

AACA SOCIAL SUMMARY OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2023

Our members, friends and hosts have enjoyed the success of these events plus so much more over the 70+ years since the SoCal Region received its charter. Many more are planned in the upcoming years. Be sure to make reservations, since they do fill up.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 HIGHWAY 39 EVENT CENTER

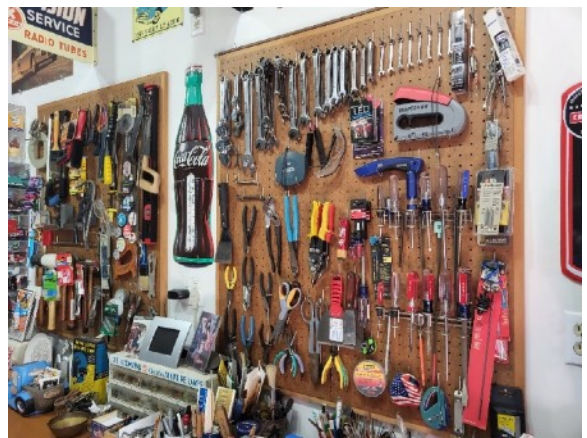
Highway 39 Event Center is a museum-quality venue that showcases an incredible collection of classic American cars, vintage neon signs, original 1950's gas pumps and Cushman scooters. The unique and polished 1950's auto shop theme is sure to rev up extra interest and fun to any type of event.

This event took place on a beautiful Sunday in Anaheim. There was plenty of parking for our collector cars and those that came in daily drivers. After admiring the cars outside from other clubs, we went inside. Their knowledgeable staff guided us through their fine automobile collection. We enjoyed their brunch with live music and were able to talk to the other collectors. We left with a good impression and are looking forward to returning soon with our members and friends who missed this day trip.



OCTOBER 11, 2023 PRIVATE COLLECTION OF JERRY MULLS

Observing Jerry Mull's American Collection was a treat; he has a talent for restoring and creating all things mechanical. His collection consists of small trains, petroleum signs, vintage toys, model cars and much more. Jerry is well known in the car hobby and was a very friendly and informative host. He is agreeable to invite a limited number of guests for a future visit.



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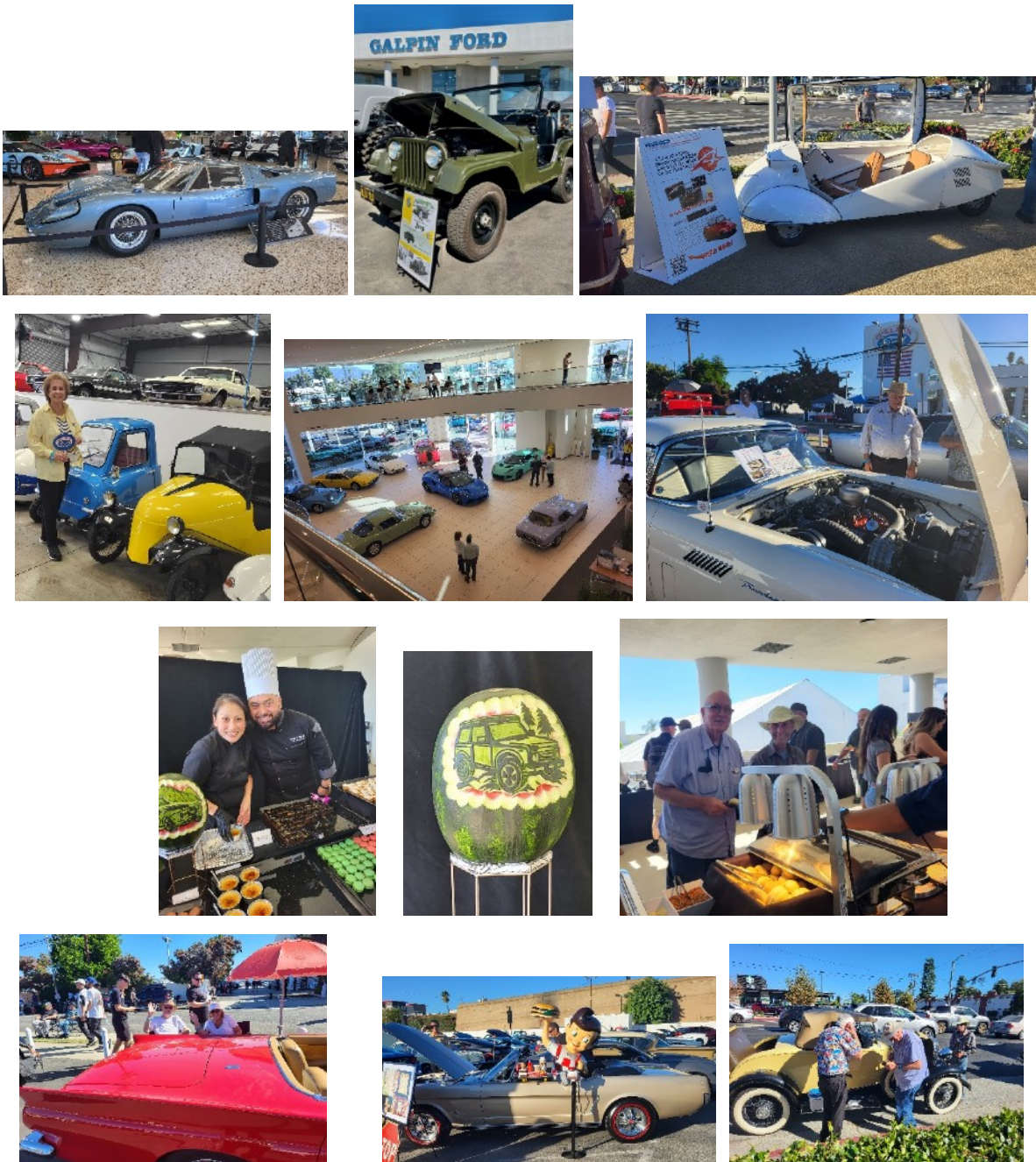
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OCTOBER 15, 2023 GALPIN TO GALPIN FORD

Galpin Motors hosted San Fernando Valley's biggest auto show on Sunday, October 15, at the 9th Annual Galpin Car Show. This year's event, the first since 2019, showcased nearly 1,000 cars across nine locations on Roscoe Boulevard. Branded as "nine cars shows in one" by Beau Boeckmann, president and chief operating officer for Galpin Motors, the Galpin Car Show showcased a variety of vehicles, ranging from modern supercars to classic hot rods.

We have been loyal participants for several years and appreciated our Galpin host setting up such an outstanding show. Arriving early with our collector automobiles and staying late with VIP treatment was appreciated by everyone. It took the whole day to see all the special automobiles outside, inside the showrooms, in the museum and socializing while enjoying well prepared meals. We all look forward to next year's show.



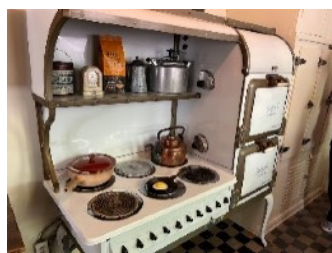
OCTOBER 21, 2023 FINARI FINE AUTOMOBILE COLLECTION

Our members found out in detail what makes this collection of performance automobiles so special. From the Ford-Shelby partnership; significant Corvette milestones, both past and present; and performance GTs from Bentley, Mercedes and Aston Martin. It was a privilege to be one of the few groups to see this collection.



NOVEMBER 4, 2023 CELEBRATING WILL ROGERS BIRTHDAY

Will Rogers Birthday Party is always a fun event as we have attended as a club for many years. We met rangers, had an excellent home tour, enjoyed the roper and guitarist, and sang Happy Birthday. Because of our continued participation, our club has been asked to coordinate the final leg of the Route 66 celebration in 2026. Route 66 was first initiated as the Will Rogers' Highway on November 11, 1926 connecting Chicago to the Santa Monica Pier.



Robin & friend
Picnic in style

Cook on this old
gas stove



DECEMBER 3, 2023 GUNTHER'S YARD SHOW

Every year in Long Beach on the first Sunday of December, it's time for Gunther's Yard Show to see all kinds of old stuff, trucks, cars, trains, military vehicles, hit-and-miss engines and, old motorcycles. The family of long-time motorcyclist, George Gunther, puts it on.



Duane in his 1929 Ford was the first to arrive. Other members and members who had never seen this family collection arrived later. It has been a pleasure to ride on a rail car, kick the tires on an old truck or tractor, see all kinds of neat rusty stuff and enjoy the melodious tunes from the player piano for several years.

DECEMBER 3, 2023 CHRISTMAS PARADE

Duane had the privilege of diving Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus in his 1929 Model A down Pacific Avenue in San Pedro at this city's annual Christmas Parade. Do you think Duane discussed with Santa which is easier: driving a model A at 3 miles per hour clutching, braking and gas to the pedal or handling a team of eight (or nine) flying reindeer?



DECEMBER 31, 2023 67th ANNUAL HOLIDAY EXCURSION

Many AACA members participated in or came to view one of SoCal car culture's longest running holiday traditions. The Holiday Motor Excursion is hosted by the Southern California chapter of the Horseless Carriage Club of America and takes place the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day. The converging of these unique and rare pre 1932 automobiles is a sight to behold. Once the instructions are handed out, these drivers with their wonderful automobiles are off to tour the area with special stops and highlights along the way (check out the HCC website for all the cars). Thanks to SoCal HCCA for always organizing this entertaining event.



Duane was chauffeured around by his nephew Joe & enthralled young son Joey