

# CCM NEWS



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## Events Coming Up.

- CCM General Meeting, June 7 , 7 PM.
- CCM Board Meeting, June 21 PM.
- Mopar Day in the Park 18, June 25

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### CCM Show n Shine a Great Time

A huge thanks goes out to all that attended the first CCM show-N-Shine of 2011 held at the Cielo winery in Shingle Springs on May 1st. 25 CCM members enjoyed free food and drinks , wine tasting and beautiful scenery of the rolling hills. We had 9 special cars in the show-n-shine including a 1926 Dodge Brothers wagon driven by Linn Bloathner. Larry LaDuc takes claim to having the newest car there, a black 2010 Challenger R/T with some serious engine mods and a 6 speed. 3 Darts were in attendance including Darius and Deb-bies 69 GTS 340, Carl and Jodi Robinsons 71 Swinger with a 360 and Mike and MaryBeth Kropps 67 GT convertible. Bob Berry drove his original owner 71 Road Runner with Mavis alongside. Floyd and Shiela Black brought their survivor 65 New Yorker with a 413. Behind him was my 70 Charger R/T clone. Former CCM member George Aboud brought his 1955 Dodge Royal custom with a 1st gen, HEMI.

A good time was had by all in attendance and a similar event is being planned for the fall. Special thanks to Bill and Carrie Manson, Jeff Sittu, Mary Kern and the rest of the crew at Cielo winery for making this event a success. **Submitted by Greg Kern.**

### Elk Grove Dodge Chrysler Show Gary Leymaster takes the Big Award

There were around 30 cars there, a little over half of which were Mopars and the others were other makes from other clubs. Our club had about a half dozen cars there. The weather was iffy all day, but we pretty much lucked out. We got a little rain when we first got there, then lots of mean looking clouds and periodic cold

wind until just after we left around 2:30, then the real rain/hail started. By then, my car had already been garaged and I suspect most of the others were too. We all had a good time. The dealership provided lunch, music, a raffle and trophies. They were very good hosts, and I think part of the fun of the day was walking around the dealership looking at all the new cars.

Lastly, I was fortunate enough to take home the Best of Show trophy. This was a real surprise because there were some very nice cars there and one might question if mine was truly the nicest - - but what the heck. **Submitted by Gary Leymaster.**



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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, June 7  
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.**



# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Rods and Relics Car Show, Lincoln, 1am-2:30pm
5 Mopar Rally, Ohlone College, Fremont	6	7 CCM General Meeting, 7 pm	8	9	10 Auburn Cruise Nite, 5pm, Auburn	11 Cameron Park Foothill Cruisers Show, 9am-7pm, Cameron Park
12 Swap Meet, Gold County fairgrounds, Auburn	13	14	15	16 Fudd Thursday, Fuddruckers, Citrus Heights, 5-9pm	17	18 SacTown Kool Summer Dayz car show, Lowe's, Citrus Heights, 4-8pm
19 Picnic in the Park, Orangevale Community Center, Orangevale, 10am-3pm	20	21 CCM Board Meeting, 7 pm	22	23	24 Vintage Friday, Vintage Ford, 5-9pm	25 Mopar Day in the Park
26 Swap Meet, Sac State College, Sacramento	27	28	29	30		

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Gary with his Best of Show Trophy

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## Kern's Corner

The past few years, spring has become my favorite time of the year. To me, spring signifies renewal. The fog is gone, the rainy days are fewer and longer daylight hours are here. I used to feel that Summer was my favorite season, but 80 degree days surely beat the 100 degree days of August.

Us Northern CA people have it much easier than residents in snowy locales. We rarely have to wait for snow to melt so we can work on our cars. Still, with the onset of spring and the hatching of mosquitoes, This is when I really get motivated. Several years back, the car magazines used to run articles on how to make auto repairs easier. For me, these "tech tips" articles were always met with anticipation. Although most of the tips were directed toward the Chevy crowd, some MOPAR stuff did make its way in. This month I thought it would be fun to share some helpful tips to make working on our classics a little bit easier.

- **Study dude:** Installing manual transmissions is a difficult job, so why make it harder? I put grade 8 studs in the bellhousing that serve as dowels AND fasteners. The trans has something to correctly center itself as it gets snugged into place with fine threaded nuts.
- **Points Pal:** If you find yourself without a feeler gauge while adjusting the ignition points, you can get pretty close by using a business card. Its not perfect, but the engine will run well enough to get you moving.
- **Plug-n-Play:** Those interested in squeezing out a few HP or reducing emissions can do both by "indexing" your spark plugs. This procedure involves positioning the plug in the hole so that the spark flame travels toward the exhaust valve. This is done by making a line on the outside of the plug inline with the electrode, then using thin washers to allow the tightened plug to rest where the line points to the Intake valve. These washers are available from several sources.

I'll be back next month with a few more tips and tricks. If YOU have a shortcut or timesaving tip, send it to GregoryCKern@aol.com and I will make sure to put it in a future column.



## 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.



**MOPAR Day In The Park  
Is This Month!**

The clubs annual car show is here! **Remember, helping with the car show will fulfill the required club commitment obligation.** Help make this show another success! CCM members are encouraged to sign-up to help with the show. Car Show chairman, Tom Pluth will be at the general meeting asking for those sign-ups. Family members and friends are welcome to help also. There will be sign-up sheets available at the general meeting. Raffle prizes are needed for the show. If you have items you would

like to donate or would like to contact businesses to donate items, let any of the board members know. A form letter is available to hand out to perspective donors.

**CCM State Fair Display**

The club will have a display at California State Fair again this year. The day for the display is Friday, July 25. This is always allot of fun and you get into the state fair FREE. Contact President, Bob Berry if you would like to participate.

**CCM Cars at CAM**

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. 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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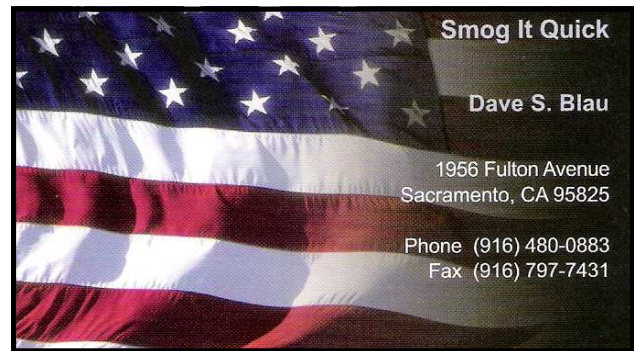
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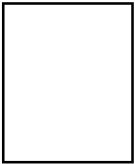
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