



FEBRUARY 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gold Coast Rod Members,

First, I would like to thank our 2007 club officers, for all their hard work in putting together a very successful year for Gold Coast Rods and for the community. They are David Peelo president, Jack Burnam vice president, Roberta Legg Secretary and Rhonda Chambers Treasurer.

Secondly, I would like to introduce the new officers and directors for 2008: Officers are Terry Wecker, President, Steve Mast Vice President, Kathy Allen Secretary, Rhonda Chambers Treasurer and the following directors; Ronnie Usrey, Dale Mauzey & Sal Giamona.

For those that missed GCR January members meeting, we are now meeting in the private banquet room at Bayonet and Black Horse Golf Course, the 1st Tuesday of each month, through November 2008. At our January meeting we were entertained by some of our esteemed members; Bob Pavao, Mary Rosario, Jim Ward, Doug & Jane Roberts and Mike Robinson. They gave talks on how the club started, where we met, quality stories of past runs, meetings, cars, & shows. We will schedule some more members to talk about club history at our February meeting.

Steve Mast put on the Car Trivia Quiz and spoke about and passed around the sign-up sheet for a club run on March 14 winding up at Laguna Seca Raceway. More information to follow from Steve.

The enthusiasm for 2008 is already starting with past president David Peelo chairing this years 6th Annual Country Canyon Cruise and Car Show in Historic San Juan Bautista, Sunday May 18, 2008. More info to follow from David. Our Hot Cars Cool Nites Summer Series begins May 23, 2008. There are still chair positions open, please give me a call or email for those wishing to serve as a chairman. Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be circulated at our March meeting.

The mission and goals of this year's directors and Officers is for all members to have as much fun as possible, keep the membership informed about all events, and keep politics out of our club. Hope to see you all at our February 5th meeting.

Terry Wecker

President 2008

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I NEED PICTURES OF YOUR RODS!!!

I have assumed responsibility for the club web site from Mike Inot who along with his son, did a great job and I thank him for all his time and efforts.

Upon my evaluation of the needs of the club and what I thought should be included in the site, I set out to do a complete "Ground Up Restoration." I have asked my friend, Roberto Rullan, who is a professional web site builder to help me get started in which he has created a platform to get started with.

Keep in mind this is in the very early stages and it will go through some major changes in the next few months as a result of the feed back I receive from you the

members. My goal is to provide a web site that will portray Gold Coast Rods in a professional manor with a home town feel that will give visitors to the site a real sense of who we are and what we are about as a club and community.

I have just started to list information and the few pictures of club member's cars that I have so I will need everyone to send me pictures of their cars and pictures of themselves with their cars if they wish, so I can add them to the site.

I would also like to list all the member's businesses along with a website address for their business to add to the ones I already know about that are currently listed on the website. I listed the ones I know of but I don't have their website address so I will need those already listed on the site as well.

I have a lot of ideas for additional things to include on the site but before I go any further I would like to hear from you, the members as to what you would like the website to contain so please email your pictures and ideas to Goldcoastrods@comcast.net .

Mr. Rullan has built a first class site capable of virtually unlimited pictures, sound, and soon to be ... video. He has graciously donated his services to the club which has saved us big \$\$ so if you are in need of a website for your business or ??, please give him a try as he does excellent work and has very reasonable prices for his commercial web sites which you can visit at <http://www.notopunto.com/> , His own private newspaper he runs as a retired veteran.

Also as a reminder the Laguna Seca Club Run is fast approaching, which is sure to be a great time so get signed up at the next meeting and don't forget to study up on your automotive trivia as I will have several prizes for the top 3 winners at the February club meeting.

Happy Hot Rodding! Steve Mast, Vice President

Gold Coast Rods ~ Monthly Membership Meeting ~ January 8, 2008

- I. President Wecker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- II. Minutes from the November meetings were approved.
- III. **Treasurer's Report, Rhonda Chambers:** Balance in checking \$8945.77
 - A. We are still going to purchase a sound system. Rhonda and Ronnie Usrey will be working on this.
 - B. 35 people have not paid their dues.
- IV. **Secretary's Report Kathy Allen:**
- V.
 - A. There are 2 memberships open at this time. The people on the wait list will be Notified.
 - B. New Membership lists will be available after the dues are paid.
 - C. Griffin Bartman's membership application will be voted on at this meeting.
- VI. **Vice President's Report, Steve Mast:**
 - A. Steve reported on the upcoming Laguna Seca Run and held our first Trivia Quiz.
- VII. **President's Report, Terry Wecker**
 - A. Terry made a presentation to David Peelo for his service as past President.
 - B. Please email Kathy Allen info for the Club Newsletter.
- VIII. **Old Business:**
 - A. Club Tee shirts see Kathy Allen
 - B. Club window decals see Rhonda Chambers
 - C. Voting held for new proposed member Griffin Bartman, voted in
- IX. **New Business:**
 - A. Sign-up sheets Club Runs will be passed around at March meeting
 - B. David Peelo volunteered to chair the San Juan Bautista Show

- C. HCCN chairman are still needed Please see Terry or give him a call
- D. Please bring at least two raffle prizes to our meetings March through May.
This will enable us to have sufficient raffle prizes for each HCCN shows
- E. Jim Ward talked about upcoming car events
- F. Distinguished Members event: Bob Pavao, Jim Ward, Mike Robinson, Doug & Jane Roberts and Mary Rosario gave talks on their history with the club.

X. Good of the Club:

- A. Raffle was held.

XI. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

A new love affair

As you all know I lost my 1951 Chevy on 15 Sept. A lady entering US 101 hit us on the right side. It was a major accident and the insurance company totaled my car.

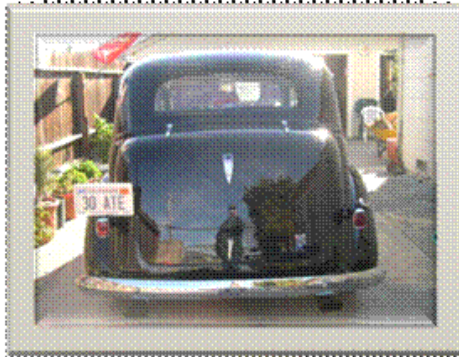
After months of bargaining and threatening them I received a settlement. I then began the search for a new car.

Web sites, magazines, newspapers, bulletin boards I searched for a car. I finally found one in my own back yard.

Here in Salinas I found a 1938 Chevy. 2 door sedan. Black in color with lavender ghost flames. It is beautiful. I think I'll call it Bucephalus. The car is complete, a turn key. It has a 454 big black engine. A modern transmission, all the whistles & buzzers.

So if you see me on the side of the road looking for cans & bottles to recycle you'll know the reason why.

David Peelo





February Birthdays

JIM CHAMBERS
RHONDA CHAMBERS
RON BERTI
JOE GUERRA
MARIA BOMMARITO
ROSE GRETH
DOUG ROBERTS
DENNIS SMITH
JENNIFER POWELL



ANNIVERSARY'S

JOE & DEBBIE CUTRUFELLI
FRANK & YARA DIPAOLA
JOE & MARY GUERRA
MARVIN & MARILYN GUZMAN
BOB & JUDY SALEEN
CHRIS & YOKO WILSON

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS GRIFFIN & HELENA BARTMAN

DUES ARE NOW DUE!

PAY BY THE FEBUARY MEETING!

SEE YOU FEBURARY 5TH

KATHY ALLEN, EDITOR

Start the year off right. [Easy ways to stay in shape](#) in the new year.