



Volume 9 Issue 2 RODS & RELICS CAR CLUB NEWSLETTER February 2017



The Rods & Relics Car Club of Lincoln Hills is a nonprofit organization formed by individuals with an interest in:

- The restoration, preservation and enjoyment of collector vehicles such as Original, Antiques, Classics, Street Rods, Muscle Cars, Special Interest, Modified, and other American or American powered and 1975 or older.
- We use this strong interest to facilitate fundraising and community service to nonprofit organizations and people in need.

## Join Us!

**Rods & Relics meet  
every 3rd Thursday of  
each month at 6:30 PM  
at**

**STRIKES Unlimited**

**5681 Lonetree Blvd.**

**Rocklin**

**Everyone Welcome**

Rods & Relics of Lincoln Hills  
P.O. Box 93  
Lincoln CA 95648



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ~

Rich Ragan

I hope, by now, that you are slowly drying out after a number of "atmospheric rivers" having roared through our area! I, for one, am looking forward to some sunshine and getting out on the road in my '23 T.

The next big event is the indoor Sacramento Autorama, February 17 – 19. A number of our Club members will have their vehicles on display in the Butch Gardner Club House. Plan to stop by and say "Hello!" Our Club will award two trophies to vehicles in the Club House that receive the most votes from our members. Be sure to pick up a ballot and select your choices from the vehicles there.

Check out the Club's website to find the latest updated By-Laws. Click on "About Us" for access. You are invited to review them as we move into the new year.

Elections will be held for the four open positions at our February General Business Meeting. They are: Treasurer, Activities Director, Membership Director, and Member-at-Large. A list of candidates is being finalized.

I look forward to you joining us at the meeting and casting your vote.



## Club Activities ~ Ray Geiger

The Sacramento Autorama is February 17-19 at Cal Expo. Three of our members will represent Rods & Relics in the Butch Gardner Clubhouse. Our club will give an award to our members' choice for "Coolest Classic / Custom" and for "Hottest Hot Rod". If you attend the Autorama, we want you to vote for one vehicle for each of these awards.

Prior to the Autorama I will send out an email with a ballot you can print and take with you to the show so you will have it when you enter the clubhouse. I will have extra ballots for anyone who needs one. These awards will be given out Saturday evening.

If you are looking for a car show to attend, remember Mel's in Auburn is every Wednesday. The pay Valley Almond Festival Car Show is Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. and the Casa Roble High School Car Show is Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, in Orangevale.

## California Legislators Want More of Your Money ~ Ray Geiger

You are not paying enough taxes on gasoline and diesel even though our taxes in California are among the highest in the nation; nor is our vehicle registration high enough. At least that must be what Senator Beall and Assembly member Frazier think since they introduced SB 1 and AB1. These bills will increase gasoline tax from \$.33 to \$.53 per gallon and increase sales tax 4%. Annual vehicle registration will increase from \$43.00 to \$81.00 for each of your vehicles.

An increase in fuel taxes will raise the price on groceries and everything else we buy, since it has to be transported by truck to get to the store. While we need to fix our roads in California, we need to do it without increasing our taxes.

We are fortunate that our state Senator Ted Gaines and Assemblyman Kevin Kiley oppose these bills. Since Democrats have a "Super Majority," they can pass any tax increase with just a party-line vote.

If you are against these increases, I urge you to contact our Senator and Assemblyman and let them know you oppose these bills. You can find contact information on the internet. Even more important, contact your family and friends through out California and ask them to contact their state representatives.

## RODS & RELICS CAR CLUB GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 19, 2017 STRIKES – 5681 LONETREE BLVD – ROCKLIN

**PRESIDENT – RICH RAGAN** – Rich called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm, welcomed everyone and then asked for the Secretary's Report.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT – ED BRANCO** – Ed asked for a motion to approve the November Meeting Minutes located in the Newsletter on our web site. Julie McVey so moved and Dennis Malone seconded. Secretary's Report was approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT – CRAIG KIRKPATRICK** – Craig reported the December 2016 and the January month and year-to-date activity and balances for both the Club and Car Show accounts.

We have \$982 in Club Merchandise.

Contributions for the year 2016 were \$15,442 including \$640 for the Toys for Tots from our Christmas Party toy box. Contributions to date are \$129,771.

Craig moved that both the Insurance premium be paid in the amount of \$351 and the Little League Sponsorship be paid in the amount of \$500. Jerry Annis seconded. Motion was approved.

Craig asked for a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Julie McVey so moved and George Funk seconded. Motion was approved.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT – RAY GEIGER** – Ray reported on the following shows: (Flyers are in the back of the room)

Feel Good Shows: None

Club Promoted Shows:

Other shows:

January 27.29 2017 Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona, Ca.

February 11, 2017 Dr. George Charity Hot Rod Show in Palm Springs, Cruisin Assn.

February 17.19,2017 Sacramento Autorama – Two awards, Coolest Classic or Custom Car and Hottest Hot Rod.

There was interest by the Membership to attend overnight shows, like the Blackhawk Museum. A survey form was passed out at the November meeting in an effort to see what kind of shows/events the Membership likes best for overnight shows. Results are 1<sup>st</sup> Blackhawk, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chico and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackson.

**CAR SHOW REPORT** – Kent reported the following:

The Car Show was down \$3,000 from the previous year with 100 fewer cars.

Ray Geiger and Allen Taylor are getting out flyers.

Goody bags items to Kent's house.

Forms for Raffle items go to Kent.

Laree Guinn with the VFW Women's Auxiliary will head up the raffle.

Blank forms are on our website.

Craig Fraser is taking over the judging.

Riebe's Auto Parts have their \$500 sponsorship in.

Rich Ragan reported that Thunder Valley is again a \$2,000 Platinum Plus Sponsor and are also asking Clear Channel to show our ad on their digital signs along highway 65.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – GEORGE FUNK** – George reported that the Premier MobileTire Company will have a speaker at our February General Business meeting. George has been searching for alternate sites for our Club meeting. (See New Business below)

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT – NORM PENRICE** – Norm reported that there was a third meeting prospective member present, Charles Barnhart, with his 1965 Mustang, was voted on and approved for Membership. Second meeting prospective member present, Bud Vancott with his 1972 Chevy powered 240Z. First meeting prospective member Wayne Sloan with his 1917 Oldsmobile was in attendance. An updated Membership Roster will be coming Friday. Norm made sure everyone signed in.

**MEMBER AT LARGE REPORT – ED MCVEY** – Ed reported that he brought in Club merchandise for sale.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Rich Ragan has received a thank you from Toys for Tots for our donation from our Christmas Party.

Ray Geiger is our ACCC delegate/contact.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Strikes now wants to charge us \$150 per meeting or \$75 per hour for their meeting room. Rich Ragan was able to negotiate down to \$75 for this meeting only. George Funk has been out searching for other meeting sites to consider such as Woodcreek, Turkey Creek, Beermann's and several other sites.

All members present approved Woodcreek if Strikes doesn't work out.

Four positions opening up on your Board: Treasurer, Membership Director, Activities Director and Member-at-Large. The election will be held in February 2017. Elected Officers take office April 1, 2017.

Nominee Status:

Activities Director – Terry MacDonald is interested in sharing the role of Director  
Member-At- Large – Mike Carvidi is interested (new member)  
Membership Director – Kent Parsell

The years that the current Board members have been on the Board at various times are; George Funk 5, Ed McVey 2, Norm Penrice 4, Ed Branco 4, Craig Kirkpatrick 10, Ray Geiger 8, and Rich Ragan 8. Total years on the Board are 41.

A proposed change to the By-Laws was read that would remove the one year requirement for members to run for a Board position. Leaving the one year requirement for President.

Existing; Anyone running for a position on the Board of Directors must have been a member in good standing for at least the full year preceding the election.

Revised; Anyone running for a position on the Board of Directors must be a member in good standing. Only the office of President requires a member to have been a member at least the full year preceding the election.

A special nomination information activity has held. Each Board member visited a table and discussed the following items:

- A brief introduction including name, vehicle and number of years/months as a member
- A description of a Board meeting
- A description of the transition activity that will be held at the March 13 Board Meeting
- Answering any questions

With no further business to discuss, Rich Ragan asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted – Ed Branco, Secretary

**Rods & Relics Pit Crew**

President - Rich Ragan

Vice President - George Funk

Secretary - Ed Branco

Treasurer - Craig Kirkpatrick

Membership - Norm Penrice

Activities - Ray Geiger

Member at Large - Ed McVey

Web Master - Ed McVey  
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- 3 - Tami Jones
- 19 - Julie McVey
- 26 - Gary McCoig
- 28 - Madeline McClain
- 28 - George Funk



**LET THE SUNSHINE IN ...**

Our Club has a "Sunshine Lady." If a Club member/spouse is hospitalized or home recovering, let her know. Flowers will be on the way! Contact: Katie Galiata at 434-5501 or email: [joenkt@earthlink.net](mailto:joenkt@earthlink.net)