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

HMCC – 99 Years

HET Club – 49 Years

SC Chapter - 42 Years

November 2008

November Means Laughlin

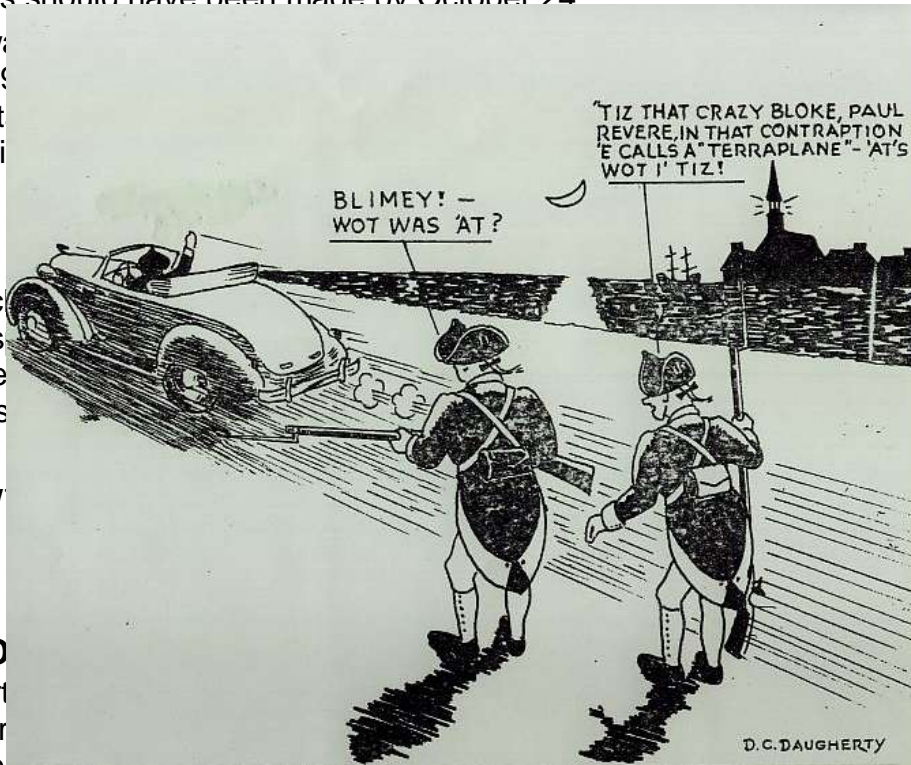


The River Palms Hotel & Casino will again be our host hotel in Laughlin for the Hudson Economy Run. Room rates are \$62.95 plus tax for Friday and Saturday. Thursday and Sunday will be \$22.95 plus tax. For reservations call 1-800-835-7904; ask for HUDSN16 rate. Reservations should have been made by October 24th

Trophies awarded
1909-1939
Metropolitan
Oldest Drive

Be sure to check out
perhaps a special
Also include
course, tools
Geoff Clark
M/A 2001 W

Sunday, Dec 7
Street, Duarte
Chicken Market
coffee, tea o



This is a **reservation-required** event. Need your responses and checks by **Dec 5th**. See the enclosed form. Please mail them to: **Gordon Hay, HET SoCal Chapter Treasurer, 508 Ruberta St., Glendale, CA 91201-2792**

Be sure to send in the Party Reservation form by Dec 5th – Enclosed.

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Upcoming SCC Events

- Nov. 8-9 – **Laughlin Economy Run**
See Flyer
- Dec.14 – **Christmas Party – 1:00 pm**
See Reservation Form
- January 17 – **Burbank Aero Books Coffee & Cruise 8am**
- February 21 – **Mulholland Hwy, Part 2**
- March 7 – **Nethercutt Museum, Special Tour of Restoration Shop**
- April 16-18, 2009 - **Western Region Meet**
- June 14 – **Election Picnic**
- July 13 – 17, – **HET 50th Anniversary Meet**
http://socalhet.org/2009_natl/09_index.htm
- September – **All California Meet**
- Nov – **Laughlin Economy Run**

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)

From the President's Garage

A few months back, I promised to get my **Hornet to a car show**. The show in town didn't work out since it was the same date as the All California, but I did make it to the last **Cruise Night** of the season in Santa Paula. The gathering was on the first Friday in October and turned into a great evening.

Lesson 1 – get there early. I arrived a little before the published start time of 5:30 and quickly determined that most folks must have arrived just after lunch! Several city blocks of Santa Paula's Main St were occupied by some of about **everything automotive**, including a rocket-powered lake speedster. There were hot rodders, rat rodders, low riders, high-riding pick-ups,

original classics, customized classics and restored classics.

Lesson 2 – Plan to meet old and new friends. As luck would have it, I ran into my new work neighbor (a customizer) who agreeably squeezed me in next to his **68 Mustang**. About the time I got parked, I spotted another Hudson making its way to a parking space, a **56 Hudson** with Packard V-8 and dual quads! So I headed down the street for an introduction and tire kicking to encourage chapter membership. Turns out he's the Oxnard farmer with **several 5-6-7's** I had been eyeing from the highway for several years.

All in all, Sue & I had a pretty nice couple of hours in Santa Paula's early evening light. With such a diverse collection of cars, you couldn't help but run into somebody that would ask about the Hudson. About dusk, the engines started revving up and everybody just kind of idled away into the night. We munched on some local fare, then followed everybody out of town until next Spring's kick-off. **We'll be back for sure!**

Jon Cronk

*Hello Hudson friends –
Our beloved Elma Marks is facing some tough challenges. After forty two years of being cancer free, this disease has reappeared. Elma's attitude, as usual is good. As we know, she is a fighter!
Elma is hoping to attend at least one more Hudson meet and we have to make sure she does. If you or your chapter can send her a card or a greeting of some kind, maybe we can make sure she is at our next national.*

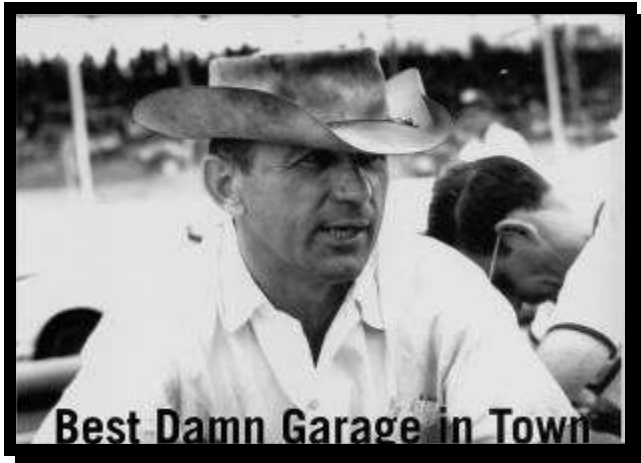
*Elma's address is:
Elma Marks
464679 Way North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709*

*A moment of your time will be greatly appreciated.
Thanks,
Mike Cherry
President HET Club*

How Stock Car Racing Got Started

by Smokey Yunick from "Best Damn Garage in Town"

"A picture of how stock car racing was brewed. Start with a man who had a piece of land and a relative with a small bulldozer. Next thing you know you've got a race track. Next, you throw in a con-man who envisions a series of annual races that he can live off of comfortably. Then, to these few tracks and some organization, you add small garage owners, or young people associated with surface transportation, who like to drive and build noisy, fast cars. Lastly, you add some parts and capital from the local car dealer, bribe the local



sports editor, wait for a week, stir well, open the gates to the fans Sunday, milk a few bucks from 'em to get in plus sell 'em hot dogs, Cokes and beer for double the

price and presto — stock car racing."

A Tech Tip for our Members

by Jim Walton **Montana Hudnotes** March 2008

"I came across a tip for removing frozen pipe fittings, bolts and nuts from aluminum and cast iron castings. It was published in a machinist magazine.

It goes like this: when trying to remove seriously frozen items, take a common candle and after heating the area around the fitting with a torch, drop melted candle wax around the fitting. It will stay around the fitting as you continue to heat it will stay liquid and penetrate between the casting and the fitting. I just tried it on an aluminum cylinder head that had numerous seriously frozen fittings and it worked on all of them.

Trying to use heat and common penetrating oils is difficult as most evaporate and or catch fire immediately. Try this and you will be amazed."

Hudson Related Items for Sale

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

Restoration Resources & Suppliers

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

SCC Officers

President: Jon Cronk 805/987-8187

Vice President: Stephen Marshall 661-946-9027

Secretary: Brad Forbush 818/840-8979

Treasurer: Gordon Hay 818/247-0753

Tour Chairman: Noah Blough 626/799-6107

Communications: Bob Ross 626/355-8747

Membership: Susan Ross 626/355-8747

Club Store Manager: Jon Cronk 805/987-8187

Local Region Director: Craig Kistler 714/256-2558

HET President: Mike Cherry 435/657-0443

Tech Moments at the Twin-H Ranch



Southern California HET Chapter Christmas Party Reservation

>>>> *Required by Dec. 5th* <<<<

Names Attending _____

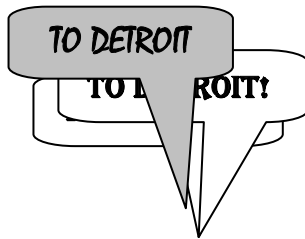
Meal Choices: _____ Spaghetti with Sicilian Meat Balls
_____ Chicken Marsala _____ Vegetarian Lasagna

Number Attending _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

Mail Reservation Form & check payable to "So. Cal. HET. Club" to:
Gordon Hay, HET SoCal Chapter Treasurer, 508 Ruberta St., Glendale, CA 91201-2792

50TH NATIONAL MEET, JULY 13-17, 2009

Marriott Residence Inn or Courtyard (248) 253-9800



THE GRAND CANYON CHAPTER HOSTS THE
LAUGHLIN ECONOMY RUN
NOVEMBER 8 – 9, 2008



**Make your reservations by calling the
River Palms Resort Hotel & Casino
Laughlin, Nevada
1(800)835-7904**

Ask for HUDSON-16 to get the special discounted room rates.
Room rates \$62.95 plus tax for Friday and Saturday. Thursday and Sunday will be
\$22.95 plus tax. Reservations must be made by October 24th.



THE ECONOMY RUN IS AN ANNUAL RUN WITH THE CALIFORNIA INLAND, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BORDERS AND GRAND CANYON CHAPTERS. THE PREMISE IS TO FILL GAS TANKS AT AN APPOINTED LOCATION, MAKE A "RUN" TO LAUGHLIN ON A PRE-ARRANGED ROUTE, TO BE HANDED OUT AT THE STARTING POINT, AND THEN HAVE THE TANK TOPPED OFF IN LAUGHLIN BY AN APPOINTED PERSON WHO WILL LIST THE AMOUNT OF GASOLINE ON YOUR CARD. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES ON SUNDAY MORNING AT THE HOTEL. ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO JOIN IN THE FUN WHETHER THEY MAKE THE RUN OR NOT.

**DETAILS: The run will start at the Motel 6 in Twentynine Palms at 8:30am on
November 8th. Maps & directions will be given out at that time.
The address is: 72562 Twentynine Palms Hwy. (760)367-2833**

Trophies awarded for best mileage in the following classes:

1909-1939	Jets (all years)	Brand X 1982 or older
1940-1947	Metropolitans (all years)	Oldest Driver
1948-1954	All Modifieds	Hard Luck

SCC 08-09 Roster

Bill & Barbara	Albright	16581 Arrow Blvd	Fontana	CA	92335-3403	(909) 823-9168
Joel & Heather Hutchison	Bloomstone	7088 Breeze Way Lane	Show Low	AZ	85901-8201	928-537-1002
Noah & Alison	Blough	745 La Loma Road	Pasadena	CA	91105-2431	626-799-6107
Bruce & Mickie	Burmester	4342 San Rufino Cir	Yorba Linda	CA	92886-2351	714-528-6281
Mike & Andrea	Burrous	4626 N. Virginia Rd.	Long Beach	CA	90807	562-462-5190
Keith	Chamberlin	1053 Superba Ave.	Venice	CA	90291-3939	310-396-4810
Jon & Sue	Cronk	4475 Milpas St.	Camarillo	CA	93012-5124	805-987-8187
Brad & Susan	Forbush	1110 No Calif St	Burbank	CA	91505-2507	818-840-8979
Gordon & Ruth	Hay	508 Ruberta Ave.	Glendale	CA	91201-2792	818-247-0753
Jim & Liza	Houpt	1717 Fiske Ave.	Pasadena	CA	91104-2319	626-398-1741
Press & Janet	Kale	8441 Ridglea Ave	Buena Park	CA	90621-1035	714-523-0403
Joe & Lynda	Kern	448 Sespe Ave	Fillmore	CA	93015-2042	805-524-1919
Craig & Mooneyan	Kistler	2461 SandPebble Lane	Brea	CA	92821-4540	714-256-2558
Ray & Helen	Klein	1266 N. Santa Barbara	Minden	NV	89423	775/267-0121
William G. & Lilliam M.	LaBud	38049 Rolling Acres Rd.	Lady Lake	FL	32159	352-753-7229
Stephen	Marshall	3010 Christaina St.	Lancaster	CA	93535	661-946-9027
Patrick & Wilma	Meehan	157 Burnham Rd	Oak View	CA	93022-9315	805-649-5200 661/296-4878 cell 310/709- 1007
Tom & Linda	Miller	23034 West Calvello Dr.	Valencia	CA	91354	
Ed Drexler	No Calif Chapter	440 Arballa Dr	San Francisco	CA	94132-2161	
Lee & Bettie	O'Dell	1141 N. Buena Vista	Burbank	CA	91505-2227	818-845-2945
Paul & Karen	O'Neil	1524 W Commonwealth Ave	Fullerton	CA	92833-2728	714-447-8855
John & Jane	Osborne	4240 Rancho Rd	Templeton	CA	93465-9676	(805) 238-5603
John & Carolann	Papariello	3451 W. 79th St	Los Angeles	CA	90043-4949	(323) 750-1998
Niels	Pedersen	#4 Running Brand Rd	Rolling Hills	CA	90274	310-502-5335
Neil D. & Margaret	Perry	940 Palm Dr.	Colton	CA	92324-2559	909-825-2283
Norman & Ellie	Puls	30720 Whaleboat Place	Agoura Hills	CA	91301-1950	818-889-5555
Bob & Susan	Ross	150 South Michillinda Ave	Sierra Madre	CA	91024	626-355-8747
Fred & Deanna	Roth	1255 La Brea Dr.	Thousand Oaks	CA	91362	805-497-1955
Dr. Clair & Jackie	Schutte	6648 Peach Ave	Van Nuys	CA	91406-6320	818-989-3358
Jack & Suzy	Scott	P.O. Box 41126	Los Angeles	CA	90041-0127	323-259-8448
Gary & Margarita	Severns	375 Redondo #407	Long Beach	CA	90814	562-439-5094
C. Joel & Toshimi	Shapiro	3264 Rowena Ave.	Los Angeles	CA	90078	323-664-2873
Peter & Suzan	Smith	P.O. Box 2637	Lake Arrowhead	CA	92352-2637	805/495-7100
Richard & Eileen	Swatsley	5266 Malta Street	Denver	CO	80249-8553	303/307-1523
Robert P.	Thornton	22927 Saticoy St	West Hills	CA	91304-4539	818-340-0392
Dale	Walker	11442 Gold Hill Avenue	Fontana	CA	00009-2337	909/428-8105
Harold & Kathie	Youmans	26991 Via Fiesta	Mission Viejo	CA	92691	949-452-0213
Vic & Mary	Zamora	15808 Glazebrook Dr.	La Mirada	CA	90638-2644	562-947-1079
Bill	Zappen	1018 Birchcroft St.	Arcadia	CA	91006	626-447-3994

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HET CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____ Spouse _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

HET Membership No. _____ (Found on the WTN Label)
(National HET membership is required for local chapter membership)

New

Renewal

Hudson-built cars owned:

Year	Make	Model	S/N	Engine No.
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Mail \$15 check payable to "So. Cal. HET. Club" to:
Membership Chairman, 150 South Michillinda Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024



*Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club
Southern California Chapter
150 South Michillinda Avenue
Sierra Madre, CA 91024*

First Class