



CAL CLUB
California Sports Car Club
Region of the Sports Car Club of America

The PLACE to RACE!

Cal Club News Blast

August 2014

Registration is now open!
Next Event: Sept. 13-14, 2014
Buttonwillow Raceway
Farewell Summer Classic



The last SoPac Divisional race will be held on September 13-14, 2014 at Buttonwillow Raceway Park. Configuration 13CCW will be used and freshly repaved!!! Come on out and grab those precious Divisional points and Cal Club Championship points. And this is the last Divisional to get participation credit for the Runoffs! Shake the car down before the SCCA Runoffs All SCCA classes welcome and both Novice and Full Competition licenses accepted.

Stay until Dusk Saturday night and join us for the traditional **Flagger Mark Smith Movie under the Stars!** This year Rush will be shown. Bring the lawn Chairs, some snacks and your sweetie and enjoy a great movie and some good company!

**Meet Dottie Dickinson,
Member of Cal Club for 59 Years!
Dedicated Lady of the Log**

Bill Haneline recently interviewed Dottie Dickinson, Lady of the log, for some insight to her long and dedicated time volunteering at Cal Club. (The ladies of the log write down all the calls made from the corners during events)

BH - When did you first start working with Cal Club?

DD- Probably in 1955

BH- What got you involved?

DD- We had a sports car and we started the Long Beach MG Club. My husband Dan was the first president. Alan Moss worked on our MG and we became lifelong friends with him and his wife. He got us involved in working at the races. His wife and we did scoring for years. I got involved with race recording at Riverside a long time ago and have been doing it since.

BH- What was your first sports car?

DD- A MG TC.

BH- You always show up at the races in a nice red car.

DD- Our first MG was metallic silver blue and a friend had a concours condition red one for sale and we bought that.

BH - Been owning red cars since then?

DD- Of course! There is no other color!

BH - What was your job in real life

DD- An accountant, well... more of a glorified bookkeeper.

BH - How about children?

DD- 1 boy and 2 girls

BH - There is a rumor that you were a beauty queen

DD- Well no. I did do modeling for a department store when I was in high school. I made 50 cents an hour for 7 hours on Saturdays. That was big money!

BH - What do you like about being at a Cal Club weekend?

DD- The sound, the noise, and the cars. Love it! One thing disappointing about the F1 cars now is the sound.

BH - What do you do when you are not at the races?

DD- Being retired I read a lot, go to movies, walk, and do exercises.

BH - What has been your favorite car you've owned?

DD- My Pontiac Firebird. After that car I went with my present car, a Lexus. 4 doors and automatic... how boring! But, I do love it.

BH - Any plans for the future? Going to be like Tom Eddleman and be at the races to the very end?

DD- Probably. Yep! That's the way to go.

BH - Would it impolite to ask your age?

DD- 87!

BH - You used to rally a lot. Do you still do that?

DD- Yes, at least once a year we do one and get to shout at each other and you know... fight!

Dottie was the F&C Worker of the Year for 2010



Dottie Doing a Hill Climb in her MG TD



Dottie on the left with her long time friend and Lady of the Log Nelda Snow



Board of Governor elections will be coming up soon! Would you like to participate in making the club's decisions? Run for the board of governors! Monthly phone in meeting, 2 face to face meetings per year and a bit of your time! Help us shape Cal Club for the future. If interested you must have a petition filled out and turned in to the office by Midnight on October 15, 2014. **Petition**

Drivers Registration is open for the Runoffs! If you are planning on going get registered early!!!! Even if you need our last race to qualify get registered avoid the late fee that goes into effect August 29th!!! For more information here are the

Runoffs Supplemental Regulations

The Cal Club Walking Team!

We are participating in the CHOC Walk on Sunday, October 12 5K walk around Disneyland

Please join us in our efforts to raise needed funds to support the care, services, education and research that CHOC Children's provides children in our community.

Your support will help ensure our kids' futures will be brighter than ever.

Donate or join the team

The Cal Club board of governors had an idea brought to them as what to do with our old fire truck that is being replaced. Why not donate it to the Boy Scouts Council of Long Beach, so they can use it at their camp in the San Bernardino mountains! Great idea and off it went with the help of ES crew guy Bill Fox. The old girl is now retired and living a great life at Camp Tahquitz. I am sure the boys will take



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