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### PREZ Joe SEZ—

Greetings to all Early Ford V8ers! October has been a great month for driving old Fords in San Diego. The weather has been beautiful, and there have been plenty of Car Shows, and car related activities to enjoy.

If you didn't attend our October 16th General Meeting, you missed seeing the film that the Model A Club made in the early 1960's. The movie was a silent comedy, with music score tastefully provided by Bill Dorr. Our own Walter Andersen played the part of the Butler in convincing fashion. It was great to see Walter in the 1960's! The only hitch was the playback was slower than it was supposed to have been due to data transfer issues, but that enhanced the old movie effect. The movie was a hoot!

On October 5th, the Over the Hill Gang car club invited us to a tech seminar on fire extinguishers that was highly informative. Thank You OTHG! My takeaway from that tech session was, spend the extra money and get a Halon based extinguisher.

Herb Johnson, the CEO of the San Diego Automotive Museum where we hold our meetings, is leaving at the end of October to move back to Boston with his wife. They decided to be closer to their children and 14 grandchildren. Herb Johnson has been a good, kind, and generous friend to our Club. We wish him and his wife well.

#### Hold the Date! December 8 is our famed Christmas Party and new officers Installation. Fun, Food and Presents. Check page 6 for all the details.

\*And don't forget—bring a small wrapped Present to the Nov 20 General Meeting for **Christmas Party table gift.** 

Finally, this is the time of year when we ask our members, "Why not become a member of the Club's Board of Directors or a Club Officer?" "Would you like to help organize tours or programs for the General Meetings?" Volunteers in these positions help keep the club interesting, vibrant, and functioning. Think about it & consider it. If interested, please let me or one of the existing Board members or Officers know that you are interested. Saying you are interested will not commit you to anything, nor will it guarantee you will be elected to a position.

Remember, drive'em while you got'em, or their next owner will!!

That's all for this month, enjoy every day!

Joe Valentino **EFV8-SD** President

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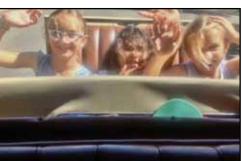
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#### Wear Your Name Tag--Nov pot is \$25 Bucks

All current member names are in pot. If your name is drawn and you are at the meeting, wearing your name tag, YOU WIN! RULES: Pot starts a \$25. Increases Ea. Mo. until \$100. At \$100, we Draw 'til we have a winner.

Oct Name Tag Draw went on for 12 Draws before we got a winner-**Ric Bonnoront** took home the \$100 prize.



Girls and giggles in the rumble...



# **Tours**

Nov. 11th Veterans Day Parade Harbor Dr.

### Call Bob Brown for details-619-690-6988

### **Dec 8 Christmas Party**

Bring small wrapped presents to Nov 20 Meeting for table Gifts

#### **Birthday and Anniversaries**

November Anniversaries 11/08 Jim & Cindy Hallsted 11/20 Cal & Cheryl Westra 11/21 Dan & Lani Prager 11/25 Norm & Phyllis Burke Jerry & Sidney Windle

#### November Birthdays

11/05 Donald Gladden 11/12 Dan Krehbiel 11/12 Calvin King 11/12 Tiffany Murrell 11/16 Barbara Martin 11/17 John Dow 11/18 Narelle Pettee 11/19 Richard Clement 11/21 Jim Carnahan 11/21 Walter Andersen 11/25 Michael Brandon 11/29 David Huhn 11/29 Dick Martin 11/30 Bonnie Krehbiel

Membership Paula- 124 Sunshine Judy-Carl Atkinson not feeling well

#### San Diego Early Ford V8 Club. General Meeting Minutes Oct 16, 2019

**Pres Report**: Joe Valentino banged the gavel at 7pm. No visitors. He explained some details for the upcoming Xmas Party, in the Coronado Cays, Dec 8. - \$25 per head. Barbara Martin and Diane Thomas in charge of table decorations. Barbara requested that small presents be wrapped and brought to next meeting. Joe reminded everyone that Dues for next year are due and, given we have no income stream, the possibility of an increase has been discussed at the board meeting. He passed around a clip, board for a Favorite List of Venders be created to run in the FAN. No one has stepped forward with a new Hard Luck Story, so the Trophy remains in Mike Petermann's name for the moment. **A reminder, we need new members to step up the 2020 Board-One meeting a month-VP Report:** Dennis Bailey just back from a wonderful trip to Hawaii. Tan lines noted.

Secy: Bob Hargrave asked if there were any corrections to minutes as seen in the Fan, None noted. Report Approved.

**Treasurer**: Ken Burke read the financials which were accepted and approved. Membership. Pauls reported no new members. Total count stands at 124. **Sunshine** Judy reported Carl Atkinson under the weather. Former member Dillard Harwell suffering back pain( aren't we all?

Fan Editor Tim Shortt reported Fan is Coming along just fine.

Accessories Ray plenty of inventory available.

**Car Club Council**: Susan Valentino reports a list of upcoming events around town. Flyers available.

**Program** Bill Dorr: Tonite's show is a movie done by Model A Club back in the 60s. Walter Anderson stars as the Butler.

**Tours** Bob Brown presented a list of events around town and focussed on the 25th Edgemore Hospital show—Free Bkfst and Lunch while elderly patients are brought out to see old cars. Worth while community event.

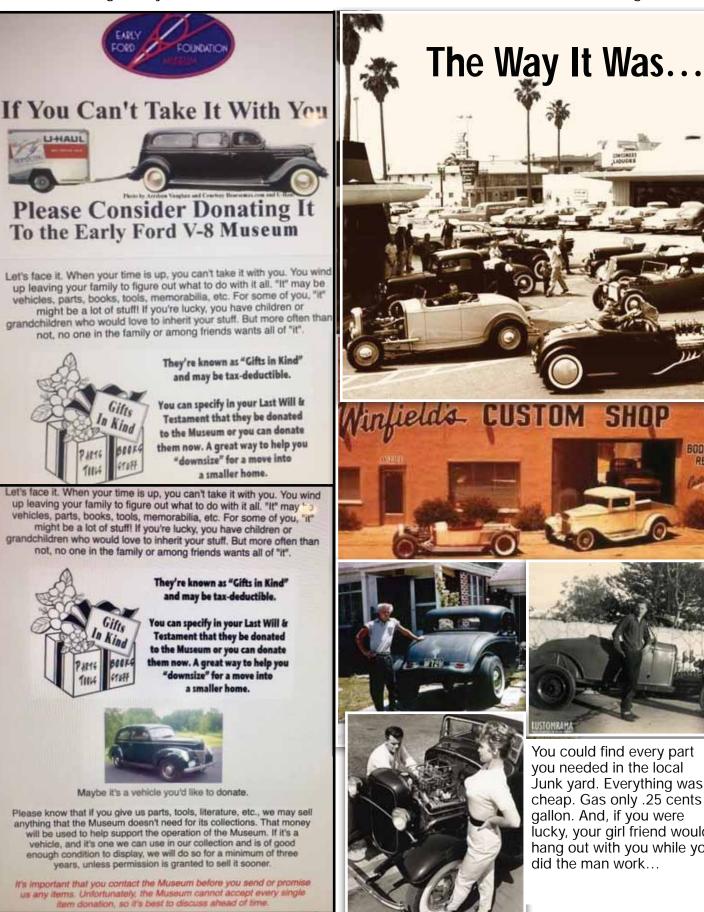
Old Business: None. New Bus: None.

50/50 Drawing - \$51 won by Bob Brown.

**Name Tag-** "Draw till we have a winner- \$100" Took 12 draws before Ric Bonnoront finally won.

**Misc:** Set your Clocks back on NOV 3 (Spring Ahead - Fall Back) Mtg adjourned 9pm. ——*Submitted by Bob Hargrave. Secretary.* 





USTONRAHA You could find every part you needed in the local Junk yard. Everything was cheap. Gas only .25 cents a gallon. And, if you were lucky, your girl friend would hang out with you while you did the man work...

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### San Diego Regional Group 19 President Joe Valentino has been elected to the Early Ford Club's National Board for the 2020-2022 term. His first meeting will be the annual "Face-Go-Face" meeting held in February At 2020 ßååin Ft. Myers, Florida. Congratulations, Joe!—Jerry Windle



HOLD THE DATE! Our Early Ford V8 Club Christmas Party and new Board Member & Officer Installation luncheon

will be held on Sunday, December 8th from Noon to 3:00pm. The location will be at the Coronado Cays complex's clubhouse, located at: Coronado Cays Kingston Trinidad Clubhouse 51 Port of Spain Road,Coronado, Ca 92118.

The cost to attend is \$25 per person. Please RSVP by Thanksgiving, so we know the headcount. RSVP at the next General Meeting *or* by emailing <u>SRJV@pacbell.net</u> *or* calling Susan at (619) 861-4630. Pay in advance with a check made out to *the Early Ford V8 Club of San Diego* and bring it to the next General Meeting, *or* to the party, *or* by mailing it to: Susan Valentino, 2229 Erie Street, San Diego, CA 92110. Cash will be accepted at the meeting or at the party.



# Not my cup of tea... but...

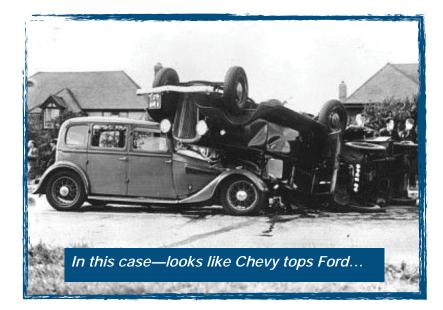
When I attend a car show, there may be cars that are "not my cup of tea" but I appreciate them for the thought and craftsmanship that the build required.

Fitting for the month of Halloween are these cars.

This car at the "Best Damn Car Show", the "Coffin Car", fits exactly into that category. The builder, Lonnie, who is a member of the Dirty Bombs car club, said the coffin was in a friend's backyard. Lonnie's friend liked to occasionally sleep in it! They were going to turn it into a Barbecue grill, but then Lonnie had a better idea for it. He turned it into this head-turning extraordinary ride. There are not a lot of safety features to it, because, well, it's a coffin! Check out the detail on the grill.

This car's grill was created by the same guy that made the coffin's grill, also a member of the Dirty Bombs Car Club.— *Joe Valentino* 







stock to cars that were heavily modified. There were many Fords. A stock 1947 Ford pickup, owned by Curtis, won a trophy for "Best Pickup". Susan Valentino won a trophy for "Best 1920's Car" for her '28 Ford Roadster Hotrod.







### Big Spenders Flash Cash at Del Mar.

V8ers met at Del Mar's (last race, last August), to watch the Original Horsepower in action and, maybe get lucky. Luck rode with John Dow, Bill Dorr, and for a while, Mike P. The rest of us had only the other kind... But the race of the day was worth the trip. The odds on favorite, Unicorn, jumped out of the gate throwing the jockey. But, Unicorn kept going, catching up with the pack on the back stretch. The crowd got into it as he wormed his way through the pack, took the lead briefly then dropped back. The place went nuts. Unicorn heard the cheers and hit passing gear, taking the lead again -winning

the race going away. The crowd was on their feet, laughing and cheering, including all of us. Only gripe- Unicorn had no rider- disqualified.

A quarry in Biel, Switzerland, is operating the world's largest electric vehicle, a 110-ton dump truck, to haul lime and marl off the side of a mountain to a cement factory. Perhaps best of all, it consumes no energy doing it. How is that possible, you ask?

The dump truck, at 45 tons, ascends the 13-percent grade and takes on 65 tons of ore. With more than double the weight going back down the hill, the beast's regenerative braking system recaptures more than enough energy to refill the charge the eDumper used going up.

The Elektro Dumper—eDumper for short—made by Kuhn Schweitz, is based on a Komatsu HB 605-7: 30 feet long, 14 feet wide, and 14 feet tall. The tires are six feet high, and the dump bed reaches to more than 28 feet, fully raised. Kuhn Schweitz adds a 600 kilowatt-hour battery pack—big enough for six, longrange Tesla Model Ses—from Lithium Storage that weighs 9,000 pounds.



CNN recently brought Formula E driver Lucas DiGrassi along to test drive the machine, owned by Swiss cement company Ciments Vigier SA. He reported reaching the top of the grade with 80 percent, then recovering battery charge to 88 percent on the way down (not unlike our writer's experience with a Chevrolet Bolt EV in the Rockies.)

Marking that trip around 20 times a day, Kuhn Schweitz says the eDumper produces 200 kwh of surplus energy every day, or 77 megawatt-hours a year. A typical dump truck uses between 11,000 and 22,000 gallons of diesel fuel a year. That saves up to 196 metric tons of global-warming carbon-dioxide gas a year. —*Thanks Walter* 





# Fire in the Hole!

El Cajon was hot and getting hotter The tents offered some relief to the 40 cars and 50 yellow shirted members showed up for the Tech Day event. The FD Fire Inspector gave an impressive presentation, describing all the types of Extinguishers available on the

market. He then described how to fight a fire: Get a visual, (without opening the hood), take a position 8 to 10 feet from flames, Keep your back to an escape route. PULL THE PIN, and aim the extinguisher at the base of the fire. He also said that shaking and pounding on an old extinguisher will do nothing to guarantee that it will work when you need it. Storing it properly in an upright position is the thing to do. The vibration of the car on the road is enough to keep the contents stirred up.

He held up a 1972 Extinguisher and wondered if it would still work... He poured some gasoline on a metal pan. Backed up, pulled the pin and shot the fire out to our applause—the 47 year old extinguisher worked! He then created more fires and all the newer squirters worked.

Turns out the most effective one on the market costs \$135 bucks these days, but it's sure puts to put out the fire. In the crowd, Pres Joe and Susan Valentino, Bob Brown, Joe and Paula Pifer and myself we all were paying attention.

A Cruise to Poway In and Out Burger followed.

# Over the Hill Gang, SD Presents....Tech Day

Mike Bratton from Fire-Etc. will be demonstrating the Correct Fire Extinguisher for the job & how to use it in case of a *FIRE* in your

Street Rod, Garage, or Home.

WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM WHERE: Heartland Training Facility 1301 N. Marshall El Cajon, Calif.

>Be sure and bring your chair & a Pop-up if you have one Donuts & water will be provided

After the demonstration we are cruizin' to the POWAY Cruiser's *In-N-Out-Burger* Run 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Invitees: OTHGSD, East County Cruisers, South Bay Cruisers & Early Ford V8 We discovered that PARKING is not a problem, so you can invite friends!



# Carl Atkinson's Honor Flight Hundreds welcome veterans home from Honor Flight San Diego



HUNDREDS WELCOME HOME VETERIANS ON HONOR FLIGHT

SAN DIEGO (KGTV) - Hundreds welcomed veterans home Sunday from their honor flight to the nation's capital where they visited war memorials, Arlington National Cemetery and other landmarks. Sixty-four veterans from WWII and the Korean War flew out Friday. The Honor Flights are free for veterans. Each trip costs \$240,000 and relies on donations.

Joining the veterans are escorts who will spend the weekend supporting the veterans, guiding them and making sure everything goes smoothly. WATCH: <u>Honor Flight San Diego celebrates life of WWII</u> veteran who died on trip

The veterans include Purple Heart recipients, a former German Prisoner of War, a veteran who served on D-day, according to the non-profit. They have a waiting list of more than 100 veterans who want to make the trip. If you'd like to donate, you can fill out an application with Honor Flight San Diego if you're interested in going.

Bill Lewis sponsored and accompanied Carl on the flight to Washington DC. According to Bill, the trip was Awesome. Very well organized



Military Bands and salutes as they visited Monuments around DC. Firefighters Salute, Police escorts, and welcoming crowds.



Support The Honor Flight. Give some respect to those who've given their all. Donations are most appreciated. Look us up On Line.

At weigh-in, we were 28 lbs light.





bring car plus driver up to 200 lbs

Racers of all shapes & sizes, gather for rules instruction



Soap Box Racing has come along way since 1934 when each kid home-built his own ratty little car. Now the rules are such that every car is exactly the same-from-the-factory. The difference come in the drivers—kids, boys and girls, come in every shape and size and some of them race for several years, moving from **Stock** (7-14 yrs old, up to 5'3" tall) to **Super Stock** (10—17 yrs old, 150 lbs, up to 6' tall) and finally **Masters** (up to 6' tall, 160 lbs). We met one 11 yr old girl who has been to the Akron Finals four times racing in the Master Class against the best from around the nation. She's the daughter of Greg Fox, the Race Director. And she knows her stuff.

Our first-time driver this year is Hayes Melichar, all sixty pounds of him. His older brothers, Lincoln and Jackson and parents Brad and Ashley work as the dedicated pit crew. Jim Thomas arrived with the car for weigh-in and last

check before the race. We found we were 28 lbs shy of the 200 lb racing weight and we had a brake pad to replace. The weight was adjusted with weights added or subtracted either in the front or rear of the car. A new brake pad was quickly installed.

V8ers have sponsored and raced with The Kiwanis of Alpine for years on Alpine Blvd, in Alpine, but this year we were at a new venue—The Viejas Casino North East Parking lot. Plenty of open parking, no busy street closures and lots of shade trees—Big improvement.

Bill Lewis and rest of the Kiwanis volunteers are dedicated and helpful, but the registration list was screwed up— 9 or 10 LA racers had been held up and eventually had to drop out because of the wild-fire Freeway mess. So the race day began two hours late.

Race Director, Greg called all racers together for the Pre Race: "First of all, The Pledge of Allegiance, then rules of the road: We're all

here to have a good time. Adults or kids acting out will not be tolerated. Follow directions for each race and swap wheels as directed. Go Fast!"

Our car was in the first race and WON!. Then won the second and third. Hayes was off to a great start. But when wheels were swapped we lost the next 3 races. When we swapped back to our own wheels, we won again. Then on, it was spotty as more experienced racers found the fast grooves on the track. By the end of the day it was 6 won, 5 lost. Hayes hung in there and came back day 2 to win more and **ultimately, take Third Place, Overall. Congrats Hayes !** 





# Edgemoor Hospital Show. Over 200 Cars. What a turnout!







Folks that had been coming to this show for years were amazed at how many cars - all years, makes and models- were seen mixing with the proud owners and Nurses pushing smiling patents in wheel chairs. Shady lanes, club members connecting with other clubs and the free lunch all made for a great day.





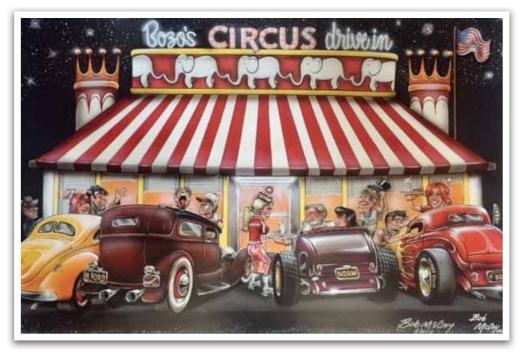




A few years before his death, Bob McCoy gave me about 50 high quality prints of his most popular paintings. The prints are autographed and in excellent condition.- suitable for framing. Bob was known as a Hot Rod Hero, former race car driver and noted Track Commentator, but also a prolific artist that created hundreds of colorful race track paintings and detailed scale models of famous race cars. Bob (The Real McCoy) left behind a huge legacy of work.







The prints I have are now available to buy and all purchases are tax deductible. All proceeds will go into The Ray Brock Auto Tech Scholarship Fund for Students enrolled in the two year Auto Tech Program at Southwestern College. All donations are Tax Deductible (501c3). <u>All checks are to be made out to</u> <u>Southwestern College, Note to Ray</u> <u>Brock Auto Tech Scholarship Fund.</u> These students will be the Technical Engineers and Computer Savvy Mechanics for todays Smart Cars.

Prints are \$60.00 each (\$90.00 Value) plus shipping & handling. Tim Shortt Ph. <u>619-851-8927</u> <<u>tashortt@me.com</u>> Print Size- 171/2'' X 251/2''

The Ray Brock Auto Tech Scholarship Fund The way this fund will work is: Upon enrollment in the two year program each year the first Ten Applicants (no qualifications) will receive a \$500.00 credit at the campus store for books and supplies. Toward the end of the final semester of the program each year the evaluation committee (Paula Pifer, Webb Smith & others) will select 12 Students to receive a \$1250.00 Snap-on Tool set.This adds up to \$20,000.00 per year.

This program is designed to launch these students on a career as Qualified Certified Mechanics. Ray has funded the program with \$200,000.00 so far with plans to continue funding so that the program will be self sustaining. Donations are encouraged.

> Don't forget all donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!!

Send Rick Carlton your email addressif you want to receive FAN by email.

Next Gen. Meeting Nov 18, 2019-7pm Auto Museum, Balboa Park.

#### Ford V8 Swap Corner...

'40 Deluxe Opera Coupe. Beautiful shape. Drive anywhere.Terry Johnson 303-888-8231 Englewood, Colorado.

'35-'36 Wanted - '35 Sway Bar. For Sale-Ford Rear Shocks-never used. Greg Murrell 859-483-3998

Wanted- Two Wheels- 16'x 4.5" Mike Pearson 760-729-4645. <u>m.pierson@roadrunner.com</u>



'37 Fordor. Good shape. New V8 Motor, radiator & everything else under hood. Solid body, good interior, WWW. Clean in and out. Drives great. New Price-\$24,900-OBO 619-829-1678 Tom Sysko



**'32 Phaeton**-All Steel. All Original. Once was Dickey Smothers car, then

Harrah's Museum. Good condition. Side-mounts, Luggage Rack. Runs great. New lower price...

\$83k .Dixie, 619-677-8922

**50 ford flathead V8 engine** equipped with rebuilt 5speed trans. Also included: new water pumps, radiator, MSD ignition, 12v coil, ceramic coated headers new plugs and plug wires. The engine has good compression, no oil leaks or smoke. I drove the car from San Diego to Colorado with no problems. I have paperwork on the transmission. Asking \$2,900 OBO for all. **619 -339-0902** 



**1933 Fordor.** Old restoration. Runs and drives, solid body, interior shows wear. **\$15k**. In Montana. Ship it or drive there, rent one-way UHaul to take it home yourself. **Lee Hopkins 406-552-7713** 



302 v8 com-

plete motor

with 4 BBL

& C4 Trans.

78k miles. Good shapedry storage

for 7 yrs. Turns free. **\$400 obo.** Dave

619-392-4545

1940 Ford COE- New Price- \$70,000 Australia dollars—Bill Jansen willys@aapt.net.au





1950 Deluxe Convert. One owner since 1952. Beautiful solid body, nice top and interior. Rebuilt 3/4 race, dual carb flathead runs strong. Rachael Welch Parade car 1956, Many trips to Lake Tahoe. \$25,500 OBO. 619- 466-5475 '46 Lincoln. New motor. Factory PW and door locks, Nice interior, clean all under. . \$18,00 OBO. Atillo Petani AZ, 928-710-7566

'37 Ford —-Good Gas Tank, Radiator, Front Seat, Box of extra V8 stuff- Take All for \$300. -Joe Silva 619-224-2645

9" Ford Rear End— 2.70:1 Ratio \$100-Bob Brown 619-890-6988

265 Chevy V8 Motor- Total Rebuild, Best Offer 619-247-6525



'56 F100 -302 V8, C4 Auto. Two-tone paint. Daily Driverneeds minor stuff. .\$20 Ken Van Wormer 619-302-5714

Joe Vidali cleaning out Garage—Lot of good stuff- 619-315-3645

**4 bdrm, 1900 sq ft home.** 5 car garages on generous lot -Nice neighborhood - Perfect for car nut. 619-466-5475— SD 92119

**'53 Crestline Victoria** Black over Sungate Ivory. Black interior- Runs, drives good TX History- Tom Shields- **15k. 210-368-2223** 

**'50 TransWorks good**, T5 Trans 5 speed **\$600 OBO- 714-490-0613-cell 714-906-1644** 

'32 Cabriolet-all steel, pro built street rod-Don Shankin 954-898-9304

WANTED—'51 Ca plates-(Pair) Tom Shields 210-368-1113

Paul Alvardo has many '34 Parts left after hot rodding a '34 Coupe— Rear steel fenders, Front seat and rumble cushions in excellent shape, new ashtray, light stanchions, Running Boards, etc, etc No shipping- must pick up locally. **619-846-7012** 

#### SDEFV8 Club, C/O Tim Shortt, 1211 5th St, Coronado, Ca 92118





Best of Show- Radical Mod Custom Wheel Chair seen cruising Edgemoor Show

