

CCC Newsletter # 03-15

The car show season is picking up some steam! Thanks to all of you who have taken the time to write up your show (or at least a show) and send it in. We all know there are lots of shows out there, so don't hesitate to send in those you know of.

Well I hope you all enjoyed the return of NASCAR as much as I did. My wife and I filled our home with nearly 40 people for our 5th Annual <u>Daytona 500 Party</u>! There was a lot of food, fun and noise, with a good time had by all!

Looking at the trophy given the winner made me start thinking, and that trophy is now the source of my trivia questions.

- 1. Who is the trophy named after?
- 2. What is the car depicted on the trophy?
- 3. After winning the trophy; where does it reside?

Look for the answers after the show listings.

So here we go . . . On With The Shows!!

March 2015:

1st:

- **Pomona CA:** <u>Pomona Swap Meet;</u> Rain or shine, the largest swap meet on the West Coast! At the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info; http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/
- Balboa, CA: <u>Balboa Car Show</u>; At the Fun Zone! Free to enter, just show up.

5th-8th:

• **Bakersfield, CA:** <u>NHRA March Meet:</u> Presented by Good Vibrations Motorsports at Famoso Raceway. Info: http://famosoraceway.com

6th-7th:

• **Temecula**, **CA:** Temecula Rod Run; Friday night cruise, and a Saturday Show and Shine from 9am till 4pm. Info: http://temeculaevents.org/temecularodrun/

- Fresno, CA: 15th Annual Chinatown Parade & Car Show; On behalf of Fresno Chinatown Revitalization Inc. and the entire Fresno Chinatown community, we'd like to cordially invite you to the 15th annual Chinese New Year parade and festival as we celebrate the Year of the Ram. The festival will take place from 10:00AM 3:00PM. Our celebration will be filled with amazing food, free kids activities, merchants, music, a car show and of course the parade which step's off at 12:00PM. Your participation as a float and/or informational, merchant, or food booth will help us make this celebration one for the record books. This is a great way to promote your organization or business to the large crowds of families who attend our parade each year. Info: Click here for the flyer.
- Selma, CA: 9th Annual Selma Swap Meet: Hosted by the Reedley Blossom Trail A's. Located at Highway 99 and Mountain View Ave. Gates open from 6am till 3pm. \$5.00 at the gate. Info: http://selmaswap.com/
- Sanger, CA: <u>27th Annual Blossom Days Festival & Car Show:</u> Event runs from 9am till 4pm at 7th & N Streets in downtown. Arts and crafts, food and fun! Info: <a href="http://www.sanger.org/index.php/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2015/03/07/29/-/27th-annual-blossom-days-festival-18th-annual-runner-of-the-year-points-race-9th-annual-chamber-of-commerce-blossom-car-show? Itemid=1
- Lakewood, CA: <u>Fuddruckers Classic Car Show</u>; 5229 N. Clark Ave. Show runs from Noon till 4pm. \$1.00 donation. Open to pre '78 Street Rods and Classics. Hosted by Bill, Anna and Roger! Every First Saturday! Info: 562-408-1555.
- Los Angeles, CA: <u>Annual Porsche and Vintage VW Literature, Toy/Model, & Memorabilia Swap Meet;</u> at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel. Info: http://www.lalitandtoyshow.com/
- Palm Desert, CA: <u>Cruise-In</u>: Open to all special interest & vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles. Rain or shine at 72-840 Highway 111. Info: <u>www.palmspringscruisinassociation.com</u>

If you live in California, you can get instant Los Angeles Insurance price quotes!



- **Anaheim, CA:** 5th Annual So Cal All Porsche Swap and Car Display. At the Phoenix Club, 1340 South Sanderson. Info: http://356club.org/event/4th-annual-so-cal-all-porsche-swap-and-car-display/
- Tulare, CA: <u>Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruize Night</u>; At Tulare Outlet Center, 1407 Retherford Street. Held every 2nd Saturday of each month, starting in March and continuing through October. Cruise starts at 5pm and lasts till 8pm. Free to entry to all, raffle, prizes, oldies DJ music, trophy awarded and lots of shops to visit. Info: <u>email@smalltowncruizers.com</u> or visit our website at <u>www.smalltowncruizers.com</u>

13th-14th:

- **Visalia, CA:** *Woodies in the Valley:* If you love Woodies, this is the show not to miss! Hosted by Central Valley Woodie Club, this three day event is packed; there will be a dinner, a cruise and a great show! Info: http://valleywoodies.com/ or call 559-967-1357.
- Long Beach, CA: *Hot Roddin' At Huffs*; At Huff's Restaurant, 8105 Wardlow Rd. Every 2nd Saturday from 7am till 10am. Info: www.underoathcarclub.com

13th-15th:

• Scottsdale, AZ: Goodguys 6th Spring Nationals: 16601 North Pima rd. Info:

- Orcutt, CA: <u>Saint Patrick's Day Car Show</u>: The show will be at St. Louis de Montfort Church, 5075 Harp Road. Open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles and bicycles! Music, prizes, food, vendors and proceeds benefiting youth scholarships! Hosted by Knights of Columbus, St. Louis DeMontfort Council #11137. Info: www.kofc11137.org, or email james@jamesjepsen.com or call David at 805-868-1739 Click here for the flyer and registration form.
- Palm Springs, CA: Raging Bull Chili Cookoff & Classic Car Show; Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Location: Spa Resort Casino North Parking Lot, 401 E Amado Rd. Registration: \$25.00, pre-registration per vehicle, \$35.00 at gate. Trophies, Cash Prizes, Chili Competition, Vendors, Live Music and Food! WHO WOULDN'T ENJOY a day in downtown Palm Springs admiring beautiful, shiny classic cars while listening to the owners tell the story of how they lovingly restored them? Or sampling some of the world's best chili while talking to the legendary "chiliheads" that just finished cooking it? But wait, there's more! Enjoy your favorite festival foods while browsing the vendor and sponsor display booths! Listen to the live band play your favorites and dance with the entire family! Witness the trophies and/or cash prizes awarded for the winners in six car categories AND Best In Show! Or awards and cash prizes for the best chili in three categories where the winners earn the right to compete in the International Chili Society's World Championship Chili Cookoff in October! Your hosts, The Knights of Columbus Council #3583, is a

service organization of Catholic men serving the communities of Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley. Council members donate hundreds of hours to charitable causes and raise thousands of dollars for various Coachella Valley charities. Your participation in the Ragin Bull Chili Cookoff and Classic Car Show enables the Knights to continue their mission of charitable support! Car Categories Best of Show Unmodified - any year Sports & GT Customized - any year Hot Rods Trucks - any year Antiques Trophies awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each category. The 1st Place winner in each category will win \$50 cash. Info: http://ragingbullchilicookoff.weebly.com, or contact Tom Albert at 760-346-9997 or

tom@albertmgt.com. Reg form here;

http://ragingbullchilicookoff.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/5/0/12507770/car form.pdf

- **Orangevale, CA:** Casa roble Auto shop 3rd Annual Car Show; Come support Casa Roble High School Auto Shop! All proceeds keep the auto shop running strong! Open to all makes and models Rain or shine. Great cars, vendors & raffle...let's help raise some money for a great cause! Info: None Available.
- Half Moon Bay, CA: 3rd Annual Cougar Classic Car Show; At Half Moon Bay High School, Home of the Cougars! Raffle, BBQ and a Car Parts Swap Meet! It all happens at 1 Lewis Foster Drive from 11am till 4pm. All proceed to benefit the Industrial Arts Program. Info: 949-246-3126. Click her for the flyer.

14th-15th:

• Pomona, CA: <u>Lucas Oil presents the 2nd Annual O'Reilly Auto Parts Street</u> Machine & Muscle Car Nationals: Get ready Motorheads, "America's Car Show" returns the with a national celebration of horsepower & torque that will fill Fairplex at 1101 W McKinley Ave. with over 1,000 high performance muscle cars, protouring cars and street machines from across the country. Get ready to see some of the rarest muscle cars on earth, hear screechin' tires on the Autocross & smell the burnin' rubber of the Burnout Contests! Register Your Ride Now! Event Features Include: Pioneer Audio Pro-Builders Pavilion - Today's Pro Car Builders & their custom creations on display. Cruise Lanes will be open for all-day, all-weekend cruising for outdoor cars Hotchkis Autocross - Performance cars screeching through turns on a timed obstacle course. Show Car Alley – 1,000+ muscle cars, street machines and more on display in indoor & outdoor display spaces with 40+ Pro-Judged Show Car Awards. Smokin' Tires and Burnin' Rubber in the Burnout Contests both Saturday & Sunday. Celebrity autograph sessions. CASH PRIZE Miss Street Machine Nationals Trophy Girl Contest. Performance Midway industry leaders with products & services on display. Live Music at the COMP Cams Main Stage. DYNO Challenge - test your torque and horsepower against the rest! 9Am till 5pm Saturday. 9am till 4pm on Sunday; Info: http://www.streetmachinenationals.net/event/276 or www.fairplex.com, or 909-623-3111. Click here for the flyer.

- Roseville, CA: Cars & Coffee; At Nugget Market, 771 Pleasant Grove Blvd. from 9am till 11:30am. Info: 916-505-1551.
- Oxnard, CA: 30th Annual Studebaker Winter Meet; At the Murphy Auto Museum from 9am till 3pm. Info: www.studebakersla.com

20th-22nd:

• Fontana, CA: <u>Autoclub 400</u>; NASCAR at it's best! Info: www.autoclubspeedway.com

21st:

- Brea, CA: <u>7th Annual Brea Baptist Church Car Show</u>: 9am till 3pm 217 E. Birch St. (In the church parking lot and on the street.) Over 25 awards and a grand cash prize of \$200.00. Info: <u>ronolsen@att.net</u>
- El Segundo, CA: Remembering the Pontiac; Hosted by The Automobile Driving Museum (ADM), a non-profit automotive museum that preserves and educates of historic automobiles. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the museum, 610 Lairport Street. Jim Wangers "The God Father of the GTO" will be the special guest speaker delivering his "Royal Pontiac" presentation. Jim Wangers, autobiographer of Glory Days and the marketing genius that worked for the division's contract advertising agency, McManus, John and Adams is most known for his work with Pontiac. The legendary "ad man" and the marketer behind the Pontiac GTO and several other Pontiac specialty cars, Wangers helped establish the "muscle car" of the Sixties to its rightful niche in the history of American car marketing. Royal Pontiac became the "unofficial" testing garage for Pontiac's high performance cars and equipment. Wangers organized the entire Royal Pontiac program, which remains to this day one of the most respected and important landmark mail-order performance automotive sources ever established. A Royal "Bobcat" is today one of the hobby's most collectible muscle cars. Requested donations of \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children (11-17) and 10 and under are free. Info: visit: www.theADM.org. Twitter @TheADMorg, and Facebook at /TheADMorg. Click here for the flyer.
- Tulare, CA: 11th Annual Sundale Dad's Club Car Show: 8am to 2pm at Sundale Elementary School, 13990 Avenue 240, (Corner of Avenue 240 and Lover's Lane, east of Tulare). Bounce house, Food, 50/50 Drawing, Music. Hosted by Sundale Dad's Club as a fundraiser for the school. Pre-registration entry cost \$25.00, Site registration \$30.00, Free shirt for first 50 registrations. Vehicle categories: Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, Best Original Restoration, Best Motorcycle, Best Big Rig, Student Pick, Best of Show. Info: email to sundaledadsclub@gmail.com or phone 559-967-2807. Click here for the registration form.

21st-22nd:

• Huntington Beach (Surf City), CA: 15th Annual "Beachcruiser Meet;" Open to all BEACHCRUISIN vehicles manufactured thru 1972. All Station Wagons, Sedan Deliveries, Convertibles, VW Transporters, Nomads, Woodies, Chevelles, Pick-Ups and other Stock and Modified Beachcruisers of the era are welcome. If you hauled your board, your buddies or your babe in it, it's a beachcruiser! We also welcome Vintage Travel Trailers of the same era Pierside both days. As usual, the Meet will be held on Main Street, Huntington Beach, from Pacific Coast Highway inland 3 blocks to Orange Avenue and on the Pier Plaza on the West side of PCH and in the Beachfront Parking Lot just West of the Pier. The event starts at 7:00am both days. Army Color Guard presents Colors on Main Street at 9:00 AM Saturday. Trophies will be presented in all classes at 2:30pm Saturday at the corner of Main and Walnut at the conclusion of musical entertainment. On Sunday additional Sponsor Trophies will be presented pier side courtesy of Jack's, Duke's, Chris Messano Woodworks,

Meguiar's, D&P Chevy, Danchuk, Woodies USA, Crevier Classic Car Co, Hobie Cat and C&G Early Ford Parts. Registration for both days is \$30 in advance or \$35 after March 15th. You may attend either day or both for the same total fee. There will be hourly "opportunity drawings" with someone claiming the Hobie Beachcruiser model SUP. Vintage Longboards courtesy of the Longboard Collectors Club will be on display both days. Goodie Bags will be provided upon check-in at the Pier side Beachcruiser booth. Info; go to www.hbcruisers.com, email us at hbcruisers@yahoo.com, call Bob Jimenez (714) 915-7494 or Tom Long (760) 468-2115. Free tow trailer parking is available in the North lot. Click here for the flyer.

22nd;

- Perris, CA: Forbidden Fantasy Show & Shine; Info: 951-485-2633
- Arcadia, CA: 8th Annual Car Show; 10am till 4pm. Info: 714-915-7494.

25th:

• Fresno, CA: <u>Cars & Coffee</u>; First meet of 2015 will be at Clovis Community College, 10309 N. Willow Ave. Event runs from 8am till 10:30am, \$5.00 entry fee.

28th:

- **Riverside,** CA: *Wings and Fins Aircraft & Car Show;* Pancake breakfast; air show with aerobatics, vendors and model demos. At the Riverside Airport, enter on Adams St at Arlington by the Harvest Church. Only \$10.00, no pre-registration. Info: 909-815-7531 or 626-390-0603. Click here for the flyer.
- Chino, CA: 13th Annual Corn Feed Run Car Show & Cruise; presented by Kiwanis Club of Chino and City of Chino, show located downtown Chino on the lawn, parking lot and streets surrounding City Hall, 13220 Central Ave, Chino 91710, \$20.00 entrant fee, \$25.00 after March 21, includes tee shirt for all entrants, spectators admitted free, 607 vehicles last show, open to all pre '75 cars, all working show trucks and all motorcycles, 13 block cruising from 10:00 to 1:00, open header contest, vendors, awesome trophies, huge raffle, great food and music. We have a huge display of operating antique engines set up by the WPA. All proceeds go to Local youth & senior charities of the Chino Kiwanis. Info Walt Pocock cornfeedrun@aol.com or 9095914162. Vendor info Josh Munch Munch.joshd@gmail.com or 909-334-3488 Click here for the flyer and Click here for the registration form.
- **King City, CA:** <u>King City High School Leadership 2nd Annual Car Show:</u> At San Lorenzo Regional Park, 1160 Broadway (closest main access highway US101 at Broadway, then go to only stoplight and proceed left into San Lorenzo Regional Park). Hosted by KCHS Leadership and Sponsors. Benefits KCHS. Preregistration cost: \$35.00 and \$15.00 for additional cars (registration includes: one sausage bbq, and a T-shirt). Vehicle categories: All and any cars welcome. Info: <u>Kcleadership1@gmail.com</u> or call/text me at (831)383-8229.

28th-29th:

 Pleasanton, CA: <u>Goodguys 33rd Annual All American Get-Together</u>: At the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 5401 Pleasanton Ave. Info: https://www.good-guys.com/aagt-2015

• **Ojai,** CA: <u>12th Annual April Fools run Car Show</u>: At Chaparral High School campus, 414 Ojai Ave. Open to all classics customs, street rods and muscle cars. Awards, dash plaques, food, soft drinks, music and raffle prizes. and lots of fun. Show is rain or shine. Show benefits Boy Scout Troop 5032 of Oak View. Info: <u>bsatroop503@hotmail.com</u> or call Renee at 805-649-3401. <u>Click here for the flyer and registration form</u>.

April 2015:

3rd:

• Fresno, CA: <u>Rods on the Bluffs</u>: At Nees Ave just West of Palm Ave. This month honoring our "Hot Rod Hero", Garland Sharp. Info: <u>anthony@hotrodcoalition.com</u>

- Fontana, CA: <u>Cars and Stars</u>: At the Auto Club Speedway, 9300 Cherry Ave. Hosted by The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department. Benefits the Sheriff's Employee Assistance Team (SEAT) and the Debbie Chisholm Foundation. Preregistration entry cost \$40.00, includes T-shirt and goodie bag. Trophies, 50/50 drawing, Food Trucks, Kid Zone. Info: Contact either Marc or Mike at msummers@sbcsd.org or mjones@sbcsd.org. Click here for the flyer.
- Lakewood, CA: *Fuddruckers Classic Car Show*: 5229 N. Clark Ave. Show runs from Noon till 4pm. \$1.00 donation. Open to pre '78 Street Rods and Classics. Hosted by Bill, Anna and Roger! Every First Saturday! Info: 562-408-1555.
- Palm Desert, CA: <u>Cruise-In:</u> Open to all special interest & vintage cars, trucks and motorcycles. Rain or shine at 72-840 Highway 111. Info: www.palmspringscruisinassociation.com
- La Verne, CA: 18th Annual La Verne Cool Cruise Car Show; Held in Old Town La Verne business district (located along D Street between Foothill Blvd. & Arrow Hwy.- adjacent to the University of La Verne campus). Hosted by the Old Town La Verne Merchants Association and Family Festival Productions. Pre-registration is \$35 (by 3/21) and day of show registration is \$40. Free admission and parking for spectators. Open to hot rods, muscle cars, classics, low riders, rat rods, trucks and more. Come be a part of what Drive Magazine calls "one of the best car shows in Southern California!" Hundreds of amazing cars, thousands of people enjoying them all in the quaint downtown setting of restaurants and shops in La Verne. Musical return to the show of The Answer to Classic Rock. Invite your family & friends visiting for the Easter holiday weekend. Info: Visit www.familyfestivalproductions.net for registration form and details. Contact Larry Trujillo: larry@familyfestivalproductions.net or call (866) 440-3374. Join us on Facebook/coolcruisecarshow. Click here for the registration form. Click here for the flyer.
- **Keyes**, CA: <u>209 Rustbuckets Spring Fever Car Show</u>: at Hatch Park 5506 Jennie Ave (cross street Brianne Ave) from 10am till 2pm. Hosted by 209 Rustbuckets, and benefiting the Keyes Sports Association, Keyes Cub Scouts and Keyes Girl Scouts.

Its all about the kids! Show is rain or shine, with registration day of. Entry cost \$10.00, spectators are FREE. Come enjoy BBQ by the Keyes Sports Association, along with Music, Raffles, Vendors, Trophies, Games & Easter egg hunt for the kids. Info: E-Mail Jeff at loudpipes209rustbuckets@yahoo.com or on the web at www.209rustbuckets.webs.com

- Paso Robles, CA: 7th Cobra BBQ; 0am-1pm. Info: 805-423-1095
- Newberry Springs, CA: 4th Annual Car/Truck/Bike Show; At The Barn, 44560 National Trails Highway; exit 18 off of I-40. Show runs from 10am till 3pm with a swap meet starting at 8am. BBQ will be available and there will be Courtesy Bags with t-shirt and dash plaque. Info: 760-257-4110 or thebarn66@live.com Click here for the flyer.

5th:

• Ojai, CA: April Fools Run Car Show: 7am till 3pm. Info: 805-649-3401.

10th:

• Madera, CA: <u>Madera Classic Cars Car Show:</u> This Friday night show starts at 6pm, awards at 8:30pm and over at 9pm. It all happens in front by Walgreens by the Madera Fairgrounds. Open to classics, hot rods, muscle cars motorcycles pickups and all special interest vehicles. Come enjoy music, raffle, a 50/50 and food. No rain date. Info: Catfish at 559-706-1699; Don at 559-201-9565 or Ron at 559-871-6487. Click here for the flyer.

10th-11th:

• **Henderson, NV:** *Greasers Rod & Kustom Reunion:* Friday night cruise from 4pm till 9pm and a car show Saturday from 9am till 3pm. Event benefits Basic High School Marine Corps JROTC. It all happens at My Casino, 920 S. Boulder HWY. \$25.00 pre-registration, \$30.00 at the gate. Host hotel is the Hawthorn Suites, next door to My Casino. Special rates available, use code "greaser". Info: Greaser at 702-565-9452. Click here for the flyer.

10th-12th:

• **Del Mar, CA:** <u>Meguiar's 15th Del Mar Nationals</u>: At the Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd. Info: <u>www.good-guys.com</u>

- Turlock, CA: <u>Bring The Ruckus Car Show 2015</u>: At Cal State Stanislaus, 1 university Cir, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 99 get off on Monte Vista) Hosted by Illicit Car and Truck Club. Benefits the Northern California Ronald Mc Donald House. http://www.rmhcnc.org/home.php. Pre-registration entry cost \$20.00, \$25.00 day of. Spectators are free. Open to all years. Makes, models. Info: E-mail Yeshi at bringtheruckuscarshow@yahoo.com or call or text at 209-818-3295
- Fresno, CA: <u>The Tower Classic Car Show:</u> The largest classic car show in the Central Valley, takes place along Olive Avenue between Palm and Van Ness in the Tower District from 10:00 am till 5:00 pm. Over 400 cars are on display including Street Rods, Fat Fenders, T-Buckets, Roadsters, Muscle Cars, Pickups, Modifieds, and Nostalgia Rods dating from 1931 to 1972. Awards will be presented to 20 different classes of autos. The event also features dozens of vendor booths, live music, raffle prizes and lots of fun for the whole family. The Tower Classic Car Show is a fabulous family event and a great way to spend an afternoon. Stroll up

and down Olive Avenue admiring all of the classic beauties, listen to some live music, window shop at the unique Tower stores, and stop in for a bite to eat and a drink at your favorite Tower District restaurant or cafe'. It's a perfect family outing and best of all, the event is FREE! Info: Contact www.hotrodsfresno.com for entry fees. Tower District (Olive & Wishon Avenues)

- Long Beach, CA: <u>Hot Roddin' At Huffs</u>; At Huff's Restaurant, 8105 Wardlow Rd. Every 2nd Saturday from 7am till 10am. Info: <u>www.underoathcarclub.com</u>
- Bakersfield, CA: *Fun Under the Son Car & Motorcycle Show*: 9am till 3pm. Info: 661-589-1104.
- **Perris, CA:** <u>Hippy Killer Hoedown:</u> Show at Farmers Fairground, 18700 Lake Perris Dr. Rain or shine event! Vendors, bands, food & booze too. Open to hot rods, customs and choppers, along with pre '70 cars. Custom vans welcome too. Info: lisa@dbcustomleather.com Click here for the flyer.
- Aptos, CA: <u>3rd Annual Rod & Custom Swap Meet</u>; 8am till 3pm at 2701 Cabrillo College Drive. Info: 831-234-3632.

11th-12th:

- Maricopa, CA: Gusher Days Festival/Car & Bike show; Info: 661-578-3405
- Northridge, CA: Chrysler Performance West Spring Fling XXIV; The Spring Fling Mopar event will be at Woodley Park, is the largest Mopar car show and swap west of the Mississippi with a car show, swap meet and midway on Saturday and Sunday. over 700 cars, 300 swappers, 50 manufacturer and over 9000 spectators. Spring Fling activities start on Thursday ranging from Willow Springs track day, driving cruises and cruise-in. The Spring Fling Saturday night cruise this year will again be at Bob's Big Boy, an easy 7.6 mile cruise from Woodley Park. Bob's Big Boy features ample parking and a sit down restaurant with a full menu. Bob's Big Bob has long been an icon of the cruising culture. This Bob's is full every Friday night with a range of hot rods, muscle cars and last Friday even saw a 48 Fiat altered with Small Block and zoomie headers, wheelie bars, slicks, dragster steering wheel and a license plate. This Bob's is also only about ¼ mile from the old shops of Dick Landy and Don the Snake Prudomme. The area is well known for hot rods and racing. Info: All forms etc on the web at http://www.cpwclub.com/springevents/content-2

- Santa Rosa, CA: <u>Cruisin' North Car Club John Puccioni Memorial Swap Meet;</u> at Veteran's Memorial Building parking lot across from the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. \$25.00 per vehicle, \$20.00 per trailer and \$15.00 per car or truck sales. 6 AM to 12 NOON <u>Buyers are Free</u>. Must be off the lot by 1 PM!! Info: For a Flyer go to <u>www.cruisinnorth.org</u> or contact Merle @ 707-537-7718
- Tulare, CA: <u>Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruize Night</u>: At Tulare Outlet Center, 1407 Retherford Street. Held every 2nd Saturday of each month, starting in March and continuing through October. Cruise starts at 5pm and lasts till 8pm. Free to entry to all, raffle, prizes, oldies DJ music, trophy awarded and lots of shops to visit. Info: email@smalltowncruizers.com or visit our website at www.smalltowncruizers.com

Murphys, CA: <u>Classic Car Nights</u>: Sponsored by the Murphys-Angels Lions Club & Murphys Historic Hotel. The Show will be at Murphys Historic Hotel, 457 Main St. every 3rd Thursday of the Month, April thru September. \$\$\$ Money Raffles, DJ Music, Great Food Available. All makes & models welcome - No Registration Required - FREE TO ALL. Info: Contact TerryCosta@terry.makemyday@email.com or (209) 728-9971 for more information.

17th-19th:

• Bakersfield, CA: <u>ANRA Season Opener & Champions BBQ:</u> Hosted by the American Nostalgia Racing Association. It all happens at Famoso Raceway. Info: www.anra.com

- **Kingsburg, CA:** Kingsburg Car Show; Info: http://www.kingsburg-chamber-of-commerce.org/
- Oakley, CA: <u>Freedom High School PTSA 1st Annual Car Show & Food Truck Event;</u> from 11am-4pm at Freedom High School, located at 1050 Neroly Rd. This is a fundraiser for the PTSA to buy needed supplies for the school. Entry fees are \$20 for cars and food trucks. Info: Email Denise Rundall at dailyworkout2012@gmail.com and I will send you the entry form with the paperwork.
- Corona, CA: <u>Corona High School 8th Annual Car Show</u>; 8am till 1pm at the Corona High School East parking lot, 1150 West 10th Street. Info: 951-264-2757.
- New Cuyama, CA: <u>Cuyama Valley Car & Motorcycle Show</u>; registration opens at 8am, show starts at 10am. Proceeds benefit Cuyama Valley High School Activities. New Cayuma is located on highway 166 halfway between Bakersfield and Santa Maria in the beautiful Cuyama Valley. Info: <u>www.cuyamavalleycarshow.com</u> or call Russ at 805-705-3296 or email <u>rbarnes@cuyamaunified.org</u>
- Carmichael, CA: 3rd Annual Carmichael Elks Classic Car Show; for the benefit of the Carmichael Elks Lodge and the many community service programs provided by our organization. The Classic Car Show, held in our own shady back yard, features Street Rods; Pick Ups; Muscle Cars; Special Interest and Customized Cars, Rat Rods and Cruisers. One Breakfast and One Lunch bracelet is included with your \$30 Entry Fee. General Admission for the public is free. The Breakfast starts at 8:00 Lunch starts at 11:00. Bloody Marys will be available! Our Swap Meet has limited spaces available, so register early! Info: Terry Henry 916-481-1318. Our Non-Food Vendor coordinator is Diane Bristow 916-955-4097.
- Citrus Heights, CA: <u>April SpringFest Car Show</u>; Capital City Cruisers Car Club in cooperation with Lowes Home Improvement Store, and Gifts From The Heart, invites you to join us for some good food, good fun, good entertainment, and great cars. Make plans now to attend the Collector Car Show at Lowes, 7840 Greenback Lane & Sunrise Blvd. Car set-up starts at 8:00 AM. Show starts at 10:00 AM and runs to 3:00 PM, awards presented at 2:30 PM. Up to 50 awards presented in different classes and categories. The show is open to all cars 1975 and older. Dash

- plaques to the first 100 cars. Show will be limited to 200 cars. Pre-Registration strongly recommended. Show goes on rain or shine! Info; Contact Rex Roden at 530-748-6181
- Ontario, CA: <u>Grace Yokley Middle School Band Car Show</u>: 10:00AM 2:00PM @ Grace Yokley Middle School 2947 S Turner Ave. Registration is \$15.00 truck or car, \$10.00 motorcycle, and \$5.00 bicycle. There are a total of 11 categories. We are also looking for vendors. We do have restrictions, no alcohol or tobacco on the premises, no food trucks. Our band program is fully funded by donations and fundraisers. Please help. Forward this to everyone you know. Info: GYSBandCarShow@yahoo.com or via text message at 951.532.2617.
- Victorville, CA: 5th Annual Gas on the Grass; Victor Valley High School Auto Body Fundraiser, at 16500 Mojave Drive/front lawn 10:00am to 2:00pm. Registration for vehicle \$20.00, spectators are free. Victor Valley Union High School District, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Regional Occupational Program, Auto Body Students will be competing in the State Finals of SkillsUSA Auto Collision Repair, Refinish, Refinish Technology competitions. All funds raised will be used to support our students in SkillsUSA competitions. Info: None supplied.
- Cambria, CA: <u>Chili Cook-off Car & Motorcycle Show:</u> Presented by the Cambria Chamber of Commerce. At the Veteran's Hall, 2000 Main Street from 10am till 2pm. Chili tasting from Noon till 3pm. Info: <u>Click here for the flyer</u>.

18th-26th:

Redding, CA: <u>Kool April Nights</u>: The Cruise is Friday, April 24th and the main event at the Redding Civic Auditorium is Saturday, April 25th. Register early so that you will have a spot to enjoy all the fun! Remember we won't accept any registrations once we have registered 2000 cars. Space is limited! Info: http://www.koolaprilnites.com/

19th:

- **Pomona CA:** <u>Pomona Swap Meet:</u> Rain or shine, the largest swap meet on the West Coast! At the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info; http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/
- Elk Grove, CA: <u>Dreams and Drivers Cars and Coffee Veterans Charity Event:</u> At Royal Detail, 9277 Bendel Place from 9-11:30am. Coffee provided by Grace Coffee Roaster! Then the event moves and continues at the club house for the Illuminati Motorcycle Club, 11476 Sunrise Gold Circle, Rancho Cordova. Then the fun continues with along with a charity benefit for <u>Home for the Troops</u>. There will be raffle prizes and direct donations accepted. Funds will go towards a home for veteran Cristian Valle. There will be Food Trucks and Vendors at the Clubhouse. This ia a RAIN or SHINE event. Info: Kymberly Kasler, <u>azzura551@yahoo.com</u>

24th:

• Madera, CA: <u>Madera Classic Cars Car Show:</u> This Friday night show starts at 6pm, awards at 8:30pm and over at 9pm. It all happens in front by Walgreens by the Madera Fairgrounds. Open to classics, hot rods, muscle cars motorcycles pickups and all special interest vehicles. Come enjoy music, raffle, a 50/50 and food. No rain date. Info: Catfish at 559-706-1699; Don at 559-201-9565 or Ron at 559-871-6487. Click here for the flyer.



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- Menifee, CA: <u>3rd Annual Big Barn Classic Car Show</u>; 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. in the Motte Country Plaza, 28380 State HWY 74. Free general admission to the show and museum. This festive event will feature Classic cars, a trophy awards ceremony, vendors and festival foods available for purchase. The rock band Bodie will preform two 45 minute sets. One Best over all peoples choice awarded, three top 3 trophies peer judging awarded in 9 separate classes, and one trophy awarded for largest club in attendance. Staging of the cars is at 9:00 a.m., vote by noon, trophies awarded at 2:00 p.m. Fee: \$20.00 first car \$15.00 second car, (same owner) includes a goodie bag and event t-shirt. Space is limited, to guarantee admission sigh up in advance. Info: To enter the show contact the museum for an application or go to www.mottemuseum.com to print an application. Call 951-928-3210 or email to maria@mottemuseum.com to print an application. Call 951-928-3210 or email
- Seal Beach, CA: <u>Seal Beach Car Show</u>: If you have not been to the show before, you need to come and check it out. Show was on Velocity last year and one other network. We have already over 600 classic cars registered and less than 100 spots left. We want to put together a Classic Ferrari/Aston/Lambo type section, 1985 and later. It is Seal Beach's 100th anniversary as well, so looking for cars from 1915! We are including motorcycles as well for the first time. Large sponsors are Bell, OPG, Hemmings, GM, R/M Auctions, etc. If you have a classic and want to register, do it very soon. Of course we are always looking for sponsors and vendors. We sell out months in advance every year! Info: <u>2015 Classic Car Show Registration</u> or https://www.facebook.com/SealBeachCarShow
- Oak Hills, CA: *The Oak Hills High School Auto Shop Car Show:* from 10:00 to 2:00 at 7625 Cataba Road. It will be \$20.00 per car with a coupon for a burger or hot dog, chips and a coke. Info: Carolyn Stayton at carolyn.stayton@hesperiausd.org (760) 244-2283 Fax (760) 244-0351
- Snelling, CA: <u>Spring Fling at Lake McSwain</u>: 12pm to 4pm at 9090 Lake McClure Rd. Hosted by: MID Parks & Recreation, \$15.00 per vehicle Park Admission. All Vehicle Categories Registration Form on Website, BMX Pros Trick Team Shows, Turlock R/C Club Float Fly over Lake. Sponsored by; 51 Fifty Energy Drink, APG Solar, Hawk 104 & KAT 103. Lots to do for the family; Food, Fun, Raffle, Music. Info: <u>events@mercedid.org</u> or call 209-354-2964 or on the web at www.lakemcclure.com.

- Half Moon Bay, CA: 25th Annual Pacific-Coast-Dream-Machines-Show; Half Moon Bay's spectacular showcase of motorized mechanical marvels from throughout the 20th and 21st centuries celebrates its 25th anniversary with a mesmerizing array of more than 2,000 ultra cool antique, vintage, classic, custom and exotic machines of all kinds on display for public viewing. Automobiles ranging from hot rods, dragsters, customs, low riders, imports, street machines and muscle cars to fanciful touring, luxury, and sports cars; also exceptional vintage warbirds, classics from the 40's and 50's and homebuilt aircraft, tricked out trucks and motorcycles, military tanks and vehicles, a special display of vintage police cars, world-record streamliners and hydroplanes, model-T fire engines, SWAT vehicles, antique engines and tractors, helicopter and plane rides, custom bicycles, kinetic art, rolling sculptures, extreme toys, mega-modified machines, advanced "green" technology vehicles, jaw-dropping flyovers by historic military aircraft, monster truck rides, unimotorcycle drag races, dynojet dynamometer performance testing, a super-thrilling zip-line, bungee jump and kid's amusements, fabulous food and drink, and stellar live music; all to benefit the Coastside Adult Day Health Center. Admission; \$25.00 for adults (age 18-69), \$15.00 for ages 11-17 and 70+, Free for kids age 10 and under. Registration Fee: \$40.00 per machine (\$50 for entries postmarked after April 15) and includes a dash plaque and admission for two people. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It all happens at Half Moon Bay Airport (9850 N. Cabrillo Hwy) on Hwy. 1, 5 miles north of Hwy. 92. Info: 650-726-2328 or on the web at http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines. Facebook http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pacific-Coast-Dream-Machines-Show/58603493859 or Twitter https://twitter.com/#!/miramarevents
- Rancho Cucamonga, CA: 7th Annual Car Truck & Motorcycle Show; The show will be held in parking lot #4 at Chaffey College main campus, between Haven and Milleken just North of the 210 freeway. Proceeds will benefit student education. The show is free to spectators and is hosted by the Chaffey College Car Club. Info: Click here for the flyer.
- **Pasadena**, CA: <u>8th Annual Concorso Ferrari</u>; All Ferrari vintage and contemporary show including dealers and displays. Info: <u>Click here</u>.
- Coronado, CA: <u>MotorCars on MainStreet</u>: 10am till 3pm in downtown, one block from the beach, 1100 Orange Avenue. Hosted by Coronado MainStreet and cosponsored by Ron Baker Chevrolet, El Cordova Garage, the City of Coronado and the County of San Diego. Pre-registration entry cost \$35.00, spectator cost is free. Live music, drawings, thousands of spectators. Limited to 400 pre-73 Classics, Customs and Rods. Info: Write, E-mail or phone Rita 1013 Park Place Coronado, CA 92118, (619) 437-0254, <u>Director@CoronadoMainStreet.com</u> or on the web at www.CoronadoMainStreet.com or on the web at www.CoronadoMainStreet.com

30th-May 2nd:

• **Henderson, NV:** 2015 HET Western Regional Meet: Hosted by the Silver State Chapter of the Hudson Essex Terraplane Club. It all happens at the Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino, 2800 S. Bolder Hwy. Friday and Saturday cruises, and a banquet! Be sure to register early. Info: Call the hotel at 800-654-0877. Click here for the flyer and registration form.

Trivia Answers!

- 1. The trophy awarded to the winner of the Daytona 500 race is named "Harley J. Earl Trophy". Harley was the second commissioner of NASCAR. However, he is best known as a designer for General Motors, the first ever appointed a top executive when he was made Vice President of Design. He is notable as the Father of the Corvette, and is credited with the famous Buick "portholes", and was first to put fins in a car; the 1948 Cadillac.
- 2. The car depicted on the trophy is the Firebird 1. Designed in 1953, the Firebird 1 was a concept car that also served as GM's test bed for turbine powered cars. In 1953, the research team had produced the Firebird XP-21, later referred to as the Firebird I, which was essentially a jet airplane on wheels. It was the first gas turbine powered car tested in the US. The design is entirely impractical, with a bubble topped canopy over a single seat cockpit, a bullet shaped fuselage made entirely of fiberglass, short wings, and a vertical tail fin. It has a 370 hp Whirlfire Turbo Power gas turbine engine, which has two speeds, and expels jet exhaust at some 1,250 °F (677 °C). The entire weight of the car is 2,500 lbs and had a 100 inch wheelbase. The first, person qualified to drive it tested it up to 100 mph (160 km/h), but upon shifting into second gear the tires lost traction under the extreme engine torque and he immediately slowed down for fear of crashing. The car was later test driven at the Indianapolis Speedway by race car driver Mauri Rose. The car was never actually intended to test the power or speed potential of the gas turbine, but merely the practical feasibility of its use. The braking system differs from standard drum systems, in that the drums are on the outside of the wheels to facilitate fast cooling, and the wings actually have aircraft style flaps for slowing from high speed.



3. The winner of the Daytona 500 is handed the trophy for publicity purposes, but the trophy stays on permanent display at the speedway. The winner receives a replica of the trophy to keep.

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The Harley J. Earl Trophy with a cute Sprint Girl.

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