



# NCKCC News

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- June 4 & 5, 2016 - Walnut Creek Art & Wine Fest - NCKCC Car Display
- June 19, 2016(Sunday) - Father's Day Car Show at Blackhawk Auto Museum
- July 3, 2016(Sunday) - Benicia Torchlight Parade in late afternoon

**FROM THE PREZ**

The Club activity for the month of May was the Spring Fever Niles Car Show on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>. My Dad and I drove our recently acquired '36 Ford Sedan over to Niles for its first show debut, at least for us as owners. Niles is always a great show with lots of "fantastic" (read "high dollar") cars on display. We enjoyed the cars and the camaraderie and shared a good lunch of Bronco Billy's Kona Cowboy pizza with Chuck. Chuck's 500K definitely drew a lot of interest and attention, especially from the ladies. The DeCatos attended with their new beautiful green Deuce Coupe. Great car, Dave & Joyce! Dave said this one would definitely be a "keeper". We already know that Joyce is a keeper, so he must have been referring to the '32.

The Walnut Creek Art & Wine Festival will be held on Saturday & Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. The NCKCC has for the past several years displayed many of our member cars at the WC Art & Wine Festival. Last year, due to an intermittent electrical problem with my Fiero ZR2 and some health problems, my dad and I were unable to attend the WC A&W, however, this year we will be there on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup>, with our other car that we purchased in February, the '36 Ford Sedan. Vern will surely have a full "info" write-up of this event in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you all there. Be sure to let Vern know if you plan to attend.

A club recommended event is on the calendar for mid-June: The Father's Day Car Show at the Blackhawk Museum is Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Once again, let Vern know if you plan to attend.

Take care, Hope to see y'all soon,

Jim Wagner, NCKCC President

**DUES TIME IS OVER**

We now officially have 27 members that have paid their 2016 dues, so that's our club size for 2016.

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| Bales     | Barrilleaux |
| Bello     | Boscacci    |
| Clavelli  | D. Cooley   |
| P. Cooley | DeLany      |
| DeCato    | Ellis       |
| Fewell    | Foote       |
| Hammami   | Hance       |

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| Jermanis   | Ketchel     |
| Kluber     | Maddux      |
| O'Connor   | Rhodes      |
| Rubenstein | Somerhalder |
| Tattersall | Thomson     |
| J. Wagner  | R. Wagner   |
| Wallters   |             |

If we have left anyone out please email or call the treasurer at the contact listed on page 11.

**WALNUT CREEK  
ART & WINE FESTIVAL  
JUNE 4 & 5, 2016**

By Vern Hance

I made an email request to the Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce to confirm that we are welcome to the show as in past years.

I did not get a reply but we are going to show up anyway, since we have been there for at least 10 or more years.

Meanwhile please tell me if you will bring a car and which day (or both) that you plan to participate. I already have commitments from Wagners, DeCatos, Tattersall, Maddux and my neighbor Jarl deBoer who has an outstanding Ford V-8 mid-engine roadster.

Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Please plan to arrive around 10 a.m. before the festival starts to avoid the crowds and stake out our position up on the usual hill. We may be asked to move closer to the entrance but we can do so in a way that avoids some of the disrespect for our cars last year.

This has been a great, low-key car display and a good time to share stories as well as educate spectators about our car interests.

The map on the cover marked "NCKCC SHOW" is where we plan to set up.

## **CASTELLO DI AMOROSA TOUR & WINE TASTING - MAY 22, 2016**

We had to cancel this event. It just wouldn't fly with only two families participating. Sorry we mis-judged the interest in this one.

## **NILES "SPRING FEVER" CAR SHOW - MAY 14th - FREMONT**

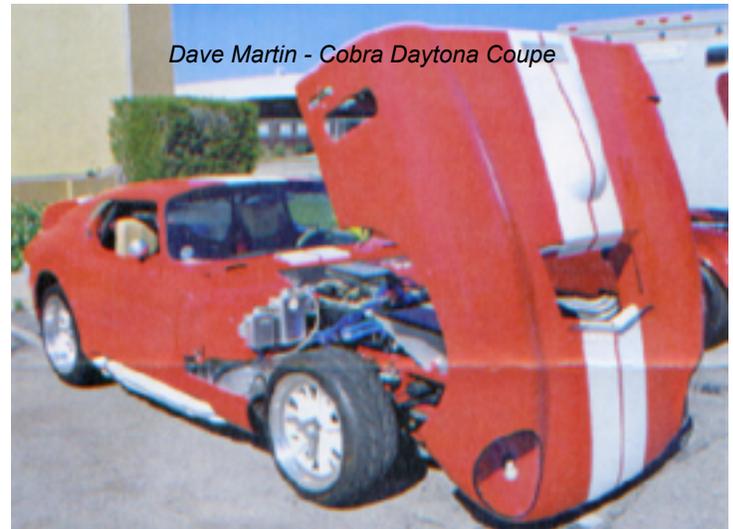
By Vern Hance

The Niles show was blessed with warm, but not too hot, weather and lots of high dollar automotive creations. NCKCC was represented by Jim Wagner, sporting his newest ride, a '36 Ford slantback; Dave & Joyce DeCato brought their latest acquisition, a '32 Ford Coupe; and Chuck Maddux displayed his '34 Mercedes 500K. I was told it had a 'for sale' sign on the seat and drew a lot of inquiries. I was hoping Chuck or Dave could supply some pics, because I was unable to attend. I was in recovery mode after a hectic week of work and travel.

## **APRIL 16, 2016 - AHA ANNUAL SHOW AT NETHERCUTT MUSEUM, SYLMAR, CA**

Excerpted from AHA "Fuel Line"

The 37th Annual AHA "Fun under the Sun" show started with a crystal clear, bright spring morning at the Nethercull Museum in Sylmar, CA. This was the 3rd year at this venue and the small (might call it intimate) show reflected the shrinkage of the kit car hobby as well as moving it 50 miles north. Some of the top cars are shown below.



*Dave Martin - Cobra Daytona Coupe*



*Mike & Melinda Koken - Ferrari GTO*



*John Combs - Lola*



Participants were afforded the guided tour through the actual Nethercutt Collection in the main building across the street from the museum. The main ballroom (above) was designed in the opulence of the 1920's high end automobile showroom. Looks nothing like the modern Ford or even Mercedes dealership.

## **ACCC JUNE NEWSLETTER**

I want to thank all the speakers; the sponsors; and the car guys & gals who attended the 30th Annual ACCC Spring Legislative Conference in April 2016. The Conference was a total success and was not only fun but informative as well. It was a great opportunity to be able to share thoughts and ideas with fellow hobbyists, regulators, and legislators.

Annual ACCC officer elections are just around the corner and will be next month in July. Nominations are being accepted for ACCC President; Vice-President; Treasurer; and Secretary. If you have an interest or would like to nominate someone for these positions, contact me at [accpres@gmail.com](mailto:accpres@gmail.com). Nominations will close Friday June 10, 2016 so don't delay get your nominations in ASAP.

I'm happy to say that the Car Show Season has arrived and so far is absolutely incredible. Big & little car shows up and down the state are in full swing. These events not only give the public a chance to view some beautiful cars that are a part of the car hobby but also help charities statewide.

In other news Senate Bill 1239 was placed in the Appropriations Committee Suspense File Tuesday May 9th and will hopefully be voted on by May 31st. This was the bill sponsored by the ACCC and carried by Senator Gaines to expand the smog inspection exemption to 1976 through 1980 classic cars & trucks. The bill actually has a "Sunset Provision" in the bill that would have resended the new law after 2 years if it was not working.

As for some of the legislation pending that will increase taxes and fees some lawmakers in Sacramento seem to have negative attitudes towards anything good for Californians. We already have some of the highest taxes in the country and they want more. Currently, California's electricity price is almost 1.5 times higher than the national average and regular gas prices are almost 1.3 times higher.

We at the ACCC will continue to keep you informed as to bills that may harm the car hobby as well as bills that support or favor the car hobby.

In the meantime, feel free to contact us with questions or concerns anytime at [accpres@gmail.com](mailto:accpres@gmail.com). Happy Cruising –

Rex Roden,  
President, Assoc. of Calif. Car Clubs



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## **10th ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY CAR SHOW AT BLACKHAWK - JUNE 19th**

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7 AM,  
SHOW FROM 8 AM - 12 PM

Bring a collectible, rod, classic, or muscle car. Dads can bring their favorite vehicle regardless of make since it's Father's Day. Drivers receive free admission to the Museum and a Goodie Bag (First 300 Cars). You can pre-register your car online or by mail for \$20 before the event, or \$30 the day of the event.

Go to [blackhawkmuseum.org](http://blackhawkmuseum.org) to pre-register. Enter your car today!

Also, Father's Day Brunch 10 am to 2 pm.

Scott's Catering will be hosting their famous champagne brunch inside the Museum's Automotive Dining Room during the Father's Day Car Show; tickets will go on sale soon.

Reservations are available by calling 925.648.1434 or [blackhawkadmin@scottswc.com](mailto:blackhawkadmin@scottswc.com). (Museum members receive a 10% discount.)

