour chairpersons. Mark drove his 47 PU, put up a canopy, set out chairs and he and Nellie turned the truck bed into a buffet. Since the meeting time was 12 (noon), Jon had suggested that snacks be served to tide over members until they could stop for dinner on the way home. Between Nellie and Jon, we had all kinds of goodies. Cheese and crackers, fruits, veggies, dips, and cookies. Janet and Press Kale (49 Sdn)

with son Terry and girlfriend Janae arrived to sample the fare. Guy and Laura Spring were there waiting for dad and mom. Soon Kay and Perry arrived with Anna and Dean Thompson all the way from Novato, CA and happy to be there. Carolann and John Papariello arrived as well as Joe and Margaret Polo, Margaret with her trusty camera. It was good to see Mark and Sandy Ramsey come out for this meet, too. Dave Deyoe and his lady, Nancy Johnson, drove all the way up from San Diego and decided that it was quite a drive! Later they admitted it was worth it! Bill Albright, along with grandson Jason Fisher and guests Bobby Kassey and Steve Bogadi brought out Bill's 49 Cv. Our Hudsons in the parking area drew a lot of attention from the museum visitors.



The first building housed the Nethercutt Museum which had row after row of cars including the '52 convertible from Bill Albright's Twin-H Ranch. In fact there were over 120 antique, vintage, black iron and classic automobiles.

The second building contained the Nethercutt Collections. The first stop was the lower level that housed a selection of unique autos. Then our group moved through the 10 foot high cast bronze



doors to the Grand Salon to view more special cars. The Grand Salon is modeled after the top-of-the-line auto showrooms of the 20's & 30's. Granite, marble, and crystal chandeliers added to the glamour.



The building has 4 levels with operating antique mechanical musical players at every level. The collections include dolls, 1000 hood ornaments, antique furniture and other articles.

The tour finished with a concert by the Wurlitzer theater organ. It was quite a day and the best part was that admission was FREE!

## On the Newsstand

**Hemmings Classic Car** – Oct. 08 issue has an excellent profile article about Al Saffrahn of **Al's Hudson Restoration Shop** which is located in Maricopa, Arizona.

## Hudson Related Items for Sale

- <http://socalhet.org/salesroom.htm>

## Restoration Resources & Suppliers

- <http://socalhet.org/suppliers.htm>
- New windshields for '48 - '53. Clear - either side - \$200.00. Tinted - either side - \$210.00. (Windshield rubber available)

through K-Gap). Installation available through Bill Albright

Twin-H Power decals. (peel-offs, not water transfers) \$10.00. 1953 - '54 pork chops \$300.00/pr. (Re-produced).

Stainless steel heat shields for Twin H set-ups. Mirror finish. \$18 per pair plus shipping. Also '37-'47 2-barrel anodized steel heat shields \$8 each plus shipping. Glove box inserts for H.E.T. cars 30's to 1954. \$35.00 each.

Contact **Bill Albright, Vintage Coach**,  
16593 Arrow Blvd., Fontana, CA  
(909)823-9168

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## SCC Officers

**President:** Jon Cronk 805/987-8187  
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**2008 ALL CALIFORNIA MEET  
BY THE SOUTHWESTERN BORDERS  
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HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB, INC.

*SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2008*

**SAN SIMEON LODGE, SAN SIMEON, CALIFORNIA**

Once again, we have reserved the whole place Friday and Saturday, so make your reservations today!  
Join all of your fellow Hudson Club members and bring those Hudson automobiles!

**WOOD BURNING CAMPFIRE \* PARTS SWAPPING \* EATING \* GAMES**

Make your reservations NOW - there are only 60 rooms at the lodge

**QUESTIONS? CALL DAVE DEYOE (858) 271-4614**

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**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Make your room reservations directly with the Lodge by **August 25:**

Tell them you are with the **Hudson Club**.

San Simeon Lodge	One standard King (1 – 2 persons)	\$80
9520 Castillo Drive	Two beds (2 – 4 persons)	\$85
San Simeon, CA 93452	Ocean view King (1 – 2 persons)	\$90

Phone: (805) 927-4601 Fax: (805) 927-2374

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***MEET RESERVATION FORM***

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL BY: SEPTEMBER 1, TO:**

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dave Deyoe, President, SWB Chapter HET**

**CITY/STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**10102 Kibler Dr., San Diego, CA 92126**

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION: \$12** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (check payable to Southwestern Borders HET)  
(Includes Saturday night dinner and a meet dash plaque. Dinner by Kay Spring.)



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



*Hudson Essex Terraplane Historical Society, Inc.*

**The Hudson Essex Terraplane Historical Society offers three types of memberships along with the ability to accept other donations and bequests of any amount. All Donations are tax deductible. They are most welcome and very much appreciated.**

**LIFE Membership** ~ A one time tax-deductible contribution of \$1,000.00 or more. Recognition will be by Certificate, Gold Lapel Pin and membership card. The membership includes voting privileges at Membership Meetings.

**CONTRIBUTING Membership** ~ A tax-deductible contribution of \$100.00 per year for ten (10) consecutive years will result in a full LIFE membership. Member will receive Silver Lapel Pin for initial membership and membership card. (Only one pin will be issued until LIFE membership is attained.) This membership includes voting privileges at Membership Meetings.

**ASSOCIATE Membership** ~ A contribution \$25.00 for one year. This may be renewed as many times as one wishes. This is a non-voting membership and may not be used to accumulate credit towards other memberships.

***Yes, I would like to become a member of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Historical Society as indicated:***

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE Membership \$1,000.00 or more.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CONTRIBUTING Membership \$100.00 per year.  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE Membership \$25.00 each year (Non-voting member).  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ GIFT in Honor or in Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Donation  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL funds enclosed.

**Please make payment by cash, check, or money order payable to the HET Historical Society, Inc., in US Dollars, and mail to:**

**Mrs. Carmen LaFlamme-Membership  
HET Historical Society  
111 Besaw Road  
Richmond, Vermont 05477**

New Member     Renewal  
(Please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your full name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address, Apartment or Box number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State & Zip Code)