

## MUSEUM ARTIFACT WAS THE STAR ATTRACTION AT THE BELMONT SHORE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Thousands attended the 17th Annual Belmont Shore Classic Car Show on Sunday, September 10th on Second Street. The Long Beach Heritage Museum had a display space in front of the Panama Joe's restaurant and bar at the corner of Second Street and Granada. The Museum artifact was the Long Beach Pike's famous Cyclone Racer Car and was on display as part of the car show. Spectators were invited to have their picture taken while seated in the roller coaster car for a ten dollar donation to the Heritage Museum's building fund. Three minutes after their picture was taken they were presented with that picture in a nice custom photo holder. The roller coaster car exhibit and museum display raised a considerable sum of money for the museum's building fund.

Museum members volunteering their time in helping out at the car and museum exhibit were CAROL JACOBY, DOUG & MARGE TALLY, MARSHALL PUMPHREY, CHRISTINA ZANIS, CASEY CARVER, MORGAN HUMPHREY and KEN LARKEY. The Museum's volunteers greeted the crowds visiting the roller coaster car display and the Museum photo display by answering questions about the Museum and the reason we are raising funds for a Museum building. The volunteers also handed out the Museum's information brochures and membership applications.

Some of the people stopping by the roller coaster car display reminisced about the Pike and the great times they had riding the roller coaster and all the other Pike attractions. One young lad wanted to know where the engine and steering wheel were for the roller coaster car, not knowing it was an amusement ride. Elvis Presley

impersonator Stephen Pittman, the owner of the Second Street "Party Props" costume store, stopped by dressed like Elvis and had his picture taken in front of the roller coaster car. Museum member CASEY CARVER did a great job acting as a carnival barker as he got the crowds to stop at the roller coaster car and asked them if they would like to have their picture taken seated in the car.

PAMELA BISHOFF, the Museum's Fund Raising Committee president, spent a considerable amount of time planning and arranging for the success of this fund raising event. Our thanks go to PAMELA for her untiring effort on behalf of the Museum. To all of the volunteers, thank you; because of your efforts the Museum's roller coaster car and the building fund raising event was a huge success. We hope to do the same at the Veterans Parade in North Long Beach on November the 11th.



*Elvis Presley impersonator Stephen Pittman*

## BELMONT SHORE CAR SHOW PHOTO PAGE



Larry Osterhoudt



Museum Volunteers

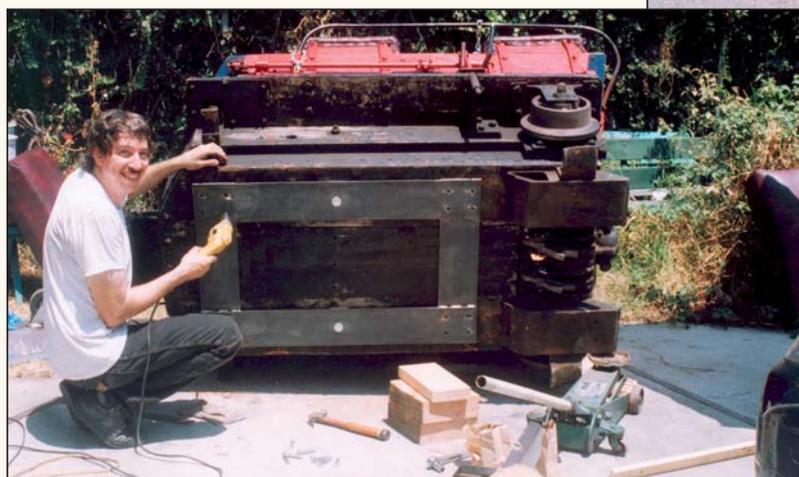
Left to right: Mr & Mrs. Doug Tally, Casey Carver, Marshall Pumphrey and Ken Larkey



Visitor having his picture taken in the roller coaster car



Museum member and camera man Casey Carver



Larry Osterhoudt, Cyclone Racer Project Engineer. Installing wheels on the roller coaster car.



Visitors and Museum member Greg Reyes in back seat. Bottom Left: Cheryl Colon. Bottom Right: Melany Langford

## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE UPDATE

A very diligent group of Museum members have been working hard promoting awareness about the Museum throughout the city. They have even raised some funds, which will be put towards our goal of finding a building to house the Museum's collection. In June the committee had an information table, along with a display of historic photos of the Museum's artifacts, at the East Village Art Walk and participated in two of Belmont Shore's "Stroll and Savor"s. Then in July the committee put together the Museum's first fund raising event called "Shop Till You Drop". It was hosted in the parking lot of The Great Balboa. People had an opportunity to shop for collectible ephemeral, browse through historic photographs of Long Beach artifacts and have their picture taken in the last remaining roller coaster car from The Cyclone Racer. This dedicated group of volunteers didn't stop with those four major events. They also participated in The Belmont Shore Car Show in September. The display of historic photographs of the museum's artifacts was there for all to see, along with the roller coaster car from The Cyclone Racer.

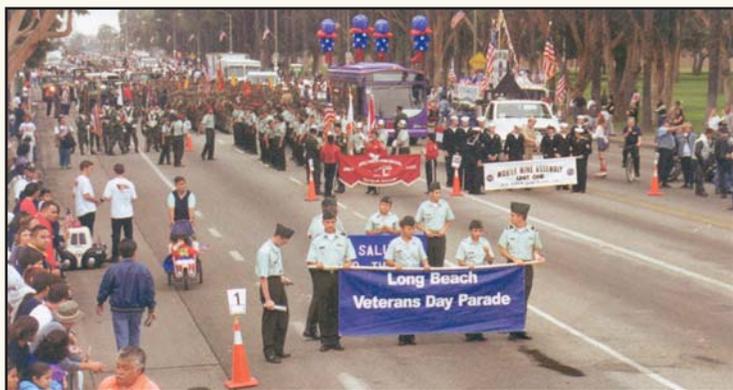
In addition to all the time spent at each event promoting the Museum and educating the public about our need to find a building to house the artifacts, there were many hours spent organizing and prepping for each activity. A big thank you goes out to Judy Belshe-Toernblom, Pamela Bishoff, Casey Carver, Carol Jacoby, Ken Larkey, Marshall Pumphrey, and Marge & Doug Tally. They have been an amazing force behind the Museum's fund raising campaign.

But they can't do it all! If we are going to continue to have a successful fund raising campaign, we need support from our members. We can't do it without your help! If we work together, we can turn our dream about a Museum for all the city of Long Beach to enjoy, into a reality. We need money and volunteer time for our fund raising efforts to be successful. Any amount of time and energy that you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

To join our team, contact Pamela Bishoff at (562) 595-5946 or Pamela-1958@msn.com.

For more information, go to: [www.longbeachheritagemuseum.com](http://www.longbeachheritagemuseum.com) or [www.myspace.com/longbeachheritagemuseum](http://www.myspace.com/longbeachheritagemuseum).

## NORTH LONG BEACH VETERANS DAY PARADE



*The Annual Veterans Day Parade*

You are invited to join the Long Beach Heritage Museum, among others in Long Beach, in honoring all veterans who have served their country through military service at the 10th Annual Veterans Day Parade and Celebration on Saturday, November 11th. The parade will feature Grand Marshalls who represent each branch of military service, Veterans groups, Scout troops, high school marching bands, ROTC, and community leaders. The Parade will start at 10:00 am at the corner of Harding St. and Atlantic Ave. Following the Parade, a special 10th Anniversary Ceremony honoring veterans will be held at Houghton Park, 6301 Myrtle Ave.

Awards will be presented to each Grand Marshall, and a new mural honoring all veterans will be dedicated. The celebration in Houghton Park will also feature family-friendly activities, food, and a gift and crafts fair. The Heritage Museum will have the famous Cyclone Racer roller coaster car on display, with the spectators having the opportunity to have their pictures taken in it for a donation of ten dollars to the Museum's building fund. The Museum needs members to volunteer to help at the Museum's exhibit and roller coaster display in the park. To volunteer please call Pamela Bishoff at (562) 595-5946 or email Pamela-1958@msn.com.



If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to the Museum's building fund, please send all donations to the address below.

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Carol Jacoby, the Museum's webmaster, encourages everyone to visit the museum's website as it has been updated with new pictures and exhibits. An additional link "Major Buildings and Landmarks" displays many well known buildings, both still standing and some long gone. The Museum's website is [www.longbeachheritagemuseum.com](http://www.longbeachheritagemuseum.com)

# LONG BEACH HERITAGE MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*Members will receive newsletters and any special mailings.*

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Last, First, M.I.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in serving as a committee member?

Yes  No If yes, what area? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in volunteer work?

Yes  No

One-Year Membership \$20.00

Extra Contribution for Building Fund:

\$1,000  \$500  \$100

\$50  \$25  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this application with check to:  
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