

Greetings V8ers!

Happy November V8ers! In 37 days, from when I write this Prez Sez, it will be our Club's "Christmas-Holiday-New Officer Installation Luncheon" on December 7th. I hope you all can attend, especially those of you that we rarely see throughout the year. It is always good to see you all, and especially the long-time members who make the extra effort to show up! There will be music, friends, and the food will be good, as always. Please send your check before Thanksgiving on November 28th.to Susan Valentino. Her address is in the flyer within this fan. Knowing how many will attend will allow me to contact the caterer so that they can get the correct amount of food; enough to feed the group without too much waste. We should take advantage of the opportunities we have to get together with our friends while we are still able to!

The "Trunk or Treat" event sponsored by the Auto Museum was a hoot. Our Club was represented by Brad and his foster dog Bradley, Bobby Brown, Tim and Sandy, Susan, me and our dog, Cannoli. There were lots of kids in cute outfits walking around. All the kids were remarkably polite! The Miata Club also attended the event and kicked our Club's ass in the category of which Club had the best representation at the event. They brought about 20 of those Japanese sports cars with the drivers in costume. Good for them, but we will show them a thing or two next year!

The good car related news I received this past week is that the Over-the Hill Gang's annual gathering, "The Streak" at Mission Bay is a GO for 2025. The weekend of May 9-10 there will be cool cars and camping (if you would like to). There are always great cars, great people watching and beautiful weather with ocean breezes. You can attend and stay all weekend, or bring your car for just one day.

The unfortunate car news of the week is the City of El Cajon is "evaluating" whether to move the El Cajon Cruise to Palooka-ville; I mean the parking lot of Parkway Plaza. If that happens there are concerns that the event would become less of a cruise and more of a static car show. Even if the event is better to be held at Parkway Plaza, it would be a sad end to a tradition! Stay tuned for the decision on this.

During the November 20th Club meeting, (at 7:00PM) the Club members in attendance will vote for those who volunteered to be on the Club's 2025 Board of Directors. It is still not too late for you to volunteer! If you would like to be part of the Board and reap all the joy and benefits that come with the position, please call me and I will add you to the slate of candidates.

Here is the important message for the month. Please support Wreaths Across America's annual campaign to raise funds to be able to place a wreath on the grave of those that have served and have been laid to rest at Miramar National Cemetery. You can find the link on our Club's website to donate \$17 for a single wreath or more. You can also sign up to volunteer to place wreaths on December 14th at 09:00 am. The website is: wreathscrossamerica.org. Please donate!

Lastly, November 13th is the Club's Monthly Breakfast at the Broken Yolk in Mission Valley. It is the best mini car show, food, and friend fest in town! Try attending sometime!

That is it for me for this month. Now get out there and drive that old V-8! Hope to see you SOON!

Joe V