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# 2012

## SO CAL METS Calendar

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Planning Meetings: Every 3 months normally. Adventures: Every Month

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
Saturday, December 8	Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11	8:15 AM
Sunday, December 9	Chapter Christmas Party	Racquet Club of Irvine 5 Ethel Copen Way, Irvine	3:00 PM
Sunday, January 20	Planning Meeting & Tech Session	17002 Bolero Lane, Huntington Beach Host: Ken & Judy Conner 714-846-5003	1:30 PM
Saturday, February 16	Cruise to Tom's Farm - Corona	Temescal Canyon Road & I-15	11:00 AM
March 29, 30 & 31st	Unique Little Car Show	Las Vegas, NV at Sam's Town	
Saturday, April 13th	Museum Tour	Peterson Automotive Museum 6060 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles	
Sunday, April 28th	Planning Meeting & Tech Session	722 Archwood Ave., Brea Host: Ed & Betty McCallister 714-562-6906263	

### In memory of...



It is with a heavy heart that we report the passing of Keith Hayes. Though he was a member of MOCNA, he was the heart & soul of the Metropolitan Club of California for years. He had a dry sense of humor and a penchant for not smiling in a photo. This is why I love this photo. It was taken at the 2009 International Metropolitan Meet in Sacramento.

One afternoon Keith & I were on the steps of the State Capitol watching a record number of Metropolitans being parked for a photo shoot. I turned back to Keith and took the shot you see here. A few minutes later I checked the image in the camera and couldn't believe my eyes "My God, he's smiling!"

Since then I have come to revere this image because it depicts the "real" Keith Hayes we all knew.

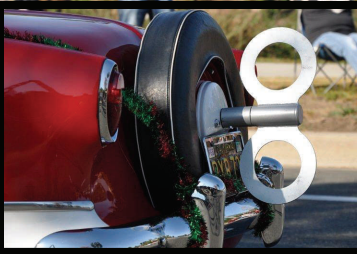
Ken Conner

# Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade

Join us Saturday December 8th as we create smiles down Crown Valley Parkway. Meet at 27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso), Aliso Viejo, parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11 Store at 8:15 AM.



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# Two Museum Tour +



The Wm Lyon Air Museum was our first stop Sept 29th and proved to be an interesting scene with flyable classic aircraft and drive able classic cars.

Our second stop was nearby Crevier Classic Cars. Both of these museums are on the West side of the Orange County airport.

Lunch was provided by Rick's Atomic Café which served it in the comfortable lounge area by the Crevier showroom.



# Crevier Classic Cars

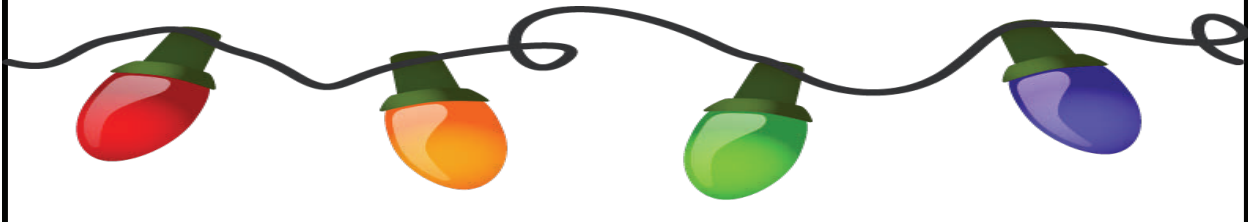




After the two museum visits, three of us cruised Newport's back bay and found this spot for a photo-op. From left to right, your editor, Marcia Jones & Tony Bilotti.

Marcia then suggested we cruise over to the Racquet Club of Irvine where we will have our Christmas Party on December 9th at 3:00 PM.

Below left is the entrance to the facility. Once inside, exit the back and follow the sidewalk archway to the tennis club house where the party takes place. The address is: 5 Ethel Coplen Way, Irvine.



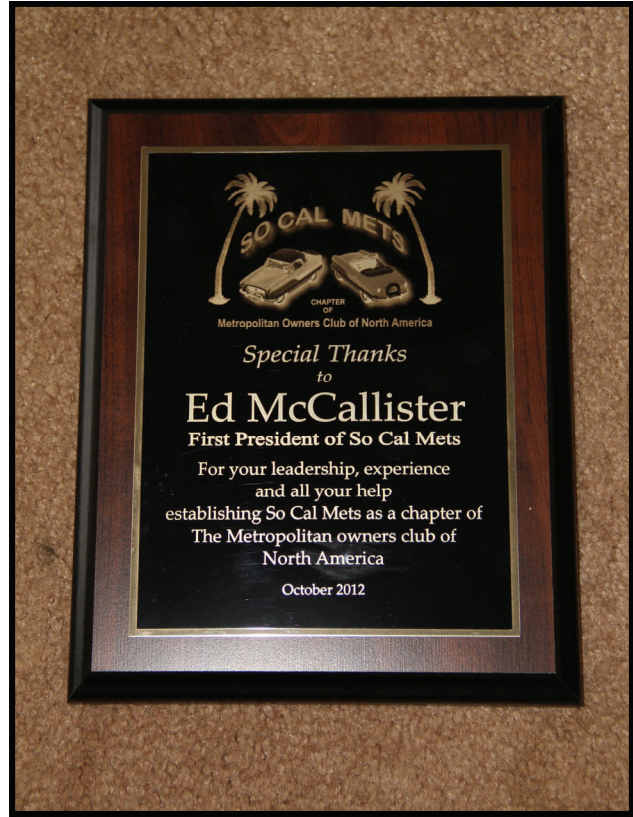


The October planning meeting took place at the residence of Marcia Jones in Fountain Valley. Things were called to order by newly elected president Ron Bauman. After newly elected Treasurer Barbie Bauman gave her report, new members Mike & Kim Dahlberg were introduced. John & Rosemary Dowling from the England Metropolitan Club were our special guests.

Tony Bilotti was asked and agreed to be a backup Webmaster. Ed McCallister was asked and agreed to be our Parade Coordinator and Marcia Jones was asked and agreed to become our Adventure Coordinator.

The Christmas party menu was presented and discussed. There will be appetizers, main course will be Chicken Fettuccini and Lasagna, salad and bread. Marcia offered to make her great Carrot Cake.





Above - Newly elected President Ron Bauman presents outgoing President Ed McCallister with a plaque showing our appreciation for his efforts.

Below— Special guests John & Rosemary Dowling examine Ron Bauman’s Met with an added “Boot Lid” (Trunk Door). At home in England this winter John is planning on doing the same to his Met. John is the editor for the Metropolitan Owners Club in the U.K. John & Rosemary have a daughter who lives in Los Angeles. She recently presented them with their first American grandchild. That and the need for Met parts, we think will keep them coming back almost yearly. Our membership chairman Tony Bilotti has proclaimed that John & Rosemary are now honorary members of So Cal Mets. More on the subject of creating a trunk door in an older Met in the Nov-Dec issue of The Metropolitan Manifold.

