

# California Car Clubs Newsletter

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CCC Newsletter # 12-15

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you all enjoy a great turkey feast this year. There are still some great car shows before the end of the year, and I hope you get to enjoy a few of them. For me, I have just enjoyed two great car events, both within the past few weeks.

The first was the annual Toys for Tots show in Clovis, hosted by Pontiacs of Central California. This year the show field was jammed with 160 cars. The show collected 275 toys plus over \$1,600.00 in cash donations to the Marines. I've said it before, and will again, our car club community is one of the best in the world!

And the second, was just a few days ago, we drove our cars in Fresno's 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Parade! This is a great way to honor our veterans, as well as let others enjoy our cars.



The woman sitting here with a picture of someone who meant something to her. I wish I could have stopped and talked to her. Along the route, there were many people holding pictures of loved ones.

As most of you now know, our hobby just lost one of its greats with the passing of the “King of the Kustomizers”, George Barris. We all know him from such creations as the Munster Koach and the Batmobile, along with many other creations. He was most famous for the Batmobile, a retooled version of a 1955 Lincoln Futura concept car that allegedly cost the Ford Motor Company \$250,000.00. When Ford was unable to make use of it, Barris picked it up for one dollar! In the '60s TV show "Batman," the Batmobile was powered by atomic batteries, equipped with a radar scope, a "bat beam," and slowed by parachutes. The parachutes really worked! Barris was once pulled over on the Hollywood Freeway for using them. Barris was 89.



My cousin happened to meet George Barris at a car show some years ago, and was very impressed with what a great guy he was.

Well, I guess we should get into the shows, that's the real reason you let me plant this in your mailbox.

## November 2015:

### 14th:

- **North Hollywood, CA:** *Tonya Kay's Pinup Pole Show:* The Federal 5303 Lankershim Blvd.. Classic cars, pinup girls, retro burlesque and pole champions! Our 1955-1965 event features best car prizes, best vintage dress prizes, a pinup art gallery and 70 min retro burlesque and pole show after. We send our pinup models to the cruise-in lot to pose with your cars! Free parking all classics, \$15.00 - \$35.00 show tickets presale <http://pinuppoleshow.com/shows/>. Info: 323744.1311 and <http://pinuppoleshow.com/>

### 15th:

- **Elk Grove, CA:** *Dreams & Drivers 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prostate Cancer Fund raiser:* Benefiting Zero Foundation. Event will be at Mikuni Japanese Restaurant from 11am till 2:30pm. Rain or Shine event. Always a free event and open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info: [www.dreamsanddrivers.com](http://www.dreamsanddrivers.com)

### 20th-22nd:

- **Scottsdale, AZ:** *Goodguys 18th Southwest Nationals:* 16601 North Pima Rd. Info: [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

### 20th-29th:

- **Los Angeles, CA:** *LA Auto Show:* At the L.A. Convention Center. Info: [www.laautoshow.com](http://www.laautoshow.com)

### 21st:

- **Palm Desert, CA:** *Cruising for the Cause:* Event runs 9am till 3pm at Sam's Club, 34220 Monterey Ave. Open to all cars and motorcycles. Event will raise money for the only national foundation to link Alzheimer's, Dementia and TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury). Info: [www.thejohnnyo.org](http://www.thejohnnyo.org), or call 602-820-7655.

### 21st-29th:

- **San Francisco, CA:** *58th Annual San Francisco International Auto Show:* Info: [www.sfautoshow.com](http://www.sfautoshow.com)

### 22nd:

- **Irwindale, CA:** *Irwindale Car Show:* Info: email [dave4436@hotmail.com](mailto:dave4436@hotmail.com)
- **Long Beach, CA:** *Hot Rod Happening:* 8am till Noon. Info: [joyce@performanceplustire.com](mailto:joyce@performanceplustire.com)

### 29th:

- **Carlsbad, CA:** *Solo Hot Rods Race, Classic & Hot Rod Car Show:* It all happens at 850 Tamarack. Last Sunday of the month from 1pm till 5pm year around! (Unless it's raining.) Giveaways, Music & Beer Tasting! Info: [www.solohotrods.com](http://www.solohotrods.com) or call

949-235-1001 or email [dabbles@sparcustoms.com](mailto:dabbles@sparcustoms.com)

- **Yorba Linda, CA:** *18th Annual John force Holiday Car Show*; 10am till 4pm. Info: email [carshow@johnforceracing.com](mailto:carshow@johnforceracing.com)



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## ***December 2015:***

### **5th:**

- **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.
- **Folsom, CA:** *Christmas is for Kids Toy Run*; At Denny's, 1011 Riley St. Entry fee is one **New Unwrapped** toy with a value of \$10.00 or greater. Open to all autos 1974 and older. Bring the kids, drop off a toy and get a picture with Santa Claus! Vendors, Raffle, Crafters and Christmas Cruisin' Music! Proceeds will benefit the Folsom Police Department's *Helping Families Christmas* program. Info: [www.capcruz.com](http://www.capcruz.com)
- **Indio, CA:** *Riverside County Classic Car Show*; 7am till 4pm. Info: email [brucewalter@gmail.com](mailto:brucewalter@gmail.com)
- **Irwindale, CA:** *Show & Drag*; Info: [sales@mooneyes.com](mailto:sales@mooneyes.com)
- **Redondo Beach, CA:** *Cruise at the Beach Christmas Car Show*; Info: 310-376-7829 or email [inev121473@aol.com](mailto:inev121473@aol.com)
- **Turlock, CA:** *Show Me The Toys Toy Drive Car Show*; 10am till 4pm. Info: 209-818-3295 or email [yodasfantasy@yahoo.com](mailto:yodasfantasy@yahoo.com)

### **6th:**

- **Pomona CA:** *Pomona Swap Meet*; Rain or shine, the largest swap meet on the West Coast! At the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info; <http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/>

### **12th:**

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *Car Show & Drag Racing*; There will a burn out contest too! Info: [www.famosoraceway.com](http://www.famosoraceway.com)

### **13th:**

- **Sacramento, CA:** *Dreams & Drivers 2nd Annual Karts, Kids & Cars*; Toy Drive at K1 Speed. Coffee provided by Grace Roasters, concessions by Moondoggies. Event runs from 8am till noon. Benefiting Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Sacramento. Rain or Shine event! Always Free event and open to all

makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info:

[www.dreamsanddrivers.com](http://www.dreamsanddrivers.com)

- **Long Beach, CA:** *Hi-Performance Swap Meet*; 6am till 1pm. Info: [www.longbeachhiposwapmeet.com](http://www.longbeachhiposwapmeet.com)

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## January 2016:

### 10th:

- **Long Beach, CA:** *Hi-Performance Swap Meet*; 6am till 1pm. Info: [www.longbeachhiposwapmeet.com](http://www.longbeachhiposwapmeet.com)

### 16th:

- **Buena Park, CA:** 7th Annual Jeff's Fun Run; 8:30am. Info: 657-464-3115 or email [funrun@pickupslimited.com](mailto:funrun@pickupslimited.com)

### 17th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *Pomona Swap Meet*; at the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info: [www.pomonaswapmeet.com](http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com)

### 29th-31st:

- **Pomona, CA:** *67th Annual Grand National Roadster Show*; At the Fairplex, 1101 West McKinley Ave. Info: 877-763-7469 or on the web at [www.rodshows.com](http://www.rodshows.com)

### 30th:

- **Fullerton, CA:** *16<sup>th</sup> Annual Show 'n Shine*; Show is hosted by the Southern California Chapter of POCI and is open to all Pontiac, Oakland, GMC, Buick and Oldsmobiles. The show will run 10am till 3pm at the Fullerton airport, 4011 W. Commonwealth. A portion of proceeds will be donated to local charities. Info: [www.sccpoci.com](http://www.sccpoci.com) [click here for the flyer](#).
- **San Juan Capistrano, CA:** *12th Rotary CARE Car Show*; 9am till 3pm. Info: 949-436-1361 or [cohon@cox.net](mailto:cohon@cox.net)

- **Santa Maria, CA:** *Santa Maria High Race Team Car Show*; 8am till 3pm. Info; 805-934-1717 or [csimas@verizon.net](mailto:csimas@verizon.net)

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### ***February 2016:***

#### **11th-14th:**

- **Pomona, CA:** *NHRA Winter Nationals*; At the Fairplex. Info: <http://www.nhra.com/events/event/nhra-winternationals-2016>

#### **12th-14th:**

- **Sacramento, CA:** *Sacramento Autorama*; Info: 877-763-7469 or [www.rodshows.com](http://www.rodshows.com)

#### **13th:**

- **Temecula, CA:** *Sweetheart Car Show*; 10am till 1pm; Info; 961-609-6948 or email [chrisjunger25@gmail.com](mailto:chrisjunger25@gmail.com)
- **Daytona Beach, FL:** *Daytona Speed Week*.

#### **14th:**

- **Long Beach, CA:** *Hi-Performance Swap Meet*; 6am till 1pm. Info: [www.longbeachhiposwapmeet.com](http://www.longbeachhiposwapmeet.com)

#### **20th:**

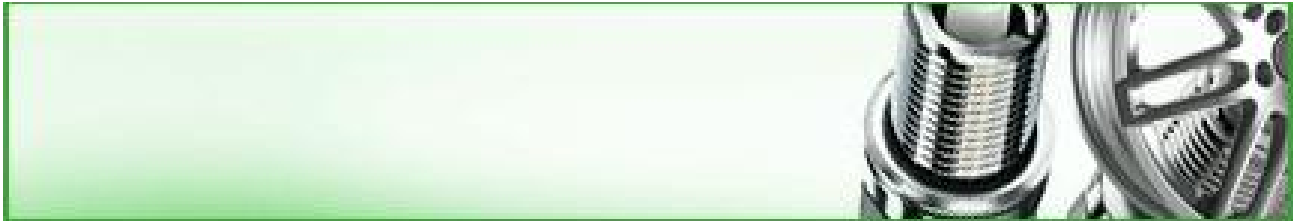
- **Whittier, CA:** *Whittier Area Classic Car Show*; 9am till 4pm. Info; 562-945-4500 or email [waccarshow@gmail.com](mailto:waccarshow@gmail.com)

#### **21st:**

- **Daytona Beach, FL:** *NASCAR Daytona 500*.

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## March 2016:

### 3rd-6th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *March Meet*; Old time drag racing at its best! Happening at the famous Famoso Raceway! Info: [www.famosoraceway.com/march-meet.htm](http://www.famosoraceway.com/march-meet.htm)

### 5th:

- **Fresno, CA:** *16 Annual Chinese New Year parade and festival*; On behalf of Fresno Chinatown Revitalization Inc. and the entire Fresno Chinatown community, we'd like to invite you to the celebration of the Year of the Monkey. The parade and festival will take place from 10:00am till 3:00pm. Our celebration will be filled with amazing food, free kids activities, merchants, music, a car show, and of course a parade! Fresno Chinatown was the original home to 11 different communities: African American, Armenian, Basque, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, Portuguese, Mexican-Americans, Germans from Volga Russia, Greek and Filipino communities. Join us as we continue to celebrate the amazing diversity of not only our community, but the entire Central Valley. Info: [fresnochinatown@gmail.com](mailto:fresnochinatown@gmail.com)

### 6th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *Pomona Swap Meet*; at the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info: [www.pomonaswapmeet.com](http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com)

### 11th-12th:

- **Henderson, NV:** *Silver State HET Invitational*; It will be held at the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino, which has been so good to our club the last couple years. We would love for you and all your chapter members to be able to make it to Southern Nevada for this meet. Just to make things interesting, we are inviting AMC, Studebaker, Nash and other Orphan makes to join us this year for the show. It's always interesting to see different cars, and who knows, maybe we'll convert some of those

"Brand X" drivers to switch to Hudson! We're working on booking an exciting Friday driving tour, which will be followed up by a Free Hamburger and Hot Dog cook out for registered guests. Saturday morning will be the car show - the location of the Railroad Pass always brings quite a few members of the public to look at our Hudsons. Saturday night will be the banquet at the Railroad Pass - famous for great food and HUGE portions! Info: Please contact me with any questions. 702-375-9022 or [HUDSONROYER@gmail.com](mailto:HUDSONROYER@gmail.com) [Click here for the flyer.](#)

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#### 17th:

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#### 29th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *Central Valley Classic Tri-Tip BBQ:* Free bbq dinner to everyone who is pre-registered for the show; that's right, your show registrations includes this Friday night bbq for you and one guest! Show is open to all Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, Buicks, Cadillacs and GMC Trucks. Biggest and baddest "POB" show on the west coast! this Friday night bbq has both a great dinner, and a great social gather of like minded gearheads. It all happens at the host hotel. Info to follow.

#### 30th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *Central Valley Classic Car Show:* At Bicentennial park on Sunnyside, just south of Herndon. Roll-in at 7:30am, show runs 10am till 3pm. BBQ hamburger and hot dog lunch available for purchase; cooked to perfection by the POCC BBQ'ers. Awards, Music, 50/50 and more! Info: [www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org](http://www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org)





I want to again thank my cousin for sending in some great photos. One is here, the others will appear on the website.



I think this lonely Chrysler looks rather forlorn sitting in the fog.

## *For Sale*

Before I sign off, I want to pass this along; a 1983 Mustang 5.0 HO for sale. It has accumulated only 6,200 miles since new!! Visit the website for a complete description. Or call Tom at 559-681-8562 for details.

I think this pretty much raps it up. Thanks to all of you for reading the newsletter, and for supporting the sponsors.

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Thanks for reading, and please enjoy Thanksgiving!

Brian