

EVENTS INTO OCTOBER

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By Vic Groah

A writer can only write about what he knows, in my case my knowledge is somewhat limited by my passion for our car centered hobby. Each year I put together a calendar of coming events I hope to attend for that season. I draw from information from the several clubs I am a member of and from the list that Matt Case sends out to us from his sources and lists in this publication. Linda and I have a wide range of interests within the hobby. We have been active with the early historic cars for many years and have attended many events with our brass era cars. These events are amazing and great fun. We have toured all over the country, driven a 1912 car over the continental divide at 11k feet elevation in Colorado, and driven in all the western states and much of western Canada. Great stuff.

We also love our newer muscle cars, street rods, and pony cars. As we get older we find these cars are easier to drive and maintain. I have given up fast motorcycles and vintage race cars at the very wise suggestion of my smart wife Linda and bought into shows and especially coffee and cruise events. Unlike the driving tours we are accustomed to these more sedimentary events lend themselves to in-depth visits with the fellow participants. Linda and I especially enjoy the cars and coffee event at Mary's Vineyard shopping center in Visalia every Saturday morning. We try to attend every Saturday morning. The attendance has been from 6 cars on a rainy day to 70+ on a fine spring morning. The event is from 7 to 11 every Saturday morning. On a nice day get there early to find a good parking spot!!

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- 7/6 Rollin Relics Cruise Night **Porterville**
- 7/13 Small Town Cruizer Cruise **Night Tulare**
- 7/27 Karr Club Cruise Night @ Der **Weinerschnitzel Hanford**

AUGUST 2024

- 8/3 **Rollin Relics Cruise Night Porterville**
- 8/10 Small Town Cruizer Cruise Tulare
- 8/31 Remembrance Car Show at Naz Church

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- 10/5 Pipeline Church Car Show Visalia 559-804-4045
- 10/12 Golden West HS Choirs **Back to School Car Show** Visalia 559-622-3138
- 10/19 Willow Creek Health Care Classic Car show Clovis 559-977-6812
- 10/26 Trunk or treat at West Gate Visalia

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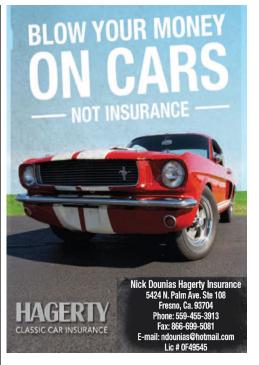




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What we and many others like is there is no fee, come and go as you like, park wherever you can find a spot and meet up with people of like interest on a regular basis. At first is seems a bit awkward when you do not know many but as one looks around at the many wonderful cars that attend you get acquainted with the owners, get to know the story of the car and owner. Over this last season Linda and I have bonded with several of the regular participants and forged wonderful and solid friendships with nice people we would never have met otherwise. It is a diverse group to be sure; there are a



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lot of different backgrounds, interests and age groups involved. The diversity of cars and the diversity of the owners make this event so very interesting. Linda and I are in our 80s, we have made friends our age but also some as young as their teens. Our 17 year old granddaughter is a regular when she in not competing in school sports driving her 1965 Mustang convertible. There is such a wide range of people, ages, and cars there is something for most car nuts. Bring your folding chair and kick back when you get tired of walking around and making friends. If you see me there, I will be the old guy with the wooden cane, stop me and tell me the story of your car, I would like to learn about it and how it brings happiness to your family.

The Old Cars newsletter you are now reading is a major contributor in the organization of such events. Using the listing Matt provides and information from your car clubs make a calendar of events for yourself; maybe fill in with cars and coffee in your area. If you are near Visalia there is a good one at Mary's Vineyard, if you are not there will be one in your area, if not start one. You will be glad you did.



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3rd Annual "The Visalia Car Show Presented By The Pharoahs Car Club Of Visalia"

By Laine Hale

Car show season is officially here! After delaying the show due to the weather, The Pharoahs Car Club of Visalia pulled off another great car show! Once again, we had Hannah Mellow open the show by singing the national anthem and doing a great job. We had 151 cars registered for our show with 132 cars in attendance...not bad for being delayed two weeks! As usual, we had one of the best raffles around, including a very nice RedLine radar detector donated by BMW of Visalia and a really cool BBQ grill that looked like a small block Chevy! Thank you to everyone who donated items to our raffle. The Pharoahs Car Club of Visalia would like to thank our sponsors: Steve Faria from System 1, Cathy from Raising Canes, and Mike and Janet Baker from Baker Topping for supporting our show. We would also like to thank all of the vendors who came out with their great food.

We would also like to thank Mary from Texas Roadhouse and Andy the Armadillo for being there, as well as, Johnny George and Milan Institute for allowing us to have our show during their business hours. This year we have four recipients who will receive a portion of our proceeds from the show: Read for Life, Honor Flight, The Brave Project, and Exeter AG Boosters. You can find more information about these worthy organizations on their websites. Thank you to all of our volunteers and the community for showing up, we couldn't do this without all of you. See you next year!!

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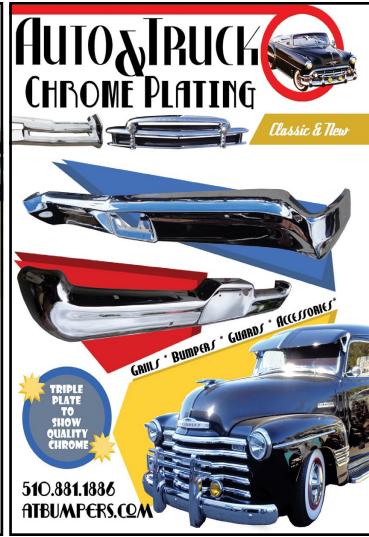
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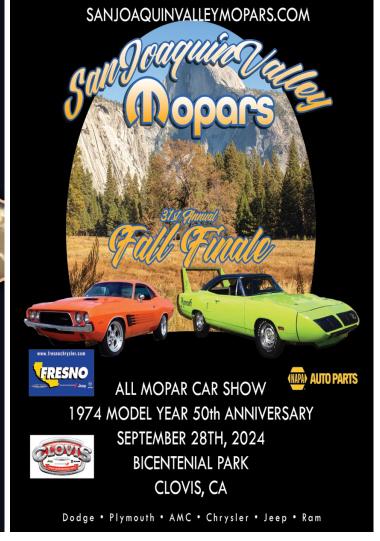
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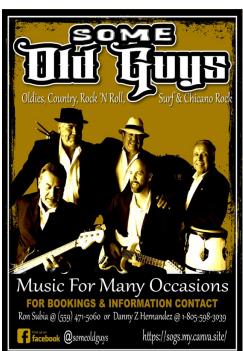
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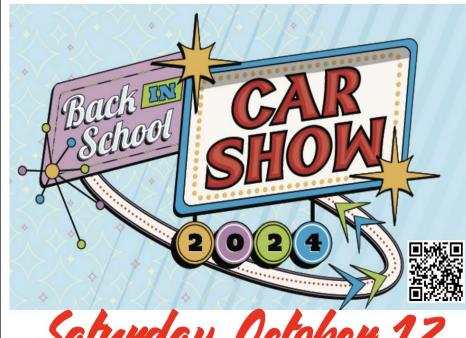
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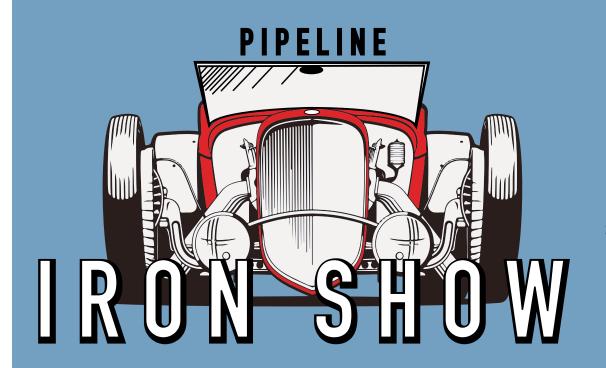
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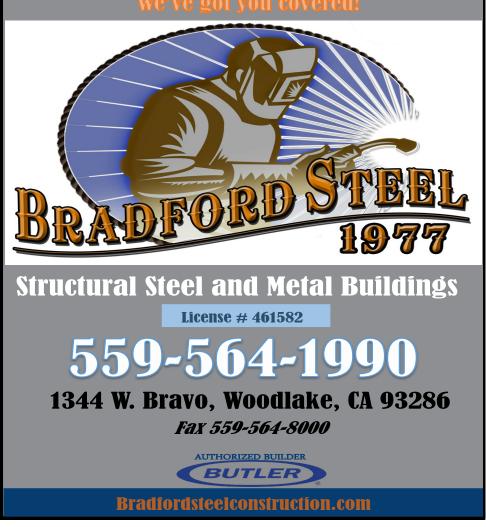
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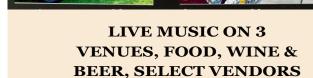
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