

EXHAUST REPORT

ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2018 is here and a quarter of the year is already behind us. Our SoCal Region has started the year off in grand fashion. First, the great diner and speakers who were just superb. Secondly the interesting outing at the Tired Iron Works. We had a large turnout for both events and Joel has a whole bag of goodies coming up. Please be sure to check your calendar, mark the dates and contact Joel of your plans. In most cases the people putting on the event would like a count. Thanks

The car show events are changing in many ways. Unfortunately, the Greystone Concours event has been cancelled. I believe the expense of the shuttle buses may have been one of the factors. The annual Farmer's Market car show has invited "Low Riders" which has reduced the number of their regular attendees considerably. SoCal usually has 8 or so cars in the event. However, I believe I am the only club member to make the show. It was always fun for us to get together for the dinner.

We have a year full of great events thanks to Joel's hard work. I believe Howard and Betty Green are working on a fun rally for the late fall. We are all looking forward to that event. If any member has an idea for a tour of some other type of tour, automobile related or not, please contact Joel or me with the information.

We will be involved with the Blind Children's School again this spring. Regrettably we only have room for five cars. It is always a great pleasure to watch the children enjoy sitting in the cars and pretending they are driving to the ocean or Disney World. I will post the date and if any of the members would like to enjoy this event, you are more than welcome. It is also a very interesting and uplifting experience to see that wonderful care these young children receive.

Enough for now, please call me with any ideas for our club.

Bob



The aim of the AACA is the perpetuation of the pioneer days of automobiling by furthering the interest in and preserving of automobiles, and the promotion of sportsmanship and of good fellowship among all AACA members. The AACA uses the term "automobile" in a comprehensive sense to include all self-propelled vehicles intended for passenger use (cars, race vehicles, trucks, fire vehicles, motorcycles, powered bicycles, etc.). Similarly, the term includes various power sources, such as gasoline, diesel steam and electric.

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 \$40 annually (includes spouse). Regional club dues are \$20 annually (includes spouse). For membership information and application, contact any board member.

BOARD MEETINGS

Dinner board meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month when necessary and are open to the general membership. Contact Bob Pritchard for schedule confirmation. We appreciate your attendance and welcome your input.



Antique Automobile Club of America Southern California Region

The AACA SoCal is looking forward to seeing **our FRIENDS and Clubs that participate with us at events, as our guests, when there is room and indicated on the event.** We have also been invited to a number of collections and events (dates to be determined).

April 15 (Sunday)	Fabulous Fords Forever, Orange County.
April 12 – 14	HCC Bakersfield Swap Meet.
April 20-21	AACA Western Spring Meet in Tucson
April 29 (Sunday)	AACA Members and a limited number of friends. 10:30 am – 1:30 pm. 40 years of collections at the BURCHETT MUSEUM in Torrance. Featured article.
May 12 (Saturday)	Culver City Car Show 9-4.
May 23 (Wednesday)	Call the Nethercutt Collection 4-6 pm for tickets to the Summer Organ Concert presented on June 22 & 23. 818-364-6464
May 26 (Saturday)	AACA Members, friends and our participant clubs. Aaron Weiss Collection in Pasadena 11am- 1pm. Featured article.
June 1—2	Pops – La Canada. See article page.
June 2 (Saturday)	Gilmore— Low Riders Theme.
June 3 (Sunday)	All GM show. Woodland Hills. See article page.
June 9 (Saturday)	AACA Members, friends and our participant clubs. Breslow Collection in Northridge. Arrive 10:00 a.m. Featured articles. & Valley Relics Museum in Chatsworth
June 10 (Sunday)	San Marino Motor Classic. Applications now available.
June 17(Sunday)	Rodeo classic automobile show
June 24(Sunday)	Highway Earth (Franklin Canyon) See article page.
July 1 (Sunday)	Americana – La Canada. See article page
July 21(Saturday)	AACA Members and friends with the Mercedes Club. Malamut Collection in Thousand Oaks. Featured article.
July 21 (Saturday)	Glendale Car Show
July 29(Sunday)	Old Fashioned Day in the Park. Marina de Rey. See article page.
August 3- 10	Cadillac & LaSalle California Coast Tour
August 26(+/-)	Pebble Beach (event days changed this year)
September 30	Palos Verdes Concours 866-522-7746

**SAVE THE DATES
RSVP TO JOEL ON THE FOUR SPECIAL AACA EVENTS LISTED**



BURCHETT MUSEUM

AACA Members and a limited number of friends.
Sunday, April 29, 2018 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
22826 Mariposa Avenue, Torrance
limited street parking

Bob and his wife have been collecting Electrical, Radio, Telegraph, Lamps, Gaslights, Tubes, Ham Radio, Vintage TV, Toys, Hollywood, Quack Medical, Hearing Aids, Books, Teletype, Aviation, Military, Automotive, Autographs, Photos & Cameras and a lot more...this from the 40+ year collection of an “unfocused collector”. These items are on display at their business location. He will be personally walking us through the rows of collectables. The first area should take until noon. He thought that would be a good time for a break. Chairs will be set up outside for those that bring a picnic lunch. After a short break it should take another hour to see the rest of their collection and a few collector cars that they enjoy driving. RSVP: Joel 310-471-8503



**AARON WEISS ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE COLLECTION
FLYING A GARAGE**

AACA Members, friends and our participant clubs
Saturday, May 26, 2018 11:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.
150 N. San Gabriel Blvd. # 700, Pasadena

Plenty of parking is available for those driving collector cars or daily drivers



1936 Mercedes Benz



1942 Chrysler

We will be admiring about 30 restored classic and collector automobiles. Aaron is very knowledgeable and informative on the features of his rare cars. He is thanked by many for the yearly success of the San Marino Motor Classic (scheduled for June 10). Our members that participate in this yearly event always come away happy. RSVP: Joel 310-471-8503

DOUBLE EVENT:

BRESLOW COLLECTION

AACA Members, friends and our participant clubs

Saturday, June 9, 2018 10:00 a.m.

19861 Nordhoff Street, Northridge

Plenty of close parking is available for those driving collector cars or daily drivers



1965 Austin Mini



1948 Tucker



1956 Studebaker

It will take approximately an hour to enjoy this fine collection. A highlight will be seeing Eric's 1948 Tucker, which was the Tucker family car. Tucker collectables will also be on display plus a couple dozen fine collector automobiles such as Alfa Romero, Austin Healey, BMW, Chevrolet, Jaguar, Mercedes Benz, etc. **Location is a little tricky since Nordhoff St. is in two locations. We'll meet at the Breslow Collection address which is east of Winnetka & west of Corbin (just east of the 3M factory). Building is located within the Northridge Business Centre (Bresco Llc).

RSVP Joel: 310-471-8503



VALLEY RELICS MUSEUM

Saturday, June 9, 2018

21630 Marilla Street, Chatsworth

north of Nordhoff & east of Topanga

The Valley Relics Museum boast a vast collection of historical artifacts pertaining to the San Fernando Valley. The collection includes rare documents, photographs, vintage neon signs, post cards, year books, negatives, clothing, books, art, automobiles and bicycles from the valley's past. Tommy Gelinas, founder/curator, has invited the AACA, our friends and participating clubs to enjoy seeing this historic San Fernando Valley collection. Because this collection has grown so large, this will be our last chance to see everything at this location prior to their move to larger quarters. Plan on at least one hour for this visit. We can stay until as late as 3:00 p.m. RSVP Joel: 310-471-8503



Do you recognize this caddy?



Who are they?



learn about the 1913 Owensmouth Road Race

MALAMUT COLLECTION

AACA Members and friends with the Mercedes Club
Saturday, July 21, 2018 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
1121 Lawrence Drive, Thousand Oaks

Every minute of your time will be filled mesmerized by this amazing collection. In addition to cars, the Malamut Museum is also home to an extensive collection of roadside memorabilia, vintage radios, jukeboxes, televisions, vintage packaging and furniture, to name a few.



Those that missed our last visit have been asking, “When can we see what everyone has been talking about?” Here’s your chance...we have been invited back! RSVP Joel: 310-471-8503





ARTICLE PAGE

The events listed on the calendar are those which our chapter members attend. On this page are some of those that have extra interest for our members.



POPS & AMERICANA CONCERT

Take advantage of these professional and entertaining programs presented by the La Canada Presbyterian Church at 626 Foothill Boulevard in La Canada. Jack and Paulette Lantz are involved with each concert (conductor and singer/dancer); recall that they hosted our club at their home to view their extensive collections of trains and Asian Art. The Ovations Arts Events this year: June 1 (Friday) 8 pm and June 2 (Sat) 2 pm--Pops 2018: Songfoolery: Comedy Tonight! Choir, dancers & Jack Lantz Little Big Band and July 1 (Sun) 2pm--Americana 2018: Faces of Great Americans with choir & orchestra. Tickets are available at the door: 818-790-6708

ALL GM CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

The ALL General Motors Car Show is scheduled for Sunday JUNE 3RD, 2018 at Warner Ranch Park in Woodland Hills, CA. This show appeals to anyone interested in GM automobiles. This year's show is PRE-REGISTER ONLY for the FIRST 200 CARS so register early for this exciting event. Plus, don't miss the swap meet. Applications available: steveclassic@earthlink.net

HIGHWAY EARTH – SUNDAY, June 24

Highway Earth is the brainchild of automotive photographer, Evan Klein. Set annually in picturesque Franklin Canyon Park, the show brings together enthusiasts from all walks of life, celebrating their diverse and mutual love of classic cars. This event attracts a number of our members showing their cars each year. Walking around the lake and visiting with other cars owners on a picturesque summer day is always relaxing. Bring or buy a lunch and enjoy the day. Official registration begins May 1. Contact evenkleinfims@sbcglobal.net or 310-926-7897.



42nd ANNUAL OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK
BURTON CHASE PARK
13650 MINDANO WAY, MARINA DEL REY
SUNDAY, JULY 29, 2018



Classic yachts and vintage automobiles will re-create an Old Fashioned Day in the Park at Marina del Rey's Burton Chace Park. The day offers a glimpse of the past as you can board the vintage yachts dating back to the 1920's as well view a wide array of restored vintage automobiles – woodies, Model A's, T-Birds and more. Many members of our club have participated over the years. This annual event is free and open to the public. Reserve your spot and plan to attend by contacting the new event organizer, from our club, Alex Kwechansky (818-908-0787) or alex@bigdetroitcars.com for your application.



RECAP OF EVENTS, TOURS & CRUISE-INS

TIRED IRON WORKS

Saturday, March 10

It may have been a dreary Southern California day but the atmosphere inside this restoration shop was illuminated by the accomplished artisans of Tired Iron Works. Owner Chris Kidd and 1st mechanic Kyle Osborn entertained us with stories of their award-winning automobiles. No undertaking is too small or too grand to consider. Through these capable hands there have been Pebble Beach winners and a quick fix for a Ford Falcon. Currently in the shop was a 1911 Benz whose radiator needed to be reproduced almost in it's entirety. Of course, accuracy was of utmost importance since there are only two of this model known in the world. Also being tweaked was a 1948 Woody Chrysler Wagon with only 36,000 original miles which was recently recovered from a garage. Our group thanked our hosts for a most fascinating event.



Listening to the stories



Chris Kidd



Kyle explaining



more of the group



Becky Rivian hosted lunch



It's a Logan Lathe!



Roberta, you can't hide



admiring the cars

ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET Saturday, February 17

Our banquet was well attended with our members and guests enjoying another delicious dinner at Taix's French Restaurant. Once again, we had a silent auction with items donated by our members which helped supplement our treasury. Bob supplied colorful plants for centerpieces which were raffled off.



The meeting continued with Joel announcing the calendar for the next quarter, which was greeted eagerly with immediate signing up to attend. Our President Bob was thanked for his continued leadership of our chapter along with the many behind the scenes roles he performs. Busy as he was moving into his new residence this week, he was able to organize this event, take reservations with entrée choices, as well as decorating the room prior to everyone's arrival.



Dydia & Bob



enthralled audience



neon shoes & purse

Everyone attributes the first neon sign in America as the Earl C. Anthony Packard automobile advertisement erected in downtown Los Angeles in 1923. The only problem is that there is no evidence that such a sign existed in 1923. Our guest speakers Dydia De Lyser and Paul Greenstein's illustrated their quest to acknowledge the fact that the Packard sign was indeed the 1st Neon sign in America. Unfortunately with all their forensic determination, they were unable to prove this as fact. Thank you Paul and Dydia for this electrifying presentation which held everyone's attention. In honor of the "neon" presentation, Betsy wore her neon flashing shoes and Cathy displayed her neon purse.

PACKARD CONCOURS

On Saturday, February 10, the UnClub was invited to display their old cars at the 2018 Packard Concours in Newport Beach and five participated. In attendance were a 1928 Model A Ford, a 1930 Model A Pickup, a 1929 Model A Roadster, a 1952 Studebaker and a 1930 Franklin. The crowd enjoyed the cars and were pleased to see the cars arriving under their own power. There were many beautiful Packards of all years represented and it was fun being able to share the field with all these Packards. Plan on attending this event next year.



MCCORMICK'S OF PALM SPRINGS AUCTION FEBRUARY 23-25

Duane tells of his adventure there. As usual, I attended the Friday action which is free to the public. Of the many great autos on display, my favorite was a 1926 Buick Roadster Model 24 that was beautifully restored. This Buick had a 75HP straight six-engine and a three-speed sliding gear transmission. Stopping power was supplied by four-wheel mechanical brakes. In 1926, Buick set a sales record of 266,753 units and that record stood for 14 years. This fine Buick sold for \$22,838. The next McCormick's auction will be held on November 16-18 with November 16 being the free day.



ANOTHER TIP FROM DUANE

Whenever you are in Laughlin, Nevada, I recommend a stop at Don Laughlin's Riverside Resort and Casino to visit his car museum. The exhibit, which features over 80 cars, is a rotating collection of antique, classic and special interest autos assembled from private collections. Included among these are several owned by Don Laughlin himself, an avid auto enthusiast and collector. There are always interesting automobiles there and the view of the river is beautiful. Check out their website for more information.



CLASSIC AUTOMOBILE SHOW MARCH 2 – 4

Over 1,000 vehicles came together on two floors of the Los Angeles Convention Center, representing all the Domestic and Foreign marques for a three-day celebration of all things on wheels. Whether you're a collector, a gearhead, or, simply share a passion for the classics – this event was outstanding. Every car has a story and you could hear them at the Classic Auto Show. If you grew tired of admiring the cars, you could watch live restoration and auto detailing demos or shop the vendor marketplace.



Jay & Betsy Davenport and Craig Chally proudly displayed their Cadillacs in the Cadillac La Salle Club's booth. AACA SoCal members, Alex & Sharon Kwechansky, displayed their 1959 Oldsmobile Flat Top on "The Grand Boulevard of Cars". Also displaying cars were Howard Green and Ron Stauber.



CLASSIC STUDEBAKER CAR SHOW

The LA Chapter of the Studebaker Driver's Club held its 33rd Annual Car Show on Sunday, March 25 at Bob's Big Boy in Northridge. Cars came from as far away as Palm Springs. There were plenty of Studebaker Champions and Commanders. Avanti from their original time period of the 1960's in addition to a present day reproduction model were displayed. Even a large display of Larks. Every car was a winner. The judges had a delightful sense of humor. Ribbons were presented for the brightest yellow, the car that matched its license plate, the most chrome, etc.



Joel & Doug Fuller, President of the Avanti Club



Overview



Yes, a winner—brightest yellow

Packards were invited but none were in attendance. Recall that Studebaker & Packard merged in 1954 then, because of financial problems, the Packard marque phased out in 1962. Unfortunately, the Studebaker, known for quality and reliability ceased production in 1966.

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*Welcome  
to our  
Group!*

NEW MEMBERS:

RALPH HUBBARD  
MARK SUTTER



## WANT TO DO SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD?

From Lars Anderson  
AACA VP Library &  
Research Department



You've had an antique vehicle for years and you belong to the finest car club there is. It provides lots of good times and years of memories. You are part of a community, a national community of old car enthusiasts. You share the experience of belonging with many thousands from across the country. You also have another common trait. You've collected an array of literature, documents, magazines - all types of printed matter. More than you really need. What are you doing with the duplicates? Perhaps you sold a vehicle and now have a file cabinet of material which has no meaning to you. How are you going to dispose of it all? You really don't have the heart to throw it away. Well here's a good feeling move you can make. Your AACA Library can use your collection to further their responsibilities as America's Automotive Library. They would really appreciate receiving it to add to their files. And so would the researcher who hasn't been able to find, until now, the document you donated and now here it is in our library. It's all tax deductible because the Library and Research Center is a 501 (c) (3). They'll send you a nice thank you letter and receipt of material. It's your responsibility to place a value on it. Call the Library at 717-534-2082 and ask for Chris Ritter or email [critter@aca.org](mailto:critter@aca.org). Do it now and start glowing.

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Reminder from AACA National & Rick Miller...

40 Million Fire Extinguishers Recalled



Just recently a recall was announced involving 40 million fire extinguishers manufactured by Kidde. The recall involves 134 models of Kidde fire extinguishers manufactured between January 1, 1973 and August 15, 2017, including models that were previously recalled in March 2009 and February 2015. Be advised that some of the recalled extinguishers were sold under names other than Kidde (i.e. Fuller Brush, Honeywell, Montgomery Ward, Sears and other names). [https:// inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/](https://inmarmarketaction.com/kidde/) Be advised that the link above has the list of recalled extinguishers. It also lets you submit your request for a replacement extinguisher after you provide your name, address, the model extinguisher and serial number. It verifies that your extinguisher is being recalled and submits your request for a replacement. If you do not want to submit your request online, you can contact Kidde via telephone to find out if a fire extinguisher is included in the recall or to get a replacement. Contact Kidde at 855-271-0773 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. EST Monday-Friday (excluding holidays), or between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. during the weekend to determine whether your extinguishers are affected. Given how many AACA members have fire extinguishers for their vehicles, we have no doubt that some AACA members have extinguishers that are being recalled. Please take action on this situation immediately.

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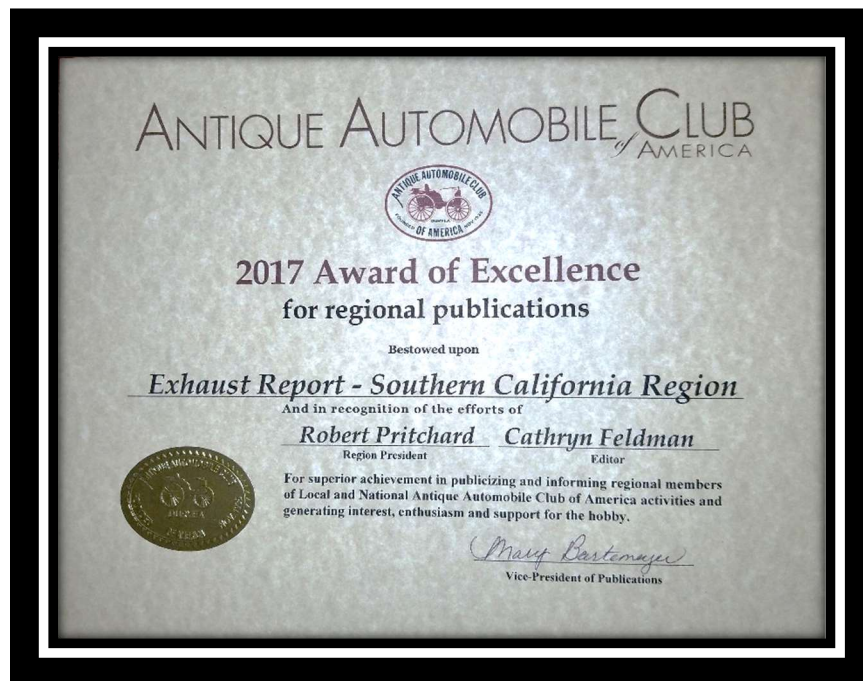
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Wanted:

I'd like to include articles from more members. Let me know about interesting stories on how you acquired your car, the restoration process, humorous tales or noteworthy location you visited. Send those articles to me by email with any pictures.
Thanks, Cathy: cathyandjoel@gmail.com



Editor's note -- *Thank you* to the contributing reporters and photographers throughout the year; our Exhaust Report was once again recognized for its excellence:
Betsy Davenport, Joel Feldman, Howard Green, Duane Hinkle,
Sharon Kwenchansky, Rick Miller, & Bob Pritchard