



THE SHOP RAG



Happy Easter to All!



AIR POWERED CAR IN INDIA.

Just what we need for driving around town. Wonder how much a similar vehicle will be in north America ?? Better get your order into Tatta motors right away. Tata Motors is ready to introduce the air Car - Will it be the next big thing? Tata Motors is taking giant strides and making history for itself. First the Land Rover/Jaguar deal, then the world's cheapest car, and now it is also set to introduce the car that runs on compressed air. With spiraling fuel prices it is about time we heard some breakthrough!

India's largest automaker, Tata Motors, is set to start producing the world's first commercial air-powered vehicle. The Air Car, developed by ex-Formula One engineer Guy Negre for Luxembourg-based MDI, uses compressed air, as opposed to the gas-and-oxygen explosions of internal-combustion models, to push its engine's pistons. Some 6000 zero-emissions Air Cars are scheduled to hit Indian streets by August 2011. The Air Car, called the "MiniCAT" could cost around Rs. 3,475,225 (\$8,177.00) in India and would have a range of around 300 km between refuels.

The cost of a refill would be about Rs. 85 (\$2.00). The MiniCAT which is a simple, light urban car, with a tubular chassis that is glued, not welded, and a body of fiberglass powered by compressed air. Micro controllers are used in every device in the car, so one tiny radio transmitter sends instructions to the lights, indicators, etc. There are no keys - just an access card which can be read by the car from your pocket. According to the designers, it costs less than 50 rupees per 100 Km (about a tenth that of a petrol car). Its mileage is about double that of the most advanced electric car (200 to 300 km or 10 hours of driving), a factor which makes a perfect choice in cities where 80% of motorists drive at less than 60 Km.. The car has a top speed of 105 Kmph. Refilling the car will, once the market develops, take place at adapted petrol stations to administer compressed air. In two or three minutes, and at a cost of approximately 100 rupees, the car will be ready to go another 200-300 kilometers. As a viable alternative, the car carries a small compressor which can be connected to the mains (220V or 380V) and refill the tank in 3-4 hours. Due to the absence of combustion and, consequently, of residues, changing the oil (1 liter of vegetable oil) is necessary only every 50,000 Km). The temperature of the clean air expelled by the exhaust pipe is between 0-15 degrees below zero, which makes it suitable for use by the internal air conditioning system with no need for gases or loss of power.

Agenda for April 28th Meeting

- 🔪 CALL TO ORDER-Charlie
- 🔪 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Introduction of guests/new members, Birthdays and Sick/distress
- 🔪 MINUTES of November MEETING - Macenas
- 🔪 TREASURERS REPORT-Leilani Hosking
- 🔪 BY-LAW- Changes
- 🔪 VICE - PRESIDENT REPORT-Bill Mayfield
- 🔪 CLUB EVENTS- Carl Nielsen Review of Club Calendar
- 🔪 CAR CLUB COUNCIL - Larry McNair
- 🔪 MERCHANDISE REPORT - Lonny Gimpel
- 🔪 OLD BUSINESS - Charlie Car Shows/Cruise - Who Went Where, Trophy winners?
- 🔪 NEW BUSINESS - Charlie
- 🔪 LAST MIN. STATEMENTS Parts for Sale Family News / Travels Last minute discussions
- 🔪 DRAWING FOR 50/50 Winner announcement Thank you....Please take care of your servers.
- 🔪 NEXT MEETING - Thursday, May 26th.

REMINDERS!

Suggested Veterans Donation for 2011 is \$12.50 per member. Leilani accepting checks @ all future meetings. Also your dues need to be paid for 2011 - \$50.00



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
for APRIL



The Tuesday breakfast club is going well as we have about 8-10 members showing up every Tuesday morning. Mo's Egg House is a great location; they have good food, great service and lots of parking. I encourage each of you to occasionally come out for breakfast and join the group. And yes, the ladies are invited as there have always been several attending. We will discuss at our meeting if we want to continue this breakfast every week, bi-weekly or just once a month.

The Board has been reviewing the clubs Bi-Laws. Next month they will send out a draft of their recommended additions or deletions for your review. We can then discuss these changes at our May meeting and approve a final version.

This month we have another great run lined up to the Lincoln Memorial Shrine in Redlands. We originally scheduled it for Saturday the 23rd but then realized that was Easter weekend. Therefore, we have moved the date to Saturday, April 30th. Gary and Aggie Frazier will discuss all the particulars at the meeting but for now mark your calendar for the 30th.

We should also start thinking about our summer picnic. If any member would like to have the event at your house please let me know. Or, if you know of a suitable park or recreation area that might work please pass that information on as well. For planning purposes, in the past there have been about fifty members attend. The club pays for all the food and drinks.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 28th, hope to see you all there.

Charlie



Minutes for Over The Hill Gang, Temecula Valley February 24, 2011

Call to Order - Charlie called the meeting to order at 6:58 p.m.

Board of Directors present: Vice President Bill Mayfield

Treasurer Leilani Hosking

Secretary, Suzanne Macenas

Cruise Director, Carl Nielsen

Merchandiser, Lonny Gimpel



Pledge of Allegiance - Pledge was led by Charlie Lieber

Sick Call Announcements - Shirley Nielsen doing great now, Doctors are amazed at her progress.

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Secretary, Suzanne Macenas to approve the February minutes as written in the March issue of the newsletter "The Shop Rag". The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report - February Report was given by Leilani Hosking treasurer. The report was read and approved.

Vice President Report - Bill Mayfield said our Clubs personal business cards need to have a place to write in our contact information and the location of our meetings on the back. It was suggested that we have our logo as a faded background on the front with the "Meetings held on the 3rd Thursday of Each Month" over the logo, and then on the back "Location" followed by a blank line for us to write it in, and then "Contact Information" followed by a blank line, so we can write in our phone# or email. Leilani will bring samples to the next meeting for us to approve.

Club Activities - Carl Nielsen described several activities coming up in March and April. His calendar will be updated to reflect these events http://calendar.yahoo.com/nielsen_john . Escondido monthly show starts Friday April 1st. Gary announced that our next planned Club event will be on Saturday, April 30th. We will be going to the Lincoln Memorial in Redlands, and then lunch afterwards. Aggie passed around a preference sheet for members to mark which of the 4 restaurants offered would be their choice. We will all meet at the Yellow Basket, located at the 215 Fwy and Newport Rd., at 9:00 A.M. Departure will be at 9:30 A.M. sharp! We will get a guided tour, which will start at 11:00 A.M. There is a nicknack shoppe and a "Farmers Market" for additional entertainment.

Aggie said that they have changed the May 21st Club event to Deer Park instead of Balboa Park, there is a winery there and a car museum for us to browse around. Details to follow.



Merchandise - Lonny Gimpel said that they have with them tonight, Yellow T-Shirts, Black long Sleeve T-Shirts, plaques. Other merchandise is available on request. One letterman jacket was sold, and some members wore their jackets to let other members try them on for sizing.

Old Business - Nothing to report

New Business

Birthday celebration - All March Birthdays were announced, and a delicious cake was donated for all of us to share.

By Law Changes - Charlie called for suggestions on how we wanted to proceed with the updating of the By-Laws. There was an open discussion, and it was decided that the acting Board would make the necessary changes in **RED** leaving in the old version as well, so it will be easy to see the updates. Then all members would be able to view the changes via email, or for those without email, by snail mail, and all members would have the opportunity to offer their input.

Breakfast RUN - Ken Primrose is organizing a breakfast run to Las Primos Restaurant, this Tuesday, March 29th at 8:00 A.M. Just an informal get together everyone welcome.

50/50 - Won by Keith Manley



Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:45 by Charlie Lieber

Notes taken by Suzanne Macenas, Secretary Over The Hill Gang Temecula Valley



More Cruises to come!

We are all excited about the future cruises that Gary and Aggie Frazier have planned for us. Below is a list of great things to come. Please take advantage of the events they have planned, and reserve your spot early.

- April 30th Lincoln Memorial Shrine, Redlands (Free). Will stop at "Clubs Choice" for lunch.
- May 21st Deer Park, Car museum, and winery.
- June 25th Amtrack Train Trip to Union Station. Lunch at Olvera Street, or you choice.
- July 30th Del Mar Race Track. Lunch or Dinner at the Fish House Vera Cruz
- August 20th California Citrus State Historical Park, Riverside. Lunch place will be determined later.
- Sept.24th Cruise up to Idyllwild. Lunch place will be suggested by Bill Klump.
- Oct. 22nd The Nethercutt Collection, Sylmar, CA. Bus Transportation - Lunch location will be determined by our President, Charlie.
- Nov. 26th Cruise to Julian for Apple Pie, this is Crafts Fair Weekend and should be a lot of fun.
- Dec. 8th Christmas Party - organizers will be the Myer's and the Smith's.

Petersen Museum Trip





WHAAAAAAT'S UUUUUP????

WARNING!

Submitted by Keith Manley

Dan Davidson **WARNING** about Super Shops in El Cajon, do not trust them!! I purchased a rebuilt 700r4 trans from them with a 2500 stall converter. I installed the trans,it would never shift right and the stall was a stock chevy converter. took trans to local shop turns out it was not a rebuilt at all,it was a junk trans with miss matched parts (and some parts did not even belong in a 700r4) cost me \$800 to fix it. I confronted gilbert morales from super shops and he had all the excuses (they might have given me a core by mistake/ maybe their driver switched the trans etc.etc.but would not refund any money!!! said he would refund me for the torque converter that I left at his shop (he never sent me a check, won't call back etc. they ripped me off for a total of \$900 do not do any business with this shop or you will lose your money!!!!



Our get Well soon wishes

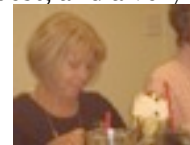
Shirley Neilsen - had Quadruple by-pass surgery, Feb. 15th and is doing great, now!



Jo Meyers - Is having Heart Surgery, on Thursday April 21st. Your prayers are greatly appreciated. Cards and letters would be a welcome sight.



Linda Pisciotta - By the time you read this, Linda will have had reconstructive surgery shortly after our March meeting. We all wish her the best, and a very speedy recovery.



PLEASE, if you have any news call or email Suzanne Macenas suzannemacenas@me.com 951-277-4644

CALENDAR OF EVENTS WEBSITE IS:

http://calendar.yahoo.com/nielsen_john

APRIL BIRTHDAYS!!



- Kenneth Primrose 4-03
- Bud Williams 4-08
- Elena Gimpel 4-10
- Earl Oakden 4-22
- Kay Johnson 4-27

