

# The Central Coaster

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## President's Dispatch

As mentioned in the last President's Dispatch, I want to remind you of the big question coming out of our last COOLER, that being "how can we make it less labor intensive and more profitable!" At our last meeting, we examined the profit centers and now at our meeting, on the 17th, we will be comparing our present location with several others. The committee of Glenn Allen, Larry & Cathy Hoenig and I have done the research and the info is in.

Come with your ideas, constructive criticism and blue-sky thinking, for ways we can improve and expand the ideas of vendor space, R.V. space and a swap-meet of truck-related stuff.

See you next, at Nipomo High School parking lot at 11:30 on Saturday, November 17, 2012. Bring a chair or a tail-gate. (See below)

How many of you go to the National's website (www.aths.org), to read the ATHS Board minutes? Did you know that National dues will be going up by \$3 next year? The last increase was five years ago. The next National shows are: 2013-Yakima, WA....2014 - Springfield, MO....2015 - York, PA....and, 2016 - Salem, OR.

See 'ya on the 17th!

**NEXT MEETING:** Saturday, Nov 17th

11:30...NIPOMO HIGH SCHOOL

525 N. Thompson Road

"Parking Lot Tailgate Gathering"

Bring your own chair or tailgate.

Lunch will be provided by the Chapter.

**R.S.V.P. by Nov 15th Jim 805 418-3318**

Take the new Willow Road off ramp on 101,

go East to Thompson Rd. South,

to a right turn into the parking lot.

## CHRIS KING

I am 85 years old. I was born and raised in Morenci, Michigan. My husband, Bob King was also born and raised in Morenci. We were high school sweethearts. Bob went into the Navy right toward the end WWII, he wasn't even out of high school, yet. When he came home in 1947, we married. We have three daughters, Pam Burke (Granite Bay, CA), Janet Lockett (Dayton, NV) and Janice Bernstrom (Boise, ID). Bob passed away in early 2008 at the age of 80, after a long and courageous battle with an autoimmune disease that robbed him of many of his major muscles.

After we married in 1947, we stayed near Morenci and northern Ohio area, for the next 10 years. Bob drove trucks, mostly short haul from Chicago to Toledo and Pennsylvania for a number of years. Thus began his life-long love of trucks and trucking.

In 1956, we moved to Riverside, CA. Bob worked for Sun Boss Co for a number of years until entering the real estate profession in the early 1970's. I worked for the Riverside school system for about 15 years. We raised our family and were active in the schools they attended. We went to the beach and camping in the summer and went to the mountains and played in the snow in the winter.

In the early 1970's we began investing in real estate and started doing some RV travelling. We saw the autumn colors of the northeast, the deserts of the southwest, we saw Canada, and we visited Florida and all of the southern states. We went to Alaska by cruise and by road and we made it to Australia a couple of times. When Bob was AHS Vice President and President, his goal was to visit every AHS chapter, not sure we made it, but we got to a whole lot of them and saw the United States all over again.

In 1989, we moved from Riverside to Arroyo Grande, CA. We got out of the heat and smog of Southern California and up to the fresh air of the Central Coast. We did some major remodeling on our house on the hill, helped establish the Central Coast Chapter of AHS and continued our United States' travels. We started having the summertime "Cooler" for the Central Coast AHS Chapter. We had a lot of fun, made a lot of friends and saw the most beautiful country in the world.

I now live in Roseville, CA near my oldest daughter and her family. I have an apartment in a senior complex, with all the services I need. I can come and go as I wish. I can eat in the dining hall or go out to dinner with my kids and grandkids or fix something in my little kitchen. I do a lot of reading, I go for a walk every morning around the complex. My apartment looks out over a beautiful lawn area, I see jack rabbits, wild turkeys and lots of birds. I enjoy watching the kids walking to school. We have entertainment and musical programs almost every week. I can stay as busy as I like or do nothing at all. I'm retired.



At the suggestion of chapter member, Wayne Elsea (Thank you, Wayne. This is good information we all can use), I met with my insurance agent, Marlene McCutcheon, at STEVE HOGGE INSURANCE SERVICES, in Grover Beach. I went in to ask about specialized insurance for antique trucks. She was quite helpful. Following is the rundown of what I learned:

A vehicle insured in this program:

- 1) must be used only on a limited basis. It cannot be the owner's primary vehicle. Owner must have another (insured) vehicle to drive.
- 2) may not be used for utility purposes, hauling, towing or camping.
- 3) must be stored in an enclosed and secure structure when not in use.
- 4) may be under restoration (non-drivable)

To be eligible, owner/driver may have one or two minor violations or accidents.

Coverage includes:

- 1) Vehicle insured to value. That means the client says how much the vehicle is worth, with no appraisal required under \$50,000.
- 2) Medical Reimbursement. Clients and their family members injured while attending a show or similar truck-related function will receive up to \$10,000 in medical payments.
- 3) Spare parts coverage-includes \$750 of comprehensive (other than collision) coverage for spare parts for any insured vehicle.
- 4) Registered membership in HISTORIC VEHICLE ASSOCIATION (HVA). To see the benefits, check it out at: [www.historicvehicle.org](http://www.historicvehicle.org)
- 5) Low annual premiums-generally the cost for this type of policy is under \$200 per year (with ZERO deductible).

Questions? Call Marlene or Steve at (805) 481-5484  
or, visit their website at [www.Hoggeinsurance.com](http://www.Hoggeinsurance.com)





**ATHS CONVENTION & TRUCK SHOW**  
**Yakima, Washington**  
**May 28 – June 1, 2013**  
**VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

Volunteers are a vital part of *every* truck show and convention. As in past years, we need more than 300 people to make this year's show in Yakima a success. All volunteer positions are 4½ hour shifts - mornings from 8 - 12:30 and afternoons from 12:30 - 5. There will be leaders at each area to instruct you. Please remember to consider any tours, meetings or workshops you may schedule, so as not to have a conflict. Contact me as soon as possible if your plans should change. You will receive detailed information regarding the day/time/area you have been assigned. Thank you in advance for your help and support!  
Sincerely,

Kathie Colton

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Circle day(s) and time(s):

Tuesday (5/28) Wednesday (5/29) Thursday (5/30) Friday (5/31) Saturday (6/1)

Morning? Afternoon?

Please MARK your choices below (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>)

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| _____ PHOTO (outside and inside)          | _____ TRUCK REGISTRATION |
| _____ TRUCK PARKING                       | _____ TRAFFIC CONTROL    |
| _____ CONVENTION REGISTRATION             | _____ VOLUNTEER DESK     |
| _____ UNLOADING/LOADING/TRANSPORT PARKING |                          |

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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ATHS Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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MINUTES OF THE ATHS CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 15, 2012  
WINDMILL FARMS, ARROYO GRANDE, CA

Meeting called to order at 11:30 a.m. by president , Jim Trask – 25 members present.

Minutes of the June 16 meeting read and approved as corrected to note that Dennis' purchase was of "truck books" only – (some others still to be dealt with).

Cathy T. gave treasurers report, and made it available for review.

Diann reports that 49 of the approximately 85 members on our records are paid current. She is sending notices. It was suggested that a list of those paid or those unpaid be included in the next newsletter. (Richard Lieber has moved without forwarding address – does anyone have a contact for him?)

Larry reported on publicity –we need to survey visitors to find out how they heard about our show – try to learn what works and (by omission) what doesn't.

Extensive review of cooler. Jim presented a chart separating activities and quantifying cash expense and personnel commitment (us) vs revenue. We profit mostly from snack bar and raffle. Auction and raffle contribute a lot with virtually no cash outlay. Our biggest expense and smallest profit center is the BBQ. Favorable comments on BBQ, but 100 tickets not enough this time. Registration handled really well; Diana couldn't make the meeting so no current info on dash plaques. Need to try further signage for "exit only" at south gate.

Discussion of venue – anticipating price increase – but great for us with two negatives: public parking and turning in and out of Hwy 227 traffic. MSP for Jim to appoint a committee to consider alternative sites – with Oct deadline – in time to consider at November meeting. Glenn, Larry, and Cathy Hoenig appointed.

A discussion of donations - possibilities mentioned were the DeGroot Home, the Hayes Museum, and scholarships (special interest in a named student). Need a list for consideration. MSP to table. Not clear how or when we will bring this into focus.

The chapter owns a refrigerator that migrated from Kings to Wells. MSP to let Dennis dispose of it via a trade in or sale on his behalf.

Cathy T. won 50-50, and the meeting disintegrated around 1:30.

Your Chapter President, Jim, recently received an e-mail from Kathie Colton, requesting volunteers for the upcoming convention, to be held in Yakima, WA, in May of 2013. She toured the area, during the ATHS Fall Board meeting, and relates that the area is "rich with history - railroad, farming and Native American! There is a lot to see!"

Take a few minutes to think about what makes any organization a success. It is membership participation. ATHS is no exception. Let's get together and help to make the 2013 convention, on our coast, the best ATHS has ever seen. Why not pull together and show the rest of the country what a great group of men and women, the Central Coast Chapter of California, really is?

On the opposing page, you will find a volunteer form. As you will see, the form can be faxed, e-mailed or snail-mailed to Kathie Colton. Her cell phone number, for questions or comments, is 619-892-1278.

**Sign up now!**

Cathy T, Editor

## PUMPKIN-MAPLE BREAD PUDDING

Butter-flavored cooking spray

1 (16 oz) loaf cinnamon-raisin swirl bread, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

1/2 cup chopped pecans

1 1/4 cups milk

1/2 cup cream

4 eggs

2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1/2 cup real maple syrup

1 (15 oz) can solid pack pumpkin

1 (4.5 oz) jar brandied hard sauce

1 teaspoon maple extract

Lightly spray a 3-quart casserole dish with butter flavored cooking spray; set aside. Toss together cubed raisin bread & pecans in the casserole dish; set aside. In a large bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients, except hard sauce & maple extract. Pour over bread cubes. Let soak for 1 hour in the refrigerator.

Preheat oven to 350°. Bake bread pudding in preheated oven for 1 hour, 10 minutes or until a knife inserted into center comes out clean.

Remove hard sauce lid and place jar in a microwave-safe bowl. Fill bowl with water halfway up the side of the jar. Microwave on HIGH for 30 to 45 seconds. Pour into a bowl and stir in maple extract. Drizzle over bread budding. Serve warm or at room temperature.