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**OLD FARTS 17 YEAR REUNION
AMERICAN LEGION POST 79
FAIRMOUNT PARK JUNE 10, 2012**

As I drive to pick up John Calvert at 5:30am, I wonder how the show will turn out. Will we have many cars? Will we sell enough raffle tickets? Will we sell all the race cars? Will the Legion make any money? Will George get there on time with the golf carts? Will Grubby get up in time to drive his tractor from Highgrove to the show, and will he make it there before it ends? Will Rotten Rod find a name for his Chicken? Will Tim and Doug find a place for all the toilets? Will Roy find a seat at the bar?

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Old Farts Ride of the Issue



Car of the Issue

This beautiful 1933 Ford 3 window coupe is Henry Hemborg's new ride. This car has been in the Old Fart family for several years owned by John Glasgow. It happened he was looking for a 1955 Chevy and Henry just happened to have one. Hence, a trade was worked out. The car has a TCI frame with 4 bar suspension and a rear 4 link triangulated suspension. It has a Gibbons body that is chopped 2 ½ inches and equipped with air conditioning and power windows. The car has a full stainless exhaust along with a chrome drive shaft. With the help of Billy Nelson, Dan Welch, manual Zamora, Eric Newman and his crew some changes were made to the car that included moving the seat back 4 inches and raising it up 1 ½ inches. They also cut the steering yolk 2 inches and the brake pedal 1 ½ inches. A new brake system was installed and it was ready for the road.



Hot August Nights 2012 Reno

We were getting ready for the trip the week before leaving and I happened to check the Peppermill web site and noticed they were having a photo contest for HAN I entered "money glo green" and summoned all who know me on face book for a vote I totaled 113 votes and won a \$100 dining card at Peppermill!!! Great way to start before leaving Riverside!

This year HAN was a little different for us we had a new couple join us who had never been, Ford Phil & Ford Sharon! We left August 4th at midnight and made good time and had safe travels arriving in Reno early afternoon. That



evening fellow Old Farts Grant & Deanna (from Reno) had a wonderful BBQ for us at their home with Reno hot rod enthusiasts! During the BBQ 2 cakes were delivered one being my 41 Chevy and the other being "slick willy" wow they were picture perfect and were very yummy!

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Hot August Nights

Sunday was a kick back day for us, Monday we got all unloaded and set up, then dad sends me a picture of his "royal flush" paying him \$5,690.00 great way to start the week! As the hours went on Ford Sharon starting hitting the machines, then next thing you know she had Ford Phil hooked!



Tuesday we picked up our packets and showed at grand Sierra and the Preston's went to the summit booth and explored Reno/sparks with the Newman's and Larry Waltz also going to the Atlantis and doing the photo shoot with their hot rods! That evening "money glo green" was selected for the finals at Peppermill on Saturday evening!



Wednesday we went and did the show and shine at the El dorado downtown, dad was selected for the "Grand Marshall" pick which put him into the Craftsman's & Motor Trend Radio show and shine for Thursday and all had fun, that evening "Slick Willy" made the finals at Peppermill for Saturday evening

YES!!! It is what your thinking! they have top 20 come Saturday evening to compete for top 3 and dad and I were against each other yet again! Ah the thrill of competition!!!! Thursday came dad was in the indoor show

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Old Farts Reunion



Well, no worries all went well. I still don't know if Rod's chick got a name, but the show sold out and we had more cars at the 17th reunion than ever before. We sold all the race cars and Shawna Bertino won the last race against Mom Murray. She won \$100, congrats Shawna.

The raffle also went well. I won the fridge and donated it back to be put up for auction. We picked up another \$600.00 from Jeff with Livewire Electric when he placed the winning bid. Congrats Jeff on your new fridge.



As usual the Dave & Larry Show was flawless. Congrats to Mustache Mike Woodward for being awarded Old Fart of the Year (OFOTY). Mike is one of the first Old Fart members, #4. He has helped with the reunion and other shows from the very beginning. Right on Mike.



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A Special Thank You

I have written several articles for the Gaseous Gazette, but none of them has been as hard as this one. On June 12th, Elizabeth and I lost our 21 year old son, Jamie Godfrey. He was involved with the Old Farts Racing Team most of his life, always there helping at our events or shows whenever I asked. He loved the cars and just hanging out with everyone. His funeral was June 20th and the Old Farts helped give him an awesome hot rod send off. There was over 700 people at Calvary Chapel Moreno Valley and then a procession of cars to Olivewood Cemetery that no one could have imagined. Someone said it was like a rock star had died. Afterwards we all went to Wasson's shop for the reception.

We cannot begin to thank Denise, Bill, Al and everyone who was involved. I know there were a lot of you. Denise organized everything and wouldn't let us lift a finger. Most of you that know me, knew that was hard for me. She took care of everything and told us the amount of people that volunteered to help was unreal. A special thank you to Judy and Steve from "The Beach" restaurant for all the food they provided, and everyone else who brought dishes. The food was amazing. We tried to get with everyone who helped out and thank them personally, and hope we have not left anyone out. This Old Fart family never ceases to amaze me. Denise said everyone was calling to see what they could do. We love you all and thank you for everything! Denise, well all we can say is thank you and love ya!!!!

Elizabeth and I also want to thank everyone who called or came to our house that week to visit and brought so much food over. There are no words that can be said as to our gratitude for all of our family and friends that helped get us through a difficult time in our life. You are all in our hearts and we love you forever.

Brad, Matt, Dave and Larry said something that touched me, they said, "He was not just your son, we felt like he was all of ours!" Thank you for that guys!

Jamie always had a smile on that would light up the room when he walked in, so at his service I read a poem I wrote that was about him and the people around him. The title of it is what we had put on his head stone, Remember My Smile, and pass it on...! I do it every day.

Mark G

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and "slick willy" looked awesome, the carpet colors really worked well with his paint job! Sharon & Phil joined the Newman's and Larry to explore the Reno swap meet Phil was like a kid in a candy store soo much to look at!

That afternoon we hung out at our hotel parking lot which had a great live band all week lots of vendors and different hot rods passed through daily. That day Sharon and I decided we needed some pool time and Phil and Al agreed they needed to work on their synchronized swimming, lol, it was a fun day.



Friday came I received a call (the day before) from a reporter who works for The Reno Gazette Journal scheduling a photo shoot and interview with dad and I it went well and lots of photos were taken! That afternoon was pool time again. Saturday morning my phone started blowing up early.... It was response from family & friends the article hit the Saturday morning edition and was front page WOW, so excited I looked it up and the picture of my dad and I along with



the amazing article that was written is priceless and something I will cherish forever!! I would like to add a photo of my wonderful husband cleaning my car and always helping me to keep it sparkling to the news letter lol (ford Phil reminded him daily that his name was left from the article as the cleaning guy)!

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So my thinking is finals are tonight this day can't get any better, and here it comes time to line up the top 20 cars of the week.... Nicki the young lady in charge of the show at our hotel came by says hey Denise I know it's time to line up but I need u to wait til close til the end.... I started screaming I knew that meant I was in the top 3 with all these amazing cars I was in shock.... I looked at dad and couldn't help but grin (competitive daughter side of me).. I looked at Phil said please call the Newman's and Larry I need cheering crew (once top 3 are picked the 1,2 n 3 are picked according to crowd applause) they came and were going to eat then would be out for help, well they ordered and the food had not come, but Larry left the table and came and cheered!!!!



So there was a Willys in front I was in the middle and a beautiful 37 Chevy, they start with the Willys first, then me, then the 37, they eliminate the Willys, and it's between me and the 37, back and forth we go, **and I WIN!!!!!!**

It was an amazing experience no words to describe how big this was to me, my dad, my hubby and friends & family were there to share with me! I won \$3,000 and a trophy as high as my waist man I was on cloud 9 for days (still there now) made a victory lap at Atlantis to see more Reno friends and we had victory dinner at the coffee shop, lol.



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Sunday has now arrived and time to pack an load for the trip home on Monday went smooth, that evening I had made reservations to celebrate at the hotel steakhouse for us, we had a great table that viewed a circular video virtual fish tank we are discussing the menu the day the week and looking at this beautiful screen of fish and Sharon says hey look at the scuba diver in there (as sharks coral n giant fish swim by on this screen) what's he doing in there????? Mind you dad, al n Phil are looking the other way busting up laughing, I said he's getting the algae off the glass, she say "I need a picture of that", so then I loose it laughing, dad looks to her n says "Sharon there is no water in there" LOL!!!! Sorry Sharon had to share but we love u!!!



Monday arrived traveled safely home made great time! On a personal note I want to thank Sharon & Phil from the bottom of my heart for the use of their truck and the help picking up my kids Monday you made a difficult time



easier for us! We had a ten day blast lots of laughs and good food and of course beer and CC7! Winner! Winner! Chicken dinner baby!!!!

Written by Dancy!



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Brads Corvette

In typical Brad fashion we arrive early in San Diego Saturday morning, it was a little overcast but we figured it would burn off, which it did. With a few cars already in the lot. We unloaded the Corvette and parked it, the spaces were all assigned, they even had your name tags in your spot. Slowly owners and spectators started arriving in the lot. We mingled with owners, judges, and spectators. The crowd was very cordial and friendly. Brad introduced himself to some of the judges, from other parts of the country that he had contacted for advice. They were very pleasant and informative. They were pleased to meet him.



Pete and Donna came for a visit and to see the beautiful cars. We all went to dinner. Pete had wanted to take us to special brewery, "Strauss's Brewery for great food. We drove and Googled the name of the brewery. To no avail, we could not find the specific brewery, so we just drove around. We finally came to place where he thought it located, and low and behold there was brewery. Totally wrong name, Gordon Biersch Brewery restaurant. Wrong brewery right food. So Pete you're off the hook.



Sunday was the start of the events and they started early. The cars were evaluated on the operations of the vehicle. Operations included, neutral ignition, gearshift & clutch interlock, horn, alarms, ignition key, ease of start. Lights: hi low beams door parking and side marker license and tail lights, brake and back up lights, turn signals &

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hazard warning. Windshield wipers,(2 speeds). Door opening function, tach,& gauges. Radio AM/FM/stereo. Heater defroster,& A/C. Engine fan, belts and noises. Exhaust leaks. Those were just a few thing to mention and that was on the first day. Then the cars were taken into the convention center. He did quite well on his evaluation. He got 760 out of 750. Bonus points for having Fire extinguisher, battery disconnect, and NCRS decal.



Mark and Elizabeth came Sunday late afternoon. They saw all the cars, and people watched and were only there for a short time. So we went to dinner, at Joe's Crab shack. Of course, good food, good friends, and a good time. We appreciated them for coming for a short time, and hoped they enjoyed themselves.



Monday was another down time day. We went shopping and just visited the mall next door to the center. Of course that was after Brad spent most the day with the car. But all in all it was fun.

Tuesday was a slow day and it was gloomy, but that was ok. We had another free day. And we relaxed, which was hard for Brad.

Mick and Patsy came on Wednesday noon-ish. We went to lunch and Lisa and Larry W joined us for lunch also. We all visited, and of course admired the cars and people watched.

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Then the judging started. The judging to be done would be on Mechanical, operations, interior, and exterior, and chassis. A few things he got deductions were, for missing tag recore MFG. on bottom of radiator, bumpers had to much chrome, bottom bushing should be painted on shock absorbers, 2 bulbs have dot on head-lamps. Just to mention a few.

The things the judges liked very much was: Door & body jambs, power window wire, and striker bolt. Panel below the rear window.

The body paint, the judge stated it was the best he'd seen in many years. Front sway bar & linkage. Bell housing. And overall cleanliness.

The judges even let him review his score sheets. Which gave him an idea of the points deducted.

The Rick Hendricks crew was there with a few of their cars. BIG MONEY , wow. I was really amazed at how approachable the crew was. We all gathered near our car (they were parked behind us) and talked about cars and racing. They talked about the cars in their museum and how the car they had at that show, was also going into the museum.

Very friendly people throughout the event. The owners exchanged horror stories of their restorations. Judges were approachable, and helpful in regards to any questions or problems you had. And if they didn't have the answer, they referred you to



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someone who was more knowledgeable about the issue.

All in all it was a great time. We enjoyed our friends old and new, food, cars and all that went with it.

Mick Patsy Lisa and Larry headed back to Riverside and we got ready for the banquet. Again the food was good. Prime rib, chive mashed potatoes, baby veggie and gray. And a very rich chocolate cake, that was fabulous!



Best of all, Brads Award. Top flight. #2. Yeah! Fantastic Job!

After feeling like the other woman for 7 years. There are some benefits to having Brad in the garage restoring cars, like the trips, and all that comes with them. We don't have to keep him in therapy, they both cost the same. We do have something to show for his garage therapy. They both make him a better person.

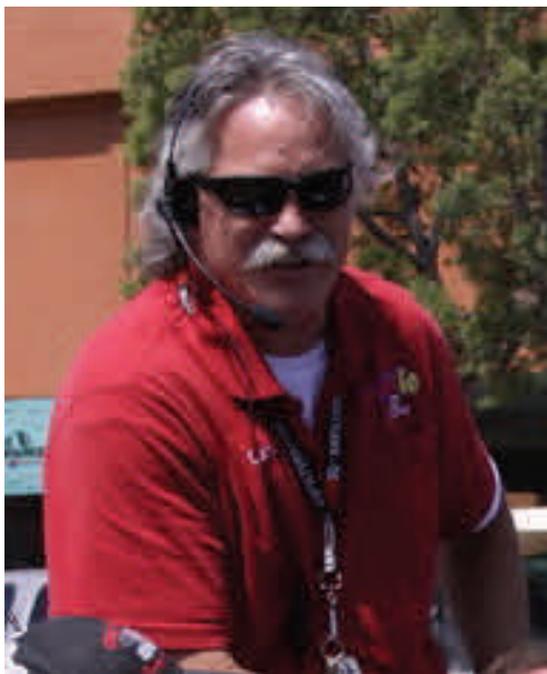
Now, If I can keep him out of the garage more until next May, that would be fabulous. Next NCRS regional is in June 2013, in South Lake Tahoe.

Now that will be nice. Anyone one up for a road trip?

Diane O.



OLD FARTS BIO'S



Larry Wikert Old Fart #3

Larry, at #3, is first in line now that our original founders have gone to that big car show in the sky. Larry was born in Alhambra, Ca. He graduated from North High School in 1974. In 2006 he was married to his wonderful wife Lisa in a hot rod wedding. He went from being "Uncle Larry" to "Grandpa Larry" and Brandon is very special to him. His favorite food is chips and salsa along with a cold beer. Larry is self employed working on mostly hot rods and complete restorations. His ride is a 1957 Chevy that he has had since 1972. I am sure most of you have seen it with the beer can shooter in the hood. His trunk also produces one hell of a Bloody Mary. Larry is one

of the Old Farts leaders that makes all of our shows go smooth, including Show and Go where he is the cruise director.

Dave Bertino Old Fart#182

Dave is also one of our top Old Fart leaders. The two of these guys make sure things happen. Dave was born in Riverside and graduated from North High School in 1975. Dave's wonderful wife is Linda and they have 3 kids and 2 grandkids. Dave is self employed with a cabinet company, where they make some awesome things. His favorite food is "Mexican". His ride is a 1948 Panel that he has had since 1972. I am sure most of you have seen it with the margarita blender in the back. He swears two of his three kids were conceived in the back of it, although he won't divulge what two. He also is working on a 1959 Cadillac that has been a 10 year project and says it could be another 10. It is looking pretty sweet though. He also is a top director at all of our shows including Show and Go. Dave was the inspiration to our "It's Just A Car Show Award" that is handed out each year at the Old Farts Reunion. Ask him about it sometime!



Help Reconstruct the American Legion Post 79

The Old Farts Racing Team made a huge difference in re-greening the Ever Green Cemetery in the last 8 car shows. Now it is time for another project.

The Old Farts Racing Team is setting their sights on rebuilding the American Legion Post 79. We have been using the post since 1997 for our Annual Reunion and Car Show. Our armed forces have been using it since 1925 to have a coke or a beer and to socialize. This post has been neglected for some time and needs some help.

The first phase will be replacing the rotten studs, windows, and front door on the East side of the building. Phase II will be a new roof or to repair the old one if it can be, and air conditioner in the main room. Phase III will be wheel chair access in the main room and in the bathrooms. This is going to take some volunteers and money.

We will be looking for trophy sponsors for our October Show. If you or someone you know can sponsor one or more trophy, please do. We would greatly appreciate the help getting us off to a good start. One trophy sponsor will cost \$25.00. Please make checks payable to: American Legion Post 79 Construction Fund. Mail checks to Wayne's Engine 2200 Business Way Riverside, CA 92501

Dave B.

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Old Fart of the Year 2012

Mike Woodward #4

By Larry W. #3

Mike has been with the old farts since the very first day, June 8, 1994, back when we use to hang out at the old Rodco on Riverside Ave in Rialto. Mike was given #4 because Eddie Mata (#4 1/2) was out front cooking steaks - Sorry Ed!

Mike used to hang around one of the original "Head Old Farts", Ron Spear, before there was an "Old Farts". They would go dunebuggying and the Antique Drags at Palmdale together. Mike and Ron would park their motorhomes in the pits and go drag their hot Rods—Ron in his '25 tall T and mike in his homemade yellow T-Bucket. After he got rid of the bucket, mike and his buddy Dennis Whitehead got together and built their Crosley Race Car which he still has and races. Actually mike built it and Dennis drank beer and talked his ear off!

Mike is the one who actually came up with the "Wire Man" Old Fart trophy and has made it every year since the first one in 1999. mike would weld it up then it would go to Gormo for paint. This year I got the honor to paint the trophy, then it went to Wild Bill for striping and lettering. Little known to Mike, he got to make his own trophy.

Mike and his wife Janet, who is one of the "Charlie's Angels", always help out with the registrations and set-ups for our events. Anytime they are asked, they are there—except if they are out racing the Crosley.

**Congrats Mike!
Damn Good Guy!**

Editors note: If case you didn't know, this is Moustache Mike, and he writes our "Moustache Mike Mumbblings" column.



Lilmonsters Safety Tip

Just when you thought it was safe to use your computer, there's a new threat to you and your PC. And it doesn't even come from being online.

Last month, Old Fart Russ Utz got a phone call from someone claiming to be a computer specialist from Microsoft, and he told Russ that there was a problem with his computer and he was calling to help him repair it. Russ asked how he knew that there was something wrong with his machine, and he replied that there was a component in his pc that had contacted him and told him there was a problem. Russ then asked when this "extra part" had started being installed; the tech said that all computers come with them for the last 3 years. (Strike 1: His PC is 7 years old) (And don't panic, there is no such thing installed in your new PC) He then asked the tech what operating system he's running, the tech said Windows 7. (Strike 2: Russ has XP) He then asked the technician "what's my name?" the tech couldn't answer, (Strike 3) he was guessing the whole time. At this point he advised him not to call anymore.

Over the last few months, I've also had several of my non-OFRT customers call me about these types of phone calls. Nobody was tricked into giving any information; they just kept telling them they would just call their computer guy and hung up on them.

[Here's a clip from The Redtape Chronicles on NBCNews.com](#)

"A new type of identity theft combining computer hacking and old-fashioned telephone tricks showed up among complaints reported to the New York State Department of State Division of Consumer Protection. A woman received an unsolicited call from a man who said he was a computer security professional and that her computer was infected with a virus. He then tricked the woman into divulging her password and promised to fix her issue.

"The next day, however, she noticed an unauthorized charge on her credit card and realized that she had allowed an identity thief to gain access to the personal information stored on her computer," the agency reported. "

This is a huge scam to get any information from you or your PC to steal your money and even your identity. Please don't trust anyone that calls you and starts asking for information, I don't care who they claim to be. (Unless you know them personally, of course) The way I look at it is, if you didn't make the call, then it's probably a scam. What you can do is ask for their number, then call them back, if their real, you'll get them again. If it's phony, they probably stall and do everything to not give you a number.

I'm not writing this to purposely scare you, but to me, it's just evil and cruel to prey on people like this, and I need to make sure my fellow Old Farts are aware, so they don't get you too.

Gary W.

Deacon Guardrail

Back when I was in High School, and yes it was in the last century, I seemed to get into some trouble with various cars that I would drive to school – most notably my '55 Chevy. I would be hauled into the office and would receive the admonition of “You can’t do that!” Of course with my sinful pride and human nature leading the way, I would think “Ya - just watch my smoke!” and I would once again defy authority. I believe that there is still a photo posted at my Alma Mater with the caption “Do not let this car into the back parking lot”.

After one particularly stellar event where a teacher forced the class to get under their desks as he thought an airplane was crashing, the authorities looked at me calmly and said something to the effect of “Hey Willie, why don’t you just knock it off?” I thought that was fair and complied. It’s all about communication. When what the authorities were trying to communicate to me was presented in a non-threatening way that appealed to my sense of fairness, I respected that and was happy to comply.

I think that we can all get that “Don’t tell me what to do” attitude during certain times of our lives. Again, I think that’s human nature and sinful pride – something that I deal with and I know that others deal with too.

Lack of communication is, in my estimation, the number one problem that we face in the world, our nation, our marriages and relationships in general. I’m always joking that my hearing-aid batteries must be dead, but if the truth be known, it’s more likely that I’m just not listening. All of us have different ways of communicating and the trick is to find out just how we can communicate effectively with our friends and loved ones, and even those with whom we disagree.

Communicating with God is something that we struggle with also. God desires a relationship with all of us and He communicates to us in various ways – most notably His Word. When we open the Bible and as Martin Luther said – “Read, mark and inwardly digest the Word of God”, we are communicating with the One who created us and learning how to better communicate with others.

Now, where are those hearing-aid batteries?

D.G.

Poundin' Plates Beside the Endmill

By Rotten Rodney Bauman

Although I could 'ave been a doctor, a lawyer, or a famous underwear model, I've made a career of straightening things—like body parts of ol' cars. I was fairly warned of the "occupational hazards" early on, so the trick knee, junk rotator cuffs, tennis elbows, carpal tunnels and of course, the twins (a bouncin' baby double hernia), are nobody's fault but my own. Now in my mid-50s I find myself still swingin' them heavy hammers, and just 'tween you 'n' me, I could really use a break.



A typical workday here at Gopher Grove Garage would likely include rollin' 'round on a concrete floor while absorbin' all the not-so-good vibrations from pneumatic tools, like a DA (dual-action) sander, or worse. A particulate respirator is a must for survival, but it'll raise the body's operatin' temperature as recirculated hot breath has its side-effects.

It was right around 3:00 PM on one o' those typical workdays, during peak summer heat when I had to walk away. I pulled off my sweat-filled latex gloves, grabbed a beer, sat on a stool and let my macular-degenerative eyes wander 'round the shop



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What's Beside The Endmill?

where all manner of unfinished projects began to confront, and all but gang up on my guilt.



So I took this '63-issue California license plate down off the wall and got to thinkin'—perhaps I could straighten it up a little. I wouldn't need a respirator, or those damned elbow braces for such a small job, so it seemed like an okay idea at the time. 'Bout an hour later, a long horizontal fold and a bunch o' little ding-dongs were gone!

That tiny bit o' success got me to thinkin'—some more. Y'all 'ave seen them license plate restorers at swap meets, right? Perhaps ya've also noticed they ain't bashful 'bout pricing their work and/or their wares. I've never had any desire to restore license plates before, but these days ya've got to 'ave extra tricks up the sleeve.



So I've begun practicing the craft—at first for free just for friends. Then later I began to realize that I might 'ave more than just a few friends. This could be the beginning of a much longer story—that is, when it's ripe for tellin'. 'Til then, if it's after 3:00 PM, during peak summer heat, you'll likely find me here where it's cool—on my stool.

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Just Click [Old Farts Racing Team](#),
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Have you Checked out our Website Lately?

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Events with pictures are being added all the time, as well as our calendar of upcoming events

Mustache Mikes Mumblings

I was just sitting here thinking back to the early 90's when just about everyone I knew was either building a car, just got a car going or planning to build one. A really neat thing with the OFRT was having a group of friends that you could talk with and work out the little problems that pop up when you're building a car. Dave was probably the number one problem solver and was always ready to help. If you needed parts he either had them or knew where you could find them. Most of the time when you went to see Dave there would be a few of the Old Farts hanging out at Rodco and by the time you finished the bull session and had a few cold ones what should have taken fifteen or twenty minutes took two or three hours. Another fun thing was the Pomona swap meet. I can't remember a time there when I didn't see at least a dozen or more Old Farts wandering around looking for that one part that was just not available anywhere. Sometimes you would find it and some times you didn't but I never saw anybody come home empty handed. Speaking of Pomona, I think it was in 1994 that a bunch of us went to Pomona to watch qualifying for the NHRA finals. Some of us had never seen a 300 mph dragster in real life before and let me tell you it was really something to see.

Since the last newsletter Show and Go 2012 and the OFRT Reunion have come and gone. It seems like every year these shows are better than the year before. A special thanks to all the planners and volunteers that help to make it all come out so well.

M.M.

Discount Directory

The discount directory is being upgraded, we now have 3 categories of listings. So please, don't forget to [stop by the Discount Directory](#) and support our advertisers.

TACO NIGHT!!!!

Come Down to the American Legion Hall #79 on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and join us for Tacos!

[Click here for a Map.](#)

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Saturday Sept 8th, 2012 @ 9AM



- ⇒ Limited to the first 150 Pre-Paid Entries. Cash Only Please.
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Help Support The Reconstruction Of The American Legion Post 79 Halloween Car Show

Where: Post 79, Fairmont Park, Riverside, CA.

When: October 28, 2012

Time: 8:00am—2:00pm

Sponsored By: American Legion Post 79



BBQ, Food & Drink, Raffle, Model Car Races, 40 Trophies
Cars, Hot Rods, Trucks, Harleys, & Tractors Welcome too.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Vehicle at the gate.

Breakfast 8am to 10am and Lunch 11am to 1pm

Alcohol in Designated Areas Only.

We also need Trophy Sponsors, \$25 each.

Make Checks Payable to "American Legion Post 79 Construction Fund"

Mail to Wayne's Engine Rebuilders, 2200 Business Way, Riverside, CA. 92501

Please No Saving Spots!

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Old Farts Reunion

Congrats to Jan Neman for his award, It's only a Car Show clock, presented by Rich Mehas. Now Jan will have to find someone to present it to next year.

Until next time,
Dave B. #182

Special Thanks to:

- The Commander – Deno Blankenship
- Rightway Toilets – Christina
- Golf Cars of Riverside – Jeff Roberts
- Kitchen Concepts – Jake
- Post 79 – ALL
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Old Farts Passing Wind

We have no passing wind this month.
So I just highlight our 2 new sponsors with their cards below.

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Welcome To All New Old Farts !!

Welcome all new members to the Old Farts Racing Team! Our sole purpose is to have old fashioned drag racing fun. You do not need a car to have fun, come with someone who is participating, be a spectator, or build your own car. Gatherings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, at the American Legion Hall #79 at Fairmont Park in Riverside. We have no club officers. We have what we call "meetings", or bullshit sessions, for lack of a better term.

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Old Farts Events Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>What</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
Sept 6	Riverside Fashion Show	3:30pm	Riverside	See Below
Sept 8	OFRT Mystery Tour	9am	Riverside	Flyer
Sept 9	Green Valley Lake Car Show	8am		Flyer
Sept 11	OFRT Monthly Dinner	6:30pm	Riverside	Map
Sept 14	Tuxies Drive-in Cruise	5pm	Riverside	Map
Sept 29	Wheels to Warbirds	5pm	Riverside	Flyer
Oct 9	OFRT Monthly Dinner	6:30pm	Riverside	Map
Oct 12	Tuxies Drive-in Cruise	5pm	Riverside	Map
Oct 28	American Legion Post 79 Re-construction Halloween Show	8am	Riverside	Flyer
Nov 9	Tuxies Drive-in Cruise	5pm	Riverside	Map
Nov 13	OFRT Monthly Dinner	6:30pm	Riverside	Map
Dec ??	Old Farts Christmas Dinner	Even- ing	Riverside	Info to Come.
Dec 11	OFRT Monthly Dinner	6:30pm	Riverside	Map
Dec 14	Tuxies Drive-in Cruise	5pm	Riverside	Map

Riverside Fashion Show

The City of Riverside is having a Fashion Show in downtown Riverside at Main St. between 5th & 6th Sts. They want about 14 more Rods & Classics for a Photo Shoot with pinup girls from 3:30 to approx. 6:30 on Thurs. Sept. 6th. If you can make it please contact Henry H. at 951-315-0790.

<p>OFRT's Monthly Meeting/Dinner Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at the American Legion Hall #79 at 2979 Dexter Dr, Fairmont Park in Riverside. Map to American Legion #79</p>	<p>Tuxies Drive-In Cruise Night Tuxies Drive-In Cruise Night is held on the second Friday of every month from 5pm to 8pm. Come on down and join us! Map to Tuxies Drive-In</p>
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Our list is growing.

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