

# CCM NEWS



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## Events Coming Up.

- CCM General Meeting, August 2, 7 PM.
- CCM Board Meeting, August 16, 7 PM.
- Carmichael Park BBQ/Show 'n Shine, September 25

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## Raffle Prize Sponsors - 2011 Capital City Mopars Car Show

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Apple Hydraulics – Three \$25.00 off gift certificates

Auto Custom Carpets – Certificate for a set of floor mats

Flowmaster – One pair of free mufflers (certificate)  
One fleece logo jacket

Edelbrock Corporation – Three kids show hats

In Line Tube – Two logo T-shirts

Jeg's High Performance – Twenty (20) Show Hats

Just Dashes – Two coupons for \$50 off a \$500 order

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Stephens Performance – One logo shirt

Trans Go Performance – Two logo shirts  
One shift kit

TCI Automotive – Two logo show hats

Metro Moulded Parts – Door rubber kit for '71 B-body

West Coast Differentials - \$50.00 gift certificate for differential parts

I want to thank Bob Berry, Rex Barnes and Tom Pluth for their help in packing the goody bags this year. Also, we are indebted to California Superstores (Folsom Lake Dodge) for a large variety of goody bag items in addition to their major corporate sponsorship of the show.

I encourage our members to support these listed vendors, who have supported our shows over the years.

Tony Sarge

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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.

## next meeting

Tuesday, August 2  
at 7:00 p.m.  
at the

California Automobile Museum,  
2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA.

## **CCM NEWS**

### submissions

Articles written by members are not only welcome, they are vigorously encouraged. The **only** requirement on the content of the articles submitted to the **CCM NEWS** is that it be automotive or Mopar related. Articles can be submitted on CD (saved in "text" or MS Word format), e-mailed to the editor, typed/written on paper and mailed to the club post office box or presented to the editor. **Deadline is the 20th of each month to make the next month issue.**



# August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 CCM General Meeting, 7 pm	3	4	5	6 CAM Car Cruise, 2 pm, CSUS, 6000 J St. 442-6802
7 Swap Meet, Power Balance Pavilion, 6 am	8	9	10	11	12 Auburn Cruise Nite, 5pm, Auburn	13
14	15	16 CCM Board Meeting, 7 pm	17	18 Fudd Thursday, Fuddruckers, Citrus Heights, 5-9pm	19	20 Graffiti Night, Sutter St., Folsom, 1 pm, 988-6376
21 Mopars North of the Gate, 700 Windsor River Rd. Windsor, CA 707-525-1568	22	23	24	25	26 Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton Fairgrounds 925-838-9876	27 Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton Fairgrounds 925-838-9876
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7th, 2011**



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ers and developed its racing parts division called Mopar Performance Parts to enhance speed and handling for both road and racing use.

Today, the Chrysler Group's Global Service & Parts division is responsible for the manufacturing and distribution of nearly 250,000 authentic Mopar replacement parts, components and accessories for Chrysler, Jeep® and Dodge vehicles sold around the world. To assure quality, reliability and durability, all Mopar parts and accessories are designed in strict adherence to Chrysler engineering standards.

c. More Power used in an abbreviated slang down south

d. Mostly Old Parts And Rust

**Answer:** The true answer is letter **b**. I am sure Ford and GM fans would argue **d**.

Author's note: I bought a 1971 Chevy Monte Carlo (400 2v) in 1980. I took it on its first small trip from my hometown in East Moline, IL (On the Mississippi River and I 80) to Des Moines IA (175 miles). About 20 miles before reaching Des Moines, my oil light started flickering on and off. I pulled over to a near bye gas station and diagnosed it as Low Oil Volume. I must have forgot to check the oil! I put in 3 quarts of the best oil they had. It worked real well until the trip back home. Same thing happened again. I switched to the cheapest specified oil I could buy.

Two years later I ended up buying a 1973 Dodge Challenger (318, 2v, Triple White). It was a super kewl car and didn't burn oil. A couple of years later after replacing the voltage regulator a couple times, the alternator, the starter, and then the voltage regulator again, I realized this car might have some electrical problems. It was kewl though. I kept it until it had a hole in the driver's floorboard as big as a silver dollar. As the hole got bigger, I used more floor mats. I finally sold it for 750 dollars in 1989. Wish I had it back!

Moral of the story: No matter what the brand, if it has wheels on it you will eventually have problems with it.

Jim Hardin  
1972 340 Duster



## CAM Annual Fundraising Dinner

Friday, October 28, 5:30pm

Join us for an evening of fun with special guest Dennis Gage of [My Classic Car](#). The evening will feature a cocktail hour, live and silent auction, catered dinner and great entertainment.

Tickets are \$75 each and are sure to sell out fast, so reserve your spot early! Tickets will go on sale May 1 at the Museum and online.

## Sirens of Chrome: The Enduring Allure of Auto Show Models

July 23, 2011 - September 25, 2011



Traveling photography exhibit from National Automotive History Collection and the Detroit Public Library based on the book *Sirens of Chrome* by Margery Krevsky. *Sirens of Chrome* takes visitors on a visual joyride through auto

show history and features a treasure trove of rare images of turn-of-the-century goddesses, 1950s sex symbols and today's highly trained product specialists. The exhibit showcases posters and photographs of human hood ornaments along with the fast cars they promoted

This exhibit has been on display at the Detroit Public Library, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, the Henry Ford Museum, and following its West Coast Premier here at CAM, it will travel to the Studebaker Museum in Indiana.

**CCM Club Picnic & Show n' Shine**

The club's annual Picnic and Show n' Shine is planned for Sunday, September 25 at Carmichael Park. The fun begins at 10:00 am. The club will provide the eats so bring your car, a chair and your appetite for a relaxed day at the park. There will be no awards given out for the show n' shine so bring what you can run. Carmichael Park is located at 5750 Grant Avenue at the corner of Fair Oaks Blvd in Carmichael. Contact Greg



Kern for more information at (916) 791-4718.

**CCM Cars Wanted for CAM Display**

The California Automobile Museum will feature Capital City Mopars vehicles in the Car Club Cavalcade display during the month of October. We are looking for 5 or 6 nice vehicles to represent the club. We will move in Saturday, September 24 at 10 am and move out on Saturday, October 29 at 9 am. Also needed is memorabilia to be part of the display. Contact Mike Hess at 916-987-1606 or hess\_m@att.net if you

would like to display your Mopar.

**Veteran's Day Parade**

CCM has been invited to participate in the Veterans Parade on Thursday, November 11. If you would like to participate, contact President, Bob Berry.



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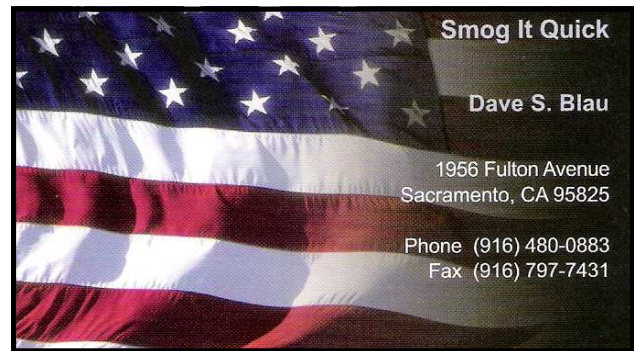
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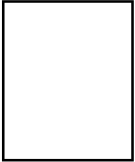
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