

SCRG Meeting

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Attendees:

Jennifer Ferrario

David Frazee

David Knapp

Doug Diller

Bob Reeves

Minutes

9:00 Meeting Began

Jennifer introduced David Knapp as the new SCRG Secretary

National Tour - Jennifer initiated discussion around the 2027 national tour bid. She shared a presentation whereby it was named "California Dreamin" with a hub and spoke tour centered out of Salinas. Co-chairs are David Frazee and Jennifer Ferrario. June 20-June 27, 2027. Discussion ensued about possible events that could be part of the Tour – seminars,

raffle, farewell dinner, 17 Mile Drive tour. Utah's tour did not have a tour leader or tour follower, just directions. There was no repair tent. Jennifer felt we should have a repair tent to help encourage younger participants. Doug just went on the National tour and there was no repair tent there either. He said they just broke up into smaller groups and the groups just helped each other. They did 'messaging' when something was needed outside the group. Jennifer thought a tour leader would be helpful. Sign ups for events and days to optimize attendance. Destinations proposed:

- Monterey – Cannery Row, 17 Mile Drive
- Santa Cruz
- Mission San Juan Bautista
- San Jose – Winchester Mystery House

Grand Canyon/Route 66 Tour - Second order of business is the Grand Canyon Tour—The first comment was that something burned down there that will impact the tour. What burned was not mentioned or known. The tour schedule begins October 5th in Twentynine Palms, proceeds to Havasu on the 6th, Williams on the 7th & 8th, and joining the Route 66 Tour Group on the 9th to head back West to Kingman. Flyer is attached, but some research needs to be done on if the current fires will impact the October tour dates. The flyer includes the registration and maps.

November Meeting - Third order of business was a November in-person meeting at Jennifer's. Could we have a BBQ? Consensus was yes. Discussed possible dates, needing to avoid SEMA which is November 4-7. Consideration was the weekend of the 15th but David Frazee could not make that. November 1 was also not a good date as there is a car show in Riverside (1959 and older cars; flyer on SCRG website).

Other Business—Discussed the Grand Canyon tour and the need for coordination of meet-up points. The plan is to meet up with the Route 66 group and there are 4 cars confirmed. Frazee indicated that Rob wanted to know how many would attend the Santa Anita lunch at Legends in Glendora, info is on the Grand Canyon flyer. They needed a headcount by September 5th. Obviously the 5th has passed, but this point was not addressed as if it had flexibility.

David F indicated he had lots of folders he could share with David K and gave an update of the budget. It was commented that the SCRG has funds which should support planning of the National Tour proposal/bid.

Meeting concluded 9:36.

Additional Post Meeting Notes:

The Route 66 Tour will conclude in Santa Monica on Monday, Oct 13th. There will be a final group dinner at Bubba Gump Santa Monica Pier and would love members from other local clubs to join them. If you are interested – please contact Rob (contact below). He would like to have RSVPs by Sept 17th.

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