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# 2015

## SO CAL METS Calendar

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Club website: [www.socalmets.com](http://www.socalmets.com)

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

| <b>Day &amp; Date</b>     | <b>Event</b>                           | <b>Location &amp; Hosts</b>  | <b>Start</b>    |
|---------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| <i>Jan 11, Sunday</i>     | <i>Cruise &amp; Lunch</i>              | Roadside Café - 1822 North Glassell Street, Orange,                                | <i>11:30 AM</i> |
| <i>Feb 15, Sunday</i>     | <i>Cruise &amp; Lunch</i>              | <i>La Capilla Mexican Restaurant</i><br>4997 La Palma Ave., LaPalma                | <i>11:30 AM</i> |
| <i>Mar 14, Saturday</i>   | <i>Lunch</i><br><i>Rainforest Cafe</i> | <i>1515 Disneyland Monorail System, Anaheim, CA 92807 (714) 772-0413</i>           | <i>11:30 AM</i> |
| April 10 & 11             | Southwest Unique Little Car Show       | Tucson, AZ   |                 |
| <i>April 26, Saturday</i> | <i>Cruise to Tom's Farm - Corona</i>   | <i>Temescal Canyon Road &amp; I-15</i><br><i>&amp; Planning Meeting</i>            | <i>11:00 AM</i> |
| May 30, Saturday          | Mini - Small Car Cruise                | Mama Cozza's – 2170 W. Ball Road Anaheim 714-635-0063                              |                 |
| June 7, Sunday            | HB Concours Car Show                   | 7111 Talbert, Huntington Beach   | 7:00 AM         |
| June 14, Sunday           | Annual Picnic Pot Luck                 | Craig Park, 3300 N State College Blvd. Fullerton                                   | 10:30 AM        |
| July 8-12                 | International Meet                     | Tacoma, Washington   |                 |
| August                    |  |  |                 |
| September                 |  |  |                 |
| October                   |  |  |                 |
| November ?Sunday          | Car Show & Lunch                       | Original Mikes – Santa Ana 100 S. Main Street                                      | 11:00 AM        |
|                           |  |  |                 |
| December ? Saturday       | Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade           | 27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11 | 8:15 AM         |
| December ? Sunday         | Annual Christmas Party                 | Mama Cozza's – 2170 W. Ball Road Anaheim 714-635-0063                              | 1:00 PM         |
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Revised: Jan 3, 2015



We are sad to report that Betty McCallister, wife of Ed McCallister our founder and first chapter president passed away December 13. She was born December 19, 1938. She and Ed had been married for 57 years.

The inspirational services were held December 20. The tribute to her was held at Queen Of Heaven Mortuary Chapel in Rowland Heights, CA. The overflow crowd was treated to hearing some of her excellent writing read by her friends. One was a story about her Catholic upbringing and her faith in human kind. Two of her poems were read and their subjects were most appropriate for the occasion.

Our thoughts and memories go out to the entire family.

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# The Burchette Collection

November 9, 2014

Well, the cruisers today.. Ronnie/Barbie, Ken, Tony, and Marcia had quite a day! We started at Ken's house and braved the 405 Fwy to Torrance to visit Bob and Phyllis Burchette's museum and collectibles! Paul, Nate and Nate's brother were already there when we arrived. And man oh man has he got collectibles!! AND he knows *everything* about them. I could see his eyes light up with pride as he started our tour and continued to tell us about all the 'stuff' we were seeing. He is truly very proud of all of it and loved sharing it with us. He has an awesome collection of radios, portable radios, magazines, electronics, telephones, televisions, albums, books, letters, movie posters with autographs, old medicine bottles and remedies, and oh so many other 'things', my brain is overwhelmed trying to remember it all. He even had some old medical 'electric shock' machines. My eyes were overwhelmed !! He says it's some 40 years of collecting 'stuff' with no real direction. And he had 4 cars too!! He served us hot dogs and chili he cooked on his hot dog machine to wrap up the day. I'm sure all of us are still thinking about all the things we saw and questions we still think about asking. Both Tony and Ken took lots of pictures to post. Then homeward bound we were. Thanks Ken for coming up with such enjoyable route, both to and from Bobs. We loved the little 'side tour' on the way home. THANK YOU BOB AND PHYLLIS for inviting us and making it such a special day. We're all glad it worked out for us to visit and also thank you for accommodating us at a last minute !

Marcia Jones



# Meeting & Show at Original Mikes

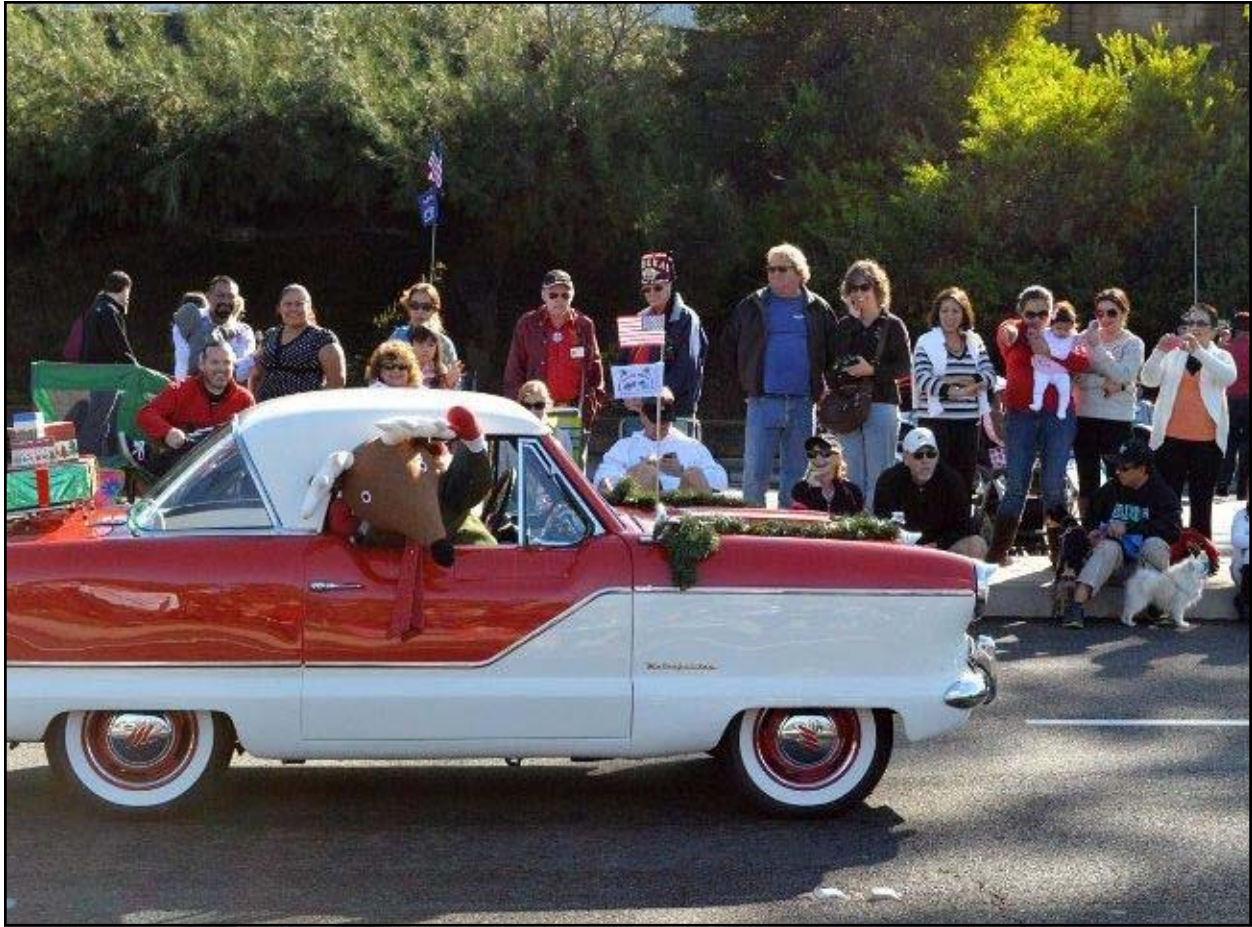
November 30

This was the coming out event for the Perrotti's new Pink Met. It was lightly christened with some badly needed rain. Mets belonging to the Bauman's & Anderson's arrived in an enclosed trailer and stayed there as the rain threatened. Welcome Leah & John Perrotti. It's nice to have a new color in our jelly bean line up!



Meeting below from left to right: Marcia Jones, Gwen Tolleson, Ken Conner, Renee & Nick Anderson, John & Leah Perrotti, Ron & Barbara Bauman and Mike Dahlberg. More photos available on [SoCalMets.Com](http://SoCalMets.Com)





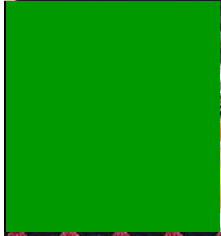
Once again our Metropolitans created hundreds of smiles as evidenced by the looks on the faces in the photo above. The scene was the 25th annual Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade down Crown Valley Parkway. This years milestone event took place on December 13th. Our group of 9 Mets was the 27th entry in the parade. Public address stations along the route announced us and told a nice story about our chapter and the history of the Met. The adoring crowd made us proud to be Metters.

Here is a Youtube video of the parade <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyvcqKjI1ts&feature=youtu.be>

The events website is : <http://www.lagunaniguelparade.com/>

More photos are on our [socialmets.com](http://socialmets.com) web site.






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# 2014 Christmas Party







Additional photos & videos are on our web site under "events"

# Spark of Love Toy Drive



Every Christmas Fire Departments throughout the greater Los Angeles area collect gifts for the needy. Teaming up with the Firefighters is KABC Television's



Weatherman, Garth Kemp who becomes a big Elf and promotes the spectacle on live segments of channel 7 broadcasting. On December 19th they were in Anaheim at the parking lot of the Honda Center which is home to the "Ducks".

Thanks to Marcia Jones our Cruise Director, three Metropolitans participated in delivering toys to the event. Marcia is a member of the Irvine Racquet & Tennis Club whose members donated toys for Christmas. Marcia volunteered to deliver the club's toys to the Spark of Love Toy Drive. And what better delivery vehicle to show the spirit of the season than a Met! So early in the day three of our Mets were stuffed with toys and driven to the parking lot party. Marcia had made signs for our Mets that read: "Toys donated by Racquet Club of Irvine, Tennis Club — Delivered by So Cal Mets". Because of Obama's TV address to the nation, that morning's remote live time was cut short so our Mets did not appear on TV. Still, we were pleased that officials had us park in the inner circle of where all the action was. There Metropolitans definitely added to the Christmas cheer and the season of giving.





The TV crew had been there since their first live airing at 4:30 AM. We arrived around 8:30 AM and left around 1:00 PM and people were still arriving with toys. By the end of the day gift givers had filled a record breaking twenty seven buses!

We hope Santa was good to you too and we wish you a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

