

California Car Clubs Newsletter

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Welcome to the July issue of the newsletter! I hope you're all enjoying some car shows and cruises this summer, I know I have been. Of course now, given some triple digit temps, the evening events seem a lot more fun.

I want to start this issue with a great big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to my friend Jim Wangers! As many of you know, Jim is the "Godfather of the GTO"! It was Jim, who pushed John Delorean into bringing the fabled Pontiac GTO into production. That was the first true "Muscle Car" ever produced; thank you Jim! And I hope you enjoy a very special 89th Birthday! For those of you who may not know too much about Jim, check him out here: <http://geetotiger.com/jimwangers.htm>. And if you ever get a chance to meet him . . . do so. Besides being a walking encyclopedia of Pontiac history, Jim is simply a really nice guy.

Being a huge NASCAR fan, I watch with interest the safety improvements they implement to reduce the chances of injury to drivers and pit crews. That made me think of the basic safety feature, the seat belt; who, what, when & why?

So this month's trivia is about the seat belt! So the questions are;

1. Who invented the seat belt?
2. When was the first patent granted?
3. What was the first American car manufacturer to install seat belts?
4. And lastly; what was the first airplane to have a seat belt?

As always, the answers will be after the list of car shows. No fair peeking ahead!

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June 2015:

14th:

- **San Marino, CA:** The San Marino Motor Classic: Design in Motion is gearing up for its fifth annual outing. More than 200 classic and collector cars spanning nearly a century will be available for public view at Lacy Park, located at 1485 Virginia Road, with gates opening at 9am. This year, the show (the successor of the Los Angeles Concours d'Elegance) will feature 34 classes of cars. Staples such as Ferrari, Porsche and Mercedes-Benz along with

Jaguar, Woodies and Rolls-Royce will be showcased. The Southern California Region Classic Car Club of America will also hold its Grand Classic at the event. Proceeds from this year's show will benefit the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA, the Petersen Automotive Museum and the Rotary Club of San Marino. Since its inception in 2010, this Concours level event has raised over \$800,000 for the three beneficiaries. "We're entering our fifth year of putting on a solid car show," says Aaron Weiss, event co-founder and co-chair. "We produce a standout spectacle not only for car enthusiasts, but for our benefiting charities. Whether it's pre-war, post-war, hot rods — even motorcycles—we have a great show for everyone to enjoy." Advance tickets are available online for \$25. VIP Spectator tickets are also available for \$125, which include a gourmet lunch, wine and beer. Tickets the day of the event are \$30. Children 12 and under are free. Info: www.sanmarinomotorclassic.com.

- **Tulare, CA:** *Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruize 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
- **Sacramento, CA:** *Diamonds & Dreams:* A special collaborative event with Diamonds and Coffee, and Dreams and Drivers! Show runs from 9am till 11:30am at K1 Speed, Bradshaw Rd. Free event and Free coffee! Info: kym@dreamsanddrivers.com
- **Monterey, CA:** *Monterey Peninsula Flag Day Celebration Car Show:* at Moose Lodge, 555 Canyon Del Rey Boulevard, Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940. Hosted by the Monterey Old Capitol Lions Club to benefit The Blind and Visually Impaired Center of Monterey County. <http://www.blindandlowvision.org>. Event is free to all and will be a day of fun, food and patriotism! Info: If you wish to show your classic car for a slight fee of \$10.00 please contact Russ Hatch at h2oman97@aol.com. Phone 831-646-4580 [Click here for the flyer](#). 2015Montereycaplions.pdf

18th:

- **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:** *TrefFUN's:* At Mary's Pizza Shack at the Nugget Shopping Center from 6pm till 9pm. Car of the Month is Cobra! Please RSVP to Kym to reserve your spot for the first TrefFUN's of 2015. Info: kym@dreamsanddrivers.com [Click here for the flyer](#).

19th-20th:

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

19th-21st:

- **Pismo Beach, CA:** *30th Annual Mothers Polish Classic & Hot Rod Show:* Presented by GEICO. The Classic is Central California's finest seaside classic & street rod show. The show is located in the beautiful downtown area of Pismo Beach and, on the pier. This 3 day event features over 900 show cars; a giant Budweiser Beer Garden by the beach; large name manufacturers like Ford, GM, Mothers Polish, Barrett Jackson, GEICO, Eldelbrock and more . . . over 120 vendors in all! The show features cruise nights on Friday & Saturday; local merchant

shopping; opening night gala event; live music; celebrity appearances; live charity auction and trophy presentation. The show is held the third weekend in June and usually falls on Fathers Day weekend . . . a great way to treat Dad! This show is open to all years, makes and models of cars. Over 120 trophies are awarded each year to car show participants. 20 cars are chosen for the “Gold Class” each year. The Gold Class cars are hand picked to compete for the Platinum Award. Registration is \$65.00 thru Dec. 31, 2014; \$80.00 Jan. 1 thru May 16, 2015; \$100.00 May 17 thru June 9, 2015. Pre-Registration closes June 9, 2015. Weekend of show registration is \$115.00. All registrations include an event T-Shirt, Goodie Bag & Dash Plaque. Hours: Friday/Saturday 9 am – 9 pm, Sunday 9 am – 5 pm. This show benefits the Folds of Honor Foundation and Pismo Beach Police Department. Info: call 909-363-4682 or visit www.foldsofhonor.org. Cars & Vendors may REGISTER NOW at www.theclassicatpismo beach.com or by phone at 909-363-4682 or fax your registration form in to 951- 742-4624. We’ll see you in Pismo Beach!

20th:

- **Fair Oaks, CA:** *Dreams and Drivers 3rd Annual Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser*; it's happening at Rollingwood Athletic club, 9373 Winding Oak Drive, from 5pm till 10:00 pm. We are going to PARTY! Starting with a Car Show Display; live band(s); beer and wine garden; BBQ; hotdogs; coffee truck; ice cream; a Pool Party and more. \$10.00 donation to www.PanCan.Org, gets you a wrist band and entry into the Country Club Beer garden and access to food (kids 12 and under FREE). HOWEVER, if you want to display your car only, and hang out with us, that part is FREE (but we do hope you donate something). This is one of our Annual charity fundraisers, with 100% of all proceeds going to www.PanCan.Org. Our vendors are also donating a portion of the proceeds to this great cause! Our gracious host has many things planned. There is plenty of parking, there will be a special circle of cars, and security to watch your cars while you dance the night away. Info: Any questions please email Kym at Dreams.drivers@yahoo.com or contact Tracy Whipple at Rollingwood Athletic Club at Tracy@rollingwoodclub.com [Click here for the flyer](#).
- **Campbell, CA:** *The Vintage Mustang Owners Association 38th annual Car Show*; Presented in conjunction with NorCal SAAC. It all happens at 1711 Winchester Blvd at Latimer Ave. All Late Model and Vintage Mustangs are Welcome! With over 200 cars, vendors and exhibits, this is the largest gathering of Vintage and Late Model Mustangs, Shelbys, Cobras, and 1960-1970 FoMoCo muscle cars in Northern California. See every generation of the Ford Mustang from 1964½ to current. Peer judging with awards given to the top three cars in each of 30+ classes. Registration 8:00am Car Show 10:00am to 3:00pm. \$35.00 per car (includes T-Shirt) if registered before June 10th (\$45.00 after June 10th). Free entry to spectators. See you there! Info: <http://vintagemustang.org/CarShow/carshowform2013.htm>
- **Fort Bragg, CA:** *Nor Coast Rodders Classic Car & Bike Show*; 10:00am 4:00pm in the heart of downtown. A portion of the proceeds go to the Mendocino Coast Children's Fund. Info; Call Aaron (707) 962-1624 or Mike (707) 964-8648. Email; danjan@mcn.org. Registration form at <http://norcoastrodders.com/id13.html>
- **Clovis, CA:** *Park in the Park*; 4pm till 9pm at Treasure Ingmire Park, Clovis Ave. @ Sierra Ave.. Info: <http://www.clovisparkinthepark.com/>
- **Fontana, CA:** *SVRA Car Show at Auto Club Speedway*; Open to all Classic, Vintage, Exotic and Collectible Cars of interest SVRA (Sportscar Vintage Racing Association) invites you to display your car at the car show held in conjunction with the Southern California Historic Sports Car Festival vintage race weekend. Not only will you compete for awards, each \$50.00*** Car Show registration includes; 2 Weekend Passes to the Vintage Races, The “Last Lap” tour of the Auto Club Speedway in your show car (subject to track conditions), and a

Saturday evening concert and fireworks! Register by June 10th and receive a complimentary event poster. This is a shine or rain event! Note***\$50.00 registration prior to noon on Thursday, June 18th; \$ 55.00 after June 18th. Info contact: linda@svra.com or 847-421-2891 www.svra.com/car-shows

21st:

- **Santa Rosa, CA:** *21st Annual Father's Day Show & Shine Car Show*: Show at Juilliard Park, and hosted by Engineering Contractors Association & Maintenance Superintendents Association. Proceeds support the MSA scholarship program & ECA Safety & Vocational Programs. Pre-registration is \$30.00 and \$35.00 after June 1, free spectator admission. Trophy Classes; Stock, Hot Rod, Trucks, Motorcycle, People's Choice, Best Rat Rod, Best Engine and Best Flames! Come and enjoy Father's Day with your family. Dash plaques to first 300 cars in the park. Drinks & Food, Music Entertainment, Raffles & Contests. Registration forms call Mary at 707.546.5500 or email mary@nceca.org. [Click here for the flyer](#).
- **Oxnard, CA:** *Annual Father's Day Car show*: will be held from 10am till 3pm at Harbor Boulevard, Channel Islands Harbor. This traditional event, sponsored by the Milestone Car Society of California, requires \$25.00 per vehicle registration, \$40.00 after June 6, and on day of show. Entry to the show is free to spectators. The show will feature 150 vehicles, food, music, prizes, and a day of fun and sun at the marina. It is open to all types of vehicles, and proceeds support Casa Pacifica and Ventura County Homeless Veterans. Contact Jason Gonzalez at (818) 726-8786, email: jasongonzalez11@yahoo.com for further information. Registration form for exhibitors is available at www.milestonecarsociety.com.
- **Anaheim Hills, CA:** *Father's Day Car Show*: At Hephatha Lutheran Church, 5900 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd. (91 freeway and Imperial) Hosted by Hephatha Lutheran Church. Benefits Mission Possible and Caring Hands Food Pantry in Fullerton. <http://hephatha.net/>. Pre-registration entry donation \$25.00, Spectator cost FREE Vehicle categories: Custom, Paint & Antique. Info: Write, E-mail or phone Arthur Andrews at 5900 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd. Anaheim Hills, CA 92807, 714-637-0887, hephathachurch@hephatha.net [Click here for the flyer & registration form](#).
- **Morgan Hill, CA:** *Community Christian's 5th Annual Father's Day Classic Car Show*: from 8am till 1pm at 305 West. Main Ave (Off of Hwy 101 and Cochrane Road exit). Hosted by Community Christian. Over 55+ Cars last year. FREE Registration and each registrant receives free breakfast and lunch. Also, Cash prizes for various winners! Spaces are limited to hurry and register! Info: Register Today at www.community-christian.us. Questions? Contact Bill Chaddock at bill@community-christian.us, or Kathy Miller at (408) 439-9258 kmiller@community-christian.us. [Click here for the flyer](#).
- **Stockton, CA:** *16th Annual Father's Day Car Show*: 9am till 2pm at 3535 N. El Dorado St. Live entertainment, awards, raffle and one free lunch with each entry! Info: email Andrew at awashburn@fbstockton.org [Click here for the registration form](#).

26th:

- **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](#).

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26th-27th:

- **Arroyo Grande, CA:** *Vairfest 2015:* At Heritage Square Park: 205 Nelson St. We hope you can join us for Central Coast Corsa's Vairfest 2015! Friday Night: Pasta Feed with all the Fixings, plus an after dinner movie. Saturday: This is an all Corvair Car Show with Awards and Raffle Prizes. Saturday Night: Theater Show at The Great American Melodrama and Vaudeville, this years production is La Rue's Return. Info: Mike Thomas, 7475 Valle Ave, Atascadero, CA 93422 or mthomasslo@mypowerpipe.com or <http://www.centralcoastcorsa.org/> [Click here for the flyer.](#)

27th:

- **Angels Camp, CA:** *Murphys-Angels Lions Club 8th Annual Classic Car Show:* This Charity show will be at Utica Park, 1000 S. Main St. (Hwy. 49), in historic downtown from 9am - 3pm. Hosted by the Murphys-Angels Lions Club & sponsored by the Black Oak Casino Resort, Clarke Broadcasting 92.7 in Sonora, Murphys Historic Hotel & Napa Auto Parts, Angels Camp. All proceeds benefit local charities. Pre-Registration is \$20.00 until 6/13, \$25.00 after and at the gate. Space is limited to 120 vehicles. Preregistered cars must be parked by 9am to save your paid space! Spectator's are free. Vehicle categories: Lions choice for the nicest cars & trucks, including Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Upholstery, Best Motor, Best Special Interest, Best In Progress, Best Foreign Car, Best Truck, Furthest Traveled & Club Participation. Steak & Brat Sandwiches, Jumbo Hot Dogs, Beer, Wine, Soda, Italian Ice, Kettle Corn and lots of Vendors. Contact TerryCosta@terry.makemyday@email.com or (209) 728-9971 for more information. [Click here for the flyer](#), and [here for the registration form](#).
- **Hanford, CA:** *"Car Wars" car show:* Sponsored by Blackmp Living Water & Unlxmxted to benefit Sierra Pacific High School Football program. The show will be at Sierra Pacific High Gym Parking lot, (1259 13th. Ave., Hanford, CA), from 10am till 4pm. Pre-registration entry is \$20.00 day of show \$25.00. All cars and bikes welcome; muscle, foreign, domestic, truck, classic, bike or your work in progress. Family fun with raffles, food vendors and games. Info; Contact Tammy 559-754-4290 email: coachtam33@gmail.com or George 559-302-7731. Register online at www.carwarsusa.org. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

27th-28th:

- **Aptos, CA:** *9th Annual Hot Rods on the Green 2015:* At Twin Lakes Church, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive (Right off Hwy 1, take the Park Avenue.) Hosted by Kingsmen Car Club. Benefits the Kingsmen Car Club Apprenticeship Program. <http://www.tlc.org/kingsmen>. Pre-registration entry (before June 20th) cost \$25.00, "Day of Event" (June 20th - 27th) cost \$35.00. Free to all spectators. Vehicle categories: Custom, Foreign, Traditional Hot Rod, Motorcycle, Muscle Car, Rat Rod, Restored Original, Unrestored Original, Sedan, Street Rod, Truck, VW, Work In Progress and Special Category. Info: Visit our webpage at

<http://www.tlc.org/kingsmen>, or E-mail us at secretary@kingsmencarclub.org. Registration form available on our website, or [click here](#).

- **Ventura, CA:** *Roadshow Revival Music Festival*: The homage to the “Man in Black” returns to Johnny Cash’s old stomping grounds; to the beautiful Mission Park in Downtown Ventura and expanding to an exciting two-day celebration of the music of Johnny Cash. The 7th annual Roadshow Revival music festival will feature a high-energy combination of outlaw country, rockabilly, bluegrass and Johnny Cash tribute bands, plus a pin-up girl pageant, hot rods, custom cars and motorcycles, a tour of Johnny’s legacy in Ventura County, food & drink, a kid’s corral and scores of vendors with unique offerings and Johnny Cash collectibles. Info: VIP and general admission tickets are available now to purchase online. Tickets will also be available at the door. Saturday one-day general admission tickets start at \$30 and 2-day tickets start at \$40. Active military get half off admission, with valid government ID, at the door. VIP tickets are \$200 and include admission to the festival both days, complimentary food and beverages, early entry, a private bar, VIP view of the main stage and access to the orchestra pit. Children 6-12 are \$5 and children under the age of 5 enter free. Car show passes and tour tickets are also available. Please visit www.facebook.com/theroadshowrevival for up-to-date event information, merchandise specials and ticket giveaways. For more information and band and performance schedules please visit www.roadshowrevival.com.

28th:

- **Pinole, CA:** *24th Annual "Cruisin In The Sun" Classic Car Show*: hosted by *The Northern California Cruisers Classic Car Club*. The show will be held in Old Town Pinole and Fernandez Park from 8 am to 5 pm. Pre-registration for the Classic cars is required and is Limited to the FIRST 325 1975 and older , All-American made cars. There will be Awards, Dash Plaques, Car Show event T-shirts for sale, a Raffle, Automotive Arts and Crafts Vendors, "Live" Music with Contraband, and, the Local "DJ" Vince Pistello, playing those "oldies but goodies" tunes in the Park. A delicious breakfast will be served at the Pinole Senior Center, along with lots more terrific foods at other local restaurants nearby. Car Show is free to the general public and is lots of fun for the entire family. There is a playground area for the children. Car show proceeds benefit local charities. Info: Please go to our Car Club's website to download a registration form at: www.northerncaliforniacruisers.com, or telephone Cathie at 510-233-0721 or email her at jclouden@pacbell.net for further information.
- **Madera, CA:** *8th Annual Word From Home Car Show & Freedom Celebration*: It all happens from 5:00 p.m. til dusk at Lifetree Assembly of God Church, 35849 Ave 13 ½ (NW Corner of Road 36 and Ave 13 ½ Madera Ranchos). This show is to support our troops. So far our efforts have seen over 2200 care packages delivered to our troops! Entry fee is \$20.00, including \$10.00 for a food ticket and \$10.00 for troop support. Info: Pam Hansen (559) 474-2330 or email hansenrt66@att.net [Click here for the flyer](#)
- **Rancho Cucamonga, CA:** *Firefighters 18th Annual Benefit Car Show*: from 9am to 2pm at Red Hill Community Park, 7484 Vineyard Ave. (corner of Vineyard Ave. & Baseline Rd.), hosted by Rancho Cucamonga Firefighters Association. Benefits local burn survivors through the Fire & Burn Foundation. www.RCFire.org. Pre-registration entry cost \$25.00, which includes a t-shirt. Spectator cost is FREE. Peer judging. Trophies awarded to the Top 10 favorites including Best in Show. Info: (909) 477-2770 x 3008 or RCFire@CityofRC.us. [Click here for the flyer](#). 2015Carlsbadnhra.jpg
- **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



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July 2015:

8th:

- **San Jose, CA:** 2nd Annual Howard Kaeding Classic Car Show & BBQ: Presented by High Five to benefit the Silver Creek Sports Plex Foundation and the Narc Benevolent Fund. Show runs 5pm till 9pm with dinner served from 6-8pm. It all happens at the High Five Silver Creek Sports Plex, 800 Embedded Way. Info: <http://www.gotoplex.com/index.html>

11th:

- **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
- **San Jose, CA:** 7th Annual Hot San Jose Nights: at Reid-Hillview Airport. Come join us for the most fun packed day this summer! This year's show will be twice as big as last year's! More room for more cars, airplanes, and vendors! Room for 300 cars, 60 airplanes, and 200 vendors! All vintage, classic, & special interest cars welcome! All preregistered participating cars will receive an Award of Excellence plaque to honor them for their year round support of charity car shows. (Must Register no later than June 22nd to receive an award.) Cars will be parked on the tarmac next to the terminal inside of the Airport grounds! Set up chairs and watch the whole show from next to your car! Live music from three different bands all day long! Honoring local individuals and groups who work hard to support charities in our neighborhoods! Let us know who you think is deserving! Planes taking off and landing all day long! Flyover and parachute jump during the National Anthem! BBQ displays and demos! Many booths set up to introduce their organization to the public and involvement to the event! Nice food court area with more of your favorite food trucks! Young Eagles participation & display! CAP presents & participation! Tour the participating aviation businesses at the airport! Free to the public! Free parking and shuttles for everyone! Much, much more! More fun things to see and do added weekly! Info: [Go here for entry, vendor and visitor information!](#)
- **El Segundo, CA:** Woodies in the Park: presented by the Automobile Driving Museum. ADM, a non-profit museum that preserves historic automobiles, is proud to present this picnic and car show. The show runs from 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport Street. The ADM will be hosting some

of the nicest wooden bodied station wagons available; on display will be stock and modified versions of the "Woodie Wagons" built by Detroit from the earliest years up thru 1953. Inside the museum, a special exhibit of three unique Woodies that will be on display from July 3rd to July 19th, 2015. If you are a proud owner of one of these cool cars or just a big fan, we urge you to attend! A BBQ of hamburgers, hot dogs, and tacos will be available for purchase on the grounds of the museum. A beautiful picnic setting will be available for your comfort. Come cool off in our Ice Cream Station inside the museum or rock out with our Surf Band outside. It will make you feel like you are back in the golden years of Woodies, the 1960's. Car show pre-registration entry fee is \$20.00 before July 1st, 2015, and \$25.00 at the door for up to two guests. Check-in and set-up starts at 8am. Limited parking of 80 cars. All registrants get an event dash plaque. Info: www.theADM.org or 310-909-0950.

- **Coarsegold, CA:** *Collector Car Appreciation Day Car Show:* It all happens from 9am till 2pm at the Coarsegold Historic Village, Rd 415 at Hwy 4. This is a joint effort of the Coarsegold Chamber of Commerce and Coarsegold Car Care, with proceeds going to benefit Children's Hospital of Central California. Open to all makes and models; entry fee \$25.00. Info: Contact Mike Sesto 559-683-4477, michaelsesto@hotmail.com. Register online at <http://coarsegoldchamberofcommerce.com/collectorcar1.htm>.

12th:

- **Tulare, CA:** *Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruize 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
- **Nipomo, CA:** *7th Annual Mad Bomberz Car Show:* show runs 10am till 4pm at Nipomo Regional Park, 255 Pomeroy Rd. Open to all makes & models cars/truck/bikes. Trophies, 50/50 raffle, music, food and vendors! Info: PJ at 805-406-4340 or pbarayjr@gmail.com or madbomberzcarclub@gmail.com
- **San Jose, CA:** *Strangers 16th Annual Car Show & BBQ:* Open to all 1966 and earlier traditional American Hot Rods! Show runs 10am till 4pm at the History Park. Info: fomoco@mac.com

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 Culture Extravaganza*; Benefits the Kid's Charities of the Antelope Valley. 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.



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

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.

2nd:

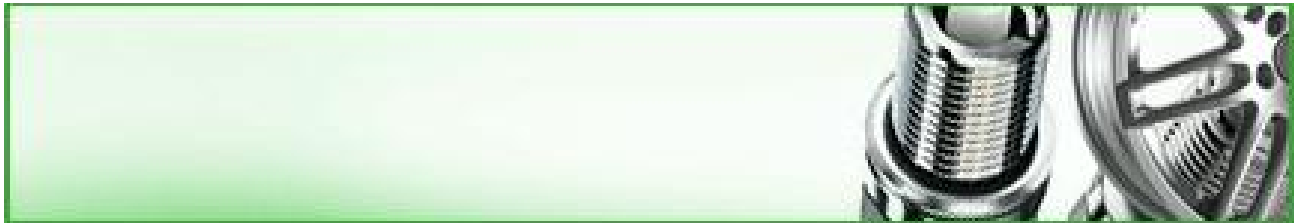
- **Vista, CA:** *26th Annual Vista Rod Run*; Show runs 9am till 3pm in downtown on Main St. (from Hwy.78 exit Vista Village Dr.). Room for 350 Domestic and Import Pre-'74 Classic Vehicles. While there enjoy art galleries, antique stores 3 breweries and live music. A raffle will be benefiting Vista Teen 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 rtybor@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.](#)

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16th:

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

20th:

- **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.

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

30th:

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Trivia Answers:

1. Credit for inventing seat belts goes back to the early 19th century, to an English engineer, George Cayley.
2. However, Edward J. Claghorn of New York, was granted the first patent on February 10, 1885 for a safety belt. Claghorn was granted United States Patent #312,085 for a Safety-Belt for tourists, painters, firemen, etc. who are being raised or lowered, described in the patent as "designed to be applied to the person, and provided with hooks and other attachments for securing the person to a fixed object."
3. American car manufacturers Nash (in 1949) and Ford (in 1955) offered seat belts as options, while Swedish Saab first introduced seat belts as standard in 1958. After the Saab GT 750 was introduced at the New York Motor Show in 1958 with safety belts fitted as standard, the practice became more commonplace.
4. In 1911, Benjamin Foulois had the cavalry saddle shop fashion a belt for the seat of Wright Flyer Signal Corps 1. He wanted it to hold him firmly in his seat so he could better control his aircraft as he bounded along the rough field used for takeoff and landing. It was not until WWII that seat belts were fully adopted in military aircraft. However, it is believed that it was done mainly for safety reasons, not improved aircraft control.

And as a parting shot, here's something from a 1936 issue of Modern Mechanix magazine; a doggie carrier for your car!



I know exactly what you're all thinking . . . “What are running boards?”

As always; please feel free to send in car shows or other car related events. My time to browse the web looking for stuff is limited, so your help and support is appreciated.

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That's it for now; thank you so much for reading!

Brian