

# Driveline

It's a New Year!



2011

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## Meet Your Board For 2011



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Tour Directors-Don & Margie Wood / Raffle Director-Skip Kosewicz-Wife Dorothy / Past President-Jerry Barlow-Wife Terree / Web: Brian Ferguson-wife- Lisa

## What's Up?



At our last meeting, Vicki Flower, Christmas Chairperson, & Dick Braner, presented a \$500 check to the representative from Hospice on behalf of our Club.



Mike VanWey won the 50/50 raffle of over \$100 which he graciously donated to Hospice.

Jerry Galey had a knee replaced and is on the mend.

Netta Furio broke her arm and is mending, but missing her swim class.

Cars on back page belong to Don & Margie Wood, & Dub & Bonnie Kyle



Manteca Ford Mercury owner Phil Waterford and Louie Wyrsh of the Mid-Valley Chevy Club look over the toys that club members donated for the free community breakfast.

The Manteca Bulletin wrote a very nice story about Phil Waterford and Louie Wyrsh of the Mid-Valley Chevy Club. See Photo. Both articles were very impressive and complimentary to Mid-Valley Chevy Club.



Louie and Jewell from the Mid Valley Chevy Club Wyrsh.

The Modesto Bee wrote a very nice story about Phil Waterford and Louie Wyrsh of the Mid-Valley Chevy Club donating toys to Pastor Mike Dillman and wife Jan from the Place of Refuge. article/ad was half page.



A big shout out goes to Dorothy Kosiewicz for being nominated as an Outstanding Teacher. Bud Haley & Dave Weaver have nominated Mrs. K for Class Acts. They say she is an excellent teacher but her love for her students is great. We all know she is GREAT!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 4, 2011  
AT FRUITYARD RESTAURANT—CHAIRPERSON: VICKI FLOWER**

The room looked beautiful with Vicki Flower's decorations. She had help decorating from Margie Wood, Pat Grace, Gloria Wyrick, & Gayle Gotshall.

Dick started us off, by introducing Pastor Mike Dillman and Phil Waterford and presenting them with the toys given by our members. He then handed the program over to Barbara and Joe Stewart to present our gift to each member. This year we, wanted to show how much we appreciated all of you, so instead of giving awards to the Board members, we chose to have Barbara make a yearly calendar for each member of the Club with their car as the focal point, and a roster laminated to the back of the calendar.

We have had a wonderful year in many ways, we have received many very nice new members, we balanced the budget and stayed out of the red and had fun to boot. Thank you all for supporting us, it is truly each one of you who make our Club fun!

*I want to thank Debbie Bice for taking these great photos.*



Sam Autry & Debbie Bice



Tom Minnis & Julie Lowry



Gary Parham & Sam Autry



Glen & Sandy Wild



Jack & Vicki Flower



Joe Stewart Presenting Calendars



Gene & Gloria Wyrick



Wayne & Peggy Wyrick



Carl & Velma Mercer



June & Phil Barone



Kiwi & Karina Kelland



Paulette & Chuck Lee



Bonnie & Dub Kyle



Wendy Parham & Her Mom



Lee Gisler & Dick Loforti



Joe



Diane Braner, Gayle, Sam Gotshall & Wayne Wyrick



Pastor Mike & Phil



Gayle & Sam Gotshall



Shirley & Johnny Mercer



Kathy & Don Facha



Barbara & Joe Stewart



Netta & Ralph Furio



Louie & Jewell Wyrch



Kerry & Rick Walker with Calendar



Phyllis & Jerry Galey

Rick & Kerry Walker have always been very generous and have always been there for any of us and for the Club. They gave a great party last year and this year. You might say that Rick put his BLOOD, sweat and tears into this year's party. We wanted to do something special for them to let them know how much we care about them and that we are very aware of all that they do for us. We thought for awhile and Barbara figured out how to turn this black and white photo of Burge's Drive-In into color and she made a photo on canvas of their car in front of the old restaurant where they and many of us spent happy times after cruising 10th Street. Thank you Rick & Kerry, you're the best!



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JANUARY

- 22-Mar 27 Sacramento Dropped & Chopped Car Show @ Cal Auto Museum—2200 Front Street  
 27 **Club Meeting @ Perko's Restaurant on Oakdale Rd., Modesto**  
 28-29-30 **Turlock Swap Meet @ Turlock Fairgrounds CONTACT: Dick Braner. We Need Volunteers on Friday @ approximately 2:00 pm to set up the tent and Sunday around noon to take it down. If you have parts for sale, spots are paid for by the Club and are free to the Club members to sell their parts. Drop off parts at Dick Braner's hangar at Modesto Airport. Dub Kyle has volunteered use of his enclosed trailer.**

#### FEBRUARY

- 10 **Club Board Meeting at Jack & Vicki Flower's home**  
 12 **TOUR Fossil Museum in Chowchilla \$6.00 senior rate for fossil tour. Big Mammoth to take Club members photo. Will be there 1 1/2 hours then tour to Eastman Lake for lunch in the trunk. Meet 9 AM @ 76 Station in Keyes off 99 HWY by Peterbilt building.**  
 24 **Club Meeting @ Perko's Restaurant on Oakdale Road, Modesto.**  
 11-13 Sacramento Autorama @ Cal Expo www.rodshows.com  
 13 Stockton Spring Competition & Hot Rod Swap Meet (466-9999)

#### MARCH

- 3 **TOUR—Livermore Lab Tour. 3 1/2 hour tour. Will use their shuttle bus once on Lab grounds. Contact Don & Margie Wood. Must fill out form for background check. More details to follow.**  
 10 **Club Board Meeting at Joe & Barbara's home (526-3383).**  
 24 **Club Meeting @ Perko's Restaurant on Oakdale Rd., Modesto.**  
 11 Don Monaco's Hangar Mixer, would appreciate classic cars. Go in thru Dan Costa's gate with Classic Cars. Mike's Road House catering. Those taking their cars will get dinner. Contact Don & Margie Wood

**DUES ARE NOW DUE \$60 BY MARCH 1**

#### Message From the Board:

**Club Meetings** will be held the 4th Thursday of each month at Perko's Restaurant on Oakdale Rd. in Modesto.

**January 27—Club Meeting still at Perko's on Oakdale Road, Modesto.**

**February 24—Club Meeting still at Perko's on Oakdale Road, Modesto.**

**Board Meetings** will be held the 2nd Thursday of each month at a club member's home.

**Board Meeting for February 10 will be at Jack & Vicki Flower's home.**

**Board Meeting for March 10 will be at Joe & Barbara Stewart's home.**

We look forward to your suggestions, and you are always welcome to attend any of the Board meetings. Please call host before.

#### Happy Birthday & Anniversary to You!

##### JANUARY

- 1 Elaine Harmon  
 6 Cindy Dias  
 10 Peggy Wyrick  
 11 Sharon Stencil  
 16 Rick Walker  
 21 Keith Baker  
 25 Gloria Wyrick

##### ANNIVERSARIES

##### FEBRUARY

- 7 Jack Flower  
 7 Joe Stewart  
 8 Mike VanWey  
 18 Chuck Lee  
 19 Terree Barlow  
 20 Jean Cassle  
 24 Vicki Flower  
 29 Gordon Evans

##### ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Orval & Diane Welch  
 20 Don & Kathy Facha

### February 12 Tour

**To Fossil Museum in Chowchilla**  
**TOUR CHAIRMAN: Don & Margie Wood**

**MEET: 9 AM**

**WHERE: 76 Station in Keyes off 99 Hwy**  
**Next to Peterbilt Building**

**EASTMAN LAKE: Lunch in the Trunk**

**Sam Autry's Saturday Breakfast** will be held the 2nd Saturday of each month until further notice.



### ***Change-Over Breakfast on January 8 at the Modesto Airport & Tour to Yosemite Lake***

We had a delicious breakfast and then a short change-over meeting where Dick Braner, President, introduced the Board Members and invited anyone to go on our first tour of the year to Yosemite Lake, led by our new Tour Directors, Don & Margie Wood.

I wish I could say that it was a beautiful sunny day, but it wasn't. It was a cold, gray, drizzly, icy, bone chilling day. You know, one of those days when the cold goes right through to the bone and you'd give anything to be warm. We drove to Yosemite Lake with ten specialty cars and three modern cars. You might call it a 50—50 tour as we had equal numbers of Chevys & Fords. When we got to the lake, Don & Margie

had hot apple cider and goodies for us. Margie wanted to thank those who helped her with the goodies and set up. They were Janice VanWey, Elaine Harmon, Sandy Wild, Jewell Wyrsh, Vicki Flower and Wendy Parham. Even though it was cold and our teeth were chattering, we still had a fun day. If our new Tour Directors can do this good on a bad weather day, think how good their tours will be when the sun comes out!!!

Those who braved the cold were Don & Margie Wood, Dick & Diane Braner, Jack & Vicki Flower, Ralph Furio, Sam & Gayle Gotshall, Don & Elaine Harmon, Johnny & Shirley Mercer, Dub & Bonnie Kyle, Joe & Barbara Stewart, Mike & Jan VanWey, Orval & Diane Welch, Glen & Sandy Wild, Dennis & Carol Wilson, Louie & Jewell Wyrsh.

