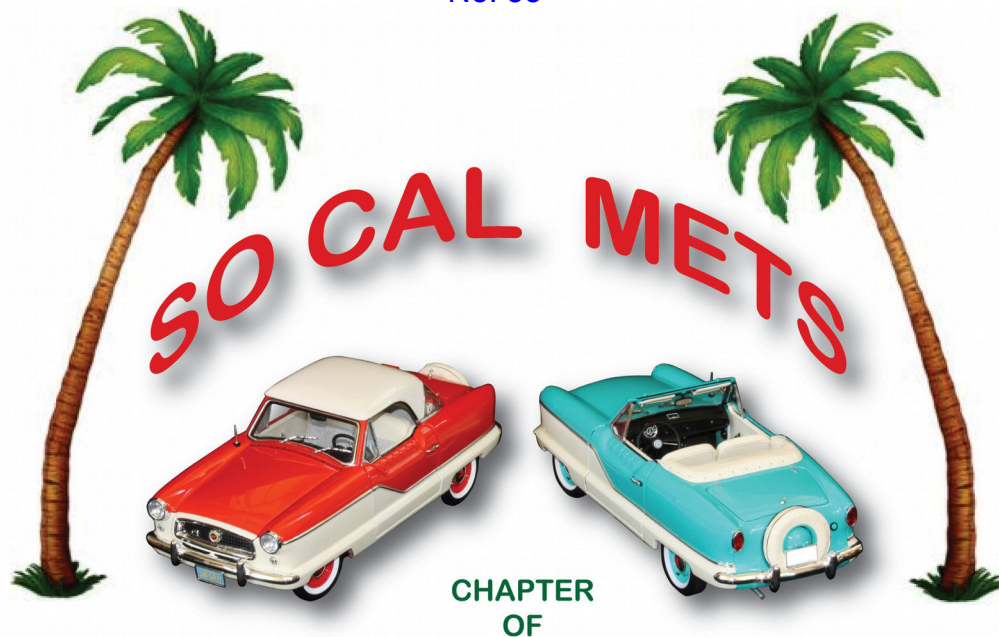


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CRUISE TO TOM'S FARM



East Anaheim's Knowlwood Restaurant was once again the starting point for us LA & Orange County folks to journey to Tom's Farm South of Corona. Once under way we took the old Santa Ana Canyon road East to Corona. We joined the 91 freeway for about three miles, then got off on Green River. That took us up above the south side of the city on the newer Foothill Parkway which then put us on Temescal Canyon Rd. From there we continued South to Tom's Farm until we reached 23900 which totaled 25 miles.



Good to see that everyone's brake lights were working.



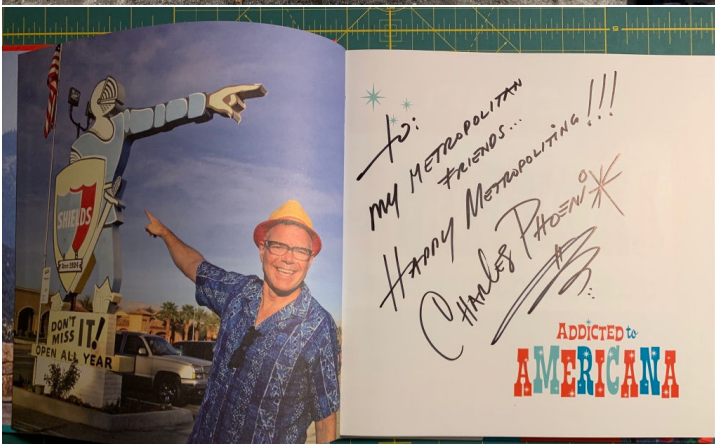


At the “Farm” we met up with the good folks who had driven their Mets from Murrieta, Wildomar & Riverside. Drivers & riders at the event were:
Ron Bauman and Judy Kanouse, Marcia Jones & sister Chris, Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Ken & Judy Conner, Mike & Kim Dahlberg, Ken & Natalie Pollard with friend Bill Landon, Gwen Tolleson, Chris Di Tommaso, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Wessels, Leon Hastings, Caryl Stephenson & friend, and The Mark Weitzman family.



AMC/Nash shapes & colors mingled December 1st beside Walt Disney's Barn at the L. A. Live Steamers Railroad Museum in Griffith Park. So Cal Mets were invited to join the So Cal Rambler & AMC Rambler Car Clubs by their coordinator Ané Uno. Five Metropolitans were there, three of which participated in the MOCNA Colorado meet in June! 21 Ramblers were on display.





Above, members of So Cal Mets who attended the event were Mike Dahlberg, Ken & Natalie Pollard and Ken Conner. Also not shown were Jim & Lisa Houpt and Brant Boling.

We also enjoyed meeting Charles Phoenix, (in the coral Met convertible), an American pop culture author who autographed his latests book, "Holiday Jubilee".



The Disney Barn is a great museum depicting Walt's involvement with miniature trains. See: <http://www.carolwood.org/>.

More importantly, here is an informative video of the meet up by Pacer owner Mike Frankovich: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E6Mzbd5jN4&feature=youtu.be>



Daniel Eligio celebrated his 16th birthday at the Rambler Roundup. His Birthday present was his first car, a 1966 Rambler Ambassador 990.

It was presented to him by his proud father Oscar. His mother Patricia & sister Hiedi helped serve birthday cake to us off the trunk deck of the big sedan.



CONGRATULATIONS
&
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
DANIEL





Our 2019 Christmas Party explored a new location this year. We were located in a private third floor room at the classic Angelo's and Vinci's Ristorante in Fullerton. Celebrating with us this year were: Marcia Jones, Chris Di Tomasso, John/Anita Fildes, Paul/Allison Van Wig, Kim Dominguez, Gwen/Tom Tolleson, Ronnie Bauman/Judy Kanouse, Ken/Judy Conner, Tony/Jackie Bilotti, Mark/Socorro Weitzman and their daughter Melissa, Ken/Natalie Pollard and Kim/Mike Dahlberg.

After dinner President Ron Bauman gave a recap on the chapter's status and introduced the board members. Kim Dominguez introduced us to a fun gift exchange system called the "The Dice Game". Thank you Kim.







Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade



Once again our Mets evoked smiles at the annual Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade. Above, Doreen Campbell puts the finishing touches on her pink Met. Drivers & riders were: Ron Bauman & Judy Kanouse, John & Anita Fildes, Doug & Doreen Campbell, Marc & Bridget Mills, Paul & Allison Van Wig, Tony Bilotti, Chris Di Tommaso, Kim Dominguez, Marcia Jones with Swedish guest Leo Sköllerfelt and Ken Conner with Swedish guest Henrietta Gerge.



Paul Van Wig, dressed as the "Grinch" poses between Ron & Judy as we decorated our Mets.





A light hearted moment when band members ham it up with Grinch Paul Van Wig.





Here is a 27 minute video of the parade.
Mets appear at the 19 minute mark:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhhUFKWrAJM>



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