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President’s Message

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Holidays to all the ACCC Member Clubs, ACCC Members, and all the collector vehicle hobby folks statewide from all of us here at the ACCC. It is a wonderful time of year when we can take time to be with family and friends.



I’m happy to announce that the ACCC recently received a very generous donation from the **Townsmen Car Club** of Sacramento. The Townsmen

have been consistent supporters of the ACCC over the years and on behalf of the ACCC Executive Board and the Board of Directors, I want to thank President Bruce Stevens and all the members of the Townsmen not only for their support but also continued membership in the ACCC.

In addition, the **Roamin’ Angels Car Club** from Grass Valley recently stepped-up again and made a sizeable donation to the ACCC. The Roamin’ Angels are not only good friends to the ACCC; they are longtime members and supporters as well. If you remember, it was the Roamin’ Angels who made a \$3000.00 donation back in January to the ACCC. A big thank you goes out to President Terry Edwards and all the Roamin’ Angels!

All of us here at the ACCC want to welcome Tim Miller and **Surf City Garage** aboard the ACCC! Effective last month Surf City Garage is now the exclusive and “Official Detailing Products of the ACCC”. This partnership is great for both organizations and we’re looking forward to a long and beneficial working relationship with Surf City Garage.

Make plans now to get your club signed-up for the return of “**The CLUBHOUSE**” venue at the Sacramento

Autorama. After virtually a 5 year absence as an Autorama venue, promoter, John Buck, has agreed to allow the Association of California Car Clubs to host “**The CLUBHOUSE**” in the 100,000 square foot Cal Expo Pavilion during the 2012 Autorama. “**The CLUBHOUSE**” display will be an excellent opportunity for the clubs to show-off their cars. The show runs Friday, February 17, 2012 through Sunday, February 19, 2012. Get ready for the biggest "Indoor Cruise-In" Sacramento has seen in many years!!! Contact Butch Gardner at 530-677-4761 to sign your car club up or for more information!

Also, this just in...The ACCC Board of Directors just concluded their meeting in Madera and decided that to help celebrate the ACCC 40th Anniversary they are offering a membership special of “**Two for Forty**” in 2012. This special is either “Two Years Individual Membership for \$40.00” or “Two Individual memberships for one year each for \$40.00”. Either of these specials saves \$10.00 off the regular fees. Contact your local Director to get signed-up today!

All members are encouraged to check the website. We have just developed a new “Members Discount” page that offers significant discounts on merchandise to ACCC Members only. Discounts up to 30% are now available from companies such as Busted Knuckle Garage; Race Ramps; Lojack for Classics; SwissTrax; RockAuto; Cruisin’Style Magazine; Special T’s; and more. In some cases the discount that members receive on products & services exceeds the yearly ACCC membership fees. You must be an individual ACCC member to take advantage of the discounts. Check the ACCC website at www.acccdefender.org, for more information on “Member Discounts” or becoming a member.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Happy Cruising! Rex Roden



Surf City Garage Signs-On to Be The “Official Detailing Products” of the Association of California Car Clubs!

All of us here at the ACCC want to welcome Tim Miller and Surf City Garage aboard the ACCC! Surf City Garage will be the exclusive and “Official Detailing Products of the ACCC”. “This partnership is great for both organizations and we’re looking forward to long and beneficial working relationship with Surf City Garage”, reported Rex Roden, President of the ACCC.

Surf City Garage is proud that the ACCC has selected us to be the Official Detailing Products of the ACCC. As enthusiasts ourselves, we owe a debt of gratitude to the ACCC for working hard to protect our rights in Sacramento, and so our selection has special meaning to us. We’d like to introduce ourselves to all ACCC members and also extend a personal invitation to tour our American Muscle Car Collection of over 100 vintage muscle cars in Huntington Beach – these are the cars that started it all! Just email us at info@surfcitygarage.com for details.

Who is Surf City Garage? We are the fastest growing detailing product company on the planet and that’s due to enthusiasts and hobbyists like you. You may have seen our restoration shop, car collection and Enthusiast Grade™ Detailing Products featured on the SPEED Channel on Two Guys Garage, Truck U and Chop Cut Rebuild. Our roots can be traced back to 1970 when Founder Tim Miller started with nothing more than a single car and a vision of creating a world-class collection of Hot Rods, Muscle Cars and Classics to be shared by enthusiasts everywhere. Today, the Surf City Garage collection includes over 100 of the coolest muscle cars ever to come out of Detroit and attracts enthusiasts from around the world.

Our years of experience detailing the collection made it clear to Tim and his team of surface care experts that a new standard of product was required and led to the creation of Surf City Garage Enthusiast Grade Detailing Products. Enthusiasts recommend them with total confidence because every single Surf City Garage Enthusiast Grade Detailing Product is proudly Made in the USA and comes with our industry-best guarantee from Founder Tim Miller: “If these aren’t the best products you’ve ever used, give me a call and I’ll personally buy them back.” That’s why, every day, more and more enthusiasts are switching to Surf City Garage Enthusiast Grade and never looking back. At Surf City Garage – and for all ACCC members – You’re Ride’s Worth It®! For more information, visit our website at <http://www.surfcitygarage.com>



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**“THE OFFICIAL DETAILING
PRODUCTS OF THE ACCC”**

Spring Conference & 40th Anniversary Celebration!

The ACCC Spring Legislative Conference and the 40th Anniversary Celebration & Car Show coming in March 2012. There are not too many trade



associations can talk about being around for 40 years. This is truly a milestone and we plan on celebrating this event in a big way!

The Annual Spring Legislative Conference will be held at the California Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento on Friday, March 16, 2012 through Saturday, March 17, 2012. The 40th Anniversary Celebration and Car Show will also be at the Museum on Sunday, March 18, 2012. The Conference will feature speakers from the collector vehicle hobby as well speakers from California Regulatory Agencies on Friday, with the Keynote Speaker and business meeting on Saturday. On Sunday we plan to "Put The Pedal To The Metal" with the 40th Anniversary Celebration.

We'll start Sunday off at 1:00 PM with the 40th Anniversary Car Show (weather permitting); Welcome Reception and No-Host Wine & Beer Bar & Museum Tour begins at 4:00 PM with Dinner at 5:00pm. Immediately following dinner we will acknowledge our major sponsors, and introduce ACCC Past Presidents and dignitaries. Dancing starts at 6:30 PM and goes to 9:00 PM.

Tickets for the 40th Anniversary Celebration & Car Show will go on sale Monday, January 2, 2012 and are \$10.00 per person.

Contact Johna Pierce at 916-442-5984; Rex Roden at 530-622-6608; or Butch Gardner at 530-677-4761 for tickets or for more information!

Save The Date!
March 16, 17, 18, 2012

Sacramento Autorama "The Clubhouse" Is Back!

The Sacramento Autorama is now in its 62nd year, is "The Kustom Capital of the World", and boasts being home to one of longest running indoor car shows in the world. The Autorama is recognized as the premiere custom car show on the West Coast. The Show will feature over 450 of the finest custom cars, hot rods, classics, motorcycles, and specialty vehicles from around the county. The show runs Friday, February 17, 2012 through Sunday, February 19, 2012.

In addition, and after virtually a 5 year absence as an Autorama venue, the promoter, John Buck, has agreed to allow the Association of California Car Clubs to host the "CLUBHOUSE" in the 100,000 square foot Cal Expo Pavilion during the 2012 Autorama. "The CLUBHOUSE" will be offered to all Car Clubs to display their vehicles at the 62nd Annual Sacramento Autorama. This will be an excellent opportunity for the clubs to show-off their cars. More specific information will be available as the dates grow closer. Sacramento...Get ready for the biggest "Indoor Cruise-In" Sacramento has seen in many years!!!

AB 390 - (Portantino) Vehicles: identification cards: notification of renewal. (V-09/07/2011 html pdf)

Status: 09/07/2011-Vetoed by the Governor

Current Location: 09/07/2011-A VETOED

Summary: Existing law requires the director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a program that permits the renewal of identification cards by mail or through the department's Internet Web site. This bill would require the department, no less than 60 days prior to the expiration date of a person's identification card, to provide the person with a written notice of the expiration date.

Organization	Assigned	Position
ACCC	JCaldwell	Watch

AB 462 - (Lowenthal, Bonnie) Air pollution districts: fees: school buses. (C-09/06/2011)

Status: 09/06/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 216, Statutes of 2011

Current Location: 09/06/2011-A CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law authorizes specified air pollution control and air quality management districts to adopt a fee applicable to motor vehicles registered in counties within that district, and requires the fee to be collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Existing law, until January 1, 2015, authorizes the amount of the fee to be up to \$6. Existing law requires the revenues from the first \$4 of the fee to be used for specified purposes. Existing law requires that the revenues from the last \$2 of the fee be used for specified programs that the district determines remediate air pollution harms created by motor vehicles, including purchases of new school buses pursuant to the State Air Resources Board's Lower-Emission School Bus Program. This bill would additionally authorize a district based on that determination to use the last \$2 of the fee for programs to replace onboard natural gas tanks on school buses owned by a school district that are 14 years or older, with a funding amount not to exceed \$20,000 per bus and to enhance deteriorating natural gas fueling dispensers of fueling infrastructure operated by a school district, with a one-time funding amount not to exceed \$500 per dispenser, pursuant to the Lower-Emission School Bus Program. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority
ACCC	JCaldwell	Watch	

AB 474 - (Jones) Vehicles: inspections: smog-check: transfer of ownership certificates. (A-03/31/2011 Status: 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 4/26/2011)

Current Location: 05/10/2011-A 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (smog-check) program, administered by the Department of Consumer Affairs and the State Air Resources Board, which provides for the inspection of all motor vehicles, except those specifically exempted from the program, upon registration, biennially upon renewal of registration, upon transfer of ownership, and in certain other circumstances. Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to require, upon initial registration, and upon transfer of ownership and registration, of a motor vehicle, and upon registration of a motor vehicle previously registered outside this state that is subject to those provisions, a valid certificate of compliance or a certificate of noncompliance, as appropriate, with respect to smog certification. Existing law specifies that a certificate of compliance or noncompliance is valid for 90 days, except as provided. This bill would extend the period during which a certificate of compliance or noncompliance is valid to 180 days.

AB 638 - Skinner Fuel resources: State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and State Air Resources Board. (A-04/13/2011 Status: 05/28/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. on 5/27/2011)

Current Location: 05/28/2011-A 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (commission) and the State Air Resources Board (board), in consultation with other state and local agencies the commission deems necessary, to develop and adopt recommendations for the Governor and Legislature on a California Strategy to Reduce Petroleum Dependence. Existing law also requires the commission, in partnership with the board, to develop and adopt a state plan to increase the use of alternative transportation fuels. This bill would require the commission and the board to, among other things, adopt policies and regulations to attain the fuel consumption targets set forth in state plan to increase the use of alternative transportation fuels, coordinate the attainment of the targets with provisions regulating alternative fuels, and assess how future guidelines, regulations, and investments affect the attainment of the fuel consumption targets. The bill would require the commission and the board, on or before January 1, 2013, in consultation with other state and local agencies the commission and the board deem necessary, to update a specified economic analysis, develop a strategy for petroleum fuel use reduction and alternative fuel use in specified vehicles, and identify regulatory and statutory

barriers to attaining the petroleum fuel consumption targets. The bill would require the commission and the board, commencing January 1, 2014, and triennially thereafter until January 1, 2024, to report to the Legislature on progress in reaching the fuel consumption targets.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority
ACCC	JCaldwell	Watch	

ABX1 22 - Blumenfield Vehicles: vehicle license fees.
(A-06/14/2011 html pdf)

Status: 09/12/2011-Died at Desk. Current Location: 09/12/2011-A DEAD

Summary: Existing law requires the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the use of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Franchise Tax Board for the enforcement of the Vehicle License Fee Law to be calculated as specified and transferred from the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account in the Transportation Tax Fund to the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund. This bill would allocate to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), from the amount calculated under this provision, \$25,000,000 for the 2011-12 fiscal year and would deem that amount as the cost to the DMV for the collection of the motor vehicle license fee. The bill would increase the amount allocated to the DMV for subsequent fiscal years by the growth rate in the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Finance to report to the Legislature if the amount allocated in a fiscal year is insufficient to cover the costs incurred by the DMV and to propose budget changes to address the funding shortfall. The bill would instead require that the balance of the amount calculated under these provisions that is not allocated for the support of the DMV or to the Franchise Tax Board be deposited into Local Revenue Fund 2011. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

ABX1 14Skinner - Energy: energy upgrade financing.
(C-08/02/2011 html pdf)

Status: 08/02/2011-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 9, Statutes of 2011 First Extraordinary Current Location: 08/02/2011-A CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law requires the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to establish a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Reserve program to assist local jurisdictions in financing the installation of distributed generation renewable energy sources or energy or water efficiency improvements meeting specified requirements that are permanently affixed on real property through the use of a voluntary contractual assessment. Existing law, until January 1, 2015, appropriates up to \$50,000,000 from the Renewable Resource Trust Fund to the authority for the purposes of the PACE Reserve program

and authorizes the authority to expend up to \$300,000 of that appropriation for initial administrative costs in implementing the PACE Reserve program. This bill would additionally require the authority to administer a Clean Energy Upgrade Program that would be developed by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the authority to reduce the costs to property owners of a loan provided by a financial institution that has a loan program that satisfies the specified requirements. Because this bill would authorize the use of the money appropriated for the PACE Reserve program for the Clean Energy Upgrade Program, this bill would make an appropriation. The bill would require the authority to report annually specified information regarding the program. The bill would increase the amount of the appropriation that may be expended for initial administrative costs to \$550,000, thereby making an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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ACCC	JCaldwell	Watch	

SB 519-La Malfa Smog check: visual inspection. 03/25/2011 Status: 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a) (2). (Last location was B., P. & E.D. on (4/26/2011)Current Location: 05/10/2011-S 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (smog check) program, developed, implemented, and administered by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The smog check program provides for the inspection of a motor vehicle, among other circumstances, upon its initial registration, upon transfer of ownership, and for vehicles registered in certain areas of the state, biennially upon renewal of registration. A violation of smog check requirements is a crime. Existing law requires the smog test to include a -visual or functional check of emission control devices specified by the department. This bill, notwithstanding this provision, would prohibit a smog check technician from conducting an under-the-hood visual inspection as part of a smog check inspection. Because a violation of this prohibition would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SBX1 10 - Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review)

Vehicles: vehicle license fees. (A-06/14/2011 html pdf)

Status: 06/14/2011-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Current Location: 06/14/2011-A BUDGET

Summary: Existing law requires the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the use of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Franchise Tax Board for the enforcement of the Vehicle License Fee Law to be calculated as specified and transferred from the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account in the Transportation Tax Fund to the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund. This bill would allocate to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), from the amount calculated under this provision, \$25,000,000 for the 2011-12 fiscal year and would deem that amount as the cost to the DMV for the collection of the motor vehicle license fee. The bill would increase the amount allocated to the DMV for subsequent fiscal years by the growth rate in the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Finance to report to the Legislature if the amount allocated in a fiscal year is insufficient to cover the costs incurred by the DMV and to propose budget changes to address the funding shortfall. The bill would instead require that the balance of the amount calculated under these provisions that is not allocated for the support of the DMV or to the Franchise Tax Board be

deposited into Local Revenue Fund 2011. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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ACCC	JCaldwell	Watch

SB 901 - Steinberg Air pollution: vehicle retirement program. (I-02/18/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/10/2011-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was T. & H. on 3/10/2011)

Current Location: 05/10/2011-S 2 YEAR

Summary: Existing law creates the High Polluter Repair or Removal Account in the Vehicle Inspection and Repair Fund, and makes moneys deposited in the account available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the Department of Consumer Affairs and the State Air Resources Board to establish and implement a program for the repair or replacement of high polluters. Existing law also creates a program for the voluntary retirement of motor vehicles that are high polluting vehicles, administered by the Bureau of Automotive Repair pursuant to guidelines adopted by the state board, to be funded from the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Subaccount in the High Polluter Removal and Repair Account. This bill would make this program available only to the highest polluting vehicles, with priority given

to those highest polluting vehicles registered in air basins that are out of attainment with federal air quality standards. The bill would make other technical changes.

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ACCC	JCaldwell	Watch

Legislative Action Steering Committee Update!

The LASC met Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the Sacramento Vintage Ford. Discussion of Assembly bill AB-474 (Jones) to extend the term of a smog certificate from 90 to 180 days when the certificate is being issued for the purpose of selling the vehicle, by a private party. This discussion was at the request of Assemblyman Jones asking for advisory comments.

Past arguments, against the bill, have focused on the possibility of the vehicle falling out of compliance after the 90 day period has expired but before the 180 day term has been reached. The consensus of the Committee was that the onboard diagnostics would alert the operator of a 1996 and newer vehicle of an emissions problem, thus the opposing arguments are not valid, for 1996 and newer vehicles.

Discussion of Senate bill SB-519 (LaMalfa) to prohibit under hood inspection during emissions testing was under taken at the request of Senator LaMalfa asking for advisory comments. Again the consensus was that with the onboard diagnostic system on 1996 and newer vehicles the under hood inspection is redundant.

The results of the discussions of AB-474 and SB-519 will be forwarded to the A.C.C.C. Lobbyist John Caldwell. Mr. Caldwell will inform the authors of these bills of the committees conclusions and advice.



The following Businesses and Car Clubs have stepped-up with not only their monetary sponsorships but in most cases their continued ACCC Membership and support as well. They all are to be congratulated for their generosity! On behalf of the ACCC Executive Board, the ACCC Board of Directors, and all the ACCC Individual Members statewide, I want thank all of our "Partners in Sponsorship" for their support and encourage all ACCC Members to patronize the businesses and clubs who support the ACCC. These are the ACCC All-Stars! Thank You!

- ☆ **Platinum Sponsor - Roamin Angels Car Club**, Grass Valley - \$3000.00 Cash Donation!
- ☆ **Gold Sponsor – Townsman Car Club**, Sacramento - \$1750.00 Cash Donation!
- ☆ **Gold Sponsor-Rod Shows/John Buck Enterprises**, Rancho Cucamonga-Complimentary Booths/Admissions and Co-Sponsorship of venue at 2012 GNRS & Sacramento Autorama!
- ☆ **Silver Sponsor –Bertolucci’s Body & Fender Shop**-Sacramento - committed to be “Presenting Sponsor” of 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Anniversary Celebration!
- ☆ **Silver Sponsor-Surf City Garage Inc.** Huntington Beach Cash Donation and the “Official Detailing Products of the ACCC”!
- ☆ **Silver Sponsor – Historic Vehicle Association (HVA)**
- ☆ **Silver Sponsor – High Desert Car Club Council** - \$1000.00 Cash Donation!
- ☆ **Bronze Sponsor-Pick n Pull** - Rancho Cordova- Total Committed as Associate Sponsor for 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration as well flyers sponsor.
- ☆ **Chrome Sponsor-Schaub Meats, Dave Schaub**-Palo Alto-Meat donation for 40th Celebration Spaghetti Dinner!
- ☆ **Chrome Sponsor– Sacramento Vintage Ford** - Committed as Associate Sponsor of 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration!
- ☆ **Chrome Sponsor – Capital City MOPARS Car Club** - Committed as Associate Sponsor of 2012 Legislative Conference!
- ☆ **Chrome Sponsor – Paul Baker Printing**, Roseville. Discounts on printing deFender Newsletter & Flyers.
- ☆ **Chrome Sponsor–PAC PIZZA LLC** - Sacramento. Committed food services for the Legislative Conference!
- ☆ **Chrome Sponsor-PEPSICO Inc.** Sacramento-Soft drinks for 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration!
- ☆ **Copper Sponsor – Sweet-N-Simple Promotions**, Reno – “DJ” Services for 2012 40th Celebration!
- ☆ **Copper Sponsor-Artistic Collision**-Rancho Cordova - Committed as Associate Sponsor for 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration!
- ☆ **Copper Sponsor -- Golden Gate Growers**-Sacto - Committed as Associate Sponsor for 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration!
- ☆ **Copper Sponsor-B&G Copying Services**-West Sacramento. Complimentary Printing services for the 40th Celebration Dinner Tickets!
- ☆ **Copper Sponsor-Cruisin News & Sacramento Swap Meets** – Complimentary booths at 2011/2012 Swap Meets & Monthly Article space in Cruisin' News Magazine.
- ☆ **Iron Sponsor – Western Pacific Events Inc.** Bakersfield – Complimentary Booths at 2011/2012 HAN Swap Meet!
- ☆ **Iron Sponsor-Freeland Classics-Rescue**, CA-Committed as Associate Sponsor 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration!
- ☆ **Iron Sponsor-BJ Body Shop**-Rancho Cordova-Committed as Associate Sponsor 2012 Legislative Conference & 40th Celebration

Volunteers for the 2012 Celebration & Dinner:

Registration Table - Sherry Householder, Joell Bennett, Sharon Gardner; Servers - Throttle Queens Car Club; Bar Tenders - Capitol Auto Club “Thunderbolts”!

Donations and Volunteers “Welcomed” – Contact Butch at 530-677-4761 For More Information!





**ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CAR CLUBS, INC.
Member Club & Individual Member Information Update Form.**



Please use this form when making changes in the status or information with officers in your club or with changes in individual member information, i.e. changes in address, phone numbers, etc. We want to keep all member club officer status & contact information and individual member information up to date and we need your assistance in making sure our files are correct and current.

Individual Member Update:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ Car Club Affiliation _____

Member Club Update:

Regional/Club Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____
Club Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ Website: _____
President's Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
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Please note any other changes that are important in space provided: _____

**Please complete the form above and send to: Association of California Car Clubs
Attn: Membership Chair
Post Office Box 1083
El Dorado, CA 95623**



The ACCC Is Looking For Few Good Car Folks!

The ACCC needs directors statewide to help in our battle to “Save Our Cars” and to also help to get the word out to collector vehicle enthusiast’s through-out California. We currently have Directors in Northern California, Southern California, and Central California but we’re in need of directors in the Bay Area; specifically San Jose, San Francisco, and the East Bay. We have 4 directors in Southern California but we could use more due to the size and population of Southern California.

We’re looking for a few good folks to help us spread the word. Job duties include making informative presentations to car clubs around the state specific to your local area, spreading the word at car shows, and promoting the ACCC whenever and wherever possible. We have found over the years that there is strength in numbers and numbers are what get our voices heard over the others at the Capitol in Sacramento. We have a team of supportive Directors who can help along the way. We also supply presentation tools and marketing kits to assist Directors with presentations. Please contact any of the Board members listed in this newsletter if you are interested in becoming an ACCC Director or if you have questions or concerns and thanks.

Past Presidents of The Association of California Car Club, Inc.

Sig Caswell*	Kim Minstretta	Jack Passey	Dave Bryan
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Welcome New Members!

Individual New Members

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New Member Clubs- Santa Clara Valley HCCA-Los Gatos; Salinas Valley Region AACA-Salinas; Original Poor Boys Car Club-Sacramento; Sacramento Area Mustang Club; El Dorado Region Kaiser-Frazer Owners Club. San Jose Classic Chevy Club.

The ACCC Officers & Directors thank all the new Individual Members and Member clubs for their membership and support of the ACCC!



ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA CAR CLUBS INC.

Membership Application



Thank you for your interest in joining the Association of California Car Clubs, Inc. Please complete the information below and mail with your payment to address listed below. All of us at ACCC look forward to the opportunity of serving the Collector Vehicle Hobby and working hard to "Save Our Cars"!

Individual Membership-Member At Large

- (\$25.00) One year Membership and 1 year subscription to deFender Newsletter published each quarter.
- (\$40.00) "Two for Forty" Two Years Membership and 2 year subscription to deFender Newsletter. (Save \$10.00)
- (\$40.00) "Two for Forty" Two Individual Members for \$40.00. Send both apps in together. (Save \$5.00 each)
- (\$100.00) Five years membership and 5 years subscription to the deFender Newsletter. (Save \$25.00)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Car Club Affiliation _____

Club Membership (See Dues Schedule Below) Includes 1 Year Membership and 1 year subscription to the ACCC deFender Newsletter. Distributed to the Club President.

Our club has _____ (number) members and we remit \$ _____

Regional/Club Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Club Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

National Affiliation (If Any) _____

Club Delegate to ACCC – Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Membership Dues Categories:

- Clubs with 50 members or less-----\$5.00 per member **(\$75.00 Minimum).**
- Clubs with 51 to 100 members-----\$4.00 per member
- Clubs with 101 to 200 members-----\$3.00 per member
- Clubs with over 200 members-----\$2.00 per member **(\$500 Maximum).**

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ACCC Featured Car Club



The Bay Area Roadsters was officially formed in 1959 by founder Don Brusseau and four other members. From humble beginnings the Club has progressed to the present where the maximum membership of 25 has remained full for over the past 13 years. The Club currently has 11 members with 25 years or more, which qualifies them as Lifetime members of this Club. There are also 6 more members with 12 or more years of active membership in this Club.

The Bay Area Roadsters and the LA Roadsters co-founded the Roadster Roundup which has continued on, and is now halfway through its fourth decade. This invitational only Event is considered by many as the Grand Daddy of modern day Rod Runs. The B.A.R. as it is commonly known was very instrumental in helping to keep the Street Rodding alive during the Muscle-Car era of the 60's and 70's.

The Club has celebrated its 50th Anniversary during 2009 with several events spaced throughout the year which included a Special display of the Members Roadsters at the Grand National Roadster show in Pomona last January. Our Members celebrated this milestone of 50 Years with a Special Party at the home of Dennis and Kathy Varni.

The Club encourages Street Rod use. Members are required to attend monthly meetings and drive their roadsters on several weekend Club Runs. *"NO SHOW QUEENS ALLOWED"*

Although most members' roadsters have been shown at most of the major car shows and have done their share of winning (Several America's Most Beautiful Roadster winners) all are driven regularly and for long distances. Trips to other Street Rod Events across the United States are common place for many. All roadsters are inspected regularly for safety and appearance.

In 2009 one of the Members Dave Schaub completed an AMAZING TASK, driving his 32 Roadster through 49 States in less than Nine Days! This was a charity drive benefiting the children and families at the Stanford Ronald McDonald House. Dave drove 9856 miles and so far has raised over \$100,000. In 2011 Dave Did It Again! See article in this issue.

Bottom Line Keep it Fun, Safe and in the Wind.

B.A.R. - The Oldest Roadster Club in Northern California

Contact President Doug Silva at twenny9@aol.com for more information regarding the Bay Area Roadsters.



Association of California Car Clubs, Inc.-Partners in Sponsorship Form



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40th Anniversary Celebration & Car Show

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The Association of California Car Clubs invites you to join us Sunday, March 18, 2012 for the Association of California Car Clubs 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner and Car Show at the California Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Old Sacramento.

40th Anniversary Car Show (weather permitting) 1:00 to 4:00 PM
 (Awards For Best Stock-Best Modified-Best of Show)
 Welcome Reception and Museum Tour - 4:00 to 5:00 PM
 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner - 5:00 to 6:00 PM
 40th Anniversary Recognition Ceremony – 6:00 to 6:30 PM
 Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:00 PM.

Tickets will be \$10.00 per person and includes entry to the Car Show; the Museum Tour; the Spaghetti Dinner with all the Trimmings; the 40th Anniversary Recognition Ceremony; and Dancing. Ticket sales will begin Monday, January 2, 2012 and is limited to 500 Tickets Only!

Call Johna Pierce at 916-442-5984; Rex Roden at 530-622-6608; or Butch Gardner at 530-677-4761!

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Quarterly Car Club Recognition

The Bay Area Roadsters based in the San Francisco Bay Area is this issue's featured car club. The ACCC thanks the Bay Area Roadsters for their continued support of the ACCC. (See article in this issue that highlights the Club's history. Please contact newsletter editor at 530-622-6608 if you are interested in having your car club highlighted in the deFender.)

The ACCC Officers and Board of Directors are working hard to control expenses in every way possible. One huge expense is the printing and mailing of the deFender Newsletter. One option in controlling expenses is to deliver the deFender electronically via email. So, let us know your email address and we will be happy to send your newsletter via email. We will continue to print and mail to all members and clubs who do not have email or who need additional hard copies. In addition, please find a member information update form in this issue. Thanks for your cooperation...ACCC Board of Directors

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