



THE SHOP RAG



Halloween History & Origin

Halloween is one of the oldest holidays still celebrated today. It's one of the most popular holidays, second only to Christmas. While millions of people celebrate Halloween without knowing its origins and myths, the history and facts of Halloween make the holiday more fascinating.

Some people view Halloween as a time for fun, putting on costumes, trick-or-treating, and having theme parties. Others view it as a time of superstitions, ghosts, goblins and evil spirits that should be avoided at all costs.

As the Christian debate goes on, celebrating Halloween is a preference that is not always viewed as participating in an evil holiday. Halloween is often celebrated with no reference to pagan rituals or the occult.

Halloween History

Halloween is on October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday, honoring the dead. Halloween was referred to as All Hallows Eve and dates back to over 2000 years ago.

All Hallows Eve is the evening before All Saints Day, which was created by Christians to convert pagans, and is celebrated on November 1st. The Catholic church honored saints on this designated day.

Origin of Halloween

While there are many versions of the origins and old customs of Halloween, some remain consistent by all accounts. Different cultures view Halloween somewhat differently but traditional Halloween practices remain the same.

Halloween culture can be traced back to the Druids, a Celtic culture in Ireland, Britain and Northern Europe. Roots lay in the feast of Samhain, which was annually on October 31st to honor the dead.

Samhain signifies "summers end" or November. Samhain was a harvest festival with huge sacred bonfires, marking the end of the Celtic year and beginning of a new one. Many of the practices involved in this celebration were fed on superstition.

The Celts believed the souls of the dead roamed the streets and villages at night. Since not all spirits were thought to be friendly, gifts and treats were left out to pacify the evil and ensure next years crops would be plentiful. This custom evolved into trick-or-treating.

Agenda for October 27th Meeting

- ☛ CALL TO ORDER- Charlie Lieber
- ☛ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Introduction of guests/new members, Birthdays and Sick/distress
- ☛ MINUTES of SEPT. MEETING - Macenas
- ☛ TREASURERS REPORT-Leilani Hosking
- ☛ 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 Elections-think about who you want To lead the club next year.
- ☛ 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, November 17th.

REMINDER!

November 17th next meeting, due to Thanksgiving Holiday



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
For October**



Hi All,

It's great to go away on vacation but always good to get back home. We had a fantastic time, saw beautiful old (and I mean old) building, cities perched up on top of hills, ruins that date back 1000 years before Christ and cruised the Tyrrhenian, Ionian, Aegean and Mediterranean Seas. Of course we love Italy and enjoyed our week stay in Tuscany but the country of Turkey was most enjoyable. We look forward to sharing our memories with you.

This year we changed our club's By-Laws regarding election of officers. We now nominate in October and hold elections in November with the new Board taking over the first of January. At this month's meeting we will nominate individuals for each office. Please think about members you believe would serve as a great Board Member. I would encourage you to talk to that individual and express your support for them prior to nominating them. I know everyone is hesitant to take on a club office but I assure you it is a rewarding experience. I ask that each of you think about giving your time to your club.

Congratulations to members David Boone, Bill Klumpp and Larry McNair for winning a trophy at the Temecula Rod Run. Remember that our meeting is Thursday, October 27th and remember our breakfast at Moe's Egg House every Tuesday morning starting at 7:30 AM.

Also, Big Reminder that our meeting for November will be one week early, on Thursday, November 17th.

Thanks,
Charlie



Minutes for Over The Hill Gang, Temecula Valley September 22nd 2011

Call to Order - Bill Mayfield called the meeting to order at 6:55 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance - Pledge was led by Bill Mayfield

Board of Directors present:

President, Charlie Lieber, Absent

Vice President, Bill Mayfield, present

Treasurer, Leilani Hosking, present

Secretary, Suzanne Macenas, present



Guests - Welcome, No new faces.

Sick Call - Aggie will be having surgery soon. Cards and letters welcome.

Birthday Announcements for the month of September

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made, to approve the August minutes as written in the September issue of the newsletter "The Shop Rag". The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Treasurers Report - August Report was given by Treasurer, Leilani Hosking. Report was approved.



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Vice President Report - Bill Mayfield re confirmed the trip to Edelbrock will be early next year.

Club Activities -Aggie and Gary gave details regarding all the future runs.

September 24th is Julian, we'll meet at Richie's in Temecula on the 79 South for breakfast at 8:00 a.m., and leave at 9:00.

October 29th is Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar, may need to postpone, as it does not include the premium tour of the inside museum and that will take at least a 3 to 4 month advance reservation. We need 47 to get a bus and that does not look likely, we may make it an overnight trip with the next day encompassing the Reagan Museum as well, details will need to be worked out.

A show of hands indicated that perhaps the **Julian trip** may need to be cancelled due to the lack of participation.

An announcement was made to bring all your magazines to the **Veterans Show**, October 2nd.

November is Idyllwild and Bill Klump will be heading this up, date is to be determined.

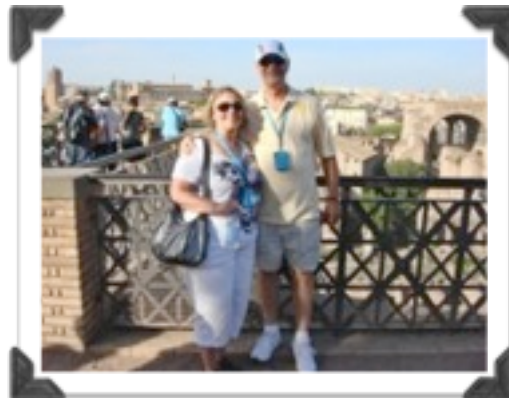
Carl Nielsen gave us a run down on what his calendar was for October, and said that he all information can be read on the <http://overthehillgangtv.com> website.

Old Business - Don Meyer spoke to the Rainbow Oaks owner about the Christmas Party and the menu selection and prices. A Menu of items will be put together by Aggie and it will be sent out to all members to make their selections, just like last year. So far the selections are as Follows: Teriyaki Chicken, Prime Rib, Steak, or Salmon.

New Business- Still need volunteers for the Over The Hill Gang club gathering. Location is needed as well as what food items we will have to purchase. If you can volunteer to help, please call Charlie.

Merchandise- Merchandise chairman was absent. No report was given.

News - Charlie and Paulette in Italy.





50/50 - Carl Nielsen won the 50/50.



Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 P.M. - Notes taken by, Suzanne Macenas



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!!

Please if you have any news to share
please email
Suzanne jersue2@att.net, thanks!

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| Suzie Niemeyer | Oct 1st |
| David Boone | Oct 16th |
| Jim Hosking | Oct 16th |
| Don Meyers | Oct 17th |
| Nancy McNair | Oct 18th |
| Joline Sherman | Oct 18th |
| Vangie McNair | Oct 19th |
| Richard LaRosa | Oct 24th |

