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Important Dates

- Aug 5th Summer Nights/National Night Out
- Aug 6th Fallbrook Historical Society Open House
- Aug 12th Pico Clean-up Morning
- Aug 15th Board Meeting
- Aug 16th Regency Senior Living Mini Car Show
- Aug 17th Romeo Lunch
- Aug Juliet Lunch TBA
- Aug 26th Cogir Senior Living Mini Car Show



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: We had quite a few great activities in June and July! The Silvergate Father's Day mini Car Show was a blast (pg 5) and we had great attendance for our Annual BBQ and Board Election (pg 6-8). Big thanks to all that brought their cars to the Westmont and Rancho Bernando Silvergate in July to share with the residents there.

Dana and Debbie Meadows created a fun drive into Vista for the Ice Cream Run, (pg 9) complete with landmark questions throughout the drive. This was just a practice run for the scavenger hunt scheduled for September!!! Tom Malloy Museum Encore was inspirational with Mr. Malloy's stories and life's insights.

The beat goes on in August with Summer Nights National Night Out, (pg 3), Open House for the Historical Society, and two Senior Living requests for mini car shows with the residents (pg4). Keep those cars dusted and no need for the trickle charger as you are driving those cars!!!

Our August's meeting Topic is "Muscle Cars". If you have one or think you do, bring it to the meeting to share, August 26th 6:30 p.m.

I'm left thinking of Tom Malloy's closing thoughts at our visit yesterday. He noted that he was blessed with a good life that included racing cars and racing. His museum being a great place to end the day with positive thoughts of a good life. I am thankful to all the good friends we have with this club; sharing our love of cars with various activities and outings! *Smiles, Kathy*

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FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR CLUB

Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs

2022/2023 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Board Officers

President: Kathy Hesser

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Vice President: Terry Decker

Secretary: Steve Shapiro

Treasurer: Ron Mintle

Treasurer@FallbrookVintageCarClub.org

2022/2023 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Board Members

Doug Allen, Gloria Andrews, Gary Hesser, Michael McGuire, Chuck Pedigo, Elaine Pedigo, Mike Socha, Fred Weisberger

Club Committee Chairs

Car Show: TBA

Donations/Scholarships: Michael McGuire/Doris Shapiro

JULIET: Elaine Pedigo & Sheila Luedtke

Membership/Roster: Elaine Pedigo

Merchandise Sales : Gloria Andrews, Annette McGuire

Outside Activities: Jim Binford, Gary Hesser, Dana Meadows

Publicity: Gary Hesser

ROMEO : Doug Allen

RV Camping: Kathy Hesser

Sunshine: Pam Rusch

Talepipe Editor: Kathy Hesser

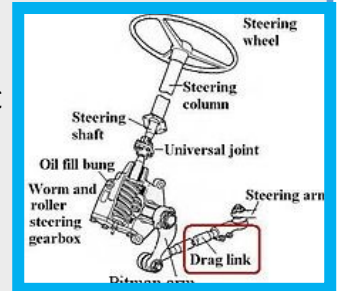
Trailers & Club Property : Michael McGuire

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: July meeting will be with the Ice Cream Run. August Topic Muscle Cars! September Cars and Music.

Donations Approved: Fallbrook Football Boosters

Treasurer's Report: June report submitted and approved

Outside Activities: June: Three Senior Living Mini Car shows; July: Ice Cream Run, Tom Malloy Museum.

Publicity: Article on Legacy Awards and Annual BBQ with Election Results submitted to the Village News.

Summer Nights Is ON! 8/5 Fallbrook Summer Nights, National Night Out. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Main Ave. We have all the show cars needed, enjoy Sheriff and CHP exhibits, beer and wine bar in Vince Ross Square. Come out for a great community event!

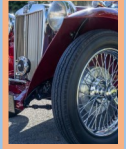
Website Report: Ron continues to update calendar and photos.

Your FVCC Board meets the second Tuesday of the month at 2 pm unless otherwise noted. You are always welcome to attend! We meet either at FPUD or at member's 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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Summer Nights/National Night Out



One of the reasons we all love our little town of Fallbrook is the events that happen downtown. In years past we all enjoyed the Summer Nights that the Village Association put on. We were asked to bring our vintage cars and lawn chairs to enjoy food, drink and chatting with neighbors. We have all missed the event!

WellSummer Nights is BACK!!!

FALLBROOK
SUMMER NIGHTS
DOWNTOWN FALLBROOK
MAIN & ALVARADO

LAW ENFORCEMENT & COMMUNITY TOGETHER

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
3PM - 7PM | FREE ADMISSION

AUGUST 5TH, 2023

COME OUT TO MEET THE SAN DIEGO
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

K9 | BOMB SQUAD | ASTREA HELICOPTER |
CRIME LAB UNIT
SENIOR VOLUNTEER PATROL


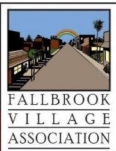
KEVIN MOYLES BAND

CLASSIC CARS | LIVE MUSIC | BEER & WINE
FOOD TRUCK

\$6 ENTRY INTO BEER & WINE GARDEN,
INCLUDES BEVERAGE TICKET

CASH OR VENMO ONLY

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We have partnered with the Fallbrook Village Association and the Sheriff's Department to co-sponsor Summer Nights/National Night Out.

This is a great chance to get out and visit neighbors and other car club enthusiast ! Come meet the first responders from various sheriff's departments. There will be music and beer and wine at The Ross Village Square!

The following Car Clubs have been invited: FVCC, Shafter's, Little Guys, 5150/ Rat Rods, Drifters, and the Temecula Model A club. Thanks to all that have signed up with Steve Shapiro to show their cars. We have all the cars needed. Thanks to all that will be helping to park cars at the event.



August Fallbrook Community Events

Can you help out?

Sunday August 6th Fallbrook Historical Society Open House

Another chance to show your Car !!! Sunday August 6, cars 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM, annual Historical Society open house! Refreshments available there, bring a chair. They have new exhibits to observe. Arrive by 12:30 PM please.

Community Clean Up Event: Perking Up Pico

Saturday August 12th 8:00 a.m.

Save Our Forest/ Fallbrook Land Conservancy needs help to get control of weeds on the four blocks of Pico Promenade. A big community weeding day could fix it quickly. They are asking the local clubs to help out and take a Block to weed. Debbie Meadows will be our club leader for this event. They would like 10 volunteers per club if possible. Please join us to help restore these four blocks. Bring hat, gloves, and tools. Native plants will be marked so hand tools are a must to protect those plants. Sign in on Ash St. Pancake Breakfast will follow. ***Please let Debbie know if you can help! Email: waldergrl@aol.com Thanks!***



Wednesday August 16th Mini Car Show and BBQ at the Regency Senior Living

3:30 pm to 6:00 pm They will serve a BBQ dinner and we will be showing our cars to the residents. We need about 10-12 cars. Let Gary Hesser know if you can bring your car garyhesser@gmail.com He will send you further instructions!

Saturday August 26th Cogir Senior Living Mini Car Show & Lunch

12:30 to 3 pm 1735 So. Mission (was Estancia Senior Living, name change)

We need 12-15 cars to show to the residents. BBQ lunch will be provided. Let Gary Hesser know if you can bring your car garyhesser@gmail.com He will send you further instructions!

Silvergate Father's Day Event

June 14th

We filled the parking lot of the Silvergate Senior Living facility with our vintage cars. As usual, they offered quite a BBQ spread for the residents and us. A country western band gave us some of our favorite country songs while talking with the residents about cars!



Way to go FVCC!!!



Annual BBQ and Election of Board Honors Legacy and Long Term Members

Saturday, June 24, we held our annual Election General Meeting, Board Meeting, and BBQ luncheon. Over 65 people attended for a mini car show and Que and Brew catered event.

The Board consists of 12 positions and 12 people were nominated and approved. During lunch, the new Board convened and elected the following officers: President, Kathy Hesser. Vice President, Terry Decker. Treasurer, Ron Mintle. Secretary, Steve Shapiro. Board members include Doug Allen, Gloria Andrews, Gary Hesser, Michael McGuire, Chuck Pedigo, Elaine Pedigo, Mike Socha, and Fred Weisberger.

In January and February at the Board's regular monthly meetings it was decided to recognize two groups of members; those with longevity over 20 years of membership and those who have contributed to the Club with their meaningful positive impacts over time..those who really put in the effort year after year to make the club prosper. Looking back at club history can be a challenge. If you have been a member over 20 years and we missed you please let us know!

First, those recognized for their years of membership in the Club, over 20 years:

21 years. Frank and Joan Hainey 21 years. Bill Muno
23 years. John and Connie Waugh 23 years Alan Cutsinger
24 years. Fred and Connie Ragland 25 years. Glen and Louise Patterson 26 years. Bill and Anne Ottemann
43 years. Wayne Yonce 50 years. Betty Locke. The Antique Automobile Association of America (AACA) sent a special diamond 50 years of membership pin that was presented to Betty at the Luncheon.

Next, the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Legacy Achievement Award was presented to three exemplary members. The purpose of the award is: To recognize those members whose contributions, over time, have had a truly meaningful positive impact on the success of the FVCC. These recipients are:

Louise Patterson: She epitomizes the culture of selfless volunteering and contributing for 25 years of membership. She has been a past Treasurer, Membership, and Holiday Party coordinator among other leadership roles. Always seen at every regular event with husband Glen, setting up, taking down, working behind the scenes to assure everything goes smoothly. Be it cooking at the Kick-off Breakfast, selling merchandise at the Car Show and Avocado Festival, stuffing posters, no matter what the event, she



was never just there to attend, she was part of making everything happen, never a complaint. "I can do that!" "I'll do it !"



Fred Ragland: President, Secretary, Car Show Chairperson, 24 year member, Avocado Festival Coordinator, Equipment, Trailers, and Supply Manager. Work Crew Leader of countless events and activities.

Annual BBQ Continued....Awards and more pics!

Roy Moosa: President for nine consecutive years. Provided consistent business leadership, integrity, structure, organization, vision, and stability to and for the FVCC. A respected Keystone of the Fallbrook Community.

At the next annual Election Luncheon in 2024, the Legacy Award committee will select additional worthy members who have made major contributions to the club over time.



The mini car show and awards lead by Jim Andrews and Jim Farr was fun. Add to that the Margarita mixing of Bev and Ron Mintle with help from Doris Shapiro and the drinks were enjoyed by all. It was a fantastic meeting and luncheon. Big thanks to Gloria and Jim Andrews for hosting!



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July Ice Cream Run!



Twenty-six members gathered at the Park N Ride for a quick update meeting and a fun drive identifying the many questions on the Magical Mystery Lunch Tour. Burgers, fries and ice cream awaited at our destination. With a cool ocean breeze it was nice to catch up on everyone's news and travels. Talk was continuous and laughter contagious !



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Member Headlight: Shining a Light on Member's Cars:

Wayne Yonce's 1979 Buick Riviera S Type



Saturday evening July 17, 1999: I received a phone call from an agent for Picture Vehicles Unlimited. He asked, "Mister Yonce, do you still own a 1979 Buick Riviera S Type?"

I answered, "Yes, we do, so . . . ?"

"We need your car in Lompoc tomorrow morning for a General Motors photo-shoot. You'll be paid and I'll reserve a hotel room for tonight."

"We'll be there."

Lompoc is about two hundred and fifty miles and four hours north of our Fallbrook, California home, but we were eager to make the trip. This would not be our first professional photo-shoot. Our '38 Buick Special convertible coupe, an AACA Grand National 1st place winner, was one of the older Buicks featured in the 1977 Buick sales brochure and it had posed, a model draped over its front fender, with Hollywood's Grauman's Chinese Theater in the background, for a Triple A magazine cover and story.

Ann, always the good sport and ready for adventure, packed a suitcase as I readied the Riv for the road.

We arrived at the four star hotel after midnight. We had a suite—living room, itchenette, and two bedrooms with king-sized beds. After a short sleep, a quick breakfast, and a hurried drive down the coast, we're waiting at the locked gate of the Cojo Ranch. Parked inside was a transporter loaded with some of the twenty-five General Motors cars that Motor Trend magazine had proclaimed "Car of the Year."

I was to learn the magazine was celebrating its fiftieth anniversary and GM had gathered those twenty-five cars for a boastful two page centerfold ad in the commemorative edition.

A ranch hand arrived, opened the gate, and escorted us through a herd of uncooperative cattle to the photo-shoot site. A roadway was being cut, leading from where the cars would be positioned to a facade of a diner. A scaffold for large format cameras was being erected. I was everywhere, looking, listening, and asking questions.

At noon caterers set up a buffet and car owners shared food and conversation with the production crew. By mid-afternoon it was obvious the shoot would not be happening that day. Our long drive and short sleep was catching up with us. We were given permission to leave, but told, "Be back early in the morning."



We returned to the hotel and showered away the day's dust and grime and a bit of tiredness. Ann turned down one of the king-size beds and we napped before dressing and descending to the dining room. Steaks were charged to the room and the General Motors Corporation was toasted with the wine it bought.



Member Headlight: Shining a Light on

Members Cars:

Wayne Yonce's Buick Riviera

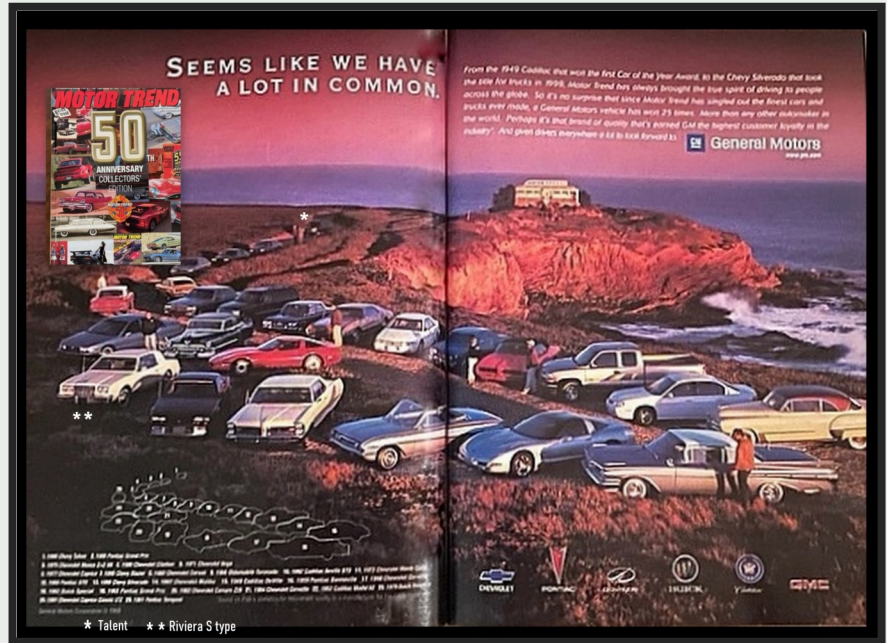


The next morning we're back at the ranch. Work on the remote seaside location was being completed and the director was atop the scaffolding, waving his arms, and shouting directions—arranging—then rearranging the twenty-five GM cars. Our S Type Riviera and a 1962 Skylark convertible, the only Buicks, would be in the front row.

When the director thought the late afternoon lighting was nearing ideal his cameramen climbed the scaffolding and dialed in their settings. Then to our surprise the young female assistant director grabbed Ann and I, shouting, "Come with me . . . talent!"

We were positioned on the narrow road leading to the diner. You can find us in the published ad—if you have a magnifying glass and know where to look.

We'd had three nights in a luxury hotel with all expenses paid. We'd enjoyed two sunny days with fellow hobbyists and other creative people. We'd had fun and were driving home with two checks in my pocket.



Stoneheart Productions of Hollywood paid \$850.00 for the Riviera and Vincent Dente Studio, Ltd. of New York City, paid \$250.00 for our talents. There would be no W2 or 1099.

We'd netted eleven hundred tax free dollars. How good can it get?



So how does the low production S type differ from the standard Riviera? Standard engine was a turbo-charged V6, but ours has a V8, making it even rarer. Exterior: a black grill and rocker panels, streamlined sport mirrors, and its own distinctive wheel covers.

Interior: a leather-wrapped sport steering wheel, black dash, and high back leather bucket seats with console.

Our 1979 Buick Riviera S type won its AACA Junior and Senior awards in 2004 wearing its original paint, upholstery, and some rare factory options especially the radio – AM FM stereo, 8 track tape, and CB!

A bit of History: Vintage Area Maps

Circa 1933

From Wayne Yonce



Note: No Interstate 5, 8 or 15



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The July ROMEO was held at Brother's Bistro Restaurant. Twenty two guys chatted on the patio and enjoyed lunch. The community was treated to some cool cars in the parking lot!



The Fun continues August 17th at Village Pizza in Bonsall for the next Romeo Lunch.

Cars: 11:00 AM

Lunch: 11:30 AM



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Juliet Lunch at Brother's Bistro July 26th

The ladies had lots to share about recent travels and grandchildren!



Stayed tuned for the next Juliet Lunch! Thursday August 24th 11:30

We will be at Trupiano's.

Let Sheila know if you will be attending.

sheila.m.luedtke@gmail.com



Seen at Tom Malloy Museum....

On Death

When I die, I want to go peacefully like Grandpa.

Not screaming like all the rest of the passengers in his car.

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