



CRUISIN GRAND 2022

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We had a great time Friday evening Cruising Grand and meeting new friends. When we pulled up in our 58 President (aka Sleepy Joe) we were surprised to see so many nice Studies we had never seen before. Brian and daughter Emma brought their newly acquired '53 restomod hardtop. What a beauty! Black with sbc power. Brian had looked and looked for a '53. He thought he had found one in Indiana, but it was sold just as he was ready to pull the trigger. He had a friend tell him that a 53 would find him, and sure enough it did in Sacramento when an older man decided to part with his baby.

The next car was one of our favorites, a 1950 Champ bullet nose 4 door with a nice white paint job. The owners, Mike and his wife, brought their two kids to start immersing them in cars. Mike has decided that although he likes his bullet, it would be nice to have a car that is more adept at freeway speeds. It just so happens that Gene Nagle was able to give him the name of a lady selling a project 53. Who knows? This may be his car.

Another car we hadn't seen in years showed up. Driven by Alex and his young son, it turned out to be Kathy Goldcamp's old high school car, a pretty baby blue 1959 Lark 4 door. Alex works in the grocery business.

There were also a 1957 Golden Hawk and a 1950 Commander Convertible, both driven by non-club members.

Rounding out the Studies were Gene Nagel's Avanti II and Ken and Michele's 50 bulletnose.

After looking at the Studies, we walked down Grand looking at the rest of the beautiful cars, then stopped at La Tapatia for dinner-good food and huge portions. We are set for a few more meals!

A delightful evening with wonderful Studebaker friends!



We're  *Back!*

Studebaker Night
at
Escondido's Cruisin Grand
Grand Ave., Escondido
Friday, September 23, 2022
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Studebakers will park on Juniper St.,
on the North side of Grand Avenue**

  