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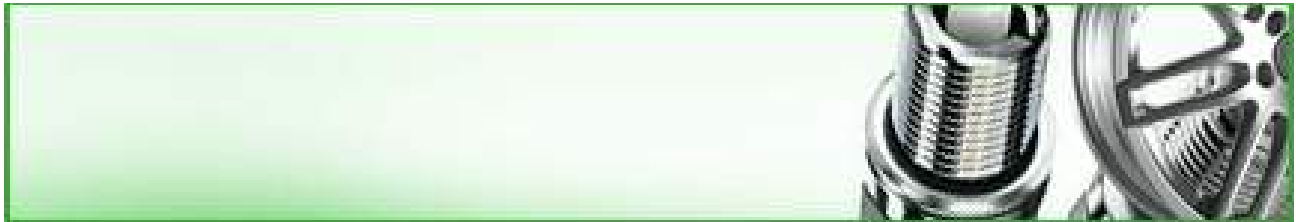
Whooo Haaa!; We're in 2015! Well, we will be in a few days. (And it seems like just yesterday that everyone was worried the world, as we know it, was coming to an end due to "Y2K".) Over the New Year holiday I'll be with friends camping and having a ball, but will be without wifi, so this is a few days early! I hope you all enjoyed a very great holiday season with family and friends like I did.

Still looking for shows to come in. The January and February calendars look better than they did a few weeks ago, but I know there's more going on out there. If you have nothing to do, feel free send in a show or two!

Trivia Time! With California experiencing something of a rainy season, I decided to put new wiper blades on my truck. That made me think . . .

1. Who invented the windshield wiper?
2. And when did the automobile industry adopt them as standard equipment?

OK, on to some shows!



January 2015:

10th:

- **Vista, CA:** 28th Annual Burger Run; 8am till 1pm. at the Pepper Tree Frosty. Enter Eucalyptus Ave., gates open 6am for participants. Info: 760-7445-3340 [Click here for the flyer.](#)

10th-11th:

- **Upland, CA:** Cable Air Fair Car Show; At Cable Airport 8am till 1pm
Info: 760-744-3340

17th:

- **Buena Park, CA:** 6th Annual Jeff's Fun Run; Meet at 8:30am. Info: 657-464-3551 or email funrun@pickupslimited.com

23rd-25th:

- **Pomona, CA:** 65th Grand National Roadster Show - (877) 763-7469 or email chanelle@nevadawildfest.com

24th:

- **Fullerton, CA:** *15th Annual Show 'n Shine*; Open to Pontiac, Oakland, GMC, Buick & Oldsmobile. Hosted by Southern California Chapter of POCl. ***New location***; Fullerton Airport, 4011 W. Commonwealth. Check in starts at 8am. Show hours 10am-3pm. \$20.00 per entry. New Fun Categories, Day of Show entries welcome. Gourmet Food Trucks, Major Credit Cards Accepted. Vendors \$75.00 for 10'x10'. Spectators free. First car show of the new year! Raffle, 50/50, register online www.sccpoci.com. Contact sccpoci@att.net

24th-25th:

- **Turlock, CA:** *Turlock Swap Meet*; Hosted by the Modesto A's, the swap will be at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds at 900 N. Broadway. The hours of operation are Saturday, 7 AM to 5 PM and Sunday, 7 AM to 3 PM. Admission is \$10.00 at the gate on Saturday and \$5.00 on Sunday; children 12 and under are free when accompanied by an adult.

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31st:

- **San Juan Capistrano, CA:** *11th Annual Rotary/CARE Car Show*; 9am till 3pm. Info: 949-436-1351.
- **Santa Maria, CA:** *Santa Maria High Race Team Car Show*; 8am till 3pm. Info: 805-934-1717 or email csimas@verizon.net

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February 2015:

7th:

- **Menifee CA:** Motte Historical Museum Open House; 10:a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 28380 State HWY 74. Please join the museum as they celebrate another year of business in the community. Admission to the museum is free, plus enjoy the oldies tunes of Jerome Robinson formerly with the new generation of the Platters. Meet and greet the Motte Family, view the 22 classic cars & learn community history. Complimentary refreshments and free drawings for prizes. Info: 951-928-3210 or www.mottemuseum.com
- **Firebaugh, CA:** Eagle Field Runway Drags; Info: 559-351-3537.

12th-15th:

- **Pomona, CA:** Winternationals; Los Angeles County Fairgrounds.

14th:

- **Temecula, CA:** Sweetheart Car Show; 10am till 1pm. Info: 951-609-6948 or email chrisjunger25@gmail.com.

14th-15th:

- **Sacramento, CA:** Sacramento Autorama; At the fairgrounds. Info: 877-763-7469.



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20th-22nd:

- **Palm Springs, CA:** *McCormick's Collector Car Auction.* Info:
- **San Diego, CA:** *Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange.* Info;
<http://www.big3partsexchange.com/index.html>

21st:

- **El Segundo, CA:** *Hot Rod Cruise Night.* at the Automobile Driving Museum.
- **Whittier, CA:** *Whittier Area Classic Car Show.* Info: email
waccarshow@gmail.com

22nd:

- **Long Beach, CA:** *Early Times Mid-Winger Rod Run.* Info: 310-339-3268.

28th:

- **Los Angeles, CA:** *Corvette Anniversary.* Info: 323-964-6325 or email
shill@petersen.org

A Few Fiero Parts For Sale!

And now this request. I received an email from James that has a few Fiero Parts to sell. Since there aren't a lot of shows in the newsletter, I thought I would include his parts here, along with being posted on the website.

"I have a Fiero hood, front and rear bumper, and head lights. If you are interested, please feel free to contact me at: jamesgibson225@gmail.com, or call me at: 559-903-3957."

And now on to the trivia answers you've just couldn't wait to find out!

Answer One:

- It was dear old Mary Anderson that invented the windshield wiper, (that's right, a GIRL!) in November of 1903. During a trip to New York City, Mary Anderson noticed that streetcar drivers had to open the windows of their cars when it rained in order to see. As a solution she invented a swinging arm device with a rubber blade that was operated from inside the vehicle by the driver using a manual lever.

Answer Two:

- That would be in 1916 when the windshield wiper became standard equipment on all American cars. Ahh yes, we can all see clearly now.



In countries where street vendors are more popular, this might be how you would purchase wipers.

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When you are submitting a show, my preference is for them to be submitted in the format you see used. As an Example:

City, State: Name of the car show; description, including time, activities, sponsors, hosts, awards, location, registration information etc. (Feel free to be a bit gabby.) Info: Name of contact person(s), phone, email address or website.

Feel free to attach a flyer. PDF preferred, but jpg or word docs are fine too. The smaller the file size the better! That means it will load faster for those (still quite a few) without high speed connections.

Thanks for reading!

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