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3rd Annual Jeff's Fun Run... Saturday January 22nd 2011



The 2011 edition of Jeff's Fun Run is in the books and boy, did we blow the doors off of this one. Over 150 vehicles (not counting our trucks) gathered at Ken Grody Ford in Buena Park for a good time doing what should be done... driving our hot rods. As vehicles rolled in, registration went quickly thanks to Dianne, Gloria and crew and participants didn't stand a chance of getting past Rudy and Abe selling the 50/50 tickets, while the leader of the Ken Grody pack Tim Terbush kept everybody going with coffee and fat pills (donuts).

The plan was as always, to make stops at 5 cool car based locations to draw a card for a poker hand. The best hand would be the winner of a 4-drawer assortment of fasteners from HILLCO Fastener Warehouse in Garden Grove. With that goal in mind, the run was on. First stop being Classic Performance Products in Anaheim, then off to American Hot Rods also in Anaheim, HILLCO in Garden Grove, Original Parts Group in Seal Beach, Hot Rods and Hobbies in Signal Hill, and finishing at Bob's in Downey.

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Jim is ready as always with the extra radiator

Al Ubrun, what else is there to say. Al is always around to support our O.C. events. Thanks Al.



Joel Innamakato from nearby La Mirada had one of the coolest trucks there with his 1937 Reo. It goes great with one of those "Grody Donuts" too.



Larry Davis has several hot rods... all Fords!



One big goal for this 3rd annual event was to bring a cross section of the hot rod world together for one event. I would have to say that we nailed this too. From new to old, imports, to classics, vans to rat rods, land yachts to Mini's we had everything.

It was great to see so many old friends like Al Ubrun and Milt Qualley from the Inland Empire area, Larry Willett from Ventura, and Larry Davis who is always around a cool car event in the O.C. area. There were a ton of other friends that support this event... too many to mention, but thanks to all.

Thanks to some hard work and support from within our own chapter, everything went off without any major problems and everybody had a great time with the possible exception of the kitchen crew at Bob's Big Boy Broiler in Downey who were over run with orders all afternoon.

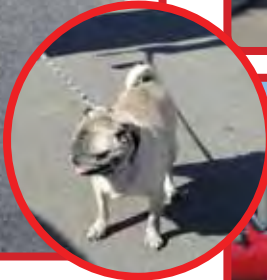
Let's not forget the purpose of this event and that is to honor the late Jeff Hornsby by having fun driving our hot rods and to raise awareness and money for cancer research. Thanks to everybody involved we are donating \$2,500 to the City of Hope in Jeff's name. This contribution will establish a memorial plaque in the garden of reflection at the City of Hope's headquarters in nearby Duarte California.

If you had fun, come again and if you missed it this year, mark your events listings for Saturday January 21st 2012 for the 4th Annual Jeff's Fun Run.





This little guy tried his best to hike a leg to Dan's truck, but he just couldn't reach, and thanks to Carlos for saving the day.





Ken Grody and his team lead by Tim Terbush always come through as the best hosts possible for our starting point.



Thanks to Classic Performance Products, American Hot Rods, Original Parts Group Inc., and Hot Rods & Hobbies for providing additional card stops and shop tours for this year's event.



Jack and Ryan Hill not only opened their doors for the poker run, but helped out with the best grand prize ever... nuts, bolts, and other good stuff from HILLCO.



Everybody loves Bob's... and we always will. Thanks to Jim and Lindsey for allowing us to invade their place for the afternoon. Jeff's Fun Run created the biggest day ever at Bob's Big Boy Broiler in Downey with over 150 vehicles and a ton of Big Boy Specials.

