

Club Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at Strikes—6681 Lone Tree Blvd Rocklin.

Everyone Welcome



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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

2011 IS A YEAR TO BE REMEMBERED!

Alan Taylor, Activity Director, is to be congratulated for planning and carrying out so many activities. Club members participated in four “feel good” events: Rock Creek Care Center, Auburn; Eskaton, Roseville; Casa de Santa Fe, Rocklin; and Lincoln Meadows. A new outing took members to Reiff’s House in Woodland. AJ’s Casual Eatery in Roseville became a spot to visit. Then there was the overnight to Volcano, the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Cannonball Run. In between all of these events, there were over 25 other events. Forty-two awards were won ... some members won more than one! In the fall, we enjoyed the hospitality of Jon Boland and ENGE0. Throwback Thursdays at Meridians in Lincoln Hills attracted a large following. There was a Birthday Party held at the Sports Pavilion hosted by Murrill Conley and Dennis Malone. The year ended with our very successful 5<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Party. Walt and Sue Ernst, Alan and Donna Taylor, Karen Funk, Tom Kirkbride, and Elna Ragan helped to provide a rewarding and fun evening. My thanks to all!

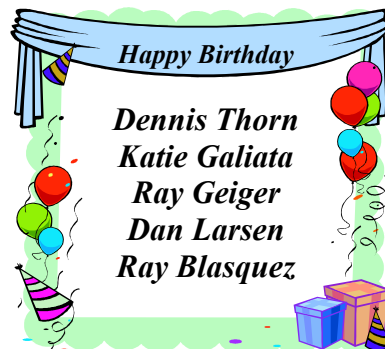
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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Rods & Relics Of Lincoln Hills Car Club is a non-profit organization formed by individuals with an interest in the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of collector vehicles, such as Original, Antiques, Classics, Streets Rods, Muscle Cars, Special Interest, Modified, and other American or American-powered vehicles 1972 and older. We use this strong interest to facilitate fund raising and community service to non-profit organizations and people in need.

## CLUB OFFICERS

**Rich Ragan—President**  
**Ray Geiger-Vice President**  
**Craig Kirkpatrick-Treasurer**  
**Julie McVey-Secretary**  
**George Funk-Membership**  
**Alan Taylor-Activity Director**  
**Kent Parsell-Member-At-Large**



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(President's message continued)

On July 9, our rescheduled Car Show took place. Over 300 vehicles returned to ensure an extremely successful event. A special "Thank You!" to Co-Chairs Ray Geiger and Kent Parsell for orchestrating the huge event and to all of the Club members for their professional assistance! A new record was achieved: \$12,000.00 was donated to three charities!

Craig Kirkpatrick, Treasurer, kept impeccable records of our income and expenses. The year started with a balance of \$2,655.40 and ended with a balance of \$2704.24. We continue to be a financially sound organization. Thank you, Craig!

George Funk, Membership Director, kept track of our member records and rosters and developed a New Member Kit. Our membership has grown from 57 at the start of the year to 62. He has also been leading the Club's incorporation efforts. George, thank you!

Ray Geiger, Vice President, in addition to Co-Chairing our Car Show, also served as the Club's representative to the ACCC and has worked on many Club administrative duties. Ray, thank you for your support!

Kent Parsell, Member-at-Large, served as the Co-Chair of the Car Show. As Commander of VFW Post 3010 Lincoln, he directed the VFW efforts in support of our Car Show. Kent, thank you for all of your help!

Julie McVey, Secretary, has been a critical part of the leadership team. She is multitasking all of the time: taking minutes for both the Board Meetings and General Business Meetings and serving as the Editor of our Club's monthly newsletter! A huge "Thank You," Julie!

David Fibush, Webmaster, made certain our website was always current. Pictures and announcements appeared and were always organized for easy access. David, thank you for all of your effort!

Dan Larsen, Purchasing Agent, creatively researched organizations to obtain the best pricing for our Club attire and products. He is always on the hunt for new ideas to add to our professional image. Thanks, Dan!

Ed McVey, "Thank You!" for your sales effort and for bringing the Club products to the General Business Meeting each month.

Members, thanks to all of you, too, for purchasing Club products. Our inventory has been reduced from \$908.72 to \$592.21.

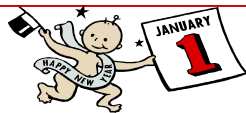
I am pleased with the final results of the revision of the Club's By-Laws. My thanks to Dennis Doane and his group for their important input.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Board members and the membership to continue to build a highly respected and professional image for our Club throughout the community and Western Placer County.

We face the major task of identifying the future leadership of this great Club. At this writing, only two individuals have stepped forward to indicate their interest in a Board position. Jon Boland is running for Secretary and Julie McVey is running for Member-at-Large. The President and Vice President positions remain open. I am personally committed to work with the new Board members to ensure a smooth transition. I, like the rest of you, want this Club to move forward with continued success. Contact me, between now and the January 19 deadline, for information that will help you to decide your role in the future of our Club.

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year!

Rich Ragan



## 2011 IN REVIEW



**JANUARY** was a busy month with the Car Show committee already collecting the Goodie Bags from Hagerty Insurance. Working on advertising, sending out vendor forms. Putting together the budget and generally getting a good start on the Show.

We had a change of board members with George Funk, Alan Taylor, Kent Parsell & Craig Kirkpatrick being voted to the Board, Kent & Craig are returning to the Board.

Members have come forward to say they would run for the board if they could run for a position on the Board. The By Laws would have to be changed for this to happen and so the wheels were set in motion.

A motion was made to again support the Little League, and try to attend more games.

**FEBRUARY** was the enthusiastic vote for Larry Redmond to become a new member. The new posters for the Car Show are out with a Registration form on the back.

Rich announced that George Funk would be the Membership Director and Alan Taylor the activities Director.

**MARCH** saw the beginning of Car Shows starting with the 21st Century Car Show on March 12th. Alan Taylor defined the responsibilities of the Point Person as well as the criteria for a "Club Promoted Event". Jerry Annis was voted in as a new member and Ed Branco was introduced as a prospective member. We had 63 cars pre-registered. Safety vests were purchased to identify Members who could help guests and participants.

**APRIL** found our new Board Members getting comfortable in their new positions. Alan has many shows on his list and George introduced Ed Branco, up for a membership vote, which passed and Ray Vitale and Rod Skinner as possible new members. He has also revamped the Application for Membership. The Car Show is quickly growing with 109 pre-registered cars, 36 sold T shirts, 28 vendors, 51 sponsored trophies & 6 Gold Sponsors. Judging Committee are "mock judging" to be comfortable with the new process.

**MAY** had lots of Car Shows: Strikes, Down Syndrome, Rio Linda's Thunder in the Park, Volcano Show and the many "Feel Good" events in which we participated. Rod Skinner was approved as a new member. George & Kathy Botelho & Bob & Charlotte Nied and Fred Krohn of Rocklin attended as well as Marvin Bennett, attended as prospective new members.

**JUNE** started out raining and swept our show away, luckily we were able to reschedule for July. Our "Feel Good" events at Field Haven & Rock Creek were only two shows of seven we attended.

**JULY** was a sunny month for our Car Show that went off very well. We were able to donate \$12,000 to local charities. The club continued working on updating the Mission Statement and incorporating the Club.

**AUGUST** was warm but didn't slow down our members from attending many great shows and bringing home many awards. We gathered at the Meridian Restaurant in the Secret Garden to enjoy the many friendships that have been made since our club began in June 2006.

## YEAR IN REVIEW- CONTINUED

**SEPTEMBER** was a good month to get our cars on the road with great weather and lots of places to go: Lincoln Meadows, Rocklin Chili Cook Off, AJ's Eatery, Cap City Cruisers Labor Day Show, the El Dorado Hills Town Center, The Antique Trove, The Galt Show, Thunder Valley and the ENGEQ Barbeque & Car Show. It was very busy with meetings on our revised Mission Statement too.

**OCTOBER** was the time for the charities to benefit from the Car Show would be nominated & voted on in November. The By-Law revision was not completed so it will be sent to all members via e-mail so you will be prepared to vote on it in November. Lots of Car Shows collecting toys to be given to the needy at Christmas.

**NOVEMBER** was spent preparing for the Christmas Party, and upcoming Car Shows mostly for the new year. Dan Larsen sent out the last order for this year, maybe some went as prospective Christmas presents! Incorporation is a lot of work and George Funk has been hard at it. There are four positions open this year and for the first time members will be running for a certain position. Nominations will be taken until January 19th with voting by ballot at the February meeting. The new By-Laws were accepted and passed by the membership.

**DECEMBER** was busy with the Christmas Party the 3rd to start the month. The Toys were collected at the party to be given away to good little boys & girls. Plans for the Car show are coming along, committees are being formed and at the January meeting there will be a sign up sheet for those that still need more help.

J. McVey

## I AM THANKFUL FOR....

- Belonging to a club in which husbands & wives share equally.
- A club that is always growing in membership bring in new ideas. We have seven new members in 2011.
- Elna Ragan keeping everyone informed through the Sun City News with her informative column and always inviting them to attend and see what our Car Club is all about.
- Kent Parsell and Ray Geiger who are so patient with Alan and I as we try to follow in their footsteps towards another successful Car Show.
- Tom Kirkbride who will be taking pictures of the Car Show as well as the many ones he takes throughout the year. He has a good eye, that is for sure.
- David Fibush who keeps our website in top order and up to date with information as well as the newest and best pictures.
- Ray Geiger, George Funk, Kent Parsell and the many members who report on Car Shows and other car events they attend so I can post them for the Newsletter. They also give different perspectives for everyone to read and keep the Newsletter interesting.
- To Judi Fibush & Elna Ragan for their help with the Newsletter and Minutes for their help in making them "grammatically correct".
- How our Club works together and helps each other to achieve personal and Club goals.

Wishing everyone a Happy and very Healthy New Year,

Your Editor,  
Julie McVey



**Trivia Question**

In the movie, "Hot Rods to Hell", what year was Duke's Corvette?

Answer below

*NOTES  
FROM THE  
GLOVEBOX*



Breakfast at the Waffle Farm has become a regular tradition for many member families. Everyone is welcome to attend, sunny days bring your show ride. Waffle Farm Breakfasts for January are the 3rd, 17th & 31st.. We don't caravan anymore, we meet up at the Waffle Farm, 815 Twelve Bridges Dr. Lincoln at 8:30 AM for a fine breakfast with a bunch of really nice folks who have even better cars and love to talk about them. 'Ya'll Come!

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

North Highlands, every Saturday, Hot Rod Gathering, Cafe Le Monde, 5404 Dudley Blvd, McClellan Park, 7-9 am, info Cole 916-612-9597 or Matt 916-505-0283 (runs all year)

Placerville, every Monday, Hot Rod & Cool Bike Cruise, 38 Main St, 4:30-dusk, info 530-622-3883 (runs all year)

**Rods & Relics  
JANUARY 2012 Car Shows/Events**

Jan 27-29 Pomona - Grand National Roadster Show, Fairplex, \$20, parking \$9, info 877-763-7469

Jan 28-29 Turlock - 46th annual Swap Meet, Stanislaus county fairgrounds, admission \$8 for buyers , info 209-571-1232



She will  
Flood your face  
With kisses  
'Cause you smell  
So darn delicious  
Burma-Shave Lotion

Will Rogers said:

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

Trivia Answer: 1958

