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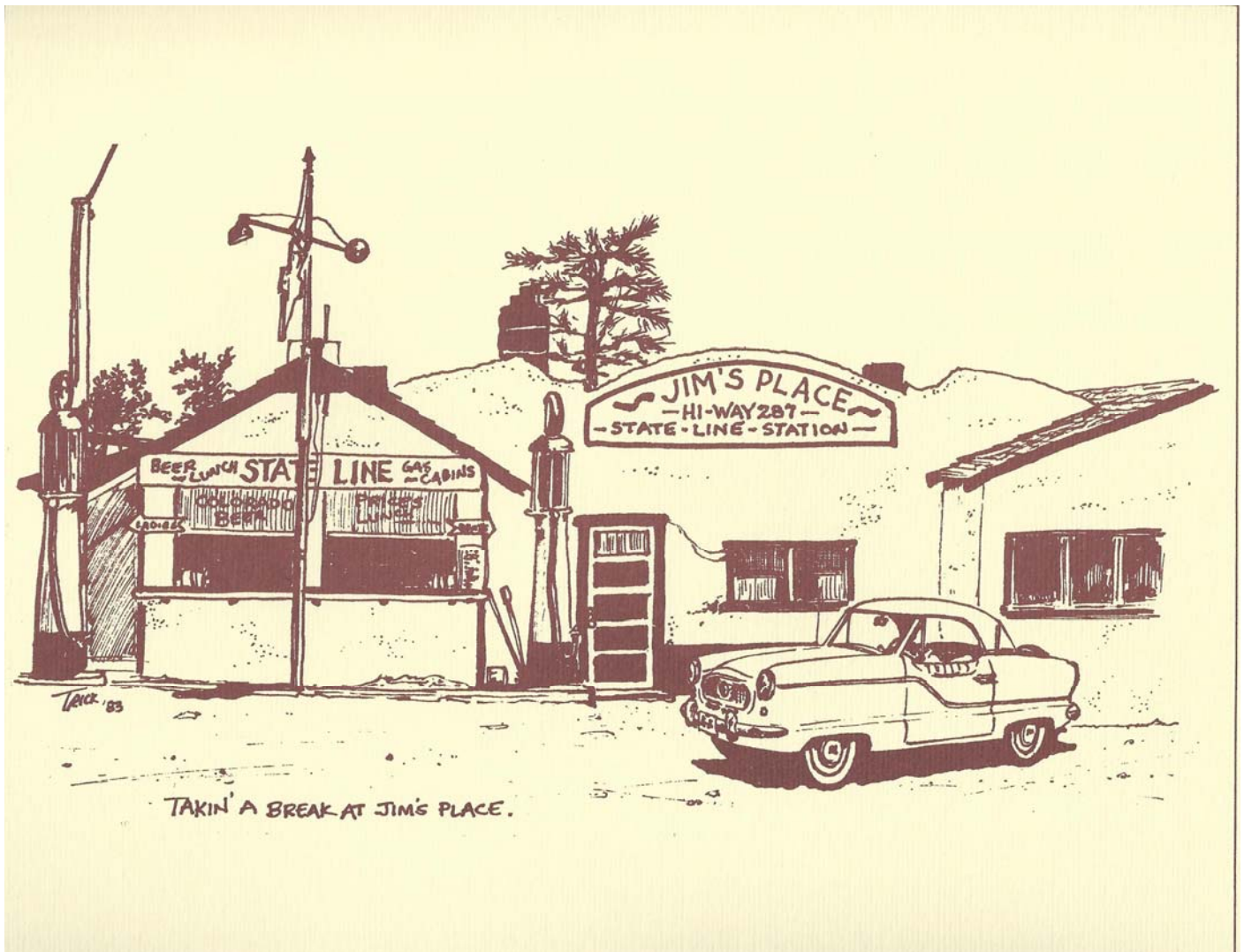
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Meetings: Every 3 months normally. Outings: Every Month

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
Saturday, June 23	CLUB PICNIC Pot Luck	Craig Park, 3300 N State College Blvd. Fullerton 50/50 Raffle, White Elephant Sale Bring quality items for the sale	10:30 AM
Sunday, July 15	Meeting	1949 Smokewood Ave., Fullerton Host: Gwen Tolleson 714-525-8830	1:30 PM
August	Cruise & Picnic	Palos Verdes area. Guided by home town girl Martyn Tourdot	TBD
Saturday, Sept. 29	Two-Museum Tour & Lunch	Wm Lyon Air Museum – Crevier Classic Cars 19300 Ike Jones Rd., Santa Ana	10:00 AM
Sunday, October 20	Meeting	9435 Cormorant Cr., Fountain Valley Host: Marcia Jones 714-963-9116	1:30 PM

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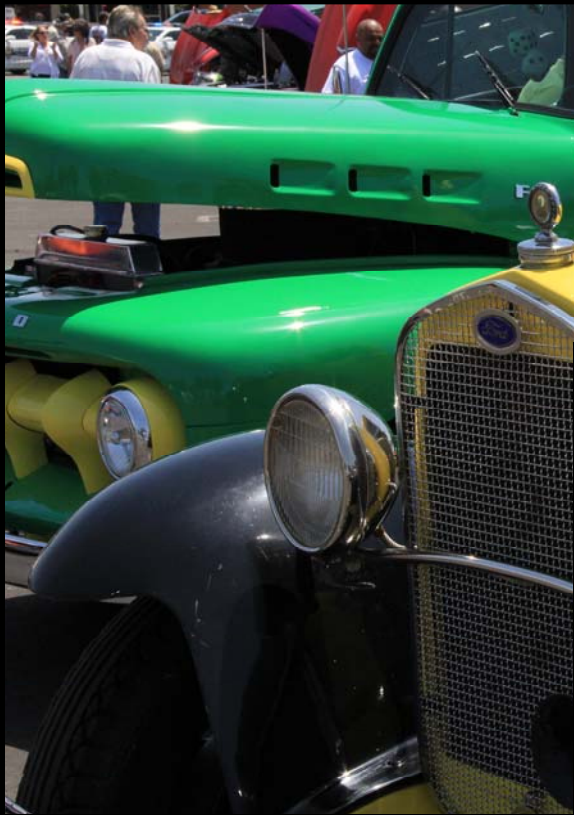




On May 6th the Ontario USO held a Car & Motorcycle show. MOCNA VP, Brian Cotariu's sister Kathi Taverney was a volunteer and four of us from So Cal Mets entered to show our support. Additionally two Mets from the San Francisco "Greater Bay Area Mets" made the Met group a total of six. Brian brought his convertible and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Veters showed off their hard top. KNBC-TV's weatherman, Fritz Kohlman served as master of ceremonies. There were some great cars there. With a crowd of many veterans there were also several macho machines and certainly an abundance of trucks.



Brian Cotariu, sister Kathi & husband, Air Force Major General Thomas Taverney, Ret.



Distributor Lubrication



Thanks to several Met owners for advise on this subject. Thanks especially to Dale Carrington from the PNMOC chapter for tearing an old distributor apart to understand the manual's recommended lube locations . Here are Dale's conclusions. Other photos are available. The Met Manual by Clymer says that every thousand miles put a few drops of machine oil through the opening at the edge of the contact breaker cam to lube the automatic spark advance mechanism (Location A). Apply a light film of high melting (white) grease to the cam and pivot (Location B). Remove the rotor and apply a few drops of machine oil to the shaft to lube the cam bearing (Location C).

Ken Conner

6th Annual
Cal Poly Tractor & Car Show





Even tractor owners have interesting tales. Meet Jim & Margie Marston. Jim's dad bought this beautiful 1947 Minneapolis Moline "R" tractor when Jim was 9 years old. They lived on a farm near Pettibone, North Dakota and Jim got to drive it home from the dealer. Jim like many of us from rural America, later moved to California. The tractor remained stored in a barn back there until two years ago when a friend trucked it out to their acreage in Oak Hills. Jim says that on show day, their tractor gave rides to over 75 kids.

Show planning committee spokesperson Andrea Struve says that the show this year attracted 150 cars, 40 tractors & 10,000 spectators. More photos are at: <http://tractorandcarshowatcpp2012.shutterfly.com/>



Our 2nd Annual Picnic

A 6:30 AM arrival time was required to claim this beautiful spot for the our second year picnic. Thank you Gwen Tolleson & Martyn Tourdot for being there and laying claim to the space. By the time lunch was ready fourteen Metropolitans had assembled. Like the Mets, the food was outstanding. There is something about the flavors of preferred dishes when brought to picnics. Thanks also to Judy Conner for her Mets-in-So-Cal themed quilt she made and donated to the chapter for the auction.





Ronnie Bauman did an excellent job of auctioneering. Barbie Bauman kept the books. Thank you both!
Thanks to all who donated the array of quality things to be sold & for your participation in the 50/50 raffle. Gwen Tolleson reported that we netted \$1488.00!







So Cal Metters below starting forward left were: Al Albarico, Charlie, Augie & Martyn Tourdot, Armando & Maritza Reyes, Maritza's mother, Leon & Nancy Hastings, Velinda & Jackie Mattare, Marcia Jones, Chuck Tourdot, Renee & Nick Anderson, Gwen Tolleson, Tony Bilotti, George & Norma Mocabee, Allison & Paul Van Wig, Judy & Ken Conner, Betty & Ed McCallister, Barbie & Ronnie Bauman.





Upper inset shows Barbie Bauman's newly restored Met with an exquisite 1800 engine. Lower inset shows Jackie & Velinda Mattare's sanitary GM V6 in their beautiful Met. Their Met was featured in the Met Gazette a few months ago.

A Neighborly Surprise



Artist Nita Underwood should be crowned “Neighbor of the Year” in her Fountain Valley community.

Nita lives next door to MOCNA member Marcia Jones who you might recall is resurrecting her Met she has owned for 42 years! To celebrate Marcia’s restoration efforts Nita wanted to make Marcia a

quilt using old T shirts depicting something about Metropolitans. Our secret quest for eight different Met T shirts led us to Barry Mann over in the state of Texas. A phone call to Barry revealed that he himself had that many Met event shirts he would gladly part with. Soon after Barry’s shirts arrived, Nita dropped by the house and we took the overhead photo. Nita took them home and proceeded to recycle them into a piece of art.

At our 2nd annual picnic on June 24, Nita surprised Marcia by presented her with the beautiful quilt shown below. Thank you Nita Underwood. Thank you Barry Mann. Congratulations Marcia Jones.



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