



CCC Newsletter # 04-14

IMPORTANT!! This announcement from the EPA just hit my desktop last night . . . “As of September 1st, 2014 all types of motor vehicle gatherings, such as car shows, cruises etc. will be illegal. These are prime examples of wasted fossil fuels and have a direct negative impact on the environment and are a major cause of Global Warming. Our environment can longer tolerate this danger”. Can you believe that! It's been awhile since I've gripped about the EPA. But his new rule they've announce should stun is all! Oh wait . . . April Fool!

So now a bit of our automotive trivia! What about the Automobile Trunk!

- We are all used to calling that storage compartment in the back of the car a “trunk”, but how did it get that name?
- And your bonus trivia question . . . why do the English call it a “Boot”?

Over the years I've had the website, I have received a fair number of requests. This one came in just over a week ago, and may be one of the more unique requests I've received. I'm passing in on not in the hope that it will find the car, but more . . . well, I'm not really sure why, but here it is anyway.

“I am looking for a 1968 Pontiac Firebird I bought from Arnie "the farmer" Beswick around 1972. Around 1974 I sold it to someone in California. It had Ram Air, V heads and two four barrel carbs. My name is Don Bockes and my email is DBOCKES@YAHOO.COM. Thanks.”

Man, If I had a Firebird from “The Farmer”, not sure I would have let go, but who knows. The odds of locating that Firebird are about the same as looking for that needle in a haystack . . . Oh well, and I sure hope this newsletter floats around more than I think.

Now let's move on to the shows!

April 2014:

4th:

- **Fresno, CA:** Rod On The Bluff: Presented by Hot Rod Coalition. Only \$5.00 per car, with spectators free so bring the entire family. 500+ cars gather at Park Place @ Palm & Nees from 6pm till 9pm. It happens every month on the first Friday, April through October. Info: anthony@hotrodcoalition.com

4th-6th:

- **Del Mar, CA:** *The Goodguys 14th Meguiar's Del Mar Nationals*; brings a full weekend of hot roddin' fun to the beach in ol' Del Mar. The entire Del Mar Fairgrounds comes alive with over 2,500 1972 & earlier, hot rods, customs, classics, muscle cars, trucks and woodies through '72 vintage! Plus you'll see the crowning of the Street Rod d'Elegance award and don't miss the Goodguys All American Sunday celebration for late model American made or powered cars on Sunday, April 6th! Walk the huge Show & Shine, get up close to the world's finest cars in the indoor car show, plus, check out the vendor exhibits, experience Goodguys "Nitro Thunderfest", shop the Swap Meet & AutoTrader Classics Cars 4 Sale Corral, compete or watch the Goodguys Autocross racing competition, see the Hot Rodder's of Tomorrow Engine Challenge, enjoy nightly parties and live music, see the "Good Wood" woody exhibit, FREE kids entertainment, Builder's Choice awards by Charlie Hutton, and so much more! Info: Visit www.good-guys.com for complete event details!

5th:

- **Salinas, CA:** *Mustang 50th Celebration Car Show*: Presented by Salinas Valley Ford-Lincoln, 1100 Auto Center Circle. (Closest Main access: Take 101 North or Highway 101 South to Boronda Road Exit.) All car show participants are required to bring a Ford Mustang model to symbolize the 50th Anniversary of the Ford Mustang. The car show event is geared toward creating a positive, educating and entertaining experience for all participants and guests attending the event. Pre-registration entry cost: Free, Spectator cost: Free. Vehicle categories: All Mustang model-years, custom cars, race cars, all domestic brands, exotics, foreign brands custom, paint and antique. Info: Contact Jose Garcia, write to 1100 Auto Center Circle, Salinas, CA 93901; E-mail josegarcia@salinasvalleyford.com; or phone 831-444-4468 Web site: <http://www.salinasvalleyford.com/mustang-car-show>.
- **Redondo Beach, CA:** *39th Annual Vette Set Car Show*: All proceeds go to local charities! Registration opens at 8am, trophies awarded at 3pm. Open to all GM Cars & Trucks. Info: www.thevetteset.com or call 310-378-4062 [Click here for the flyer](#).

5th-6th:

- **Chandler, AZ:** *Pontiac Heaven Car Show & Drag Races*: Car Show! Cruise! Drag Racing! All Pontiacs! If you're a Poncho Gear Head, this is your weekend! Info: www.pontiacheaven.org, or call Steve at 480-899-7873.

6th:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Cherry Avenue Spring Fest Auto Swap*: At Cherry Avenue Auction, 4640 Cherry Avenue, Fresno, CA 93706. (Closest Main Access: Hwy. 41 at American, then go east.) Find the parts you need at the price you want! Pre-1980 Auto/Trucks for sale or show, with plenty of great food and music to go along with it! Display cars are \$20.00, Sell cars \$20.00, Vendors \$20.00, and admission \$5.00. Info: Email or phone Neil at 559-266-9856 or orders@cherryavenueauction.com [Click here for the flyer](#).

11th-13th:

- **La Jolla, CA:** *La Jolla Concours d'Elegance & the La Jolla Motro Car Classic at the Concours*: This year's featured marques will be Bentley and Ferrari. The Concours will take place at the La Jolla Cove Ellen Browning Scripps Park, 1133 Coast Blvd. Info: <https://lajollaconcours.com/>

12th:

- **Diamond Bar, CA:** *Diamond Bar Car Show*: Join the fun by entering your car! This event is in conjunction with the City of Diamond Bar Birthday Party. \$20.00 pre registration by Friday, April 6/ \$25.00 day of show. Info: 909.839.7072
- **Bakersfield, CA:** *6th Annual Fun Under The Sun*: Show runs 9am till 3:30pm. Proceeds will be used to support the Calvary Bible Church S.A.Y. (Save America's Youth) program; assisting local at-risk children with after school mentoring homework assistance and summer camp. It all happens at Calvary Bible Church, 48 Manor Street. Info: www.gocbc.org or call 661-327-5921.
- **New Cuyama, CA:** *Cuyama Valley Car & Motorcycle Show*: registration opens at 8am, show starts at 10am. Proceeds benefit Cuyama Valley High School Activities. New Cayuma is located on highway 166 halfway between Bakersfield and Santa Maria in the beautiful Cuyama Valley. Info: www.cuyamavalleycarshow.com or call Russ at 805-705-3296 or email rbarnes@cuyamaunified.org

17th:

- **Murphys, CA:** *Classic Car Cruise Night*: 5pm till 8:30 pm at historic Murphys Hotel, 457 Main St., Downtown Murphys. Money Raffles - DJ Music - Food Available - Bring Your Classic Car - Spectators Welcome - FREE TO ALL (This happens every 3rd Thursday - April 17 thru Sept. 18, 2014)

19th:

- **Citrus Heights, CA:** *Capital City Cruisers SpringFest Car Show*: Capital City Cruisers Car Club in cooperation with Lowes Home Improvement Store and Gifts From The Heart invites you to join us for some good food, good fun, good entertainment, and great cars. Make plans now to attend the this event at Lowes, 7840 Greenback Lane & Sunrise Blvd. Car set-up starts at 8:00 AM. Show starts at 10:00 AM and runs to 3:00 PM, awards presented at 2:30 PM. Up to 50 awards presented in different classes and categories. The show is open to all cars 1975 and older. Pre-Registration strongly recommended. Show goes on rain or shine! Dash plaques to the first 100 cars, with the show limited to 200 cars. Info: Contact Rex Roden at 530-748-6181 for more information. Mail to Capital City Cruisers, 6114 Quartz Drive, El Dorado, CA 95623.
- **Corona, CA:** *Corona High School NJROTC 7th Annual Classic and Custom Car Show*: 7am to 1pm at Corona High School, East Parking Lot, 1150 West 10th Street (Entrance is on the east side of campus off of Lincoln Ave.) Open to the Public . Registration before April 11, 2014 - \$30.00 per vehicle includes Free t-shirt! Registration after April 11, 2014 - \$35.00 per vehicle shirt not included. Info: Brian Persons, 951-522-9598
- **Victorville, CA:** *3rd Annual "Gas on the Grass"*: Victor Valley High School's Auto Body Custom Car Show Fundraiser Event. Show will be on the front lawn, at 16500

Mojave Drive from 0:00am to 2:00pm. \$20.00 Entry Fee, but Free to the community. Victor Valley Union High School District, San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Regional Occupational Program, Auto Body Students will be competing in the State Finals of SkillsUSA Auto Collision Repair, Refinish, Refinish Technology competitions. All funds raised will be used to support our students in SkillsUSA competitions). Info: Laurie Ann Snow 760-955-3201 Ext. 10270

- **Bakersfield, CA:** Cruisin For A Wish Classic Car & Motorcycle Show; At the Kern County Fairgrounds; gates open at 7am. Info: Chuck Suderman at 661-472-199 or on the web at www.stockdalecarshow.org

24th-26th:

- Henderson, NV: 2014 Hudson-Terraplane-Essex Western Regional Meet; It happens at the Railroad Pass Hotel & Casino, 2800 South Bolder Hwy. Info: [Click here for the flyer](#), or go online at www.2014hudsonmeet.com

26th:

- **Madera, CA:** Central Valley Classic; This is an all Pontiac/Oldsmobile/Buick/Cadillac & GMC Truck show, open to all years. Enjoy Raffle, Music and Food under 100 year old trees in historic Madera County Court House Park. Parking begins at 8am, with the show running 10am till 3pm. Awards through 3 place. Info: Registration/Classes info to be posted very soon! Or, call Brian; 559-908-9431.
- **Menifee, CA:** Big Barn Classic Car Show; 10am till 4pm at the Motte Historical Museum in the Motte Country Plaza. Featuring 75 classic cars, D.J. Retro Rick, the Bobby Sanchez Combo band, vendor booths and festival foods available for purchase. The Museum is free to tour. Car enthusiasts may enter the show in advance \$20.00 first car \$15.00 second car (same owner) or day of event registration \$25.00 pending space availability, tee shirt included with registration. Top 3 trophies will be awarded by peer judging in 9 classes, and one best over all awarded by peoples choice voting. Staging time for entrants is 9am. Trophies awarded at 2pm. Advance registration is advised for this show! Info: please call 951-928-3210, maria@mottmuseum.com or www.mottmuseum.com. Flyers and applications are on line for printing. Free general admission, free parking. 28380 State HWY 74.
- **Martinez, CA:** Car show; Open to all makes all models. BBQ, Kids zone and Family friendly! It happens at Creekside Church 444 Fig Tree Lane. Info: Tim Rogers, 925-228-8156
- **Oak Hills, CA:** Oak Hills High School Car & Motorcycle Show; Show runs from 9:00am till 2:00pm at Oak Hills High School, 7625 Cataba Road. Cost is a donation of \$20.00 which includes a hamburger, chips & drink. Info: mike.stayton@hesperiausd.org or 1-760-680-6216. [Click here for the flyer](#).

27th:

- **Half Moon Bay, CA:** Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show; For a remarkable and singular experience, there's nothing that matches up to the Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show — Half Moon Bay's massive celebration of mechanical ingenuity, power and style known as the “Coolest Show on Earth”. The spectacular 24th

annual show will return to a single-day mega-show format, April 27, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Half Moon Bay Airport, located in the picturesque seaside town of Half Moon Bay, CA about 20 miles south of San Francisco. It's a whimsical, fascinating, amusing, curious and absolutely unique show and tell spectacle featuring 2,000 magnificent driving, flying and working machines from the 20th and 21st centuries. The world's coolest cars of every era and style, model-T fire engines, vintage busses, custom motorcycles, tricked out trucks, sleek streamliners, one-of-a-kind antique engines and tractors and historic military aircraft will be among the mesmerizing displays. It's one of the west coast's biggest, baddest gatherings of the world's coolest cars. Every automotive style and era will be represented among the incredible displays — tricked-out hot rods, customs, muscle cars, street machines, lowriders, modified imports, sporty compacts, kit cars, touring, luxury and sports cars — complete with rumbling engines, impeccable detail work, and sparkling chrome. Proud owners show up in cars that come in all shapes, colors and sizes. Spectators will get a rare up-close look at antique horseless carriages and Ford Model T's, fanciful touring and luxury cars, powerful sports cars, custom cars and street rods, muscle cars, vintage and modern era high-performance race cars, quirky art and pedal cars, modified street machines with cutting edge styles, exotic high-performance cars, stylish European cars, ultra cool low-riders, sporty compacts, modified imports with flashy graphics, fashionable hip-hop urban show cars, homebuilt kit cars, super-charged turbo cars and trucks, “green” technology/alternative fuel vehicles, streamliners, dragsters, funny cars, gassers, and jet cars. Displays also include exceptional vintage warbirds, classics from the 40's and 50's and homebuilt aircraft, tricked out trucks and motorcycles, Model T fire engines, vintage busses, antique engines and tractors, helicopter and bi-plane rides, kinetic art, and rolling sculptures. To show a car, the registration fee is \$30 (\$40 for entries postmarked after April 15) and includes a dash plaque and admission for two people. Spectator admission is \$20 for adults, \$10 for ages 11-17 and 65+, and \$5 for kids age 10 and under. Tickets are available at the gate only. Half Moon Bay Airport, at 9850 N. Cabrillo Highway, is located on Highway 1, about 20 miles south of San Francisco and 5 miles north of Highway 92. The show benefits the Coastside Adult Day Health Center. Info:

<http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines> or call 650-726-2328.

- **Santa Barbara, CA:** *Car & Bike Show*: At Notre Dame School from 10am till 5pm. 100 % of proceeds to benefit the 8th grade class. Info: blksub96@cox.net
- **Braselton, GA:** *Concours d'LeMons SouthEast*: It happens at Road Atlanta, 5300 Winder Highway. The Concours d'LeMons features the “Oddball, Mundane and truly Awful of the automotive world”. Lauded by those with a sense of humor and reviled by the purists, the Concours d'LeMons takes a satirical look at the world of automotive concours. Bribery of the capricious celebrity judges is encouraged as they peruse entrants in classes such as “Rust Belt American Junk,” “Soul Sucking Japanese Appliances” and “Needlessly Complex Italian.” The highlight of the afternoon comes after the judges sober up enough to find and give away the coveted “Worst of Show” Trophy. Info: To register your awful ride for one of the shows, see photos from past shows and learn gory details about the entire debacle, visit <http://www.concoursdlemons.com>.

May 2014:

2nd:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Rod On The Bluff*: Presented by Hot Rod Coalition. Only \$5.00 per car, with spectators free so bring the entire family. 500+ cars gather at Park Place @ Palm & Nees from 6pm till 9pm. It happens every month on the first Friday, April through October. Info: anthony@hotrodcoalition.com

2nd-4th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *TUDOR United SportsCar Championship*: Info; Online at www.MazdaRaceway.com; or www.Ticketmaster.com or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

3rd:

- **Brentwood, CA:** *Zero to 50!* Diablo Valley Mustang Association 16th Annual Show N Shine. On the Streets of Brentwood at 2455 Sand Creek Rd. from 10am to 3pm. Staging begins at 7am. Proceeds to benefit Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. Bring a food donation and receive a raffle ticket for our raffle booth. Each food item donated receives a raffle ticket. Free to spectators, Car registration is \$25.00 in advance, and \$30.00 day of the show. Free T-Shirts to the first 150 registered entries, goodie bags, awesome raffle prizes, funny & fabulous DJ / music, wonderful trophies & great vendors. Show is open to all Ford, makes, models & years. Info: Contact Trudy Ramsey for questions, shownshine@dvma.org or 925-383-9579.
- **La Grange, CA:** *2nd Annual Spring Fest*: from 1pm-6pm at Lake McClure's Barrett Cove Recreation Area, 3100 Barrett Cove Rd. Hosted by MID Parks & Recreation, \$25.00 registration Fee (dash plaque, t-shirt, and 1 free vehicle/park admission included), \$8.00 spectator Fee. Event is open to all vehicles. Join us for Cinco de Mayo Festivities, and Exchequer Mountain Bike Park Grand Opening, Food, Beverage, Kid's Activities, Music & More Fun for ALL. Awards will include Directors Choice, Best in Show, Coolest Color, Speed Demon, Cherry Classic, Best Vintage, and Furthest Traveled. Awards Presented at 4pm contact Event Coordinator, Denise Fattal for registration forms and questions @ [209-354-2964](tel:209-354-2964) or dfattal@mercedid.org, www.lakemcclure.com [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Fresno, CA:** *St. Agnes Mission Church 4th Annual Car Show & Cinco de Mayo Celebration*, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, at St. Anthony's of Padua, 5770 N. Maroa. \$30.00 entry fee per vehicle. Free event t-shirt first 100 entries. Car, truck, motorcycle awards. Food, beverages & entertainment. Vendor spaces available. Details: Phyllis Carmona 559-299-5549 or Manny Fernandez 559-323-6314 camaroz1@comcast.net.
- **Torrance, CA:** *Edelbrock 9th Annual Car Show*: At Vic's Garage, 510 Madrid Ave., (Closest cross streets: Crenshaw Blvd. and 208th Street.) Hosted by Edelbrock, LLC. Benefits the Rev'ed Up 4 Kids. Charity. www.edelbrock.com/carshow. Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00, Day of show registration cost \$40.00, VIP registration \$75.00. Spectators are FREE. Info: E-mail or phone Nicole at [310\) 781.2222 ext. 2900](tel:310-781-2222) or events@edelbrock.com

- **Fairfield, CA:** Rodriguez High School Athletic Boosters 2nd Annual Car Show: It all happens at 5000 Red Top Road, just off Hwy 80/Red Top Road Exit. The show helps the Athletic Boosters support over 20 athletic teams and 700 athletes at Rodriguez High School! The show runs 10am till 3pm, with the gates opening at 8am, and is open to all car makes and models . . . all are welcome. Entry fee is \$30.00. Spectators are free. Info: E-mail questions to : rhscarshow14@gmail.com or go to http://i1269.photobucket.com/albums/jj589/picturebug2/CarShowsmallposter_zps1780f299.jpg for entry form.
- **Twentynine Palms, CA:** 14th Annual Car Show & Street Fair: At Luckie Park from 10am till 6pm. There will be a Kid's Zone; food vendors, beer garden, live music and a lot more. Show is open to all makes/models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info: 29chamber@29chamber.org
- **Porterville, CA:** Rollin' Relics Car Show: Registration 8am to 10am. Info Don (559) 781-0726 John (559) 784-8561
- **Tracy, CA:** 4th Annual Picnic-in-the-Park Car Show: hosted by the Tracy Clutch Burners, to be held at Dr. Powers Park, 900 W. Lowell Avenue from 8 am - 4 pm. Dash plaques to the first 300 cars. Bring your 1972 or older car and join the fun. Numerous vendors and various food choices will be offered for sale by the Texas Roadhouse. A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Hospice of San Joaquin County and Interfaith Ministries. Info: Call Bill at (209) 825-4006 or John at (209) 835-2389.

3rd-4th:

- **Mt. View, CA;** A La Carte & Art: Over 500 arts & craft booths along with great food! Exit El Camino real at Castro Street for all the fun. Info: [Right here on the web!](#)

4th:

- **Beverly Hills, CA:** Greystone Mansion Concours d' Elegance: Cars and motorcycles of any marque, manufactured prior to 1975 are welcome to apply for entry in the concours. For one ticket price the concours and all food and beverages are included for the attendee, as well as access to the Greystone estate grounds and mansion, along with historic displays and lectures regarding the estate, the Doheny Family and early auto racing in Los Angeles; and a two for one ticket to the Petersen Museum, program book and poster is also provided to each attendee as part of the ONE price of admission; and a "marketplace" of vendors will be present. THE EVENT IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF MAY EACH YEAR and serves to raise funds for the ongoing restoration of the Greystone Estate, a nationally registered historic landmark, one of the very few in Southern California. Event Fees: \$120.00 for ALL INCLUSIVE admission ticket. \$120 for car entry (includes 2 admission tickets). "Day of event" price \$145.00 Info: Cindy Brynan, 310 285-6850

10th:

- **San Lorenzo, CA:** 13th Annual Arroyo Car and Motorcycle Show: in Memory of Rick DeVecchi. Come to a day of fun and enjoy hundreds of classic and custom cars, street rods, tricked out trucks, muscle cars, vintage cars, low riders,

motorcycles, bicycles, and more. There will be live music, vendors, food, contest, and more!!! New car dealers from the Bay Area are all invited to showcase their new makes and models. Meet KTVU celebrities as they emcee the event and wrap up the day with the "people's choice" trophy presentations. Remember that 100% of all proceeds benefits high school sports. Mark you calendar! Info:

www.arroyocarshow.com [Click here for the flyer.](#)

- **Paso Robles, Ca:** Warbirds, Wings & Wheels 6 Car Show; at the Estrella Warbirds Museum and Woodland Auto Display at 4251 Dry Creek Road (Airport Road and DryCreek Road). All proceeds support the museum a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Special celebrity guest 3 time Indy 500 winner Bobby Unser. Registration entry fee \$40.00. Free admission to car show and all museum buildings to spectators. Raffle prizes, silent auction, 50/50 drawing. North County Cloud Clippers will do radio controlled airplane demonstrations at 11 am and 1 pm. Rides available in a P51 Mustang for \$1200, a T34 trainer for \$300 or a T28 trainer for \$650. Portion of plane rides are tax deductible as a donation to the Estrella Warbirds Museum. Firestone Walker Brewing Company will be on hand serving their award winning beers along with several food vendors and craft vendors. Info: <http://www.ewarbirds.org> or call 805-467-2640.
- **Clovis, CA:** Jefferson Elementary 4th Annual Car Show; It happens at 1880 Fowler Ave. Info: 559-704-3309.

15th:

- **Murphys, CA:** Classic Car Cruise Night; 5pm till 8:30 pm at historic Murphys Hotel, 457 Main St., Downtown Murphys. Money Raffles - DJ Music - Food Available - Bring Your Classic Car - Spectators Welcome - FREE TO ALL (This happens every 3rd Thursday - April 17 thru Sept. 18, 2014)

16th-18th:

- **Monterey, CA:** Ferrari Racing Days; At Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. Info: Online at www.mazdaRaceway.com or www.ticketmaster.com or you may call our ticket office at 800-327-7322.

17th:

- **Suisun City, CA:** Biggest Little Car Show-All Fords Event; Presented by the Golden Hills Mustang Club; At the Waterfront Plaza, 558 Solano Street. Benefits the Pathway Home Program for Veterans of the War on Terror for the Yountville Veterans Home. Pre-registration entry cost is \$30, after April 30th it is \$35. Entry vehicle check-in is 7:00am-9:00am. Show is open from 10:00am to 3:00pm and free to the public. This is an ALL FORD show showcasing all years Mustang, Fords, and Ford powered vehicles. Join us for a day of fun, music, vendors, prizes, and fabulous cars in the scenic Waterfront Plaza. We will be celebrating our show's 30th Anniversary as well as 50 years of the Mustang automobile. Surrounded by great restaurants the along the Waterfront Plaza in Suisun City offering a relaxing place to enjoy the day in the sun with a view of the marina in the background. Info: Please contact Dan and Norma McCabe, Car Show Chair-707-224-6835, or Craig Beckley, Co-Chair - 530-626-0552 or email: carshow@goldenhillsmustangclub.com. See our website www.goldenhillsmustangclub.com for more information.

18th:

- **Redwood City, CA:** Friendship Day 2014; The event will be held at the Pacific Shores Center, 1300 Seaport Blvd. from 8am till 3pm. Hosted by the Mid Peninsula Old time Auto Club. Info: www.mpotac.org, or call Bob at 650-851-4944 or email friendshipday14@aol.com
- **Red Bluff, CA:** *Red Bluff River Park Car Show*; The Contemporary Historical Vehicle Association (CHVA), Mt Shasta Region, invites you to enjoy a relaxing day on the lawn next to the Sacramento River. All street legal cars and trucks from antiques through 25 years old are welcome. People's Choice trophy awards, 50-50 raffle, raffle prizes. Food and drinks available on site. Register 8:00 to 10:00, end about 3:00. Please, no pets, BBQ grills, loud sound systems or burn-outs. (Formerly Woodson Bridge Car Show.) Enter on Willow St, off Main St in Downtown. Try 100 River Park Way on your GPS. Fees: Pre-registration \$10.00, \$15.00 during event. Spectators are free. Contact Ron at 530-275-8655, email: ronlips@netzero.com or Ty at 530-547-5774, email: bevnty@yahoo.com [Click here for the flyer.](#) [Click here for the registration form.](#)

24th:

- **Escondido, CA:** *17th annual car show*; with parking on the grass, in Grape Day Park in downtown from 9am-3pm. Music, vendors, pancake breakfast, awards and tours of the Escondido History Center are all part of the fun. Vehicle entry \$25.00, spectators FREE. Grape Day Park is located at 321 N. Broadway. Info: 760 743-8207, www.escondidohistory.org.
- **Frazier Park, CA:** *Ridge Route Run Car Show*; in downtown Frazier Park. Just off of I-5 on top of the Grapevine. Take Frazier exit and go 3 miles West to Frazier Park and follow signs. Family oriented event honoring our veterans. Lots of vendors, music, awards and prizes. Visit our website www.ridgerouterun.com for flyer and registration form as well as lots of community activities. Come on up to the cool fresh air and enjoy the ride and the fun. Info: Email Kevin Lundin at fmcc@frazmtn.com for more details. [Click here for the flyer.](#) [Click here for the registration.](#)

25th:

- **Anaheim, CA:** *40th Annual LA PALMA Car Show & Parts Exchange*; La Palma Park (Harbor Blvd. & La Palma Ave.,) South of 91 Fwy. Hosted by the Beach Cities, Orange & Inland Empire Chapter of SDC. All Studebaker Car Show. A portion of proceeds is donated to Veteran's Organizations. Judging based on National rules. Pre-registered Judged Cars \$25.00, Display \$20.00. Late Charge after May 5th, \$5.00. E-mail or phone Stan at 323-296-6680 haveriland@sbcglobal.net [Click here for the flyer](#); [Click here for the back side.](#)

30th-June 1st:

- **Bristol, TN:** *NOPI National Supershow*; At Bristol Dragway.
- **Lakewood, CA:** *Aircooled Anarchy 2nd Annual Charity Run/Poker Run Event*: Open to all makes/models/years of vehicles. We will be starting and ending at the Fuddruckers, 5229 Clark Ave. Check in is from at 8:00AM to 9:00AM and cars start to roll out at 9:00AM. We will have 5 stop locations (TBD) where poker cards will be drawn for all of our participants. Check in is from 8AM to 9AM, 1st car rolls out at 9AM. Raffle, 50/50, Kids Raffle, Goodie Bags, Dash Plaques. The Poker Run/driving event is "RAIN OR SHINE". The route will be less than 50 Miles, so if your not afraid to drive your car on the streets, come out and have a great time. All proceeds will benefit UC Irvine Health Child Life Program. Information about the UC Irvine Health Child Life Program: <http://www.ucirvinehealth.org/volunteer/child-life-kids/>. The main objective of the UC Irvine Health Child Life Program is to provide a therapeutic play program to help children and their families cope with the hospitalization experience. No loud music, alcohol, racing of motors, burnouts, ez ups, bbq's or open fires in show area; Thanks! Entry fee is \$15.00 by March 31th, \$20.00 April 30th, and \$25.00. Any passengers (must be 18 or older with a valid ID) can purchase a Poker Hand the day of the Event for \$5.00. Make sure they check in with you to get your poker hands. May 31. VENDOR 10x10 spot \$50.00. Info: by email Aircooledanarchy@socal.rr.com. Registration is now open: <http://aircooledaanrchycharityrun.eventbrite.com/>.

31st:

- **Santa Maria, CA:** *Mega 97.1 Street Fair and Car Show*; At JC Penny's Parking Lot, 1321 S Broadway, Santa Maria Shopping Center, (Closest Main access: Hwy. 101 at Stowell Road, then go west.) Hosted by Mega 97.1 and FOODS CO. The Mega 97.1 Street Fair& Car Show takes place in the JC Penny's Parking Lot right after the Elk's Rodeo and Parade. All models and makes are welcomed to join in the fun. Over 5,000 people show up to take part in the Street Fair. Benefits Schools in the Santa Maria Valley. Pre-registration entry cost \$30.00 before April1, \$40.00 after & at the event. Vehicle categories: Pre 40's, 1950-59, 1960-69, 1970-79, 1980-present, Truck/SUV, European and Best of Show. Info: email mmkon22@hotmail.com or phone Michael (805) 266-2238 or write 1116 Speed Street Santa Maria, CA 93454, <https://www.facebook.com/Mega971StreetFairCarShow>

31st-June 1st:

- **Pleasanton, CA:** *Goodguys 21st Summer Get-Together Kick*; start your summer fun at the Alameda County Fairgrounds with this event presented by Specialty Sales Classics. The festive weekend includes a giant Show & Shine with American made & powered cars and trucks of all years, makes & models as well as special Indoor specialty exhibits! See over 2,500 hot rods, customs, classics, muscle cars and trucks sprawled throughout the entire fairgrounds, a giant Swap Meet & AutoTrader Classics Cars 4 Sale Corral, vendor exhibits, Goodguys AutoCross, Hot Rodder's of Tomorrow Engine Challenge, model car show, FREE kids entertainment and so much more! Info: Visit www.good-guys.com for complete event details!

- **Ione, CA:** *Eagle's Nest Airport Show & Shine:* Hosted by Rotary Club of Ione, Sacramento area. Benefits local youth groups and interfaith food bank. The airport is located at 17059 Lambert Road. Pre-registration \$25.00. Great air show with WWII aircraft on display. Grand raffle prize is ride in a P-51 Mustang!! Info: www.ionerotay.org or email davidwardall@gmail.com or call 209-274-9160.

And now the answers to the trivia questions;

- If you think about it, it's really quite logical. At the dawn of the auto age, when people traveled they literally strapped their luggage to a small rack on the back of the car. Many companies made custom "trunks" just for that purpose. They were sturdy (often made of metal) and water proof . . . to an extent of course. But it wasn't until the 1930's that the storage compartment was made a part of the car itself. Try as I may, I have not tracked down who was, or were the first manufacturers to do so. It would appear that 1933-34 were the "formative" years for the automobile trunk as we know it today.



1929 Cadillac with "Trunk"!

And the bonus question;

- The use of the term "boot" comes from the English word for a built-in compartment on a horse-drawn coach. The compartment was originally used as a seat for the Coachman, and also used for storage.

Guess that's it for now. No "Creative License" this month, but it will return in May . . . no "April Fool" on that.

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