

JUGGERS RACING TEAM

August 2021 NEWSLETTER



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Minutes Juggers Meeting of 07 22 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Gary Ryan.

23 members attended in person and 4 via Zoom. Guests included Bryan Ochoa, High School Class Champion and recipient of our first High School Championship Award in 2019.

There was a moment of silence for Juggers who have passed, including most recently our long-time member and club photographer in the 60's, Rudy Perez.

Sandy gave the **Treasurer's Report** that we have a balance of \$6,424.39.

Sandy announced that she needs to be informed of anyone who has **changed** their **mailing address or email address** at any time over the past 2 years.

The **High School Committee Report** was given by Chairman John Lewis and Volunteer Chairman Larry Grimes. The winner of the \$1,000.00 2021 Juggers Scholarship was Charlotte Skorlich.

Charlotte Skorlich, who graduated from Sonoma Valley High with a GPA of 4.2 is this year's winner of the \$1,000.00 scholarship. She works more than 20 hours per week, is volunteer volleyball coach and raises money for various charities as well. Charlotte started drag racing Wednesday nights just 11 days after receiving her driver's license and has missed only 2 races in the 3 years she has participated. She is currently the points leader in the High School Class at the Sonoma Wednesday Night Drags. She will study chemical engineering at University of Nevada Reno.

She will be presented her award by Leah Pruett in her pit at the Sonoma Nationals on Saturday, July 24.

For the **Picnic Committee** Steve reported that it will be held October 30. Signup sheets will be passed around and he needs volunteers to help. Volunteers can also call or email Steve to help. The car show will likely be approved again by the park authorities.

Eddie Kucker is retiring after many years of great service as Chairperson in charge of **Clubwear**. We need another volunteer to immediately take charge of this critical function. If you will help, please contact Eddie or any officer of the club. We need your help now.

There was no **Old Business**.

There was no **New Business**.

There were informal **Race Reports** by those who participated in races during the past month. The formal Report will appear in the August Newsletter. Juggers thanks went out to Dianna Munro who has been providing the written Race Reports and pictures.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 after a Round Table discussion was held.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Lewis

Secretary

Next Meeting, Thursday, August 26th at 7pm

Round Table Pizza 61 – 43rd Ave. San Mateo, CA 94403

Please adhere to San Mateo County Health regulations.

Unable to attend? We will also host the meeting on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person. If you are unable to join us, give the Zoom option a try. Use the same link as past meetings.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82048019925?pwd=bW56cFVvNGJjemFINmM1SU1jdDhxZz09>

Meeting ID: 820 4801 9925

Passcode: 856216

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rest in peace

JOHN LEASURE 1948-2021

Sadly, another one of our brothers has gained his wings. John Leasure will be racing on the heavenly team and going fishing for the biggest fish ever. Rest in Peace, John. You and your family will be in our thoughts, prayers, and memories forever.



Notes from the Salt

Bonneville
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By Betty Phillips

Well, once again the Juggers are being represented. All of the smoke the Bay Area is NOT getting had found its way to the Bonneville Salt flats. We had the Red Sun for several days. But the Salt was dry, very hard and flat. It was some of the best salt we have seen in a number of years. It was also HOT, and it felt like you opened the oven door most afternoons.



Roy Litaud flying the Flags High. Wayn, Betty, Dave & Tammy Dent sporting the Banner. Roy is running in the D/GMS category with a Bel Alpine and his best time was 193.508. Dave got his next license and ran 130.373. Wayn's first run was 151.784. During his second run the Water pump quit, the shifter cable melted, and the shifter got stuck in second gear, so 128.701 was all it would do. Hoping to get the Lakester fixed and run at El Mirage in Nov.

Race Report - by Dianna Munro

NHRA Summer Nationals

Sabrina Peccora invited a select group to represent Nostalgia Racing in the Garage area. We were lucky to be invited to help with Pure Adrenaline in the garage for the NHRA Summer Nationals. We had fellow Juggers, Boyd and crew, in the garage with us.

We arrived on Wednesday evening and was led to the best camping spot on the grounds. Who cares that it was the farthest camping spot from the track, it has the best view of the rolling hills and the San Francisco bay way off to the right. Everyone at the Juggers meeting thought it looked like the Sahara Desert but it was the Golden Hills of California! I teleworked from the mountain top Thursday and Friday, what a way to get paid to work. Really, I worked! I am just glad we didn't have to pay for the accommodations. The places right near us were going for 900.00 for the weekend. (Holy COW!)



Racing, yep there was some of that going on. I made sure I hit record before I left the house. I was too busy enjoying the outdoors and the interactions with people to actually go stand there to watch the cars. It was beautiful weather, not too hot but pretty warm.



We saw Tom Finale and Joe Simpson working on Tony Juardo's Capital Punishment Funny Car. They made the race but didn't get past Ron Capps in the first round.



On Friday night there was a Cacklefest and guess who got invited to go Cackle? CHAMP did! I know usually it is not our thing but he wanted a reason to pour a little nitro in the tank and light her up. We got to lead the string of Cackle cars through the pits and out in front of the crowd. The grandstands started filling up, man there were a lot of people in the crowd, the whole front row was Juggers rooting us on.

Champ looked like a little kid in a candy store, his smile was so wide. He was having such a great time. He watched the grandstands fill to almost capacity and then they had us fire up. I wish it would have been a little later so you could see the flames but I got a quick snap of the smoke leaving our pipes. There was about a dozen cars in front of the crowd.



On the other end of the line was one of our soon to be members Scott Chamberlain in his Shamrock Shaker, NE II car.



Sunday came around, Winners were being crowned and one of our own, Dan Borg, in that beautiful red Top Sportsman was there in the end. He picked up one of those amazing Gold statues, that all of the big boys fight for every week. A WALLY! Great Job Dan.



See you next time at the race track! Stay safe, stay healthy, and check on someone you love.

-Dianna Munro



For Sale: Mustang Fox Body, Drag race Roller.
Full Auston Chassis, 4 link 9" Ford Rear End 4:30,
Coil over Front & Rear, Wildwood brakes, Line lock,
New in Box Fiberglass Hood & Trunk,
Full roll cage, will cert 8.50
Weld wheel 15x4.5 & 15x14
Set up for BBC front & mid mounts. \$4,000.00
Call Wayn Phillips & Leave a Message 650-274-9247

**HORSEPOWER CAR SHOW &
STREET FAIR**
In San Carlos - September 11th 2021
8AM to 3PM



Visit www.horsepowercarshow.com for details



The Juggers Annual Picnic 2021
October 30th
Flood Park, Menlo Park
More details to come!

IMPORTANT DATES & RACING / CAR SHOW CALENDARS LINKS – 2021

| Juggers 2021 Meeting Dates | | | |
|----------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| January 28th | April 22nd | July 22nd | September 23rd |
| February 25th | May 27th | August 26th | November 18th |
| March 25th | June 24th | October 28th | December 16th |

*meetings are the 4th Thursday, except Nov. and Dec., when they are the 3rd week instead.
 Meetings are held in person at Round Table and also on Zoom.

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| Clint | Esrick | 8/1 |  | John L. | Pascu | 9/10 | | |
| Greg | Danaher | 8/3 | | Ray | Fraschieri | 9/11 | | |
| James | Anders | 8/6 | | Bill | Meyer | 9/13 | | |
| Robert L. | Parkerson | 8/11 | | Willy | Scott | 9/13 | | |
| Andy | Owen | 8/17 | | Gary | Luck | 9/14 | | |
| Tom | Clothier | 8/21 | | Fred | Seib | 9/15 | | |
| Dorothy | Buhagiar | 8/23 | | Harold | Hungerford | 9/16 | | |
| Jim | Taylor | 8/23 | | Carl | Bianchini | 9/17 | | |
| Bob | Ruppell | 8/27 | | Betty | Phillips | 9/17 | | |
| | | | | Bill | McGuinn | 9/22 | | |
| | | | Steve | Ribero | 9/22 | | | |
| | | | Ron | Nunez | 9/28 | | | |

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DRAG STRIP CONTACT LINKS

SONOMA RACEWAY <https://www.sonomaraceway.com/>
<https://www.sonomaraceway.com/events/complete-schedule/>

FAMOSO RACEWAY <http://www.famosoraceway.com/>

REDDING DRAGSTRIP www.reddingdragstrip.com

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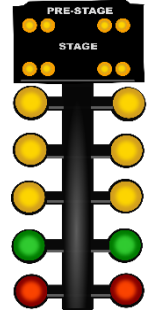
SACRAMENTO www.sacramentoraceway.com

LAS VEGAS www.lvms.com/dragstrip

AMOA www.samo dragstrip.com

FONTANA www.californiaspeedway.com

POMONA www.pomona raceway.com



CAR SHOW INFO & DATES

For the latest car show dates visit:

California Car Show - <https://californiacarshows.org/>

<https://norcalcarculture.com/> - subscribe for updates



Spotted at Laguna Seca! This car is a 1967 Dodge Dart currently owned and raced by Gary Underwood. It was originally transformed into a Trans Am race car by founding Juggers Jim Hensel and Ron Grable who both drove it in the Trans Am Series in the late 1960's. It was restored and sustained significant damage in an incident at Sonoma Raceway several years ago. It has since been restored and is being raced in vintage Tran Am events. Thanks to Gary Underwood for keeping Jim & Ron's spirit alive. The Juggers are very proud !!!