

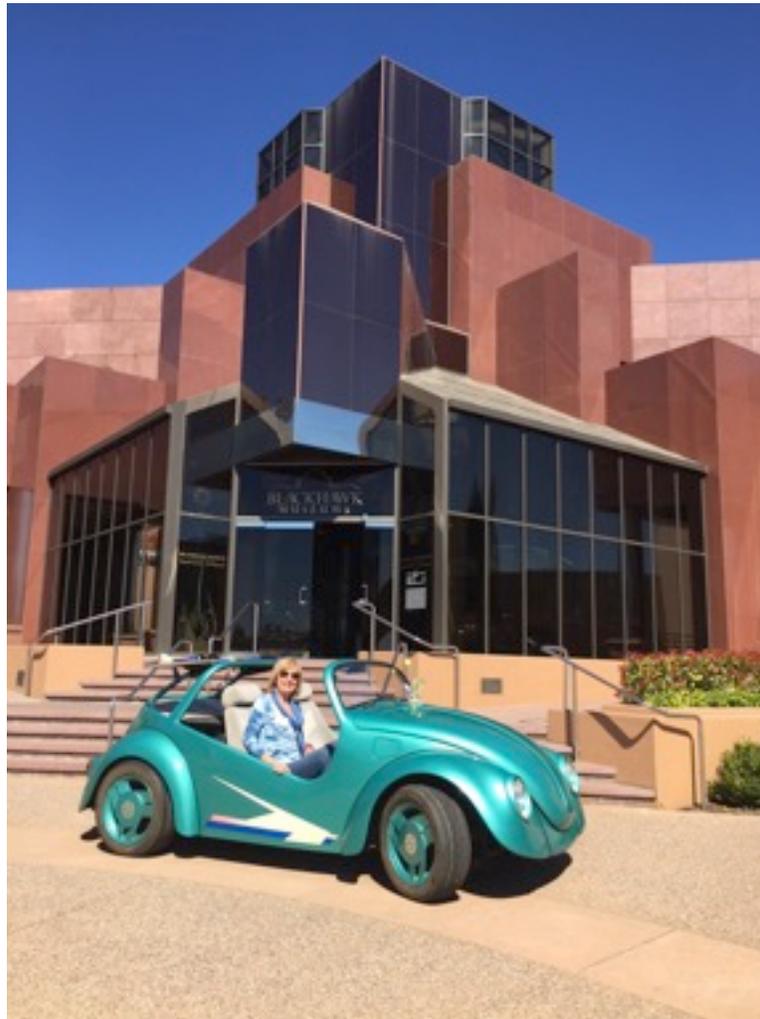


# NCKCC News

## Handcrafted Automobiles

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This was the best composed photo representing our Annual Show at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum, thanks to Jarl & Carol de Boer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 15, 2016 - Woodbridge Winery; Car Show, Chili Tasting, Wine Tasting**
- **November 24, 2016 - Happy Thanksgiving. No NCKCC events this month.**
- **December 4, 2016(Sunday) - Annual NCKCC Brunch at the Basil Leaf Cafe, Danville, CA**

## **FROM THE PREZ**

The 2016 NCKCC Car Show returned to the Blackhawk Museums in Danville. Once again it turned out to be a great venue. The weather was hot (around 95), but not too unpleasant in the limited shade. Participants were given a reduced admission to the Museums and everyone that I talked to said they really enjoyed the many classic cars in the Blackhawk Automotive Museum on the main floor and the amazing artifacts and displays in "The Spirit of the Old West Museum" on the upper floor. (Did I mention the museum was really "cool", temperature wise.) Out on the Plaza in front of the Museums, our one-day Sunday show had a great "mix" of models and types, something to peak nearly everyone's interest and covered the entire spectrum of the hobby, from a beautiful classic MB, a classic Porsche, and several hot rods to an exciting Cobra and everything in-between. Vern was taking photos and video of all the cars present and promised plenty of great "shots" for this newsletter and probably November's newsletter as well. I would personally like to thank all those members and friends who participated in the show. Their camaraderie, fellowship, and, of course, "car talk" helped make this year's show one of the most interesting that I have ever attended.

As the holidays approach, planned Club activities are usually curtailed to give everyone a chance to be rested and psyched up for the holidays. However, there is at least one more event for October. The event is optional for members and is scheduled for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Woodbridge Winery in Acampo will be staging their annual Chili Cookoff & Tasting and Car Show. Last year's show was great fun and this year should be no exception. See additional details elsewhere in this newsletter and please RSVP Vern if you plan to attend.

There is no club event in November, but be sure to mark your calendars for the Annual Club Brunch on December 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be returning to the "Basil Leaf" Café in Danville, the same restaurant as last year. More details and times for the Brunch will be in the November newsletter.

Take care, Hope to see y'all soon,

Jim W

## **NCKCC ANNUAL SHOW - BLACKHAWK AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM**

By Vern Hance

We had a good response for our September 18th event which I believe was our 34th Annual Show. (1983 thru 2016, or maybe 1982???) We had 23 cars registered but 3 were unable to come, so we nearly filled the Plaza with 20 cars.

First, our thanks go to our gracious exhibitors for their great cars and the Blackhawk Museum for the wonderful venue.

We also appreciated the efforts of John Steele, of JPS Motorsports, who rounded up several Porsche Speedster replicas and John Washington, of Reaction Research, who put our show announcement on Facebook and also helped bring one of his Velo Rossa (Datsun Ferrari look alike kits) to our show.

Five "People's Choice" trophies were awarded to the top five vote getters. This included 22 ballots by exhibitors and 18 ballots from spectators that we 'button-holed' to give us a broader range of opinions. The top five included: Jarl deBoer's VW beach Buggy, Mike Koken's Ferrari GTO, Mark Rubenstein's M-B Baron, Bob Kluber's Austin Healey and Allen Howes' Porsche Speedster. Photos of all the cars are included in this issue and a video and a slide show are on You Tube which is accessible on [www.nckcc.com](http://www.nckcc.com) under the "Annual Show" tab.

We were pleased to see Paul King and John Knebel who spent some time visiting with other members and catching up on past club activities.



**Wagner '36  
Ford Slantback**



**Cooley  
Bugatti T-35B**

**Ellis '32 Ford  
Chopped 2-dr**



**Warren '57 Porsche  
Speedster**



**Rubenstein  
Mercedes Baron**

**Nilsson '57 Porsche  
Speedster**



**Mah Cobra FFR  
5.0 Liter**



**Bjork '71 Chev C-10  
350 Chev Power**

**Somerhalder  
VW Thing**



**Silva Cobra 427  
Superformance**

**O'Connor Woodster  
Corvair 2.6 Liter**



**Howes '57 Porsche  
Speedster**

**Kluber Austin  
Healey 3000  
(Sebring) 350 Chev  
Power**





**DeCato '33 Ford  
Hi-Boy Roadster**

**Maddux Mercedes  
500K Special Roadster**



**Steele '49 Ford  
Easy Rod (T-Bird)**

**Koken Ferrari 250 GTO  
(Alpha GTO)**



**Holvik Velo Ross (Ferrari  
Replica) Chev 350 Power**

**Darab '64 Plymouth  
Valiant 6-cyl**



## **14TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CHILI COOKOFF AND CAR SHOW**

The car show is at the Robert Mondavi -Woodbridge Winery on Sat Oct 15 from 9:00 AM to 3 PM.

I contacted the Winery and they promised a Car Show entry form so it will be posted on our website "Hot Line" page. The entry fee is \$20 per car. You can also register on the day of the show.

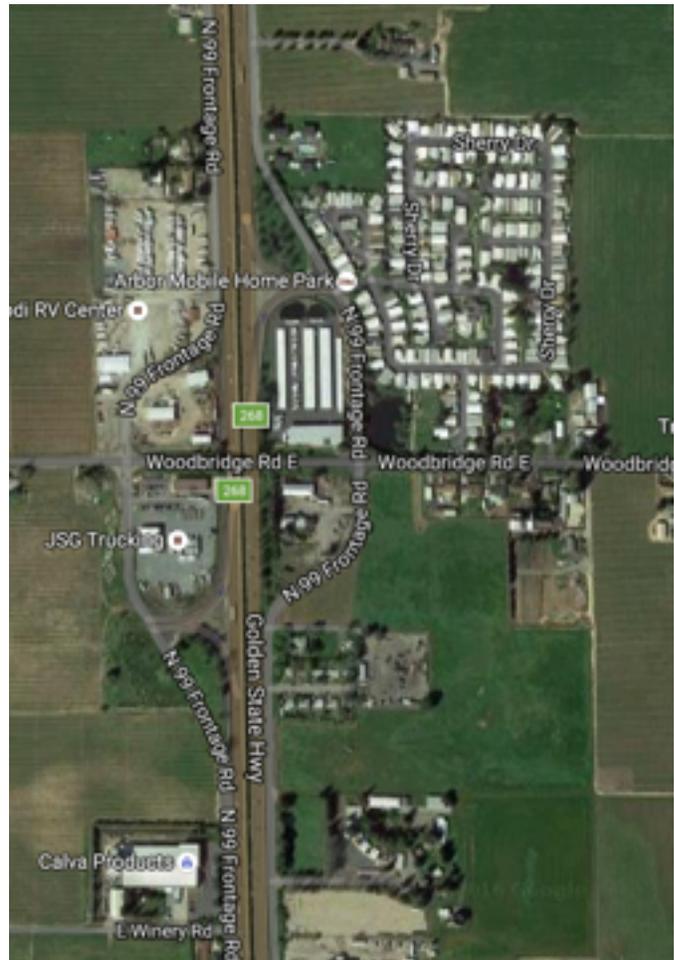
To get there go north on Hiway 99 (north of Lodi) to Woodbridge Rd. and go east to 5950 E. Woodbridge Rd. The Winery will be on the south side of the road. (See satellite image at right for access roads and ramps) Phone the Winery, 209-365-8139 for more info.

Oh, and let Vern know if you're going so he can share it with other club members.

The Woodbridge Winery Chili Cookoff is the main event of the official Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) California State Championship and proceeds will benefit the Lodi Public Library Foundation.

This year's cookoff will feature competition in five categories: CASI-sanctioned chili, People's Choice chili, salsa, guacamole and CASI showmanship.

Admission is free, chili tasting kits are available for purchase...5 tastes for \$3.00. Vote for your favorite chili to win the coveted People's Choice Award! For more info, visit: [www.woodbridgewines.com](http://www.woodbridgewines.com)



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