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From the PREZ

The month of July has a single car activity on the club agenda. A cruise to the Western Railway Museum (WRM.org) near Suisun City. The club has visited this venue several times in the past and each time we really enjoyed the ride on the electrified rail car. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase some eats from their on-site café. My dad and I plan to attend.

About two-weeks after our Annual Show on Sunday, September 17th at Blackhawk, club member, Don Cooley has invited club members to attend the Cops & Rodders Show held at the Cameron Park Airpark on Saturday, September 30th. Sounds like a great event to add to your car calendar. Info on this event is in the June newsletter and will be repeated in the August newsletter.

With the 4th of July here, I would ask you all to take a few moments to reflect on all the patriots who made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our right to fly the "Star Spangled Banner". Come "Independence Day", I hope that you all took the time to unfurl those beautiful "Stars and Stripes" in their honor.

Take care,

Jim W.

FATHER'S DAY AT BLACKHAWK

June 18th was the Father's Day Car Show at Blackhawk. No one contacted the NCKCC News, so I think this means no club members attended the show.

WESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM - JULY 16th

Our plan for Sunday July 16, 2017 is to meet at the Museum at 10:30 a.m. which is their opening time and take one of the following rides:

The Interurban - 50 minute ride

Departs at 11am, 12:30pm, 2pm & 3:30pm

The Streetcar - 15 minute ride

Departs every 30 minutes between interurban rides

You can bring a picnic lunch or you can purchase from a limited menu at the Museum's Depot Cafe and polish it off at the picnic tables outside. The Depot Café snack bar serves old-fashioned steamed hot dogs, chips, candy, snacks, sodas, ice cream,

coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider, tea, and water. We have vegi-burgers for vegans and grilled cheese for vegetarians.

After lunch you can explore the historic railway exhibits, the Museum Store or the library archives.

The regular price of admission, \$10 per adult, \$9 for seniors, and \$7 per child aged 2 through 14.

The Museum is at 5848 Highway 12, Suisun City, CA. You can get more info at www.wrm.org and consider looking at a You Tube video at <https://youtu.be/0s6lyrb3wWE>

Please let Vern know if you plan to attend. We don't want tour the museum and not realize you were there. Besides, I need to get a group picture for the NCKCC News!

We visited the Museum in 2015 and found it to be a very impressive place. It was one of our better attended events and was requested by several of our members for a repeat visit.

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

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 racecars, and an innovative custom vehicle design house.

You'll find automotive nirvana in 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.

Please call/email Vern or one of the other club officers if you plan to attend these events, so we can coordinate our visit plans. (See last page of newsletter for officer contact info)

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

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 and 25 is probably a better fit on the plaza in front of Blackhawk Museum.

COPS & RODDERS SHOW

By Don Cooley

I am a senior volunteer with CHP. We 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. I'd like to extend an invitation to NCKCC members to participate in this show. The date of the show is Saturday, September 30. It is held at Cameron Park Airpark in El Dorado County. Registration fee of \$30 per car is tax deductible, and the weather gods promise a great day! There is no admission fee for spectators. If enough members are interested, I'll try to get an area set aside for us to display our cars together. There will be numerous food trucks for hungry drivers.

Editor's Note: 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/> Please give this event some thought and phone or email Vern or Don to tell them whether you will or will not participate. Their numbers listed in the box below.

We really need your early response to be able to organize the participation of the NCKCC - so lets hear from you!

ACCC REPORTS ON INCREASED CALIF. GAS & REGISTRATION FEES

The 2017 year is about half over and the California legislators have passed new legislation that is not only detrimental to the collector car hobby, but to all California vehicle owners. I am sure most have heard of Senate Bill 1 which is legislation to increase the gasoline tax and also increase registration fees on all California vehicles.

Assembly member Travis Allen, R-Huntington Beach, filed the initiative to repeal Senate Bill 1 and move it to the November 2018 ballot.

SB 1, which was signed by Gov. Jerry Brown aims to address a \$59 billion backlog in deferred maintenance on state highways and \$78 billion on local streets and roads. The bill would raise \$52.4 billion over 10 years through increasing the state's gas tax and vehicle fees. SB 1 raises gas taxes by 12 cents a gallon -- a 43 percent increase -- and diesel taxes from 16 cents per gallon to 36 cents. Diesel sales taxes would also rise. Drivers will also face a new annual fee to be paid with their vehicle registration, ranging from \$25 to \$175 depending on the value of their vehicle. The taxes and fees would rise each year with inflation. "There are 38 million people in California, and there's only 120 in the legislature with one governor," Allen said. "So essentially, a very, very small number of people decided for 38 million that they're going to levy a \$52 billion tax on them over the next 10 years."

This legislation will not only increase the cost of fuel and registration, but also increase the cost of goods that have to be delivered by all transportation methods. The tax increases will take effect November 1 and new vehicle registration fees will begin Jan. 1, 2018. Fees on zero-emission vehicles will take effect July 1, 2020, according to the text of the bill. To raise a projected \$52.4 billion over 10 years, changes to taxes and fees include:

- A 12-cent increase in the gasoline excise tax
- A 20-cent increase in the diesel excise tax
- A 5.75 percent increase in the diesel sales tax

A new vehicle fee, which will annually charge drivers between \$25 and \$175, depending on the value of the vehicle. A \$100 annual fee on zero-emission vehicles

Transportation Improvement Fee (TIF): the fee will be based on the market value of the vehicle with the fee range described below:

- \$25 per year for vehicles with a market value \$0-\$4,999
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- \$50 per year for vehicles with a market value \$5,000 --\$24,999
- \$100 per year for vehicles with a market value \$25,000 -- \$34,999
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- \$150 per year for vehicles with a market value \$35,000 -- \$59,999
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- \$175 per year for vehicles with a market value \$60,000 and higher

Specifies that the tax rates and fees specified in this bill are adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index.

Car show season is upon us and many local shows are going strong. A message about the Collector Car Appreciation Day from SEMA/SAN. SEMA and its Automotive Restoration Market Organization (ARMO) and Hot Rod Industry Alliance (HRIA) councils announced that the next Collector Car Appreciation Day (CCAD) will be celebrated July 14, 2017. The date marks the eighth consecutive commemoration in what has become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society.

"The U.S. Senate first recognized Collector Car Appreciation Day in 2010 at our request and helped launch this annual event," said SEMA Vice President of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. "As we prepare for the eighth celebration of our nation's automotive heritage, enthusiasts and related businesses are already planning open houses, car cruises, club gatherings and educational events to commemorate the day."

Bob Stearns – ACCC President

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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

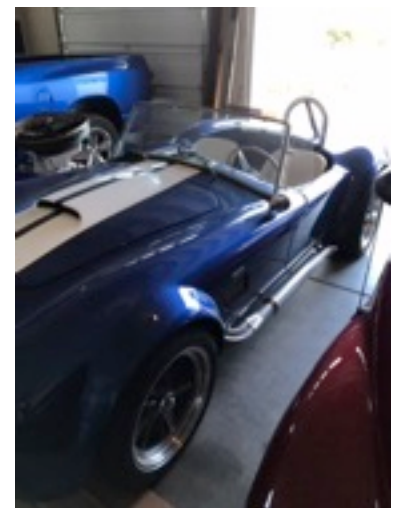
December 3, 2017 - Annual NCKCC Brunch at Basil Leaf Cafe, Danville

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