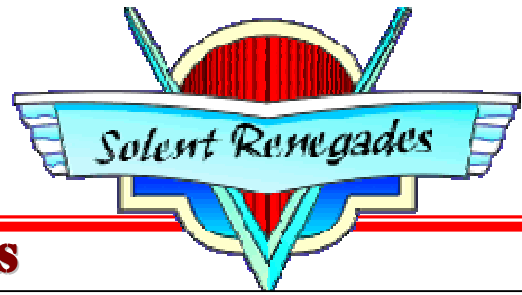


# CRUZE NEWS

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## STEVE SUPERB'S MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

Hi folks! I can't believe it's getting on for Christmas and unfortunately the end of our show season. But what a show season we've had, rounding off at the end with the Alton show and the Goodwood breakfast morning which were both **superb** and a definite for the calendar next year.

The club has had the busiest summer I can remember. Our own show was such a success and people are still talking about it even now! It was nice to read the glowing article in the Corvette News that covered the show and included lots of photographs. I thank everyone for supporting the Solent Renegades at the shows and cruises and again without your support there wouldn't be a club so I thank you for that too.

We have firmly established ourselves as the organisers of the Southsea (Pompey) Cruise which has done us proud raising the profile of the club - and a big thanks to all our new members - you have joined the best car club on the south coast!

Just because summer is over doesn't mean you are allowed any time off! We've got a few things lined up to keep us busy over the winter months. We've just had our Renegade bowling night which was a good laugh with everyone scoring well and **superb** loud shirts! Keep supporting our events over the winter months and before we know it, the show season will start all over again.

***That's all folks! Steve.***

## PROJECTS UPDATE . . .

- ✚ Roger is still working on his Chevy leadsled and is on target for Wheels Day. The pickup hasn't been touched but I'm sure work will resume once the Chevy is finished.
- ✚ Mick is still working on the Hillman but got a little side-tracked with another Taunus project which he transplanted a 2.3 V6 into - looking good!
- ✚ Dennis has had a heavy work schedule which means the Pop project is on hold for the minute.
- ✚ Chris is building a Mk1 Cortina with BMW running gear. (I've not mentioned this one before so apologies) The front suspension, engine and gearbox are in so watch this space!
- ✚ Richard has been working on his Moggy Pickup down at our insane Creations Workshop and has quite a lot of welding done - this should be on the road very soon.
- ✚ Keith's Corvette will be overhauled over the winter - new interior, engine re-build, paint job - in fact, the works!
- ✚ Superb! has started working on his Cortina Estate again and has found some motivation to get on with it (about time) and will be making a start on the Mustang - so if anyone fancies getting their hands dirty - you are more than welcome to join me at the workshop!

# **FORTHCOMING EVENTS** (See website for further details)

**Renegades' Christmas Bash** - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December – Waltham Chase village hall – the theme this year is 50's prom night! Tickets available very soon!

## **Firework Parties**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at Jan & Steve's abode – bring fireworks and own drink

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at Joy and Mick's – donation required

## **Renegades Breakfast Runs**

We will be organising a series of breakfast runs throughout the winter months starting in November. These will be the **first and third Sundays** of the month. Meeting at Wickham Square at 9.15am to leave at 9.30-ish and arrive at Loomies Cafe on the A32 almost opposite the West Meon Hut pub for 10.00am.

Meeting at Wickham is optional - if you would rather go straight to Loomies, we will meet you there! We will meet up for breakfast on these Sundays *whatever the weather* and if you can bring your classic that would be great but if you want to turn up in your daily driver, not a problem. If the weather's nice, we may go for a drive, which of course will be optional.

### **Dates for Breakfast at Tiffany's Loomies**

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> January 2008**

<b>November 2007</b>	
4 Nov	Guildford Cruise - Burger King
4 Nov	Hayling Cruise - Eaststoke

<b>DECEMBER 2007</b>	
2 Dec	Guildford Cruise - Burger King
2 Dec	Hayling Cruise - Eaststoke
26 Dec	Vehicle Rally - Wickham Square

<b>Forthcoming events for 2008</b>	
21 March	Wheels Day at Rushmoor Arena, Aldershot (This event is on Good Friday)
14 June	Denmead Junior School Fête
27 July	Worthing Rod and Custom Show - Steyne Gardens, Worthing
TBA	Renegades Car & Bike Show 2008

## Things you should know about using a company car . . . .



They travel faster in all gears, especially reverse.  
They can take bumps at twice the speed as private cars.  
Oil, battery, tyre pressures and fluid levels do not need to be checked nearly as often as a private car.  
The floor is shaped like an ashtray.  
They do not have to be garaged at night.



They can be driven up to 150 miles with the oil warning light on.

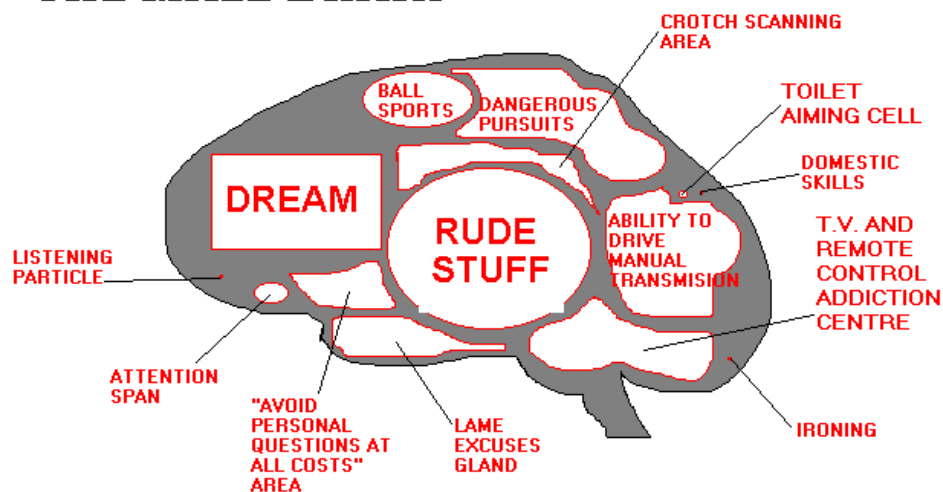
The suspension and boot floor are reinforced to allow concrete slabs and other heavy building materials to be transported.

They are adapted to allow reverse to be engaged while the car is still in forward motion.

The tyre walls are designed for bumping into and over curbs.

Unusual and alarming engine noises are easily eliminated by the adjustment of the radio volume control.

## THE MALE BRAIN



**FOOTNOTE:** the "Listening to children cry in the middle of the night" gland is not shown due to its small and underdeveloped nature. Best viewed under a microscope.

## THE 10 COMMANDMENTS for male (and married) car enthusiasts

1. Thou shalt not look at the Renegades website during work time, lest thy employer make it impossible to continue thy car payments.
2. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's car nor his garage or battery charger.
3. Thou shalt not store thy car out-of-doors (except for the wife's Hyundai).
4. Thou shalt not deceive thy wife into thinking that thee is taking her for a romantic drive when indeed thou art going out to look at another car.
5. Thou shalt not love thy cars more than thy wife and children.
6. Thou shalt not despise thy neighbour's Edsel nor his DeSoto.
7. Thou shalt not tell thy spouse the entire cost of thy latest restoration, at least not all at the same time.
8. Thou shalt not promise thy wife a new extension to the house and then use it to store cars.
9. Thou shalt not allow thy sons and daughters to get married during the car show season.
10. Thou shalt not buy thy wife a car jack for Christmas.

# MEMBERS' MOTORS

## Mick Bowley's Chevrolet Impala – 1968 ragtop

This Chevy was purchased in New Jersey by Dik Lehmkuhl, a Diplomat who used it while working at the Danish Embassy in New York. Mr Lehmkuhl was transferred back to Denmark and took the car with him which he used to travel to his final appointment at the Danish Embassy in London. He died in 1987 but the car stood in a moorland garage for eight years while his estate and affairs were sorted out. This neglect resulted in the underside rusting out and being in need of some serious restoration.

In 1995, it was put up auction at Ashburton as Lot Number 1401 and carried an estimate of £400-600 but it sold for £1,100. It only had one owner from new (Dik) but had the added bonus of a folder containing the car's entire history, including a letter written to General Motors in America in 1967 asking about buying a Chevrolet. Apparently, Lot 1401 attracted an unprecedented number of fax and telephone enquiries but was purchased by a George Thomas from Okehampton.

I bought the car from George in 2004 and completely renewed the upholstery. In 2005, the brakes were over-hauled with new cylinders and shoes, new gas shock absorbers and an electronic ignition.

Earlier this year, new wheels and tyres were fitted and the lower half sprayed white. The drive is 100 per cent better after fitting the twin exhaust system and my next project is to overhaul the engine and fit a stroker kit stretching it to 340 CI.



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