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Here is one view of our Saturday cars (above) and our Sunday cars (below) at our Walnut Creek Art & Wine Festival car display. More inside.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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FROM THE PREZ

After several months of health problems for both myself and my dad, both of us are finally nearing full recovery. We hope to begin participating in some club activities this summer and in the fall and look forward to again seeing all our old car friends. (That's "old car" and not "old friends".)

The Niles "Spring Fling" Car Show was held on Saturday, May 13th, although there was not as much club participation as in the past. Vern has a few words in this newsletter on the Niles Show.

The Walnut Creek Art & Wine Festival was held on Saturday & Sunday, June 3rd & 4th. The NCKCC has for the past several years displayed many of our member cars at the WC Art & Wine Festival and 2017 was no exception. For sure, Vern will have a full write-up of this event in this newsletter.

A club recommended event is on the calendar for mid-June: The Father's Day Car Show at the Blackhawk Museum is Sunday, June 18th. Please let Vern know if you plan to attend.

Take care, Hope to see y'all soon,

Jim Wagner

MEMBER UPDATE FOR 2017

Here is the UPDATED list of 2017 members. These 30 members have paid their 2017 \$24 Annual dues:

Bales	Barrilleaux
Bello	P. Cooley
D. Cooley	de Boer
DeCato	Ellis
Elster	Fewell
Foote	Hammami
Hance	Jermanis
Ketchel	King
Kluber	Knebel
Kunedt	Maddux
Mah	O'Connor
Rhodes	Rubenstein
Sommerhalder	Simons
Tattersall	Thomson
Wagner	Walters

If we still missed some one, call or email Vern at nckcc@astound.net and we will get you on the membership list.

NILES "SPRING FEVER" SHOW

We suggested the Niles Merchant's "Spring Fever" car show in the Niles District of Fremont on Saturday, May 13, 2017 and I thought we had two members lined up to display their cars.

However I only got a report from Chuck Maddux, who did display his M-B 500K. He said he couldn't find any NCKCC cars at the show and didn't have a camera to provide a visual report.

Some shows are like that !!!

IMPORTANT INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR JULY EVENT is a visit to the Western Railway Museum at 5848 Highway 12, Suisun City, CA More info at wrm.org and try YouTube for a video at <https://youtu.be/0s6lyrb3wWE>

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 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 Deli.

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 though 14.

OUR AUGUST EVENT is a visit to Canepa Motorsports Museum on Saturday 8/12/17 in Scotts Valley, CA at 4900 Scotts Valley Drive, just a few blocks off Highway 17 south.

They are open Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the museum is free.

Where else can you 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? Nowhere but Canepa.

You'll find automotive nirvana in our 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)

WALNUT CREEK ART & WINE FESTIVAL JUNE 3 & 4

NCKCC did indeed produce some cars for our annual trek to the Festival and we had 7 cars on display both days.

We did stage our cars on the grassy hillside behind the vendor booths and had a pretty good stream of spectators checking out our cars most of the time.

At the upper right we have some of our Saturday exhibitors; Sherman Mah (Cobra), his Co-Pilot, Dave & Joyce DeCato ('39 Ford Sedan Convert), Holly Case and Gil Somerhalder (Javelin AMX)



Below right we have some of our Sunday exhibitors: Dave & Joyce DeCato ('32 Ford Coupe), Don Cooley (EMPI Sportster), talking to a couple of unidentified spectators, and Gerald & Holly Case ('59 Studebaker) that didn't make it over Kirker Pass. We decided it was a fuel delivery problem. We will get the answer later!



Vern was the luckiest guy because Mohamed Hammami allowed him to bring his Mercedes 500K to our car display for both days. He even brought his wife Shayda and his sons, at left, on Sunday.



We were pleased to have Tom Wallters and Paul King attend and visit with us even though their kit cars have gone to new homes. And we were disappointed that Chuck Maddux couldn't bring his M-B 500K, due to a fuel injection leak.

The Art & Wine booths and activities were interesting, with many new crafts on display and a new trampoline & bungee jump for kids. The big spherical bubbles that allow kids to walk on water are fun to watch. We missed the motocross excitement of last year. It seemed like there were more food booths this year too.



TOP: Here's another view of our Saturday car display; L to R: Rubenstein's Baron, DeCato's '39 Ford, Bello's Shay Model A, Somerhalder's Javelin AMX, Hammami's Mercedes 500K, Mah's Cobra and de Boer's VW Beach Buggy.

BELOW: Here are the Sunday cars; L to R: de Boer's VW Beach Buggy, Rubenstein's Baron, Barrilleaux MG-TD, Don Cooley's EMPI Sportster, DeCato's '32 Ford Coupe, Pat Cooley's Bugatti, and Hammami's Mercedes 500K.

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 !

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.

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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



BLACKHAWK AUTO MUSEUM FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW

June 18th is the Father's Day Car Show. Registration starts a 7 am and the show runs from 8 am to Noon. You can register online at blackhawkmuseum.org at a cost of \$20. Please let Vern know if you plan to attend, so we can coordinate among our members. Call 925-938-1442 or email nckcc@astound.net

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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**