



Hello Again! I'm starting this month's issue with bad news for car collectors/owners. California legislatures are at it again. AB1745, known as the Clean Cars Act of 2040 reads in part, "On and after January 1, 2040, the department shall not accept an application for original registration of a motor vehicle unless the vehicle is a zero emissions vehicle." I'm just a bit confused as to their intent, are they targeting new vehicle registrations only? Ownership transfers? But I do think at the minimum they are trying to outlaw, or make very difficult, the selling of any fossil fuel vehicles in California after that date.

Currently there are over 33 million cars, and over 25 million motorcycles registered in CA. If we start making a transition to electric vehicles what will that do to our grid? Can you imagine 30 million cars all plugged in. The wicked witch of the west won't be the only one melting. Unless this bill somehow recognizes the need to drastically overhaul the grid before 2040, we're in for big trouble. I suggest you look over the bill and contact your local state legislator with your opinion.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB1745

OK, now let's get to the shows!

January 2018:

13th-21st:

- **Scottsdale, AZ:** *Barrett-Jackson Auction:* Info: www.barrett-jackson.com

14th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show:* at the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info: www.pomonaswapmeet.com

17th-21st:

- **Scottsdale, AZ:** *Russo and Steele Auction:* The epicenter of the collector car universe! The Scottsdale event in January is where the market for collector cars is established each year. Providing all the fundamental essentials that attract the best buyers and sellers from around the world, Russo and Steele is the primary destination for those who come to buy or sell the very best. Info: <https://russoandsteele.com/>

20th:

- **Buena Park, CA:** *Jeff's Fun Run*; Join over 200 hot rods & motorcycles for what has become the #1 way to kick off the new year. Open to all makes, models & years of vehicles. Starts at 8:30am at Ken Grody Ford, 6211 Beach Blvd. Proceeds benefit cancer research. Info: www.jeffsfunrun.com or [click here for the flyer](#).

21st:

- **Fullerton CA:** *17th Annual Show 'n Shine*; Hosted by the Southern California Chapter of POCI, and open to all Pontiacs, Oaklands, GMC trucks, Oldsmobiles and Buicks. All the fun will be at the Fullerton airport, 4011 Commonwealth. Check in at 8am, show ends at 3pm. Info: www.sccpoci.com or [click here for the flyer](#).

26th-28th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *69th Annual Grand National Roadster Show*; At the Fairplex. All entries include a gift package, set-up day passes, three day show passes and a parking pass for the duration of the show. Info: On the web at www.theisca.com or [Click here for the flyer](#).

27th-28th

- **Pomona, CA:** *13th Annual Grand Daddy Drive-In*; It happens at the 69th Annual Grand National Roadster Show at the Fairplex. Info: www.rodshows.com or call 877-ROD-SHOWS ext. 7. [Click here for the flyer](#).
- **Turlock, CA:** *52nd Annual Turlock Swap Meet*; At the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. Info: www.turlockswapmeet.com



February 2018:

8th-11th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *58th Annual Lucas Oil NHRA Winternationals*; At the Fairplex. Info: www.nhra.com

10th:

- **Indian Wells, CA:** *16th Annual Dr. George Charity Car Show*; Proceeds will benefit the Desert Cancer Foundation. The show is limited to the first 1000 entries, and will be held at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden. Info: Tim & Kathy Smartt; 760-360-97987 or 760-485-4169. [Click here for the flyer](#).

16th-17th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *Mecum Auctions Los Angeles*; At the Fairplex. Info: www.mecum.com

16th-18th:

- **Sacramento, CA:** *68th Annual Sacramento Autorama*; At the Cal Expo Fairgrounds. Info: www.rodshows.com

23rd-25th:

- **San Diego, CA:** *52nd Big 3 Auto Parts Exchange & Car Corral*; At Qual Comm Stadium. Info: 619-599-0708.

24th:

- **Whittier, CA:** *Whittier Area Classic Car Show*; At the Whittier Area Community Church, 8100 Colima Road; corner of Mar Vista and Colima Rd. Open to all cars and trucks 1976 and older. Info: www.whittierareaclassiccarshow.com or email waccarshow@gmail.com [Click here for the flyer.](#)



March 2018:

1st-3rd:

- **Lake Havasu City, AZ:** *2nd Annual 1932 Ford Show*; Hosted by the Havasu Deuces at Rotary Park. Info: www.havasudeuces.com

1st-4th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *60th Annual Good Vibrations Motorsports March Meet*; At Famoso Raceway featuring the NHRA Heritage Series. Info: www.famosoraceway.com

2nd-4th:

- **Los Angeles, CA:** *The Classic Auto Show*; Meet Velocity's biggest stars at the L.A. Convention Center. Info: www.theclassicautoshow.com

3rd:

- **Los Angeles, CA:** *Porsche & Vintage VW's Literature, Toy & Memorabilia Show*; At the LAX Hilton Hotel., 5711 W. Century Blvd. Show starts at 7am for "early" entry (\$30.00 per person), or 9am entry (10.00 per person). Info: www.lalitanatomyshow.com
- **Bakersfield, CA:** *22nd Annual Super Cruise Car Show*; At the Kern County Fairgrounds. Benefits Society for Disabled Children. Info: www.bakersfieldccc.org

4th:

- **Pomona, CA:** *Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show*; at the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info: www.pomonaswapmeet.com

9th-11th:

- **Visalia, CA:** *11th Annual Woodies in the Valley Car Show*; Info: www.valleywoodies.com

10th:

- **Atascadero, CA:** *Z Day California*; Info: www.socalz.net or call Tony at 909-913-1105.

15th-17th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *Bakersfield Cruizin' Shine*; Info: www.cruizin4charity.com

16th-18th:

- **Scottsdale, AZ:** *Good Guys 9th Annual Spring Nationals*; Open to 1972 and earlier. Info: www.good-guys.com

17th:

- **Marina, CA:** *2018 Cars In The Park*; This will be our 3rd annual event held at Vince DiMaggio Park at 3200 Del Monte Blvd. The event runs from 8am till 4pm. All grass parking, DJ Music, 60 Merchant Awards, Peers Choice and BOS Awards, Poker Walk, Vendors, Huge Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Valve Cover Races, Food Trucks, and much more! \$50.00 entry fee includes: 2-BBQ tri tip & Chicken lunches, 2 - Root Beer Floats, 1 poker walk play (additional plays \$5 with a \$200 Visa Card to 1st place). Free coffee & donuts at check in, 1 entrant only raffle ticket, and All Grass Parking. Proceeds benefit Marina Rotary Club & Foundation and is a 501c3 Non Profit organization benefiting Marina's youth and senior programs. Info: www.Marinarotaryclub.org or 831-601-5856 for more information - lots of pictures from past shows on web site. [Click here for the flyer](#).
- **Orcutt, CA:** *7th Annual St. Patrick's Day Car Show*; Show runs 10:00am till 3:00pm, at St. Louis de Montfort, 1190 E Clark Ave, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 101 at Clark Ave, then go west). Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 11137. Benefits scholarship funds for St. Louis de Montfort Elementary School and St. Joseph Catholic High School. (<http://www.kofc11137.org/>). Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00, day of registration cost \$40.00. Vehicle categories: Corvette, Mustang, Camaro, Challenger, Trucks, Motorcycles, Imports, Muscle Cars (to '89), Modern Muscle (90-up), Bombs (to '48), Lowrider (49-up), Customs, Chevy Tri-5 ('55 - '57), GM, Ford/Lincoln/Mercury, Mercury Cougar, Mopar, Antiques, Street Rod, and Public Safety. Info: Write, E-mail or phone George at 814 E Louisa Terrace,

Santa Maria, CA 93455, 805-478- 5200, carshow2018.kofc11137@gmail.com.

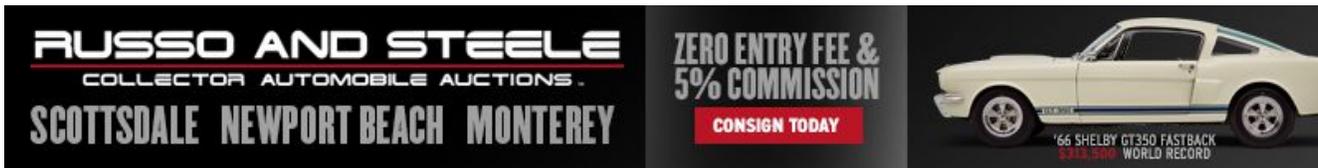
- **Santa Ynez, CA:** 5th Annual Santa Ynez High School Pirate Garage Car Show: 9am till 2pm. Info: rhill@syvuhsd.org or call Rob at 805-688-6487 x3230.

24th-25th:

- **Pleasanton, CA:** 36th Annual All American Get-Together; At the Pleasanton Fairgrounds and open to all years. Info: www.good-guys.com

31st:

- **29 Palms, CA:** 8th Annual Car Show & Street Fair; Show will be downtown on Highway 62 (Gateway to historic Route 66) from 10:00am till 6:00pm. Hosted by the 29 Palms Chamber of Commerce. There will be a Soapbox Derby, Vendors, Food, Live Entertainment and so much More! Info: 29chamber@29chamber.org



April 2018:

5th-8th:

- **Sacramento, CA:** NHRA Heritage Funny Car Fever; Info: www.sacramentoraceway.com

6th:

- **Fresno, CA:** Rods On The Bluff; Gather all your friends and family and head out to Park Place Shopping Center and celebrate the beginning of a new HRC season. There is no place like Rods on the Bluff. Hundreds of hot rods, thousands of spectators, vendors, food, gorgeous scenery, and a hot rodders' monthly reunion. Hot Rod Coalition looks forward to seeing you. Info: <http://www.hotrodcoalition.com/>

6th-8th:

- **Del Mar, CA:** 18th Annual Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals; 1972 and earlier. Info: www.good-guys.com
- **Las Vegas, NV:** DENSO Auto Parts NHRA 4 Wide Nationals; Info: www.nhra.com

7th:

- **Tulare, CA:** Cars at the Park; Info: Sharon 559-827-3494

8th:

- **Cathedral City, CA:** 5th Annual Eks Car & Bike Show; It all happens at the Elks Lodge parkign lot, 67-491 Hwy 111. Show runs 11am till 3pm, with awards presented at 2:30pm. Register early, show limited to 100 entries! Info: 760-328-3512 [Click here for the flyer.](#)

15th:

- **Pomona, CA:** Pomona Swap Meet & Classic Car Show; at the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info: www.pomonaswapmeet.com

19th-22nd:

- **Las Vegas, NV:** *Viva Las Vegas 21 Rockabilly Weekend:* At the Orleans Hotel; Info: Tom at 562-496-4287 or www.vivalasvegas.net

20th-22nd:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *ANRA Season Opener:* At Auto Club Famoso Raceway. Info: www.anra.com

26th-29th:

- **San Luis Obispo, CA:** *32nd Annual Porsche 356 North Meets South:* Info: www.356car.org

27-28th:

- **Solvang, CA:** *Solvang Datsun Roadster Classic:* Info: www.solvangroadstershow.com

27th-29th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *42nd Annual NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals:* Open to 1987 and earlier. At the Kern Country Fairgrounds. Info: www.nsra-usa.com

28th:

- **Kingsburg, CA:** *Pan Draggers 29th Annual Start-n-Summer Rod Run:* At the Kingsburg Gun Club. Info: 559-618-2996.
- **Santa Maria, CA:** *St. Mary of the Assumption School Car Show:* 10am till 3pm. Info: 805-478-4088.
- **Castroville, CA:** *Midnighters Car Show in the Plaza:* Info: <https://www.facebook.com/CastrovilleMidnightersCarClub/>

29th:

- **Half Moon Bay, CA:** *28th Annual Pacific Coast Dream Machines:* At Half Moon Bay Airport. More than 2000 vehicles. Info: www.miramarevents.com

And now a little sneak peak at what **May 2018** holds in store;

4th-5th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *20th Annual Pontiac, Buick, Oldsmobile, Cadillac & GMC Car Show:* (Formerly the Central Valley Classic) The show kicks off on Friday night with a free BBQ dinner to all pre-registered entrants plus one guest. Saturday the show runs 9am till 3pm and consumes Bicentennial Park on Sunnyside Ave., just south of Herndon Ave. Awards, music, raffle, 50/50, vendors, special displays and a great no host lunch cooked hot and ready! How can you not want to attend! This year the event will encompass the Nor-Cal Oldsmobile Club regional meet! You're going to

see well over 100 classic Pontiacs, Oldsmobiles, Buicks, Cadillacs and GMC Trucks. This will be a great show. Info: www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org or email car show chair Andy at andiana766@gmail.com

Be sure to visit www.californiacarclubs.com and follow the "Cars For Sale" link. There are some nice rides there waiting for a new owner.

I always make a plea for submissions, but now I want to offer a big thanks to Sherm for his submission. Nine full pages of shows he has taken the time to compile, and then share with me . . . will, us actually. Thanks Sherm!

And of course I'm still looking for more shows to be sent in, so feel free to do your part! I'll look for, and add what I can, but the best source is YOU! Thanks.

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May you all be blessed with smooth roads.

Brian

PS: (Means Parting Shot.)



Really! If I take Lakeshore Drive, I won't get to the lake?