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Important Dates

- April 5th RV Outings Meeting
- April 10th Board Meeting
- April 12th Car Show Meeting
- April 13th Wine Tour Drive
- April 14th Juliet Brunch
- April 19th Romeo Lunch
- April 25th General Meeting



The Fallbrook Vintage Car Club members share a common interest in the preservation and appreciation of vintage vehicles. We are dedicated to serving others through donations to local charitable organizations and participation in events and activities that reflect positively on the Fallbrook community.

The Talepipe

President's Message:

March brought us the Tom Malloy Tour and everyone that went is ready to go back again (See Pg 4-5). Fred's Antique Lunch was enjoyed by all. (see pg 6) Big thanks to our Outside Activities Committee for the variety of outings they have arranged and are planning for the future!

Jim Binford has a great car tour and winery outing to Fallbrook 33N Winery you won't want to miss coming up on April 13th (see pg 3)

In this issue, check out Gary and my 1931 Model A Roadster car history in the Headlight section (pg 9-10) and Wayne Yonce's history article on "Finding Fallbrook" a story about his first Fallbrook Car Show. (page 11-12)

Speaking of Car Shows, our 56th Annual Car Show is coming up fast. Our



Tom Malloy Foundation Car Museum

committee chairs are working hard to put together all the pieces that make the show a big success. It is easy to register your car for the show from our website. There are lots of ways to help with the show too. See page 8 for more details!



Steve Shapiro's "new" TR 6 at Fred's Lunch

This Talepipe is interactive so be sure to click on links for more photos!

Smiles, Kathy

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FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR CLUB

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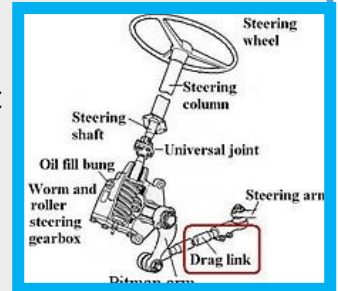
Trailers & Club Property : Michael McGuire

Website : Ron Mintle



Steering Column

Here is a summary of your FVCC Board Actions and Plans. Just like steering a car, it takes a lot of parts coming together to keep your club on TRACK!



Spring Meeting Topics: March: 1936 Ford V8, April: British Cars, June 24th Annual BBQ and Election of Board Officers

2023 Car Show Committee Chairs Program Map Completed, Car Registration at 25%.

Donations Approved: Fallbrook Hi Band, Armed Forces YMCA, Reins, Scarecrow Days.

Treasurer's Report: Car Show revenue update submitted by Ron.

Outside Activities: March activities hugely enjoyed by members, planning for winery tour and other driving events for the summer , AACA Hershey October 2023.

Publicity: Submitting photos and brief articles on Donations and Car Show to the Village News

Research Hot Summer Nights Restart for 2023 with Chamber and Village Association for mini Car shows/ community events continue planning meetings

Website Report: Ron continues to update calendar and photos

Windshield club signs approved to purchase and will sell for \$15 submitted by Steve.

Your FVCC Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm unless otherwise noted. You are always welcome to attend! We meet at members houses so if you would like to host please let Kathy know!

We love to hear your ideas for club activities so don't be shy!

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2022 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Meeting/Activity Schedule

Monday April 10th Board Meeting 2 pm Location Ruben and Elsa Arbues' home

Next Up: Thursday April 13th Vintage Car Tour to Fallbrook Winery 33N

Get your antique, vintage, muscle or just your modern cars ready for a drive through our beautiful Fallbrook roads. The rain has made our area lush with green grass and wild flowers. Jim Binford has planned two different routes to take to the winery depending on your choice of vehicle.

Where: Meet at 10:00 am at the Fallbrook Library lower parking lot, then drive some Fallbrook scenic backroads (long ride / short ride depending upon cars attending or meet at Winery) to Fallbrook Winery 33N located 2554 Via Rancheros Fallbrook

1100-1:30 PM Everyone meet up at the winery for tastings, appetizers and tour.

Details: Total Cost \$20 (\$15 FVCC rate for tasting 6 wines and \$5 for hors d'oeuvres). Pay at Winery – can split up cost if you don't want to wine taste.

Winemaker, Evan Parker will give a brief history of the winery and background as a wine maker.

Questions/RSVP: Jim Binford bjbrsa14@roadrunner.com / 760-728-6393



Other April Activities:

Saturday April 22nd Motte Family Big Barn Car Show

Sunday April 23rd Avocado Festival



Tuesday, April 25th General Meeting Crossway Community Church

6:30 Social/7:00 pm: Fred Weisberger will present Cars from "Across the Pond" bring your British car for a British Car Mini Car Show



Tom Malloy Foundation Tour Recap By Dana Meadows

Thirty six members of the FVCC, Fallbrook Shalters and the Car Enthusiast of Fallbrook Group traveled to Corona to view the Tom Malloy Foundation Indianapolis race car museum on Saturday, March 11 and everyone was amazed at the size and extent of the collection of race cars and memorabilia. Mr. Malloy himself gave the tour and enthralled all of us with his knowledge of the cars and his many stories of the race drivers and behind the scenes race shenanigans. He was warm, extremely knowledgeable and very happy to see all of us there. There were three other car clubs present and Mr. Malloy said that was the largest group he had ever hosted. There were Indy race cars, sports racing cars and hot rods on display plus a huge number of race helmets, race posters, pictures and other race paraphernalia. Mr. Malloy has three Indianapolis 500 winning cars plus five second place cars. The win-



ner of the 1981 Indy 500 has been in dispute ever since 1981 so Mr. Malloy

obtain the first, second and third place cars just to be on the safe side. If asked if he has the winning car from 1981, he says yes but he doesn't know which one it is! Too much to see in one visit. We saw the maintenance shop and then went next door to the restoration shop where we found several dozen cars in various stages of being restored.

To top everything off, Mr. Malloy started several of the cars!



After touring the Foundation for two hours, the Fallbrook contingent traveled the short distance to Rodrigo's Mexican Grill for lunch and lots of "bench racing". Everyone raved about the Foundation and Mr. Malloy and wanted to know when the club could attend again. Dana Meadows has successfully confirmed another tour for Saturday July 29th, so save that date! To view more photos go to next page and click on this link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1BwGul_OiTGk0tZggrMObINlJq0pXx2?usp=sharing

More Pictures from the Tom Malloy Tour



Every car is ready to start and run!



Fred's Antique Car Lunch - Recap

The sun came out and we had a great turn out to Fred's Antique Car Lunch on Saturday. So many makes and models from 1906 or so upward. Everyone enjoyed the lunch Karen made of Hot dogs, Veggies, chips and Baked Beans. Big thanks to Karen and Fred for this great way to get us and our cars together.



See more photos by clicking onto this link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/>



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Fallbrook Avocado Festival

April 23rd, 2023



Once again the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club will take over the corner of Main Street and Fig Street (Village Smog) showing off some of our beautiful cars, selling club merchandise and extending a welcome to thousands of visitors that pass through our display. The club has participated in this event since the early 90's and attracted many friends and new members. It will be the initial showing and sale of our beautiful poster for 2023, in continuous car show production since 1985.

We invite members to bring their special automobiles to display. Please contact Steve Shapiro at sshap@sbcglobal.net, include your name and what automobile you will be bringing. There will be plenty of shade, cold water and great conversation for all.

The following folks are signed up: Terry Decker, Ron Mintle, Darrin Putt, Bill Muno, Mike Socha, Fred Weisberger, Cory Eastman, Jim Andrews, Richard Root, John Waugh, Michael McGuire, Gregg Newbury, Gary Hesser, Tom Shea, Jim Wayman, Keene Brewer, Jim Brown and myself. We have room for 2 more.



Automobiles must be in place by 7:30 am and need to remain on site until about 4:30. Members will be free to visit the festival and/or leave the area as long as they return by 4:00. The cars are looked after by devoted club members that remain on site all day. However, due to the need to keep all of our cars secure, please be certain to have another

member watch your car to avoid any visitor issues. We would appreciate some early birds to help us setup for the event at 7 am.

We will display our cars at the Village Smog property, Main and Fig. Enter the property from South Mission, East on Fig to Main St.

This is an important event for the club and a great chance for all to be involved!

Our Merchandise Committee also needs your help at the sales booth. *Please contact Annette McGuire mikemcquire@roadrunner.com or Gloria Andrews andrewsglor@hotmail.com if you can help for a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon.*

The proceeds from both the Avocado Festival and the Car Show go back to the community to support non-profits like youth sports, area beautification and other community-based programs.

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Thanks,

Steve

Way to go FVCC!

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56th Annual Car Show

News



The 56th Annual Car Show Program Map has been finalized and back from the printer. Huge thanks to Ron Mintle for his time and commitment to develop this . He had his band of sales people to sell ads for the program: Steve Shapiro, Gary Hesser, Jim Binford, Doug Allen, Mike Rigas, Michael McGuire, Chuck Pedigo and Jim Andrews.

If you have not volunteered to help with the car show and know you will be out of town that day there are still ways you can help. Purchase a \$20 or more gift certificate from a local Fallbrook merchant for the Raffle. Charlene Rigas will collect at General Meetings or she will come and collect from you. Let Kathy know and she will help with the transfer.

Ron and Michael did some donation history back to 2016. It was very amazing to find out that the club has donated almost \$100,000 dollars back to the Fallbrook and Camp Pendleton community. Not just one large donation but many to youth sports, senior citizen support, town beautification, military support groups, school PTSA's and Fallbrook High School Scholarships. So remember when you help with the Car Show you help the community you live in.

Fallbrook Vintage Car Show Online Registration is Now Open



The 56th annual version of the Fallbrook Vintage Car Show and Swap Meet will be held Sunday, May 28th, again at Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center. Bates has been host to many, many car shows, craft fairs, and other large events over the last 30-plus years. Last year's turnout was tremendous, over 400 show cars and 40 plus vendors. Free Admission and Free Parking to the general public is open from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Sunday May 28th.

Go to www.fallbrookvintagecarclub.org to register your car or to obtain a swap meet booth space. You can also order a 2023 Poster when registering at a discounted price. Your poster will be at the Merchandise Booth the day of the Car Show for you to pick up. Once again FVCC club members will be able to choose the poster number of their choice. Watch for news on that at a later date.

The Featured Cars this year are of British origin/manufacture and will be grouped together. Adjacent to them will be the always-attractive "Brass Era" cars, pre-1916 preserved historical masterpieces.

Proceeds from the show benefit local Fallbrook-area nonprofit organizations, primarily youth, senior, and military, through FVCC donations made throughout the year.

See you at the Show!

Member Headlight: Shining a Light on Members Cars:

Kathy and Gary's:

1931 Model A Roadster



Rudy: A piece of Fallbrook Vintage Car Club History

Gary had sold the 1962 Rambler Country Wagon and car club buddies began their quest to get Gary a "new" vintage car. How about a Model A? "They are easy to drive and fun too", said Fred Weisberger and Mike Socha. Talk to Les Von Nordheim and he will help find you one. "Drive mine", said Mike S and see how you like it...Then began the "search" Online, phone calls with Les, traveling around to see Model A's with Fred countless times. None fit the bill.



Rudy stored in the Lutz's Car Barn in Escondido

The night of the April '22 car club meeting we had a few guests from the Temecula Model A club that Mike S invited to hear the Godfredson Truck presentation. Lots of discussion ensued about Gary's search for a Ford Model A. Rudy from the Model A club told Gary he knew a guy that had his father's 1931 Roadster Model A. He might want to sell it.

Gary and Fred went to see the car after Rudy spoke to the owner. Wow, what a shock to find out that the car was owned and restored by one of the first "founding member's" of FVCC! He was the second President of the club. This car was his pride and joy. It had won AACA National First Prize in 1976. It sat covered and on jacks in a garage for 50 years. Started each month and maybe driven once or twice a year the old car needed to be back on the road again. What a beauty it was. The fact that it was owned by Dan Lutz was just too good to be true. Gary wanted to own and get this piece of car club history back to Fallbrook.



First Drive in the neighborhood May 2022

Member Headlight: Shining a Light on Members Cars:

Hesser's 1931 Model A Roadster "Rudy"

Continued...



Along with the car, Dan's son gave us old car show flyers, a 1992 27th car show poster the car was featured on and other club memorabilia. This was just too good to be true. It was a win-win sale for both the Lutz family and us!

Now, as Les puts it to "sorting" out the car. First up the radiator. After many attempts to flush it out the old car still over heated. After a radiator re-coring things began to get better. Big thanks to Fred and Oscar who helped Gary take that radiator on and off. Then there was new Compression head and tune up by Rudy along with lots of advice on working on the car. Gary decided that he would name the car "Rudy" after Rudy who helped find the car and fix many of its mechanical shortcomings.

Lots of tinkering has occurred on the car. Seat belts (my request), new distributor installed with Glen Wior's assist, LED headlights, new tires, new trunk to match the top, alternator, brake adjust, new gauges...soon a Mitchell transmission and overdrive.



Rudy at the Kick Off Breakfast



We have joined the Temecula Model A club and driven the car on three trips around the county so far. The prior owner was at a Model A club garage tour and was so proud to see the car back on the road. The car is "sorting out" and I am trusting the old girl more. Gary drives it around town and to Romeo lunches. We are proud to own a piece of club history. It is fun to be out and about in it and see people's reaction to it. We are driving it on Model A local tours.

One of the reasons we moved to Fallbrook was the FVCC. We did not have a vintage car then but loved them and joined the club shortly after

moving here in October of 2013. We love this town and the people who live here. We have made so many friends through the club. We are thankful and blessed to be a part of this club.

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A bit of History:

Finding Fallbrook: A story about my first Fallbrook Car Show

By Wayne Yonce

It was an early Saturday morning in May of 1973. Two cars were in an otherwise empty parking lot. Ann and I were in our 1941 Buick sedan and another couple was in their 1937 Packard sedan.

We were there for a joint outing of the Orange County chapters of the BCA and AACA to a car show in Fallbrook. Departure time came and went with no others arriving. "Let's go." The four of us agreed. "Let's see if we can find Fallbrook."

We drove east through the Santa Anna Canyon to Corona, and turned south on Highway 395. The I-15 freeway was mid-way in its construction. We would be routed onto a few miles of divided highway and then back to two lanes through Elsinore and

Temecula. A few miles south of Rainbow we came to a sign directing us to Fallbrook. Eureka we had found it!



But we'd not yet found the show field. Not too proud to ask directions, we were pointed south, through the "Friendly Village", to the high school. We were parked with the judging class designated "Others."

The Fallbrook club was basically a Model A club, with a Judging class for each year, plus open and closed models. Our second place trophy, won in the others class, featured the quail on the Ford's deluxe radiator cap.

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The next few years I was the one organizing tours to the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club's annual meet. During those same years our family was restoring a 1938 Buick convertible. The "shakedown cruise" for that ragtop's, yet to be completed, restoration was down the road to the Fallbrook meet. Watching the instruments and listening for engine noises revealed no problems, it was a good ride.

1976 was a good year. It was the Bicentennial year. The Fallbrook Chapter of the San Diego Region had hosted the AACA western Division National Spring Meet. The '38 had won its First Junior award, and we had bought four brush covered acres of Red mountain hillside. It would be a couple years before we'd become fulltime residents and members of the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club, but we had found Fallbrook.

Editor's Note: That is the same year Dan Lutz's 1931 Model A Roadster won it's First National AACA Award now owned by Gary and Kathy Hesser! Both cars were at the same AACA Show!

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RV Group Outings

Join the fun and laughter for an out of town adventure. Going places that you have never been or back to favorites...it is always fun to get out of town with friends! We will be having a planning meeting Wednesday, April 5th at 2 pm if you would like to learn more about these trips. Meeting will be at the Hesser's. Email me for the address if you don't know it!

May 2-8 Pismo RV Village Morro Bay Car Show

Email Kathy.hesser@gmail.com for more info or to join up for the day at the nearby spots.



Speaking of Out Of Town.....Here are two AACA Events to consider. Closer to home Santa Barbara Region is sponsoring a driving tour Sept 25-29 2023. Registration opens March 15th and is limited to 60 cars. Go to www.AACASB.ORG view more info. Click on Western Division Driving Tour

Are you ready to go to Hershey PA for the Annual Eastern Fall National AACA Car Show? Several couples plan to go. Dates: October 1 –7th. Let us know if it is already on your calendar and where you are staying. If you want more info on this trip email Gary Hesser at garyhesser@gmail.com Watch for news of Pre-Trip planning meetings! If you have not looked at the AACA short video on 2022 Eastern Fall National in Hershey, check it out here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icmZ5pFa8c4>

Now that's a Buggy!



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The March ROMEO was held at Coal Bunker Restaurant. 14 guys Lots of laughs...

Next Romeo will meet April 19th , 11:30 AM at La Cucina Trattoria Restaurant. Entrees are 1/2 off for those over age 60 ; please RSVP to Ron at mintlesgarage@gmail.com



Thirteen Juliet's braved the cold rain and received 50% off lunch entrées at La Cucina Trattoria. Lots of great stories and laughter!

Next Juliet Lunch is April 14th 10 am at Z Café.



Classifieds

1962 Studebaker GT Hawk hardtop with 289 V8 with 4 bbl and auto trans. The car runs and moves. Needs brakes. Have most parts with some double and triple. The chrome trim is off the car in prep for painting. Body and floorpan are good with some rust. Glass is good. The interior is there but needs to be redone. Engine is clean and has new plugs, battery and coil. Car is on non-op and I have ownership records back to 1972. Clean Title. \$2900 Cash only no trades.



A Friend of the Shea's has these vehicles for sale. Call for more information:

1) 1956 Ford pickup Deluxe

lowered - new suspension Red with whitewall tires

Y block engine all original inside

Price \$45,000 obo

2) 27' Tropical with 3 slides Deluxe Edition Torbo charged - CAT engine Approximate 30K miles

Like new - always garaged New Michelin tires Can negotiate price

Ron Grace 1-760-728-9650

In Case you Missed It!
Scenes from March 28th General
Meeting



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