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# 2017

## SO CAL METS Calendar

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ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH

<b>Day &amp; Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location &amp; Hosts</b>	<b>Start</b>
<i>Jan 21 Saturday</i>	<i>Great Park &amp; Canyon Cruise</i>	<i>Mike &amp; Kim Dahlberg 18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin</i>	<i>9:00 AM</i>
<i>April 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Southwest Unique Little Car Show</i>	<i>Historic Downtown Upland</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>June , Sunday</i>	<i>Annual Picnic Pot Luck</i>	<i>Craig Park, 3300 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i>
<i>December Saturday</i>	<i>Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade</i>	<i>27001 Moulton Parkway (&amp; Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House &amp; 7-11</i>	<i>8:15 AM</i>
<i>December, Sunday</i>	<i>Annual Xmas Party</i>	<i>Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>

Revised: January, 2017

# OUR NOVEMBER RENDEZVOU



This years trek to Toms Farm South of Corona really was a rendezvou for us. Paul Van Wig from Long Beach (Los Angeles County) and from Orange County Marcia Jones, Ken Conner, Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Mike & Kim Dahlberg and Kim Dominguez met a Moreno's Restaurant in East Orange. That was the gathering point for us Coastal Plain Metters to continue on to Corona. When we got to Moreno's we were pleased to see that Jeff & Sue Garrett from Chino Hills and Chck Hatfield from CRESTLINE (San Bernardino County) were there joining us. The Garrett's & Chuck Hatfield could easily have driven direct down the I-15 to Tom's Farm but chose to caravan with us through the more scenic route. When we reached our final destination at Tom's Farm, waiting for us there were Ron & Barbara Bauman, Nic & Renee Anderson from Riverside & Gary Loomer from Parris, all representing Riverside County. Oh yes, our Corona Metter, Caryl Stephenson was there to greet us as well. She had driven her Yellow hard top and is pictured on the next page. Lunch for all and shopping for the ladies completed the get together.







## Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade

What good is a parade without parade watchers. This annual event has the best. They off go out of there way to find a good viewing spot alongside a canyon like road called Crown Valley Parkway. The scene above is typical for the mile long route. It's also slightly downhill so it's easy on our Metropolitans!


We were one of six car clubs participating in the 27th annual parade. Rita Rudner was the Grand Marshall. Drivers and wavers amongst our eight Metropolitans were Ron Bauman, Ken & Judy Conner, Mike & Kim Dahlberg, Marcia Jones & friend Jim, Kim Dominguez & friend, Jeff & Sue Garrett, Cindy Harris and Tony & Jacqui Bilotti.


We were sequenced behind a group of pygmy goats. One wonders if the parade committee wasn't thinking: "pygmy goats....pygmy cars"!

As always the committee had several public address stations along the route announcing to the crowd what was going by. Tony Bilotti has recorded what was said about our beloved Mets. For an excellent listen, go to our web page, [www.socalmets.com](http://www.socalmets.com).





Kim Dominguez came up with a clever decoration theme. Notice the accurate "Hallmark" logo showing above her Metropolitan's script. Then the on top of the car, the ornament collar to which an appropriate sized  wire is attached.....just like a Hallmark ornament.

Jeff & Sue Garrett decorated not just their Met but themselves as well. Here before we started they pose as Raggedy Ann & Andy. 



At the end of the parade we stopped, stored our decor and proceeded to Ruby's Auto Dinner in Laguna for lunch.

*Registration Form for the:  
37th Annual Southwest Unique Little Car Show*



*Unique Little Cars Too*

*April 7-8, 2017*

*Historic Downtown Upland, CA*

*Schedule of Events*

*Friday, April 7th, 2017*

*Welcome and Pre-Registration Check-In*

*3:00 pm to 5:30 pm Hotel Lobby*

*6.7 mile Run to 'The Mugium' @ Greg & Kiki's for a nice Italian Dinner*

*5:45 to 8:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, April 8th, 2017*

*Car Placement 7:30 a.m.*

*On-Site Participant Registration 7:30 - 9:00 am*

*Car Show 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm*

*Free Time 3:00 - 5:30 pm*

*Banquet & Awards Ceremony 6:00 - 9:00 pm*

*At 'Imagine That' Banquets*

*1318 West 9th Street, Upland*

*Award Presentations for:*

*People's Choice - Ballots in by 1:00 pm*

*10 Best of Show*

*Nelli Gneppor Award - Best Engine Compartment*

*Furthest Driven*

*Hard Luck Award*

*All Judging done by committee*



*Join us on Facebook for event updates*

*search for "Southwest Unique Little Car Show"*

*\*\*\*\*I/We hereby release Greg & Kiki Hahs along with the SWULCS and anyone affiliated with the show, from any liability that may occur during the event from anyone or any thing.*

*Participant Signature*

*Date*

*Hotel Information*



**Best Western**

*For reservations call: (909) 466-8411*

*8179 Spruce Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA*

*\$99 per night - reference code - "Unique"*

*5.4 miles from Historic Downtown Upland*

*Rate includes full breakfast/Plenty of trailer parking*

*Registration Information*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_*

*Street \_\_\_\_\_*

*City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_*

*Email \_\_\_\_\_*

*Year/Make/Model of Cars*

*(Cars must be over 30 years old and original engine size less than 1500cc)*

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*Event Costs*

*Car Show.....\$25 1st Car \$15 each additional*

*\$30 - \$20 after March 1st postmark*

*Awards Banquet.....\$45 each 5 course dinner*

*T-Shirts.....\$15 each*

*Hat.....\$15 each*

*Primary Car Entry   1   x \$25 =   25*

*# of additional cars        x \$15 =*

*# Banquet Dinners        x \$45 =*

*Friday Night Dinner        x \$14 =*

*# of Hats        x \$15 =*

*# of T-Shirts        x \$15 =*

*#S        #M        #L        #XL        #XXL*

*Total Enclosed: \$        No refunds after March 1st*

*Mail Check Payable to: Greg Hahs*

*954 Pinta Court*

*Upland, CA 91786*

*A Portion of the Proceeds to benefit:*

*To donate: [www.komencales.com](http://www.komencales.com)*

*"Our vision is a world without breast cancer"*



*Participant Signature*

*Date*



## Christmas Party 2016

President Ron Bauman got the party started by reviewing our events this past year and thanking those people involved in making it all happen. Attending this years party were: Ron & Barbie Bauman, Marcia Jones, Ken & Judy Conner, Tony & Jacqui Bilotti, Mike & Kim Dahlberg, Nick & Renee Anderson, Gary Loomer, Kim Dominguez, John & Anita Fields, Jeff Garrett, Nate & Shirley Hall, Paul & Allison Van Wig, Armando & Maritza Reyes & Leon & Nancy Hastings.











### Barbara Bauman

May 28, 1943 - December 14, 2016

We have lost one of Gods best creations. She loved life, her family, her animals and of course Ronnie. She was more than a friend to us all, she was family and will be dearly missed.

Her role as chapter secretary-treasurer will be fulfilled by Gwen Tolleson.