



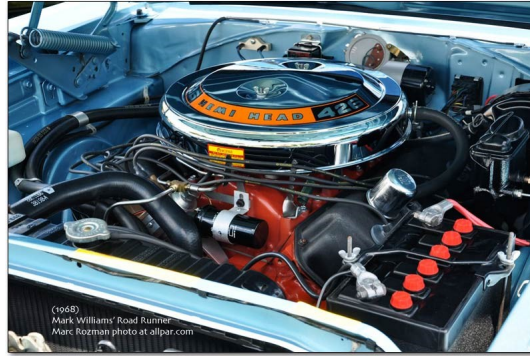
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Events Coming Up

- CCM General Meeting, May 2nd, 7 PM.
- CCM Board Meeting, May. 16th, 7 PM.
- Maxwell Classic Car Show, Saturday, May 20th
- Mopar Day in the Park 24, June 24th



Well? Did you celebrate national HEMI day?!? (that was 4/26, like you didn't know already). Whether you like the 1st, 2nd or 3rd generation—it's easy to see why these engines are so beloved by the car crazy masses. Big, honkin' tire-destroying horsepower, the way they fill an engine compartment and last but not least—they just look damn cool under the hood!

Ma Mopar thought it would celebrate a few days early with the release of the much anticipated Dodge Demon. Feel like too much of a slacker with "just" 707 horsepower in your Hellcat? Well step up to the plate and feast on 840 unbridled horses! It's one crazy car, that is for sure. I know that I will be excited the first time I see one in real life.



After so much rain this year, it's time to bring those cars out. Starting this month is the barbeque before the meeting (this runs through the end of summer for each monthly meeting) Show up a little early and have some food with your friends.

Speaking of friends, this edition includes the club social roster with contact info for all the members of the club

You will notice something new included in the newsletter - an events calendar for the rest of 2017. Jack covers these events during his monthly meeting activities report so we thought that it would be useful for those of you who haven't attended for a while to have a copy.

Fellow CCM Member Randy Wilson is holding his 20th Anniversary classic car show and seeking some nice Mopars. The event is going to be held on May 20th, 2017 in Maxwell, CA. from 10:30 - 3pm. Optional for car owners is a parade that precedes the show at 9:30. There is NO entry fee. Also included is many other activities and the famous "Chuckwagon" lunch. For more info or an application contact Randy at 530-438-2376 or vicki-wilson@hotmail.com

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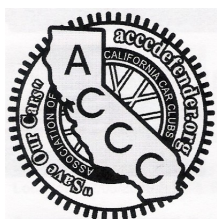
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What we're all about

Capital City Mopars (CCM) provides a place to share your enthusiasm and knowledge about Mopars and enjoy the company of other Mopar enthusiasts. CCM membership is open to anyone interested in Chrysler Corporation or American Motors vehicles who are eighteen years or older and have a valid drivers license. Annual membership dues are \$36 for regular members and an additional \$6 per co-member. One co-member is allowed for each regular member. The co-member must reside in the same household and be eighteen years or older. All members and co-members are required to participate as worker/chairperson in at least one function per year, and it is desired that, in addition, work at the annual car show.

The Capital City Mopars is a proud member of the Association of California Car Clubs and the California Automobile Museum.



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 appreciat-

Club Membership Renewal Time!

For those Mopar enthusiasts that have yet to renew their membership to the Capital City Mopars for 2017, our CCM Membership director is waiting for you... PLEASE contact Travis and get your renewal in so we can get an accurate count of our members. Though it may seem redundant, a new membership application needs to be filled out each year. Street addresses, email addresses, phone numbers can change, sometimes we sell or buy different cars too. We strive to run a tight ship here so accuracy is important.



Rivercats Game Night and Club Parade!

Join us for a night out at Raley Field July 9th. The club needs to buy a minimum of 20 tickets to secure a reservation as well provide 10 cars. Please send a check for 28 dollars to the club PO Box to commit to the event. The club may subsidize part of the amount depending on participation. The cars will be part of a parade on the field before the first pitch is thrown out.



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Recently, our car show co-ordinator, Tom Pluth was sidelined by medical issues. Those here at the Capital City Mopars newsletter office as well as the rest of the board want to say that we are glad to see Tom back on his feet after an extended absence. If you see Tom at the meeting—make sure to say hello.

- Good to have you back Tom!

CCM 2016 Car show T-Shirts still available

For those that missed out on buying a T-shirt on car show day this past June, you are in luck. Several shirts are still available in a variety of sizes. Please contact Car Show Chairman Tom Pluth for more details.

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MASERATI'S U.S. HQ SAID TO BE MOVING TO DEFUNCT CHRYSLER MUSEUM IN MICHIGAN

Move from N.J. expected to cut exec travel, costs

April 12, 2017 @ 12:16 pm

Larry P. Vellequette

DETROIT -- Fiat Chrysler will move the U.S. headquarters for its Maserati brand from New Jersey to the former Walter P. Chrysler Museum on the grounds of FCA's headquarters in Auburn Hills, Mich., two sources familiar with the plan said.

The transfer from Englewood Cliffs, N.J., to the shuttered museum about 25 miles north of Detroit will take place later this year, the sources said. There, it will share operations with the U.S. headquarters of FCA's Alfa Romeo brand.

Maserati dealers were informed of the move Tuesday, one of the sources said.

A spokeswoman for FCA declined to comment. A Maserati spokesman did not respond to requests for comment.

The museum -- which housed a large collection of historic vehicles bearing Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Hudson, Nash and other badges from Chrysler's past -- closed again in 2016 after years of financial troubles. The museum opened in 1999 and was shuttered in 2012 before reopening, mainly on select weekends.

Moving the headquarters to the Auburn Hills campus should save FCA money and cut down on executive travel. Both Alfa Romeo and Maserati are headed by Reid Bigland, who also is FCA's head of U.S. sales and chief of FCA Canada.

FCA has been working to expand the North American dealer networks for Maserati and Alfa Romeo for several years as a means to generate further sales of its two remaining high-end brands.

Currently, Maserati has 20 standalone/exclusive dealerships and 108 franchises in the U.S., according to the Automotive News Data Center. Alfa Romeo has nine stand-alone/exclusive dealerships and 155 franchises. Since the former Fiat and Chrysler formally combined into Fiat Chrysler Automobiles in May 2014, Maserati has maintained its own corporate identity, Maserati North America Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of FCA.

It is unknown if that status will change. In January, FCA began reporting Maserati monthly sales in the U.S. along with the sales of Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram, Fiat and Alfa Romeo vehicles.

Englewood Cliffs -- across the Hudson River from the Bronx -- has been Maserati's base since the brand's 2002 return to the United States after a 12-year absence.



(Courtesy Automotive News)

(Is it just me - or does this kind of thing really bug the crap out of you too? - ed)


Date	Event	Location	Contact Info	Club Event
3/12/17	Carmichael Elks Car Show	Elks Lodge, Carmichael (a freebee)		No
04/08/17	Spring Fling	Van Nuys		No
04/09/17	Run to the Hills	Apple Hill (\$5 for non CCM members)	Norm	Yes
04/15/17	Capitol City Cruisers Car Show	The Palladio, Folsom from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Expected to draw 300 cars	530-748-6181 Call Rex for reg fee	No
4/26-30/17	Kool April Nites - Over 2,000 classics and hot rods on display...plenty of fun events	Redding CA	www.koolaprilnites.com	No
04/29/17	Carmichael Elks Classic Car Show	Carmichael Elks Lodge from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$30 before 4/15	916-489-2103	No
04/29/17	Yuba College Car Show	Yuba College, 2088 N.Beale Rd, Marysville. 7 am to 3 pm. \$15		No
04/29/17	In Rust We Trust (swap meet)	Cal Expo, Sacramento, Admission is \$12 and Cal Expo parking is \$10.		No
05/02/17	Every Tuesday evening 5/2 - 7/25, from 5-9 p.m. old car show, food vendors, live music & more	Roseville (Vernon Street)		No
05/20/17	Maxwell Car Show	Maxwell CA (it's free)	Bob	Yes
06/02/17	Thunder Valley Car Show	Thunder Valley Casino, free with canned food item for area food bank. From 4 - 9 p.m. 1975 & older cars		No
06/03/17	Downtown Lincoln car show	Downtown Lincoln. Reg from 7-9:30, show until 2:30. \$20 reg fee by May 15, or \$20 after. 1975 and older cars.		No
06/10/17	Yolo Brewing Company Car Show	West Sacramento, \$20 early reg, \$25 day of West		No
06/24/17	Mopar Day in the Park	Hagen Park, Rancho Cordova	Tom	Yes
07/09/17	River Cats Car Show / Game	Raley Field	Jack	Yes
07/16/17	Cap City Mopar 25th Anniversary Picnic	Carmichael Park	Bob	Yes
08/04/17	Hot August Nights 4th-5th	Virginia City NV		No
08/08/17	Hot August Nights 8th-13th	Reno NV		No
9/8-10/2017	Roamin' Angels Car Show	Grass Valley, 3-day event		No
09/09/17	31st Street Rod Extravaganza	Chester CA, 530-258-2562 for info		No
09/10/17	Mopar Muscle Night	Sacramento Raceway	Mike Moore	No
09/17/17	Capitol City Mopar annual Picnic	Carmichael Park	Bob	Yes
11/26/17	CAM Potluck	Calif Auto Museum	Bob	Yes
12/03/17	Rally 4 kids	Shriners Hospital	Bob	Yes
12/09/17	CCM Holiday Party	Elks Lodge, Carmichael	Bob	Yes
Every Sat	Cars and Coffee (Recurring)	Palladio Parkway, Folsom		No
2nd Sunday	Cars and Coffee (Recurring)	Carmichael Elks from 8 - 12		No
Every Sun	Shopping Center Car Show (Recurring)	Cypress/Fair Oaks Shopping Mall		No
	National Auto Museum (Tenative)	Reno NV	Jack	Yes

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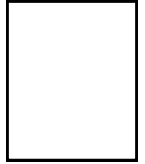
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The Lunch Bunch

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Larry will call you a few days before to let you know what restaurant the group will be going too.

Note: Free car club member complimentary passes to the California Automobile Museum can be obtained from President Bob Berry or Treasurer Norm Benedict. Passes can also be mailed with your newsletter when requested.

CCM Members!

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Next Meeting

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