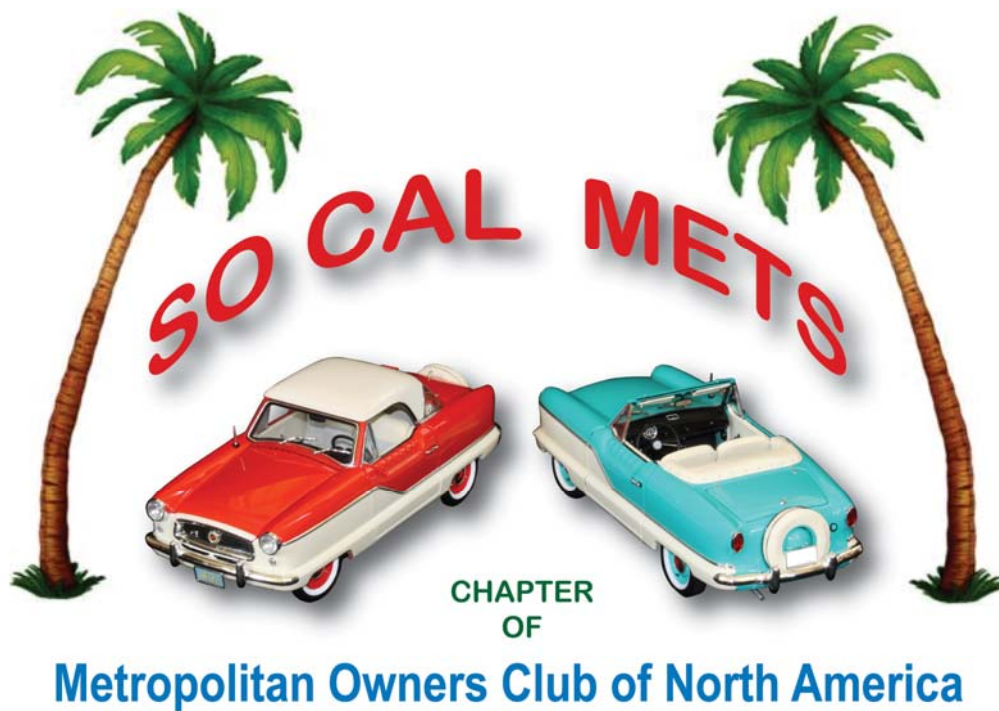


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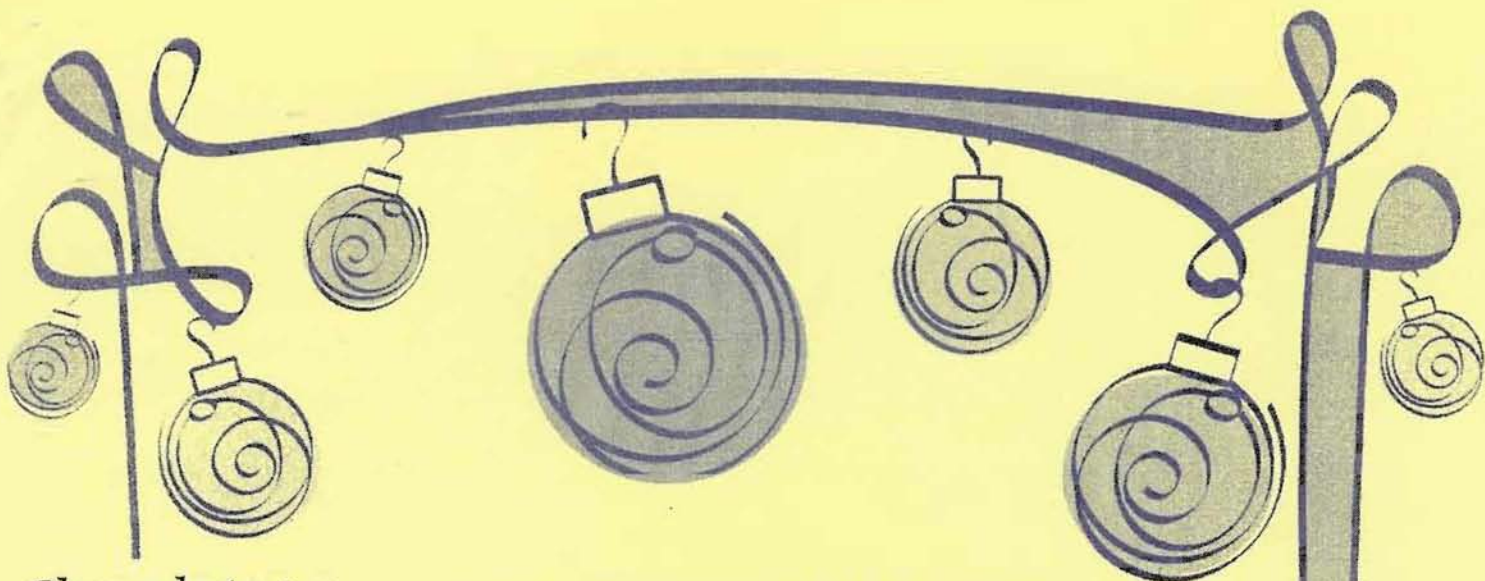
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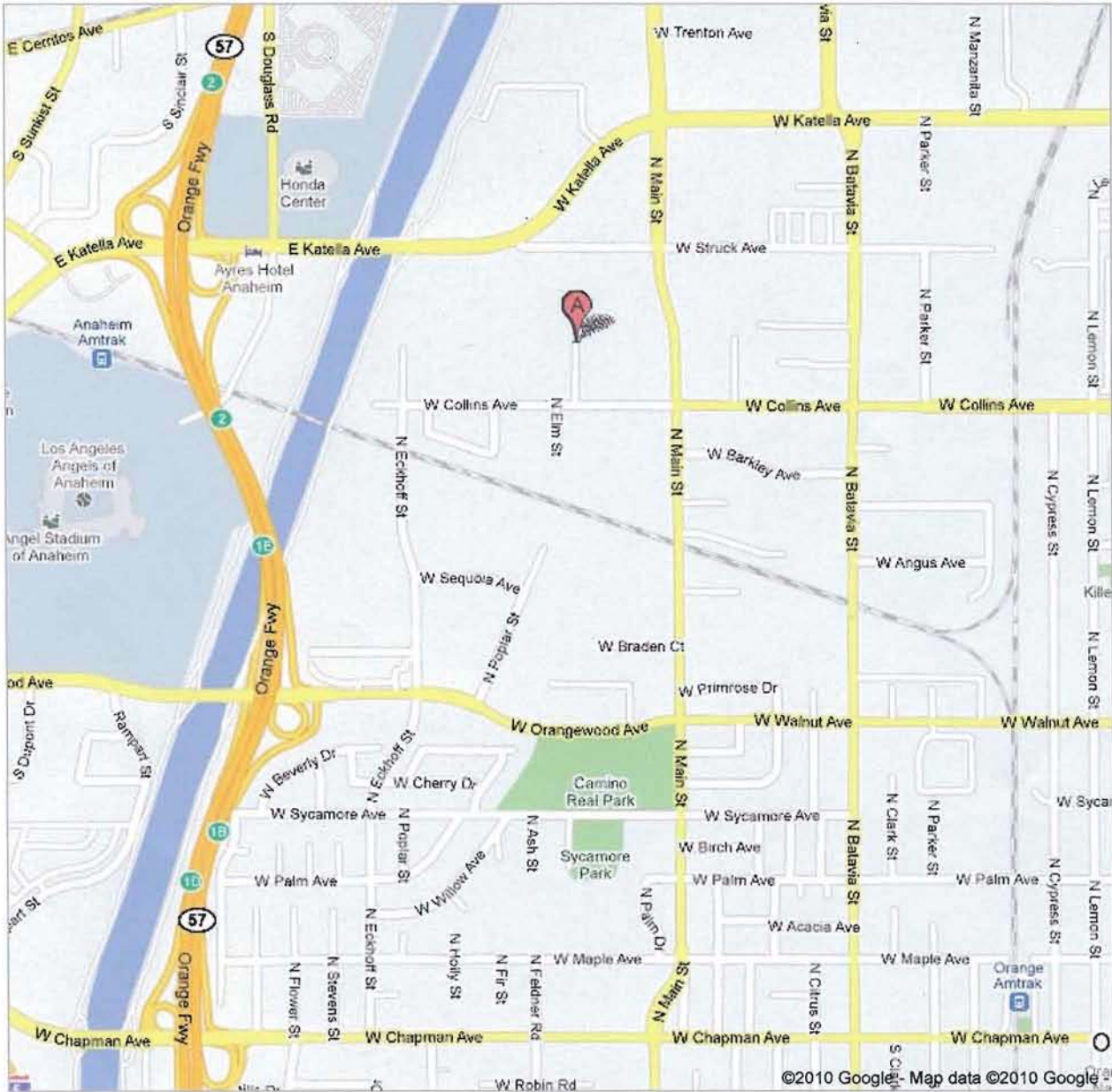


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British Built Mets Traverse The London Bridge In Arizona!

On the 19th of October three of us towed our California Mets over to the 33rd annual "Run to the Sun" in Lake Havasu City, AZ. It was a four day classic car extravaganza with over 850 cars in attendance. We enjoyed an 18 mile poker run down to Parker Dam Thursday morning. On the way down we had a delightful side trip by getting to do a couple of laps



around the Havasu 95 Speedway. That evening we idled in and parked on Upper McCulloch Blvd for "Cruise Night". It was a street party and show in itself. Friday & Saturday our cars were parked on the golf course for the official show. Thanks to Gwen Tolleson for inviting us. She is a member of "Relics & Rods" the local car club which put on the show. Her "Arizona" Met wasn't running yet or we would have had 4 on the trip.

Along with our SO CAL METS at the show, there were three local Mets as well. Two were on steroids with V something engines but a nice blue & white hard top was there as a "stocker". Conversations with a couple of local people indicated that there are probably six daily driver Metropolitans in town.



One of the many people to stop by for a visit was new member Renée Anderson from Riverside, CA. Renée said that one afternoon she and her husband

spotted this Metropolitan running down a street in Riverside and they followed it all the way to its home driveway. Once out of the car the driver was asked if the Met was for sale. It turns out that Renée had followed Ronnie Bauman home and ended up talking him out of one of his Metropolitans!



Another visitor to our Met trio on the golf course was MOCNA member Connie Trammel and her husband Dean. They live in Kingman, AZ and reported that there are about 5 Mets around their town! Connie was wear-

ing a red baseball cap custom embroidered with the word "Metropolitan" on the front, but barely visible because of so many souvenir pins. Connie said that even as a young girl she had loved those "Little Nash's" and finally acquired one for herself. In 1998 Dean surprised her by giving her a "Lifetime" membership to MOCNA. The story must have touched the heart of the then Met Gazette editor because her photo was on the cover one month and seeing that issue was how she discovered the gift!



Renée Anderson from Riverside, CA holds a photo of her new Met.



Connie Trammel (Red Hat) and her husband Dean and friends from Kingman, AZ



Waiting for the poker run to start: George Mocabee & Gwen Tolleson, Ken & Judy Conner & Ed & Betty McCallister.



Car show on the golf course

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Other Auto Art



SO CAL METS host MOCNA member from England

MOCNA member John Dowling, his wife Rosemary and daughter Michelle were our guests November 30th. Not only is John a member of MOCNA but he is the Newsletter Editor for the M.O.C., The Metropolitan Owners Club in England. <http://metropolitanownersclub.co.uk/> John & Rosemary lived in Pennsylvania for a few years before retiring back to the U.K. They were here visiting their daughter in L.A. After just missing them in England this summer, it was gratifying to finally meet them in person here in California. One of the things we communicated about while in England was the acquisition of the new MOC grill badge. John was kind enough to personally bring enough for our group.

Also in attendance was MOCNA president Wayne Metz. Thank you Wayne, for making the long drive down from the San Francisco Bay Area. Thanks go out to Gwen Tolleson for sharing her home and to she, Betty McCallister and Judy Conner for helping with brunch.





Washed Out Oil Tour, On Again

Our scheduled November tour of the Olinda Oil Museum was rained out! We apologize to Nate Hall for showing up at Ruby's without knowing that we and the rain had cancelled the event. ***It is rescheduled for Saturday February 5th, 11:30 AM.*** Meet for lunch at Ruby's, 1128 W. Lincoln, Anaheim. Then we cruise to the hills and get a private guided tour of the Olinda Oil Museum in Brea courtesy of Ed McCallister. Do you know where the first oil well was drilled in Southern California and who drilled it? Join us and learn about the black gold in our golden state. This will be a "weather permitting" cruise. Any questions, call Ed McCallister at 562-355-3644.

Work Shop March 5th

Mark your calendars. This will be the first official Work Shop sponsored by SO CAL METS. You'll get friendly help in determining what's wrong with your Met. Some mechanical work can take place. Join us for Coffee, Doughnuts & Met Talk. Time: 0:900 AM– Noon. We plan to cruise to a local eatery for lunch. Location: 17002 Bolero Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649 (714) 846-5003. Major cross streets: Warner Ave & Pacific Coast Highway.

What are the top compliments your Met has ever received?

Here are a couple of mine:

One Saturday morning this summer I stopped for a red light in the right hand lane. In the lane to my left a new Mercedes sedan rolled up and paused. The classy looking lady driver rolled down her passenger window, pointed towards the front of my Met and mouthed the words "I LOVE YOUR CAR". I smiled and mouthed back to her an appreciative "Thank You".

About a year ago I was putting along in the slow lane of Warner Ave. A really high sitting pick-up truck came up beside me and slowed down to my speed for about a block. I was about to look up at it when a woman leaning out the passenger window said something to me. I asked her to repeat herself. She said with a great smile: "YOU MADE OUR DAY".

Share your compliments with us. Please send them to Ken Conner at: kconner@socal.rr.com.

FYI: SO CAL METS is currently accepting applications for membership. You need only be a member of MOCNA. We are not requiring dues at this time. Contact Ed McCallister at 562-690-6263 or metromates@yahoo.com.

Seasons Greetings

