

California Car Clubs Newsletter

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CCC Newsletter # 08-15

Greetings from Great Falls, Montana, where it is still legal to wash your car and water your yard. What a concept. Oh well, no use whining I guess. So let's get this thing started! First, my cousin has graciously offered to lend me a photo or two for each issue. He's a Mopar nut, and quite a good photographer; here's what he sent me this month:



Next month I'll have him give me a short paragraph of where he got these shots. This month I've been on the road and trying to handle some "issues", so that slipped through the cracks. (Sorry Cuz.)

With that, now let's move on to the Trivia portion of this exciting newsletter! Did you know that the first V-8 engine had a name? (And no, it was not "O-S-C-A-R".) Well yes it did, so the questions are:

1. What was the first V8 engine called?
2. Who invented the V8?
3. What was the first American car to offer a V8?
4. What V8 engine is most often heralded as the "pioneer of hot rod engines"? (Hint; Jim Wangers had nothing to do with it!)

As always, answers after the shows, and if you peek, I'll slap your hand! So now the shows!



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July 2015:

16th:

- **Murphys, CA:** *Classic Car Nights*; 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.
- **Roseville, CA:** *Dreams and Drivers*; 6pm till 9pm at Bunz Sports Pub & Grub, 311 Judas Street. Car of the month is Italian! Info: dreams.drivers@yahoo.com

18th:

- **Tacoma, WA:** *Twentieth Anniversary All Pontiac-GMC Truck Show*; Hosted by the Puget Sound Chapter of Pontiac/Oakland Club International (POCI). The show will be at Griot's Garage Auto Car Care Center, 3333 South 38th Street, 98409. Registration opens 8am, awards at 3pm. Info: Tom Kelly @ 253-564-1136 or on the web at www.pugetsoundpoci.com
- **Orcutt, CA:** *Bent Axels Car Show*; Info: www.oldtownorcutt.org/events.php
- **Beaumont CA:** *Top-Line Industrial Supply's 3rd Annual Charity Car and Bike show*; The event will be held at 101 California Ave. Open House and Free to the public! This is a family friendly event and is free to all spectators. Please no alcohol. All vehicles welcome!! Old, new, foreign or domestic, race cars of any kind, low riders, military, all bikes are welcome, it doesn't matter we want to have it here!

Roll in and set up time starts at 7:00am and the show starts at 9:30am with awards presented at 2:30pm and the show ending at 3:00pm. Pre-registration for cars and trucks will be \$25.00, bikes will be \$20.00. Pre-registration ends on July 17th. Day of the show will be \$30.00 for cars and trucks and \$25.00 for bikes. Goodie bags for the first 50 vehicles that pre-register. Trophies will be awarded to the top 10 of the show with 1 Best of show. There will also be Special bike classes with trophies awarded. All proceeds are going to Carol's Kitchen, a local charity that feeds hungry people in our area. There will music, food and vendors and a raffle with great prizes along with a 50/50 raffle. Info: Call us at 951-769-9665 or check our website at www.top-lineindustrial.com for photos of last year's show and look for us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/toplineindustrial> to download our flyer and Pre-Registration form. [Click here for the Flyer & Reg form.](#)

- **Lakeport, CA:** *Inaugural Lakeside Car & Boat show*; Set right on Clear Lake, and open to all vehicles and boats. It happens at Konocti Vista Casino 2755 Mission Rancheria Rd from 8am till 2pm. There will be multiple classes for your vehicle or boat to enter into - trophies are paid for by our sponsors! BBQ Lunch and a Open Bar; Music by Sounds Like FUN! Entertainment during the day. Raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, Pin-up Girl photos and more. Car & Boat Show entrants are asked to make a small entry donation if possible. Proceeds benefit the Lake County Theater Company. Info: <http://www.konocti-vista-casino.com/wood-and-glory-xvii/>
- **Clovis, CA:** *Park in the Park*; 4pm till 9pm at Treasure Ingmire Park, Clovis Ave. @ Sierra Ave.. Info: <http://www.clovisparkinthepark.com/>
- **Acton, CA:** *Moldy Marvin's 15th Annual Rat Fink Party & Kustom Kulture Extravaganza*; Runs 10am till dusk and benefits the Kid's Charities of the Antelope Valley. There will be a hula hoop contest, a pin up contest, a pool party, artists, vendors and family games. It all happens at the KOA, 7601 Soledad Canyon Rd. Look for the camping specials too! Info: www.ratfinkparty.com
- **Hollister, CA:** *29th Annual Street Festival Car Show & Chili Cook Off*; 10am till 4pm in downtown Hollister (Closest Main access: Hwys 25 or 156 via Hwy 101.) Presented by Hollister Downtown Association. There will be a Kid's Zone, food vendors, raffles and some free watermelon! Early Bird Registration by June 12th is only \$25.00 and includes a t-shirt. Info: see website at <http://www.downtownhollister.org/street-festival-car-show/> or email: events@downtownhollister.org or call 831-636-8406.
- **Woodlake, CA:** *16th Annual Woodlake Car Show*; At the Woodlake City Park from 7am till 3pm. The park is one block off Valencia Blvd. On Antelope Ave. Info: 559-564-3559.

19th:

- **Rocklin, CA:** *Dreams & Drivers Cars & Coffee*; Event will be at Diamond Autosports, 4445 Granite Drive at 11:30AM . FREE coffee and goodies. FREE event, all car makes and models welcome! Info: azzura551@yahoo.com.
- **Saratoga, CA:** *6th Annual Saratoga Classic Car Show*; 10am till 5pm on Big Basin Way. Info: <http://saratogachamber.org/blog/6th-annual-saratoga-classic-car-show-sun-071915/> or call 408-867-0753.

21st-25th:

- **Louisville, KY:** *43 Annual POCI Convention*; Open to all Pontiac Oakland Club International members. Info: https://secure.poci.org/POCI_Annual_Convention_Registration.cfm?PT=C&ConType=NM&Opts=Y

24th-25th:

- **Shaver Lake, CA:** *Shaver Lake Car Show*; Friday night cruise and Saturday car show. Info: info@shaverlakecarshow.com

26th:

- **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 or call 949-235-1001 or email dabbles@sparcustoms.com
- **San Dimas, CA:** *22nd Annual Car Show*; sponsored by the San Dimas Sheriff's Booster Club, to be held in Historic Downtown San Dimas. This fundraiser supports our volunteer organizations at the San Dimas Sheriff's Station; Mounted Posse, Reserve Deputies, Mountain Search and Rescue Team, Explorer Post, Station Volunteers and The Disaster Communications Service. Info: [Click here for the flyer](#).

31st:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Bullard High School 3rd Annual Hot August Knights Car Show*; Show runs 6pm till 9pm on the North Bullard High School parking lot. Clubs that enter 8 or more may have their own trophy class. Info: Stephanie 559-349-7413 or email stephandbryon@comcast.net. [Click here for the flyer](#). [Click here for the registration form](#).

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August 2015:

1st:

- **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.
- **North Hollywood, CA:** *Pinup Pole Show and Classic Car Cruise-in*; at The Federal, 5303 Lankershim Blvd. Classic cars, pinup girls, retro-burlesque and pole champions. Pop your hood and talk shop in our secure cruise-in lot while pinup

models pose for photos with your car. Best Classic, Best Custom, Most Personality and Best Vintage Dress prizes! Head upstairs to the venue for dinner and drinks and to claim your prize during the ticketed Pinup Pole Show featuring 1955-1965 comedy and retro-burlesque entertainment with a rockin throwback soundtrack.

Perfect for couples, birthday parties, bachelorette parties and vintage enthusiasts.

Info: Register your classic car for FREE and purchase show tickets at

<http://pinuppoleshow.com/shows> or call 323.744.1311

- **Sanger, CA:** *Knights of Columbus Car Show & Festival*: Presented by Knights of Columbus Council 8990, and held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 2590 e. North Ave. Show runs 5pm till 8pm, with the awards presented at 7:30pm. There will be food, a beer garden, entertainment and a kids area. Info: 559-250-1846. Click here for the flyer and registration form.

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- **Sacramento, CA:** *7th Annual California Automobile Museum Car Cruise and Show*: Join 400+ cars as they cruise from Sac State to Fulton Ave. ending in a huge car show between El Camino & Marconi. Cruise begins at 4pm with the show beginning at 5pm. Live bands, beer garden, food and vendors! Info:

<http://www.calautomuseum.org/>

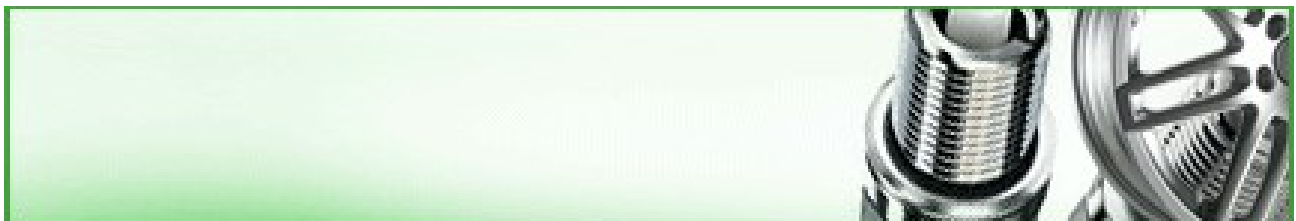
2nd:

- **Vista, CA:** *26th Annual Vista Rod Run*: Show runs 9am till 3pm in downtown on Main St. (from Hwy.78 exit Vista Village Dr.). Room for 350 Domestic and Import Pre-'74 Classic Vehicles. While there enjoy art galleries, antique stores 3 breweries and live music. A raffle will be benefiting Vista Teen Outreach. Registration fee is \$20.00 by July 20, \$25.00 after. First 150 entrants receive t-shirts; all entrants receive dash plaques. Info: Register online or download form at

www.vistarodrun.com or email info@vistarodrun or call 760/941-5075

- **Concord, CA:** *Nor Cal Vintage VW & Porsche Treffen 2015*: This event is open to all years air cooled VWs and Porsches. The event runs from 8am till 2:30pm at Dave Brubeck Park. No pre-registration, and only \$15.00 per car at the event. Just show up with your air cooled car! Free Starbucks coffee and Noah's Bagels in the morning while supplies last. Info on the web at

www.norcalvintagevwandporschetreffen.com or email Michael Rogers at norcaltreffen@gmail.com



6th-7th-8th:

- **Reno, CA:** *Hot August Nights Swap Meet*: At the Washoe County Fairgrounds, 1340 Wells Ave. Info: www.westernpacificevents.com

7th:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Rods on the Bluffs*: At the West end of Nees just past Palm Ave. This month honoring our “Hot Rod Hero”, Dick Baskin. Info: anthony@hotrodcoalition.com

8th:

- **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

9th:

- **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/>
- **Tulare, CA:** *Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruise Night*: 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

10th-16th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Monterey Car Week*: The Concours d'Elegance at Pebble Beach, historic races at Laguna Seca, *numerous* auctions, film festivals and so so so much more! Info: www.montereycarweek.com

12th-15th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Cannery Row Auto & Yacht Auction*: Held at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa. Four days of auction & four nights of entertainment! Info: www.jr-auctions.com or call 844-572-8867. To consign, email rtaylor@jr-auctions.com or ctrent@jr-auctions.com. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

13th-15th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Russo and Steele Auction*: On The Waterfront Near Fisherman's Wharf, 290 Figueroa St. Info: www.russoandsteele.com

15th:

- **Chico, CA:** *12th annual Hot August Day Car Show & BBQ*: Presented by The Sierra View Region VCCA. Gates open at 7am with the show running 8am till 3pm. It all happens at the Chico Elks Lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave. Shaded picnic area, free admission to the public, music, raffles and silent auction. First and second place awards in all classes plus best of show. Sponsored in part by Chico Elks and Northern California National Bank. Info: emailvccacarshow@gmail.com or find us

on Facebook or check out our website at www.vintagechevroletclub.org.
Downloadable registration form on Facebook and website.

- **Clovis, CA:** *Park in the Park*; 4pm till 9pm at Treasure Ingmire Park, Clovis Ave. @ Sierra Ave.. Info: <http://www.clovisparkinthepark.com/>
- **Whittier, CA:** *15th Annual Uptown Whittier Car Show*; held 9am-4pm on Greenleaf and Philadelphia Streets in Whittier. (Closest access via 605 Freeway, exit at Whittier Blvd and head east toward Whittier, turn left at Hadley and continue less than one mile, look for signs.) Hosted by Whittier Uptown Association, Whittier Area Schools Dad's Club, and the Tribe Car Club. Free and open to the public, there is no charge for spectators. Early-bird car registration thru July 15th is \$30.00 includes collectible T-shirt. Regular registration from July 16th through August 7th, and day of registration is \$35.00. Applications available online. Open to all cars, trucks, vans – classic, vintage, or new. (No motorcycles.) Multiple vehicle categories for professional judging including muscle, hot rod, truck, foreign, luxury, classic, low-rider, sports, custom, new exotic, and more; trophies will be awarded. Info: visit website at www.WhittierUptown.org or email Marilyn at info@WhittierUptown.org or call [562-696-2662](tel:562-696-2662). [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Rocklin, CA:** *Graffiti on the Green*; Celebrating America's Love of Classic Cars & Rock n' Roll Music! Open to all pre 1974 classic cars, hot rods, rat rods, customs, muscle cars and trucks. Raffle, food trucks, BBQs and picnic tables available. Raffle will include a new set of tires courtesy of Good Year. Show runs 10am till 3pm. Info: www.capcruz.com
- **Citrus Heights, CA:** *3rd Annual Autos for Alzheimer's*; Show will be under the trees at Rusch Park, 7801 Antelope Rd. Show runs 4 to 8pm. Info: www.autosforalzheimers.com [Click here for the registration form.](#)

16th:

- **Turlock, CA:** *Summer Turlock Swap*; At the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 N. Broadway. Info: www.bigturlockswap.com

20th:

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21st-23rd:

- **Pleasanton, CA:** *Goodguys 29th West Coast Nationals*; Presented by Flowmaster. Info: www.good-guys.com

22nd:

- **Paramount, CA:** *Hynes D.E.S. Hot Rod and Harley Show*; 8am till 2pm at Hynes D.E.S. Portuguese Hall, 7812 Alondra Blvd., (Closest cross streets: Alondra Blvd. and Paramount Blvd.) Pre-registration entry cost \$25.00. Spectators are FREE. Info: E-mail Eric at HynesCarShow@yahoo.com. [Click here for the flyer](#).

28th-30th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *ANRA Summer Nationals*: Hosted by the American Nostalgia Racing Association. It all happens at Famoso Raceway. Info: www.anra.com

29th:

- **El Segundo, CA:** *Tribute to Gassers II – “LEGENDS”*: The Automobile Driving Museum (ADM), a non-profit museum that preserves historic automobiles, is proud to present this exhibit and car show. It will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The ADM will be hosting some of the most legendary Gasser race cars from here in the Southern California area. On display will be legendary Gassers from Blair’s Speed Shop, Glendale Speed, Edelbrock, and much more. Guest speakers include legendary racers such as Jim Kirby, Ed “Isky” Iskenderian, and Robert “Bones” Balogh. Inside the museum, a special exhibit of unique Gassers will be on display from August 22nd to September 30th, 2015. A “Gasser” was a type of hot rod developed to compete in NHRA Gas Class events beginning in the early 1950’s and continuing to 1970. NHRA Gas Classes were created to accommodate modified stock cars not eligible to compete in stock or “fuel” classes of the day. Gassers were based on production models from the 1930s to mid-1960s, which have been stripped of extraneous weight and jacked up using a truck beam axle to provide better weight distribution on acceleration. Weight reduction techniques include fiberglass body panels, stripped interiors and Plexiglas windows. Later, Gasser versions had the wheelbase moved up to 24 inches to improve rear weight distribution and therefore traction. These cars are often thought of as the predecessor to the modern funny car. Check-in and set-up starts at 8 a.m. Limited parking of 80 cars. Info: Register at www.TheADM.org/gassers. [Click here for the flyer](#)
- **Chico, CA:** *37th Annual Chico Concours d'Elegance*: Show will be at Butte Creek Country Club, 175 Estates Drive from 10am till 4pm. The Chico Concours d'Elegance is a Non-profit, and the proceeds will be used to benefit Butte College Automotive Technology Department. FREE spectator admission! Vehicle entry only \$30.00. Info: Write David Ricci at P.O. Box 822, Durham, CA 95938. Or call (530) 680-7575, or email to concourschico@gmail.com or on the web at <http://www.chicoconcours.com>

30th:

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- **Alviso, CA:** *Santos Family 10th Anniversary Car Show*: Show runs from 7am till 3pm, and is Free! It all happens at 5205 North First St. No registration, just show up!

6th:

- **Vallejo, CA:** *Packard & Classic Car Swap Meet*: It will be held at the USA World Classics Event Center parking lot, 1525 Sonoma Boulevard. Hosted by the NorCal Regions of The Packard Club, the Classic Car Club of America and Pacific Packard Classics. Sell, buy or trade your Packard and other classic cars, parts and memorabilia. Antique automobile museum with Titanic exhibit open during the event. No gate fee for buyers. Vendor spaces (10x20) \$25.00, For Sale Corral spaces \$10.00. Make your reservation by check payable to Nor Cal Packards, 1584 Thornwood Drive, Concord, CA 94521. Sorry, no hot rods, muscle, late models or non-automotive items. Info: Questions: Bob McCoy at 925-518-5909 or email: bobmccoy3@gmail.com. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

11th-12th:

- **Orinda, CA:** *Orinda Classic Car Show*: The show weekend will begin with Dancing with the Cars party on Friday, and then the show on Saturday. Info: <http://www.orindacarshow.com/bring-your-classic-to-the-show>

11th-12th-13th:

- **Grass Valley, CA:** *16th Annual “Crusin the Pines” Car Show*: Sponsored By Rebies Auto Parts and other Local Merchants, and Hosted by the Roamin Angles car club to benefit Youth Auto Scholarship, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts. School Clubs and Local Charities. Come see Northern California’s Best Car Show, at the Beautiful Nevada County Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Road. The Show Will Feature All Years Of American And Foreign Cars; Hot Rods, Customs, Classics,

Muscle, Performance, Exotics And Trucks. Also Featuring Vintage Trailers and Classic Wooden Boats. 50 + Trophies Will Be Awarded Including the Furthest Traveled Entry and The Club With The Most Participants Registered. Also Featured: A Friday Night Barbeque Party, Artisan Fair, Car Art Show, 40 + Commercial Vendors, Dozens of Food Vendors, and a “Cars 4 Sale Corral”. In Addition, Our Special Tribute To 911; Mr. Wizard “How To” Demonstrations; Learn How To Build Your Own Bugatti; The “Young Guns” Coral & Contest; Family Activities For Kids Of All Ages, and The Famous High Performance Engine Raffle. There will be Live Music And Entertainment Throughout The Weekend Show. Participants Fee \$32.00; Barbecue Tickets \$8.00 ea. Spectators \$5.00, Children under 12 Free. Info: Contact: Mike Hauser @ 530-913-9594, or email mike@gvblueprint.com. Registration form on the Web Site: <http://www.roaminangels.com/htmls/carshow.html>.

12th:

- **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
- **Tulare, CA:** *Small Town Cruizers Car Club 11th Annual End of Summer Car Show:* show will be located next to Will Tiesiera Ford, 2101 East Cross Street. Registration starts at 7am and the show will be from 9am to 3pm. This years' show will be dedicated in memory of our friend and club's founding member Dennis Picanso. Net proceeds from the show will be donated to the Central Valley Honor Flight and the Tulare Baseball Association in honor of Dennis. Free t-shirts to the first 100 entries. Pre Registration is \$20.00 till Sept 1st and \$25.00 thereafter. Show includes oldies music, raffles, cash drawings, exhibitors, food, trophies, family fun and memories. Info: contact Bob at 559/623-1790 or email@smalltowncruizers.com. Please visit our website at www.smalltowncruizers.com to download a sponsor, vendor or registration form.
- **Discovery Bay, CA:** *Discovery Bay Lions Club Car, Truck & Bike Show:* The show will be on the lawn at the Discovery Bay Community Center, located at 1601 Discovery Bay Blvd. Registration and breakfast starts at 8:00 am. The show runs from 10:00 am until 3:30 pm. The first 100 entries will receive a goody-bag and breakfast. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Info: contact Jeff Moore 925-642-8679 Chevy67427@aol.com or register online www.Discoverybaylions.org.

13th:

- **Tulare, CA:** *Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruise Night:* 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

- **Stockton, CA:** *19th Annual Marines Reserve Toys for Tots Car Show*; hosted by Chase Chevrolet, 6441 Holman Road. Closest main access: Highway 99 at Holman Road exit. Benefits Marines Toys for Tots Program. Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00. Last day for pre-registration August 28, 2015. \$35.00 after that date. Spectators are free with a donation of new, unwrapped toy. Open to all classes: Vintage, hot rods, muscle cars, motorcycles, custom machines, low riders, military vehicles, trucks, 4 wheel drives. Info: Contact Ray Bael (209) 609-7583 or email: MGySgt1@yahoo.com [Click here for the flyer & Registration form](#).
- **San Jose, CA:** *Antique Autos in History Park*; Join the fun for the largest Antique Auto Show in the West! The show is open to all "original", or restored to "original" late 1800's to 1945 vehicles. No registration fee, so come have a good time. There will be lot's going on all day, including a swing dance performance, costume contest and several presentations. It all happens from 11am till 4pm at 635 Phelan Ave. Info: email Allan Greenberg at allang@pacbell.net or call 408-997-0879.

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- **Clovis, CA:** *Park in the Park*; 4pm till 9pm at Treasure Ingmire Park, Clovis Ave. @ Sierra Ave.. Info: <http://www.clovisparkinthepark.com/>
- **Chowchilla, CA:** *Chowchilla Classic Car Show*; sponsored by the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce, and will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 5th & Kings Street. Registration: 8am till 10am; show runs 10am till 3:30pm. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per car; \$30.00 after September 5th. Open to all Cars & Trucks 1978 & Older, and all years Pony Class & Corvettes. Event includes 25+ awards, music, food and vendors. There will also be a Rotary Pancake Breakfast 7:30-10:00am (discounted tickets for car show registrants), along with the Friends of Chowchilla

Library Taco Salad Dinner following the car show at 4:00pm. Info: mail completed registration form to P O Box 638, Chowchilla CA 93610, or call 559-665-5603 for entry form. [Click here for the flyer & Registration form.](#)

- **San Rafael, CA:** *Third Annual Marinwood Classic Car Show and BBQ:* At the Marinwood Community Center, 575 Miller Creek Road, 11am till 3pm. (Take Lucas Valley Road off ramp from US 101). Presented by the Las Gallinas Lions Club. Beautiful setting on the lawn, live music, great food! This is a fundraiser for the YMCA's Youth Restorative Justice Program. Vehicle registration is \$30.00 for primary car and \$15.00 for each additional. Visitors Free. Info: Visit our website for all information and easy on-line registration! www.LasGallinasLionsCarShow.com For direct info email: thomas.boyd@comcast.net.

25th:

- **Madera, CA:** *Madera Classic Cars Car Show:* 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.](#)

25th-27th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Porsche Rennsport Reunion V:* New Date! Be here to watch many historic Porsches racing, special activities and legendary drivers who will be attending. Info: www.MazdaRaceway.com for thrilling Porsche Rennsport Reunion V news as it becomes available.

26th:

- **Carmichael, CA:** *Picnic in the Park Classic Car Show:* Part of Carmichael's Founders Day Celebration. Show runs 10am till 3pm. Open to all pre 1973 classic cars, trucks, street rods, hot rods, customs, muscle cars and rat rods. Pancake breakfast, music crafters, vendors and a raffle. Info: http://www.capcruz.com/events_2015/2015_Carmichael_Founders_Day_0.pdf

27th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *OLPH 5th Annual Car Show and Festival:* There will be a lot of categories and awards, a silent auction, international foods and a raffle. All proceeds go back to the OLPH Church and School. Info: Gloria Lacy 559-824-8256 email: craftymoo@aol.com
- **Long Beach, CA:** *Ponies at the Pike:* California's Largest Mustang show, featuring over 400 of the best Mustangs & Fords that the West Coast has to offer, is returning to Shoreline Park in Long Beach. Sometimes referred to as "Lighthouse Park", this beautiful venue is located across the bay from the Queen Mary and offers an amazing backdrop to the beautiful display of vehicles. This awesome and family friendly show is a long running annual event produced by the Beach Cities Mustang Club. Info: www.PoniesAtThePike.com or www.bcmc.net

- **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 or call 949-235-1001 or email dabbles@sparcustoms.com

Answers to the trivia:

1. The first V8 engine bore the title of “Antoinette”.
2. The first patent on a V-8 engine was taken out In 1902, by Leon Levavasseur. He called it the *Antoinette*, after the young daughter of his financial backer. The Antionette found it's way into many airplanes (setting an altitude record of 3600 feet in 1910), and many boats. And yes, it also made it's way into a few cars.
3. In 1907 The Hewitt Motor Company built a large 5 passenger Touring Car. It came equipped with a hefty V8 engine developing about 50 horsepower, it had a bore of 4 inches and a stroke of 4 1/2 inches.
4. In 1932, Henry Ford introduced one of his last great personal engineering triumphs: his "en block", or one piece, V8 engine. The production was the largest commercially available V-8 to the masses. Offered as an option to an improved 4-cylinder Model "B" engine in a low priced car, this compact V8 power plant, with its down draft carburettor, enabled the 1932 Ford to outperform all other popular competitors and was conceived as years ahead of its time. The Ford Flathead V-8 is still heralded today as one of the first pioneers in 'hot rod' engines.

Well that about wraps things up for this month, but I do want to share a sign I saw in Great Falls:



Well that does it! But remember; if you wish to be removed from this list, bounce the newsletter back with “remove” in the subject line.

Now go enjoy your ride!

Brian