



The Shop Rag



Agenda for November 21st Meeting

Thanksgiving Day Trivia

The first Thanksgiving feast was held in the presence of around ninety Wampanoag Indians and the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit, was also invited there.

The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.

President George Washington issued the first national [Thanksgiving Day Proclamation](#) in the year 1789 and again in 1795.

The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.

Sarah Josepha Hale, an editor with a magazine, started a Thanksgiving campaign in 1827 and it was result of her efforts that in 1863 Thanksgiving was observed as a day for national thanksgiving and prayer.

Abraham Lincoln issued a '[Thanksgiving Proclamation](#)' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving. Whereas earlier the presidents used to make an annual proclamation to specify the day when Thanksgiving was to be held.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt restored Thursday before last of November as Thanksgiving Day in the year 1939. He did so to make the Christmas shopping season longer and thus stimulate the economy of the state.

Congress passed an official proclamation in 1941 and declared that now onwards Thanksgiving will be observed as a legal holiday on the fourth Thursday of November every year.

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national bird of the United States. But it was Thomas Jefferson who opposed him. It is believed that Franklin then named the male turkey as 'tom' to spite Jefferson.

The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.

Californians are the largest consumers of turkey in the United States.

When the Pilgrims arrived in North America, the clothing of the Native Americans was made of animal skins (mainly deer skin).

On December 11, 1620 the first Pilgrims (or Puritans, as they were initially known) landed at Plymouth Rock.

By the fall of 1621 only half of the pilgrims, who had sailed on the [Mayflower](#), survived. The survivors, thankful to be alive, decided to give a thanksgiving feast.

- ☞ CALL TO ORDER-Charlie
- ☞ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Introduction of guests/new members, Birthdays and Sick/distress
- ☞ MINUTES of April 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 -
- ☞ OLD BUSINESS - Charlie Car Shows/Cruise - Who Went Where, Trophy winners?
- ☞ NEW BUSINESS - Charlie, elections
- ☞ 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 - Christmas dinner will Be on Dec. 1st and will count as the December meeting. Next official business meeting will be on Thursday, January 19th, 2012.

Reminder!!
Don't forget the November meeting will be on Monday, November 21st.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
For November



Hello all,

Thanksgiving thoughts are the kind of thoughts that we should have all year long. We all have many things to be thankful for but sometimes fail to recognize them. Or maybe we just get caught up in the pace of life and overlook our blessings. Why not take a moment this Thanksgiving and tell your family, friends and loved ones just how much they mean to you. A little "just thinking about you" goes a long ways.

Another year is winding down and Christmas is just around the corner. My neighbor has his lights up already which makes me think of that dreaded task. It's not so much that I hate putting up those lights it's just the prep work. First you have to get them out of storage. Then you pull them out of the box and somehow over the year they have mutated into a mass of twisted wires which seems to have no end. Once untwined, you plug them in to see if they work and of course one or two strands don't, so off to the store to buy more. Then comes putting them up; you get out the staple gun and its empty. Now where did I put those staples? Next you climb up the ladder which is sinking in the flower bed so you just pray that it stays upright and you don't fall off and break your neck. Once up the ladder with lights in hand and staple gun in the other you're ready to place that first strand. So you lift up the lights and punch that first staple, bam – right through the wire!!! Oh well, maybe it didn't break the wire and I'll be ok. After continuing this process for seemly hours you have finally succeed – or have you? Let's try them out and plug them in. Well of course one strand doesn't work so you start twisting each light to find the bad connection. After twisting until your fingers are sore you still can't find the problem so again off to the store to buy yet another strand. Success, your done now and everything looks great so you step back and to enjoy them but can only think that in a couple of weeks you're going to have to take them all down!

Paulette and I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and are thankful for your friendship.

Charlie



Minutes for Over The Hill Gang, Temecula Valley October 27th 2011

Call to Order - Charlie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance - Pledge was led by Charlie Lieber

Board of Directors present:

President, Charlie Lieber, present

Vice President, Bill Mayfield, present

Treasurer, Leilani Hosking, present

Secretary, Suzanne Macenas, present

Sick Call Announcements - Sally Dawn informed one of our members that she is undergoing Chemo therapy for breast cancer, which has metastasized. Please keep Sally in your prayers.



SALLY DAWN

Guests - Edward and Lora Pimentel, from Oceanside joined us for their first meeting. They discovered us from the website. We were so glad they decided to look us over. We hope they will be back next month. Special time, Monday, November 21st 7:00.





Secretary Minutes - Suzanne Macenas, Secretary, asked for a motion to approved the September minutes as reported in the October edition of the Shop Rag. Motion was made and approved unanimously

Treasurers Report - September Report was given by Treasurer, Leilani Hosking. The September 2011 report is as follows:

Vice President Report - Bill Mayfield reported on the Veterans car show. He was disappointed in Club turn out and encouraged us to attend next year.

Club Activities -Aggie and Gary gave details regarding the run to Idyllwild and the date has changed To November 12th due to weather unpredictability. If the weather is bad we will take our family Cars and if the weather is good we will take Hot Rods. We will meet at the French Valley Airport Cafe at 8:00 for breakfast.

Christmas Dinner - Aggie suggested a new gift giving scenario, she said we could have secret Santa's and write down 5 choices of gifts valued at \$15.00. Then at the November meeting we will draw names. All gifts will be anonymous or from Santa. A vote was taken and it was decided by the members to try the new method for gift exchange. Dinner invitation and menu was passed out and the individual preferences were collected. The next page is the menu choices and can be printed out or torn out and filled in by you and then mailed or emailed to Aggie Frazier gfaf1947@verizon.net form to: 29362 Desert Terrace Dr., Menifee CA 92584. Or bring to Monday November 21st meeting. Mail Check **made out** to **Over The Hill Gang** mail to Leilani Hosking at 24100 Mirasol Way Temecula CA 92590, Or bring to Monday November 21st meeting.



CHRISTMAS BILL OF FARE

PRIME RIB \$18.00 x _____ = \$ _____
PREPARED:
 Rare: _____
 Med/Rare: _____
 Med: _____
 Med Well: _____
 Well: _____

Potato: Baked _____ or Mashed _____

(ABOVE REFERS TO PRIME RIB ORDERS ONLY)

TERIYAKI CHICKEN \$12.00 x _____ = \$ _____
LASAGNA \$11.00 x _____ = \$ _____
SALMON \$16.00 x _____ = \$ _____
DINNER SALAD (add \$) \$ 3.00 x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Make check payable to OTHG-TV. Two ways to submit payment:

(1) Bring check and selection to November meeting and submit to club treasurer, Leilani Or

(2) Mail your selection and check to: **Leilani Hosking**
 24100 Mirasol Way
 Temecula, CA 92590-4180



All I want for Christmas!

Name _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Fill out this form, and remember \$15.00 items. Cut along dotted line and mail your choices to Aggie Frazier 29362 Desert Terrace Dr. Menifee CA 92584. OR bring to the November Meeting, Monday, November 21st

Merchandise - Lonny Gimpel absent, no report

Old Business - No old business

New Business - Election of officers-Nominations were opened by Charlie.

Treasurer -Leilani Hosking, nominated (Current Treasurer)

Secretary - Suzanne Macenas, nominated (Current Secretary)

Vice President - Norm Merrill, nominated

George Long, nominated

Jim Hosking, nominated

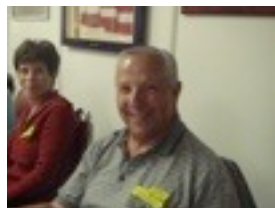
President - Charlie Lieber, nominated (Current President)

Keith Manley, nominated

Earl Oakden, nominated

Bill Mayfield, nominated

50/50 - Keith Manley won the 50/50.



Announcements - For Sale Norm Merrill, 2 cars for sale. Pictures and info on last page of this issue.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 P.M. - Notes taken by Secretary, Suzanne Macenas



WHAAAAAAT'S UUUUUP????

Award Winners!



David Boone
Larry McNair
Bill Klump

Won awards at the Temecula Car Show!

Keith Manley
"Best of Show" at the Hemet Car Show
Congratulations!!

Two Cars For Sale
1980 Pontiac Trans am, 4.9
all original, 38,000 miles
\$17,000
Norm Merrill, 951 926-7386



1956 Bentley Drop Top Coupe all steel
Body, complete new engine and running
gear.
\$34,000
Norm Merrill, 951-926-7386



Our get Well soon wishes

Sally Dawn diagnosed with Breast Cancer.
Cards would be a lovely thing to do. You can
send them to 29510 Avenida Del Sol, Temecula
CA 92591. Our thoughts are with you Sally.
If anyone is available to take Sally to her Dr.
Appointment on Wednesday, November 23rd in
Orange County, Please call her right away.

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

Over the Hill Gang T.V.

Website is

<http://overthehillgangtv.com>

November BIRTHDAYS!!

<i>George Ness</i>	<i>November 8th</i>
<i>Leilani Hosking</i>	<i>November 14th</i>
<i>Fran Ness</i>	<i>November 20th</i>
<i>Dave Smith</i>	<i>November 25th</i>



Bill and Carolyn,
Mayfield with son,
Lt. Col. Scott
Mayfield, XO of
the deployment
processing
command at the
236th Birthday
Celebration of the
Marine Corp.
Ball was held at
Harrah's Rincon