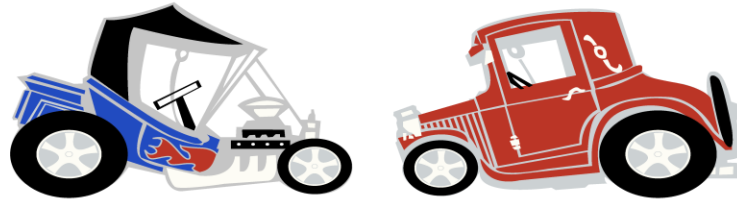


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Temecula Valley

OVER THE HILL GANG – TEMECULA VALLEY

FEBRUARY 2017

The Shop Rag

President's Message

Hi Gang,

It looks like we are really getting into the swing of things now for 2017. The rain is starting to let up a little and the car shows are heating up.

The Temecula Rod Run, while being a somewhat sore subject with some of our club members, was a very well attended show with over 600 entries and a whole lot of spectators. Sam and Carol Hitchcock brought out their newly finished 1957 T-Bird and won the trophy for the best in their class. Jerry and Suzanne Macenas also won the trophy for the best in their class with their '69 Camaro. Dee Dee and I had a great time there with all the club members that attended and look forward to more events that we participate in. When more members of the club attend a show

with a good turnout, it makes the show more enjoyable. Even if you can't bring your car for one reason or another just show up and join in the fun.

We basically have our pick of car shows to attend every weekend and plans are already under way for our Annual Progressive Dinner and Summer Picnic. All that along with our breakfast on Tuesdays, occasional mystery lunches and cruise-ins most every week. We certainly will have plenty of activities to keep us busy this summer.

So let's think positive. Put away our umbrellas, get out the sun screen and go cruising.

Agenda for February 23 Meeting

Call to Order – President Ray Amsler

Pledge of Allegiance – Jerry Macenas

Approval of January Minutes

Executive Reports:

Presidents Report – Ray Amsler

Secretary – Dee Dee Amsler

Treasurer – Sam Hitchcock

Vice President – Bill Mayfield

Membership – Craig Evans

Committee Reports:

Merchandise – Diane Oakden

Coming Events – Ray Amsler

Progressive Dinner – Karin Evans

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Parts for Sale

50/50 Raffle

Coming Attractions

- **Mo's Egg House** - 7:30 am - every Tuesday
27405 Jefferson Avenue, Temecula
- **Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange at Qualcomm Stadium** – Feb. 24 through 26th
- **Temecula Rod Run, Old Town** – March 3 & 4
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- **Wheels to War Birds at Riverside Airport** – March 18th
- **Good Guys in Del Mar** – March 31 through April 2
(Club members can park in the OTHG lot)
- **Bakersfield** event the last weekend of April.

See the website for a current list of all area car shows www.overthehillgangtv.com

OTHG Meeting Minutes – February 23, 2017

The meeting of the Over the Hill Gang-Temecula Valley was held on February 23, 2017 at Richie's Diner and was called to order by President, Ray Amsler at 7pm.

Officers Present: President, Ray Amsler; Vice President, Bill Mayfield; Treasurer, Sam Hitchcock; Secretary, Dee Dee Amsler; Membership Chairman, Craig Evans.

Officers Absent: None

President's Report: Ray welcomed members, he asked Jerry Macenas to lead the Club in the Pledge of Allegiance. He called for a motion to approve the January Shop Rag minutes. Motion to accept the minutes as published in the January Shop Rag was made by Leilani Hosking and seconded by Keith Manley. The motion was approved. President Ray Amsler announced that we are still looking for an Events Manager and someone to make the ROBO calls.

Officer Reports:

Secretary – Dee Dee Amsler had no report.

Vice President – Bill Mayfield thanked the club for the donations to the Volunteers for Veterans. He went on to say his son has been sent to Afghanistan and looking forward to getting him home in June. He said it is wonderful that there is an agency like the this to meet the needs of the soldiers who need help after coming home. All the money we donate goes to the veterans, no administrative fees are paid from our donations. The organization wants to feature our club in a future copy of a publication that they circulate. Bill will be getting some information from them that will tell us just what they need for this article with photos.

Treasurer - Sam Hitchcock gave the financial report. Currently 35 of 37 members have paid their dues for 2017.

There has been, to date, a total of \$400 donated by members for the Volunteers for Veterans.

Membership – Craig Evans

Birthdays for February:

February 1 – Charlie Lieber

February 8 – Steve Dawes

February 14 – Helen Manley

February 25 – Linda Pisciotta

February 26 – Valorie Sparks

February 28 – Donna Maxwell

Birthdays for March:

March 2 – George Johnson

March 8 – Steve Graves

March 12 – Dick Townsend

March 24 – Aggie Frazier

The new membership roster will be out soon. Any changes in personal information should be sent to Craig Evans as soon as possible.

Members who are ill or distressed:

George Long has had to have his eye surgery done again

Ron & Joyce Neer are both dealing with serious illnesses

Sky King has been dealing with medical problems since late last year.

Aggie Frazier had a hip surgery, is home and doing much better.

Dave Maxwell thanked all the members for thoughts and prayers while he was in hospital. His rehab therapy will take quite a while and he will not be moving to Idaho any time soon.

There was a total of 32 members at the meeting.

Merchandise: No report

Events Manager: is still needed. Dave Maxwell ordered some Club hats since we are out of them right now. They will be \$20.00. Dave offered to take the position of Events Manager. Jim Hosking made a motion to appoint Dave as Events Manager, Jerry Macenas seconded it. Motion was accepted.

Web Master: Bob Knight was absent.

Committee Reports:

Diane Oakden is chair of the Progressive dinner. In her absence, Karin Evans gave the report and handed out flyers with the details. It will be May 6th and the first course will be at George and Rosie Long's starting at 3 pm. The entrée will be at Craig and Karin Evan's starting at 4:45 pm. The dessert course will be at Earl and Diane Oakden's starting at 6:30pm. The cost for the dinner is \$10 each. We will have a 50/50 drawing and "Best Poker Hand" contest. Deadline to sign up is April 27 at the Club Meeting or email Diane Oakden at edoakden@aol.com.

Old Business:

President Ray Amsler passed out the amended budget that was proposed last month. The amendment to the budget was for the removal of SDCC line item. Motion by Leilani Hosking to approved the amended 2017 budget. Seconded by Carol Hitchcock. Motion is approved.

President Ray Amsler recapped the business at last month's meeting. We approved a standing rule the says we will provide a donation of \$1,000 to the Volunteers for Veterans each year that will be made up of the members' donations and budgeted funds. The check will be sent on or around Oct. 1st of each year. We also approved a standing rule that each member will be provided with a name tag when joining the club. If another name tag is requested for any reason, the club member is responsible for the cost. It was also decided that the ROBO calls will be continued. Still need someone to take over this activity to relieve the President.

New Business:

The Summer Picnic was discussed and we are looking for someone to chair this event. Linda and Bob Pisciotta agreed to chair the event this year and to hold it at their residence again. They will get back to us about a date, maybe in July. Volunteers were asked to help on the committee. Leilani, Helen, Ray, Dee Dee and others volunteered.

Craig Evans asked if there was interest in the club members working on another Habitat for Humanity project like last year. The members were in favor of doing this. Craig will try to find a project for April or May and report back at the next meeting.

Parts for Sale:

George Johnson reported that his '32 Ford Roadster is for sale. It has 3800 miles and the price is \$40,000.

50/50 Raffle: \$134 was collected. Winner is Dick Townsend for \$67.



There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, March 23, at Richie's Diner**

Dinner 5:30 pm. Meeting 7:00pm.

The Shop Rag minutes will be posted on the OTHG website.

Trophy winners and group photo from the Temecula Rod Run on March 4, 2017



Dee Dee Amsler, Secretary