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SACRAMENTO REGIONAL GROUP #4  
**CLUTCH CHATTER**



**JANUARY 2012**  
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NO JANUARY MEETING FOR  
2012 !

NEXT MEETING DATE:

FEBRUARY 6th

Our next meeting will be held in the  
Conference Room of the  
Sheriff's Sub-Station at  
2500 Marconi Avenue,  
Sacramento, CA  
7 PM

cc)Charlotte,  
Clutch Chatter Editor



**DATE**

**EVENTS '12**

**PLACE**

**JANUARY NO JANUARY MEETING !**

**JAN 28-29 TURLOCK SWAP MEET TURLOCK, CA**  
**SAT-SUN**

**FEBRUARY5 SUPER BOWL**  
**SUN**

**FEBRUARY 6 REGULAR MEETING SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION**  
**MONDAY 7:30 PM SACRAMENTO, CA**

**FEBRUARY 14 VALENTINE'S DAY**  
**TUESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 29 LEAP YEAR !**  
**WEDNESDAY**



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## MY CHRISTMAS 2011

You may remember I was very sick in the December Clutch Chatter. Bronchitis had me down & out for 3 weeks ! I barley recovered before Christmas. But I had to get better, my youngest son, John, was coming down from Marysville, WA for Christmas !

Bill Toensing had brought a toy car he had bought at Sam's Club to our November 2nd meeting. I bought 2 red cars for my grandsons the next time I went shopping at Sam's Club. I also had shopped eBay about this time & bought each of my granddaughters a "Hello Kitty" watch.

I was too sick to do any shopping, so I sat with my laptop and started shopping Barnes & Nobel for books for Christmas gifts for the adults I had to get presents for. I have a B&N membership, plus I got another 50% off on my order + free shipping. Everything came in two boxes. I got the last book wrapped Christmas Eve. I put them in bags, so they wouldn't look like books. Every book was one I wanted to read, too !

A week before John was to arrive, I dug out the fiber optic tree he had bought for me several years ago; found all the parts (stand, electrical plug that made it work, etc.) ; and got it working. I never got the angel on the top of the tree. I found some Christmas bells on a golden ring to put on the front door handle. I also started putting the Christmas cards on some string above the fireplace as I received them . I found my Christmas towels for the bathroom & kitchen.

Miracle of miracles, I called Canon one morning to get help on how to print envelopes on the new printer. The lady who helped me had to struggle to hear me since I could barely talk & coughed constantly. I got the envelopes address & a brief personal message printed & cut to go into the cards. I had to use up my 44¢ stamps since postage is going up the end of January.

John drove down from Washington State in about 13 hours and got here Wednesday, December 21st. about 3 AM. Later we went to Rick's to see "the Nieces" and that evening we went to Nevada City, to their [Victorian Christmas](#) celebration. The traffic was bumper to bumper. We turned off HWY 49, went up a hilly street, then turned down a side street to park. It was a really steep hill covered in pine needles, etc. We had to walk down to get to the festival. I kept saying to myself, "Don't slip & fall, don't slip & fall !" I knew I would either #1. roll all the way to the bottom of the hill, or #2. Everyone would have taken bets on how high I would have bounced !

I had a good time at the street fair. All the shops were open, street vendors were selling their wares, and performers were singing, playing, and having a jolly time, in spite of all the people crunched together. When we left, I stayed at the bottom of the hill & let the others walk back to the cars. (Remember, "I'm not as dumb as I look !")



## **MY CHRISTMAS 2011**

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Everyone had new phones, with GPS, and were trying to find somewhere for dinner. Everywhere in Nevada City had been too crowded, so we headed back toward Sacramento looking for a suitable location for the 12 of us to dine. It sees every place we knew in the area for dinner was closed.

We ended up in Roseville, at Tahoe Joe's. It was crowded, but a lot of people were just ready to leave, so it didn't take us long to be seated. Half of our party was at a table on one side of a low wall, the other half were on the other side. So, we were kinda still together. We had a nice dinner & some of us brought a lot of our dinner home (including me). It was an enjoyable evening. But by this time John was starting to get tired.

The next day John & I went to Home Depot, I needed some light bulbs. I chose to try some LED bulbs. I wanted to know if they were as good as I had heard, and I had a tall person visiting, so I didn't have to stand on my stepstool to put them in. So far they are doing just fine !

Then we went Chill's on Arden & Howe for lunch. John wanted Buffalo Wings. I had never had any, so I ate one. It is ok. Then, when we started to leave, I couldn't find my purse. John suggested I had left it at home. Since he had bought my bulbs for me, I hadn't used my purse at Home Depot. We drove home. No purse. I called both Home Depot & Chill's, but no one had turned in a purse. John insisted we drive back to the two places, just to be sure. We had no luck at Home Depot.

But at Chill's the gentleman who had seated us recognized me at once & we went back to our booth. He got down on his hands & knees & looked under the bench. He saw it ! He reached to the wall side and down. He pulled up my purse ! When I had sat down for lunch, I had just tossed it onto the bench. I hadn't noticed it slid all the way across & dropped off the edge, next to the wall ! I've never noticed being somewhere where the bench ended before the wall ! I was so thankful !!!

The next few days were filled with family & friends. Christmas Day John & I went to my daughter-in-law's parents for opening presents & dinner. We went to Dovewood Court, parked about 1/4 mile away, & walked "The Court". TOTALLY AWESOME !

John left on December 27th, at 3 AM. He wanted to get over the Cascade's before a big snowstorm dumped a ton of snow. He drove thru Oregon & Washington in a storm & he called me at 4 PM that afternoon he was home. I spent that day trying to get my blood sugar back where it was suppose to be. It was too high, then too low. It's ok now.

:o)Charlotte



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Christmas 2011  
Dante Club



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LORRAINE KANE'S SEXY CAST. SHE HAS HAD SURGERY & IS RECOVERING AT HOME. BOB IS TAKING GOOD CARE OF HER.



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## These are the Ultimate Off Road Tires

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Radical new tire design by Michelin.  
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Michelin Tires...  
Absolutely SCARY looking...  
Look for 'em in August.  
These tires are made in South Carolina, USA .



Resilient Tech was developing them for the military application. They have been testing them for several years now.



Yes, those are 'spoke' like connections to the inner part of the tire from the outside tread 'wrap!'  
The next picture shows how odd it looks in motion...



These tires are airless and are scheduled to be out on the market very soon.

The bad news for law enforcement is that spike strips will not work on these. Just think of the impact on existing technology:

- A. No more air valves...
- B. No more air compressors
  - B. at gas stations...
- C. No more repair kits...
- D. No more flats...

These are actual pictures taken at the South Carolina plant of Michelin.



They had a pair at the Philadelphia car show.

Makes you wonder how the ride feels, doesn't it?

Thanks to, Joanne Towle, for this article !

# MADE IN INDIA Compressed air car!!

MADE IN INDIA , NOW, THAT'S A SWITCH. IMAGINE RUNNING A CAR  
ON COMPRESSED AIR @ 125 MILES FOR \$2

I've received several copies from several different people of an article boasting an automobile that is being made in India that will run on compressed air. I've checked into this & found this rumor seems to have started in 2008. Most of the articles declared it was an impossible hoax.



I captured a couple pictures of what it might look like & how it would work. Nothing seems too extraordinary, it looks like autos we've seen for years and the engine looks mechanical in this picture.

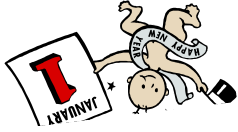
I also included a picture of a Wyoming Jackalope.



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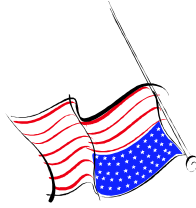
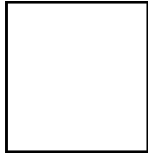
THEY USE TO SAY DICK TRACY'S WATCH WOULD NEVER WORK, TOO !

:o)Charlotte



*Next Meeting - February 6th*  
*No January Meeting!*

**LOOK!**



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