

EXHAUST REPORT

ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WOW, 2020! I cannot believe that 2019 is gone and here we are in another decade. The club had a great year in 2019. Our membership has continued to grow, the participation in our outings has been wonderful, and 2020 will be another fun filled year with numerous outings. We have many exciting and educational events still in the booking stages. Don't forget to send in your dues so you don't miss out on any of these dates. And be sure to put our annual banquet scheduled for February 22, 2020 on your calendar; this year's plans to be different & fun.

I participated once again in the Hollywood Christmas Parade hosting the cast of *The Bold and Beautiful* in my car and then the Echo Park parade with Santa in my car. It was fun to have all the youngsters running up to the car to get their pictures taken with Santa. It is always great to see happy and smiling faces.

I have made a resolution to get our Web Site up and running. I need to set aside the time and energy to get it done. If anyone in the group has suggestions as to content or what they would like seen on the site please contact me. Any help would be appreciated.

Our modest Editor, Cathy, has received another letter from the AACA for the fine work and presentation of our newsletter. Congratulations and thanks to Cathy.

Let's look forward to a great and successful 2020. Happy New Years to you and yours.

Happy Touring,
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.



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The AACASOCAL is looking forward to seeing our FRIENDS and Clubs that participate with us at events, as our guests, when there is room and indicated. In addition, The Early Birds (Thunderbirds' Club) and Avanti Club have invited us to their events. Any events not in bold, call Joel: 310-471-8503 for information.

- January 18 (Saturday)** **AACASOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS. Private home event in Encino (San Fernando Valley) with pristine automobiles. Reservations required. RSVP Joel:310-471-8503 (See article)**
- February 7- 9 (Fri. - Sun.) Dr. George Palm Desert Show: palm Springs Cruisin Association.com
February 9 (Sunday) Cadillac LaSalle Show & Lunch, Lakewood Country Club
February 15 (Saturday) Early Birds tour to Craftsmanship Museum in Carlsbad
- February 22 (Saturday)** **AACASOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS. Fashion Institute (Academy Awards Fashions) followed by lunch at Taix French Restaurant. RSVP Joel:310-471-8503 (See article)**
- March 14 (Saturday) Packard Concourse (Newport Beach) The No Name Club will be driving a variety of special cars to this event.
March 21 (Saturday) Early Birds tour to March Airforce Base Museum.
- April 4 (Saturday) AACASOCAL Palm Springs Region Car Show. AACASOCAL SoCal has been invited, contact: Kent Robbins: 816-695-7408
- April 26, 2020 (Sunday)** **AACASOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS -- Los Angeles Live Steamers Railroad at Griffith Park. Reserve now for this fun event. RSVP Joel: 310-471-8503 (See article)**
- May See comments after July on this page.
- June 6 (Saturday) Gilmore Show at Farmer's Market: Tribute to American Royalty.
.AACASOCAL invited
June 7 (Sunday) Steve McQueen Show -Chino Hills AACASOCAL invited
June 28 (Sunday) Highway Earth Show - Franklin Canyon. AACASOCAL invited
- July 26 (Sunday)** **CLASSIC YACHT ASSOCIATION WITH AACASOCAL AND OUR FRIENDS will be celebrating a special Old Fashioned Day in The Park -- Marina Del Rey. RSVP Joel (310) 471-8503 (See article)**

Arrangements are being coordinated for our club and friends to visit Surf City, Back in the Day, Crevier, hand painted back drops facility, Mercedes Restoration Facility (new location), Homestead Museum plus other collections and places of interest.

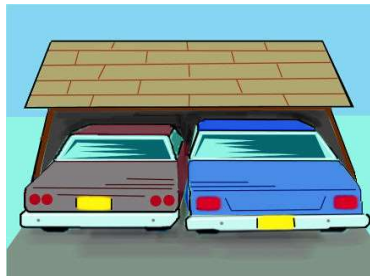


**SAVE THESE DATES...
SPECIAL AACASOCAL EVENTS**

ON THE ROAD TO ENCINO

**Saturday, January 18, 2020
10:30 am**

We have been invited to see the Davidson Collection of seventeen pristine automobiles, the majority of which are American cars of the 1950's. This private home event, located in the San Fernando Valley, is by invitation only.



For your reservation, be sure to provide your email address and cell phone number as there will be an alternate date in case of rain. Address and directions to this delightful collection will be provided to those that call for a reservation.

After this event, we will adjourn to a nearby restaurant for lunch, additional camaraderie, and possible shop-talk.



R.S.V.P. Joel: 310-471-8503

**AACA SOCAL ANNUAL BANQUET
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

**10:30 am – 11:30 am FIDM MUSEUM
12:00 noon TAIX RESTAURANT**

By popular suggestions, it was decided to change the timing of our Annual Banquet to a luncheon event this year. In addition, we will spend some time in the morning viewing the 28th Annual Art of Motion Picture Costume Design exhibit.

**FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN & MERCHANDISING
919 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE
(corner of Grand & 9th – Downtown)
LOS ANGELES 90015**



The FIDM Museum's costume exhibition grows every year to showcase the very best of film and Design. Join us as we explore the craft of costume design and celebrate the talented artisans who bring movie characters to life. Expect fan favorites alongside Academy Award nominees from a variety of genres,

**TAIX RESTAURANT
1911 W. SUNSET BOULEVARD
(easy drive up Figueroa to Sunset)
LOS ANGELES 90026**



Taix Restaurant was established in 1927, moving to this current location in 1962 serving French Country Cuisine. Taix Restaurant has been AACA SoCal choice for its annual banquet for many years. Unfortunately, rumors have circulated that this may be retirement time for the 4th generation Taixs. Let's all show up to partake of their fine cuisine and say au revoir, bonne chance et Je vous remercie.

Be sure to R.S.V.P. so we have an accurate count for both the FIDM & Taix, Joel: 310-471-8503

**LOS ANGELES LIVE STEAMERS RAILROAD MUSEUM
5202 ZOO DRIVE in GRIFFITH PARK
LOS ANGELES 90027**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020
10:00 am -- 3:00 pm**

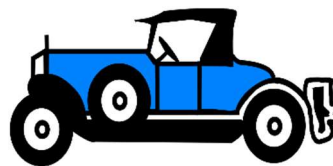


The Live Steamers Railroad Club in conjunction with AACA SoCal and their friends are planning a day of fun. On the museum grounds vintage & classic cars, motorcycles, stationary engines, tractors and trucks may be viewed. Plan to show your vehicle and spend the day checking out a century's worth of other beautifully restored vehicles and chat with the owners. We'll have the opportunity to ride the rails through scenic grounds on one of many trains built by members of the museum. The Kountry Kitchen will be open to buy a freshly-cooked lunch.

R.S.V.P. Joel: 310-471-8503

**OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK
BURTON CHACE PARK, MARINA DEL REY
Classic Yacht Association SoCal Fleet and AACA SoCal Region**

**Sunday, July 26, 2020
10:00 am -- 3:00 pm**



Since 1976 classic yachts and vintage automobiles have re-created 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 as view a wide array of restored vintage cars: woodies, Model A's, T-Birds and more. There will also be vintage steam-powered farm equipment.

R.S.V.P. Joel: 310-471-8503



RECAP OF EVENTS & CRUISE-INS

8th ANNUAL GALPIN CAR SHOW

Advertised as the biggest Car Show in the San Fernando Valley, there were hundreds of cars on display in five different car show locations, all makes and models, one-of-a-kind custom builds & more! This Car Show is fun for all ages, with a Kids Zone and a huge variety of food. Joel was able to get our members VIP passes which allowed us to enter the Galpin Club Room where we viewed the Aston Martins and other custom ordered cars as well as enjoying the catered breakfast and lunch in the large, upstairs patio.



BUDWEISER CAR SHOW

AACA members participated in the Budweiser 65th Anniversary and Charity Car Show on October 19. Registration was limited to 300 cars and the show was sold out. There was an interesting variety of cars from all eras and there was great food and free beer and a tour of part of the brewery. This event is just a block away from Galpin and is highly recommend. Register early for next year!



SEMA SHOW

The SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) Show took place in early November and was host to over 161,000 attendees and 2,400 exhibitors. The show is takes place in 1.2 million square feet of exhibit space and another 1 million square feet of features and attractions. Of the 1,500 featured vehicles at the show, Duane always pick one that stands out. His choice this year was a 1974 Jaguar E-Type that was reimagined by Chip Foose.

One of Foose's customers wanted a unique 1974 Jaguar E-Type and Foose spent 2.5 years bringing it to life before revealing it at the 2019 SEMA show. The design, engineering and fabrication process included a stretched trunk lid, extended rocker panels, redesigned headlights, flattened taillights, as well as a hood scoop, and much more. Instead of the original V-12, Foose installed a 6.2 liter LS3 Chevy V8 making 525 HP and mated it to a GM 4L60-E automatic. There were substantial suspension and brake upgrades to make this drive like a modern performance car. The "Palm Copper" paint makes this roadster look amazing.



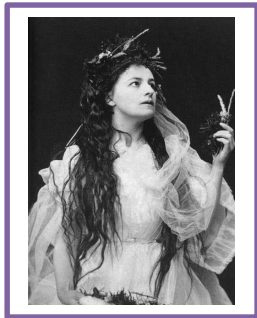
Mc CORMICK'S FALL AUCTION

On Friday, November 22, some AACA members visited the free day at McCormick's Fall Auction in Palm Springs. A total of 330 vehicles were sold over the three days. Some highlights included a 1961 Cadillac Coupe Deville owned by Danny "The Count" Koker, star of the History Channel TV show "Counting Cars", that sold for \$63,000. Another notable sale was a 1966 Shelby Cobra that sold for \$153,700.

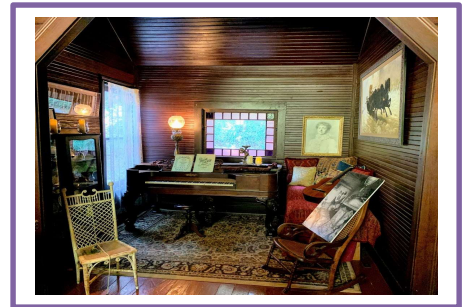
Duane Hinkle always pick out a favorite vehicle from the show and this year's choice was a 1950 Chrysler New Yorker four door sedan. The car was repainted but still has an all original interior and 39,000 original miles. This beautiful car sold for \$24,000.



See you at next year's auction on February 21-23 with Friday being the free day



MODJESKA



On Saturday, November 23, members of AACA, the UnClub and the Early Birds toured the Modjeska Home in Modjeska Canyon. We all met in Orange and drove the scenic twenty-five mile drive to Modjeska Canyon in our old cars. It was a perfect day for a drive. The docent-led tour was very interesting and we learned all about the life of Helena Modjeska. This home, also known as "Arden", is the only surviving home of Helena who was a Shakespearean actress and Polish patriot in the late 1800s and early 1900s. She was considered to be one of the greatest actresses of her time. The home is open for tours with reservations only and is a worthwhile visit to see this beautiful home and gardens tucked away amidst a live oak grove on the banks of Santiago Creek. This home was declared a National Historical Landmark in 1990.



ECHO PARK CHRISTMAS PARADE



Bob had the honor of hosting Santa Claus

A large crowd took their places along the parade route and to enjoy the revelry and wondrous merriment. Parade floats and entries included classic cars, spectacular performances by community groups, and, of course, Santa and his elves

HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE

Each year stars and celebrities join together to take part in the annual Hollywood Christmas Parade. In its 88th year, the event helps raise money for Toys for Tots, a program led by the United States Marine Corps Reserve. Bob participated again, this year driving cast members from the TV Soap *The Bold and the Beautiful*.



Bob's ready to drive the stars and to keep warm!



HOLIDAY MOTOR EXCURSION

AACA members participated in this year's Holiday Motor Excursion. About 200 pre-1932 cars gathered at Arcadia County Park on a cold Sunday morning and took off on a tour at 9:30 am. They drove through historic residential areas and along some beautiful arroyos in Pasadena. This year the cars toured past lots of great old Craftsman style homes on their way to the coffee and donut stop at McDonald Park. They also went along the top of the rim of the canyon where the floats were being prepared for the Rose Parade on New Year's Day. The highlight of the tour were all the old cars driving through Bungalow Heaven in Pasadena. This was the 64th year for the Excursion. It would be nice to see more AACA members for the 65th next year.



1910 Stanley Steamer



1927 Henderson Deluxe



1915 Hudson



1909 Packard



1915 Peerless



1913 Bugatti

Junior Membership

Members...Do you know a youngster who loves cars. Give him/her a gift as a Junior member in AACA. Think of the future of our hobby. We need to get these young people active and interested at an early age.

- Any child up to 12 years old may join, whether or not parents are members of AACA.
- Dues are \$10.00 per Junior Member per year.
- Junior members will receive one Membership Card, one Membership Badge, and a Newsletter four times a year, February, May, August, and November.
- Special activities are encouraged for Juniors at National (and local) Meets. An educational program is planned to acquaint Juniors of AACA history, its structure and mission, and a general overview of vehicles and their workings, plus a basic understanding of the judging system, all at a

CHRISTMAS AT THE DUNKEL BROTHERS MACHINERY & HEAVY EQUIPMENT MOVERS



Dunkel Bros. Machinery Moving, Inc. specializes in machinery moving by use of high capacity forklifts, cranes, air-ride truck and trailers, and other unique equipment. Dunkel Bros. also has over 200,000 square feet of warehouse space and outside storage.



Dunkel Bros. was contracted to take part in the move of the Space Shuttle Endeavour from LAX Airport to the California Science Center. With the Endeavour weighing in at just over 155,000 pounds, this was no simple task. During this twelve mile journey, their objective was to protect areas of the city streets where there were underground utilities and other structures to protect as well as to cover areas of transition from street to driveway. Over the course of two days, Dunkel Bros. placed approximately 1,100 heavy duty steel plates for the move. It required hundreds of truck loads to get all of the plates onto the different sites and to remove them again.

The AACCA SoCal and our friends thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Party hosted by Peter and Larry Dunkle. After dinner, Peter personally took us on an excellent tour showing us many items collected over the years. We learned the family history and saw antique machinery, many models, a Chris Craft speed boat and the family's original company truck. The light displays were excellent along with the Holiday displays and Santa. Three hours after arrival a number of us were still there taking everything in.



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Editor's Note

I take great pride in compiling the enjoyable times our members are having with this hobby so that I can share them with everyone through our newsletter, the *Exhaust Report*. I have been your editor for twelve years and find your feedback and comments helpful. This has been a learning experience for me in assembling a newsletter and learning more about my computer.

It was with surprise and excitement that I received a letter from Dave Anspach, Nation Vice President of the publication Committee to inform me that I was a recipient of a 2019 Master Editor Award for my service to AACA and the SoCal Region.

My award will be presented at the National Awards Banquet in conjunction with the 84th Annual Convention in Philadelphia on February 8, 2020.

I look forward to receiving my award and sharing it with all of you. I must give credit and considerable appreciation to those that have helped me through this process: Joel Feldman supplies so many wonderful events to publicize; Bob Pritchard writes positive President's messages; Betsy Davenport, Howard Green, Bill Denzel, Ric Miller, Mike Patris, Bob Burchett, Andy Spilkoman, and Richard Block have provided articles throughout the years; and my immeasurable thanks to Duane Hinkle, my most prolific reporter and dependable photographer.

Cathy

If you haven't already done so...please pay your 2020 dues now

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL
AACA SOCIAL REGION

Date _____

Please check one: New _____ Renewal _____

Last Name _____ First _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

Member's Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

Spouse's Birthday: Month: _____ Day: _____

Membership in the AACA National Club is a requirement

Your AACA National Membership Number _____

Year, make, and model of AACA eligible (25 years old and older) collector vehicles you own as you would like them to appear in the club roster (use additional sheets of paper if necessary).

Annual (calendar year) dues are \$20.00 per household.

Please complete and return the entire form with your check made payable to the AACA SoCal Region:

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