



CCC Newsletter # 06-14

Greetings from The Road . . . "The Road" being Rt 66! My wife and I are on a long planned RV trip across the US. Tonight we are in Chandler, Oklahoma in an RV park right on RT 66. We are pressing for time to meet some friends back in Virginia, so we haven't had, or taken the time to stop and photograph all the neat stuff we're driving by. I will be posting some pictures on the website when we get some time to sit down with the computer. One of the first will be from the RV park where we parked two nights ago. They have several "vintage" trailers they rent out, and one of them has an old Hudson parked in front. How cool! But I digressed, so let's move on to "newsletter type stuff".

I hope all of you Pontiac fans have checked out the 2014 Pontiac/Oakland Western Regional Convention! It will be held September 25th-28<sup>th</sup> at The Pines Resort at Bass Lake (California). This fantastic event is being hosted by Pontiacs of Central California. You can check out all the details on their website; [www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org](http://www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org).

Let's see, in the last CCC Newsletter (Special Edition) I had some good stuff for GTO buffs. Here's something you Camaro folks will appreciate. Thanks to Hagerty for the article.  
[http://www.hagerty.com/articles-videos/Articles/2014/05/02/Orchard-Find?utm\\_source=ExactTarget&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=&utm\\_content=&utm\\_campaign=Hagerty%20Weekly%20News%2005-07-2014](http://www.hagerty.com/articles-videos/Articles/2014/05/02/Orchard-Find?utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=&utm_campaign=Hagerty%20Weekly%20News%2005-07-2014)

## *May is "California Museums Month!"*

I just learned about this a few weeks ago. Too bad, but I don't think it's too late to be getting the word out. For over ten years, the California Association of Museum's (CAM) has celebrated May as California Museums Month and the essential role museum's play in the lives of Californians. Over three dozen California museums and hundreds of individuals have promoted the Snoopy license plate this past month and helped us collect over 3,300 orders so far. We only have 4,200 more to go to create a new funding stream for museums with revenue generated by an official California Snoopy license plate. ([www.snoopyplate.com](http://www.snoopyplate.com)).



How will this program benefit museums? The proceeds generated from the sales of Snoopy special interest license plates will go into a designated fund to be administered by the State agency sponsor, the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE). This fund will be used to support a new grant program to benefit California museums - from art and history museums to science centers, natural history museums, zoos, and aquariums. If you're a Snoopy fan, now's your chance!

And here's a great link sent in by reader Shawn. "Have you seen this link to car brochures? You can find pretty much every American car brochure here. I thought your readers may enjoy this. <http://www.lov2xlr8.no/broch1.html>." I checked it out, looks like a great resource.



[Rallye Productions](#) offers you More for Less!!! Buy Dash Plaques from us and receive a "sponsorship" discount, magnetic goodie bag stuffers, and a \$25 RockAuto auto parts gift certificate for your event.

Now let's have some trivia! We are all familiar with the name Goodyear. Most of us, at some time or another have driven on Goodyear tires. But what about the man? So the questions are:

1. Just what did Charles Goodyear invent that we so depend on today? And what year?
2. And in what year did Charles Goodyear Found the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company?

## **June 2014:**

### **May 30th-June 1st:**

- **Bristol, TN:** *NOPI National Supershow*; At Bristol Dragway.

### **May 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](http://www.good-guys.com) for complete event details!

### **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](http://www.thundervalleyresort.com). Show is prelude to Saturday's Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show. Info [www.rodsnrelics.net](http://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](mailto:anthony@hotrodcoalition.com) or on the web at [www.hotrodcoalition.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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
- **La Habra Heights, CA:** La Habra Christian Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Car Show & BBQ: This is a totally Free Event for everybody, even for the people registering Cars, which includes Goody Bag with Free stuff and Dash Plaque. So make sure to invite all your Friends & Family with Kool Cars or Motorcycles. It happens from 10am till 3pm at 1400 Bella Vista Drive, and is hosted by La Habra Christian Church to give back to the Community. Registration is Free! Open to all makes and Models at least 30 years old, any year Specialty Vehicles, and All Motorcycles. Info: Contact: Victor Alfonso with any questions [victor@respondcom.com](mailto:victor@respondcom.com); to Pre-register visit: [www.mylhcc.com](http://www.mylhcc.com)

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#### 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](http://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](mailto:hotrodreunion@hotmail.com). On the web at [www.woodlandstreetcruisers.com](http://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](http://www.sanmarinomotorclassic.com).

## 14th:

- **Fresno, CA:** *4<sup>rd</sup> 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.peoplescarshow.com](http://www.peoplescarshow.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](http://www.nceca.org) or you may call Mary at 707.546.5500 or email [mary@nceca.org](mailto: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: [viplybolt@gmail.com](mailto:viplybolt@gmail.com), or obtain registration form from website: <http://www.milestonecarsociety.com> [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Anaheim Hills, CA:** *Cars, Caffeine, Charity, and Christ Car Show*: Hosted by Hephatha Lutheran Church, located at 5900 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. All proceeds benefit Mission Possible a service arm of Hephatha that provides food for the hungry, clothes, and assists people in financial crisis. Please take a look at your calendar and plan to attend this family event. The car show is open to ALL car enthusiasts with Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Classics, Low Riders, Rat Rods, Vintage Cars & Specialty Vehicles. Vehicle entry is a small fee to register and is Tax Deductible. Car Show is free for public view with many great cars to see.



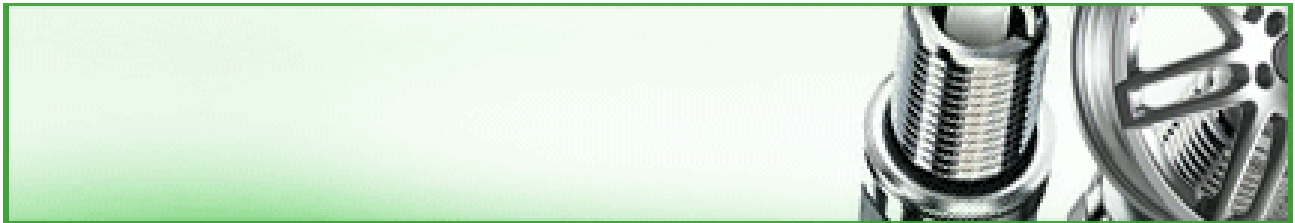
There will be special Fire Dept. and Police Dept. displays for the kids. Food and Drinks are sponsored by Mission Possible. Info: please call the church office at 714.637.0887 or contact by email at: [hephathachurch@gmail.com](mailto:hephathachurch@gmail.com) or go online to: [www.hephatha.net](http://www.hephatha.net) [Click here for the flyer and registration form.](#)

### 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

### 19th:

- **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](http://www.foldsofhonor.org). Info: Cars & Vendors may REGISTER NOW at [www.thepismoeachclassic.com](http://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!

## 21st:

- **San Gabriel, CA:** *San Gabriel Mission 2nd Annual Blessing of the Cars Car Show.* It happens at 428 S. Mission Dr. Entry Fees: Car or truck, \$25.00; motorcycle, \$20.00 and \$10.00 for a model, bike or pedal car. Pre-registration by June 2<sup>nd</sup> will include a free car show tee shirt. Open to all hot rods, classics, muscle cars, woodies, trucks, motorcycles, bikes, pedal cars and model cars. Info: go to [www.sangabrielmission.org](http://www.sangabrielmission.org) and click on car show poster and also click on car show entry. Contact: Chuck at 626-457-3035, ext. 249.

## 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](mailto: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:** *7<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://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](mailto: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](#).

## July 2014:

### 11th-13th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *World Superbike Championships:* The sounds of motorcycles will again roar through the central California hillsides as the eni FIM Superbike World Championship returns to Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. This is the only U.S. Appearance! Info: Tickets will go on sale in January online

at [www.MazdaRaceway.com](http://www.MazdaRaceway.com) or [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

### 12th:

- **San Jose, CA:** 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hot San Jose Nights @ Reid-Hillview Airport: Celebrating 50 years of Mustang. It all happens at the airport, 2500 Cunningham Ave., and is open to all vintage, classic & special interest cars. Proceeds benefit 3 local charities! Presented by Mike Hennessy. Info: [www.hotsanjosennights.com](http://www.hotsanjosennights.com).
- **Sacramento, CA:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Autos For Alzheimer's: \$\$\$ Thousands in raffles including a Big Screen TV, plus music & food! Set up begins at 8am; awards at 2:30pm. Open to all 1974 and older vehicles. Preregistration is \$20.00, \$25.00 at the gate. It all happens at Utopia Auto Body, 7329 Roseville Road. Vendor and General Info: Jennifer at [j.kniesel@gmail.com](mailto:j.kniesel@gmail.com) or on the phone at 916-960-6873. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

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### 19th:

- **Hollister, CA:** 28th Annual Street Festival, Car Show & Swap Meet: in downtown from 10am-4pm. (Closest Main access: Hwys 25 or 156 via Hwy 101.) Presented by Hollister Downtown Association; Early Bird Registration \$25.00 by June 13 includes T-shirt. Info: <http://www.downtownhollister.org>. or email: [events@downtownhollister.org](mailto:events@downtownhollister.org). Or, call 831-636-8406. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

### 20th:

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### 25th:

- **Acton, CA:** Moldy Marvin's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rat Fink Party & Kustom Culture Extravaganza & Charity Art Auction: It all happens at 5pm at the Acton KOA! Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/506095336176956/>

### 26th:

- **Plymouth, MI:** Concours d'LeMons Michigan: It happens at the "Old Ford-Sheldon Plant", Hwy 14 and North Sheldon Rd. The Concours d'LeMons features the "Oddball, Mundane and truly Awful of the automotive world". Lauded by those with a sense of humor and reviled by the purists, the Concours d'LeMons takes a satirical look at the world of automotive concours. Bribery of the capricious celebrity judges is encouraged as they peruse entrants in classes such as "Rust Belt American Junk," "Soul Sucking Japanese Appliances" and "Needlessly Complex Italian." The highlight of the afternoon comes after the judges sober up enough to find and give away the coveted "Worst of Show" Trophy. Info: To register your



awful ride for one of the shows, see photos from past shows and learn gory details about the entire debacle, visit <http://www.concoursdlemons.com>.

- **Acton, CA:** *Moldy Marvin's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Rat Fink Party & Kustom Kulture Extravaganza & Charity Art Auction*: It all happens at 11am at the Acton KOA! Info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/506095336176956/>

## ***August 2014:***

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### **9th-16th:**

- **Wloclawek, Poland:** *2014 FAI World Championships for Control Line Model Aircraft*: for Seniors and Juniors In classes F2A F2B F2C F2D (The webmasters other hobby.)

### **14th-16th:**

- **Monterey, CA:** *Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion*: Info; Online at [www.MazdaRaceway.com](http://www.MazdaRaceway.com); or [www.Ticketmaster.com](http://www.Ticketmaster.com) or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

### **15th-16th:**

- **Willows, CA:** *28th Annual Willows Car and Bike Show*: At Jensen Park on Elm Street, Hosted by Willows Car and Bike Show Assoc. Benefits go towards Glenn County High School Scholarships and the Glenn County Education Assoc. Dozens of Car and Bike categories judged. Info: [www.willowscarandbikeshow.org](http://www.willowscarandbikeshow.org), or call Colleen at 530-413-3372.

### **16th:**

- **Seaside, CA:** *Concours d'LeMons Monterey*: It happens at Laguna Grande Park, 1249 Canyon Del Rey Blvd. The Concours d'LeMons features the "Oddball, Mundane and truly Awful of the automotive world". Lauded by those with a sense of humor and reviled by the purists, the Concours d'LeMons takes a satirical look at the world of automotive concours. Bribery of the capricious celebrity judges is encouraged as they peruse entrants in classes such as "Rust Belt American Junk," "Soul Sucking Japanese Appliances" and "Needlessly Complex Italian." The highlight of the afternoon comes after the judges sober up enough to find and give away the coveted "Worst of Show" Trophy. Info: To register your awful ride for one of the shows, see photos from past shows and learn gory details about the entire

debacle, visit <http://www.concoursdlemons.com>.

- **Santa Barbara, CA:** *14th Annual Woodies at the Beach*; at Santa Barbara City College WEST Campus, 721 Cliff Dr. Hosted by the Santa Barbara Woodie Club. Show is free to entrants and spectators. Woodies and other pre-1978 vehicles of interest, no moderns please. Show benefits the Santa Barbara City College Auto Technology Department Scholarship fund, The Unity Shoppe, the Santa Barbara FoodBank, and the National Woodie Club Scholarship Fund. No pre-registration, register at event. Info: contact Ken Gilmour at 818-943-0242 [keng@wdsearch.com](mailto:keng@wdsearch.com).
- **Modesto, CA:** *2nd Annual Fallen Heroes Car Show*; Hosted by Mid Valley Stangs Car Club, the event will be at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Training Center at 3805 Cornucopia. This is in remembrance of officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice and all proceeds go to the Peace Officers Memorial Group. There will be a great display of Law Enforcement vehicles, K9 demo, music, food and a great raffle. Cost is \$25.00 for pre-registration (before Aug 1) and \$30.00 at the event. Info: Online registration and more at [www.fallenheroescarshow.com](http://www.fallenheroescarshow.com)

### 17th:

- **Pebble Beach, CA:** *Pebble Beach Concours D'Elegance*; This is the one! Info: [Click here!](#)

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### 24th:

- **Roseville, CA:** *Motor Madness*; one of the premiere Custom Car, Truck and Hot Rod Car Shows in Northern California. This year will be our 6<sup>th</sup>, and promises to be the best one yet! The event is promoted and hosted by Bill McAnally Racing, NAPA Auto Care Center, and the Men from Man Cave Ministries, as an outreach to the community. The event will be held at the NAPA Auto Care facility located at 900 Riverside Avenue. It can handle everything automotive from your family car to championship NASCAR building. This show is a collection of Custom, Modified, Cars and Trucks along with Rat Rods and Hot Rods from all over the area. This family event includes tours of the shop, close up looks at the cars and haulers used to transport cars to each race. Come join us for live entertainment, food and vendors. This years proceeds go to support "Evening of Dreams"; a red carpet event for teens and young adults with disabilities, complete with photographers, dinner and dancing. The goal is to create a prom experience with the ability to provide for a variety of special needs. Info: Entry information and sponsorship forms can be downloaded on the website [www.motormadness.org](http://www.motormadness.org) along with more details on the event. As always admission is FREE to the public.

So now let's move on the the trivia answers!!

**Trivia Answer 1:** After many years of futile experiments, that pushed his family into near poverty, Charles Goodyear invented what is now called the “Vulcanization” process. The discovery's basis came in the Winter of 1839.

**Trivia Answer 2:** Woohaa! Trick question! Charles Goodyear did NOT found the company that bears his name. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company was founded in 1898, 38 years after Charles Goodyear died! It was founded by Frank Seiberling, and named “Goodyear” in Charles Goodyear's honor. Way to go Frank!

Here's a bit of Goodyear history: Charles Goodyear died July 1, 1860, while traveling to see his dying daughter. After arriving in New York, he was informed that she had already died. He collapsed and was taken to the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City, where he died at the age of 59. He is buried in New Haven at [Grove Street Cemetery](#).

On February 8, 1976, he was among six individuals selected for induction into the [National Inventors Hall of Fame](#).

In [Woburn, Massachusetts](#), there is an elementary school named after him. The Government of France made him a Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur in 1855.

The ACS Rubber Division awards a medal named in Goodyear's honor, the [Charles Goodyear Medal](#). The medal honors principal inventors, innovators, and developers whose contributions resulted in a significant change to the nature of the rubber industry.

[The Goodyear Welt](#), a technique in handmade shoemaking that significantly increases the lifespan of a shoe used by [Wildsmith](#), one of the oldest English shoemakers and other traditional manufacturers was named after and in honor of its inventor, Charles' son; Charles Goodyear Jr.

If any of this is interesting to you, you should read the Charles Goodyear Story on the Goodyear website. Go to: [http://www.goodyear.com/corporate/history/history\\_story.html](http://www.goodyear.com/corporate/history/history_story.html) It's not long, but is very interesting!

As I stated at the beginning, we are on a rather lengthy trip. Due to that, this, and the next few newsletters may (or really will) be early or late. It all will depend on a good wifi signal when I need to send it out.

Please keep the shows coming in! I just don't have time to do the searching that is required to come up with them. It makes it much easier for me if they are sent in using the format I post them in. If I have to try to decipher and interpret submissions, it will take me time, and open the door to errors!

Now the legal stuff; if you wish to be removed from this distribution list simply bounce this email back to me with “remove” in the subject line. I will send you one more email to confirm your deletion, and that's it!

I hope to have my wife's Creative License feature back in for the July issue; we've just been swamped this past month getting ready for this trip!

Thanks for reading!

Brian