



Well here we go again, almost late! I've been doing a little research on automotive trivia, and think I might have one that will stump most of you.

Auto designer Karl K. Probst is best known for designing what American Icon? OK, that's part one of the question. The second, also a stumper, is what company was he working for at the time? As before, the answers will follow the upcoming shows.

Ready for the shows??? Here we go! But before we do, now is the time to be sending in your 2014 shows! Time to get on the stick and send them to me! OK, now the shows;

## **October 2013:**

### **4th:**

- **Fresno, CA:** *Rods on the Bluff*: Final Event of the Season! Presented by Hot Rod Coalition. This monthly event returns for the 2013 season. Come out and enjoy this event that brings out over 500 of the San Joaquin Valley's nicest hot rods. Bring the entire family and enjoy a huge vendor fair, music, live fabrication demonstrations, raffle prizes, and 1st class food options. This is not your average cruise night. "Rods on the Bluff" runs from April - October and is the first Friday night of each month and costs \$5.00 per car. The show is runs from 6:00-9:00, don't miss out on all the action and Fresno's newest tradition. Info: [www.hotrodcoalition.com](http://www.hotrodcoalition.com)

### **4th-6th:**

- **Bishop, CA:** *Fall Colors Car Show*: At the Tri-County Fairgrounds, 1141 N. Main St. Hosted by the Owens Valley Cruisers. Open to 1974 and older cars. Registration is \$60.00 until 9/15/13 and \$70.00 thereafter. Includes Show & Shine, mug, poker hand, pancake breakfast tickets, dash plaque, T-shirt, and goodie bag. Come enjoy the beauty of the Eastern Sierra and the magnificent Fall Colors. Early registration begins Friday, October 4th at 4:00 p.m. in the Vons/K-Mart Parking Lot on North Main St. The Show & Shine begins at 8:00 a.m. Saturday. A Main Street Parade will follow the Show & Shine. The Sunday morning Poker Run will give you a breathtaking view of the Fall Colors in the high country. Info: [www.owensvalleycruisers.com](http://www.owensvalleycruisers.com)

#### 4th-7th:

- **Las Vegas, NV:** *Goat Run 2013*; This great event is hosted by the Nor-Cal Goats, and will be held this year at the Palace Station Hotel & Casino, 2411 Sahara Ave. Four days of fun & Friends! Info: <http://www.norcalgoats.com/wordpress/events/goat-run-2013>

#### 5th:

- **Orland, CA:** *5th Annual Orland Chamber Rod & Custom Car Show*; We are moving Downtown this year, just follow the signs to Library Park. Car entry: \$10.00. There will be Trophy's & Sponsor Plaques. Car Show begins at 8am with awards at 2:pm. There will be Auto Related Seminars all day, music, a poker walk and a Pancake Breakfast by the Orland Eagles. A Pre-Registration for the Cruise & Car Show begins at 2pm on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> at Library Park. Info: Orland Chamber of Commerce at 530-865-2311. On the web at [www.orland-chamber.com](http://www.orland-chamber.com) or [orlandchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:orlandchamber@sbcglobal.net)
- **Agua Dulce, CA:** *Roddin' by the Rocks Car Show*; At the Agua Dulce Airport from 9am till 2pm. Live music, vendors raffle and a great demonstration by the fire department. Benefits the Agua Dulce and Acton Royal Court. Info: Jim Schutte 661.269.8406 or email [jasconsales@antelecom.net](mailto:jasconsales@antelecom.net), or on the web at: [www.aguadulcecarshow.com](http://www.aguadulcecarshow.com) where you can also register.

#### 5th-8th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *2013 Mega Mopar Action Series*; At Famoso Raceway. Info: [www.famosoraceway.com](http://www.famosoraceway.com)

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#### 6th:

- **Arcadia, CA:** *Spyders in the Garden*; At Los Angeles Arboretum & Botanic Garden, 301 North Baldwin Avenue , (210 freeway exit Baldwin Avenue) hosted by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org). Invitational display of pre 1975 Spyder automobiles in garden setting. Event for families, photographers, and car enthusiasts. Event free with Arboretum general admission. Info: E-mail or phone Brittany at [brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org](mailto:brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org) 626.821.3237.
- **Vista, CA:** *Rancho's 5th Annual Classic Car Show & Fall Festival*; At Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Dr.. Show runs 8am till 2pm. All proceeds to to Grad Nite Event for Senior in 2014. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

## 11th-13th:

- **Crescent City, CA:** *22nd Sea Cruise; at Beachfront Park;* Hosted by the Northern Knights Car Club and the Crescent City / Del Norte County Chamber of Commerce, and held at 1001 Front St. Benefits Del Norte High School Scholarship Program. Pre-registration \$40.00, \$45.00 day of show. Spectators free. Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info: Contact Gary Petersen 707-954-4207 [northernknight@charter.net](mailto:northernknight@charter.net) All information on website including registration forms, <http://www.NorthernKnights.us>.
- **Chandler, AZ:** *Festival of Speed Car Show & Bob Bondurant's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash;* It all happens at the Grand Opening of the Wild Horse Motorsports Park, formerly known as "Fire Bird". This is a wild 3-day event which includes a vintage road race, a car show, a cackle fest and a jet dragster show. Info: phone; 626-358-3092 or via email at [oz@marlenmotorsports.com](mailto:oz@marlenmotorsports.com).

## 12th:

- **Oakhurst, CA:** *Sports Cars In the Park;* Part of the Oakhurst Fall Festival . . . Wine, Chocolate, Beer, Cheese and Food in the Southern Sierra! Info: [www.fallinthesierra.com](http://www.fallinthesierra.com) or 559.683.7766, or [www.oakhurstchamber.com](http://www.oakhurstchamber.com)
- **Discovery Bay, CA:** *Rocktoberfest Car and Bike Show;* Hosted by the Discovery Bay Lions Club. The event runs from 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Discovery Bay Shopping Center, at the corner of Discovery Bay Blvd. and River Lake Rd. Registration is at 1:00pm with an entry fee of only \$10.00 which goes to charity. Info: [Chevy67427@aol.com](mailto:Chevy67427@aol.com). The Rocktoberfest flyer is available at [www.Discoverybaylions.com](http://www.Discoverybaylions.com)

## 13th:

- **Ontario, CA:** *Ontario Elks 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show;* Hosted by Elks lodge #1419, the show will be at 1150 W. Fourth St., with all proceeds benefiting disabled children! Your \$20.00 entry fee includes an event T-Shirt! Info: Betty @ 909-984-6204 or [bbetty771@aol.com](mailto:bbetty771@aol.com) [Click here for the registration form](#).
- **Monterey, CA:** *Cars & Coffee;* Presented by the Pebble Beach Sports Car Club. This is a causal gathering of automotive buffs at the Del Monte Shopping Center, in front of Provence Bakery. The gathering goes from 8am till 10:30am. During that time you can check out the cars, and meet lots of other cool car folks. Coffee and snacks available for purchase from Provence Bakery. Info: [montereycarsandcoffee@gmail.com](mailto:montereycarsandcoffee@gmail.com)
- **Ventura, CA:** *Ponies by the Sea Car Show;* hosted by the Tri-County Mustang Club at the Ventura Harbor Village. Proceeds to benefit Guide Dogs of America. Entry fees are \$35.00 pre-registered by Oct. 1, 2013 & \$40.00 day of show. People's Choice classes, plus Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Engine, Doggie's Choice and a special "Most Likely to get a Ticket" award given by the California Highway Patrol. Free admission for spectators; rain or shine; entrants check in at 8:00am, show runs from 10:00am-3:00pm. Info: General questions, call Marcia at [661-713-1774](tel:661-713-1774); questions about entering classes, call Sue at [800-356-6573](tel:800-356-6573). Or on the web at, <http://www.tricountymustangclub.com/> or email: [CarShow@TriCountyMustangClub.com](mailto:CarShow@TriCountyMustangClub.com)

## 19th:

- **Mariposa, CA:** *Mariposa Yosemite Hot Rod and Custom Car Show*; at the Mariposa Fairgrounds. Info: [www.mariposacarshow.com](http://www.mariposacarshow.com)
- **Citrus Heights, CA:** *Cruisin for Kids*; A benefit for Shriner's Hospital. Event will be at Lowes, 7840 Greenback Lane; Info: [www.capcruz.com](http://www.capcruz.com)
- **Milpitas, CA:** *Veterans Commission 1st Annual Car Show*; At Milpitas Civic Plaza, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd. (Closest Main access: Hwy. 680 and 237 Calaveras Blvd.) Hosted by Milpitas Veterans Commission. Benefits local Veterans Charities Programs. <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov> Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00 by October 1st includes T-shirt. After October 1st: \$30.00 (no t-shirt). All registrants receive goodie bag! Vehicle categories: Best in Show, Best Restoration, Best Import, Best Muscle, Community Favorite, Best Antique, Best 50's, Best Motorcycle. Info: E-mail or phone Denny at 408-262-1776 or [wdw2710@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wdw2710@sbcglobal.net) or [denny1293@gmail.com](mailto:denny1293@gmail.com)

## 20th:

- **Hemet, CA:** *4th Annual Charity Car Show*; at Hemet Ryan Airport, 4200 Waldon Weaver Rd. Benefits EEK Fitness, a nonprofit providing sports and recreation to children with disabilities. <http://www.eekandfriends.com>. Free admission to the public and \$10.00 to register a car, truck or motorcycle. Info: contact Erica Sandoval at [EEKfitness@yahoo.com](mailto:EEKfitness@yahoo.com) or 951-375-6906.

## 26th

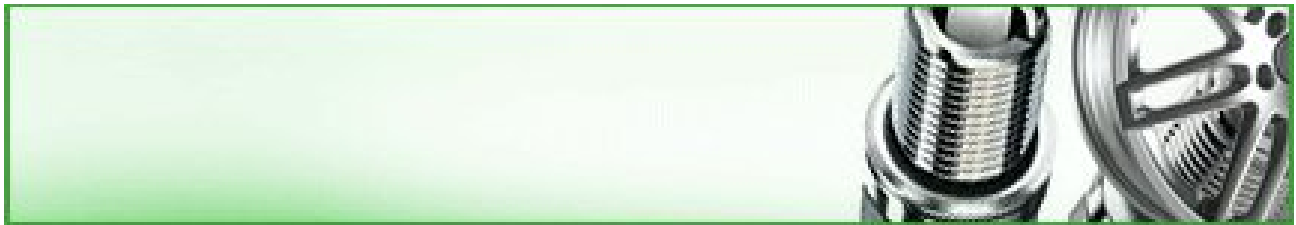
- **Hanford, CA:** *Der Wienerschnitzel Cruise Nites*; hosted by the Kings Area Road Relics (KARR) Club; Meet on the last Saturday of every month at the hot dogs & hot rods hangout located on 807 W Lacey Blvd. The good times roll from 5 p.m. until dark during the summer months and from 1-4 p.m. during the winter months (Nov-Feb) with raffles, 50's & 60's music, and some great meal deals. For more information, contact Der Wienerschnitzel at [\(559\) 584-9769](tel:5595849769)
- **Norco, CA:** *Bobs Big Boy Cruise*; All the fun happens at Bobs Big Boy, at 3521 Hamner Lane from 5pm till 8pm; Halloween Theme tonight! There's going to be entertainment, a 50/50 raffle, awards and a DJ! Info: 951-280-3388 or email [trollady10@aol.com](mailto:trollady10@aol.com)

## 27th:

- **Los Alamitos, CA:** *Wings, Wheels & Rotors*; 9 AM TO 4 PM at the Army Airfield Joint Forces Training Base, 11200 Lexington Drive (Katella at Lexington Dr.) WWRE 2013 is an annual open house and family event hosted by the Los Alamitos Area Chamber of Commerce and the California National Guard's Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) All the activities will take place at the flightline on Los Alamitos Army Airfield (KSLI). Los Alamitos Army Airfield is the last remaining military airfield in the greater LA/Orange County areas with the longest runways in the OC. The JFTB is also the disaster support area for S. California. On display will be military aircraft, helicopters, many cars, warbirds along with public safety, first responder and military equipment. Aircraft flyovers are planned including aircraft static displays and radio controlled airplanes. Wings Wheels & Rotors will have various civilian and public safety

helicopters with fire, police and military rotorcraft including some of the media aircraft seen daily On the air around So Cal. Helicopter awareness will be supported by the Professional Helicopter Pilot Association (PHPA) Along with the airplanes and warbirds are helicopter flights in civilian "choppers" for hire by Star Helicopters. Also free flights in general aviation airplanes by the Experimental Aircraft Associations, Young Eagles for youth between the ages of 8 and 17 years who are interested in flying and aviation. The largest event will be a huge car show including custom cars, new autos, motorcycles, roadsters, antique vehicles and hot rods. Awards to be presented for best cars. There will be many events for the family at WWRE 2013 along with Kids Korner. Additionally, there will be food, including breakfast, music, vendors, displays, demonstrations, flybys and other activities on 27 October 2013. A portion of the proceeds will go to the JFTB Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) funds to support the armed forces personnel on the Joint Forces Training Base. Sponsor & Exhibitor opportunities and vendor spaces available. Free admission, free parking. Donations accepted. No Smoking on the flightline. Dogs, bikes or alcohol not permitted. Open to the public. Picture I.D. required to enter the base. Media invited. Info: Check with the Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce at 562-598-6659, or email [info@losalchamber.com](mailto:info@losalchamber.com) about these opportunities. [www.WWRExpo.net](http://www.WWRExpo.net)

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## ***November 2013:***

### **2nd:**

- **Clovis, CA:** *Toys for Tots Car Show;* Hosted by Pontiacs of Central California, this show has grown into one of the premier charity car shows in the Fresno/Clovis area. The show is in the Toys R Us parking lot at the corner of Shaw Ave and Sunnyside. Parking begins at 10am, with the show running 11am till 3pm. Entry fee is an unwrapped toy with a value of \$10.00 or greater Info: On the website at [www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org](http://www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org)
- **Bakersfield, CA:** *American Heroes Car Show;* At the Calvary Chapel, 6501 Schirra Ct. from 9am till 3pm. Limited to 100 cars, so register early. Awards; dash plaques, raffles, two lunches, vendors and more! Info: <http://kern-county-american-heroes-car-and-cycle-show.com/>
- **Newberry Springs, CA:** *The Barn 3rd Annual Car & Bike Show;* At the Barn, 44560 National Trails Hwy from 10am till 3pm. \$25.00 pre-registration fee, \$30.00 at the door. The entry fee includes two BBQ dinners! Register before Oct 15 and receive a free dash plaque. Info: 760-257-4110. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

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**3rd:**

- **Turlock, CA:** *Big Turlock Swap & Hot Rod Hangout:* At the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway. Info: [ron@bigturlockswap.com](mailto:ron@bigturlockswap.com) or 209-579-4797. (Formerly "Ryan's Promotions")

**9th:**

- **San Jose, CA:** *Bldv Bombs Car Show & Toy Drive:* at the Berryessa Flea Market. The toys are donated to Toys For Tots located at the Christmas In The Park. Info: [www.blvdbombs.com](http://www.blvdbombs.com)

**30th:**

- **Hanford, CA:** *Der Wienerschnitzel Cruise Nites:* hosted by the Kings Area Road Relics (KARR) Club; Meet on the last Saturday of every month at the hot dogs & hot rods hangout located on 807 W Lacey Blvd. The good times roll from 5 p.m. until dark during the summer months and from 1-4 p.m. during the winter months (Nov-Feb) with raffles, 50's & 60's music, and some great meal deals. For more information, contact Der Wienerschnitzel at [\(559\) 584-9769](tel:5595849769)
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## ***December 2013:***

### **7th:**

- **Folsom, CA:** *Christmas is for Kids:* A toy drive at the Home Depot, 2675 E. Bidwell St. Info: [www.capcruz.com](http://www.capcruz.com)

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And now how about the answers to the trivia!

Karl K. Probst was the brains behind the . . . the WWII Jeep! Because of the demands of the military, that the vehicle be light and and have prototypes delivered in just 75 days, many American auto manufacturers did not compete for the contract. But the American Bantam Car Company did. It's an interesting story, you can read more here: <http://www.m201.com/bantam.htm>.

Before I hand you over to my wife and her "Creative License" article, let me again say that if you receive this newsletter and don't want to, simply bounce it back with "remove" in the subject line. And, you may feel free to pass this along to all of your gearhead friends. I hope that some of them may someday email me with "Add Me" in the subject line to get their own copy.

Don't delay in getting me your 2014 car show/car event information to me! Sooner is always better than later.

For now, I bid you farewell and best wishes for no bumpy roads.

Brian

Now get ready for more “Creative License” from Janet:



- Janet Massey

It's time to buckle your seat belts for our drive around to check out clever license plates. First up are vanity plates for those in love with their car. This time I'm providing you with my interpretations so you don't have to hurt your brain! These were either spotted on the road, or at various car shows:

FAZTRAK	(Mustang Shelby)	FATTY 47	('47 Ford? Can't remember)
FINE PT	(PT Cruiser)	60 MR ED	('60 Edsel)
2 HOT KTY	(Cougar)	TUTMOBL	(Tut mobile! – whatever that is)
73 KOOP	(Corvette)	LCMNO GI	(a G.I. driving an El Camino)
IN D 77	('77 Indy Pace Car)	OTHRWMN	('67 Corvette – the other woman!)
SNARL	(Pantera)	IMAGNRY	(50½ Ford Victoria - imaginery)
4D6CDAN	('46 Sedan)	SNK BITE	(Cobra – snake bite)
PONY DAZ	(Mustang – pony days)	DUST UU	(Duster)
WIKED98	(Firebird - wicked)	GOATHED	(GTO)
DRTN VAD	(Black SUV – Darth Vader)	PHORDMN	(Ford truck – Ford man)

Sometimes it helps to know another language in order to appreciate some plates:

MOOY BNO	(muy bueno)	CIAO OLA	(Italian/Spanish hello goodbye)
DJAVUDU	(déjà voodoo)	VIN RUGE	(French interpretation – a red van)

I've noticed a lot of plates demonstrate the owners' love of the ocean:

OCNLUVR	(ocean lover)	♥DCOAST	(love the coast)
BLEU HI	(blue Hawaii)	SEA SAW	
SURF WD	(old Woody wagon)	FAN2SEA	
OCENBLU		WAYLNUT	(whale nut – on a whale plate)
A BEECH		SEA BABE	

Here are a couple of billboards and food for thought:

*“I just let my mind wander – and it didn't come back.”* -sign in Spokane, WA

*“Just a few more bug splats away”* . . . -billboard ad on Interstate 5 near Orland, CA

*“Don't give up – Moses was once a basket case.”* -sign on church in Sun River, MT

*“Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory.”* - Albert Schweitzer

*“To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.”*  
- Reba McEntire



Email me any crazy signs, vanity plates or other fun stuff at [Snowmassey@yahoo.com](mailto:Snowmassey@yahoo.com)  
A big thank you to a couple of CCC Newsletter readers who have sent me some plates you have seen. I will include them soon. Drive safe!!