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## SO CAL METS Calendar

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PLANNING MEETINGS: EVERY 3 MONTHS NORMALLY. ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH

| Day & Date                            | Event                               | Location & Hosts   | Start       |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Jan 23, Saturday                      | Lunch & Shop<br>Cruise Maybe        | Ruby's Diner & Depot<br>186 N Atchison St, Old Town Orange   | 11:30 AM    |
| Feb 20, Saturday                      | Visit Irvine's Great<br>Park +      | Mike & Kim Dahlberg<br>18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin   | 9:00 AM     |
| Mar 5, Saturday                       | View a Personal<br>Auto Collection  | 5561 Engineer Dr. Huntington Beach<br>Lunch & Cruise locally   | 10:00 AM    |
| April 8 & 9                           | Southwest Unique<br>Little Car Show | Crescent Sheraton Phoenix<br>2620 W. Dunlap Ave.,<br>Phoenix, AZ <a href="https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/swuniquelittlecarshow2016">https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/swuniquelittlecarshow2016</a> | TBA         |
| April 16, Saturday                    | UCI Car Show                        | UC Irvine Aldrich Park <a href="https://www.celebrate.uci">https://www.celebrate.uci</a>   | TBA         |
| May 21, Saturday                      | Mini - Small Car<br>Cruise          | 1733 Lake St, Huntington Beach to Signal Hill & lunch in Central Park  | 9:15 AM     |
| June 10, FRIDAY                       | Friday Eve Car Show                 | Main St. Old Town Garden Grove   | 4:00 PM     |
| June 26, Sunday                       | Annual Picnic<br>Pot Luck           | Craig Park, 3300 N State College Blvd. Fullerton   | 10:30 AM    |
| July 31,<br>Sunday                    | Car Show &<br>Lunch                 | Original Mikes - Santa Ana<br>100 S. Main Street   | 11:00<br>AM |
| August 20,<br>Saturday                | Peterson Auto<br>Museum             | 6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles   | TBA         |
| September<br>Sat 24                   | Coastal Cruise<br>From FV           | Lunch at Crystal Cove<br>Newport Coast   | 9:00 AM     |
| October 22,<br>Saturday               | Gypsum Canyon<br>Cruise             | Anaheim to Yorba Linda to Polly's Pies   | TBA         |
| November 19,<br>Saturday              | Cruise to Tom's<br>Farm -           | Temescal Canyon Road & I-15<br>Corona  | 11:00<br>AM |
| December 10 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday | Laguna Niguel<br>Holiday Parade     | 27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo<br>Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11  | 8:15 AM     |
| December 11,<br>Sunday                | Annual Xmas<br>Party                |  | 1:00 PM     |
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Revised: July 4th-2016



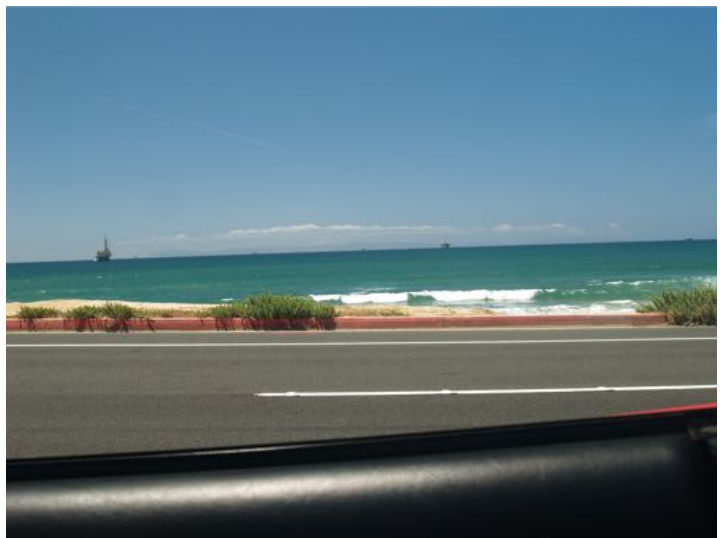
## SURF CITY TO SIGNAL HILL & BACK

Eleven Metropolitans and Nine Micro Cars made up the fleet that cruised the coast on May 21<sup>st</sup>. The combined adventure was the idea of So Cal Mets president Ron Bauman who himself has a Crosley or two.

The Micro Cars consisted of a Honda 500, 1 Austin Healy Sprite, an Isetta, 1 Subaru 360 Van, 2 Fiat Multipla's, 1 Crosley Super Sport, 1 Crosley Station Wagon, 1 Crosley Round Side Pickup & a cousin to our Mets, a M422A1 AMC Mighty Mite Jeep sporting a large American Flag. Oh yes the chase vehicle was, a not so Micro, red Corvette driven by Dave Heller who's Met was not quite ready for the road.

The 35 mile route began at Huntington Beach City Hall. It included a stop in Huntington Harbour, Hilltop Park on Signal Hill, Alamitos Bay & back to HB for lunch at Kathy May's Lakeview Cafe in Central Park.





Ron & Barbara Bauman



Chuck Hatfield



Pat Quilter



Elise Doran



Kim Dominguez



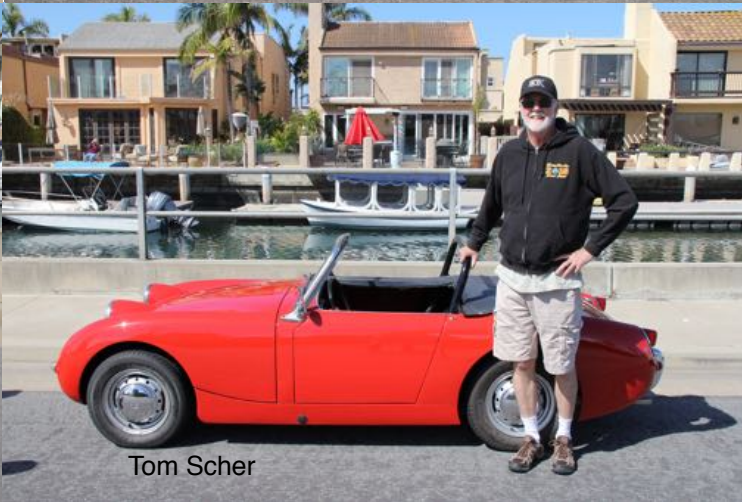
Gary Loomer



Marcia Jones



Tony Bilotti



Tom Scher



Mike Dahlberg



Tom Booth



Dave Raab





Jeff & Sue Garrett



Paul Van Wig



Mike Hewitt



Dave Heller



## Our 6th Annual Picnic



This has become our best attended event of the year and for good reason. It's hard to beat the Craig Regional Park Location for showing off our Beauties, while we enjoy good food & good company in the shade.

Driving their Metropolitan's and an X brand or two were: Ronnie & Barbie, Bauman, Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Ken & Judy Conner, Gwen Tolleson & Yolanda Gutierrez, Renee & Nick Anderson, June Valentine & spouse Michael, Paul & Allison Van Wig, Jim & Lisa Houpt, Armando & Maritza Reyes, Jeff Gordon & friend Donna, Mike & Kim Dahlberg, Chuck Hatfield, Jeff & Sue Garrett, David & Diana Heller, Kim Dominguez & friend & Marcy & Randy Hetrick.

Thanks to VP Gwen Tolleson for being 1st in line at 6:30 AM to reserve the spot. Thanks to our President Ron Bauman & staff for making our fundraising auction (We don't charge dues you know) a great success. The auction took in \$1050.00. The food was delicious!









Six years ago when we formed our MOCNA chapter, new member Armando Reyes was looking for a Met. Other than the Christmas Parades & Cruises, Armando & often Maritza showed up at our events.... but Metless. Eventually, Armando did find his Metropolitan. In these last few seasons Armando was known to be begging, borrowing, almost stealing & buying parts for his project Met. Armando says that he even made his own seat extenders to put the seats as far back as possible.

We are pleased to report that at this years picnic we were honored with the debut of Armando's Met shown here.

Congratulations Armando

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## WANTED

A late model Metropolitan Hard Top  
with trunk door.

Bill & Cindy Harris  
Huntington Beach, CA  
714-330-0374

