



OCTOBER 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our Mid State Cruizers have just completed the 29th annual car show, and it was a huge success by my standards. It was also a crowd pleaser as validated by the feedback and comments from many participants. The event was held at Atascadero Lake Park with cars parked on the grass under the large oak trees on a typical warm August day. A local DJ provided music from the '50s, '60s and '70s throughout the day. A variety of 14 vendors covering car products, clothing, jewelry, memorabilia and food booths outlined the edge of the show.



Raffle tickets were sold for drawings every half hour for many nice gift certificates and wonderful gift baskets. And the winning raffle tickets were put back into the drawing for 3 cash prizes later in the day. There were 45 awards given out for the best in class and runner-up for 22 classes of cars as well as Best of Show and club officer's picks. They cars were voted on by the car show participants during the morning. There were also 175 entrants from 32 cities. Lastly but not leastly was the Kid's Choice winner, with the ballots given out by some of the auto shop students from Atascadero High School. This is one way we generate an interest in things automotive with the kids. In addition an award was given to the person traveling farthest to the show, and one was given to the hard luck case of the day.

So what's the point of this rambling on about how much fun we have doing this? It's to get everyone planning to come to next year's 30th annual car show right here in Atascadero! See you here!

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CRUIZER NOTES

In my personal opinion, the success of this year's car show is in large part because of the effort of some folks with some experience working the show but jumping in the middle of things that needed to be done.

Our VP and his wife, Roy and Roberta Barba, were two of the members who have volunteered for different jobs than they've had in the past, and performed them very well. Also was a big help put forth by Phil and Kay Menasce in readying and putting together the trophies, the sponsor lists, and the winners and runners-up of the car classes. Tina Palmer worked herself into a tizzy at the t-shirt booth, along with the invaluable help from Neil and Joyce Lownes. The t-shirt process this year was pretty intense and the Lownes' stepped up like troopers taking care of details most of us wouldn't be aware of. Lynda Montoya always works hard on her projects, and she definitely did again this year. Charlie Herrera really gave the entrance line a boost this year, something he taught me my first year as a member. Dave and Cindy Kennedy took over the camera shots of entrants this year and showed us how to do it well.

All in all, those mentioned above and those who always seem to be saving our bacon did what people from out of our area have always said. This show is a success because of the personalities of the folks putting their hearts into the show, asking whether or not visitors are enjoying themselves, getting enough to eat, and then making them feel special when they come to our show.

Next year is the 30th annual show we will be hosting, and seeing how all these individuals have pulled it off says we can improve on this year by finding something to learn and assist with when asked. We're in a transition time in our club, and we can all spend a little bit of our time doing something to make other peoples' jobs easier.

Thanks to all the CRUIZERS!

Dave Evers
Member at large

PS: I just received a nice email from one of our original members, and for everybody's reading pleasure, I'm inserting it here. Wishing Les all the best!

Dave,

I just found a club roster dated March 1997 and the following current members are on that list:
HEILMANN, LESTER & LANA; HENNION, HARRY; KRUGMAN, ART & BARBARA; PLOTKIN, FRED & ANNA;
POWELL, DUANE & CARLENE; WILSON, LARRY & CAROL.

That's 25 plus years! Club was founded in 1989, and unfortunately, I'm the only founding member left. Perhaps you can get this info in the next newsletter.

Regards, Les

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 3

Cayucos Car Show
805-995-3809 or 805-995-1299
relax@seasidemotel.com

December 1

Team Auto Collision Toy Drive & Car Show
(unwrapped toy for entry fee)
805-238-6304

Cruizer Meetings

Although we are not having a Show and Shine in October, and none until next April, we will still be having regular meetings. October's meeting will take place on the 18th, and November's will be on the 15th, both at the pizza restaurant, Round Table in Atascadero, at 6 PM. The December meeting will be the Christmas Party on Dec 20th at the Paso Robles Elks lodge.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It's time to think about having a Christmas party again, now that the car show is complete and we're preparing for rain and snow. This year we will be celebrating with our friends on December 20th, our regular meeting night, at the Paso Robles Elks lodge, much the same as the last two years have happened.

Our board has agreed we have enough left over to share the cost with members, each paying approximately half of the individual cost, which is estimated to be \$32.00 per person. A final amount will be decided upon in the very near future for members, with outside guests paying the full cost.

Dinner choice for this year will be the ham and turkey buffet, preceded by their holiday salad, and followed by apple pie a la mode. Gift exchange follows the meal, so think about a gift in the \$10 to \$20 dollar range that you would enjoy receiving, and look forward to actually celebrating and reflecting on what we've done this past year. More info to come.

