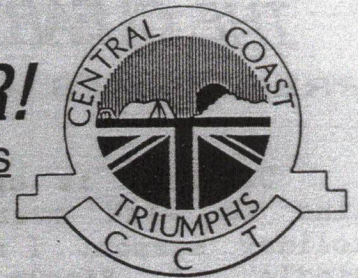


THE CLEAR HOOTER!

THE NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL COAST TRIUMPHS



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** HAPPY HOLIDAYS!! **

December 1993

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| **DECEMBER 11 | Club Holiday Party. This will be another Potluck in a Park. |
| **JANUARY 5, 1994 | Monthly Meeting at Round Table Pizza, 4255 E. Main St., Ventura at 7:00 P.M. |
| **JANUARY 15 | Coventry Brunch and Museum Tour More information inside. |
| **FEBRUARY 2 | Monthly Meeting at Round Table Pizza, 4255 E. Main St., Ventura at 7:00 P.M. |
| **FEBRUARY 12 | Annual Winery Tour. This year it will be an overnight trip. More details inside. |
| **MARCH 2 | Monthly Meeting at Round Table Pizza, 4255 E. Main St., Ventura at 7:00 P.M. |
| **MARCH ? | March Event? |
| APRIL 17 | All British Car Meet at Woodley Park |
| **APRIL 23 | Annual Hill Climb and Barbeque |
| JUNE 16, 17, 18, 19 | Moss British Car Festival |

** CCT CLUB EVENT, PLEASE ATTEND

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

December is upon us and I'd like to wish everyone a joyous holiday season. I'm right in the middle of finals and end of semester papers for school and at the end of this week will finish up yet another semester. That's when my holidays start!

This last meeting was a real event and if you didn't make it you really missed out. We were not on the list for the meeting room and had to settle for a couple of booths in the restaurant. I hope everyone attending could hear what was going on. Ron says he talked to the pizza place and made sure we were on for next month.

I've tried to think up a good closing message for my last column but one topic keeps coming to mind, those who have donated so much of their time to running the club. Over the past three years I have been President I have had the opportunity to work with some great people. Some have gone out of their way to make events happen and keep the club running. Everyone I can think of were involved with Triumphest 1992 in some way. This was the event to end all events for CCT. The small handful of people who endured over one year of planning to make what I think was the best Triumphest ever deserve a standing ovation. These people jumped in with both feet and pulled off an event that looking back now seems larger than life. Three cheers for all of you.

I'd specifically like to thank Tom Culbertson for his work in putting out the newsletter every month. As you may have heard me in the past note, the newsletter is the core of the club. It's the one piece of communication that reaches every member. The newsletter is what keeps the club alive and Tom has done an exemplary job. And

speaking as a former Newsletter Editor and now former President, it's the toughest job in the club.

I hope this doesn't upset Steve Drury, our new Newsletter Editor. Steve has the honor of carrying on and keeping the club informed and active. Be sure to give your support to Steve.

I leave the club in good hands and know that Ron will keep it going as he did as President in the past. Good luck Ron!

That's it for me. Now that I'm the club Historian, I can dig through those old newsletters I've been collecting and report on some interesting topics. To everyone....

HAPPY MOTORING !



EDITORS REPORT

I'll keep this short.

Many thanks to all of you who have helped me produce this newsletter the past two years. Special thanks to Bob Klope for writing his presidential and technical articles as well as producing the mailing labels. Special thanks to Sally and Jack Samaniego for helping me fold and stamp the newsletters for mailing as well as cooking me dinner on many occasions. I'll miss that. My only regret is that I wish I could have put together a better newsletter.

Let's all help Steve Drury as the new Newsletter Editor by writing and contributing articles.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

-Tom-

MEETING MINUTES

The December 1 meeting was called to order by President Bob Klope at 7:27 P.M. Not many members were in attendance but that may have been just as well since our "reserved " room was booked for some other groups.

There was no treasury report.

Past events discussed included the Teddy Bear Run (we got 52 bears for the 52 students), The Starlight Warm-Up Rallye (Bob Klope and Tom Crawford ran it), and The Santa Paula Christmas Parade (we had 6 cars in the parade with members Ron and Claudio Kibbe, Bob and Lynn Klope, Laura Bartels and friend, Linda Collins and her husband [I can't remember his name], Tom and Teri Crawford, and Tom

Culbertson).

Upcoming events cited were the Holiday Party on December 11, the January 15 brunch and museum tour, the February 12 Annual Wine Tour(this will be an overnighiter at the Santa Maria Inn. Bob Klope has reserved some rooms at \$50 per night and there is secured parking. Contact Bob if you would like to reserve a room).

Bob Klope volunteered do be the club Historian in 1994 and rumour has it that Jane McIlhaney will fill the new Events Coordinator position.

Other items discussed were events for the coming year before the meeting was adjourned.

-Tom-

HOLIDAY PARTY

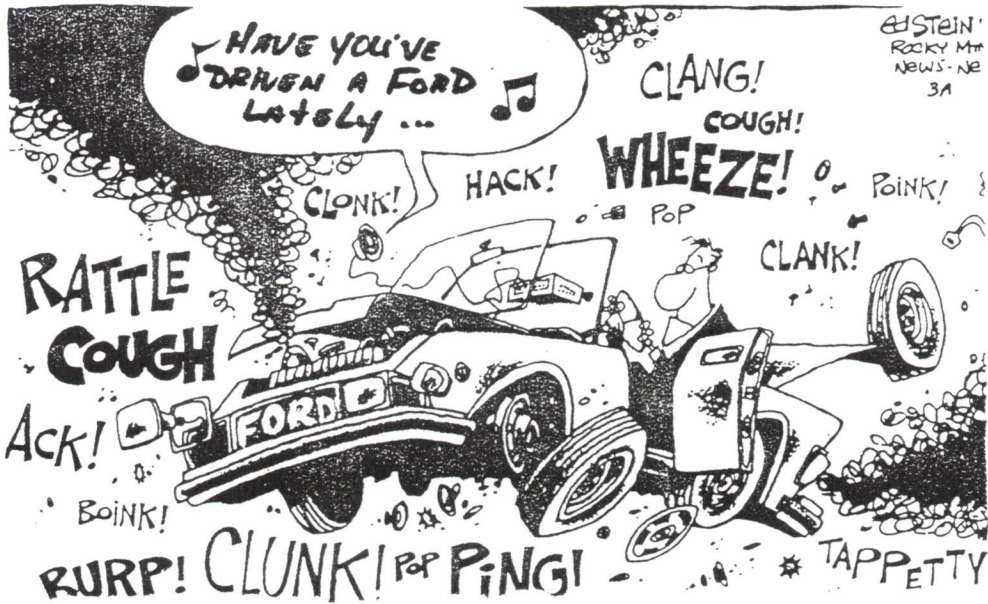
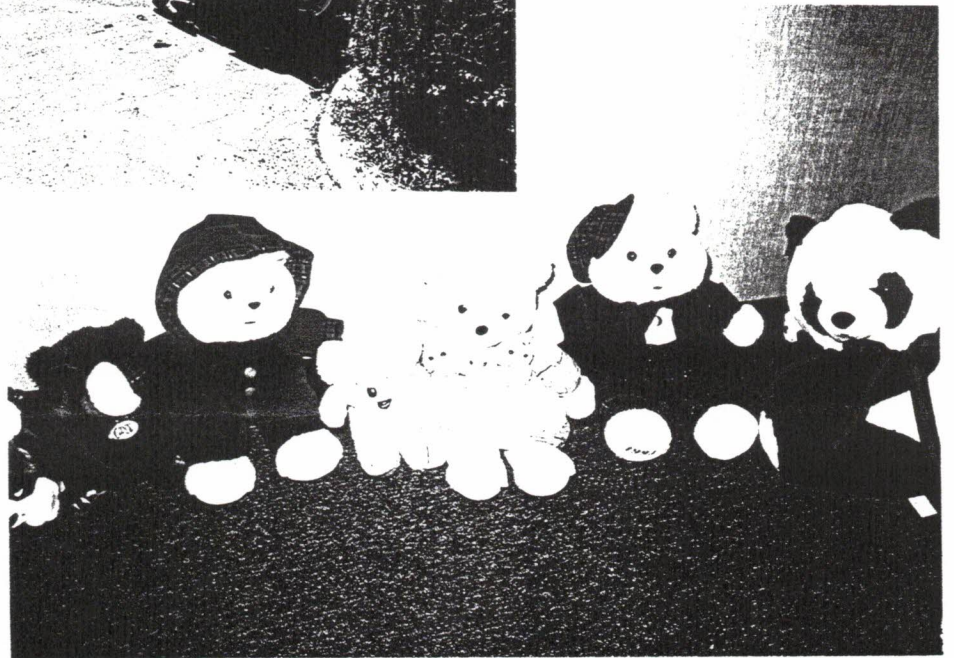
All week I heard it was going to rain on the day of the party. Sure enough it did. Fortunately we had an alternate location for the party. Don Greene's friend Susan offered the use of her house for the festivities. Members in attendance were Don and Susan, Linda Collins and her husband (I'm sorry I still can't remember his name!), Tom Crawford, Herb and Dawn Friedman and two of their children, Ed and Bert Lang,

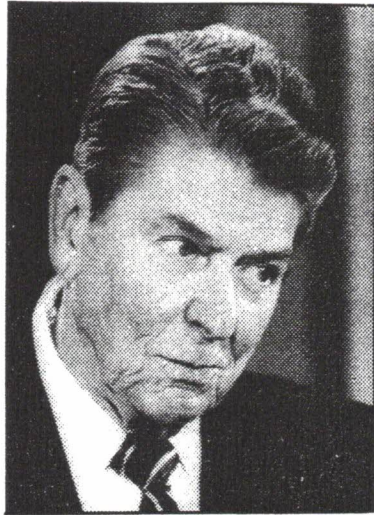
and Tom Culbertson. Everyone brought side dishes and desserts. The Samaniegos couldn't make it but they sent a pot of their world famous delicious Santa Maria beans. The club supplied a Honeybaked ham.

A good time was had by all and Susan was the perfect hostess. In the afternoon the rain ended and allowed us to get to our cars without getting soaked.

-Tom-

* FEBRUARY 12 WINE TOUR *
* OVERNIGHTER AT SANTA MARIA INN *
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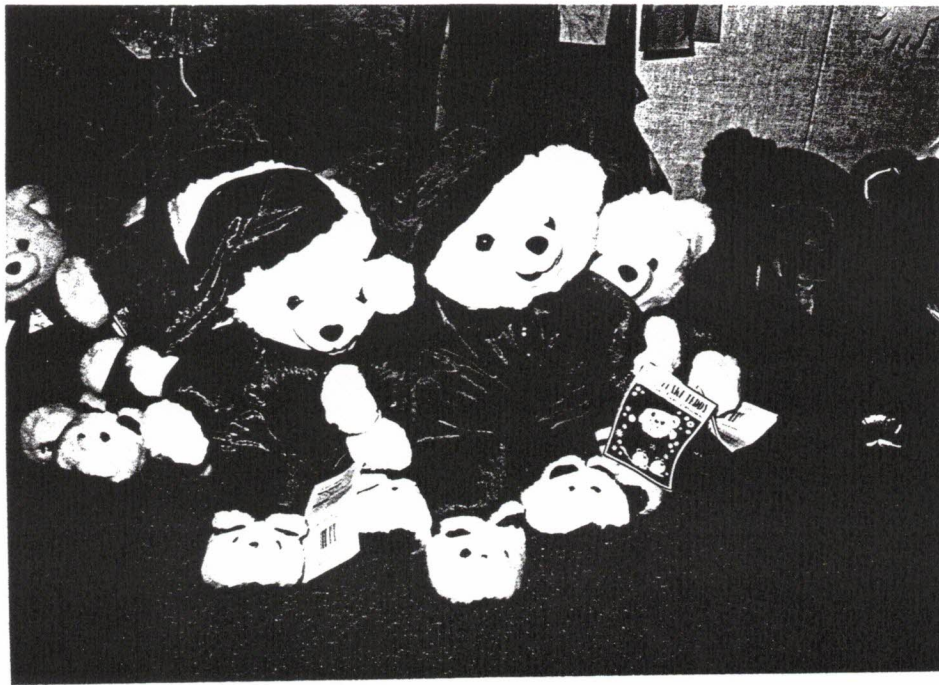
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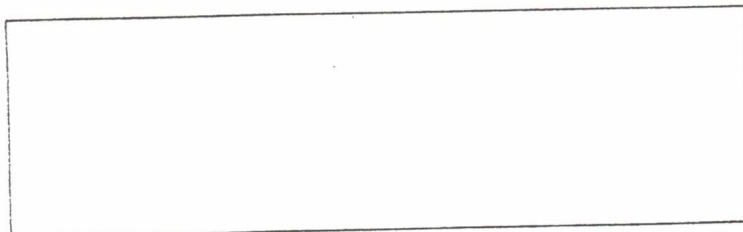
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