



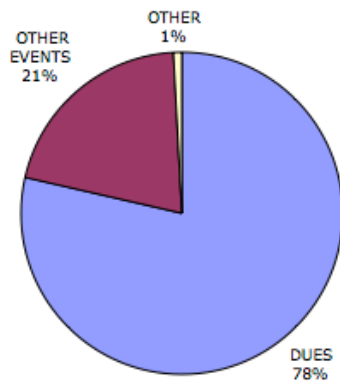
# NCKCC News

## Handcrafted Automobiles

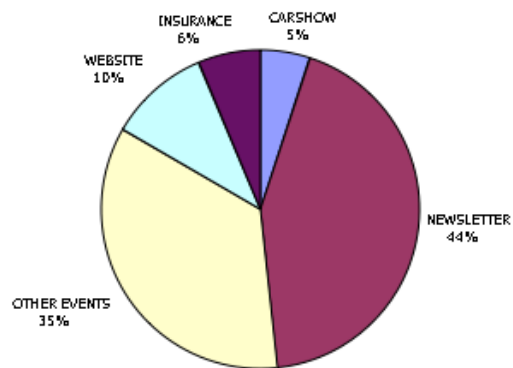
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### 2014 FINANCIAL RESULTS



INCOME



EXPENSE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

February, 2015 - No Event Scheduled

March 3, 2015 - Visit to Lawrence Livermore Lab. NOTE: Only available March tour is on Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.-Noon. Only 6 spots available so, **YOUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE REQUIRED.** (See page 5)

April 18, 2015 - AHA Show at Nethercutt Museum, Sylmar, CA

April 26, 2015 - Western Railway Museum Tour, Suisun City, CA

## **FROM THE PREZ**

Our annual planning meeting was held in Walnut Creek on January 17th. Thank you Vern and Carol for opening your home for our first gathering of 2015! After a serving of delicious pizza, the calendar work session got underway. I think the planning committee did an excellent job in generating a new Calendar of Events for 2015 that has a variety of activities. There are numerous car shows to attend, a parade, a wine tour, the ever popular holiday brunch, and, of course, another NCKCC annual autumn show. The NCKCC show details still need some confirmation and will be "firmed up" as more information is secured. Although some "car" activities on the new calendar are not "official" club events, they could be of interest to many of our members, so they will be included on the calendar or, due to limited paper space, included in the Club website calendar.

I think we have another opportunity to make 2015 a great year for Club members, but we would like to have more of our members participate in the events and activities. So check out the new 2015 calendar in this newsletter and be sure to add these dates to your personal calendar, PDA, laptop, or cell and enjoy the camaraderie and fun with other club members. Many thanks go to the planning committee for yet another job well done.

Hope to see y'all soon,

Jim W

## **PLANNING MEETING JANUARY 17th**

Our 2015 planning meeting started at 11:30 a.m. with a little social time over coffee, wine and colas, then quickly moved into some informal discussion of possible events.

Soon the Papa Murphy's pizza was ready along with salad and gourmet cookies for dessert. We are grateful for Joyce DeCato's assisting Carol in the kitchen and providing those cookies.

After lunch we got down to business and decided on the 13 events listed on page 11. We decided to let February pass and also November, in deference to Thanksgiving.

Vern reported that we were welcomed by the Oakland Aviation Museum for a repeat show venue, with the provision that it be on a non-open-cockpit day. It seems that our early positioning of our cars in 2014 created some problems for the Museum volunteers to set up the ladders for access to the planes. My notes say we scheduled our show for Saturday September 19th because Sunday the 20th is an Open Cockpit Day, however we could change it to Sunday September 13th if that is preferred by our members. Let us hear from you!

We did vote on the officer positions for 2015 and the existing officers were reelected. We were pleased to appoint and welcome Don Cooley to a new position as Public Relations Chairman. Don will be helping our club to get more attention in area newspapers and other publicity related venues. Thanks, Don, for your willingness to help.

We also thank the attendees shown below for their thoughtful input:

*From left - Dave DeCato, Robert Wagner, Jim Wagner, Chuck Maddux, Tom Wallters, Joe Tattersall and Don Cooley.*



**DUES TIME - AGAIN**

We are started on dues paying season for 2015. It is still \$24 for the year. Please make checks payable to NCKCC.

I will use my usual procedure of listing the last names of those whose dues have been paid. 14 have already paid for 2015 and their names are listed below.

Barrilleaux	Bales
Bello	DeCato
Elster	Hance
Herman	Jermanis
Kipp	Kluber
Maddux	Mah
Tattersall	Wallters

Please check this section each month to see that I have received your dues payment. That way we can cross check on you, me and the USPS.

For those who want to pay by PayPal, we have an account to handle that option. If you already have a PayPal account you can select a 'personal' payment to [nckcc@astound.net](mailto:nckcc@astound.net) and there is no PayPal fee. However you can also use a Visa or MasterCard credit card through PayPal, but in this case we ask you to add \$1 (\$25 total) to cover the PayPal fee.

To make a payment to NCKCC just send it to [nckcc@astound.net](mailto:nckcc@astound.net) That way I will receive an email advising me of your payment.

**THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE CLUB REPORT**

The year 2014 was financially pretty good for our club. We managed to keep expenses down so we ended with only \$165 more expenses than income.

Our dues covered the expenses of the newsletter printing and mailing as well as the costs of our website.

The challenges for the future include trying to add to our membership rolls. We have been losing about a dozen member per year and we haven't been adding an equal number to replace them. Other challenges that I see that discourage our hobby are the increasing regulations that apply to our cars and the increasing cost of compliance. We try to stay tuned to the ACCC to spot legislation about which we can express ourselves by contact with our legislators.

To help us grow stronger try to recruit a new club member or two this year

**2014 FINANCES IN REVIEW**

1/1/14 Through 12/31/14

INCOME

Member Renewal	\$ 895.94
New Members	60.00
Advertising	10.00
Other Events Inc. (1)	250.08
<u>Carshow Income:</u>	
Regist. Fees	0.00
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Total Income	\$1,216.02

EXPENSES

Newsletter (2)	\$598.75
Liability Insurance	88.00
Promo Exp. (3)	141.44
<u>Carshow Expense:</u>	
Trophies/Plaque	68.34
Other Events (4)	484.49
Misc Expense (5)	00.00
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Total Expenses	\$ 1,381.02

Total Inc. minus Exp. (\$ 165.00)

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Balance Sheet as of 12/31/14

Assets

Citi Bank Checking	\$5,966.32
PayPal	727.95
Other Assets	
Acc'ts Receivab	00.00
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Total Assets	\$ 6,694.27

Liabilities & Equity

Prepaid Dues	92.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 92.00
Equity	\$ 6,602.27
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Total Liab. & Equity \$6,694.27

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**FOOTNOTES:**

1. Annual Brunch receipts
2. \$368.75 printing, \$230.00 postage
3. PowWeb internet hosting
4. Benicia Parade \$35, Annual Brunch \$449.49
5. Calif. Secretary of State registration

The charts on the cover provide a graphical picture of our 2013 Receipts and expenditures.

**SACRAMENTO AUTORAMA**

Since we don't have a February event, this show might be one to consider. It runs from February 14 to 16, 2015 at the Cal Expo Grounds. They expect more than 500 cars, and the theme is "The Great Gatsby". More info at their website <http://www.rodshows.com/sa/>

**LAWRENCE LIVERMORE LAB TOUR MARCH 3**

Tours of the Laboratory's main site are held on Tuesday mornings. Tour stops may include: the [National Ignition Facility](#), the world's largest and most energetic laser; the [National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center](#), the national center for mapping and predicting potential spread of hazardous materials in the atmosphere; and the [Center for Accelerator Mass Spectrometry](#), a world-class research facility used for environmental and biomedical research, nuclear physics, materials characterization and national security applications.

Main Site tours start at 8:30 a.m. and end at Noon at the Laboratory's [Discovery Center](#) off Greenville Road in Livermore and involve extensive walking and standing.

**The March 3 date is the only March date available and has been reserved for 6 NCKCC people. (total tour group size is 14 and includes others.) Please contact Editor Vern immediately if you wish to attend. Each attendee must return a short security form before Feb 16 to be cleared for the tour.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 2015**

- February 2015 - No event scheduled. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY !!
- March 3, 2015 - Lawrence Livermore Lab. V. Hance, Champion
- April 26, 2015 - Western Railway Museum. Rio Vista. Joe Tattersall, Champion
- May 9, 2015 - Niles "Spring Fever" Car Show
- May 30-31, 2015 - Walnut Creek Art & Wine Fest, with "NCKCC Mini Car Show"
- June 21, 2015 - Father's Day Show at Blackhawk Museum. Vern Hance, Champion
- July 3, 2015 - Benicia "Torchlight Parade". Chuck Maddux, Champion
- July 25, 2015 - Jamestown, CA "Rods to Rails" Car Show. Dave DeCato, Champion
- August 1, 2015 - Calif. Auto Museum visit, Car Show and Cruise
- August 15, 2015 - Niles "Hot August Niles" Car Show
- September 5, 2015 - Clayton Derby & Car Show, Clayton, CA
- September 19, 2015 - NCKCC Annual Show at Oakland Aviation Museum
- October 17, 2015 - Wine Tour to a new location. Jim Wagner, Champion
- November - No Event. HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!
- December 6, 2015 - Sunday Brunch at Basil Leaf Cafe. Vern Hance Champion.

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Ron Sutherland's MG-TD

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Frank's MG-TD

1984 Ferrari 512bbi replica – Registered as a 1987 Pontiac, rebuilt Fiero V6 with 5-speed manual. Fiero parts are readily available and car is inexpensive to maintain, no problems with insurance or smog requirements. Amenities include: removable hardtop & tonneau cover(rare), Kenwood stereo, 4 wheel disk brakes, power windows, Performance AS R16 tires, chrome Ferrari wheels, Ferrari steering wheel, emblems, etc. Car always garaged, and covered in the garage. Firm price of only \$8,500 is an excellent buy and good investment. For pictures or information e-mail: [ferrari512.bbi321@yahoo.com](mailto:ferrari512.bbi321@yahoo.com)



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