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Here's the Interurban Railcar we rode at The Western Railway Museum on July 16th 2017.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 12, 2017 - Visit to Canepa Motorsport Museum in Scott's Valley. Plan to arrive at Museum at 12 Noon. www.canepa.com See page 3.

September 9, 2017 - Classic Car Show, sponsored by Antioch Covenant Church. \$20 Regist (tax deductible) See page 3.

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FROM THE PREZ

I'm sure Dad and I missed another good Club event: the Western Railway Museum in July. Vern tells me we had a good attendance. Vern's wright-up elsewhere in this newsletter.

With August at hand, Summer will soon be over, however, there is still a "New to the Club" activity in August: The Canepa Motorsport Museum. (See page 4)

On Saturday, August 12th, is the date to visit the Canepa Motorsport Museum. Be sure to contact Vern soon if you are planning to attend. There is no charge for this tour of the showroom, race car collection and restoration facility. If you plan on buying a classic from their showroom, plan on bringing lots of cash. Dad and I were there last year and really enjoyed the guided tour. Info for this tour is in last month's newsletter as well as this newsletter.

The plan for the Annual NCKCC car Show held on September 17th will be a return to the venue for last year's show: the Blackhawk Museum. Vern is sure to have more info about this year's "Blackhawk" show in this newsletter as well as the September newsletter.

I will do my best to see you all at the Canepa Motorsport as well as the "NCKCC Blackhawk" Show.

Take care,

Jim W.

WESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM - JULY 16th

Our plan for Sunday July 16, 2017 worked out well with 11 people attending, which included six invited guests. Everyone was on time and ready to go when the museum opened.

The predicted hot weather intimidated several people from attending, and it did get hot, but there was a gentle breeze, and it felt like about 99. (My home weather station showed a max of 106 in Walnut Creek) The other benefit was that we were in the shade most of the time - riding the train or touring the Car Barn.

The visit was different than our last visit in 2015. We rode a single electric interurban car to the end of the line about 2 miles out. Then the train driver moved

to the opposite end of the car to motor us back to CarBarn #3 where most of us got to take an interesting guided tour of about 30 Street cars, locomotives and other rail cars. Car Barn #3 is a 4-year-old building that is so well insulated that the year-around temperature range is between 55 & 75 degrees F.

New to this visit was a chance to examine the inside of a couple Pullman cars which provided compartments with a "Restaurant-like" booth for daytime travel that converted into upper and lower berths for nighttime sleeping. There were pockets in the privacy curtain for you to place shoes. The night Porter would polish shoes and provide a ladder to upper residents who needed a bathroom break during the night.

We also visited the Dinning Car area with its elegant dinnerware and silver and saw the tiny kitchen where the chef prepared multi-course meals for the passengers. Then there was the Parlor Car with comfortable easy chairs and small tables where cocktails were served during the day and early evening.

The tour finished up with a story about electric locomotive #1001, that pulled President Taft's cars the in his 1912 visit to Oakland for the cornerstone laying ceremony for the Oakland City Hall.

No one brought a picnic lunch and the limited menu at the Museum's Depot Cafe didn't excite, so after a vote we headed to a Rio Vista 'Pizza Factory' where we enjoyed everything from Pizza to Caesar Salad and lots of iced sodas.

We also studied the Historic Railway exhibits, the Museum Store and an informative video about the Museum.



Attendees included, Dave & Joyce DeCato, with guests Jerry & Holly Case, Evan & Penny Haimovici, and Carol Francisco, Vern & Carol Hance with guest

Kathie Clingan and Joe Tattersall. Somehow, in the picture below, we missed Joe, Jerry and Vern who was behind the camera.

NCKCC ANNUAL CAR SHOW - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 AT BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

STATUS REPORT: I have 3 cars registered for our Annual Show as of the end of July. I am trying to make it easy for you to register - read on!

Our Annual Car Show will be here sooner than you think and you need to register your car for this FREE show. Plan to download a registration form from our website at www.nckcc.com Go to the "Annual Show" tab to access the form, complete it and mail it to me. I will even settle for registration by email as long as you give me all the info requested by the form - i.e. Owner Name; Street Address; City; State; Zip; Email address; Car make; Model; Color; Manufacturer; Assembled by; Engine make & model; Estimated market value; Insurance Company and Car License No.

We are also thankful that the Museum offers a special \$9 admission rate for exhibitors. Regular admission is \$15 for adults. You will need to show your name tag for the special admission price. (Another reason to register in advance - It gives me time and the info to prepare your name tag.)

So lets get those registrations moving! We are limited to 30 cars max but need 25.

OUR AUGUST 12th EVENT IS A VISIT TO CANEPA MOTORSPORTS MUSEUM

A slight twist has developed in this event. When I called to set up the tour it turns out that our August 12th date is one of their "Cars & Coffee" days that runs to Noon. There is no problem in the visit but it will be a busy time up until noon. Actually, a noon arrival is probably good, since it's a 75 mile drive from Walnut Creek.(1.5 hrs)

Canepa Motorsports Museum is open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and admission to the museum is free. The Museum is located in Scotts Valley, CA at 4900 Scotts Valley Drive, just a few blocks off Highway 17 south.

Here you will find a showroom brimming with the world's finest cars alongside a complete on-premise

restoration facility, a vibrant motorsport museum featuring the finest motorized heroes of yesteryear, a workshop dedicated to the support of historic race cars, and an innovative custom vehicle design house.

The 70,000 square foot facility in the foothills of the Santa Cruz mountains where the worlds best automotive artisans work to preserve the most important road cars and competition vehicles for generations to come.

COPS & RODDERS SHOW SEPTEMBER 30th

By Vern Hance

Don Cooley is a senior volunteer with CHP and helps put on an annual car show called "Cops and Rodders" each September. Last year, some 350 cars were viewed by about 3500 spectators. This is becoming the premier car show in Northern California. Proceeds from the show benefit numerous recipients, including dependents of fallen officers, our high school anti- DUI program, (Every Fifteen Minutes), and other non-enforcement programs.

Don has extended an invitation to NCKCC members to participate in this show. The date is Saturday, September 30. It is held at Cameron Park Airpark in El Dorado County. Registration fee of \$30 per car is tax deductible. There is no admission fee for spectators. There will be numerous food trucks for hungry drivers.

This looks like a great event to add to our 2017 activities. It's 2 weeks after our annual show and is within reasonable driving distance - about 40 miles east of Sacramento - a short distance off Highway 50. If you pre-register before Sept 9th the cost is \$30, but \$40 after 9/9/17.

You can register online or download a registration form and mail it in. You can get a lot more information from their website at : <http://www.cpsownshineflyin.com/>

ANOTHER CAR SHOW FOR SEPTEMBER 9th

Saturday September 9th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. is the date and time for the "Classic Car Show" sponsored by Antioch Covenant Church, 1919 Buchanan Rd, Antioch, CA.

The registration fee is \$20 up to August 28th, then jumps to \$25 afterward. (Oh yes - it is even tax deductible.)

This is the second Annual Event and it's close-by for the Benicia - Brentwood - Walnut Creek triangle.

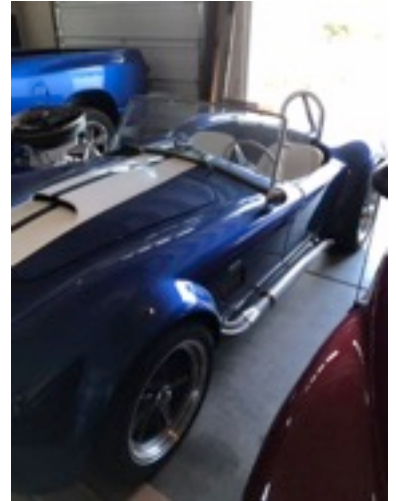
More information is available from Holly Case (925) 642-4135 or Pastor Ron Bowman (925) 754-3626,

CARS FOR SALE

1957 PORSCHE SPEEDSTER Replica
Like new; 3,000 miles; 2332 cc VW T-1 engine. Professionally built by JPS Motorsports. Asking \$35,000.
Contact: brianc@chinnockcellars.com or (707) 259-1626 (510) 918-0155



1965 AC COBRA Replica
Like New. Less than 1000 miles.
Always garaged, Professionally built.
New 351 Cu. In. Windsor Engine and Tremec Tranny. Asking \$32,000.
Contact Mike at: 1 408 847-4139



1934 Mercedes-Benz 500K replica, 350 Chevy engine, Edelbrock computerizes EFI, R700 4-speed auto tranny, running gear from '75 Camaro, Vintage Air heat/air, power steering brakes, new wide whitewall tires in 2015. All black areas repainted in 2015. All Maintenance performed by AAA Certified repair shop in Benicia. Asking \$27,000. Contact Chuck Maddux at (707) 745-4361.



MORE CARS FOR SALE

1989 Chrysler TC MASERATI - Turbo supercharged, Automatic Transmission' Convertible with Hard Top. Cream with Ginger Leather interior 57,000 miles. Have original owner's manuals and Service Manual. Health & old age require sale of this beautiful California Car! Asking \$4,900. Contact John eMail Knebeljw@gmail.com Novato, CA.



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October 15, 2017 - Visit to Big Breaks Regional Park near Antioch. We plan to arrange a car display at a nearby restaurant if they will reserve an area for us.

November 23, 2017 - No Event in November. HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December 3, 2017 - Annual NCKCC Brunch at Basil Leaf Cafe, Danville

EVENTS IN BOLD ARE NCKCC OFFICIAL EVENTS, OTHERS ARE EVENTS YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK TO THE EDITOR.