



California Car Clubs Newsletter

CCC Newsletter # 05-14

Let's start this month's edition of the newsletter with a request; I received this just the other day, so if you think you can help . . .

“Hi all: If anyone knows of 1966 Ventura rear bumper for sale please contact Henry Perez @ [559 269- 1963](mailto:559.269.1963).”

OK, let's hope someone can help Henry in the bumper search! And now, this month's Trivia!

We are all familiar with the Chevrolet “Bowtie” emblem; so OK Gang, let's see what you actually know about it! When did it first appear in a Chevrolet ad?

Second, who designed the now famous emblem, and what was the designer's inspiration?



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Now let's go on to the shows!

May 2014:

2nd:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Rod On The Bluff*: Presented by Hot Rod Coalition. Only \$5.00 per car, with spectators free so bring the entire family. 500+ cars gather at Park Place @ Palm & Nees from 6pm till 9pm. It happens every month on the first Friday, April through October. Info: anthony@hotrodcoalition.com or on the web at www.hotrodcoalition.com

2nd-4th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *TUDOR United SportsCar Championship*; Info; Online at www.MazdaRaceway.com; or www.Ticketmaster.com or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

3rd:

- **Brentwood, CA:** *Zero to 50!* Diablo Valley Mustang Association 16th Annual Show N Shine. On the Streets of Brentwood at 2455 Sand Creek Rd. from 10am to 3pm. Staging begins at 7am. Proceeds to benefit Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Bring a food donation and receive a raffle ticket for our raffle booth. Each food item donated receives a raffle ticket. Free to spectators, Car registration is \$25.00 in advance, and \$30.00 day of the show. Free T-Shirts to the first 150 registered entries, goodie bags, awesome raffle prizes, funny & fabulous DJ / music, wonderful trophies & great vendors. Show is open to all Ford, makes, models & years. Info: Contact Trudy Ramsey for questions, shownshine@dvma.org or 925-383-9579.
- **La Grange, CA:** *2nd Annual Spring Fest*; from 1pm-6pm at Lake McClure's Barrett Cove Recreation Area, 3100 Barrett Cove Rd. Hosted by MID Parks & Recreation, \$25.00 registration Fee (dash plaque, t-shirt, and 1 free vehicle/park admission included), \$8.00 spectator Fee. Event is open to all vehicles. Join us for Cinco de Mayo Festivities, and Exchequer Mountain Bike Park Grand Opening, Food, Beverage, Kid's Activities, Music & More Fun for ALL. Awards will include Directors Choice, Best in Show, Coolest Color, Speed Demon, Cherry Classic, Best Vintage, and Furthest Traveled. Awards Presented at 4pm contact Event Coordinator, Denise Fattal for registration forms and questions @ [209-354-2964](tel:209-354-2964) or dfattal@mercedid.org, www.lakemcclure.com [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Fresno, CA:** *St. Agnes Mission Church 4th Annual Car Show & Cinco de Mayo Celebration*, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, at St. Anthony's of Padua, 5770 N. Maroa. \$30.00 entry fee per vehicle. Free event t-shirt first 100 entries. Car, truck, motorcycle awards. Food, beverages & entertainment. Vendor spaces available. Details: Phyllis Carmona 559-299-5549 or Manny Fernandez 559-323-6314 camaroz1@comcast.net.
- **Torrance, CA:** *Edelbrock 9th Annual Car Show*; At Vic's Garage, 510 Madrid Ave., (Closest cross streets: Crenshaw Blvd. and 208th Street.) Hosted by Edelbrock, LLC. Benefits the Rev'ed Up 4 Kids. Charity. www.edelbrock.com/carshow. Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00, Day of show registration cost \$40.00, VIP registration \$75.00. Spectators are FREE. Info: E-mail or phone Nicole at [310\) 781.2222 ext. 2900](tel:310-781-2222) or events@edelbrock.com
- **Fairfield, CA:** *Rodriguez High School Athletic Boosters 2nd Annual Car Show*; It all happens at 5000 Red Top Road, just off Hwy 80/Red Top Road Exit. The show helps the Athletic Boosters support over 20 athletic teams and 700 athletes at Rodriguez High School! The show runs 10am till 3pm, with the gates opening at 8am, and is open to all car makes and models . . . all are welcome. Entry fee is \$30.00. Spectators are free. Info: E-mail questions to : rhscarshow14@gmail.com or go to http://i1269.photobucket.com/albums/jj589/picturebug2/CarShowsmallposter_zps1780f299.jpg for entry form.

- **Twentynine Palms, CA:** *14th Annual Car Show & Street Fair*; At Luckie Park from 10am till 6pm. There will be a Kid's Zone; food vendors, beer garden, live music and a lot more. Show is open to all makes/models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info: 29chamber@29chamber.org
- **Porterville, CA:** *Rollin' Relics Car Show*; Registration 8am to 10am. Info Don (559) 781-0726 John (559) 784-8561
- **Tracy, CA:** *24th Annual Picnic-in-the-Park Car Show*; hosted by the Tracy Clutch Burners, to be held at Dr. Powers Park, 900 W. Lowell Avenue from 8 am - 4 pm. Dash plaques to the first 300 cars. Bring your 1972 or older car and join the fun. Numerous vendors and various food choices will be offered for sale by the Texas Roadhouse. A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Hospice of San Joaquin County and Interfaith Ministries. Info: Call Bill at (209) 825-4006 or John at (209) 835-2389.
- **Ramona, CA:** *RHS Band Car & Craft Show*; The show will be at Ramona High School, 1401 Hanson LN and is open to ALL motor vehicles. Come and enjoy live music, a silent auction, raffles, event t-shirts, crafts, awards, delicious food, and help support our award winning Band Program!! The show runs from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and is hosted by the Alliance for Music Education. This fund raiser benefits the Ramona High School Band and Guard Program. Pre-registration admission \$25.00 (\$30.00 day of), Spectators are free. Info: To Pre-register go to: www.royalallianceband.org/carshow.html or Email: RHSBand@cox.net or Phone: (760) 440-7692. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

3rd-4th:

- **Mt. View, CA;** *A La Carte & Art*; Over 500 arts & craft booths along with great food! Exit El Camino real at Castro Street for all the fun. Info: [Right here on the web!](#)

4th:

- **Beverly Hills, CA:** *Greystone Mansion Concours d' Elegance*; Cars and motorcycles of any marque, manufactured prior to 1975 are welcome to apply for entry in the concours. For one ticket price the concours and all food and beverages are included for the attendee, as well as access to the Greystone estate grounds and mansion, along with historic displays and lectures regarding the estate, the Doheny Family and early auto racing in Los Angeles; and a two for one ticket to the Petersen Museum, program book and poster is also provided to each attendee as part of the ONE price of admission; and a "marketplace" of vendors will be present. THE EVENT IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY EACH YEAR and serves to raise funds for the ongoing restoration of the Greystone Estate, a nationally registered historic landmark, one of the very few in Southern California. Event Fees: \$120.00 for ALL INCLUSIVE admission ticket. \$120 for car entry (includes 2 admission tickets). "Day of event" price \$145.00 Info: Cindy Brynan, 310 285-6850
- **Coronado, CA:** *MotorCars on MainStreet*; 10am till 3pm at Orange & Isabella Avenues, 1100 Orange Avenue. Hosted by Coronado MainStreet. (<http://www.CoronadoMainStreet.com>) Over 400 pre-'73 Classics, Rods & Trucks. Pre-registration entry cost \$35.00 before April 27, \$40.00 after. Spectator cost FREE. Info: Write Rita at 1013 Park Place, Coronado, CA 92118 or phone 619-437-0254, or email Director@CoronadoMainStreet.com. Rita Sarich, Director

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10th:

- **San Lorenzo, CA:** *13th Annual Arroyo Car and Motorcycle Show*; in Memory of Rick DeVecchi. Come to a day of fun and enjoy hundreds of classic and custom cars, street rods, tricked out trucks, muscle cars, vintage cars, low riders, motorcycles, bicycles, and more. There will be live music, vendors, food, contest, and more!!! New car dealers from the Bay Area are all invited to showcase their new makes and models. Meet KTVU celebrities as they emcee the event and wrap up the day with the "people's choice" trophy presentations. Remember that 100% of all proceeds benefits high school sports. Mark you calendar! Info: www.arroyocarshow.com [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Paso Robles, Ca:** *Warbirds, Wings & Wheels 6 Car Show*; at the Estrella Warbirds Museum and Woodland Auto Display at 4251 Dry Creek Road (Airport Road and DryCreek Road). All proceeds support the museum a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Special celebrity guest 3 time Indy 500 winner Bobby Unser. Registration entry fee \$40.00. Free admission to car show and all museum buildings to spectators. Raffle prizes, silent auction, 50/50 drawing. North County Cloud Clippers will do radio controlled airplane demonstrations at 11 am and 1 pm. Rides available in a P51 Mustang for \$1200, a T34 trainer for \$300 or a T28 trainer for \$650. Portion of plane rides are tax deductible as a donation to the Estrella Warbirds Museum. Firestone Walker Brewing Company will be on hand serving their award winning beers along with several food vendors and craft vendors. Info: <http://www.ewarbirds.org> or call 805-467-2640.
- **Clovis, CA:** *Jefferson Elementary 4th Annual Car Show*; It happens at 1880 Fowler Ave. Info: 559-704-3309.
- **Hilmar, CA:** *Haywire 2014*; Products Of Society, our local truck club, has partnered with Avid (Advanced Via Individual Determination; www.avid.org), a non profit organization, to host our 3rd annual fun-filled car and truck show. This fundraiser is open to all makes and models, including bikes and motorcycles. Haywire will be held at Hilmar High School 7807 Lander Ave. from 8:30am til 4:00pm, and is encouraged for all ages. Pre registration is only \$15.00; \$20.00 day of show. Info: Please visit www.productsofsociety.net for additional information and the registration form. For any questions please feel free to call Yeshe Wisniewski at 209-818-3295 or email yodasfantasy@yahoo.com

15th:

- **Murphys, CA:** *Classic Car Cruise Night*; 5pm till 8:30 pm at historic Murphys Hotel, 457 Main St., Downtown Murphys. Money Raffles - DJ Music - Food Available - Bring Your Classic Car - Spectators Welcome - FREE TO ALL (This happens every 3rd Thursday - April 17 thru Sept. 18, 2014)

16th-18th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Ferrari Racing Days*; At Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. Info: Online at www.mazdaRaceway.com or www.ticketmaster.com or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

17th:

- **Suisun City, CA:** *Biggest Little Car Show-All Fords Event*; Presented by the Golden Hills Mustang Club; At the Waterfront Plaza, 558 Solano Street. Benefits the Pathway Home Program for Veterans of the War on Terror for the Yountville Veterans Home. Pre-registration entry cost is \$30, after April 30th it is \$35. Entry vehicle check-in is 7:00am-9:00am. Show is open from 10:00am to 3:00pm and free to the public. This is an ALL FORD show showcasing all years Mustang, Fords, and Ford powered vehicles. Join us for a day of fun, music, vendors, prizes, and fabulous cars in the scenic Waterfront Plaza. We will be celebrating our show's 30th Anniversary as well as 50 years of the Mustang automobile. Surrounded by great restaurants the along the Waterfront Plaza in Suisun City offering a relaxing place to enjoy the day in the sun with a view of the marina in the background. Info: Please contact Dan and Norma McCabe, Car Show Chair-707-224-6835, or Craig Beckley, Co-Chair - 530-626-0552 or email: carshow@goldenhillsmustangclub.com. See our website www.goldenhillsmustangclub.com for more information.
- **Visalia, CA:** *26th Annual Downtown Car Show*; Last year the show drew over 300 cars and trucks. The cost is \$25.00 and you receive a ultra gloss frame that will hold a personalized photo of you and your vehicle plus many more freebies from the many merchants of Visalia. Info: Go to: www.VisaliaBreakfastLions.org for complete information and to registration forms.

18th:

- **Redwood City, CA:** Friendship Day 2014; The event will be held at the Pacific Shores Center, 1300 Seaport Blvd. from 8am till 3pm. Hosted by the Mid Peninsula Old time Auto Club. Info: www.mpotac.org, or call Bob at 650-851-4944 or email friendshipday14@aol.com
- **Red Bluff, CA:** *Red Bluff River Park Car Show*; The Contemporary Historical Vehicle Association (CHVA), Mt Shasta Region, invites you to enjoy a relaxing day on the lawn next to the Sacramento River. All street legal cars and trucks from antiques through 25 years old are welcome. People's Choice trophy awards, 50-50 raffle, raffle prizes. Food and drinks available on site. Register 8:00 to 10:00, end about 3:00. Please, no pets, BBQ grills, loud sound systems or burn-outs. (Formerly Woodson Bridge Car Show.) Enter on Willow St, off Main St in Downtown. Try 100 River Park Way on your GPS. Fees: Pre-registration \$10.00, \$15.00 during event. Spectators are free. Contact Ron at 530-275-8655, email: ronlips@netzero.com or Ty at 530-547-5774, email: bevnty@yahoo.com [Click here for the flyer.](#) [Click here for the registration form.](#)

24th:

- **Escondido, CA:** *17th annual car show*; with parking on the grass, in Grape Day Park in downtown from 9am-3pm. Music, vendors, pancake breakfast, awards and tours of the Escondido History Center are all part of the fun. Vehicle entry \$25.00, spectators FREE. Grape Day Park is located at 321 N. Broadway. Info: 760 743-8207, www.escondidohistory.org.

- **Frazier Park, CA:** Ridge Route Run Car Show; in downtown Frazier Park. Just off of I-5 on top of the Grapevine. Take Frazier exit and go 3 miles West to Frazier Park and follow signs. Family oriented event honoring our veterans. Lots of vendors, music, awards and prizes. Visit our website www.ridgerouterun.com for flyer and registration form as well as lots of community activities. Come on up to the cool fresh air and enjoy the ride and the fun. Info: Email Kevin Lundin at fmcc@frazmtn.com for more details. [Click here for the flyer.](#) [Click here for the registration.](#)
- **Fresno, CA:** 3rd Annual Driving to a Beautiful Life Blood Drive and Car Gathering; Be at the Jenny Eller Donor Center, 4343 W. Herndon Ave.. Hosted by Central California Blood Center, Tom Bush, and Rafael Cabrera. Benefits the Central California Blood Center. No entry fee but you must register prior to attending. This is a non-judged show. Parking starts at 7AM. All pre-registered participants receive a dash plaque and t-shirt, and anyone who donates blood that day receives a free t-shirt. Pre-registration ends May 15th. All registrations received after May 15th. will have to donate blood to receive a t-shirt and will not get to park until after 8:45AM. Info: to pre-register: E-mail Tom Bush at tomb5646@yahoo.com or call 559-360-7679 with your Name, address, email, phone #, Make/Model/Year/Color of car, Car Club affiliation, and t-shirt size.

25th:

- **Anaheim, CA:** 40th Annual LA PALMA Car Show & Parts Exchange; La Palma Park (Harbor Blvd. & La Palma Ave.,) South of 91 Fwy. Hosted by the Beach Cities, Orange & Inland Empire Chapter of SDC. All Studebaker Car Show. A portion of proceeds is donated to Veteran's Organizations. Judging based on National rules. Pre-registered Judged Cars \$25.00, Display \$20.00. Late Charge after May 5th, \$5.00. E-mail or phone Stan at 323-296-6680 haveriland@sbcglobal.net [Click here for the flyer](#); [Click here for the back side.](#)

30th-June 1st:

- **Bristol, TN:** NOPI National Supershow; At Bristol Dragway.
- **Lakewood, CA:** Aircooled Anarchy 2nd Annual Charity Run/Poker Run Event; Open to all makes/models/years of vehicles. We will be starting and ending at the Fuddrucker's, 5229 Clark Ave. Check in is from at 8:00AM to 9:00AM and cars start to roll out at 9:00AM. We will have 5 stop locations (TBD) where poker cards will be drawn for all of our participants. Check in is from 8AM to 9AM, 1st car rolls out at 9AM. Raffle, 50/50, Kids Raffle, Goodie Bags, Dash Plaques. The Poker Run/driving event is "RAIN OR SHINE". The route will be less than 50 Miles, so if your not afraid to drive your car on the streets, come out and have a great time. All proceeds will benefit UC Irvine Health Child Life Program. Information about the UC Irvine Health Child Life Program: <http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/volunteer/child-life-kids/>. The main objective of the UC Irvine Health Child Life Program is to provide a therapeutic play program to help children and their families cope with the hospitalization experience. No loud music, alcohol, racing of motors, burnouts, ez ups, bbq's or open fires in show area;

Thanks! Entry fee is \$15.00 by March 31th; \$20.00 April 30th, and \$25.00. Any passengers (must be 18 or older with a valid ID) can purchase a Poker Hand the day of the Event for \$5.00. Make sure they check in with you to get your poker hands. May 31. VENDOR 10x10 spot \$50.00. Info: by email Aircooledanarchy@socal.rr.com. Registration is now open: <http://aircooledaanrchycharityrun.eventbrite.com/>.

31st:

- **Santa Maria, CA:** *Mega 97.1 Street Fair and Car Show:* At JC Penny's Parking Lot, 1321 S Broadway, Santa Maria Shopping Center, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 101 at Stowell Road, then go west.) Hosted by Mega 97.1 and FOODS CO. The Mega 97.1 Street Fair& Car Show takes place in the JC Penny's Parking Lot right after the Elk's Rodeo and Parade. All models and makes are welcomed to join in the fun. Over 5,000 people show up to take part in the Street Fair. Benefits Schools in the Santa Maria Valley. Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00 before April1, \$40.00 after & at the event. Vehicle categories: Pre 40's, 1950-59, 1960-69, 1970-79, 1980-present, Truck/SUV, European and Best of Show. Info: email mmkon22@hotmail.com or phone Michael (805) 266-2238 or write 1116 Speed Street Santa Maria, CA 93454, <https://www.facebook.com/Mega971StreetFairCarShow>

31st-June 1st:

- **Pleasanton, CA:** *Goodguys 21st Summer Get-Together Kick:* start your summer fun at the Alameda County Fairgrounds with this event presented by Specialty Sales Classics. The festive weekend includes a giant Show & Shine with American made & powered cars and trucks of all years, makes & models as well as special Indoor specialty exhibits! See over 2,500 hot rods, customs, classics, muscle cars and trucks sprawled throughout the entire fairgrounds, a giant Swap Meet & AutoTrader Classics Cars 4 Sale Corral, vendor exhibits, Goodguys AutoCross, Hot Rodder's of Tomorrow Engine Challenge, model car show, FREE kids entertainment and so much more! Info: Visit www.good-guys.com for complete event details!
- **Ione, CA:** *Eagle's Nest Airport Show & Shine:* Hosted by Rotary Club of Ione, Sacramento area. Benefits local youth groups and interfaith food bank. The airport is located at 17059 Lambert Road. Pre-registration \$25.00. Great air show with WWII aircraft on display. Grand raffle prize is ride in a P-51 Mustang!! Info:

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1st:

- **Anaheim, CA:** *21st Annual Canyon Cruise*; At the Canyon R.V. Park: 91 Freeway at Gypsum Canyon Road. Open to all Pre-1972 Vehicles. No Import or Mini Trucks. Pre-Registration \$35 includes T-Shirt and Dash Plaque. Pre-Registration Deadline May 19, 2014. Day of show registration \$35, No T-Shirt. Spectator Admission \$5 per car gate fee. Limited to 325 Vehicles. Goodie bags to first 250. 50-25/25, Opportunity Drawing, Games, Food Vendors, Trophies, DJ. Bring your Picnic Lunch or BBQ and Enjoy a Day Under the Trees in a Park Like Setting! No Pet Allowed. No Refunds. Info: Show Chairman: Fred DeFalco 714-624-0203 Registration Info: Mke Maurer 714-906-4308.

6th:

- **Lincoln, CA:** *Thunder in The Valley Show & Shine'* at Thunder Valley Casino Resort, 1200 Athens Ave. Hosted by Rods & Relics of Lincoln Hills and Thunder Valley Casino Resort open to all 1972 and older American made or powered vehicles. Canned or non-perishable food donation requested. Registration 4 to 6 P.M. Show 4 to 9 P.M. Awards, music, food and drinks. Lodging: Thunder Valley resort 877-468-7777 or www.thundervalleyresort.com. Show is prelude to Saturday's Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show. Info www.rodsnrelics.net or Ray Geiger 916-543-0464, Kent Parsell 916-434-6648
- **Fresno, CA:** *Rod On The Bluff*. Presented by Hot Rod Coalition. Only \$5.00 per car, with spectators free so bring the entire family. 500+ cars gather at Park Place @ Palm & Nees from 6pm till 9pm. It happens every month on the first Friday, April through October. Info: anthony@hotrodcoalition.com or on the web at www.hotrodcoalition.com

7th:

- **Oceanside, CA:** *Wildcat Foundation 2nd Annual Car Show:* 7a.m. – 2p.m. At El Camino High School, 400 Rancho del Oro, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 76) Hosted by the El Camino High School Wildcat Foundation. Benefits the El Camino School Scholarship Program. <http://elcaminowildcatfoundation.org>. Pre-registration entry cost \$15.00, Spectator cost free. Info: E-mail or phone Mickey at 760.716.6119 mickeysanders@cox.net
- **Lincoln, CA:** *8th Annual Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show:* hosted by Rods & Relics of Lincoln Hills and Lincoln VFW Post 3010. Show open to American Made or American Powered Vehicles 1972 and older. Early registration by May 15th \$20.00 after May 15th \$25.00. Show to benefit Ride to Walk, The National Downs Syndrome Coalition, and The Lighthouse Counseling & Family Center. Show registration from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Show 10 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. 50+ Trophies and plaques will be awarded at 2:30 p.m. Dash Plaques and Goody Bags for the first 200 cars registered. Raffle prizes, Great Music, Great Food, Vendors and fun for all in beautiful tree lined downtown Lincoln. NSRA safety inspections available. Boy Scout Breakfast 7-10AM. Info: www.rodsnrelics.net for registration forms and additional information or call Ray Geiger 916-543-0464, Kent Parsell 916-434-6648
- **Placentia, CA:** *6th Annual Cowabunga Car Show & Crabfest:* At Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 57 at Chapman then go east.) Hosted by Placentia Rotary Club. All Proceeds benefit local charities (<http://cowabungacrabfest.net/charities/charities.htm>). \$20.00 pre-registration (received by 05/01/14) \$25.00 after 05/01/14 and \$30.00 day of show, space permitting and includes a Tee Shirt; spectators are free, and the cost is tax deductible. This car show is open to all makes and models of American and Foreign, classic and Collector Vehicles, 1976 and older. This outdoor event features a Car Show • All you Can Eat Crab Dinner • Dancing & Live Music • Beer & Wine • Silent Auction • Vendor Booths • Food Trucks • Raffle Prizes • Opportunity Drawing • Kid's Activities. All you can eat Crab Dinner is \$60.00 and includes car registration; begins at 5:00 pm. Info: Write, E-mail or phone Glenn at 110 E. Crowther Ave. Placentia, CA 92870, 714-528-8834 glennebaldwin@aol.com. <http://cowabungacrabfest.net>.
- **Bakersfield CA:** *12th Annual Riders and Rods Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show:* The show will be at Chuy's Grille, 8660 Rosedale Hwy. Show runs from 8am til 3pm. Info (661) 303-2632

6th-8th:

- **San Luis Obispo, CA:** *8th Annual San Luis Obispo Concours:* At the beautiful Madonna Inn Meadows, 100 Madonna Road. Welcome Reception; Concours Rally; Dinner and Auction and then then on Sunday, the Concours! Info: 805-544-2266 or www.sloconcours.com

8th:

- **Woodland, CA:** Woodland Street Cruisers 15th Annual Hot Rod Reunion and Motorcycle Show; at the Yolo County Fairgrounds from 8am to 3pm. Open to pre-1978 cars and trucks, and all years of motorcycles. There will be trophies for cars and motorcycles. We will also have a display of non judged Motorcycles. Commemorative participant poster and dash plaques to first 125 entrees! And, raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, oldies music, food and commercial vendors. Pre-registration \$20.00; day of show \$25.00. Non judged Motorcycle display is only \$10.00. Adults \$3.00 with children Free. Proceeds go to Charities. Info; Larry Vogelesang, 530 662 3814 or email hotrodreunion@hotmail.com. On the web at www.woodlandstreetcruisers.com.
- **San Marino, CA:** San Marino Motor Classic; The event will be at at Lacy Park, 1485 Virginia Road. Benefiting the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, Rotary Club of San Marino and the Petersen Automotive Museum. Info: www.sanmarinomotorclassic.com.

14th:

- **Fresno, CA:** 4rd Annual Peoples' Church Car Show; Open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles and tractors! Music, Vendors, Raffle, Food & Fun! Peoples' Church is located on Cedar Ave. one block North of Herndon. Info: Pete Gavrilis, 559-217-8145, or on the web at www.peopleschurchcarshow.com
- **Dos Palos, CA:** Downtown Car Show; over 30 trophies, a \$500.00 Best of Show prize, plus a \$250.00 Biggest Car Club award! Registration starts at 1pm, judging from 5-7pm and awards at 8pm. \$10.00 pre registration and includes a goodie bag; \$20.00 day of event. Info: call 209-761-5422 Don Vincent

15th:

- **Santa Rosa, CA:** 20th Anniversary Father's Day "Show & Shine" Car Show; 9 am – 4 pm at Juilliard Park. Hosted by Engineering Contractors Association & Maintenance Superintendents Association. Proceeds support the MSA scholarship program & ECA Safety & Vocational Programs. Registration is \$30.00 and \$35.00 after June 1. Free Spectator Admission. – Trophy Classes – Stock, Hot Rod, Trucks, Motorcycle, People's Choice, Best Rat Rod, Best Engine and Best Flames! Come and enjoy Father's Day with your family. Dash plaques to first 300 in the park. Drinks & Food, Music Entertainment, Raffles & Contests. Info: Registration forms are available on our website www.nceca.org or you may call Mary at 707.546.5500 or email mary@nceca.org [Click here for the flyer!](#)
- **Oxnard, CA:** Father's Day Car Show; Take Dad out for this fun day of cars, music, food, boats, and raffles. at Channel Islands Harbor, Harbor Boulevard. Hosted by Milestone Car Society of California, in support of local charities. Pre-registration cost \$25.00 per vehicle, no admission charge for spectators. Open to all categories of vehicles. Info: Call Jerry Lybolt at (805) 985-8143 for show or vendor information, E-mail: vipllybolt@gmail.com, or obtain registration form from website: <http://www.milestonecarsociety.com> [Click here for the flyer.](#)

17th-21st:

- **Wichita, KN;** *2014 POCI National Convention*; The best Pontiacs in the country! Info: Host Hotel, Les, 316-788-6969. Convention questions; 877-368-3454

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- **Murphys, CA:** *Classic Car Cruise Night*; 5pm till 8:30 pm at historic Murphys Hotel, 457 Main St., Downtown Murphys. Money Raffles - DJ Music - Food Available - Bring Your Classic Car - Spectators Welcome - FREE TO ALL (This happens every 3rd Thursday - April 17 thru Sept. 18, 2014)

20th-22nd:

- **Pismo Beach, CA:** *The Mothers Polish Classic at Pismo Beach Classic & Hot Rod Show*; presented by GEICO, is now approaching its 29th year. The Classic is Central California's finest seaside classic & street rod show. The show is located in the beautiful downtown area of Pismo Beach and on the pier. This 3 day event features over 900 show cars, giant Budweiser Beer Garden by the beach, large name manufacturers like Ford, GM, Mothers Polish, Sta-Bil, GEICO and more, over 120 vendors, cruise night Friday & Saturday, local merchant shopping, opening night gala event, live music, celebrity appearances, live charity auction, trophy presentation and approx. 175,000 people. The show comes each year on Fathers Day weekend. This show is open to all years, makes and models of cars. Over 120 trophies are awarded each year to car show participants. 20 cars are chosen for the "Gold Class" each year. The Gold Class cars are hand picked and compete for the Platinum Award. This show benefits the Folds of Honor Foundation and Pismo Beach Police Department, for more info visit www.foldsofhonor.org. Info: Cars & Vendors may REGISTER NOW at www.thepismoeachclassic.com or by phone at 909-307-2727 or fax your registration form in to 951-742-4624. Registration \$65.00 thru Dec. 31, \$80.00 Jan. 1 thru May 16, \$100 May 17 thru June 9. Pre-Registration closes June 5, 2014. Weekend of show registration is \$115.00. All registrations include an event T-Shirt, Goodie Bag & Dash Plaque. Hours: Friday / Saturday 9 am – 9 pm, Sunday 9 am – 5 pm. We'll see you in Pismo Beach!

28th:

- **Angels Camp, CA:** *Murphys-Angels Lions Club 7th Annual Classic Car Show*; 9am till 3pm at Utica Park, 1000 S. Main St. (Hwy. 49) in Historic Downtown Angels Camp. Hosted by the Lions Club. All proceeds go to charity. Open to all makes & models, 1975 & Older. Pre-Registration is \$20.00 until 6/14; \$25.00 after & at the gate. Spectators are FREE. Vendor spaces are 10x10 = \$50 / 10x20 = \$75. Info: Contact Terry at (209) 728-9971 or terry.makemyday@yahoo.com for a flier, registration form or more information. [Click here for the flyer](#) or [here for the registration form](#).

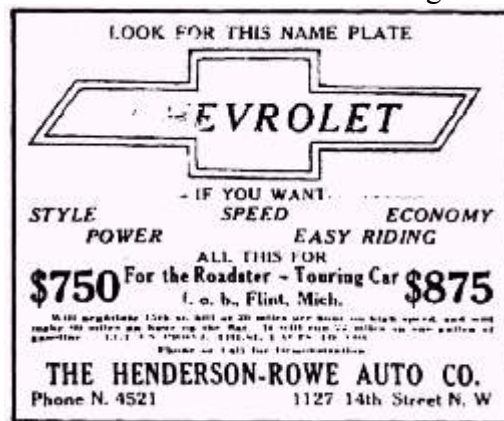
29th:

- **Madera, CA:** *7th Annual Word from Home Car Show*; Presented by a local group in

the Madera Ranchos, and hosted by Lifetree Church from 5pm till dark, at the corner of Road 36 & Avenue 13 ½. The car show will take place in conjunction with the Freedom Celebration at Lifetree Church. So far over 2250 gift boxes have been sent to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan through this effort! There will be a barbeque, bounce house, snow cones, fireworks, vendor booths and a dessert auction and a lot more! The event is open to everyone. Info: Contact Pam Hansen ([\(559\)474-2330](tel:5594742330)) or to enter your car. [Click here for the entry form](#); mail to: Lifetree Church, 35949 Ave 13 1/2, Madera, CA. 93636.

- **Rancho Cucamonga, CA:** *Firefighters 17th Annual Benefit Car Show*; at Red Hill Community Park, 7484 Vineyard Ave. (corner of Vineyard Ave. & Base Line Rd.), from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hosted by Rancho Cucamonga Firefighters Association to benefits local burn survivors through the Fire and Burn Foundation. (www.RCFire.org) Pre-registration entry cost \$25.00, which includes a t-shirt and raffle tickets. Spectator cost is FREE. Peer judging. Trophies awarded to the Top 10 Favorites, including Best in Show. Info: (909) 477-2770 x 3008 or RCFire@CityofRC.us. If you have any questions, please feel free to email or call (909) 477-2770 x 3008. [Click here for the flyer](#).

OK; here are the trivia answers you've been waiting for! Trivia answer 1: To find the first Chevy ad using the “Bowtie” as it's emblem, you have to go way back to 1913! The image below is from the Washington Post, October 2, 1913. It is the oldest known ad using the bowtie.



Washington Post—October 2, 1913

Trivia answer 2: The bowtie was designed by William C. “Billy” Durant. The primary story is that it originated in Durant’s imagination when, as a world traveler in 1908, he saw the pattern marching off into infinity as a design on wallpaper in a French hotel. He tore off a piece of the wallpaper and kept it to show friends with the thought that it would make a good nameplate for a car. There is a second version that was put forth by his wife. Mrs. Durant said the bowtie emblem was first seen by her husband in an illustrated Virginia newspaper. He saw the newspaper while they were vacationing in Hot Springs, Virginia around 1912. Mrs. Durant was quoted as recalling, “*We were in a suite reading the papers, and he saw this design and said, ‘I think this would be a very good emblem for the Chevrolet’*” She did not explain how the newspaper used the emblem. (In 1986, the 75th Anniversary issue of The Chevrolet Story gave both bowtie story versions with the comment that Billy Durant, himself, confirmed the Paris hotel story. Chevrolet Media Productions then wrapped things up by writing: “*Whatever the source, the Bowtie proved to be a recognizable winner, and is still the marque of today’s Chevrolet.*”

Below is an ad from the Atlanta Constitution, November 2, 1911 . . . that's just 9 days after General

Motors was incorporated. Could this be the ad Mrs. Durant spoke of?




**All That's Good In Coal Left In,
All That's Bad Left Out!**

**One-fifth more heat by government test—
cleanly to handle, convenient to store—no
smoke, odor, or clinkers. Scarcely any ashes
—needs no kindling—holds lasting heat.**

There are so many "cooking" points about "COALETTES" it is hard to decide what is the best thing to say first. However, MORE HEAT, BETTER HEAT and LONGER HEAT for less money is good enough a plenty to speed up the "COALETTES" conversation with.

When you buy fuel, you are not so much interested in the BULK you buy as you are in the HEAT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO GET OUT OF THE BULK YOU BUY, AS YOU BURN IT.

That's where "COALETTES" has the rail on ANY FUEL ON EARTH; as by actual governmental test it has been shown to possess ONE FIFTY MORE THERMAL HEAT UNITS TO THE TON THAN A TON OF ORDINARY COAL.

"COALETTES" IS MADE OF PURE CARBON FUEL, and after ignition is smokeless and odorless; positively leaves no clinkers and scarcely any ashes.

It is amazingly uniform in size, shape and quality, convenient to store and cleanly to handle.

"COALETTES" positively BURNS THE ENTIRE COMBUSTION OF EVERY PARTICLE, and gives an intense heat. "IT IS GREAT FOR CHIMNEYS" as it gives a constant glow when once started.

"COALETTES" is an innovation in fuel, necessary and convenient, unsurpassed in the history of heating methods and materials.

You will shortly be able to buy "COALETTES" from your neighborhood grocer, just as you do apples or potatoes, and it is going to be a great convenience for small families, having limited storage space for fuel, as they can buy in small quantities in about 20 pound paper sacks, at no advance in price, just when they need it, and no much or as little as they may wish to buy at a time.

"COALETTES" is now being manufactured on a large scale in Atlanta by the SOUTHERN COMPRESSED COAL CO., who will supply all telephone orders promptly. Phone: FURST 12100 IN THE MORNING for information, prices, etc.

We Will Send You a 20-lb. Sample Sack for 10c
Phone—Main 3787

SOUTHERN COMPRESSED COAL CO.

**SOLE MANUFACTURERS IN ATLANTA OF
THE FUEL SENSATION OF THE CENTURY—
"COALETTES"**

For Heat "Coalettes" Can't Be Beat

The Atlanta Constitution—November 12, 1911

Here's a little more about William C. Durant. Born December 8, 1861 in Boston, died March 18, 1947 in Manhattan. Perhaps best known as the founder of General Motors. He established a carriage company in 1886 and joined the new but failing Buick Motor Car Co. in 1903–04, quickly reviving it. In 1908, he brought together several automotive manufacturers to form the General Motors Company. He lost control of the company two years later, but with Louis Chevrolet he founded the Chevrolet Motor Co., which acquired control of General Motors in 1915. His middle initial "C" stood for Crapo, which may be why he never named a car after himself.

And now on to my wife's Creative License!



May 2014

In looking over lists of vanity plates I've written down, I noticed quite a few related to animals; especially dogs. Hope you see a couple that entertain you. They're pretty easy, but the answers are at the bottom of this page if you need to peek at a couple of them:

OLDOG♥R	DOGDAIZ	MY2CATZ
BAOWOW	DAWGS	ANEMPLVR
DGTYD♥G	1EARUP	FRGNTOD
NO1DOGS	WYLDAWG	UPIGLET
WATR DG	K9 TAXI	♥UR VET
COOND♥G	COW CAB (cattle truck)	♥UR PET
WULF PK	KOW PEN (cattle truck)	FRG WART
TU DOGZ	HLO KTY	LFNT ♥R
	CMEMEOW	4WILDLF

Some veterinary offices have quite a sense of humor, judging by signs they post in front of their businesses:

- ▶ *"No Hump Wednesdays – 10% off Spay and Neuter"*
- ▶ *"If you don't talk to your cat about catnip – who will?"*
- ▶ *"We like big mutts and we cannot lie"*
- ▶ *"Neutering your pet makes them less nuts"*

And, finally, only in Montana would you see this sign:

"Save an Elk – Shoot a Wolf"

Answers to the above plates (my interpretations – you may come up with something different):

Old Dog Lover	Dog Days	My Two Cats
Bow Wow	Dawgs!	Animal Lover
Diggity Dog	One Ear Up	Frog and Toad
#1 Dogs	Wild Dog	You Piglet
Water Dog	Canine Taxi	Love Your Vet
Coon Dog	Cow Cab	Love Your Pet
Wolf Pack	Cow Pen	Frog Wart
Two Dogs	Hello Kitty	Elephant Lover
	See Me Meow	For Wildlife

Please send me any crazy signs, vanity plates or other fun stuff to me at Snowmassey@yahoo.com
Drive safe.

- Janet Massey

Well thanks for hangin' in there and getting to the end! Don't forget; if you don't want this newsletter simply bounce it back with "remove" in the subject line. I will delete you and send you one email confirming the deletion.

But on the other hand, feel free to pass the newsletter on to your gearhead friends! If you receive this newsletter from a friend, and don't want to miss out if they forget to forward it on, you can send an email to me with "add me" in the subject line (bjmassey2@gmail.com).

You can rest assured that this distribution list is NEVER shared, sold or otherwise given to others who may ask . . . never.

Thanks, and until next month when this will come from an undisclosed vacation spot . . . happy motoring!

Brian