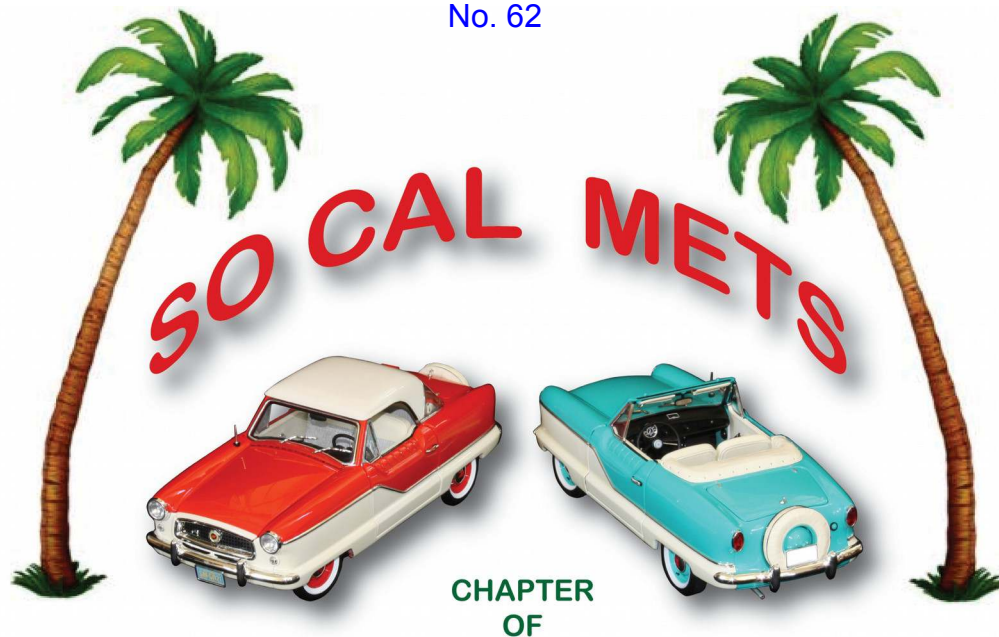


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Our planned July outing through Knotts Berry Farm fizzleed out and turned into a cruise to the coast. They met near Tony Bilotti's place in Anaheim and drove to Peters Landing in Huntington Harbour/ Sunset Beach. Metters were Tony Bilotti, Mike Dahlberg, Marcia Jones & Patrick Halbert. Lunch was had at the Golden Road eatery overlooking the Marina. Then they swung by your editor's place where my Met was jacked up getting the brakes worked on.



For more photos and details by Webmaster Tony Bilotti,

go to our website at www.socalmets.com





With our club calendar empty for August, your editor decided to participate in the off again/on again Queens English Meet in the San Fernando Valley. It takes place annually in Woodley Park, 6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA. It is a non-judged “meet” designed for the British enthusiast and serious collector alike. All British marques are welcome. Since our American-designed Metropolitans were manufactured in Longbridge, England, Mets of course qualify.

I joined fellow Met Club member Paul Van Wig who drove his recently aquired Bug Eye Sprite. Paul is a hard core British car enthusiast and knows them well. Oh yes, he occasionally drives a nice Metropolitan but he says that belongs to his wife Allison. His third British car is his Morris Minor Woody! The Morris looks like a shrunk 40's era American woody & cute as a bug. When Paul drives it to a car show he hauls a giant grass roof umbrella, and enough other stuff for a tropical luau!

So yes, my Met was the only Nash Metropolitan there. I did display my Mets official “Birth Certificate” which I aquired (in person) when we visited the Heritage Motor Museum in England.

Below are photos of the day. I parked my Met near a row of Sunbeam Tigers. I have always admired them. Tigers were outfitted with Ford V8 engines.





Paul Van Wig





Ken Conner

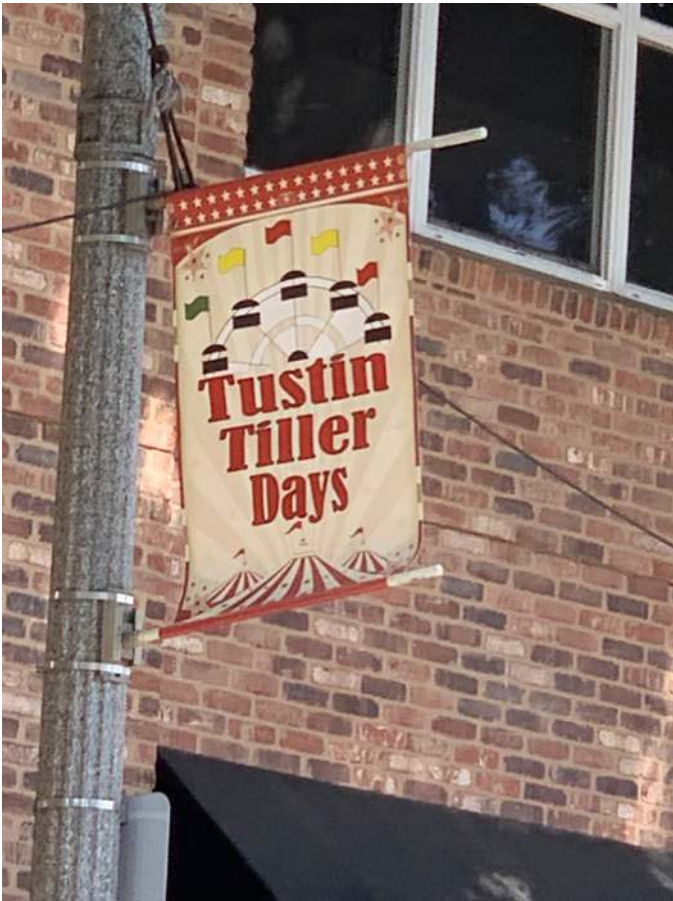
From our Webmaster
Thanks to Tony Bilotti
September 18 2021

Another Great O.C. Canyon Cruise

Saturday we took another scenic cruise through the Orange County canyons led by So Cal Mets Member Mike and Kim Dahlberg. Mike led us on a beautiful route through Santiago, Silverado, Modjeska, Live Oak, Trabuco and Rose Canyons. We had a wonderful lunch at the Rose Canyon Cantina before heading home. So Cal Metters on this trip were Mike and Kim Dahlberg, our fearless leader Ronnie Bauman and Judy, Marcia Jones, Patrick Halbert and his Daughter Leanne, Tony Bilotti and new member Mark Aldrich from Aliso Viejo.

Please visit our chapter website, www.socalmets.com and see more details by Tony Bilotti.





The Tustin Tiller Days Parade welcomed our Metropolitans on October 2nd. One suspects that the word "Tiller" comes from the early days of cultivating the acres of Orange trees that once surrounded the town. We met at Mike & Kim Dahlberg's home & caravanned to the down town area where the parade took place. We skipped the pancake breakfast and waited for the parade to start. We were nicely entertained by the Santiago High School Band practicing beside us.

Metter's participating were Mike Dahlberg, Marcia Jones, Tony Bilotti, Kim Dominguez, Chris Di Tommaso, Patrick Halbert, Cindy Harris, Mark Aldrich & friend Debra and Ken Conner.

Due to the slow pace of the parade & heat of the day, some of our poor Mets were victims of vapor lock, etc. So by the end of the parade four of our nine paraders had either left to get some faster air in the radiator or were pulled over and cooling off. Six of us did have lunch at Rodrigo's Mexican Grill. Needless to say, no one stayed to watch the Wiener Dog Races at 4:00 PM.



Even the
NEXT
generation
of Women
already
LOVE
our
Metropolitans!



We are not sure if this resident had more than one sign....but we liked her "10" when we passed by.



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SO CAL METS Calendar

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ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH IF POSSIBLE

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
<i>June 26th Sat</i>	<i>Annual Picnic Potluck</i>	<i>Craig Park, 3300 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton</i>	<i>10:30 AM</i>
<i>July 24 Sat</i>	<i>Knott's Berry Farm Shops</i>	<i>Meet at: Henry Boisseranc Park 7520 N Dale Ave., Anaheim, CA (.4 mile North of La Palma)</i>	<i>10:00 AM</i>
<i>Aug</i>			
<i>Sept 18th Sat</i>	<i>Santiago Canyon Cruise</i>	<i>Mike & Kim Dahlberg, 18142 Theodora Dr., Tustin</i>	
<i>Oct 2nd Sat</i>	<i>Parade in Tustin Tiller Days</i>	<i>Mike & Kim Dahlberg, 18142 Theodora Dr., Tustin</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Nov 6th Sat</i>	<i>Carbon Canyon Cruise</i>	<i>Carbon Canyon to Chino Airport Start: Chris D - 3321 E. Vine Ave, Orange</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>Dec 5th Sun</i>	<i>Xmas Party</i>	<i>John & Anita Fildes Residence 28356 Via Anzar, San Juan Capistrano</i>	<i>1:00 PM</i>
<i>Dec 11 Sat</i>	<i>Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade</i>	<i>27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso), Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pankcake House & 7-11.</i>	<i>8:15 AM</i>

Revised: October 6, 2021