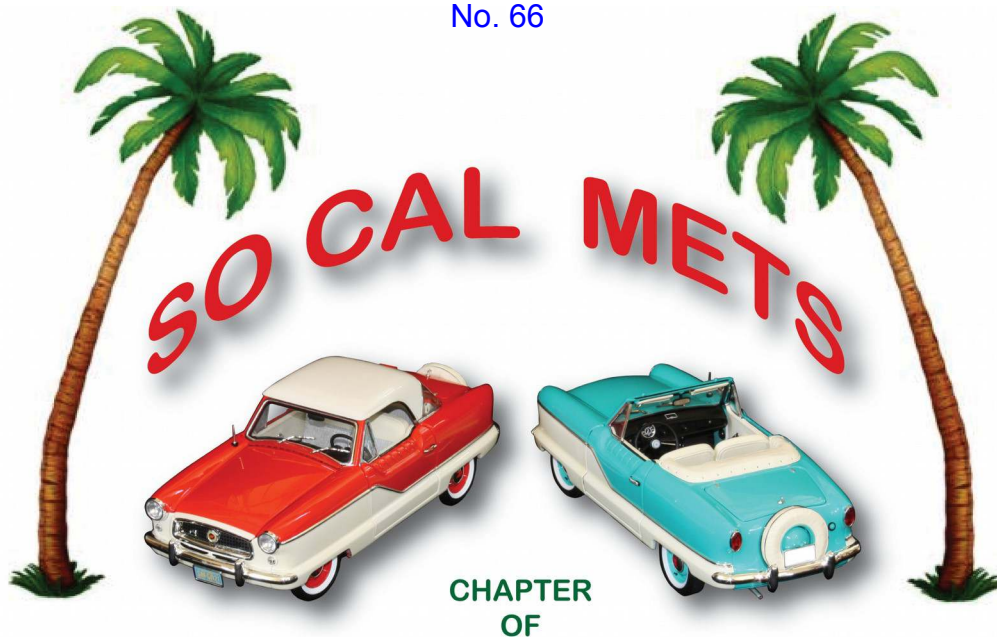


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SO CAL METS Calendar

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ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH IF POSSIBLE

Day & Date	Event	Meet Up Location & Hosts	Start
<i>March</i>			
<i>April 23rd Sat</i>	<i>Floral Park Tour & Show - Santa Ana</i>	<i>Mike & Kim Dahlberg, 18142 Theodora Dr., Tustin Remain parked until 4:00 PM https://floralparkhometour.com/home-garden-tour/</i>	<i>8:15 AM</i>
<i>May</i>			
<i>June 25th Sat</i>	<i>Annual Picnic Potluck</i>	<i>Craig Park, 3300 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i>
<i>July</i>			
<i>August 21st Sun</i>	<i>Crystal Cove Beach Cruise</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Sept 11th Sun</i>	<i>Belmont Shore Car Show</i>	<i>https://www.piersideparts.net/belmont-shore-car-show-registration.html</i>	
<i>October 22nd Sat</i>	<i>Mojeska Home Canyon Cruise</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>November 19th Sat</i>	<i>Cruise to Tom's Farm Temescal Vly</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>December 4th Sun</i>	<i>Our Annual Christmas Party</i>	<i>Bauman residence - 2531 Tara Lane , Riverside ,Ca. 92506</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>December 10th Sat</i>	<i>Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade</i>	<i>27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso), Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11.</i>	<i>8:15 AM</i>

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Thanks to the digital artistry of Brandon Vaughan, here is a stylized version of your editor's Metropolitan. Brandon's web site is: Brandonvaughanmedia@gmail.com.

The digital motion presentation, complete with the sound of the motor can be seen on our So Cal Mets facebook page.



With no club events planned for July, your editor watched the Huntington Beach 4th of July parade on TV. Later we drove around the neighborhood showing off our three month old Bearded Collie "Ollie".



August 21st we cruised hwy1 to Crystal Cove. Leading the convoy was Mike & Kim Dahlburg, then Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Mark Aldrich & Doug Deimeke, Mike & Greta Bradshaw, Judy Ann Smith & lastly Ken Conner.





Member Judy Smith has been promoting So Cal Mets along the coast in South Orange County. September 11th she showed off her Met at the San Clemente car show. Earlier on August 29th, she flew our flag in Dana Point. Below is her facebook post:



Judy Smith

August 29 at 7:58 PM · 👥



Fun day at
Dana Point Classic Car Show.
Flew the So Cal Met Flag.
Lots of Love for the
Lil Met. ... [See more](#)



The Belmont Shore Car Show was resurrected on September 11th this year after a Covid hiatus. It was advertised in their community magazine using this photo of our Mets there in 2019. Also from that year is your editor's photo of "Wheeler Dealer" TV Celeb Mike Brewer who stopped by.



Below was the Met turnout for this year. Leading the lineup was Mike Dahlberg, Tony Bilotti & Chris Di Tommaso.....who's yellow Met, was awarded a "Top Fifty" Plaque. Congratulations Chris.

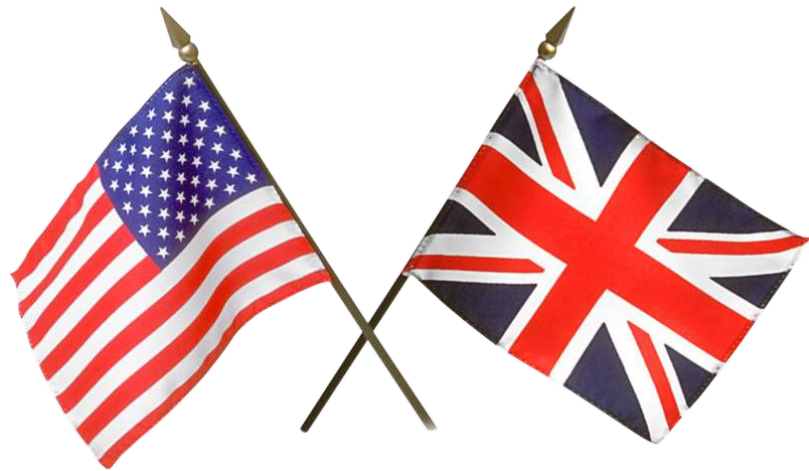




We US members of the Metropolitan Owners Club in the UK were recently presented with their Commemorative Coaster shown here. It marks the 50th anniversary of their club's formation.

Not surprisingly the Metroopolitan Owners Club of North America (MOCNA) will celebrate its 50th year in 2025. Locally, SoCalMets, our chapter of MOCNA is 12 years old already. The SoCalMets predecessor, The Metropolitan Club of California, founded in 1977, has aged away.

Our friends in the United Kingdom are experiencing the same aging issues! Below is a photo of the UK "Committee Members". They are from left to right Bob Patrick, John Dowling & Steve James. Although their reign is nothing compared to their Queen's 70 years of service, these three knights in Metropolitan armor are all stepping down next year & trusting equal replacements will take their place. Your editor has communicated with all of them over the years, most notably John Dowling, the editor.



Some of we key members of So Cal Mets are also stepping down at the end of the year! You are surely aware that Ronnie Bauman, our President will be replaced by Mike Dahlberg. Other changes were announced in the last newsletter. Lastly, yours truly, who has produced a Southern California Metropolitan Club Newsletter since 2008, is also stepping down, end of year. Any takers? Ken Conner

