

MID-STATE CRUIZERS

MARCH 2018

NEXT MEETING

March 15th - 6pm

Round Table Pizza

Remember your Brown Bag!

BIRTHDAYS

March 8

Robyn Dodd

March 12

Rudy Regalado

March 15

Eric Booker

March 24

Vera Sterling

March 30

Joyce Lownes

April 3

Beverly Craig

April 6

Karen Evers

April 8

Larry Wilson

April 11

Bill Dodd

April 15

Barb Krugman

April 20

Leo Tavernetti

April 24

Brad Humphrey

April 30

Don Plotkin

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 25 - Meet in the Middle VW Show

Meet us in the Middle for a gathering of VW enthusiasts from Southern and Central California. The location is beautiful Nojoqui Falls Park in Buelton.

April 7 - Central Coast Cobras BBQ

It's time for the Cobra BBQ again! Just like last year, the BBQ is at the Warbirds Air Museum. As usual the BBQ is open to anyone.

805-423-1095

April 14 - Christian School Car Show

The students of San Luis Obispo Christian School are helping to put on a Car Show. The proceeds will help to fund school activities.

805-772-5700, slocarshow@gmail.com

April 21 - Cambria Car & Motorcycle Show

Enjoy a full day of fun for the whole family at the Annual Car/ Motorcycle Show & Chili Cook-Off, held at the Cambria Vet's Hall parking lot and Pinedorado Parade Grounds area. Enter to create your very best chili receipt or have fun entering your car or motorcycle in the open category.

805-937-3624, cambriachamber.org



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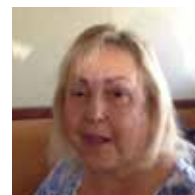
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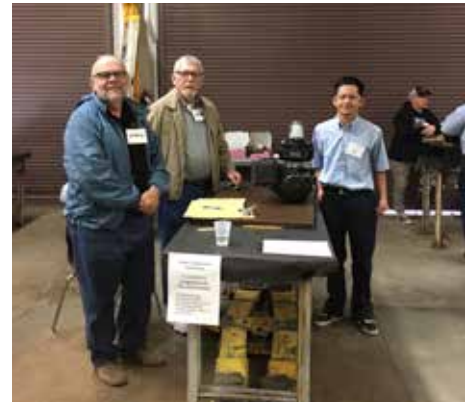


FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Skills USA Challenge Day

Dave Evers and Phil Menasce worked as judges Feb 3 at Paso Robles High School for the Skills USA Challenge day. That started some years ago as Industrial Arts Day, and this year hosted approximately 1100 students from the central coast area high schools. They entered in their chosen areas of interest, such as Carpentry, Leadership, EMT training, Firefighting, and more appropriate for us, Power Equipment, which is part of the Auto Shop curriculum.

When we arrived, we reported to the auto shop where benches were set up as different tasks which were to be tackled by the students according to a grading sheet we filled out on them. We worked a station where the students had to measure and record end play of the crankshaft on a Briggs & Stratton engine, using appropriate tools and measurement techniques. The assumption was that the students had done that or something similar in their classes, and could think it through as to how to come up with a good answer in 8 minutes of setting up the tools and using them correctly. Check out the pictures included here to get an idea how it worked. Seeing them do their “thing” and helping them learn without giving away the answers was a blast, and the talent of these high school students was good to watch. For example, one of the best kids we met was a senior, and he already had plans to buy a trucking business after college, since he had some diesel experience. I’m sure we all did that at 18 years old, right?



FEBRUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D

Club Bylaws

A board meeting was held a couple of weeks ago to deal with the bylaws of our club, specifically regarding the use of our funds. Larry will be sharing his message soon for the members benefit.

August Car Show

People are starting to gather steam for the August car show, so please find a place for your energies to hang out, as well as helping to get things done. Some of the tasks that don't take a lot of effort and are valuable include helping choose and order trophies for the classes of cars, working with someone else to create and order our car show t-shirts for this year, taking the car show entry pictures the morning of the show, contacting vendors about sponsoring trophies as well as donating items to be raffled off at the show, and last but not least, setting the direction for the December Christmas party for the club. There are more small things you could help with, so talk to any of the officers about helping a little.

Donation to Soldiers

The club donated 22 club t-shirts to Si Tenenberg for soldiers in Afghanistan, through his network of units and posts over there.

Truck for Sale

Larry Wilson (our Prez) informed us of a '57 Chevy truck for sale. Contact the owner, Bob Morris, at 466-2884 for details.

2018 CALENDAR

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Nojoqui Park near Buelton. A statewide meet for VW owners from northern and southern California.

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April 14

Christian School car show
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April 21

Cambria Car & Motorcycle show, plus Chili cook-off
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May 3-6

Morro Bay car show, Pre-'74, 500 entries available.
morrobaycarshow.org

May 12

Warbirds Wings & Wheels show
805-674-3939 | warbirds.org

May 25-26

Golden State Classics car show
805-286-6418 | goldenstateclassics.org

May 25-27

West Coast Kustoms Cruizin' Nationals
Santa Maria Fair Park
952-488-0413 | westcoastkustoms.com

June 1-3

Pismo Beach Classic
909-363-4682 | theclassicatpismobeach.com

June 23-24

Santa Maria Elks car show
805-934-1620 or 805-934-1717

July 7

Santa Margarita F.A.S.T. Time Trials
805-544-8856 | farbslo@charter.net

July 28

Arroyo Valley Car Show
arroyovalleycarclub.org

Aug 17

Hot El Camino Cruise Night
805-470-3360 | atascadero.org

Aug 18

Mid State Cruizers car show at Atascadero Lake
805-466-3853 or 805-466-2265 | midstatecruizers.org

Aug 31-Sept 1

San Miguel Cruise Nite and Car Show
sanmiguelchamber.org

Sept 1

Grover Beach All-Vehicle Auto Show
Ramona Park
groverbeachunited.com

Sept 2

Cambria Pinedorado Car Show
805-927-3531 or 805-927-512 | pinedorado.com

Nov 3

Cayucos Car Show
805-995-3809 or 805-995-1299
relax@seasidemotel.com

Dec 1

Team Auto Collision Toy Drive & Car Show
(unwrapped toy for entry fee)
805-238-6304



CAR SHOW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Car Show is fast approaching and we desperately need some members to step forward and supervise. There will be plenty of help for all areas, we just need some willing members to ride herd on these tender areas.

The Kids' Choice Booth

Man the booth at the show giving out and accepting back the ballots. You will need to count the ballots and announce the winner of the trophy. You would be in charge of promoting this any way you want. In past years candy, small toys and stickers were handed out and a couple of kid-oriented baskets were raffled to kids. You plan what you want to do and we help you with it. We need to know what we will be doing as soon as possible so that we can promote it in our registration forms.

Trophy and Dash Plaque Coordinator

In charge of getting together with our trophy provider, deciding what the trophies and plaques would look like, ordering the correct number of each and making sure that everything is done in a timely manner. The count will come from Caroline and the expert assistance from Dave Evers. Responsible for putting the sponsor business cards on the correct trophies and getting the plaques to the show on time, and getting the dash plaques into the goodie bags and the extras to the t-shirt booth to be sold, if we have extras. Also responsible for the creation of the eight sponsor appreciation plaques that we give out in the months after the show.

Raffle Basket Chairman

Responsible for putting together a number of baskets for our raffle table, a maximum of 12 to 15 baskets. Would need to store the baskets and bring them down to the booth either the night before or the morning of the show. There will also be larger items (plants, tools etc) this person would be given to hold on to, and gift certificates to put into envelopes as prizes. It's been done a few different ways in the past: members were given a theme and provided the completed basket; the chairman had a basket party and members got together and created the baskets from donated items; the chairman asked for specific items and created the baskets as they wanted them to be. The choice is up to you.

Raffle Booth Supervisor

In charge of running the raffle booth the day of the show. Helps set up the booth and get the prizes arranged the morning of the car show. Gets the volunteers to work the booth and roam the park selling tickets. Responsible for the raffle monies taken in. Picks the winning tickets and writes them down for the DJ to announce, as well as on the big boards for people to read. Lynda Montoya will work closely with you on this.

T-Shirt Chairman

Needed pronto. Helps choose the T-shirt color and graphics design and text. This will be used on the posters and later registration forms as well as any advertisement for the show so we need it as soon as possible. Chooses the vendor that will be printing our shirts, orders and sets the price for the shirts. Responsible for getting the shirts done and ready in a timely manner, sorted by sizes and ready to be handed out to participants. In charge of the shirt booth the day of the show to sell the extra shirts and take in the money. Mary Hawkins will assist with her experience, and Larry, Lynda, Dave E. and Carolyn will also assist you every step of the way.

Please contact Larry, Dave or Lynda if you would enjoy doing one of these jobs. It's a lot of fun once you get started and there is always some experienced help waiting to work with you!