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Upcoming Club Events

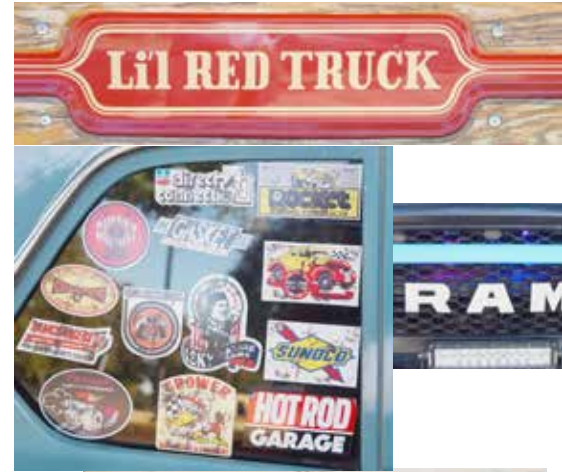
- **CCM General Meeting**
Tuesday December 5
- **CCM Holiday Dinner Party**
Friday December 8
- **Santa Parade**
Saturday December 9
- **CCM Lunch Bunch**
Wednesday December 27 tba
- **CCM General Meeting**
Tuesday January 2
- *See page 6 for more*

Happy Holidays

Well, the Holiday Season and hence the end of the year is upon us. Looking back at 2023 I think our club has had a banner year. We started with a couple drives, a couple shows, and dove right into Autorama. We had a full house for that - taking a full 10 club vehicles and getting a lot of attention. A few more drives, a few more shows led us to October and our show - I'm still riding the wave of that success! The biggest show we've ever had! Once again, congrats to everyone on that!

We're slowing down a bit now, and starting to gather momentum for 2024. Come and be a part of that. Get yourself more active in YOUR club -- come to an event, plan an event, lead an event. We can't do it without you.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our Holiday Party next Friday. Then, SEE YOU IN 2024!



Mark

Hello CCM members,

Ho Ho Ho and Here We Go!!!

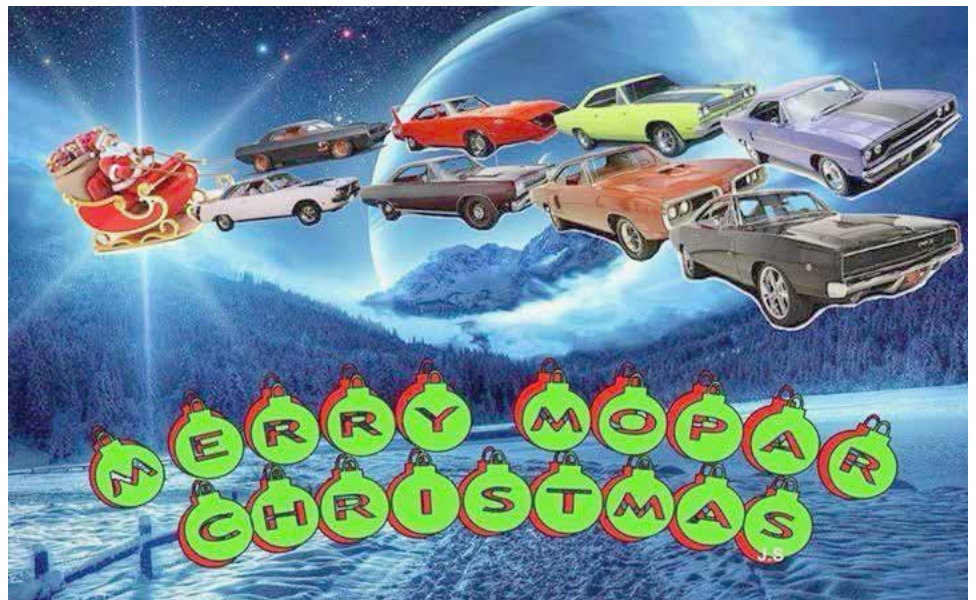
It is time again for another parade for the CCM club to participate in. Rain or shine!

The Sacramento Santa Parade will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2023, @ 9:00am. Parade route is downtown Sacramento, the exact route information will be sent later.

There is a limit of only 8 cars for our club to participate, so contact me soon!

Please contact me by phone, text or email to confirm your spot.

Cindy Lenz
CCM Parade Chair
916-759-5772
cindypearl916@gmail.com



CAPITAL CITY MOPARS GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, November 7, 2023

President: Mark - Bring ideas for 2024 club events

Newsletter: Mark - In process for December issue

Membership: Eric - 71 members, 32 comembers, 103 total members

Legislative: Horce - Bill of zero-emission vehicles. Bill of eliminate back car seats. Bill to push autonomous self-driving cars.

Competition: Mike - November 8th and 15th last Wednesday night races at Sac Raceway. Clean Culture car show at Sac Raceway on November 18th.

Past Activities:

- Mopar Shootout at Sac Raceway- September

Upcoming Events:

- CCM Bruch on November 11th - IHOP on Rancho Cordova
- Bowling and Pool on November 17th at Country Club Lanes, 2600 Watt Avenue
- November 26th - CAM tree trimming and decorating (Noon to 3 pm) Potluck dinner at 4 pm. Bring a toy.
- Lunch Bunch on November 29th - River City Brewery
- Shriner's Toy Run on December 3rd - Lunch after
- CCM Holiday dinner - December 8th at Carmichael Elk's - Gift exchange, maximum \$20 gift. Mick will set up a table to collect can foods for donation.
- Santa Parade on December 9th in downtown Sacramento

Car Show:

- Largest car show, 197 cars entry
- Short of volunteers, need more volunteers in 2024
- Received full deposit from Parks & Recreation
- Next car show will be on October 5th, 2024

New Business:

- CCM Board meeting on November 21st at Round Table Pizza (4005 Manzanita at Cypress)

Announcements:

- Club officer election nomination by Nov, Horce will call all members. Voting will be on Dec 5th during General Meeting
- Bring ideas for 2024 club events

Raffle: Collected for raffle = \$61

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL



Sunday December 3

TOYS FOR KIDS

All car, truck, and motorcycle lovers and owners are invited to participate in the "Rally4Kids" Toy Drive to benefit the Sacramento Shriners Hospital for Children. Drive your Ride on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Shriners Hospital on Stockton Blvd and "X" Street in Sacramento. The event is RAIN or SHINE. Covered parking is available in the parking garage if needed.

This is a "Rally"; therefore, you are welcome to arrive any time that fits your schedule. If you are coming with a group in a caravan over 10 cars, please contact mike@eurosunday.net to reserve a time to announce your GROUPS arrival!

STAND OUT! EVERY new toy donor can drive across the "Finish Line". A photographer is on site to document your generous donation, and our DJ will be commentating on the fun, and announcing YOU as a donor! We post all the photos on our website at <https://eurosunday.net/rally-4-kids/> click on the "Rally4Kids Candid" button. PLEASE STILL JOIN US AND DONATE if it is raining. The kids will thank you!!!

This is a family event, everyone is welcome! Shriners Hospital will be completely decorated for the holidays

Need Gift Ideas?

DVD Movies *G, PG, PG13) Bluetooth Speakers and headsets

Hot Wheels and Matchbox Cars Board Games

Jewelry Kits and Beads Books

Lego's - kits Books on tape/CD (G, PG, PG13)

Models to build (don't forget the glue) Ipods, Tablets, Music Players with

Play-Doh Products Headphones

Puzzles Coloring Books and Crayons

Remote Control Cars, etc. Crayola Markers (wide and narrow)

Toys and Games for all ages (0-18)

Please RSVP with Mark 916-956-8863 or Cindy 916-759-5772

CAPITAL CITY MOPARS BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, November 21, 2023

Newsletter: Mark - November was sent out on time. December issue is in the works.

Membership: 71 members & 32 Co-Members (44 are lifetime members)

Review membership every 6 months, active & inactive CCM members.

Webmaster: Tom P. & Mark looking into new web hosting for 2024 CCM car show.

Activities:

Bowling & Pool event - 10 members attended (Nov 17th)

CAM potluck & Tree Trimming on Nov 26th

Shriner's Toy run & CCM Brunch - December 3rd

Car Show Update:

Next show, October 5th, 2024 - Hagan Park

Old Business:

10 members confirmed for CCM Holiday Party (\$25 per person)

Reviewed CCM Bylaws and proposed changes by President. Mark to email draft changes to Board Members for final review and approval. Mark will mail ballots to all CCM members in January 2024.

- Section 4.10.B.1- General Members
- Section 4.10.B.1.c - General Members
- Section 9.01.A - Officers

New Business:

General Meeting, December 5th at CAM

Next Board meeting on January 16th at Roundtable Pizza, Carmichael

CCM members to recommend charities to donate to in 2024. Discuss during January Board meeting.

Announcements:

Horace will be contacting CCM members for Board Member nominations.

Norman's other position beside Treasure up also needs to be fulfilled, Property Manager, Publicity & Historian

Capital City Mopars Annual Holiday Dinner and Party

Friday December 8

Happy Hour 6pm, Dinner at 7pm



Prime Rib, Drinks, Conversation, Awards, a general overall celebration of CCM events and accomplishments for 2023,

and a preview of what to expect in 2024.

Carmichael Elks Lodge 5631 Cypress Av

\$25 per person, deadline is December 5

Call or text Ryan to reserve your spot 916-529-5681

and bring your check to the December 5 meeting

or mail the form below with your check

Member Name _____ Prime Rib or Chicken

Guest/Co-member name _____ Prime Rib or Chicken

Print and mail this form to Ryan Durham
3840 Lusk Drive
Sacramento CA 95864

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A Brief History of Capital City Mopars Car Club

(As told by Linn, Toni & Pete Bloathner, July 2023)

- Beginning years; 1988 – 1989 The purpose of club was to get parts, network with Mopar owners and make connections
- The club was for the Muscle Cars era with a focus on 1965-1972 Mopars
- Originally for Mopar owners only, later Mopar enthusiasts also joined
- First group of 10 people with 1-2 females, all the age of 25-30 years old
- Jack Podseley was first president
- Meetings were at Carmichael Elks and Rancho Cordova Elks Club
- 1990 club became official – ‘Capital City Mopars Car Club of California, Incorporated’
- Toni Bloathner helped name the club, a big decision was the spelling of Capital or Capitol
- Bob Berry had multiple duties including President for many years
- Mid 1990’s there were more Darts and Duster members, with less muscle cars
- Getting parts from Pick n Pull other junkyards were common
- Internet later is used for connections, there was less need for member connections
- 1999 Membership was approximately 50-60 people
- Members became of working age, and had less time for cars, which brought membership totals down
- Club members now drive Modern Mopars, which are easier to drive and have AC
- It will always be MOPAR or NO CAR

(If you want to add to this, expand on it, write an article about any part of our club history, send it to the Newsletter Editor and we’ll include it in a later newsletter.)



Capital City Mopar Car Club, Inc.

COME TO A CLUB EVENT

Save the Dates...

The annual Shriners Toy Run is Sunday morning, December 3.

Meet behind the Jack-In-The-Box at Stockton Blvd & Broadway 10-10:30, we'll drive to the Shriner's Hospital at 11.

Immediately after the Toy Run will be our December CCM Brunch - Lunch this time, at Kico's Mexican, 2324 Arden Way.

Next meeting is December 5. This will be for Officer Elections and planning of 2024 Club events. Come to this meeting to have your say in how the club runs and what we do.

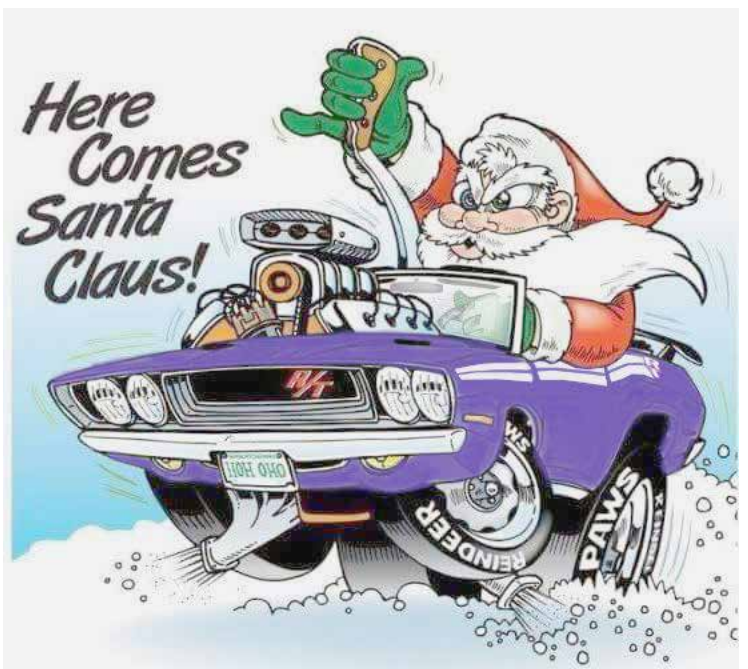
Our annual Holiday Party at the Elks Lodge, is Friday evening, December 8 at the Carmichael Elks. Cost is \$25, the club will pick up the rest of the cost. Happy hour at 6pm, dinner at 7. Bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange and canned goods to donate.

The Santa Parade is Saturday December 9 at 10am. Cindy is working on getting the scoop..

The January General Meeting is Tuesday January 2. Lots to talk about.

The first Board Meeting is January 16, at Round Table Pizza in Carmichael. The board will be discussing events for 2024, what charities we want to support, and other Club business.

For more information on any of these call or text Mark at 916-956-8863 or Ryan at 916-529-5681 or Cindy at 916-759-5772



LOOK WHO CAME TO HELP PUT UP OUR TREE AT THE CAM





CCM Event Schedule (**club events in bold**)



date	event	location	more info / contact
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***Please RSVP if you can for events, so we know how many and who to look for. It's also a good idea to verify the event before you come out. phone numbers for events contacts: Mark 916-956-8863, Ryan 916-529-5681, Cindy 916-759-5772*

December 3:	Shriners Toy Run	meet at Stockton Blvd & Broadway, 10am	Mark or Ryan
		CCM Bunch after this event, Kico's Mexican, 2324 Arden Wy	
December 5, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm
	2024 OFFICER ELECTIONS and EVENT SCHEDULING		
December 8, 6pm	CCM Holiday Party	Carmichael Elks	Ryan
December 9, 10am	Santa Parade	Downtown Sac	Cindy
December 27	Lunch Bunch	tba	John
2024			
January 9, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Nini
January 13, 12noon	CCM Brunch	Aviator's 6151 Freeport Blvd	Mark
January 16, 7pm	Board Meeting	tba	Mark or Nini



Guest Speaker Ideas Wanted

We are looking for ideas and suggestions for guest speakers to appear at our monthly General Meeting. In the past we have had insurance agents, oil industry experts, DMV officials, an expert from the WPC museum, and various others. These speakers provide information and entertainment for the meetings and are always appreciated.



Looking for a special gift to give to your car guy or gal? How about a "Gearhead" membership to the California Automobile Museum? Several membership options are available. Membership information and an application form can be downloaded from the CAM website at calautomuseum.org.

Cars & Coffees, Cruise Nights, monthlies... there are now WAY more Cars & Coffee type events than we have room for here.

For a pretty complete list go to norcalcarculture.com

REGULAR EVENTS: EVERY WEEK OR EVERY MONTH but always check to make sure

- every Saturday 7-9:30 am, Hiway 50 & Latrobe Rd
- every Saturday 8-10 am, 430 Palladio Parkway
- every Saturday 8-10 am, 2405 Butano Drive
- Granite Bay: The 916 Cars and Coffee is every Saturday morning from 8am to 10am at Bill's Donuts, 8749 Auburn Folsom Road.
- Lincoln: Rockstar Rides is the first Saturday of the month from 2pm to 4pm at the Rockstar Music Academy, 801 Sterling Parkway.
- Lodi: The Central Valley Classics and Customs Cars and Coffee is the first Saturday of the month, 7am to 11 am at Starbucks, 514 W. Kettleman Lane.
- Sacramento: The Cars and Coffee Country Club is the first Saturday from 8am to 10am at Country Club Plaza, 2310 Watt Avenue.
- Sacramento: The Florin Fat Fenders Cruise Night is every Saturday from 4pm to 8pm at Burger Junction, 7900 Florin Road.
- Elk Grove: Mike's Tuesday Night Cruise is every Tuesday night from 4pm to 8pm at the Original Mike's Diner, 9139 E. Stockton Blvd.
- Folsom: The Cappuccino and Cars Cruise In is every Wednesday from 4pm to 8pm at That Dam Place, 1013 Riley Street.

- Citrus Heights: The Hot Rod Bookstore Cruise-In is every Thursday from 4pm to 7pm at Classic Reg Service, 7975 Auburn Blvd.
- Fair Oaks: The Fair Oaks Food Truck Mania & Classic Car Show is the first Thursday from 5pm to 8pm at Fair Oaks Park, 11549 Fair Oaks Blvd.
- Sacramento: The Mean Machines Cruise In Car Show is the first Friday of the month from 4pm to 8pm at Stardust Vintage Emporium, 9580 Micron Avenue.
- Loomis: The Taylor's Thursday Cruise-In is every Thursday evening from 5pm to 8pm at Taylor's Restaurant, 3636 Taylor Road.
- Roseville: The Cruise Night at the Squeeze is the 2nd Saturday from 3pm on, at Squeeze Burgers, 106 N. Sunrise Avenue.
- Davis: The Davis Cruise-In Car Show is the third Saturday from 5pm to 7pm at the University Park Inn & Suites, 1111 Richards Blvd.
- Galt: Classic Thursdays at Valensin Vineyards is every third Thursday from 6pm to 9pm at 10675 Valensin Road.
- Woodland: The Mojo's Hot Summer Nights Car Show is every 3rd Thursday from 5pm to 8:30pm at Mojo's Lounge & Bar, 428 1st Street.
- Rio Linda: Hot Cars and Coffee is every other Saturday from 8am to 11am at the American Legion, 6700 8th Street.
- Fair Oaks: The Fair Oaks Village Car Show, hosted by the Vintage Cruisers. First Sunday of each month, 8-10:30am

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CCM General Meeting

Tuesday January 2, 7pm • California Auto Museum 2200 Front Street

CCM Brunch

Saturday January 13, 12noon at Aviator's 6151 Freeport Blvd (Exec Airport) For more info, call or text Mark 916-956-8863.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

- 1970 Road Runner - basket case with many parts BUT includes a brand new 426 Hemi block, never built

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- 2 Slot Mag aluminum wheels
- 1973 Challenger Rallye Inst. Cluster

Steve Archer 916-706-0321

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 I can use parts or complete assemblies.

Trades are welcome here.

Greg Kern 916 204 4626

GregoryCKern@aol.com

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- Wiper arms and blade for a 1963 Plymouth fury
- 1965 Plymouth Barracuda shifter and console.
- E body manual trans tail shaft
 contact Jake Rosen 916-205-9336

WANTED

- 64-74 4-speed parts or whole/broken transmission
 contact Randy Wilson 530-631-9824

WANTED

67-69 Cuda Right Front Fender
 15" 31/2 - 41/2 Front Runner Wheels
 Steve Archer 916-706-0321

WANTED

Help with unlocking the ECM or BCM on
 2016 Challenger (now in '37 Plymouth)
 Greg Marks 530-285-0140