



December 2014 Newsletter

December Meeting:

Members present : Terry Trimble, Don Wallace, Jim Carmon, John Paval, Don Furtado, Dan & Sharon Irwin, Rick Torres, Ted Hansen, Darrel Holmes, Sam Toll, and Mike Hart. Guests and potential members: Ben Dutro and James Dawson.

Longtime Tri-Power President John Gilbert has stepped down from the position for personal reasons. We'd like to thank John for all that he has done for the club over the years! We're sad to see him step out of his Tri-Power President position, but we're happy he's continuing as an active club member.

The club is accepting nominations for the vacant Tri-Power President position.

A motion was made by John Paval to accept the meeting minutes, Rick Torres seconded, and we had a unanimous vote.

Rick was recently at a gas station where he met our guest Ben Dutro. Ben was in the process of buying a 1967 blue hardtop GTO that he came across in Pollock Pines. The car has a Dearborn 3-speed transmission. Thanks for attending our meeting Ben and we hope to see you and your car again soon!

On Friday December 5th, 2014 (the night before our meeting), several Northern California GTO Club members brought out their cars to deliver some toys to the CHiPs For Kids Toy Drive at Cal Expo. The KCRA Channel 3 News interviewed club Tri-Power President Mike Hart during their 5:00PM newscast. There is a video clip of Mike's interview and some of the GTOs on the KCRA Channel 3 YouTube channel at <http://youtu.be/S-NeMahpMS8> . The video was shared at the meeting. Our club website, Facebook, Google+, and Pinterest pages have links to the video clip as well.



John Paval took the floor for our new meeting segment, **John's Show and Tell**. This month, John shared some red battery powered flasher lights that would be a great safety related item to keep in pre-1967 cars that don't have four-way flasher lights. These red flasher lights can be found on eBay for \$20 per pair, including shipping.

Mike Hart mentioned that he updated the bucket seats in his 1964 GTO with some BMW seats from a wrecking yard. They're power seats that are also heated with built-in harnesses.

News and Things:

The club had a Holiday Party on the evening of December 13th, 2014. Everyone who made it to the party had a great time and the white elephant gift exchange was entertaining. Below are a few pictures from the party. A special club "Thank You" goes out to Sandy & Phil Newell, Sharon & Dan Irwin, and Mike Hart for putting the party together!







Happy Holidays!!!

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