



the Hudson rEflexT or

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

HMCC – 100 Years

HET Club – 50 Years

SC Chapter - 43 Years

December 2009



Come to the SCC Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec 6, 5:00 to 9:00 pm – The Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant – 1431 Buena Vista Street, Duarte; eat at 5:30. **Menu Choices** – Spaghetti with Sicilian Meat Balls, Chicken with Penne, or Vegetarian Ravioli, plus garden salad, fresh sourdough bread, ice cream, coffee, tea or soft drinks. **\$25.00.**

We'll do the gift exchange thing, too: Red wrap for the ladies; green wrap for the guys. \$20 maximum.

This is a **reservation-required** event. Call Jon 805/987-8187 or Susan 626/355-8747 for reservations.

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Upcoming SCC Events

Dec 6 – **Christmas Party**

March 14 – **Petersen Museum** with the Studebaker Club

Aug 1 – **Western Region Meet,** Spokane, WA

Aug 2-6 – **2010 HET National Meet** Spokane, WA

July 15-23 – **2011 HET National Meet** Oklahoma City, OK

July 24-28, - **2012 HET National Meet** Gettysburg, PA

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

Whew – we're already looking at the end of the year! **Lots of highs and lows** to reflect upon – some great meets at **Oakhurst, San Simeon and Pontiac** and closer to home, **some deep losses to our membership ranks** and another year is upon us. As we wind up the year, I'd like to suggest you take a moment to **call or write somebody** you haven't talked to recently, just to keep that valuable relationship alive.

As pointed out in this column several times, **our club activities are all about the people** – we can stay home and work under our cars by ourselves, but **we enjoy our Hudsons a lot more** when we can dialog with someone. The brand is simply the common element in our lives. So I hope to see you all at the events our chapter has lined up for next year. And I sincerely wish you and your family a joyous December.

Jon Cronk

Dear Members,

There was a labeling problem with the mailing of the Nov/Dec WTN. The expiration dates appeared wrong. If you have any questions on the expiration date, or did not receive your Nov/Dec WTN please contact Charlotte Sargent at 316-838-1126 or charlottesargent@cox.net I am sorry for the inconvenience.

Charlotte at the Membership Desk

On the Net

- **SCC 2010 Wall Calendar**
<http://socalhet.org/sidebar/calendar.htm>
- **Hudson Related Items for Sale**
<http://socalhet.org/salesroom.htm>
- **Restoration Suppliers**
<http://socalhet.org/suppliers.htm>
- **HET Store**
<http://socalhet.org/clubstore/>

SCC Officers

President: Jon Cronk 805/987-8187

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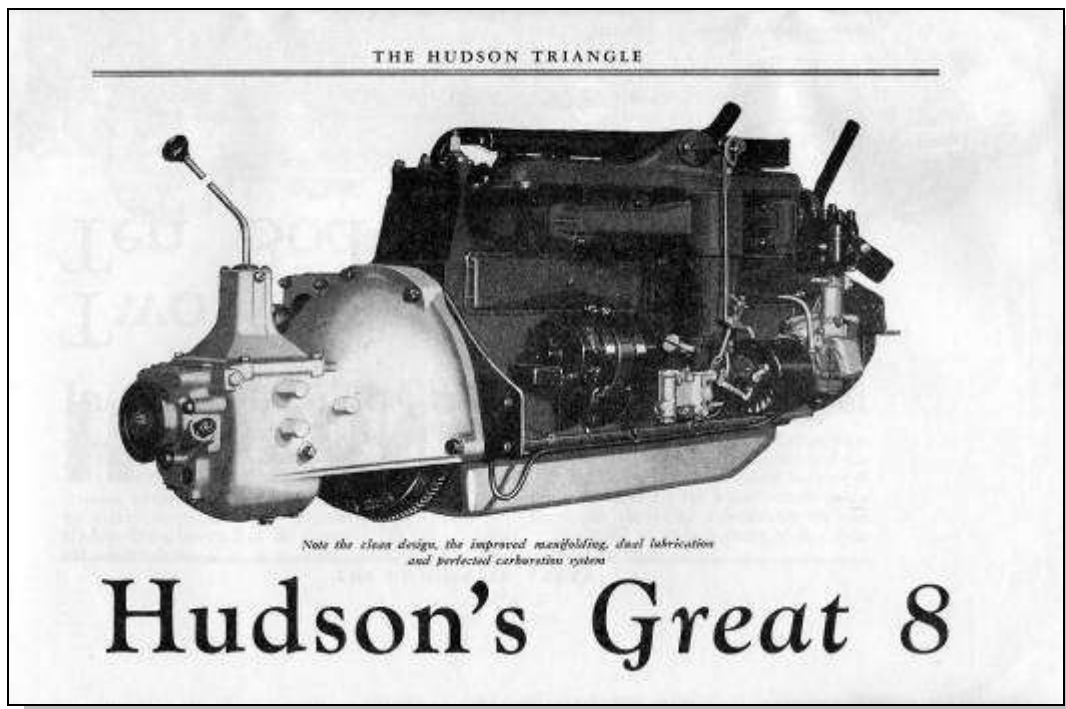
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Region Director: Craig Kistler 714/256-2558

HET President: Mike Cherry 435/657-0443



2009 Laughlin Economy Run



2009 Economy Run MPG Results

308 Auto	Ron Robertson	21.99
308 Auto	Everett Shoemaker	21.96
308 Auto	Bob Ross	20.38
308 Auto	Walt Mordenti	18.79
308 Auto	Frank Fry	18.66
308 Auto	Quenti Roberts	16.86
308 Std	Jerry Crater	39.19
308 Std	Tom Conner	21.19
308 Std	Norm Blackmer	19.53
308 Std	Bill Brown	16.20
Stepdown 8 Cyl Std	Buzz Stall	20.74
262 Std	Bill Zappen	28.78
262 Std	Dave Deyoe	22.31
Modified	Joyce Burrow	29.26
Modified	John Dobrinski	20.94
Modified	Craig Kistler	18.48
212 Std	Howard Douglas	17.92
Metropolitan	Clovis Burrow	58.02
Brand X	Vivian Crater	46.29
Brand X	Chet Graves	45.59
Brand X	Lee O'Dell	39.29

***** A WIFES NIGHTMARE ***** WTN May 1969

by Mrs. Coney Mills

I dreamed of Hudsons in my sleep,
I even saw a Hudson Jeep.
Every kind was lined up there,
Some were junk, but all were there.

Acres and Acres, I stumbled thru,
Fearing the thought of who they might belong to.
With perspiration, I yelled and screamed,
Oh Please, Oh Please,
Don't let 'em be ours, even if this is a dream.

Northridge Classic Car Show & Pancake Breakfast



Automotive Hall of Fame – Detroit, MI



Hudson Body Plant – Detroit, MI 2009



Los Angeles Studebaker Drivers Club

presents

Winter Meet 2010

The last Sunday of winter - Studebakers, Pierce Arrows, Rocknes

And this year Hudsons, Essexes and Terraplanes

March 14, 2010 8 am-2 pm

No autos may enter the show floor after 10 am.
(Museum rules due to their insurance policy).

At the Petersen Automotive Museum,

6060 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90036

Rain or shine (cars will move under the covered area of the parking structure in the event of rain. They will park in the sun if it doesn't rain).

No pre-registration for vehicles. Pay at the gate.

\$15 per car (includes one "free" pass into the museum for each vehicle).

Additional museum passes for sale at the registration table

Spectators are free.

Vendors, \$15 per space, please RSVP so we don't run out of spaces

For questions e-mail Andrea 'Enthal aenthal@yahoo.com

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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



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