Palm Springs Region

Antique Automobile Club of America

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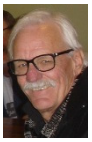

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Upcoming Activities

December 17: Holiday party at the VanWenzel collection; 6 pm

*January 21: Monthly dinner; 5:30 pm
January 25: Modern car drive tour to Chino Airport; Planes of Fame Museum, lunch at Flo's airport diner

February 8: Rally to Carla's Route 62 Diner, Yucca Valley
*February 18: Monthly dinner; 5:30 pm

*March 18: Monthly dinner; 5:30 pm
March 29: Palm Springs Region AACA 2nd Annual Car Show

April 12: Rally and picnic at Whitewater Preserve
*April 15: Monthly dinner; 5:30 pm

*May 20: Monthly dinner; 5:30 pm
May 2015: Rally and lunch in Idyllwild with San Diego Region AACA

*June 13: Pool Party and Potluck
*June 17: Monthly dinner; 5:30 pm
* Date and/or location to be announced

President's Message Frank Wenzel

Members:

Here we are, at the end of another year. And a good year it was. Our Region continues to hold its membership numbers, the Treasury is in good shape, and we are seeing small but positive growth. We had a slate of drive tours and events this year, our monthly "tire-kicking" and social dinners, and the really significant accomplishment was our first Car Show, which was a success in terms of a great turn out of 42 cars, positive revenue for the Region, and most of all, a great event for our members and the public to see and share our cars.

Looking forward to 2015, we have a good agenda of events planned; see the sidebar to the left of this page, or visit our website. We have some new drive tours and events for 2015 that I hope will be interesting, fun, and some variety. I encourage members to bring me your ideas for drive tours or events that would be fun and something *you* might enjoy. This is your club so I encourage your active participation!

We put out a call to our members for help with the 2015 year. Not much response to our elections. Our Vice President has moved on to other things and our Secretary stepped up to be Vice President. We are in need of a Secretary. Because we have no one else running there is no need for a vote. We will continue with our present officers and continue looking for a Secretary. Anyone willing to step up and help?

We will be starting our annual dues renewal process in December, since Region and AACA dues are due in January. Look for a reminder e-mail from the Treasurer, and please get your dues paid as soon as possible.

In closing for this year, thank you all for your continued support. Let's have a great 2015!

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Lake Arrowhead Rally

On Saturday, November 15, the Region held its second Rally to Lake Arrowhead drive tour. The day started with a meet-up at the Palm Springs Jack in the Box, which has proven to be a convenient meet-up location since you can get both that last minute coffee and pit stop before beginning the drive. We met at 10 am and departed on time at 10:30 am. Rally Director **Bill Scheffler** had his well-prepared notes and maps available to anyone who was without. An easy drive out of the desert along scenic Highway 111 led us to Interstate 10 and a 50 mph drive towards the Highway 330 turn-off. A minor traffic slowdown in Yucaipa, due to an overturned car accident, was a small delay and minor annoyance. The route up the mountain through Running Springs was beautiful and most pleasant. We arrived at the Lake Arrowhead Resort about 12:30 and our table was ready and waiting. We had eleven members and friends and six cars. Lunch was served with good service and the meals were plentiful and enjoyed. After lunch and conversation, the group departed in a number of means of returning to the desert. Some made a direct return while others did a bit of sightseeing and/or early Holiday shopping in the Lake Arrowhead Village. The weather could not have been better, the lake was beautiful and serene, and it was a pleasant day enjoyed by all. Thank you Bill for organizing another successful event.

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Pictures from the Lake Arrowhead Rally

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Upcoming Events

December: The annual Holiday party will be held on Wednesday, December 17, at the VanWenzel collection. See the flyer on page 6 for more details. The Holiday party will replace the monthly Wednesday dinner event for this month.

January: Monthly dinner on Wednesday, January 21 at Billy Reed's.

On Sunday, January 25, the Region will have a drive tour to Chino, CA and the Planes of Fame Museum, and lunch at Flo's Airport diner. See page 7 and 8 for more details.

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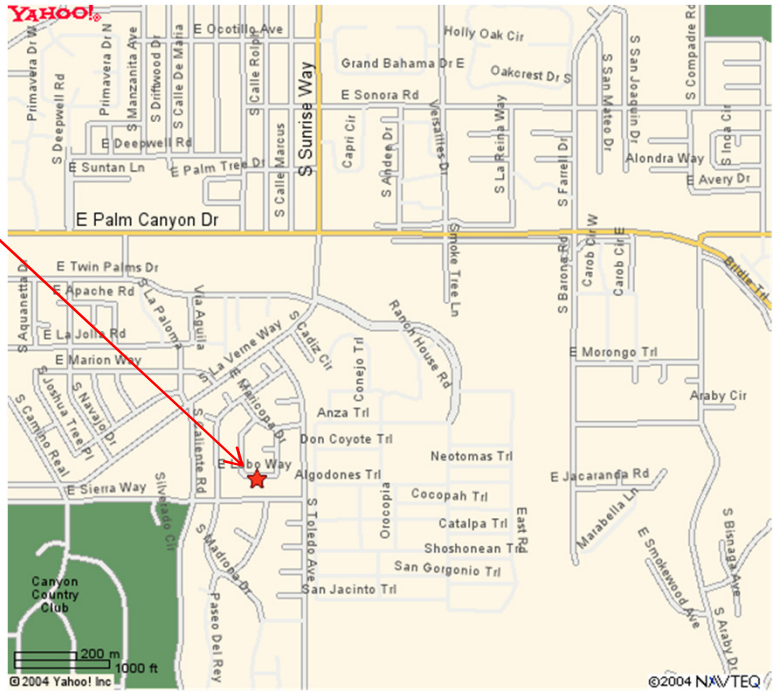
Please Join Us for Our Annual

Holiday Party

VanWenzel Collection

Wednesday, December 17, 6 pm

1475 E. Lobo Way
Palm Springs, CA



$15/person
Meal Preparation
Courtesy of
Stan and Diane
Jackson

Please Drive Your Classic Car

RSVP to 760-322-8762 by Fri, Dec 12

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Drive Tour to Chino, CA and Planes of Fame Museum
Sunday, January 25

The Planes of Fame Air Museum is an independently operated, non-profit 501(c)(3) aviation museum. It is the Mission of Planes of Fame Air Museum to preserve aviation history, inspire interest in aviation, educate the public, and honor aviation pioneers and veterans. The Museum is dedicated to the preservation, perpetuation and exhibition of historical aircraft, and to the men and women, both famous and unknown, who devoted their lives to flight.

Admission Prices

Museum members	**Free**
General Admission	**$11.00**
Children under 12 years	**$4.00**
Children under 5 years	**Free**
Seniors ages 65+, Veterans	**$10.00**
AAA members (with current membership card)	**$9.90**
Active duty military, police, and firefighters	**Free**

More Information:
http://planesoffame.org/

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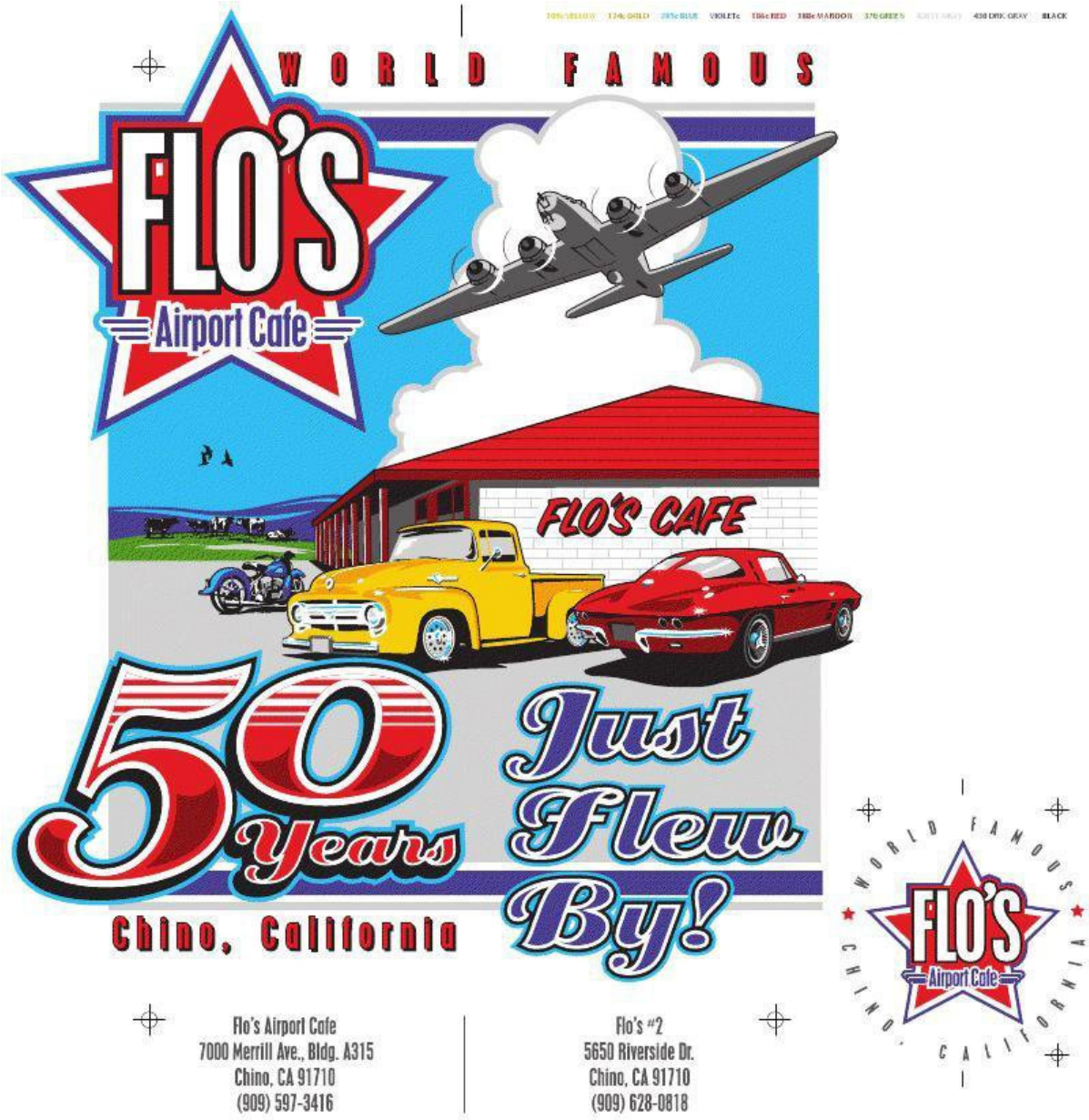
And After the Museum Tour, We Will Have Lunch Here:



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