



NEWS

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A Car Club for the Chrysler Corporation and American Motors Enthusiast (est 1992)

September 2023

Member: Association of California Car Clubs and California Automobile Museum

Upcoming Club Events

- **CCM General Meeting**
Tuesday September 5
Hot Dogs @ 6pm
- **CCM Brunch**
Saturday September 16, 11:30 am
see back page
- **CCM Board Meeting**
Tuesday September 19
- **CCM Judging the Mustang Show**
Saturday September 23
- **CCM Lunch Bunch**
Wednesday September 27
- **CCM General Meeting**
Tuesday October 3
Car Show Finals
- **CCM Mopars in the Park 2023**
Saturday October 7
- See page 6 for more details

LAST MONTH'S EVENTS

At our General Meeting, Brian Russell grilled delish hot dogs, and Seth Owen gave a short presentation on Hagerty Insurance and choosing appropriate insurance.

I'm putting this issue to bed early as Cindy and I will be in Seattle and Victoria when I would usually finish the newsletter. As I type, we're getting ready for the Poker Run to the Delta - tomorrow August 19. It should be a fun time with 8-10 cars and about 16 people. Too bad you didn't join us.

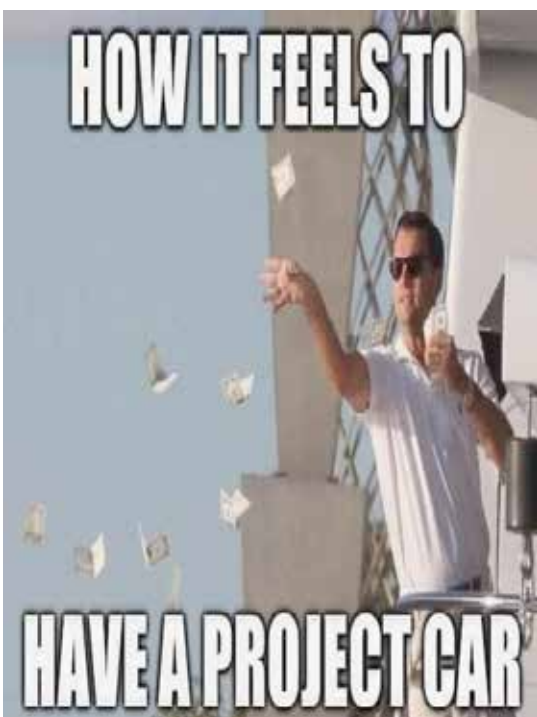
Coming up in September is perhaps your last chance to grab a dog at our General Meeting.

We'll have Brunch on the 16th, this time at Aviators Restaurant at the Executive Airport.

Then our Board Meeting on the 19th. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

September 23, Saturday, is the Sacramento Area Mustang Club's Annual Show. This rates front page news because we of the Cap City Mopars are judging the cars at this show. We need 12 or more volunteers for this (and we must come through because the Mustang Club-ers are judging our show. It'll be a fun day even though we won't be surrounded by Mopars - we get the chance to see different vehicles, but the results of all their hard work is the same - beautiful cars whose owners have put blood, sweat and love into just as much as you and I with our cars.

Call Mark 916-956-8863 or Cindy 916-759-5772 to sign up to judge for this show. Note, if you can't make the day of our own show or if you want to come to our own show and take it easy, you can satisfy your CCM participation requirement by judging the Mustangs. ★



CAPITAL CITY MOPARS GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS, August 1, 2023

Attendance: 18 members, 4 guests - Nate, 1972 Dart, CA Ram Truck Club President; Sam, 2018 Challenger; Julie, Hellcat Challenger and 1968 Road Runner; Seth Own of Hagerty Auto Insurance.
Eric reported we now have total 102 members.

Minutes of July meeting sent by e-mail, accepted as submitted.

Seth Owen made a short presentation on Hagerty Insurance, and selecting the proper insurance.
Grek Kern reported a very positive claim experience with Hagerty.

Newsletter Report, Mark: August Newsletter went out on time, September NL is on track. As usual, we need material for the next newsletter.

Competition, Mike: Reported on upcoming Sac Raceway events. Cliff added that an offer has been accepted for the sale of the raceway, but no money has yet changed hands and is not likely to very soon.

Activities Past Month: Downieville drive is postponed
BBQ at the Bloathner's was great - great food, good company of about 20 members, many fantastic old Mopars
CA State Fair - we had 13 vehicles, all attending had a good time

Activities Upcoming: Brunch next Saturday
Poker Run to the Delta
Everyone take your cars out to Cars-n-Coffees, Shows, etc - all you can during September, so they see us coming out, and come to our show.

New Business/Announcements: Car Show Meeting August 5, 9am at Hagan Park
CCM Board Mtg August 15, 7pm, at Mark & Cindy's
Cindy & Ryan are gathering comments & requests for Club merchandise
Thank you to Brian Russell for grilling hot dogs before the meeting tonight,
Greg Kern will grill next month
Nominations in November. Be thinking about this - we need volunteers for officers, especially Treasurer

Open Forum/Bench Racing

Raffle: Ryan presented: Greg, Norm, Sam, Eric, Julie, Marlin all won prizes, and Julie won \$16 in the 50/50.
Thank you everyone for participating.

JOHN WICK 4

courtesy ROB FINKELMAN, streetmusclemag.com

What's a movie review doing in the CCM News? Read on...

I had initially ignored the movie upon its release, as it looked like it would be just another endless series of shoot-em-ups with re-hashed plots. But, along comes number 4 in the series, and John is driving a 1971 Plymouth 'Cuda!!

There have been glimpses of hot Mopars in earlier JW films - a gorgeous '68 that sits in a repair shop, and a murdered-out 2011 that Wick uses and abuses - but this is different.

Sadly, the 'Cuda is not treated gently in the film. Within seconds of its appearance, the hood and windshield have already been damaged. Sigh... but the choice of hero car and the stunts performed in it were beyond reproach. I'd venture to say it makes sitting through the two-hour-and-forty-five minute movie worthwhile.

(A quick web search didn't turn up many usable photos of this Cuda, so you're gonna hafta go see the movie for yourself. - ed.)

NATIONAL MOTORCYCLE MUSEUM SELLS COLLECTION

courtesy Bryan Harley, eBay.com

After a 22-year run, one of the finest motorcycle museums in the US is shutting down. The National Motorcycle Museum was once home to over 500 rare and collectible motorcycles, artwork, road signs, bicycles, mopeds, and other memorabilia. The museum in Anamosa, Iowa, will close its doors for good on September 5, 2023.

Jill and John Parham, a husband and wife team, founded J&P Cycles in 1979. The company specializes in aftermarket parts and accessories for the cruiser motorcycle crowd. They first opened the museum in Sturgis, South Dakota, which becomes the epicenter of motorcycling every August. In 2001, they moved the museum from Sturgis, where it had operated for 12 years, to Iowa.

Jill said: "We have struggled for years to cover wages and utilities, partly due to low visitation."

As part of the liquidation process, a portion of the John Parham Estate Collection is going up for sale September 6-9, 2023. The auction items will include more than 300 motorcycles and 1,000 road-art lots. Mecum Auctions, which is conducting the sale, will have a preview day on September 5. There are incredible motorcycles up for grabs, and we hope they'll go to good homes where they will be displayed for the public, and not squirreled away in a private collection. Too bad this has to happen at all though...



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A VISIT WITH LINN & TONI BLOATHNER AND THEIR MOPARS



The Capital City Mopar Club had a wonderful time recently for a delicious BBQ, and friendly visits at the home of two of our founding members; Linn and Toni Bloathner. There, we were in awe of the amazing collection of their Mopars.

We were given a very interesting walk through tour with all the stories of the many Mopars they have.

We saw among their favorites;

1927 (yes, that is almost 100 years old!) Chrysler Roadster. This bright yellow



car with tube tire has a flat head 6, 3 carburetors and can reach 110 mph. Also, it has the old original purple and white license plates. He acquired this beauty from a neighbor that had it garaged for many years, Linn bought it in 2014 and now drives it whenever he gets a chance.

Next was the

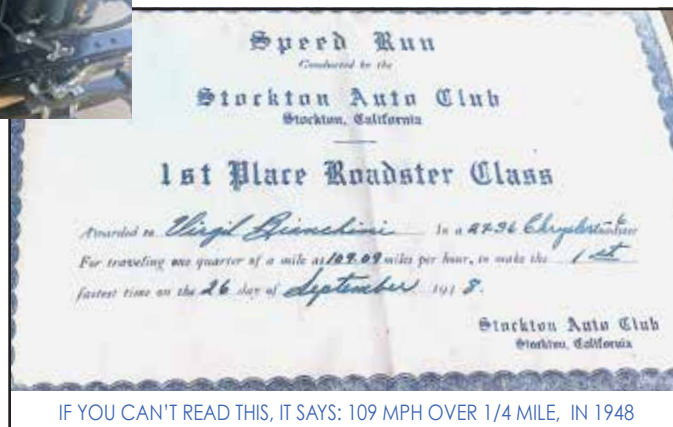


1935 Dodge Pickup, which they have owned the longest. Linn bought it when he was 25 years old, in 1965 and hot rods were the coolest. It has a 273 Plymouth engine, 4 speed, originally with a crank start, now has air conditioning. Linn & Toni look very sporty cruising in this ol' timer.

Moving onto his garages we saw where he has 7 lifts to keep his Mopar collection, and many trophies that he won during his Go-Cart days.

One of the many cars is;

- 1970 Charger, with a 383 engine and a moon roof, which there were only 69 cars, made of this style. Bought in the 1980s for \$500 as a running car. A special green paint job applied with a brush. Still looks good.



IF YOU CAN'T READ THIS, IT SAYS: 109 MPH OVER 1/4 MILE, IN 1948

Among others they have;

- 1970 Road Runner, 440-6pack.
- 1969 1/2 Super Bee 440-6 pack.
- 1970 Cuda, Yellow also with 440 -6 pack.
- 1963 Polara, Red, a nice big car.
- 1954 Corvette that Linn restored. Yes, he allowed a Chevy in the group.
- 1970 Cuda, which has a drag racing engine. Linn found the original Hemi engine at a CCM meeting.
- 1970 Cuda, he likes the Cuda, but this one is all original.

- 1970 Cuda AAR, bright orange.
- 1970 Super Bird, 440 - 6 pack, 4 barrel with 55,000 miles. This special Yellow, Wing car we have had at the CCM car show several times.

This story was told by Linn, to best of my recollection. If you want to hear more, Linn may be willing to tell more of his Racy stories. Cruise on Linn and Toni!



COUNT THE (COVERED) MOPARS



Cars & Coffees, Cruise Nights, monthlies... there are now WAY more Cars & Coffee type events than we have room for here.

For a pretty complete list go to norcalcarculture.com

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 Bufano 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

Folsom Prison BREAK-OUT

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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

In 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
September 9	Mopar Muscle Car Shootout	Sac Raceway	Randy 916-835-9605
September 16, 11am	CCM Brunch	Aviator's 6151 Freeport Blvd (Exec Airport)	Mark
September 19, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Cindy's home (unless announced otherwise)	Mark or Norm
September 23, 9am	Mustang Show Judging	Rancho Cordova Marriott	Mark
September 27	Lunch Bunch	tba	John Riordan
September 30	San Joaquin Valley Mopars Car Show	Clovis	
October 3, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm
October 7	CCM Mopars in the Park Car Show	Hagan Park	Richard
October 7, 3-7pm	CAM CruiseFest (after our show)	Fulton Av	
October 14, 11am	CCM Brunch	Leatherby's 2333 Arden Way	
October 17, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Cindy's home (unless announced otherwise)	Mark or Norm
October 25	Lunch Bunch	tba	John Riordan
October 28-29	Saturday-Sunday: Trunk-R-Treats for Hallowe'en, locations tba		Ryan (tentative)
November 4	Poker Run to Apple Hill	leave from Wendy's in Folsom	Mick (tentative)
November 7, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm
November 11	CCM Brunch	IHOP 3525 Bradshaw Road	
November 17, 6-10	Bowling & Pool	Country Club Lanes 2600 Watt Av	Mark
November 21, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Cindy's home (unless announced otherwise)	Mark or Norm
November 26	CAM potluck & Tree Trimming	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Ryan
November 29	Lunch Bunch	tba	John Riordan
December 2 tba:	Shriners Toy Run	meet at Stockton Blvd & Broadway	Mark or Ryan (tentative)
	CCM Bunch after this event, tba		
December 5, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm
December 8, 6pm	CCM Holiday Party	Carmichael Elks	Ryan
December tba	Santa Parade	Downtown Sac or tba	Cindy (tentative)
December 19, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Cindy's home (unless announced otherwise)	Mark or Norm
December 27	Lunch Bunch	tba	John
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January 9, 7pm	General Meeting	CA Auto Museum	Mark or Norm
January 16, 7pm	Board Meeting	Mark & Cindy's home (unless announced otherwise)	Mark or Norm

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CCM Brunch

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