



SHOP RAG



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Renewing your driver's license

In the State of California when you reach the age of 70 you must take the eye exam and the written test. If you are fortunate you will receive a letter from the DMV telling you of your expiration and test requirements. As Paulette and I have recently gone through this process, I would like to share with you some pointers to make your experience a little more bearable.

First of all, go on line and make an appointment. Then go to the DMV, AAA or any car registration outlet and pick up the study book. Read the study book! In addition, you can also go on line and Google sample DMV tests to take. Don't stress out over these sample tests as they are actually harder than the actual test. Upon the day of your test arrive at least a half hour before your scheduled time. Don't stand in line that reaches around the building as you have an appointment, just go on in the building. Look for the scheduled appointment line. When you reach the counter, they will ask you what you want to do and you will say renew your driver's license and hand them the letter you received from the DMV. You may want to get the REAL ID at the same time which I will explain those requirements later on.

This person will hand you a form to fill out and tell you to go sit down and come back when you have completed the form. OK, you have now completed the form and got back in the appointment line. The person behind the counter will take your current driver's license, the form the DMV sent to you and the form you just filled out. You will then receive a ticket with a number on it, at such time you will again go sit down and wait for your number to be called. Once your number has been called you will go the appropriate counter station where you will take the eye exam and be told to go get your picture taken and then your test. It is VERY important to tell this person that you want to take the "written test" and not the computer test. This person will tell you to go get your picture taken and then come back to them to get the written test material.

If there is any wisdom I can give you about this process it's take the written test. On the computer it is very difficult to get started and once you answer the question it's gone. With the written test you can go back over the test and make sure your answers are correct and change anything if necessary. With the computer you can't.

So now you have taken the eye test and found your way over to the camera. Upon taken your picture they will tell you to go over to the computer terminals and take your test. Remember, you are taken the written test so go back to the person where you took the eye test and tell them you are now ready to take the written test. They will give you the written test material.

Take your time taken the test. Read the questions very carefully as some are worded tricky. After you have finished go back and read each question again to be sure of your answer. Remember, there is no time limit so just take your time. After you have taken the test you will deposit it at a certain station which you need to ask which station. Sit down and that station person will call your name, have graded your test, inform you that you have passed or will go over any questions that you have missed. You will then give them a check for \$35.00 and they will give you a temporary license until you receive yours in the mail. It will take about two weeks before you receive your license.

Now for the REAL ID process.

Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require your driver license or ID card to be a REAL ID. This REAL ID must be completed if you wish to use it as identification to board a domestic flight or enter a military base and most federal buildings. So, allow me to explain how to get this REAL ID. Back in the very beginning of your DMV process remember when I said that person will ask you what you are there for. You must tell this person that you want the REAL ID and again they will have you fill out that form. Go sit down, fill out the form and then get back in line. Now, to get the REAL ID you must have one item of each of the following three documents. This is very import so if you don't present these three items they will turn you away.

Item number one: Identity document -Passport or certified copy of birth certificate.

Item number two: Proof of Social Security number - Social Security card, W-2 form or SSA-1099 form.

Item number three: Proof of California address - Deed or title of real property, or Mortgage bill, or utility bill, telephone bill, or property tax bill, or vehicle registration form; any official government documents showing your address.

There is no cost for this REAL ID. If you take your driver's license test at the same time this identification will show on your new license. If you don't take your drivers license renewal you will receive an identification card that looks just like your driver's license but says REAL ID instead, however, it cannot be used for driving purposes. GOOD LUCK!

Charlie

Meeting for March 2018 Called to Order - Time 7:01 by President Charlie Lieber

Board Members and Committee Chairs Present

President - Charlie Lieber

V.P. - Bob Pisciotta

Secretary - Suzanne Macenas

Treasurer - Dave Lazzarini

Merchandise - Leilani Hosking

Membership - Craig Evans

Sergeant at Arms - Jerry Macenas

Events Charman - Dave Maxwell

Pledge of Allegiance lead by Sergeant at Arms, Jerry Macenas

V.P. Report - Bob Pisciotta went over the CLUB events asking for volunteers for the Progressive dinner. Think about it everyone, we need to make this club a success!

Membership - Craig Evans reported that the Board of Directors along with the approval of the club, decided to give a local Veterans organization donations so we could be more involved locally. Craig introduced Temecula Veterans Center Director, Mr. Sam Mack and his Office Manager Mark. They explained what the Center does for the Veterans. They Assist Homeless Vets and widows of Veterans and their children. They provide bus passes, gasoline and find housing for those that want it. Craig presented them with Gas Cards, Bus Passes and a check for \$300. They were very grateful.



Craig asked if anyone would like a replacement name badge to please let him know.

Minutes - The minutes from the February 2018 meeting were approved, from the Shop Rag, Unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report - Treasurer, Dave Lazzarini gave the report and was approved as read with a unanimous “EYE” vote from the membership.

Over The Hill Gang Treasurer's Salary	
Treasurer Report Submitted	
February 23, 2018	
Submitted by David Lazzarini	
Beginning Checkbook Balance as of February 1, 2018	\$4,005.00
Revenues	
Actual Dues	\$3,200.00
50% 50 Donating	263.00
Women's Donations	225.00
Total Revenues	3,688.00
Expenses	
Printing for Treasurer's Report	\$100.00
Bank Fee	50.00
Total Expenses	340.00
Total Revenue for necessary after Expenses	3,348.00
Balance as of February 23, 2018	\$4,005.00

Car Cruise Chairman Report - Dave Maxwell announced all the up coming cruises for the local area and will keep us informed through April, as he and Donna will be moving to Waco Texas at the end of May.. WHAAAAT??? Waco??? hmmm. Dave has family there and the house they bought is perfect! Good luck Dave and Donna!



April Line Up of Shows:

- April 6-8 Del Mar, San Diego
- April 14 - Corn Fed, Chino
- April 14 - Champion Radiator, Elsinore
- April 22 - Bates Nut Farm (Flag pole 7:00)
- April 26-29 - Bakersfield

Lots of fun and Trophies at the Temecula Rod Run -Congratulations!!





Even the dogs Enjoyed the day!



**50/50 Winner -
Bill Mayfield!!**



Adjourned - Meeting was adjourned at 7:39