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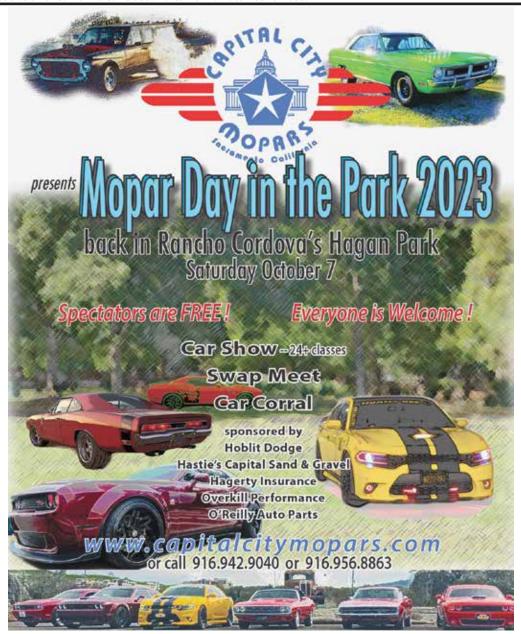
April 2023

Upcoming Club Events

- CCM General Meeting Tuesday April 4, 7pm
- Car Show Meeting Saturday April 8. 10:30
- CCM Board Meeting Tuesday April 18, 7pm
- Casa Robles Car Show
 Saturday April 22
- CCM Lunch BunchWednesday April 26 tba
- Autorama set up Wednesday April 26
- Autorama April 27-30
- CCM General Meeting Tuesday May 2
- Elss Car Show
 Saturday May 6
- CCM Brundh
 Saturday May 13
- See page 6 for more details

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE CASA ROBLES AND ELKS CAR SHOWS, AUTORAMA

April showers... will hopefully be brief, and let us get on to the business of spring car shows. Toward the end of this month (many, hopefully) CCM members will be dusting off our cars and going to the Casa Robles High School Not only is this a nice and large show -- last year they drew almost 300 cars -- but also the show is to benefit the Casa Robles Auto program. Casa is one of the few high schools left that has an auto program. We hope they will continue this, and we want to do our part to help.



At the end of the month is Autorama, we have 10 CCM vehicles entered - 6 classic Mopars, 3 modern Mopars, and a truck. We hope this showing will help show Sacramento that Mopars are here to stay, are a fast and good looking alternative to the dime-a-dozen cars, and draw some new members to our club.

For those of us who like to plan ahead, the Elk's Annual Car Show is May 6. The Carmichael Elks have stood by our club with decades of delicious Holiday Party dinners and in the last couple years making the time and space for our annual Car Show. Although, as the illustration above indicates, we won't have our show there this year, we still want to show the Elks our loyalty and support -- so let's make a good showing at this nice local show. Club members Jake and Randy Pike coordinate the Elk's show, another reason to take our cars to say hi.

One last note about our show: We're very optimistic this year, but to warn everyone, negotiations are not entirely finalized with Hagan Park, so keep your fingers crossed!

CAPITAL CITY MOPARS GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS,

 $\underline{\text{Newsletter:}}$ Mark –Newsletter is out on time, and is also on website

Membership: Eric – 66 members, 33 co-members, total 99 Members

Web master: absent Competition: absent

<u>Legislative:</u> Horace – Calif. Black & Gold plates will continue to be made. People are able to make replica cars, and they can be turnkey, vs. previously had to be in parts.

SEMA - Safety Equipment Market is accepting applications for individual membership

Events: Mick - Capay tour enjoyed pancake breakfast, car show, wine tastings and nice scenery

March 18- St Patrick's Day parade Old Sacramento 7 cars signed up, Cindy to send details after March 10.

March 25-9am-noon El Camino High School car show. Ryan to lead

March 25-2 pm -Folsom Power House Tour, Lunch before tour, location TBA. Norm to lead.

<u>Sales</u>: - Cindy – Bake sale tonight was a great success. Members donated treats, and were sold @ \$2 each. Sales brought in = \$46.00. The club agreed to have another bake sale.

Car Show: Richard - Absent. Ryan reported he has not heard back from Richard on any details.

Old Business: 1- Recap last months events; Brunch, 6 people. Capay Almond tour- 3 people attended.

- 2- Upcoming Events;; St Patrick's parade, Powerhouse tour & lunch. Autorama
- 3- 2023 Calendar of events is complete and sent in the newsletter

<u>New Business:</u> CCM Bd. Meeting March 21 new location; Mark & Monica's Pizza 4751 Manzanita, Carmichael Raffle: Members donated items for raffle, prizes were won by many. Proceeds of \$35

CAPITAL CITY MOPARS BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, March 21, 2023 Activities:

Saturday 3/25/23, El Camino High School car show, lunch and Powerhouse tour. Reviewed Event Lead Procedures. Need volunteers to lead future events.

Car Show Update:

Richard – Date set for October 7, 2023.

Finalizing pricing negotiation with Hagan Park. More update during April General Meeting. Richard to contact Cordova High School for facilities permit.

Ryan to send public announcement via social media regarding our annual Mopar show at Hagan Park. Car show community meeting, April 8th, time 10 am (location: Mark & Cindy's home). Richard will send out an email invite.

Old Business:

- Autorama event will send package to attendees on March 22nd with show day information.
- Prepare CCM show flyers, car club brochure, business cards for events.
- 2 Feather Flags Mark and Ryan are working on the design. Flags will be delivered in few weeks.

New Business:

- 1. Next Board meeting, April 18th 7 pm at Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Ave.
- 2. Car show community meeting, April 8th, time 10 am (location: Mark & Cindy's home)
- Members to share ideas, suggestions on how to increase attendance for events. We have really low member attendance at car shows and events.

FOLSOM POWERHOUSE TOUR WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS!

March 7, 2023

Nearly a dozen CCM members met last Saturday at El Camino High School for their annual car show. They had over 100 cars and presented a nice, low key show with good weather and good music.

After that we descended on J Wild's Burgers and BBQ in old town Folsom for a good lunch, and segued on to the the Historic Folsom Powerhouse for a tour of one the first A/C hydroelectric power houses in the country - in the world in fact. 11 of us took the very interesting tour and learned about high voltage transmission, water powered generators (alternators, really), and the electric party Sacramento threw to announce and celebrate electricity coming to the area in 1895. This party was the inspiration for Disneyland's Electric Light Parade!

Thanks muchly to Norm for arranging this tour for us!

Note: This type of event seems to be popular with our club. So we'll try to schedule more like this. Please tell us if you have ideas for such an event, or better yet are willing and able to plan and present the event.

Another Note: It's not really a lot of work to plan and "host" most of the events we like to do, a few hours before the event and a commitment to be there for the event, greet everyone and see that it runs smoothly. But when only a few people do every event for a year, it becomes very difficult. If a few members can step up and take charge of just one event each, it will lessen the load and help us to do more quality events, and make them more enjoyable too. We'll help you too.

Safety in numbers, they say -- also FUN in numbers! Come out for more events, you'll enjoy them and make them more enjoyable for all your friends too!





LAST DODGE CHALLENGER MAKES 1,025 HP, HAS OPTIONAL PARACHUTE ATTACHMENTS

courtesy Peter Valdes-Dapena, CNN/Stelantis

With Dodge's legendary V8-powered muscle cars going out of production at year-end, engineers wanted the last non-electric Dodge Challenger to make a statement. Sort of a very fast, very loud, statement: A final salute to the fuel-burning era. Buyers just might want to attach a parachute.

The Demon 170 will be able to go from zero to 60 miles an hour in just under 1.7 seconds under ideal circumstances, according to Dodge. (Ideal circumstances would include a professional driver and a properly prepared drag strip.) A possible add-on is a parachute mounting system — parachute not included — to aid in drag-strip stops. It will be sold separately under Dodge's Direct Connection-brand, and is designed to bolt onto the back of the car.

The unveiling of the 1,025 horsepower Dodge Challenger SRT Demon 170 has been long anticipated, and long delayed. Engineers kept blowing up engines during development testing, said Tim Kuniskis, chief executive of Stellantis's Dodge brand. To deal with this engine's "massive, massive cylinder pressures" a lot of work had "to be done to make sure that the inside parts stay inside and not outside," he said.

To produce this much power, the engine relies on a supercharger, a mechanical air pump that forces air into the engine allowing more fuel to be burned and more power to be produced. The supercharger used on this car produces much higher pressures than the ones used on the already-powerful Dodge Hellcat SRT Demon model.

The result is a vehicle quicker than some highperformance all-wheel-drive electric cars like the Pininfarina Battista and the Tesla Model S Plaid.

The Demon 170 is not electric, though, and it's also rear-wheel-drive only, with an eight-speed transmission. (An all-wheel-drive electric car, with better traction and a single-speed transmission, could require less specialized conditions and less highly skilled driving to achieve its quickest zeroto-60 time.)

There are trade-offs for the Demon's performance, though. Kuniskis described the car's fuel economy as "terrible," without giving any specific numbers. He did say that, at full throttle, the car could completely drain its tank of racina fuel in about five minutes and 45 seconds. That figure is largely theoretical, since it would be hard to find anywhere to drive the car at full throttle for that long.

The Demon 170 will produce its maximum horsepower using racing fuel, called E85, that's up to 85% alcohol. That's where the number 170 in the car's name comes from. If E85 were liquor it would be "170 proof" — a liquor's proof number is double its alcohol percentage. (Drinking racing fuel is not recommended and can be fatal.) With the more ordinary sort of fuel you can get from a street-side gas station, which is mostly gasoline, the Demon 170 can produce up to 900 horsepower, according to Dodge.

"This is a serious car. This is a race car," said Kuniskis. "You know, it's not going to be a smooth-riding drive-it-to-church car." Buyers will need to sign a notarized disclaimer stating that they understand this is not a normal car intended for everyday driving.

It's the last of a series of so-called Last Call special edition Dodge Challenger and fourdoor Dodge Charger models that Stellantis is producing to mark the end of these V8-powered models. Both cars will go out of production at the end of this year.

Prices for the Demon 170 will start at \$96,666, not including an expected gas guzzler tax

PATRICK'S DAY PARADE WAS FUN **FOR**

Parades are always fun! Six of us painted our cars green for the occaision and showed them to more than ten thousand people at the St Patty's Parade in Old Sac. We took a chance on the weather, but the sun came out and gave us a bright, happy day. We waited for what seemed like ever (there's always waiting before a parade, but there's also visits with new and old friends, comparing the size of our... cars, and donuts), then at noon we rolled out and over the cobblestones. The crowd loved our cars, a couple over zealous bicycle "officers" liked a couple of our cars too much (ask Dave and Marie), and at the judging stand the announcer gave us a rousing introduction.

Thank you Cindy for arranging this for us, and we'll see you for the 4th of July parade!



The "Original" FREE Car Show of Northern California

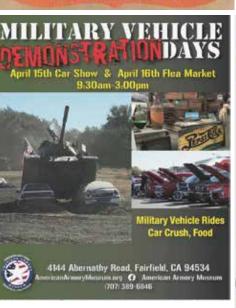
Parade (optional): 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. CAR SHOW: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Car show parking and registration: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Early Bird Parking 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (parade closes show access between 9:30-10:30 a.m.)









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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 11am 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 Event Schedule (club events in bold)

date event location more info / contact

**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, Mick, 916-842-9643, Ryan 916-529-5681, Cindy 916-759-5772

April 8, 10:30am	Car Show Meeting	Mark & Cindy's	Mark or Cindy	confirmed
April 0, 10.30dili	(Amador Flower Farm Poker Run, postpo	•	mark of circuy	committee
April 18, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
April 22, 8am	Casa Robles Car Show	meet 8am Leatherby's	Mark or Ryan	confirmed
April 26	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
April 26	Autorama set-up	Cal Expo	Mark or Mick	confirmed
April 28-30	Autorama	Cal Expo We have 10 CCM vehicles entered!	man or men	committee
May 2, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
May 6, 8-2	Elk's Car Show	Carmichael Elks	Mark or Ryan	confirmed
May 13, 11am	CCM Brunch	Waffle Barn 1050 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville	Mark	confirmed
May 16, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
May 17	Lunch for ACCC Conference	CAM	Bob or Mike	confirmed
May 20, 9am	Maxwell Car Show	meet at Chevron 2700 Del Paso Road	Mark	confirmed
May 26, 6-10pm	Bowling & Pool	Country Club Lanes 2600 Watt Av	Mark or Cindy	confirmed
May 31	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
•	(Roseville Tuesday Nights starts in June)			
June 3	Lincoln Car Show	Lincoln		
June 6, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
June 10	CCM Show-n-Shine	details tba	Ryan	tentative
June 17, 11am	CCM Brunch	The Barn, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove	Mark	confirmed
June 20, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
June 25	Coloma Gold Poker Run	Sac to Coloma Gold Discovery Site and back	Mark	tentative
June 28	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
July 1	Independence Day Parade	tentative	Cindy	tentative
July 4	Independence Day Parade	Carmichael	Cindy	tentative
July 8, 11am	CCM Brunch	Leatherby's 2333 Arden Way	Mark	confirmed
	(Leatherby's does not serve any breal	kfast items)		
July 11, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
July 15	Rally to Downieville Museum	Sierra Nevada Foothills	Mick	tentative
July 18, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
July 26	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
July tba	CCM at the State Fair	Cal Expo		tentative
August 1, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
August 5, 11am	CCM Brunch	Original Mel's Diner, 565 Howe Av	Mark	confirmed
August 15, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
August 19	Sacramento River Poker Run	Sacramento & San Jouaquin Counties	Mark	tentative
August 30	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
September	We want to attend every Cars-n-Coffee we can, to promote our Car Show. Ryan will coordinate			
September 5, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
September 9	Mopar Muscle Car Shootout	Sac Raceway	Randy 916-835-96	05



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CCM Brunch

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