



CCC Newsletter # 09-14

Well if you don't mind, before we get to why you let me intrude into your life, let me brag a bit about the latest show I've worked on; the **2014 Pontiac/Oakland Western Regional Convention**. Whew, it's over! We've been working on the show for the past two years, but I have to say the results are worth it. The club I'm active with, Pontiacs of Central California, hosted the four day event at The Pines Resort at Bass Lake; a very beautiful setting. The attendees were able to go on the Sugar Pine Railroad, take excursions on the Bass Lake Queen while being sampled with Wine & Cheese from local Central California producers, were invited to a hosted hospitality on a large deck overlooking the lake which featured finger food, more wine and cheese, along with sodas, beer and water. We had a show of course, with judges coming from other local clubs, not our own. The awards banquet featured a constant photo montage during dinner. And then the awards, with photos of each car that placed shown as the award was presented. The club will be donating the proceeds to two Central Valley charities; Honor Flight, and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. At this time our treasurer is still working on numbers, but rest assured, when the checks are cut, they will be big, and pictures will be in the newsletter.

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OK, now let's move on, and start with this month's trivia question.

- Who received the first speeding ticket, and, how fast was he/she going?

As always, the answers will be after the show listings.

October 2014:

3rd:

- **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
- **Elk Grove, CA:** *Car Show & BBQ*: Starts at 5pm at Specialized Exhaust, 9256 Survey Rd. Happens the first Thursday thru September 4th. Info: 916-714-0938.

3rd-5th:

- **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 9/15/14 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 3rd 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

4th:

- **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!
- **Arcadia, CA:** *Mustangs in the Garden:* Celebrating the Mustang's 50th Anniversary in the beautiful Arboretum! Info: [Click here for the website.](#)

4th-5th:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Valley Nationals:* Hosted by Hot Rod Coalition. The event will be held at Park Place, Palm and Nees. Open to Pre 1975 cars only. Saturday gates open at 10am sharp, and there will be an "after party" starting at 6pm. On Sunday, there will be a "Reliability Run" from 8am till 1pm. Meet at Park Place. Info: you can registeronline at www.hotrodcoalition.com



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10th:

- **Folsom, CA:** *Friday Night Cruise:* Every second Friday thru Summer. 8345 Folsom Blvd in the Raley's Shopping Center. The fun starts at 4:30pm and goes till 8:30pm.

10th-12th:

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

- **Crescent City, CA:** 23rd Annual Sea Cruise at Beachfront Park; 801 Front St (west from US 101). Hosted by the Northern Knights Car Club and the Crescent City / Del Norte Chamber of Commerce. Benefits the Del Norte High School Scholarship Program. Limited to 400 entries, includes Car Show entry, commemorative Sea Cruise wine glass, dash plaque, goody bag and two (2) tickets to the Sea Cruise Show & Dance. Friday: afternoon Show & Shine downtown, Steak Dinner at Elks Lodge, Comedy Night at Elk Valley Casino. Saturday: Pancake breakfast at Elks Lodge, Car Show at Beachfront Park, Show & Dance at Del Norte fairgrounds. Sunday: Poker Run. Pre-registration \$45.00 through Oct. 10, \$50.00 late registration. Spectators are FREE. Open to All cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info: Contact Northern Knights 707-954-4207 or northernknight@charter.net, PO Box 950, Crescent City, CA 95531. Registration form available on website. www.NorthernKnights.us

11th:

- **Glendora, CA:** Citrus College Centennial Car Show; At Citrus College, 1000 West Foothill Blvd, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 210 at Citrus, then go north.) Hosted by Citrus College Automotive Department. Benefits the Citrus College Automotive Department. <http://www.citruscollege.edu/>. Pre-registration entry cost \$20.00, \$30.00 day of. Vehicle Categories: Best of each decade, best overall, best modified, best stock & best in show. Info: Write, e-mail or phone Mariano at 1000 West Foothill Blvd. Glendora, CA 31741, 626-857-4037 mrubio@citruscollege.edu [Click here for the flyer](#) and [here for the press release](#).

12th:

- **Ontario, CA:** Ontario Elks 5th Annual Car Show; Hosted by Lodge 1419. The show runs 8am till 2pm at 1150 W. Fourth St. All proceeds benefit disabled children. Pre-registration is \$25.00 and includes a T-shirt. Info: Call Betty @ 951-235-3220 or email bbetty771@aol.com [Click here for the flyer](#)
- **Ventura, CA:** Ponies by the Sea; hosted by Tri-County Mustang Club, and held at Ventura Harbor. Check in starts at 8:00 am. & show runs from 10:00-3:00. Awards given for 1st-3rd place, Best in Show, Best Paint. Rain or shine event with proceeds to benefit Guide Dogs of America. \$35.00 pre-registration, \$45.00 day of show. Info: Entry forms available on line @ www.TriCountyMustangClub.com, or you can email: TriCountyMustangClub@yahoo.com. General questions call Marcia @ 661-713-1774 and Questions about classes, call Sue @ 805-642-0887.

17th-18th:

- **Mariposa, CA:** Yosemite Hot Rod, Classic, Custom and Sports Car Show; The "Biggest and Best" show in the Sierra; featuring Friday night cruise and photo ops, Saturday show and additional events plus Yosemite National Park. Located at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds. Open to all years; hot rods, customs, classics, antiques, sports cars, trucks and any other vehicles of interest. Limited to the 1st 200 cars. Info: Watch our website for updates, www.mariposacarshow.com or call 209-966-2456 or email events@mariposachamber.org

18th:

- **Milpitas, CA:** 2nd Annual Milpitas Veterans Commission Car Show; 10am till 4pm at the Milpitas Civic Center Plaza, 455 E. Calaveras Blvd. Free and open to the public, the show will feature a DJ, Raffles, Food Trucks and a lot of Great Cars! Info: 408-586-3210 or on the web at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov [Click here for the flyer and registration form.](#)

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19th:

- **Hanford, CA:** 40th Annual Calico Art Festival, Show and Shine Car Show; At Kings River-Hardwick School, 10300 Excelsior Ave (cross street Hwy 43). The show is hosted by the Parent Booster Club with all proceeds going to benefit the school. Register before 10/10/14 \$10.00 entry fee; 10/11/14 thru 10/19/14 \$20.00 entry fee. Open to all Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles & Boats. The calico festival has the car show and carnival games, bingo, silent auction, food vendors and artisan vendors...lots to see and do, bring family! Info: call Kelsie @ 559-589-5060 or email calicocarshow@gmail.com.
- **Rocklin, CA:** Dreams and Drivers Show and Shine/CNC Event; Hosted by Niello Porsche and Niello LandRover, but parking will be at Land Rover next door at 4545 Granite Drive. This is a charity car show, with the proceeds going to the FRIENDS OF NICU, a Roseville based group who provide services and money to those parents with NICU babies, needing extra assistance. In addition to the car show portion, there will be raffle items and a special appearance by Captain Jack Sparrow, one of the famous local Cosplay characters. There will be other Cosplay characters walking around for the family and kids. Come out and meet the Friends of NICU and give back to your community. See some GREAT cars, meet some wonderful people and see what Dreams and Drivers is all about. This event happens RAIN OR SHINE and as with all of our events, they are open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles and the enthusiasts who drive/ride them. Event runs 9am-11:30am. Info: [Click here for the flyer.](#)

22nd-24th:

- **Yosemite/Morro Bay, CA:** Summit to the Sea; This drive on Route 41 from Yosemite to Morro Bay commemorates the 150th Anniversary of Yosemite National Park and the 50th anniversary of Morro Bay. Entry Fee is \$450.00 single and \$550.00 double, but includes two nights accommodations (one at each end of the run), hosted meals, dash plaque and a T-shirt. Info:

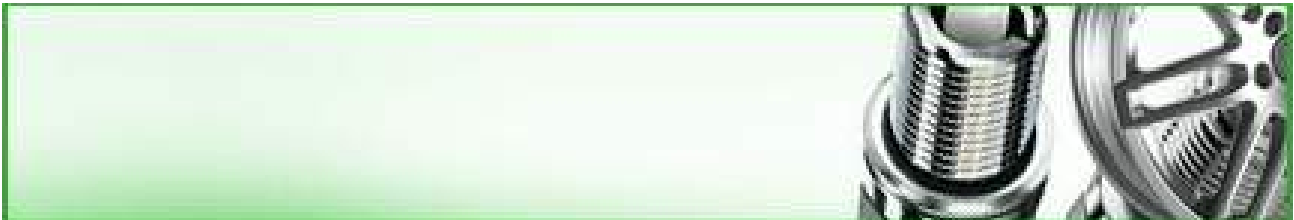
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25th:

- **Van Nuys, CA:** *CPW's Fall Fling All-Mopar Show and Shine*; to be held at Woodley Park, 6300 Woodley Ave. Non-judged show open to Mopars and AMC's; 350 Mopars, 175 swappers, manufacturer's midway, and all held in a shaded park. Friday morning cruise from Woodley Park to Malibu for lunch by the Pacific Ocean. Info: call 818-759-1779, or visit www.cpwclub.com or on the web at <http://www.cpwclub.com/fallevents/fall-fling-event-2014/>
- **Fresno, CA:** *Duncan Polytechnical High School's 2ND Annual Carnival/Car Show*; It all happens at Duncan Polytechnical High School, 4330 E Garland Ave. Hosted by Duncan High School Yearbook Class to benefit the production of the 2014-2015 Duncan Yearbook. Pre-registration entry cost \$10.00. Vehicle categories: Custom, Paint & Antique. Info: Write, E-mail or phone Morgan Olson at 559-301-0408 or email Morgan.Olson@fresnounified.org.
- **San Barnardino, CA:** *Halloween Havoc*; show will be at Empire Tile & Marble Supply, 190 E. Mill St. It all happens starting at 4pm and runs till the Goblins chase you out! Decorate your car, and yourself; Best Costume for both Kids and Adults. Info: 951-906-1380 or email dvsentdj@gmail.com. [Click here for the flyer 1](#). [Click here for flyer 2](#)

30th:

- **Folsom, CA:** *Vintage, Classic & Hot Rod Get Together*; Hosted by the Cappuccino Cruisers and it happens at Sunrise Mall. Music, raffle and awards; it all happens from 5pm till 9pm. This is the special "Trunk or Treat" night! Info:



November 2014:

1st:

- **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, and is considered the "Kick-Off" event by the local Marines Corps Reserve. 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

8th:

- **Riverside, CA:** Flabob fly n Drive Veteran's Day Salute: At Flabob Airport, 4130 Mennes Ave. There will be vendors, Army, Air force, Fly Overs, Games, Great Food, Parachutist, Bands, Airplanes on display, Tractors, Car show and a Parade for all to enjoy. Spectators are free and only \$20.00 to enter the Car Show. Includes a Tee shirt and Tag. Info: Dusty or Kathy 951-681-5261. Mail in registration to Kathy Pinkerton 9890 50th St., Riverside, CA 92509. Include: name, address, telephone, make, model and year of car; size of shirt. Please add \$4.00 for 2 x or larger. or check out www.flabobAirport.org vendors call 951-683-2309 ask Amber
- **Lake Elsinore CA:** Lake Elsinore Grand Prix Show and Shine: Benefiting Feeding America at the Lake Elsinore Diamond Stadium, 500 Diamond Dr. Free to the public. Open to all vehicles. Hosted by Top-Line Industrial Supply, Showdowncarshow.com and Storm Events. The proceeds will help benefit "Feeding America" a food bank that will help to feed hungry people during the Thanksgiving holiday and beyond. Trophies to be awarded to Top 10 and Best of Show. Six Bike classes with a Best of Show. Pre-Registration is \$20.00 until Nov. 7th; day of will be \$30.00. If you bring 2 cans of Non-Perishable food items the day of the show your registration will be \$25.00. Set up time starts at 5am am the show is from 8am to 2pm. 15,000 people are estimated to attend the Gran Prix. Info: Go to Grand Prix Show and Shine on Facebook or www.sambaldi@top-lineindustrial.com or 951-769-9665.

16th:

- **Elk Grove, CA:** Dreams and Drivers 2nd Annual Prostate Cancer Fundraiser: Benefiting the Prostate Cancer Foundation at Mikuni Sushi 8525 Bond Rd. If you missed last year, you missed a HUGE wonderful event. We honored one of our car family friends, Bricklin John Worsley...well this year, John's wife, Alice, will be bringing his restored baby, the red Bricklin to the event. Mikuni's opens at 11am, so our arrival time for the show portion will be 10:30am. Like last year, which we raised over \$1600, we will have raffle prizes galore! Come out and enjoy one of our greatest events of the year and pay tribute to those lost to Prostate Cancer. Like all Dreams and Drivers events, all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles and the enthusiasts who drive/ride them are welcome. Always open for spectators and family. RAIN or SHINE event. If our rain dance works, we will all be inside, eating and having fun and still raffling off those prizes. Event runs 11am till 2pm. Info: [Click here for the flyer.](#)

December 2014:

14th:

- **Sacramento, CA:** Dreams and Drivers 1st Annual Karts, Kids and Cars Toy Drive: benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS) of Greater Sacramento. Event will be at K1 Speed, 3130 Bradshaw Rd. KKC will be a show and shine event, with an entry fee of an unwrapped toy. The toys will distributed to kids who are being treated for Leukemia and/or Lymphoma. LLS will distribute the toys to

those families in need. Participants will have their picture taken with Santa Racer and other K1 racers and some “special guests”...all for FREE! There will be Kart racing, food, coffee and donuts and some special door prizes. K1 will be offering discounts on track time, and with purchase of track time, future discounts. Additionally, K1 will be donating 25% of the proceeds for the morning to LLS. This is a RAIN OR SHINE event...If raining, bring the daily driver, the kids, the family and come inside and have some speedy fun. Don't miss the Annual KKC event! AND like all Dreams and Drivers events, all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles and the enthusiasts who drive/ride them are welcome. Always open for spectators and family. Event runs 8am till Noon. Info: [Click here for the flyer.](#)

Now let's get back to the trivia, with the answer!

The first speeding infraction in the U.S. was committed by a New York City taxi driver in an electric car on May 20, 1899. The driver was Jacob German who drove for the Electric Vehicle Company, which leased its electric taxicabs to be used around New York. German was driving his taxi at a blistering 12 miles per hour down Lexington Street in Manhattan. At that time, the speed limit was 8 miles per hour on straight-a-ways and 4 miles per hour when turning. A police officer on a bicycle observed the 26 year old Mr. German speeding and promptly arrested him and imprisoned him in the East 22nd Street station house. There is some contention on whether he actually received a paper ticket or not, which would have also made him the first person in the U.S. to receive an actual physical ticket, as opposed to just being the first to be cited for committing a speeding infraction.

The general consensus seems to be that he did not receive an actual ticket. That means the first known paper speeding ticket issued to a driver in the United States went to Harry Myers in Dayton Ohio in 1904. Mr. Myers was also traveling 12 miles per hour when the police observed him speeding. In his case though, he wasn't arrested, but was just issued a ticket.

Outside of the United States, the first known speeding infraction is thought to have been committed in Great Britain on January 28, 1896. This infraction was committed by Walter Arnold of East Peckham, Kent. Mr. Arnold was traveling in a 2 mph zone (yes, 2 mph) and was going a breakneck 8 mph. The fine he received was for 1 shilling.

With the number of submissions starting to drop off, it's obvious that the car show season is starting to wind down. But there are still plenty of shows to go enjoy; so go enjoy them!

The 2015 calendar is under construction and will be up and running soon, so start sending in your 2015 shows and events! It's never too soon to start getting the word out.

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My wife will soon be back to her “Creative License” self, so expect her work to be back next month!

And I leave you now with this parting shot. It was taken by Jim Hill who had just attended the Pontiac/Oakland Western Regional Convention at The Pines Resort at Bass Lake. He stopped to get this picture as they toured nearby Yosemite after departing.



Thanks for sending it in Jim!

See Ya!

Brian