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A Car Club for the Chrysler Corporation and American Motors Enthusiast (est 1992) Member: Association of California Car Clubs and California Automobile Museum **June 2023** 

## Upcoming Club Events

- CCM Poker Run
  Saturday June 3
- CCM Car Show Meeting Saturday June 3
   after the Poker Run
- CCM General Meeting Tuesday June 6
- CCM Brundh
  Saturday June 17
- CCM Board Meeting
   Tuesday June 20
- OCCM Poker Run Sunday June 25
- CCM Lunch Bunch
  Wednesday June 28
- CCM General Meeting Tuesday July 11
- CCM Mopars in the Park 2023
   Saturday October 7
- See page 6 for more details



This Dart is for sale. Contact Mark for details.

# PAST EVENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

Well, the Elk's Car Show got rained out! But we did have a pretty good month anyhow.

We enjoyed flavorful hot dogs before our general meeting, thanks very much to member Kevin, who grilled 'em up, and cleaned up after.

A little over a week later I had a good brunch with just one other member - our third having come down with a case of overheating on the way.

Then a dozen of us got together to bbq once again, this time for the ACCC conference at the Auto Museum. Hot dogs and hamburgers this time, for nearly a hundred people - between the ACCC attendees, the docents and other personnel on duty at the museum, and of course ourselves. We received a framed certificate of thanks from ACCC, who also pointed out we have been supporting them with this lunch for nearly 30 years! Thanks to Bob Berry and Mike Allen, who coordinated the effort and also supplied the grub.

The next Saturday took us to Maxwell for CCM member Randy Wilson's Annual Maxwell Free Car Show, benefittung the Maxwell high school. Excepting lunch, the whole day was fre - including the beautiful weather. If you missed this, you missed a very good day.

Rounding out the month a few of us got together and had a fun evening bowling.

And unfortunately for me, the Lunch Bunch happened as I'm typing this. I hope you all enjoyed that! June is a full month for us.

We'll start off the month with a Poker Run into the foothills. Stopping at a couple wineries along the way, we'll finish with a picnic lunch at the Amador Flower Farm. The Ferdinand types will definitely enjoy the flowers, as springtime and the flower farm combine to put on quite a show.

A week after the Poker Run, we're set to drive to DeAnza College in Cupertino for the Mopar Alley Car Show - the Mopar Rally. We're planning on meeting up in the morning and driving down together, for fun and mutual support. Hope you can join us! This is a good event, the only other all-Mopar show within easy driving.

At the end of the month, Sunday this time, we're planning a second Poker Run, this one to the Coloma area. Coloma is where they discovered gold in California. You can see parts of the original mill and displays and demonstrations about placer mining and the people who came there to do it. It's a very interesting look at a fascinating time in our history. Also fun driving with some curvy roads. We'll see if we can also stick in stops at a winery or 2, and the requisite picnic lunch.

Ad to these the General Meeting - with hot dogs - the Board Meeting if you want to come (all members are welcome), brunch halfway thru the month, Lunch Bunch at the end, and a meeting or 2 to continue the planning for our own car show in October.

Remembr too, Roseville Tuesday Nights starts in June. I plan to make a couple of these.

A full month.

## 100 HOT RODS AND COOL CUSTOMS FROM SACRAMENTO AUTORAMA 2023

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST CUSTOM CAR SHOW KEEPS GETTING BETTER. CHECK OUT OUR HUGE GALLERY OF THE WEST'S BEST RODS AND CUSTOMS AT THE 72ND SACRAMENTO AUTORAMA.

courtesy Tim Bernsau, Motor Trend

Northern California is famous for its abundance of great hot rods and custom cars, shops that build them, and events where they can be seen. The Sacramento Autorama is the party that proves it.

When Rod Shows acquired the Grand National Roadster Show and the Sacramento Autorama about 20 years ago, they moved the GNRS from the Bay Area to Los Angeles County, but the Autorama stayed where it started back in 1950. This year's 72nd Sacramento Autorama brought the longstanding show to the Cal Expo fairgrounds, its home for the last 53 years. Click on any photo in this story to see 100 custom cars from the event.

The 2023 Sacramento Autorama was as great as ever, thanks to the participation of hundreds of the country's best customs, hot rods, custom trucks, street machines, and motorcycles. Most of the elite-level rides were displayed in Cal Expo buildings A and B and C, including the six finalists for the Custom D'Elegance Award and the 12 contenders for the new West Coast Challenge Award. Building D was the site of the Traditional Rod & Custom Showcase. Formerly known as the Suede Pavilion, this is still the spot for '40s-, '50s-, and '60s-style nostalgic hot rods.

The Pavilion, at the southeast corner of Cal Expo, has hosted the Butch Gardner Clubhouse for more than 10 years. This year, more than two dozen local car clubs packed the Sacramento Autorama's largest building with 200-plus club cars. (Want to know more about the 1933 Ford Coupe with the wild paint? Get the full story!)

The outdoor Autorama Drive-In has been a popular part of the show for several years, attracting hundreds of pre-1973 cars and trucks. As the name implies, Drive-In vehicles must be driven into the event. Participants can choose to show up for one, two, or all three days.

In addition to the quality and quantity of the show vehicles, the Sacramento Autorama's success is a result of a generous awards program with close to 200 categories. The top awards include the Custom D'Elegance, the Joe "Candy Apple Red" Bailon Memorial Award, the Sam Barris Memorial Award, the H.A. Bagdasarian Memorial World's Most Beautiful Custom Award, and the Dick Bertolucci Automotive Excellence Award. This year marked the inaugural

year of the West Coast Challenge. The new award, sponsored by Automotive Racing Products (ARP), is sure to become one of the country's most sought-after prizes.

This extensive photo gallery includes action from every corner of the 2023 Sacramento Autorama. Don't forget to check out HOT ROD's gallery of Sacramento's top custom cars. There's more to come, including the contenders and big winners in the most prestigious classes.



100 Hot Rods and Cool Customs From Sacramento Autoramo 2023

(part of the Motor Trend article. Recognize anything?)

#### CAPITAL CITY MOPARS GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, May 2, 2023

 $\frac{President:}{Monthly meeting.} Thank you Kevin for cooking hot dogs for May CCM General meeting. Tom will cook for June Monthly meeting. Encourage members to attend cars & coffee or other car show and promote our club and October <math>7^{th}$  show.

Newsletter: Mark -In process for June.

Membership: Eric - 67 members and 31 co-members.

Competition: Mike went over Sac Raceway May & June events. Mopar shoutout at raceway in September.

Activities:

Mick Dadisman updated members on upcoming CCM events in May.

- Elks' Car Show May 6th Cindy will lead at 8:30am and provide meet up information.
- ACCC Conference May 17th (9am to 3:30pm) volunteers needed to help with lunch
- Maxwell car show May 20th, 9 am (Mark & Mick will lead)
- May 26th bowling and pool, 6 pm (Country club lanes, Sacramento)

Car Show:

October 7th show date confirmed with Hagan Park.

- Car Show meeting on Saturday May 6th at Richard's house at 4 pm.
- Norm to provide Hagan Park deposit check for \$366 to hold our rsvp.
- Sponsors confirmed O'Reilly & Hoblit Dodge. CCM members to help find new sponsors.
- Encourage CCM members to bring one item for raffle.

Old Business: Casa Robles car show (attendance - 5 members)

Autorama – (attendance - 10 members). Members helped handing out car show flyers, CCM brochures and recruiting new members.

New Business: CCM Board meeting on May 16th at 7 pm (Mark & Cindy's home)

<u>Announcements:</u> Members to sign-up and attend Elk's Car Show & Maxwell Car Show in May.

Cindy and Ryan are looking for suggestions and ideas for new CCM merchandise

Open Forum: Share additional ideas and events that members will attend.

Raffle: Collected \$91
Adjourn: 8:55 pm

Nini Narayan, CCM Secretary 2023

# What Is the Mopar logo?

courtesy Motor Trend.com

The Mopar logo has changed over the years, though Stellantis maintains copyright registration over all previous versions. Of note is the emphasis in earlier logos of the combination of the words "motor" and "parts," which provides for this with a larger "P" in its center. Today's logo (center, above) has a stylized capital "M" in red, with "Mopar" spelled out in black capitalized letters in a Helvetica-style font. Recent previous versions were similar, but they either referenced Chrysler specifically or identified too nationalistically through their color combination. The new logo sets Mopar up to be an international brand going forward.

### What Is Considered a Mopar?

When folks now say "Mopar" (usually one car enthusiast to another), they're referring to a car or brand of car—but strictly speaking, there is no Mopar brand of car. The confusion arises because over the decades, Chrysler and all successive Mopar corporate owners did an excellent job keeping the brand alive, and it has served a variety of roles.

When talking with an enthusiast, a Mopar car is one built by one of the original Chrysler Corp. brands, which in order of ascendancy are Plymouth, Dodge, DeSoto, Ram, Chrysler, and Imperial. Out of those original legacy brands, only Dodge, Ram, and Chrysler remain. These legacy brands aren't the only ones considered Mopars: Chrysler bought the AMC, Eagle, and Jeep brands in 1987, and as a result Mopar cognoscenti welcomed Jeep (the only one of the three to survive) as part of the modern Mopar brand family.

### What Is a Mopar Muscle Car?

During the muscle car era that ran roughly from 1964 to 1972, the big four domestic manufacturers—Ford, GM, Chrysler, and

AMC—all built high-powered intermediates that competed on the showroom floor, the street, and the track. The motto was, "Win on Sunday, sell on Monday," and muscle car models available from all four made everybody a player. In the Chrysler camp, these became known as Mopar muscle cars. (In the 1980s, when the print magazine Mopar Muscle came along, any car featured within those pages was also referred to as a Mopar muscle car.) Mopar muscle cars of the Plymouth persuasion include the Barracuda (A-Body), Duster (V-8 only), Road Runner, GTX, Superbird, Belvedere, Fury (B-Body only), and 'Cuda (E-Body) models. Dodge muscle car models are the Dart (V-8 only), Demon (V-8 only), Polara, Coronet, Super Bee, Charger, Daytona, and Challenger. Large-platform C-Body Mopars (which include most Chryslers of the era) and non-V-8 compact A-Body Mopars are generally not considered muscle cars in the strict sense.









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- 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 Ġrove: 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



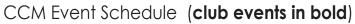


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date event location more info / contact

\*\*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

(Roseville Tuesday Nights starts in June)

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June 3	Amador Flower Farm Poker Run		Mick	
June 6, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
June 10	Mopar Alley Mopar Rally Car Show	deAnza College, Cupertino	Mark	confirmed
June 17, 11am	CCM Brunch	The Barn, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove	Mark	confirmed
	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
June 25	Coloma Gold Poker Run		Mark	tentative
June 28	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
July 4	Independence Day Parade	Carmichael	Cindy	tentative
*	CCM Brunch	Leatherby's 2333 Arden Way	Mark	confirmed
July 11, 7pm		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 916-835-960	05
September 16, 11am	CCM Brunch	Aviator's 6151 Freeport Blvd (Exec Airport)	Mark	confirmed
September 19, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
September 23, 9am	Mustang Show Judging	Rancho Cordova Marriott	Mark	confirmed
September 27	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
September 30	San Joaquin Valley Mopars Car Show	Clovis		
October 3, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
October 7	CCM Mopars in the Park Car Show	Hagan Park (tentative)	Richard	confirmed
<b>October 14, 11am</b>	CCM Brunch	tba		confirmed
October date tba	CAM Cruisefest	Fulton Av		tentative
October 17, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Monica's Pizza, 4751 Manzanita Av	Mark or Norm	confirmed
October 25	Lunch Bunch	tba	John	confirmed
October 28-29	Saturday-Sunday: Trunk-R-Treats for Ha	llowe'en, locations tba	Ryan	tentative
November 4	Apple Hill Poker Run	leave from Folsom, tba	Mick	tentative
November 7, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm	confirmed
November 11	CCM Brunch	tba		confirmed
November 17, 6-10	Bowling & Pool	Country Club Lanes 2600 Watt Av	Mark	confirmed
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# CCM General Meeting Tuesday June 6, 7pm · California Auto Museum 2200 Front Street come early for grilled hot dogs

## **CCM Brunch**

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