



# EXHAUST NOTES

Riverside Foreign Car Club - February 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES \*\* By Bob Key

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup> I/we had a busy day with a Fun Run to Maniac Mike's at Cable Airport for breakfast and airplane appreciation. We had a good turnout and a cameo appearance by Scooter Patrick made breakfast even more enjoyable. Thank you, Davey and Norma for putting the Fun Run together. We need to do that one again because I had to leave after breakfast to attend the VARA (Vintage Auto Racing Association) membership meeting in Corona to bring some friends back to Riverside. We met the Long Beach MG Club who ran a rally to the RIAM. The LBMG Club thoroughly enjoyed "our" museum and Bruce wowed them with a wonderful tour. Like the RFCC the LBMG Club was a frequent visitor to the Raceway and I heard many memories and compliments being shared. I talked with Ken Thomas of the LBMG Club regarding some combined Club functions and we will be planning something soon. Before leaving, Tom Anderson, a good friend from LBMG Club and VARA talked with Bruce about becoming involved with the museum and to me about RFCC events. It was a very good day.

Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup>, was spent at AAA Speedway attending SCCA Regional and National races. The weather came through with clear skies and snow capped views of the nearby mountains. The racing was good too. Charlie B. and I spent the day enjoying the races and reminiscing about racing in Cal Club in old days.

February is coming fast, be sure and check the EVENTS CALENDAR where we have some things planned, especially the RFCC car show on the 20<sup>th</sup> and the Desert Classic Concours d'Elegance the 26<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Our next membership meeting is Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Cask N Cleaver Restaurant in Riverside. Please gather there around 6 p.m. for a bit of social time and we'll try to start our meeting around 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!!

## EDITOR'S NOTES \*\* By Davey Jordan

As I was sitting watching it snow, I thought this would be a good time to write the February newsletter. At the January meeting we had a small group, but the food was great, as was the company. Bruce Ward brought a DVD that had a slide show of racing photos shot at Riverside Raceway and a few other tracks, for our viewing pleasure. We had a drawing for a Cask N Cleaver gift certificate, which Doug Magnon was the lucky winner. Doug promptly donated it back to the club, so the February meeting will have 2 drawings for Cask N Cleaver certificates.

We had our Fun Run to the Wally Parks NHRA Museum Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>, with a stop for breakfast at Maniac Mike's Coffee Shop at the Cable Airport. Maniac Mike was very accommodating for our group. Club members attending was Bob Giese with good friend Don Tune of Redlands, Davey and Norma Jordan with good friend Jim Rowe of San Dimas, Bob Key, Bill Losee, Paula Southard, Doug Magnon and Evonne Barsakis. While having breakfast, Scooter Patrick walked in to say hi and have a tomato juice. Scooter lives about 1/2 mile from Cable airport. There were a couple of vintage aircraft on the tarmac and we had the pleasure to watch one take to the air!



Breakfast at Maniac Mike's Cafe

The Wally Parks NHRA Museum was only a short 15 minute drive from the coffee shop. The museum was fantastic. I, like probably a lot of other members started their automotive journey with a Hot Rod as a teenager, going to the Santa Ana Drag races to try out our Rods. The museum houses many extraordinary Hot Rods and Dragsters. Covering the history of Hot Roding from the late 40's at Murroc Dry Lake, Bonneville and Drag Racing clear through the 60's. The cars and their builders are nicely showcased, the ingenuity in the construction of the multi engine dragsters is mind boggling. One of the stars the Museum is the four engine streamliner built by Mickey Thompson, that held the land speed record at over 400 mph!! Early morning looked like the weather might get a little nasty but it turned out to be a beautiful day. We would like to see all members support the club at the February 20<sup>th</sup> car show and March 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Route 66 Vintage Sports Car Races at AAA Speedway. Doug/RIAM will be running 3 cars. We will have our club banner out hoping to recruit new members. I hear the snowplow, I better go out and shovel the berm from the driveway. Hope to see everyone at the February RFCC Meeting.



Bill Losee standing in front of the four engine Mickey Thompson Challenger



