



# NCKCC News

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Register your car now for the September 17th Show at Blackhawk Museum in Danville. Go to [www.nckcc.com](http://www.nckcc.com) and click on Annual Show Tab.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9, 2017 - Classic Car Show, sponsored by Antioch Covenant Church. \$20 Regist (tax deductible) See page 3.

September 17 - NCKCC Annual Car Show at Blackhawk Museum, Danville. See page 2.

September 30, 2017 -Cops & Rodders Show at Cameron Air Park in El Dorado County (40 miles E. of Sacramento off SR 50) See pages 2 & 3.

October 15, 2017 - Visit to Big Break Regional Park then lunch at Providence Eatery, with a small car show in their parking lot. See page 3.

## **FROM THE PREZ**

With summer coming to a close, schools have already started their fall sessions and the Labor Day weekend is upon us. September has one major Club event on the "menu."

The NCKCC has once again scheduled our fall show at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA 94506 on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. (<http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org/>) Just as we did last year, our show cars will be displayed on the plaza in front of the Museum. Although there is no "show fee", all participants will still have to register, so if you haven't already, please send in your "no fee" car show registration to Vern. (The registration form is available on the Club Web Site.) Vern will have all the particulars for the show elsewhere in this newsletter. I think it's going to be a lot of fun: "Show cars", "Classic cars", a "Western Museum" and great restaurants.

Now, if only "Mother Nature" could give us a break with the temperature.

Hope you can all make it to the "NCKCC@Blackhawk" Show September 17<sup>th</sup>,

Jim W

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Ahmad Sawas lives in Livermore (650) 200-7373 and is interested in building a kit car and plans to buy a kit. He joined us to talk to people that have gone through the building process. He is thinking about a '52 MG-TD, so those of you have built one should give him a call to help him in the decision process. Editor Vern extends apologies to Ahmad for overlooking his introduction in the August newsletter. He joined us in early July.

## **ANOTHER CAR SHOW FOR SEPTEMBER 9th**

Saturday September 9th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. is the date and time for the "Classic Car Show" sponsored by Antioch Covenant Church, 1919 Buchanan Rd, Antioch, CA.

The registration fee is \$20 up to August 28th, then jumps to \$25 afterward. (Oh yes - it is even tax deductible.)

This is the second Annual Event and it's close-by for the Benicia - Brentwood - Walnut Creek triangle.

More information is available from Holly Case (925) 642-4135 or Pastor Ron Bowman (925) 754-3626,

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

STATUS REPORT: I have only 7 cars registered for our Annual Show as of August 30th. I am trying to make it easy for you to register - check emails you should have received recently!

Our Annual Car Show will be here in about 2 weeks, when you receive this! We REALLY NEED more cars to fill out the Blackhawk Plaza, register your car ASAP for this FREE show. Plan to download a registration form from our website at [www.nckcc.com](http://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 grateful that the Museum has 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 but need 25. Check [www.nckcc.com](http://www.nckcc.com) (Annual Show) to see Who's coming.

## **COPS & RODDERS SHOW SEPTEMBER 30th**

By Vern Hance

Don Cooley is a senior volunteer with CHP and helps 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.

Don has extended an invitation to NCKCC members to participate in this show. The date is Saturday, September 30. It is held at Cameron Park Airpark in El Dorado County. Registration fee of \$30 per car is tax deductible. There is no admission fee for spectators. There will be numerous food trucks for hungry drivers.

***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/>***

## **A SMALL SHOW AT A WALNUT CREEK RETIREMENT RESIDENCE**

Our club gets a lot of invitations to participate in car show, but some of them are so convenient that we have to consider them. The latest example was a repeat request for cars at The Kensington Senior Living Community. The invitation went directly to Chuck Maddux, who graciously displayed his Mercedes 500K roadster in 2016.



Chuck agreed to show his car again on August 19th. I stopped by the show to thank Chuck and check out the cars. In addition to Chuck's 500K there were about 10 cars on display ranging from vintage pickups to a rare '63 Corvair.

## **OCTOBER 15 VISIT TO BIG BREAK REGIONAL PARK**

Our October event includes both a visit to Big Break in Oakley and a lunch at the Providence Bar & Eatery with a Car Show as an extra.

Dave DeCato has arranged with the restaurant to reserve some adjacent spaces in their parking lot for display of our cars around our lunchtime.

The park has a Visitor Center which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

We plan to meet at the Visitor Center at 10:30 a.m. and explore the shoreline and Park features until about 12:30 p.m. Then we will backtrack less than a mile to the shopping center at the intersection of Big Break Road and Main Street, where the Providence Bar & Eatery is located and have our lunch and hopefully a small car show.

**TO GET THERE;** From the south bay take I-680 north to State Route 4. Go east on SR 4 and exit SR 160 (toward Rio Vista, but don't cross the toll bridge) take the Main Street exit in Oakley. Continue about 1 mile and turn left on Big Break Road and watch for Park entrance on the right after about 1/4 mile.

From Livermore and Brentwood take Brentwood Blvd, which turns into Main Street and turn right on Big Break Rd,

### **HISTORY:**

The entire Delta was dramatically transformed by the California Gold Rush, which accelerated the settlement of the Delta and the substantial land reclamation that changed the Delta area's environment. Unsuccessful Forty-Niners returned to the Delta from the Motherlode to farm the rich soils. Because of the annual flooding, they erected crude levees. In the 1870s, the clamshell dredge enabled farmers to erect more stable and extensive levees. By 1930, Delta reclamation was almost complete, with some 57 manmade islands encompassing over 550,000 acres. To this day, agriculture is the primary land use, particularly the production of dry-grains, asparagus and other specialty crops. The name "Big Break" comes from a 1928 break in the levee that separated an asparagus farm from the San Joaquin River and Dutch Slough.

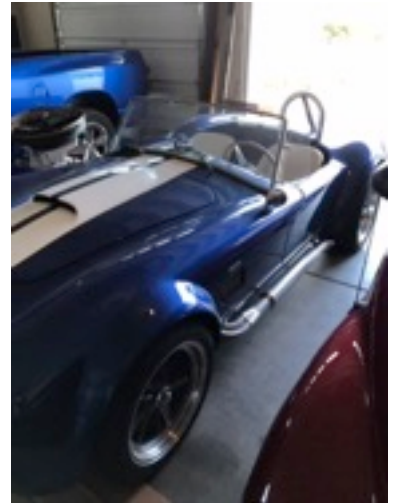


## **CARS FOR SALE**

**1957 PORSCHE SPEEDSTER Replica**  
 Like new; 3,000 miles; 2332 cc VW T-1 engine.  
 Professionally built by JPS Motorsports. Asking  
 \$35,000.  
 Contact: [brianc@chinnockcellars.com](mailto:brianc@chinnockcellars.com) or (707)  
 259-1626 (510) 918-0155



**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



**1934 Mercedes-Benz 500K replica, 350  
 Chevy engine, Edelbrock computerizes EFI,  
 R700 4-speed auto tranny, running gear from  
 '75 Camaro, Vintage Air heat/air, power  
 steering brakes, new wide whitewall tires in  
 2015. All black areas repainted in 2015. All  
 Maintenance performed by AAA Certified  
 repair shop in Benicia. Asking \$27,000.  
 Contact Chuck Maddux at (707) 745-4361.**



## **MORE CARS FOR SALE**

1989 Chrysler TC MASERATI - Turbo supercharged, Automatic Transmission' Convertible with Hard Top. Cream with Ginger Leather interior 57,000 miles. Have original owner's manuals and Service Manual. Health & old age require sale of this beautiful California Car! Asking \$4,900. Contact John eMail [Knebeljw@gmail.com](mailto:Knebeljw@gmail.com) Novato, CA.



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November 23, 2017 - No Event in November. HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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