



Here it comes! Your exciting October version of the CCC Newsletter! Hoo Haa, I've just made your day . . . well at least, I hope.

Right now I'm really trying to play catch-up when it comes to car shows. My trip to Montana lasted much longer than anticipated, and I missed some good shows. But I'm dusting off the classic and getting ready to have some fun before summer ends. I hope you are too.

Summer seems to bring a whole bunch of great auto auctions! Pebble Beach is just West of me on the coast, and they must have 10 or more auctions in August, all centered around the great Concours. With all those high dollar classics drawing in handsome figures, it made me start wondering . . . where did the idea of an auto auction come from. So guess what the trivia question is this month? Go ahead, guess!

OK, here we go:

- What year was the first auto auction?
- Who is the idea attributed to?
- How did he get the idea?
- Where did that take place?

The answers will be just after the shows, as if you didn't know that already.  
So now, "On With The Shows"!

## September 2015:

### 17th:

- **Murphys, CA:** *Classic Car Nights*; Sponsored by the Murphys-Angels Lions Club & Murphys Historic Hotel. The Show will be at Murphys Historic Hotel, 457 Main St. every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month, April thru September. \$\$\$ Money Raffles, DJ Music, Great Food Available. All makes & models welcome - No Registration Required - FREE TO ALL. Info: Contact [TerryCosta@terry.makemyday@email.com](mailto:TerryCosta@terry.makemyday@email.com) or (209) 728-9971 for more information.

### 19th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *Park in the Park*; 4pm till 9pm at Treasure Ingmire Park, Clovis Ave. @ Sierra Ave.. Info: <http://www.clovisparkinthepark.com/>
- **Chowchilla, CA:** *Chowchilla Classic Car Show*; sponsored by the Chowchilla District Chamber of Commerce, and will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 5th & Kings Street. Registration: 8am till 10am; show runs 10am till 3:30pm. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per car; \$30.00 after September 5th. Open to all Cars & Trucks 1978 & Older, and all years Pony Class &

Corvettes. Event includes 25+ awards, music, food and vendors. There will also be a Rotary Pancake Breakfast 7:30-10:00am (discounted tickets for car show registrants), along with the Friends of Chowchilla Library Taco Salad Dinner following the car show at 4:00pm. Info: mail completed registration form to P O Box 638, Chowchilla CA 93610, or call 559-665-5603 for entry form. [Click here for the flyer & Registration form.](#)



- **San Rafael, CA:** *Third Annual Marinwood Classic Car Show and BBQ:* At the Marinwood Community Center, 575 Miller Creek Road, 11am till 3pm. (Take Lucas Valley Road offramp from US 101). Presented by the Las Gallinas Lions Club. Beautiful setting on the lawn, live music, great food! This is a fundraiser for the YMCA's Youth Restorative Justice Program. Vehicle registration is \$30.00 for primary car and \$15.00 for each additional. Visitors Free. Info: Visit our website for all information and easy on-line registration! [www.LasGallinasLionsCarShow.com](http://www.LasGallinasLionsCarShow.com) For direct info email: [thomas.boyd@comcast.net](mailto:thomas.boyd@comcast.net).

### 21st-27th:

- **West of Lodi, CA:** *Military Vehicle Swap Meet & Gathering.* At Camp Delta at Tower Park Resort Stockton Delta KOA, 14900 Hwy 12. Second largest annual vintage military vehicle swap meet & gathering in the West. All MVs welcome, any condition. No registration, admission, or parking fees. Vendors must rent KOA campsites at [209-369-1041](tel:209-369-1041). Ask for Campground 4 only. Best days are Wed-Sat., Sunday is pull-out day. WWII Dodge seminar. Ladies' activities. Catered meals. Spud gun shoot. Info: John Neuenburg [in\\_garage@hotmail.com](mailto:in_garage@hotmail.com) or [www.MVCCNews.net](http://www.MVCCNews.net).



### 25th:

- **Madera, CA:** *Madera Classic Cars Car Show:* This Friday night show starts at 6pm, awards at 8:30pm and over at 9pm. It all happens in front by Walgreens by the Madera Fairgrounds. Open to classics, hot rods, muscle cars motorcycles pickups and all special interest vehicles. Come enjoy music, raffle, a 50/50 and food. No rain date. Info: Catfish at 559-706-1699; Don at 559-201-9565 or Ron at 559-871-6487. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

### 25th-27th:

- **Monterey, CA:** *Porsche Rennsport Reunion V:* New Date! Be here to watch many historic Porsches racing, special activities and legendary drivers who will be attending. Info: [www.MazdaRaceway.com](http://www.MazdaRaceway.com) for thrilling Porsche Rennsport Reunion V news as it becomes available.

## 26th:

- **Carmichael, CA:** *Picnic in the Park Classic Car Show:* Part of Carmichael's Founders Day Celebration. Show runs 10am till 3pm. Open to all pre 1973 classic cars, trucks, street rods, hot rods, customs, muscle cars and rat rods. Pancake breakfast, music crafters, vendors and a raffle. Info: [http://www.capcruz.com/events\\_2015/2015\\_Carmichael\\_Founders\\_Day\\_0.pdf](http://www.capcruz.com/events_2015/2015_Carmichael_Founders_Day_0.pdf)
- **Hemet, CA:** *Cornerstone's 12 Annual Car Show:* Open to all kinds of classics, hot rods, muscle cars, motorcycles, pickups and special interest vehicles. Gates open at 7:30 am for registrant parking, and car show runs from 9am till 2pm. Pancake breakfast starting at 6:30 am, followed by great food all day long, music, and lots of raffle prizes. Only \$15.00 registration. Free to the public – lots of children's activities and fun for everyone. For more information or to register, go to <http://cornerstonehemet.org/index.php/cornerstone-events>
- **Oceanside, CA:** *Cruising For The Cause:* At Mission Marketplace Shopping Center, 427 College Blvd, from 9am till 3pm. Benefits The Johnny O Foundation [www.thejohnnyo.org](http://www.thejohnnyo.org). Registration \$25.00. 32 vehicle classes. Info email [tjof@thejohnnyo.org](mailto:tjof@thejohnnyo.org) 602-751-7522

## 27th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *OLPH 5th Annual Car Show and Festival:* There will be a lot of categories and awards, a silent auction, international foods and a raffle. All proceeds go back to the OLPH Church and School. Info: Gloria Lacy 559-824-8256 email: [craftymoo@aol.com](mailto:craftymoo@aol.com)
- **Long Beach, CA:** *Ponies at the Pike:* California's Largest Mustang show, featuring over 400 of the best Mustangs & Fords that the West Coast has to offer, is returning to Shoreline Park in Long Beach. Sometimes referred to as "Lighthouse Park", this beautiful venue is located across the bay from the Queen Mary and offers an amazing backdrop to the beautiful display of vehicles. This awesome and family friendly show is a long running annual event produced by the Beach Cities Mustang Club. Info: [www.PoniesAtThePike.com](http://www.PoniesAtThePike.com) or [www.bcmc.net](http://www.bcmc.net)
- **Carlsbad, CA:** *Solo Hot Rods Race, Classic & Hot Rod Car Show:* It all happens at 850 Tamarack. Last Sunday of the month from 1pm till 5pm year around! (Unless it's raining.) Giveaways, Music & Beer Tasting! Info: [www.solohotrods.com](http://www.solohotrods.com) or call 949-235-1001 or email [dabbles@sparcustoms.com](mailto:dabbles@sparcustoms.com)
- **Livermore, CA:** *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Nostalgia Day Car Show:* held on the streets of downtown Livermore, where the show has grown to display 700+ muscle cars, street rods, custom and classic cars and draws over 10,000 spectators annually. Our motto has always been "Cruisers Against Drugs", and our annual Nostalgia Day Car Show has allowed us to prove that we mean it. To date, this fundraiser has enabled us to donate over \$400,000 for local organizations that promote the Tri-Valley youth, help strengthen their families and help keep kids off drugs & alcohol. Info: On the website, [just click here](#).



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## October 2015:

### 3rd:

- **Lakewood, CA:** *Fuddruckers Classic Car Show*: 5229 N. Clark Ave. Show runs from Noon till 4pm. \$1.00 donation. Open to pre '78 Street Rods and Classics. Hosted by Bill, Anna and Roger! Every First Saturday! Info: 562-408-1555.
- **Arcadia, CA:** *Serpents in the Garden 2*: At Los Angeles Arboretum & Botanic Garden, 301 North Baldwin Avenue, (210 freeway exit Baldwin Avenue) hosted by the Los Angeles Arboretum Foundation. [www.arboretum.org](http://www.arboretum.org). Invitational display of original and classic Cobras in garden setting. Event for families, photographers, and car enthusiasts. Event free with Arboretum general admission. Info: E-mail or phone Brittany at [brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org](mailto:brittany.fabeck@arboretum.org) 626.821.3237. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

### 10th:

- **Long Beach, CA:** *Hot Roddin' At Huffs*: At Huff's Restaurant, 8105 Wardlow Rd. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 7am till 10am. Info: [www.underoathcarclub.com](http://www.underoathcarclub.com)
- **Placerville, CA:** *CHP Cops & Rodders Revival*: It all happens at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds from 10am till 3pm. Open to all hot rods, classics, rat rods, trucks and off roaders! An antique police and fire vehicle show will be included, along with food, music, kids events, raffles and vendors. Info: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/CHP-Cops-Rodders/860494250684732>
- **Sonoma, CA:** *Pistons, Pin Ups & Pinot*: on the runway at Sonoma Valley Airport. In addition to fabulous old planes and cars, we have a great concert featuring 5-piece ensemble Heartstings Bridge (great 60s, 70s and Motown music!), pouring beer is HenHouse brewing from Petaluma and exceptional wines from Sonoma. Gourmet food, things for the kiddies and great prizes... and for the car winners, not

just a trophy but open cockpit biplane flights as well as top prizes in a P40 Warhawk and P51 Mustang. We have a shuttle bus to take folks from the event to the Sonoma Town Square (free for exhibitors, \$5 rt for spectators) , [www.sonomavalleyairport.com](http://www.sonomavalleyairport.com)



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### 10th-11th:

- **Fresno, CA:** *Valley Nationals & Reliability Run:* The 2nd Annual Valley Nationals & Reliability Run is going to be epic. Our custom designed "Top 50" awards are always highly sought after and coveted. We have pinstripers from all over the state converging at the Nationals for a charity Panel Jam benefiting Disabled American Veterans. The famous HRC Reliability Run will feature close to 100 miles of backroads and shop tours of some of Fresno's finest builders. Register today so that you can take advantage of the Free Pancake Breakfast. Back by popular demand we will be hosting the High School Auto Shop Shootout again. Come cheer on the future generation of hot rodders as they compete for the HRC perpetual trophy. If you are a VENDOR click [HERE](#) to secure your spot at the Valley Nationals. If you're an enthusiast looking for a painter, fabricator, interior shop, aftermarket accessories, a detailer, or a gift for your lady, Hot Rod Coalition has you covered. Join us October 10th & 11th as hot rods infiltrate Northeast Fresno. For more information please email [anthony@hotrodcoalition.com](mailto:anthony@hotrodcoalition.com) or call [559.709.1212](tel:559.709.1212) or on the web at <http://www.hotrodcoalition.com/valley-nationals-form/>
- **Oakhurst, CA:** *Oakhurst Fall Festival in the Park.* Saturday and Sunday; vehicles stage by 9am, show runs 10 am to 4 pm. Open to all cars, trucks and motorcycles. Unique hand-made trophies by Auto Shop students at Yosemite High School. Bring your vehicle for one day or both. Free to enter, as in NO entry fee. Car show entrants will receive several ticket good for free beer and/wine tasting. Plenty of food vendors, as well as wine & beer tasting, live music, craft and chocolate/cheese/nut vendors. Info: [www.oakhurstchamber.com/oakhurstfallfestival](http://www.oakhurstchamber.com/oakhurstfallfestival), or call 559-683-7766.

### 11th:

- **Tulare, CA:** *Small Town Cruizers Car Club Cruize Night;* At Tulare Outlet Center, 1407 Retherford Street. Held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, starting in March and continuing through October. Cruise starts at 5pm and lasts till 8pm. Free to entry to all, raffle, prizes, oldies DJ music, trophy awarded and lots of shops to visit. Info: [email@smalltowncruizers.com](mailto:email@smalltowncruizers.com) or visit our website at [www.smalltowncruizers.com](http://www.smalltowncruizers.com)

## 16th-18th:

- **Bakersfield, CA:** *ANRA Fuel & Gas Championships Finals*: Hosted by the American Nostalgia Racing Association. It all happens at Famoso Raceway. Info: [www.anra.com](http://www.anra.com)

## 17th:

- **Cathedral City, CA:** *3rd Annual Memorial Day Car & Bike Show*; Show times are 11:00am to 3:00. Hosted by Palm Springs Elks lodge 1905. Show location is at the Elks Lodge parking lot 67-491 Hwy 111, Registration will be at 9:00 in the morning. Advance registration is \$30.00 and \$35.00 the day of the show which includes a "T" Shirt. The Show is free to the public. Info: Those interested in entering I can Email a application. I can be contacted at [bwaltz@dc.rr.com](mailto:bwaltz@dc.rr.com)
- **Mariposa, CA:** *Mariposa Yosemite Hot Rod & Custom Car Show*; at the Mariposa Fairgrounds 5007 Fairgrounds Rd, (off of Hwy 49 in Mariposa) Hosted by the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce. Benefits the community of Mariposa. Pre-registration \$35.00, day-of show registration \$45.00. Entry Fee includes: Goody Bag, admission to VIP area for complimentary coffee and donuts in the morning, downtown parking pass for the Friday Cruise Night, and lunch for two (\$10 Value). Info: Email: [admin@mariposachamber.org](mailto:admin@mariposachamber.org), Ph: (209) 966-2456, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 425 Mariposa, CA 95338. <http://www.mariposacarshow.com>. [Click here for the flyer.](#)
- **Citrus Heights, CA:** *Cruisin for Kids*; A benefit for Shriner's Hospital. Show at Lowes Home Improvement Center, 7840 Greenback Ln. Entry fee is a new unwrapped toy or \$20.00. Info: [www.capcruz.com](http://www.capcruz.com)

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## 18th:

- **Pomona CA:** *Pomona Swap Meet*; Rain or shine, the largest swap meet on the West Coast! At the Fairplex from 5am till 2pm. Info; <http://www.pomonaswapmeet.com/>
- **Rocklin, CA:** *Dreams & Drivers, Cars & Coffee*; 9am till 11:30am at Niello Porsche, 4525 Granite Drive. Always a free event and open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Free coffee and goodies thanks to Niello Porsche! Info: [www.dreamsanddrivers.com](http://www.dreamsanddrivers.com)



## 24th:

- **Huntington Beach, CA:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HBHS Classic, Custom Car & Motorcycle Show; at Huntington Beach High School, 1905 Main Street (Major cross street is Yorktown). The show is a fundraiser for "Athletics Hall of Fame". Pre-registration \$25.00; at the door \$35.00. Spectators are free. First 100 entries get a free T-shirt. Awards: Best of Show, Top 10 and People's Choice. Info: e-mail [hbhscarshow@gmail.com](mailto:hbhscarshow@gmail.com) or call 714-536-2514 x4413. [Click here for the flyer 2015hbhs.pdf](#)

## 25th:

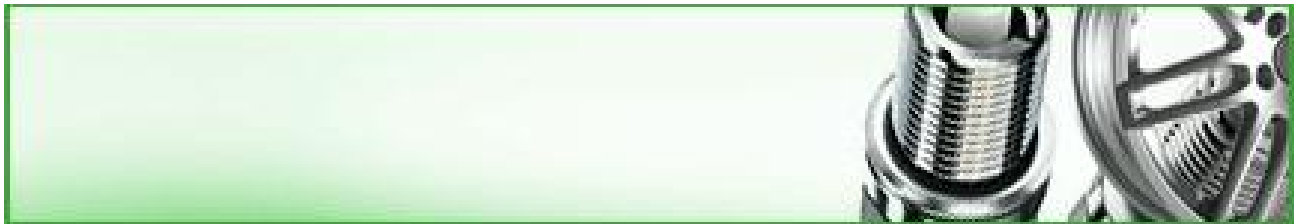
- **Los Alamitos, CA:** *Wings Wheels & Rotors 2014*; This spectacular event will be at the Joint Forces Training Base, 11200 Lexington Drive, at Katella. WWRE is an annual open house, exhibition and family event hosted by the California National Guard, Joint Forces Training Base (JFTB) and the Los Alamitos Area Chamber of Commerce. All the activities will take place on the flightline on Los Alamitos Army Airfield (KSLI). Los Alamitos Army Airfield is the last remaining military airfield in the greater LA/Orange County areas with the longest runways in the OC. The JFTB is also the disaster support area for Southern California. On display will be military aircraft, helicopters, many cars, and warbirds along with public safety, first responder and military equipment. Aircraft flyovers are planned including aircraft static displays. Wings Wheels Rotors and Expo will have various civilian and public safety helicopters with fire, police and military rotorcraft including some of the media aircraft seen daily in the air around SoCal. Helicopter awareness will be supported by the Professional Helicopter Pilots Association (PHPA). Along with the airplanes and warbirds are helicopter flights in civilian "choppers" for hire with helicopters provided by Star Helicopters. Also, free flights in general aviation aircraft by the Experimental Aircraft Association Young Eagles for youth between the ages of 8 and 17 who are interested in flying and aviation. WWRE will include a large car show including custom cars, new autos, motorcycles, roadsters, antique vehicles, trucks and hot rods. Awards to be presented for best cars. There will be many activities for families at Wings Wheels & Rotors along with Kids Korner. Additionally, there will be food, including breakfast. Enjoy music, vendors, displays, demonstrations, flybys and other events on 26 October 2014. A portion of

the proceeds will go to support the armed forces personnel and veterans on the Joint Forces Training Base. Sponsor and Exhibitor openings and vendor space available. Check with the Los Al Chamber of Commerce at 562-598-6659 about these opportunities. Free admission, free parking. Donations accepted. No Smoking on the flightline. Dogs, bikes, skateboards or alcohol not permitted. Open to the public. Photo I.D. required to enter the base. Info: 562-598-6659 / 562-598-7035 or on the web at [www.WWRExpo.net](http://www.WWRExpo.net) or [info@losalchamber.org](mailto:info@losalchamber.org). Check Wings Wheels Rotors & Expo on our Facebook page.

- **Carlsbad, CA:** *Solo Hot Rods Race, Classic & Hot Rod Car Show*: It all happens at 850 Tamarack. Last Sunday of the month from 1pm till 5pm year around! (Unless it's raining.) Giveaways, Music & Beer Tasting! Info: [www.solohotrods.com](http://www.solohotrods.com) or call 949-235-1001 or email [dabbles@sparcustoms.com](mailto:dabbles@sparcustoms.com)

### 26th:

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## November 2015:

### 7th:

- **Clovis, CA:** *Toys for Tots Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show*: Open to all makes/years, with the show hosted by Pontiacs of Central California. Info: [www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org](http://www.pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org)
- **Lakewood, CA:** *Fuddrucker's Classic Car Show*: 5229 N. Clark Ave. Show runs from Noon till 4pm. \$1.00 donation. Open to pre '78 Street Rods and Classics. Hosted by Bill, Anna and Roger! Every First Saturday! Info: 562-408-1555.
- **Riverside, CA:** *Flabob Airport Veteran's Car Show*: 9 am till 4 pm at the airport, 4130 Mennes St. Tee Shirts with 20.00 registration. Send to & make check to; Katheryn Pinkerton, 9890 50<sup>th</sup> St., Riverside, CA 92509. Include your name, shirt size, and the make, model & year of car. Include your email & phone for confirmation. Info: 951-681-5261 or email [flabobflyndrive@aol.com](mailto:flabobflyndrive@aol.com). Vendors please call Ambar @ 951-683-2309

### 15th:

- **Elk Grove, CA:** *Dreams & Drivers 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Prostate Cancer Fund raiser*: Benefiting Zero Foundation. Event will be at Mikuni Japanese Restaurant from 11am till 2:30pm. Rain or Shine event. Always a free event and open to all makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Info: [www.dreamsanddrivers.com](http://www.dreamsanddrivers.com)



## 20th-22nd:

- **Scottsdale, AZ:** *Goodguys 18th Southwest Nationals:* 16601 North Pima Rd. Info: [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)

## 29th:

- **Carlsbad, CA:** *Solo Hot Rods Race, Classic & Hot Rod Car Show:* It all happens at 850 Tamarack. Last Sunday of the month from 1pm till 5pm year around! (Unless it's raining.) Giveaways, Music & Beer Tasting! Info: [www.solohotrods.com](http://www.solohotrods.com) or call 949-235-1001 or email [dabbles@sparcustoms.com](mailto:dabbles@sparcustoms.com)

And now that anticipated moment when I reveal to your eyes only, the answers to this months trivia! Wheeeee! How Fun!

OK, here we go:

- The first official U.S. wholesale auto auction held in 1938.
- It is attributed to J. M. Rawls, owner of Rawls Auto Sales in Leesville, South Carolina.
- The idea came to Mr. Rawls after attending a cattle auction. He wondered if cars could be sold the same way and acted on the idea. He returned to home and built an auction booth at his dealership, Rawls Auto Sales.
- It was 1938, followed by Manheim and Akron Auto Auctions in 1945. Ten years later, C.B. Drake, owner of the Drake Auto Auction in Decatur, Illinois, invited a group of twenty-five auto auction owners from six Midwestern states to form the first auto auction association, called the "National Auto Auction Protection Association" (NAAPA). NAAPA set up guidelines to prevent frauds in the auto auction market. In 1954, the word "Protection" was dropped from the Association's title to reflect a wider range of goals in the industry, becoming the existing National Auto Auction Association we know today.

So now you know, or kinda do anyway.

Thanks for reading the newsletter, and a big thanks to by cousin Terry for the photos he submitted, and is sharing with all of us. I believe the photos came from somewhere on or near Creswell, Oregon.

And remember, if you do not wish to receive this excellent newsletter, simply bounce it back to me with "remove" in the subject line.

If you wish to be added to this monthly epub, simply send me an email ([webmaster@californiacarclubs.com](mailto:webmaster@californiacarclubs.com)) with "add me" in the subject line. That easy.

Till next month, Cheers!

Brian