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March 1, 2008

Kathy Allen, Editor

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Welcome to March 2008!! It is getting closer to the start of the car show season and that means fun, fun & more fun. This year promises to be a great car show season for Gold Coast Rods. At our March meeting we will be starting off with opportunities to select your date for your club run. Try and come up with new locations and lots of fun activities. If you don't have a date in mind yet, just fill in your name during the month that you expect to have the club run and your date and sign-up will follow. Once again please give a close look at weekend car shows that may be heavily attended by our membership, i.e.. Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, before you select your date.

Also at our March 4th meeting you will have the opportunity to help out by signing up to assist at our up and coming car shows, i.e.. Country Canyon Cruise and Car Show in Historic San Juan Bautista, May 18, Chaired by David Peelo, and our 1st in our Summer Series Shows, HCCN, May 23. We are still looking for sponsors for merchant awards and for our radio advertising program for HCCN. Give me a call at 809-6252 if you know of someone who would like to be a sponsor. In addition we will be passing around the sign-up sheet for the Pacific Grove Good Old Days Parade and Car Show, Saturday, April 12.

We will continue to bring you quality membership meetings with club members talking about some of the history of Gold Coast Rods. I hope to see you all on the 4th of March at Bayonet & Black Horse Golf Club House, banquet room. Start detailing your Hot Rods now and bring them with you to our club meeting on March 4th, weather permitting.

Tuesday, March 04, 2008 AOL: Mast Man7

Terry

VICE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Due to the cancellation of the CHAMP CAR

Races, Laguna Seca canceled the activities for March 14th weekend. Another run will be sponsored by Otis and myself for a later date.

Steve Mast

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.



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Get well wishes to Sal Giamona

MEMBER NEWS

I thought you would enjoy this article about one of our members ,Chris Beavers. It appeared in the Monterey County Weekly

Chris' Classic Confections in Monterey also rolls out homemade cakes, pies and sandwiches with excellence.

By [Tina May](#)

I first met Barbara McHale and her son Chris Beavers at the Monterey County AIDS Project Feast for AIDS last fall. We struck up a conversation and McHale gave me her business card for Chris' Classic Confections. Nice people, I thought, and put the card in my purse. I figured I would check out the place eventually.

Eventually came sooner, rather than later. In the goody bag given out at the event was a small package (2-3 ounces) of the shop's caramel corn. The next morning, I tossed the treat in my purse, figuring it would make a good snack.

Good does not begin to cover it. I opened the bag and before I knew it, it was gone. Light, crisp, buttery—so unlike the ubiquitous “kettle corn,” and positively addictive. That weekend, I went to McHale's and Beavers' store and bought a big bag (\$6 for 9 ounces).

I ate it in one sitting.

Clearly, I am not alone in my love of the stuff. McHale and Beavers decided to make the smaller portions (\$2 for 2-3 ounces) because people complained that they would buy the big bag and eat it all.

But the caramel corn and peanut concoction only scratches the surface of the high-quality candy and baked goods at this small mom-and-son store in the Monte Vista Village shopping center.

I swooned over the almond croissants, the almond-paste flavor so intense it had me pounding the table; savored a luscious blueberry cheesecake bar; snarfed down a chocolate cupcake; and have had a number of Sunday morning breakfasts featuring the shop's chocolate croissants.

They also offer cookies, homemade marshmallows, apple and cherry strudel, ginormous cinnamon rolls slathered with cream cheese frosting, two kinds of caramels, and fudge flavored with Framboise or Bailey's Irish Cream. The cakes range from chocolate raspberry truffle to pineapple upside down, and there are all kinds

of pies. Which leads me to the peanut butter-chocolate pie.

My sister-in-law's eyes lit up when I unveiled it after Christmas dinner. And my work colleagues all smacked their lips in approval when I brought one in.

The concoction (\$18) is a heart-stopping combination of peanut butter, cream cheese, powdered sugar and whipping cream, in a homemade crust, lined with and topped by chocolate ganache. It is rich, luscious, sensuous, and a little goes a long way.

Lest you think the store's goal is to put you in sugar shock, McHale and Beavers offer homemade soups each day (chicken tortilla, polish sausage, roasted butternut squash, \$3.50/\$4.50) and sandwiches (\$6). A homemade meatloaf sandwich special one day consisted of tender yet hearty slices speckled with chopped vegetables. McHale says the recipe is based on one from Tarcy's. She "doctored it up," noting that her mixture includes oatmeal, as well as ground beef and veal. With all the fixings, whole-grain bread and some jack cheese, the sandwich made for a substantial lunch.

The pulled pork sandwich is the most popular and comes with homemade sauce on a soft roll, whatever desired fixings, and cole slaw on top or on the side.

Neither mother nor son has any formal restaurant training.

"I've always baked," McHale says. Beavers learned some tricks of the trade from a pastry chef friend.

They started out selling caramel corn to help raise money for the North Monterey County High School marching band. McHale's son, George, played alto sax in the group. The band was invited to the dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., in 2004, and had to pay expenses. McHale's husband, Brian, a driver for Santa Cruz Metro, also pitched in, selling the caramel corn to his colleagues.

The Prunedale family initially sold caramel corn, almond toffee, rocky road candy and vanilla caramels at classic car shows, and sells caramel corn, candy and baked goods at the Monterey Farmers Market from June to November, as well as at special events such as Seaside's Sunday blues concerts in the park.

Recently, they began offering free cake slices on Fridays (chocolate raspberry truffle the last time I was there), partly to lure more business on a usually slow day, and partly to compete with cake store Layers, which moved into the shopping center not too long ago.

"Lots of people don't know we do cakes," Beavers says.

McHale and Beavers weren't necessarily looking to have their own place, but space became available and they decided to take a chance, opening in May 2006.

"It was get our own place or bail," Beavers says.

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The goal of this year's car show is to enhance the student activities at HMS, which would be difficult to achieve with our limited funding this year. Some of the activities that will benefit from this year's car show proceeds include the basketball club, students to Washington D.C., field trips, and other student activities.

Last year's car show was a great success thanks to the generous contributions of the participants who entered their cars to exhibit. It was a privilege to have such great support from the car enthusiast community last year. This year we are building on last year's success by trying to make it more fun for the car enthusiasts. Some of the things we are working on include, golfing, a dunk tank, horse shoes, food, trophies, music, and other fun activities. Our hope is to present an enjoyable day for both you and our guests.

Contact me if you have any questions, or if you have any suggestions that you would like us to consider, to make our event even better.

Thank you for your time.

Rob Dunham

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