

EXHAUST REPORT

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are all in good health and ready for an eventful 2021. We are in the planning stages for events that hopefully will be able to accommodate us and rescheduling those cancelled events for us to attend with our great cars. Things are opening up as there are several of the weekly and monthly cruises to attend such as the Petersen cruise in which I attended last weekend.

Our first event will be a tour of the restoration shop that did a fantastic repair on my Olds following a minor accident prior to the Vets parade back in December. Of course, it happened to be Friday the 13th when this fender-bender occurred.

The Television Motion Picture Car Club is planning a tour in mid-April which I plan to attend. Our next club event will be on June 12th in West LA. Additional information is included in the report.

If you know any events coming up in your area please contact Duane so he can include them on our website – aacasocal.com

Unfortunately there is not much to report as far as activities but I believe this will all be coming to an end soon and we all can get our lives back to normal.

Bob Pritchard



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Since its inception there has been something about the sight, sound, and feel of the automobile that stirs the imagination and the desire to experience the freedom of the open road. Whether it's the clatter of the single cylinder brass era car or the heavy thumping of big block Detroit muscle cars that fuels the addiction, we are all kindred spirits.

Since 1935 AACA has had one goal: the preservation and enjoyment of automotive history of all types. AACA is here to bring enthusiasts together through exciting activities and friendship. You don't have to own a vehicle or know how to turn a wrench. So, spend time with us and others sharing your passion.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Our club is a regional club of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. National club membership is required for regional membership. National membership dues are \$45 annually (includes spouse). Regional club dues are \$20 annually (includes spouse). For membership information and application, contact any board member.



ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

As Events Coordinator I have the privilege of coordinating our special visits to restoration facilities, museums, private collection and places of interest. It was difficult to cancel and postpone indefinitely our 2020 calendar. But, most of all I missed the camaraderie of our members. It has been good speaking with so many of you, housebound but healthy, and hopefully starting your collector cars and polishing them to an amazing shine.

Each contact person for a planned event from 2020 is anxious for the viruses being controlled so we can reschedule our visits. In addition, I am getting invitations to set up events starting in the middle of 2021. I anticipate setting up events every other month with the number of attendees dictated by the amount of guests the venue can comfortably accommodate. Remember to call me with a little gem of a collection or other ideas for a visit.

EVENTS SCHEDULED

April/May, 2021 – Self tour arranged at your preferred time at the newly opened *Back in the Day*. See page 4 for more details.

June 12, 2021 -- Meet at 10:00 am for coffee and socializing before we tour this exciting Restoration facility in West Los Angeles. If we're lucky, we'll be able to view one of the many "Pebble Beach" automobiles restored here. Since this is a working shop, we have been limited to the first 25 guests who respond. Details and address will be given to those with reservations.



Joel Feldman
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AACA 2021 NATIONAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

To ensure our events can be held safely while providing the maximum opportunity for members to participate, National AACA has rescheduled some event:

1. June 3 – 5: 85th Annual AACA Convention, Williamsburg, Virginia
2. July 1 – 3: Central Spring Nationals, Auburn, Indiana
3. Aug 13 – 14: Western Fall Nationals, Loveland, Colorado
4. Nov 11 – 13: Special Western nationals, Phoenix, Arizona
5. Nov 14 – 17: Western Divisional Tour, Phoenix, Arizona
6. Mar 10 – 12, **2022**: Western Spring Nationals, Lake Las Vegas, Nevada

All other 2021 AACA National activities are still a “Go”. Check the *Antique Automobile* magazine for dates.



SURPRISES KIDS FIND IN OLD CARS

By Wayne Tuck, AACA Executive Vice President

I still laugh to myself every time I think about the time my youngest grandson came out to the garage for a visit with granddad.

I was working on my 1952 Hudson at the time and put him in the front seat. The first thing he noticed was the size of the steering wheel. I'm sure he had never seen a car without power steering. This was a new discovery for him. He was even more surprised with the window crank handles. How many kids today have never seen crank down windows? Not only a crank down window, but crank open vent windows. Most of today's youth have never seen a vent window. He spent the next half hour working his way around the interior cranking windows up and down.

We found an entire new world of things he never knew existed. A cigar lighter? That is known as a power outlet today. You mean you need to push down the buttons individually to lock the car? You need a key to unlock it? Ash trays? Turn the knobs to change the radio station? Where are the seat belts? What is that button on the floor? No padding on the dashboard?

Now let's take a look at an even older car. A tassel on the string that pulls the shade down over the back window? You mean you need to put your arm out the window to signal a turn? That lever on the left controls the spark advance? What is a spark advance anyway? Step on a floor pedal to start it?

All you need to do to get their attention is show it to them. Kids are even more thrilled if you take them for a ride. Let's all do something to pique their interest. The future of the old car hobby depends on it!



EVENTS & CRUISE-INS

BACK IN THE DAY

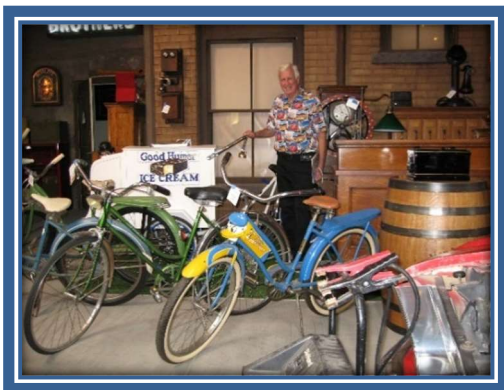
Joel and Cathy spent the afternoon previewing a day trip for AACA members and guests. *Back in the Day* is open at their new location in the city of Orange: 1040 W. Hoover Avenue, 92867—Hoover Avenue is a short cul-de-sac in an industrial area. Onsite parking is available during the week with plenty of street parking on the weekends. Their expanded showroom features collectibles, mostly reconditioned or restored, that we can all remember. They recommend going during the week as on Thursday they were the only two enjoying the showroom at their leisure.

Contact Brianna to set up your visit: main number at 310-684-4900 or her cell 310-591-6606.

If time allows, while in Orange, visit Historic Old Town Orange. Many quaint shops and antique stores. Don't miss Watson's Soda Fountain for yummy sandwiches, salads and malts (116 E Chapman Ave).

And... C. W. Moss Auto Parts is located at 420 W. Chapman. Mostly items for Model A's, but you never know what you might find there.

Have a fun outing...



What's On Screen, On Line, or On the Street?



Hamburgers & Hot Rods

Episode 20

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January 17, 2021



Hosted by:

Jim Karras

Podcast

Video versions:

- YouTube: <https://youtu.be/FKas3Lgxhll>
- [hamburgersandhotrods.com: https://hamburgersandhotrods.com/20-southern-california-region-aaca/](https://hamburgersandhotrods.com/20-southern-california-region-aaca/)

Jim and Sabrina Karras have an excellent Podcast on all things car related. Our club was interviewed extensively by this dynamic duo for Episode 20 featuring our club. Be sure to watch and/or listen to all their entertaining programs. There is so much more we could add to the AACA Podcast; maybe we can involve more members and information with a "part II".

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MEMORY LANE -- 1969

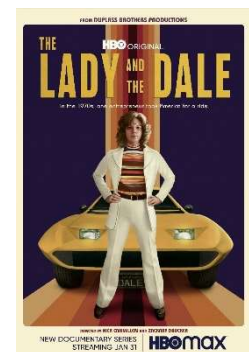
Since we are all missing our car shows, take a stroll down memory lane with this 8 mm review of the 1969 Hershey National Fall Meet. Click here at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2i7u6ultpCU> to watch. Have you ever wondered where all those antique automobiles are now?



HBO'S Docuseries *The Lady and the Dale* available to stream on HBO Max

This four-part documentary series from Emmy®-winning producers Mark and Jay Duplass ("Room 104") traces the audacious story of Elizabeth Carmichael, a larger-than-life entrepreneur who took the world by storm with her promotion of a fuel-efficient, three-wheeled car known as The Dale in the middle of the 1970s oil crisis. Liz's promotional zeal thrust her into fierce public and media scrutiny which uncovered a web of mystery and suspicion about the car's technology and her own checkered past.

Co-directed by Nick Cammilleri and Zackary Drucker, *The Lady and the Dale* mixes animation, archival footage, and interviews with Liz's family members and gender scholars, including Susan Stryker. The result is a probing exploration of family and identity seen through the lens of the rise and fall of a fearless and wily innovator, an extraordinarily resilient woman and a dedicated parent.



NEW MEMBERS

Michael & Haley Bennett
Barry Goldsmith & Linda Scott
Russ and Marie Golesh
Rayne & Pamela Sherman



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Be sure to check out our AACA SoCal Website. Duane Hinkle did a great job constructing the site and keeping it up to date. It's user friendly and there's ample room for your car pictures, stories and comments. Questions can be directed to Duane at Ford29Roadster@gmail.com



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