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Here is what's inside the Blackhawk Automotive Museum. Make sure you register your car for display outside on the Museum Plaza at the Annual NCKCC Car Show, Saturday September 15, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 15, 2018 - NCKCC Annual Show, Blackhawk Museum, Danville, CA
REGISTER YOUR CAR NOW - SEE www.nckcc.com click on 'Annual Show'

FROM THE PREZ

With summer coming to a close and the Labor Day weekend is almost upon us, September has yet one more event on the menu: our Annual NCKCC Car Show

The NCKCC has once again scheduled our fall show at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA 94506 on Sunday, September 15th. (<http://www.blackhawkmuseum.org/>) Just as we have done for the past several years, 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". What could be better! And don't forget the great restaurants and shops.

Now, if we could just get a break with the temperature. Mid September does have a few "warm" days...hum...better make that "HOT" days. This time I will add a few extra prayers to the weather gods for "pleasant" weekend.

Hope you can all make it to the "NCKCC at Blackhawk" Show September 15th.

I'll see you there. Take Care,

Jim W

ANNUAL NCKCC CAR SHOW

Our Annual NCKCC Car Show is on Saturday September 15th at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum

By Vern hance

We are still looking for a dozen cars for our Annual Show on Saturday September 15th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration form is on our website and page 6 of this newsletter

I currently have only 10 cars registered for our show. **I know we have more cars in our club, so keep those registrations coming!**

For the day of the show plan to arrive by 9:45 a.m. and meet in the lower parking area. We will distribute the 'car I.D.' card, Exhibitor name badges

etc. Then when we get the green light from the museum personnel, at about 10 a.m., we will stage the cars on the Museum Plaza.

The Museum has offered to do a special Docent led tour for our members & exhibitors at 2 p.m. So we are asking people to pay \$9 in advance for those who want Museum Admission & the Tour. The museum will call an extra Docent to make our tour 'special' if we get enough sign-ups in advance. I would like to show the museum that NCKCC is grateful for their hosting of our show by having many of our Exhibitors participate in the special \$9 Admission fee. So please send a check to NCKCC, 3317 Ellesmere Ct, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 or a PayPal payment to nckccwebguy@gmail.com Then I will issue you an admission "ticket" and remit the funds to the Museum.

Our show this year happens to be on the same weekend as the Danville Concours d'Elegance. This is a high caliber Fund Raiser, for Michael J Fox Foundation and The Parkinson's Institute. Their Saturday activity is a Road Trip followed by a dinner at the Museum. Their main car display will be on Sunday, in downtown Danville, to round out your 'Car Weekend'.

We may get some additional spectators on Saturday from the "Road Trip" group visiting the Museum before the dinner.

For those that prefer to register their car by email, please follow the instructions below:

Note: We have a new email address for our club. The old email nckcc@astound.net will soon expire due to changing my Internet Service Provider.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Copy the "Bold Italicized" text into your word processor. Type in the requested info, then copy and paste it into a reply E-mail and return to nckccwebguy@gmail.com to complete your registration.

Car Owner:

Phone:

E-mail:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Car Make:

Model:

Color:

Manufacturer:

Assembler:
Engine, make, size:
Estimated Market Value:
License Number:
Insurance Company:

HILLER AVIATION MUSEUM TOUR
- AUGUST 18th

Our visit to The Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos was well attended with 8 people including a couple invites by organizer Jim Wagner.

Shown below: L to R Docent, Steve Mesh, Jim Wagner, Carol Hance, Bob Kluber, Tom Wallters, Joe Tattersall, Bob Hulgan and Enrique Perez.



We were also surprised to learn how much Aviation History was happening right here in the Bay Area.

The activities of Women Pilots (below) during World War II was also noteworthy as they flew newly built planes from the production line to air bases for deployment into wartime action.



Our tour guide was well informed and gave us a lot of information on historic aircraft like the Wright Brother's replica shown below.



We also learned a lot about the differences between "auto-gyros" (above right) and helicopters (center right) and what keeps them in the air and what happens to both when the engine quits. (they can glide!)

SpaceShipOne (below) was designed by Burt Rutan, intended to carry human passengers into suborbital space and back to earth. It made a successful flight into space on June 21, 2004.



We also got to peak into the restoration shop where some major restoration work is carried out. This bi-plane wing (below) is being reconstructed.



And we also got to tour the cockpit of a Boeing 747. Shown below, Bob Kluber is learning the important controls from another Docent, pointing with his cane.



In keeping with our time-honored procedures, we adjourned to Hobee's restaurant for a lunch with the biggest hamburger I ever had. (below)



We want to thank Jim Wagner for setting up the arrangement for a Docent led tour of the Hiller Aviation Museum plus selecting Hobee's restaurant where we had a great lunch.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We welcome new member Mark Frederick, of Meadow Vista, CA 530-277-1985. Mark has built his Corvette Grand Sport replica and will be displaying it at our Annual Show on September 15th at the Blackhawk Museum. It was manufactured by Duntov.

Zora Arkus-Duntov, father of the Corvette, and others at Chevrolet launched a plan of building 125 ultra light Corvettes called the Grand Sport. By building 125 cars, the Grand Sport would qualify as a GT production car under international racing rules.

Now Duntov has licenses from GM to build replicas and street rollers.

Mark's car has a 4" tube frame, '96 Corvette suspension, Tremec T-56 6-speed tranny and a 427 CID LS-7 engine.

Should be a great addition to our show.



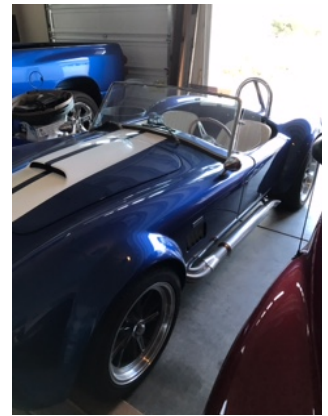
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Always garaged, Professionally built.
New 351 Cu. In. Windsor Engine and Tremec
Tranny. Asking \$32,000.
Contact Mike at: 1 408 847-4139



1934 Mercedes-Benz 500K replica, 350 Chevy
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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
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or khumbukat@gmail.com





Saturday
September 15, 2018
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Northern California Kit Car Club presents a "HANDCRAFTED & SPECIAL INTEREST CAR SHOW" at the Blackhawk Automotive Museum 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville, CA. The show is free but cars must be preregistered by September 7th to be included in the show. A special admission rate of \$9 per person allows exhibitors to view the Museum Exhibits. More Info at: www.blackhawkmuseum.org

Handcrafted & Special Interest Vehicles welcome.

CAR REGISTRATION or INFO: 925-938-1442 and <http://www.nckcc.com>
 OR write NCKCC, 3317 Ellesmere Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

SHOW CAR REGISTRATION

To register a car for the free show please provide the following information. All cars must be covered by liability insurance. Send this form to: NCKCC, 3317 Ellesmere Court, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

CARS OWNED BY INDIVIDUALS OR MANUFACTURERS.

Name of owner _____ Phone _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail address _____
 Car Make _____ Model _____ Color _____
 Kit Manufacturer _____
 Assembled by _____
 Engine Make & Size _____ Est. Mkt. Value \$ _____
 Insurance Co. _____ Car License _____