

California Car Clubs Newsletter

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Greetings from Cape Neddick Maine! Tomorrow we are off to New Hampshire to see where my wife's father grew up. The "old family farm" is now a B&B, so we are going there. The current owners of the BnB have graciously offered to let us park the coach in their lot, plug in and stay a few days! How cool is that.

Along the way we've seen some interesting stuff; like this RV park that had a circle of older trailers they have restored and now rent out. One of them was being "pulled" by a 1950 Hudson; how cool looking. The Hudson is a driver, along with a 1947 Hudson they also have, but was "in the shop". Both belonged to the RV park owner, who got them from her father after he passed away.



The restored trailers were placed in a circle with a nice patio area in the middle. I was told that it rents to groups mostly. The last group that used them moved on to an old Tee Pee motel in New Mexico that is still in operation. I was told it was the last one still in use. As a child I remember one in So Cal, somewhere near Cucamonga as I recall. Someone feel free to jump in and correct me.

The first part of our trip was along Interstate 40, which for the most part follows the old Rt 66; the photo above was an RV park in New Mexico on the old 66. Driving along Rt 66 and I-40 made me start to think (always dangerous) about this months trivia question. So here is what I came up with . . .

What is the longest road in our interstate system? And, how long is interstate 40? (Is this another "trick question . . . is 40 longest? Answers after the show listings.



Here are the trailers in their “circle”.

So, now on to the shows!

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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 or www.ticketmaster.com or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

12th:

- **San Jose, CA:** 6th 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.hotsanjosenights.com.
- **Sacramento, CA:** 2nd 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 or on the phone at 916-960-6873. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

17th:

- **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)

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. Or, call 831-636-8406. [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Beaumont, CA:** Top-Line Industrial Supply 2nd Annual Charity Car and Bike Show: it all happens from 9:30 till 3pm at Top-Line Industrial Supply's main parking lot at 101 California Ave, Corner of First St. and California Ave. Benefits Carol's Kitchen a local charity that feeds hungry people in our area. Pre-registration for cars and trucks is \$25.00 and bikes \$20.00 before June 27th. After June 27 to day of the show will be \$30.00 for cars and trucks and \$25.00 for bikes. Food, Music, Raffles and 50/50 drawing. Custom made trophies for Top Ten, People's Choice, Best Under Construction, Best of Show for 4 wheels and Best of Show for 2 Wheels. Info: Go to www.top-lineindustrial.com to download our flyer or email sambaldi@top-lineindustrial.com or call 951-769-9665.



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25th:

- **Acton, CA:** Moldy Marvin's 14th 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>.
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- **Shingle Springs, CA:** Music in the Park and Car Show; At Park Community Church, 3901 Wild Chaparral Road. FREE ENTRY! Are you ready for some good summer fun? Mark your calendars and join us for a day of Great Music, Hot-Rods, Classic Cars, Motorcycles, Great Food & Snacks, Bounce House & Water slide for Kids, plus a variety of vendors from local companies. FREE registration for classic cars and vendors. Call Fred at (916) 225-0014. Win prizes and a whole lot more. Rock, R&B, Pop, Country, Jazz, & Bluegrass music. Family affair - Please, NO ALCOHOL. 3-8 pm Saturday. Info: Download a vehicle registration form at <http://parkcommunity.org/music-hot-rods-park-2013/> or a flyer at <http://parkcommunity.org/upcoming-events/> Free Car Entry & Free Vendor Space; Call Fred at 916-225-0014

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August 2014:

1st:

- **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

3rd:

- **Yuba City, CA:** *4th Annual Smokin' at Hope Point BBQ and Car Show Competitions*: 600 N. George Washington Blvd. Free to guests, \$20.00 to compete in either event. All proceeds benefit Project Hope. Trophies and cash prizes for both competitions. Pork Spare Ribs judged on taste and tenderness; Vehicle categories: Best stock, best antique, best custom, and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place all around winners. Info: www.hopepointnaz.org/smokin for registration form. [Click here for the flyer](#).

6th:

- **Norco, CA:** *Hot Vegas Nights Car Show*: 5:00p to 8:00p at Bobs Big Boy Restaurant. Every Wednesday of August we are having a Classic, Hot Rods, Muscle Car Show. Fun times and there will be a "Poker game" for all car entrees. Awards - Raffles - Pie Walks.

9th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Lions Concours at Stonepine Estate*: Searching for that perfect venue to rally your club for "Car Week"? We have the idyllic setting, the haute cuisine and planning/organization ready to roll. What we need are the cars, of elegance & vintage – horsepower & sparkle - to come to the Lions Concours at Stonepine Estate. And, to benefit the Blind And Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County, Inc., we are willing to negotiate discounts with car clubs and car owners on the fees. What you will get is a sumptuous champagne lunch, professional photograph of your vehicle, and the run of an elegant 330-acre estate. You will be kicking off Classic Car Week without the frustration of bumper-to-bumper traffic. Please respond as soon as possible to take advantage of this opportunity. Held at the Stonepine Estate, 150 E. Carmel Valley Road, about 15 miles east of Carmel/Highway 1. (www.stonepineestate.com) Pre-war and post war classes, from vintage brass cars through the great sports and classics produced prior to 1974 as well as antique motorcycles and muscle cars. Info: Contact: John Dick, 831-646-4580, or email lionsconcours@gmail.com. On the web at www.lionsconcoursatstonepineestate.com
- **Norco, CA:** *Veterans Charity Car Show*: 3:00p to 6:00p at Bobs Big Boy Restaurant. Norco's 50th Birthday event to raise money for the building of "George

Ingalls Veterans Memorial Plaza”. All armed forces current or retired are welcomed and honored to be a part of this event. Car show is opened to ALL vehicles - \$20.00 entry fee. We are looking for donations for our raffle table to help generate more revenue to offset the cost of building this plaza. Info: Please contact Laurie at BBBgirl3521@yahoo.com

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.)

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14th-16th:

- **Monterey, CA:** Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion; Info; Online at www.MazdaRaceway.com; or 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, or call Colleen at 530-413-3372.

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- **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.

- **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

17th:

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

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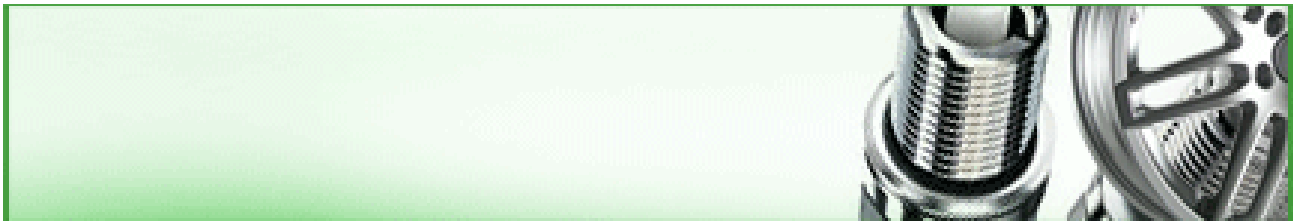
24th:

- **Roseville, CA:** Motor Madness; one of the premiere Custom Car, Truck and Hot Rod Car Shows in Northern California. This year will be our 6th, 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 along with more details on the event. As always admission is FREE to the public.

- **San Pedro, CA:** *Car Show By The Sea*: Don't miss the "Car Show by the Sea", held by the Legends San Pedro Car Club and the Lions Club of San Pedro at beautiful Point Fermin Park in sunny San Pedro, California. The car show is a day of fun for the entire family and there is no spectator admission charge! There will be beautiful classic and antique cars with spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and Catalina Island in the background. This year we'll enjoy live music by our favorite local band the Topics at the newly restored Point Fermin Park Band Shell. The Car Show is the result of the efforts of the Legends Car Club working with the Lions Club of San Pedro. The Car Show by the Sea would not take place without the many sponsors whose generous donations allow the event to raise money for both local and Lions Club charities. The Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks lend their full support to this event. We also want to give a special thanks to our Congresswoman Janice Hahn and Councilman Joe Buscaino. Bring yourself, your family and your friends and your neighbors to Point Fermin Park and enjoy a free, fun filled day! For information call 310-832-6989 or [visit the website](#).

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Answers to this months trivia!

According to Wikipedia, I-40 is 2555 miles long, running from Barstow, CA through 8 states and terminating Wilmington, NC. It is the third longest interstate in the system, behind I-80 (2900 miles) and I-90 (3099 miles). So now ya know!

As you can see the listings for July are puny! Please, the content of this newsletter depends on large part to submissions by you! Sometimes I just run out of time to go searching for content, sometimes I'm just lazy. So all of you please feel free to submit!

As always; if you receive this newsletter but do not wish to, simply bounce it back with "remove" in the subject line. On the other hand, feel free to forward this to your gearhead friends. And if you want your own copy emailed fresh to your desktop, simply send me an email with "add me" in the subject line. Send it to; webmaster@californiacarclubs.com.

Thanks, and as we sigh off; here my wife's contribution . . .



July 2014

Since I couldn't come up with a theme this month, the vanity plates listed below are just some random statements made by car owners:

YNGATT♥	CTRYWMN	I♥NOH8
LVTUSHP	WBNORML	LUVCBZRZ
BESTOBE	WHZ UUP	HOOWAH2
2PQLYR	IM2BUZY	4MIGLS
LIONS G8	TMY KNKR	TKUDADY
LTEMWRK	KP BOSS	RYDA QH
PNT BRSH	SWANEE	WHIP LSH
BLAHNDI	SHK U DN	IDRMNG

Some plates seem to express some romance; or perhaps gratitude for a new car:

LUVUHON	MYDARLNG	4BNAFOX
4EVRUS	MI HONI	LOVNMN
IBELVN♥	FINE WMN	C YA ♥XO

Fun fact:

The first speed limit for automobiles in the United States was set almost 113 years ago, on May 21, 1901, in Connecticut. That breakneck limit was set at 15 miles per hour; and that only applied to the state's country roads. On city streets, cars weren't allowed to go faster than 12 miles per hour. The law also required drivers to ease off the gas and come to a full stop if they noticed that they were scaring a nearby horse pulling a carriage!

Hope you tried to figure out some of the above plates – it's good for your brain!! Sometimes I am helped in figuring them out by their license plate frame, but not often. My interpretations:

Young at Heart	Country Woman	I Love, No Hate
Love to Shop	Why Be Normal	Love Sea Breeze
Best to Be	Wise Up or Who's Up	Hoo wah 2
Too Peculiar	I'm Too Busy	For My Girls
Lions Gate	Tommyknocker	Thank You Daddy
Let 'em Work	K..P. Boss	Ride a Quarter Horse
Paint Brush	Swanee	Whip Lash (on a Pantera)
Blondie	Shake You Down	I Dreaming

The second set of "romantic" plates are easy, so no "answers" to those are listed.

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

- Janet Massey