

# Heartbeat Classic Chevys

Club Newsletter      December, 2010



PREZ SEZ, *submitted by Bud Fosdick*

October and November have been busy months for all members of Heartbeat Classic Chevy's. Not only have Barb and I been traveling to Flagstaff for the Western Regional Classic Chevy Convention and a trip to Barb's home in Iowa, but many members have participated in the numerous car shows available in our county. From shows in Coronado (2), Temecula, Ramona, San Diego and others, our members have outdone themselves with awards.

In the 13 years since this Club was formed, not only have the number of cars and members increased substantially, but also the quality of those cars has improved dramatically.

Early on, it was rare for one of our members to win an award at a car show. It is now uncommon for someone *not* to win. Many of those winning cars have been in the Club for a long time, but they have gradually improved their vehicles. We can all be proud of the hard work we have all done on our cars.

At the November meeting we had a successful seasonal raffle put together by Trudy Romeo - thanks Trudy from all of us in HBCC. It was another outstanding raffle. Keep up the good work.

By the time this is printed, many of us will have enjoyed a cruise and lunch on the annual Turkey Trot, coordinated again by Roy Tucker. Thanks again Roy.

We do not have a fixed location for our meetings after the first of the New Year. Requests have been received to not continue at Daltons, at least during cold weather. The Escondido Community Center cannot confirm availability until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December - so keep a lookout for a location after that date.





Happening XIII featured cars have been decided. Congratulations to the following:

1955 -- Ron and Cathy Lewis  
1956 -- Don and Eunice Norden  
1957 -- Rick Renouf



Despite rumors that Cruisin' Grand will not return in the summer of 2011, according to Steve Waldren we can be assured that a favorite event will indeed repeat. Please keep your Friday nights available to participate in this great tradition.

## Club Shirts on Sale Now



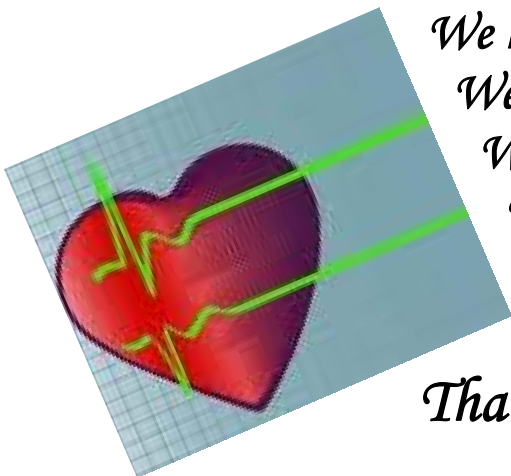
Lt Gray, pre-shrunk cotton. Original price of \$12, now \$10! (Have a few with a pocket).

Limited supply, so hurry while still available.

Sizes Available: M - XL

Contact Judy Doose at "[doosedoe@cox.net](mailto:doosedoe@cox.net)"

A VERY special poem written by our recent new members ... Vince and Nancy Ciccia:



*We had a **Heartbeat** when we were born.*

*We felt a **Heartbeat** when we wore forlorn.*

*We needed a **Heartbeat** when we dated.*

*We requested a **Heartbeat** when we mated.*

*For anyone who has children, a **Heartbeat** flows.*

*For anyhow who loves, a **Heartbeat** glows.*

*That is the **Heartbeat** Club!*



## Pal Joey's "Best Damn Car Show in Town,"

Allied Gardens, Nov. 14, 2010, *Submitted by Barb Fosdick*

Hi all! We had a great day at Allied Gardens on Waring Road off I-8 for the Pal Joey's "Best Damn Car Show in Town" ... attending were Jerry & Norma Niedens, Vince & Nancy Ciccia, Barb & Bud Fosdick, Barry Penn & Kellie Wise, and Mark Pilch and Joan Schneider. The day was fantastic, with lots of cars and lots of great raffle prizes, food, good vendors, and even fancy cupcakes and raffle prize baskets from Albertson's for their fund raiser.



Our trophy winners were: People's Choice Trophys: Bud Fosdick ('56 Chevy Convert), and Barry Penn ('54 Chevy Convert), the Fabulous Tri-5 to Mark Pilch with his '57 Chevy 2Dr, the Drop Top Gorgeous Award to Bud Fosdick ('56 Chevy Convert, again), and the Pal Joey's Award of Excellence (huge trophy!!) to Kellie Wise ('70 Chevelle Super Sport. Congrats to all the trophy winners! We all had a really fun time.



And several of us won raffle prizes. Joan got a really nice Wine Basket, Nieden's and Fosdick's won a few things, too. We got some really good ideas for raffle prizes for our car show. (They gave away sheets of 44 cent US postage stamps that have US Route 66 on them--something everyone can use! (from [www.razzle.com](http://www.razzle.com)))

## After Cruisin' Grand!

The Club members don't stop getting together on Friday nights just because Cruisin' Grand has ended. Please pick up a copy of the Friday schedule advising what restaurant we will be meeting at each Friday between now and the start of Cruisin' Grand 2011 (available at each Club meeting)!

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We will be meeting at 5:30 PM. Please contact Joan Schneider no less than 24 hours before any given Friday get-together so that she can inform the restaurant of expected headcount. (JRUTH1944@aol.com or 760-931-8411).

## Did You Know ? ? . . . . . 1956 Prices:

- House: \$22,000
- Average income: \$4,454
- Ford car: \$1,748-\$3,151
- Milk: \$.97
- Gas: \$.23
- Bread \$.18
- Postage stamp: \$.03



- Chuck Pot Roast: \$ .33 lb.
- Spareribs: \$.39 lb.
- Cabbage: \$.04 lb.
- Eggs, doz.: \$.45
- Coffee: \$.69 lb.
- Rheingold Beer, 6, 12 .oz cans: \$1.20
- Carnation Instant Chocolate Drink, 10oz.: \$.33



# Happening XIII

A Message from your Happening Coordinator, Rich Renouf



Date: April 17, 2011 at Bates Nut Farm ... a GREAT date and place for our Car Show.

We All need to start our engines, put it in gear and get this Car Show going.  
Time to get busy planning our once a year Car Show, and our one and only Charity Event of the year.

The people planning the Event are as follows:

<u>WHO</u>	<u>TASK</u>	<u>EMAIL CONTACT INFO</u>
Rick Renouf and Mark Pilch	Co-Chairmen	RRRenouf@aol.com
Bud Fosdick	President and Advisor	budfosdick@aol.com
Barb Fosdick	Raffle and Door Prizes	bsfosdick@aol.com
Patty Knutson	Vendor Relations	rcarsndolls@att.net
Dick Knutson	Advertising	rcarsndolls@att.net
Dennis Lutz	Registration	dmlrlutz@cox.net
Cathy Lewis	Windshield Placard printing	c5cathy@cox.net
Ron Lewis	Lots of Printing	chevymannon@cox.net
Bob Romeo	Trophies	rromeo6699@msn.com
Rick Renouf	T-Shirts	RRRenouf@aol.com
Alan DeJong	Parking	addj2004@gmail.com
Debbie DeJong	Lots---Too Much to print	addj2004@gmail.com
Don Howard	Car Painting	d.howard@cox.net
Alan and Debbie DeJong	Vote Tallying	addj2004@gmail.com
Alan De Jong and Jerry Neidens	Big Trucks and Tractors	addj2004@gmail.com

I am looking for *new people* to step up **NOW** and volunteer to assist wherever needed.

This is the time to sell the Trophies, get door prizes, Raffle Prizes and Vendors to come to the show.

Everyone always jumps in the day of the Car Show, which is great, however I urge you to please get involved **NOW**.

We are going to open the overflow area to Big Rig Tractors. We expect 30 or more show trucks, which will add to our show. Alan De Jong and Jerry Niedens are in charge of this project.

Got any ideas for a Better Show????????????? Please let me, Rick, know ([rrrenouf@aol.com](mailto:rrrenouf@aol.com)).

I want to thank everyone for all your work, now or the day of the show. We have great members who enjoy working together and I'm confident this will be the *best show ever !*

Thanks in advance,  
*Rick and Mark*



*A rain date has been set with Bates Nut Farm in the event that our Happening XIII is a rainy day. Please mark your (optional) calendar for May 1, 2011. Our flier will denote this information.*



## Happening XIII Raffle

Submitted by Barb Fosdick:

**On my raffle project for the April car show ....** I'm interested in getting any type of donated items. Anyone in the Club have connections? ... for gift certificates from their favorite hair dresser, nail shops, favorite North County restaurant, Avon, Merle Norman, Mary Kay or Candle Rep? Everyone needs business, and if they make a donation, it is a write-off for them and will bring in more business for their company. I can make gift baskets and put items together. But I also need these kinds of gifts and gift certificates for our DJ to give away during the car show.



Other donations of car care products, shop towels, etc. are also needed. Surely a few of our guys can get something from their favorite car shop or Napa Dealer. I will have a letter put together soon for you to be able to hand out for requests, and anyone that donates will receive a letter of receipt for them to have for their tax purposes. If any of you make trips to the casinos, I am also interested in gift certificates from them. If we ask early enough, we may have better leverage. the request letters will be available soon.

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## **GIRL'S NIGHT IN PartyLite Style !!!**

*Food, Fun and Candles await  
at Barb's house, so don't hesitate!  
Leave work, kids and hubby behind  
come on over and have a great time!*

*We'll laugh, drink and have some fun  
And when it's over, our shopping will be done!  
LOTS of Exciting Guest offers ....  
Don't miss out on these great deals !*

***Come and Shop on your Seat  
Instead of Your Feet  
At Barb Fosdick's house  
Saturday, December 11th @ 2:00 PM  
11327 McBurney Ridge Lane, San Diego  
Please RSVP at 619-933-5099***

# Upcoming Events

## DECEMBER

- 4 Holiday Toy Drive, Albertsons, Alpine
- 4 Petersen Museum Garage Sale and Swap Meet
- 5 John Force Holiday Car Show
- 11 American Muscle Showdown, Del Mar Fairgrounds
- 11 **Fosdick's host "Girl's Night In" PartyLite party; 2:00 PM**
- 11 Holiday Station Classic and Custom Car Show, Liberty Station
- 12 Christmas Cruise for the Kids, Torrey Pines High School
- 12 Gearlords Holiday Toy Drive, Santee
- 18 Toys For Tots Car & Bike Show, Toyota Speedway, Irwindale
- 18 **CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY – CLUB EVENT**



### **Annual Holiday Party**

December 18 - 6:00 PM

VFW Post 7041  
1717 East Vista Way  
Vista, CA

For information, please contact Debbie Johnson at "yaydebbie@yahoo.com"



Come prepared to enjoy a delicious Prime Rib and Chicken meal. Also, the traditional gift exchange will take place. Please bring an *appropriate* gift in the \$20 range to participate. We are all looking forward to another fantastic Holiday event !



1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

8 **24th ANNUAL BURGER RUN, VISTA – CLUB EVENT**



# Elected Officers

President	Bud Fosdick
Vice President	Mark Pilch
Secretary	Cathy Lewis
Treasurer	Ron Lewis
Sergeant at Arms	Bob Romeo



*Would the meeting  
please come to order!*

Club Meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursday of each month  
(No meeting held in December)

Next meeting: January 10, 2010

**\*\*\* Location to be decided \*\*\***

Please watch your email for updates or  
contact Bud Fosdick to confirm meeting  
location:

[budfosdick@aol.com](mailto:budfosdick@aol.com)  
(858) 547-9991 (home)

Keep our webmaster busy ....

Jaime Hernandez, our webmaster, would love to receive  
photos from the various events we all attend. Please send  
your favorite photos to Jaime at [jlhernan@lycos.com](mailto:jlhernan@lycos.com).



## Appointed Positions

Guest Editor: Christmas Kitty



*And a Very Meow Christmas to YOU !*

• Web Master	Jaime Hernandez
• Historian	Joan Schneider
• Duds 'N Stuff	Tom and Judy Doose
• Club Name Tags	Bob Romeo
• Dash Placard	Bob Romeo
• Membership	Mark Pilch
• Sunshine	Joan Schneider
• Legislative Updates	Car Council Rep.
• Meeting Raffle	Joan Schneider
• Car Club Council Rep	Ron Lewis/Mark Pilch
• Email Correspondence	Joan Schneider
• Event List Flyers	Mark Pilch

## Website Photo Updates:



Be sure to visit <http://heartbeatclassicchevys.com/cgi-bin/members.cgi?>  
to see the latest photos for our members. Jaime has been very busy  
ensuring that our site is current.

## Club Affiliations

Heartbeat Classic Chevys is an affiliated member of Classic Chevy Club, a division of Eckler Industries, Inc.  
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