



the Hudson rEflecT or

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

HMCC – 101 Years

HET Club – 51 Years SC Chapter - 44 Years

June 2010

Annual Picnic & BBQ – June 13

Where: Jon Cronk's house, 4475 Milpas St, Camarillo, CA 93012 805-987-8187

Time: 12:00 to 4pm; we'll eat at 1:30.

What to bring: Appetite & Checkbook; we'll be dining on Tri-Tip with beans, bread & salad. Cost is \$5 per person for food.

Please RSVP to hudman51@aol.com or 805-987-8187 by **June 11** so we can provide the right amount of everything.

Following lunch, we will conduct our **annual general business meeting**, election of officers and discuss ideas for upcoming special events.



The time for the **annual chapter elections** are here. Here is your chance to participate in the chapter activities with your ideas, suggestions and comments. The opportunities are: **president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, membership, tour chairman, tour co-chair, communication/newsletter, librarian, and tech advisor**. Let Jon know what interests you. So order your yard signs, contact the media and call Jon to put your name in the hat.

Time to Renew your Membership

Your renewal is on your address label or in your email message. Chapter membership provides a variety of benefits to anyone interested in Hudsons:

- Technical advice and help from local members
- Free Buy & Sell Classified Ads on the chapter web page
- Local Chapters and Activities
- Parts Information & Vendor

Recommendations

- Monthly newsletter with local activities

- Chapter Store
- Social Activities with People of Common Interest

Our Electronic Newsletter is proving popular. The **SCC Newsletter** is available by **email** as a pdf file. Members receive it quicker with no postal damage and in color. To receive the electronic version, just mark the box on the Membership Renewal Form.

Be sure to complete the survey on the renewal form to help us plan the next year.

Renew your membership now!

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Upcoming Busy SCC Season

- June 13 – **Annual Chapter Picnic**
– Jon Cronk’s Home
- July - **Progressive Breakfast** on
Saturday
- Aug 2 – **Western Region Meet,**
Spokane, WA (See WTN)
- Aug 2-6 – **2010 HET National Meet**
Spokane, WA (See WTN)
- Sept 17-19 – **All California Meet**
San Simeon
- Oct – **Apple Run** to Oak Glen
- Nov13-14 – **Laughlin Economy Run**
New location - watch the SCC Web page
- Dec 6 – **Chapter Christmas Party**

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- April 14-16 – **Western Region 2011 Meet** – San Diego
- July 15-23 – **HET 2011 National Meet**
Oklahoma City, OK (See WTN)
- July 24-28 - **2012 HET National Meet**
Gettysburg, PA (See WTN)
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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 Jon a call (805/987-8187).



From the President’s Garage

Hope you are getting everything in place for traveling to the ***International Hudson Meet*** in Spokane. It is a great setting to reconnect with your west/east-coast supplier buddies and fellow Hudnuts. I sent in my registration the other day and am looking forward to several days of tire-kicking and touring.

Closer to home and requiring a little less pre-planning (***just an RSVP***), I’d like to invite you all to my house for a **cook-out on June 13**, when we’ll elect officers and look ahead at the Hudson calendar for event pre-planning. I can even show you a way home without using the 101 on Sunday afternoon, so don’t let traffic keep you away.

Several of us enjoyed a pleasant day at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center car show benefit on May 16. We pondered who the Muckenthalers were, and I commented that I didn’t think they were “oil rich” because there wasn’t any “Muckenthaler Lease” in the local oilfields. I was wrong – Walter Muckenthaler married a Kraemer, whose father owned Placentia, had plenty of oil on his property, and shared it freely with his children. I am quite familiar with the oil wells on the Kraemer Lease, although it is now covered with nice homes. Oil money allowed Walter

& his wife to build the mansion that is now Fullerton's Muckenthaler Cultural Center.

See you at the cookout! *Jon Cronk*

Future Fun

It will soon be our turn to host HET area events: the **2011 All-California Meet**, the **2011 Laughlin Economy Run** and the **2012 Western Region Meet**. So we are going to be busy.

We are looking for **fresh ideas** for these events such as location, activities, sponsors, art designs, etc.

This is your chance to get your ideas in on the ground floor. Just pass your thoughts onto Jon.

Quote of the Month

On a silver plaque in the office bookshelf of Bill France, Sr. of NASCAR

"Money isn't everything, but it does tend to keep the children in touch"

The Bookshelf

Another book suggestion that might be of interest to Hudnuts.....

"**Driving with the Devil**" by Neal Thompson is a great read. Well written, it is the story about Bill France Sr., the origin of stock car racing and the birth of NASCAR. It is a hard book to put down.

Twitter

Check out SCC on **Twitter**. It is used to keep members informed of **upcoming events** as well as letting the public know about the Hudson – Essex – Terraplane phenomena in Southern California.

To access the SCC twitter message:

- Go to "**twitter.com**" on the internet
- Type "**SCCHudson**" in the search box

If you want to be notified of new messages, join 'twitter' and 'follow' SCCHudson.

Not Much Time Left

The drawing at the Spokane Meet is getting near and you don't need to be present to win the raffle . The Gem State Chapter is raffling off a **SET of 4 WIDE WHITE WALL TIRES** as a International Meet fund-raiser. Tickets are \$1 ea or 6 for \$5 and Jon Cronk and Bob Ross have plenty for you (No Limit).

And the **odds are a lot better** than the California lottery, so buy a book or two now!

CLICK...online

- **SCC Twitter**
<http://twitter.com/scchudson>
 - **1947 Hudson**
<http://socalhet.org/sidebar/salesroom.htm>
 - **Hudson Related Items for Sale**
<http://socalhet.org/salesroom.htm>
 - **Restoration Suppliers**
<http://socalhet.org/suppliers.htm>
 - **HET Store**
<http://socalhet.org/clubstore/>
 - **HET Club** <http://hetclub.org/>
 - **2010 International Meet**
<http://www.2010hetnational.com>
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SCC Officers

President: Jon Cronk 805/987-8187

Vice President: Stephen Marshall 661/946-9027


Secretary: Brad Forbush 818/840-8979

Treasurer: Ruth Hay 818/247-0753

Tour Chairman: Open
 Communications: Bob Ross 626/355-8747
 Membership: Susan Ross 626/355-8747

Club Store Manager: Jon Cronk 805/987-8187
 Region Director: Craig Kistler 714/256-2558
 HET President: Mike Cherry 435/657-0443

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7X SKELETON ENGINE ASSEMBLY

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ORDER BLANK ATTACHED

TO ALL DEALERS AND SERVICE STATION AGREEMENT HOLDERS:

Hudson is pleased to announce the immediate availability of the...NEW HIGH PERFORMANCE 7X SKELETON ENGINE ASSEMBLY...adaptable to all 7A, 7B and 7C Hornet Models.

CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING MAJOR PARTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cylinder Assembly (Hornet) * Cylinder Head Assembly * Cylinder Head Gasket * Camshaft * Crankshaft * Inlet Valves * Exhaust Valves * Pistons (Knurlized) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connecting Rods Timing Chain Crankshaft Sprocket Camshaft Sprocket Valve Springs Valve Tappets & Adjusting Screws
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*ESPECIALLY DESIGNED, MANUFACTURED AND FITTED FOR THE NEW 7X ENGINE.

PRICE SCHEDULE:

Part No.	Description	List	Whlse. Net	Dealer Net
C 309395	Skeleton Engine - 7X	\$385.00	\$336.88	\$288.75

For those who want extra high performance, the new Hudson 7X Engine completely fills the need. Initially engineered for police cars and high altitude work, the 7X Engine is becoming increasingly popular with drivers who desire even greater acceleration and higher top speed.

There are some Hudson Hornet Owners in every Dealer city who want the outstanding performance of this Engine. Be sure they are acquainted with its availability.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW ON THE ATTACHED ORDER BLANK.

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PARTS MERCHANDISING

Reprinted from the October 1973 *The Hudson Monthly*, the AHRA world class record of North Texas Hudson Dealers member Sloane McCauley. He set the record with his 308 powered Jet at 98.03 with an ET of 14.10.

WORLD DRAG RACING RECORD
As certified by the
AMERICAN HOT ROD ASSOCIATION

SLOANE F. MCCAULEY

This is to certify that the above named drag racer has been awarded the World Drag Racing Record by the American Hot Rod Association for the class of car listed below.
This record symbolizes an excellence in mechanical achievement, a perfection in driving ability, and a mutual contribution to the sport of drag racing.

	AHRA DIVISION POINT RACE	ET 5/64
	NAME OF RACE	CLASS
	GREEN VALLEY RACEWAY	14.10 SEC.
	DRAGSTRIP	98.03 MPH
7/21/68	1/4 MILE	SPEED
DATE	DISTANCE	

Sloane F. McCauley
 DRIVER

TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT: HERE IS THE RECORD AND THE CAR THAT HOLDS THE RECORD!



Hudson Essex Terraplane Club, Inc.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Name _____ Spouse _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

HET Membership No. _____ (Found on the WTN Label)

(National HET membership is required for local chapter membership)

NewsLetter Preference: _____ Electronic (pdf) or _____ Paper

Hudson-built cars owned:

Year	Make	Model	Body Style	# of Cyl.	Condition
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LIST ADDITIONAL CARS ON SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO "So. Cal. HET. Club" AND MAIL TO:
Membership Chairman, 150 South Michillinda Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

SCC ACTIVITY SURVEY

What Types Of Chapter Activities Do You Enjoy Most And Are Most Important For You?

Suggestions for Future Chapter Activities and Events:

What Things Make It Difficult For You To Participate In Chapter Activities?



Hudson Essex Terraplane Club Gem State Chapter

51ST Annual H.E.T. Club International Meet
Spokane, Washington, August 2-6, 2010

The countdown begins – don't miss out!

As of May 1, 2010, there are only 94 days until the 2010 H.E.T. International meet in Spokane!

Reserve your hotel in Spokane for the National Meet Now!

Call the Red Lion Inn at the Park at 800-733-5466

Room rate is \$95 + tax per night.

There's free parking for registered guests.

For guaranteed reservations at the host hotel, book before July 15, 2010.

Program Ad Reminder

If your chapter has not submitted an ad for the 2010 International Meet Program, and you would still like to be included in this publication, please contact Charlie Nau, at 406 240-1953.

Chapter Challenge

Gene McKay, President of the Gem State Chapter, has issued a challenge to all H.E.T. clubs. The chapter with the most members (percentage) in attendance (excluding the host chapter) at the 2010 National Meet in Spokane will win a special prize and be recognized at the banquet. So, gather all your fellow chapter members and make your travel plans today!

Raffle tickets available!

Win a set of four Kelsey Tire, Inc. wide, white wall radial tires in the popular sizes of your choice and shipped anywhere in the contiguous United States! Even if you are unable to attend the National Meet, you can still buy your raffle tickets for this fabulous prize from your chapter President. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Go to www.2010hetnational.com for registration and event information!

Questions? Call Gene McKay 509-993-1877 or Paul Johnson 208-687-3759.

Don't miss out on the Fun!

Laughlin Economy Run - NEW VENUE

The 2010 Laughlin Economy Run **WILL NOT** be held at the River Palms as previously announced. Below are some facts that you will need in order to make reservations at the host hotel and remember - if you've made reservations at the River Palms, you will want to cancel them.

Date: 6 November 2010

Avi Resort & Casino

10000 Aha Macav Parkway

Laughlin, NV 89029

(800) 284-2946 - reservations

When making reservations, please refer to the group name "Hudson Car Club of Southern California" and group code "GHUDSON", to ensure that you get the preferred rate. **Reservations must be made NLT 6 Oct 2010** in order to get the preferred rate.

Our show cars will be on the lawn behind the hotel and on the river. I would suggest that you bring a canopy of some sort for shade. Standard King and Queen rooms in the main hotel are \$53 per night. There is a "Beach Tower", which will allow you closer access to your cars, plus a view of your cars on the beach. Standard King and Queen rooms in the Beach Tower are \$64, with a view of the mountains, and \$69, with a view of the river. For those who go early/stay late, the rack rate of \$30 will apply (although this is subject to change).

Nope - don't ask - there will be no free buffet tickets this year!!

Watch the Hudson on-line sites and the Spoken Points for more information.

Ruth Newton

(909) 391-6688



1942 Hudson Super Six Station Wagon



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