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Classic Cars Get a Green Light: Cortese's "Jay Leno's Law" Advances in California Legislature

SACRAMENTO, CA — Senator Dave Cortese (D-San Jose) today announced that SB 1392, "Jay Leno's Law," has cleared the California Assembly Appropriations Committee, marking a major step forward for legislation protecting California's automotive heritage.

The bill would provide smog-check exemptions for qualifying vehicles manufactured between 1976 and 1985 that are carefully maintained and primarily operated for parades, car shows, exhibitions, and charitable events.

"This is a great day for California's car enthusiasts and for everyone who believes our history is worth preserving," said Senator Dave Cortese. "I'm proud to see Jay Leno's Law clear the Assembly Appropriations suspense file and move one step closer to becoming law. California has a legendary automotive heritage, and we should be able to celebrate and preserve these classic vehicles while continuing to protect our environment."

The legislation is narrowly tailored to a small number of historically significant vehicles that are not used as everyday transportation. Because these vehicles are driven only occasionally for special events and are carefully maintained by their owners, SB 1392 preserves California's automotive traditions without creating a meaningful new source of everyday vehicle emissions.

"I live to restore memories, not just to restore cars. Leno's Law will preserve that ability not just for me but for the entire California car community and ensure future generations can live their best lives through these vehicles. If this law passes, I will be able to hand down my 1979 Buick Cutlass to my daughter knowing that our traditions and community remain alive and well.," said Carmen Vera, owner of Pasadena Classic Car.

"This bill is a step toward restoring the Golden State's rightful place as the pinnacle our nation's automotive heritage, where our vehicles unify us, remind us of family and important moments, and celebrate engineering ingenuity and economic empowerment. We thank all the lawmakers who continue to press forward with this effort, and now look toward their colleagues whose vote will be critical to efforts to modernize California's smog check laws while preserving our automotive history," from Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA).

Senator Dave Cortese represents Senate District 15, which encompasses San Jose and much of Santa Clara County in the heart of Silicon Valley. Visit Senator Cortese's website: https://sd15.senate.ca.gov

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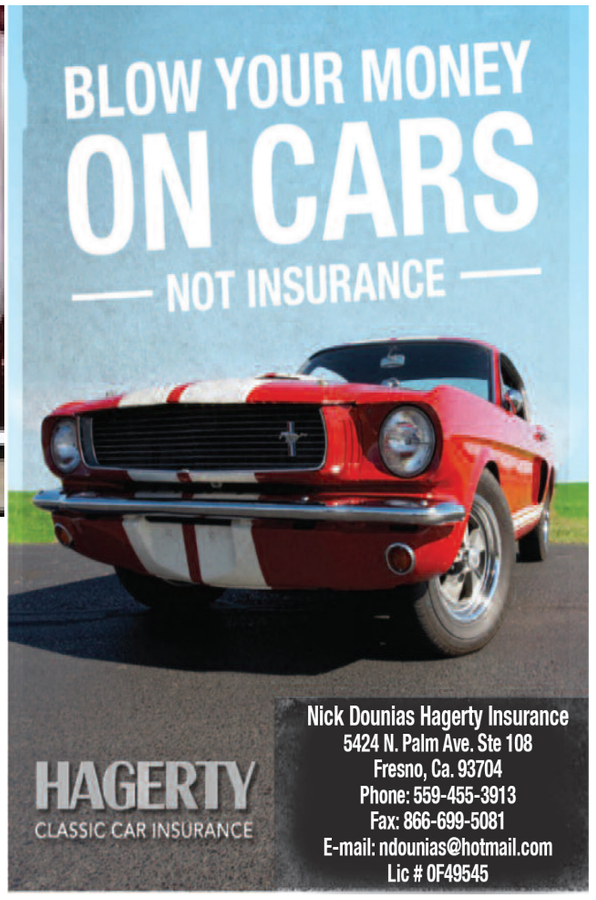

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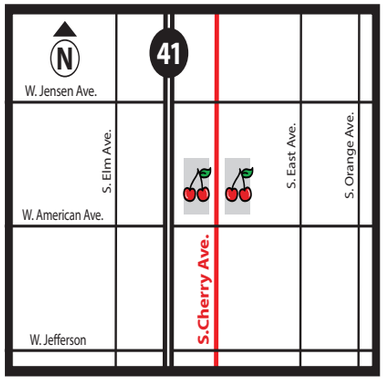



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Hi everyone, the weather has warmed up and the racing season is underway. Isn't it wonderful?

Through the winter and even now I am porting quite a few sets of heads for alcohol motors. Both for drag racing and circle track racing.
Probably the biggest use of alcohol motors is in circle track racing so let's look at the sprinter application first. Torque to accelerate a sprint car out of the turn is important, as is a power band wide enough to be able to cope with the one gear racing situation. Torque is largely a product of cubic inches and the more cubic inches, generally speaking, the better the torque will be. This means most successful sprint engines are in the 400+ ci range, thus the displacement of the engine is easily capable of outpacing the airflow of even the best cylinder head. This means the heads become of vital importance if the top end power to produce an advantage at the end of the straight is to be realized.



Because of the difficulty of getting a small block port to flow enough air, it becomes almost impossible to make the port overly large for a 400+ ci engine. For a sprinter the intake port needs to be as large as possible consistent with keeping the area at its minimum point above the critical area required for the rpm band desired. With the injector nozzle being just above the intake valve no special attention needs to be paid to wet fuel flow.
On carbureted alcohol motors, a different set of criteria apply. Dumping as much fuel as is required by an alcohol engine into a manifold can cause problems with fuel puddling and fuel wash. Although carbureted alcohol engines are also built to large displacements, they generally seem to perform better if the port volume is kept a little smaller than that required for a sprinter. This is true even though they will sometimes show 8-10 hp more with a big port. However, throttle response is usually not quite as good and this can be very important depending on the rpm band being used.

With supercharged alcohol burning engines large volume intake ports, well-unshrouded combustion chambers and free-flowing exhausts are all assets. Exhaust-to-intake valve sizing needs to be considered, and the basic premise that a supercharged engine needs more exhaust flow applies, just as it does to a supercharged gasoline burning engine.

If nitro-methane is being added to the alcohol for increased power, then the balance of intake valve to exhaust valve needs to be reviewed. It's not worth doing much until nitro percentages exceed about thirty, but thereafter it's well worth sacrificing a little intake area for added exhaust.

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The operation ran from 6 a.m. on April 28 through 5:59 a.m. the following day as part of a statewide Maximum Enforcement Period. CHP conducted 23,087 enforcement actions and issued 19,564 citations overall.

The numbers are staggering. Officers averaged roughly 815 citations per hour, or more than 13 every minute. Speeding accounted for the majority, with 11,567 citations issued to drivers traveling below 100 mph but still above the posted limit.

The 200 drivers accused of exceeding 100 mph face potentially much more serious consequences. California has expanded the DMV's authority to take administrative action against drivers involved in extreme speeding or reckless driving. In some circumstances, that can mean losing driving privileges before a driver ever appears in court.

That changes the equation considerably. Losing a license can mean missed work, higher insurance costs, and significant financial and legal consequences—especially in a state where driving is essential for everyday life.

CHP's position is straightforward: higher speeds reduce reaction time, increase stopping distances, and make crashes more severe. But the crackdown also highlights a broader debate about traffic enforcement.

Speeding is one of the easiest violations to identify and process at scale. A driver is either above the posted limit or isn't. Other dangerous behaviors, such as aggressive lane changes, tailgating, or driving too slowly for conditions, can be more subjective and difficult to enforce consistently.

For automotive enthusiasts, the tension is becoming more noticeable. Modern performance cars can reach 100 mph incredibly quickly, while California continues moving toward tougher penalties and more aggressive enforcement.

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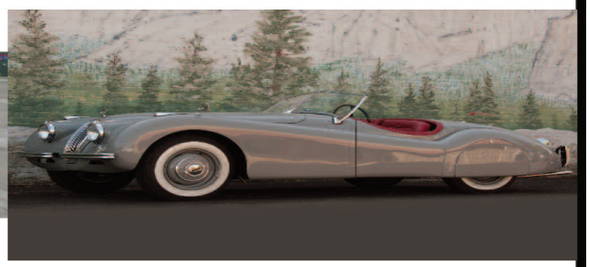

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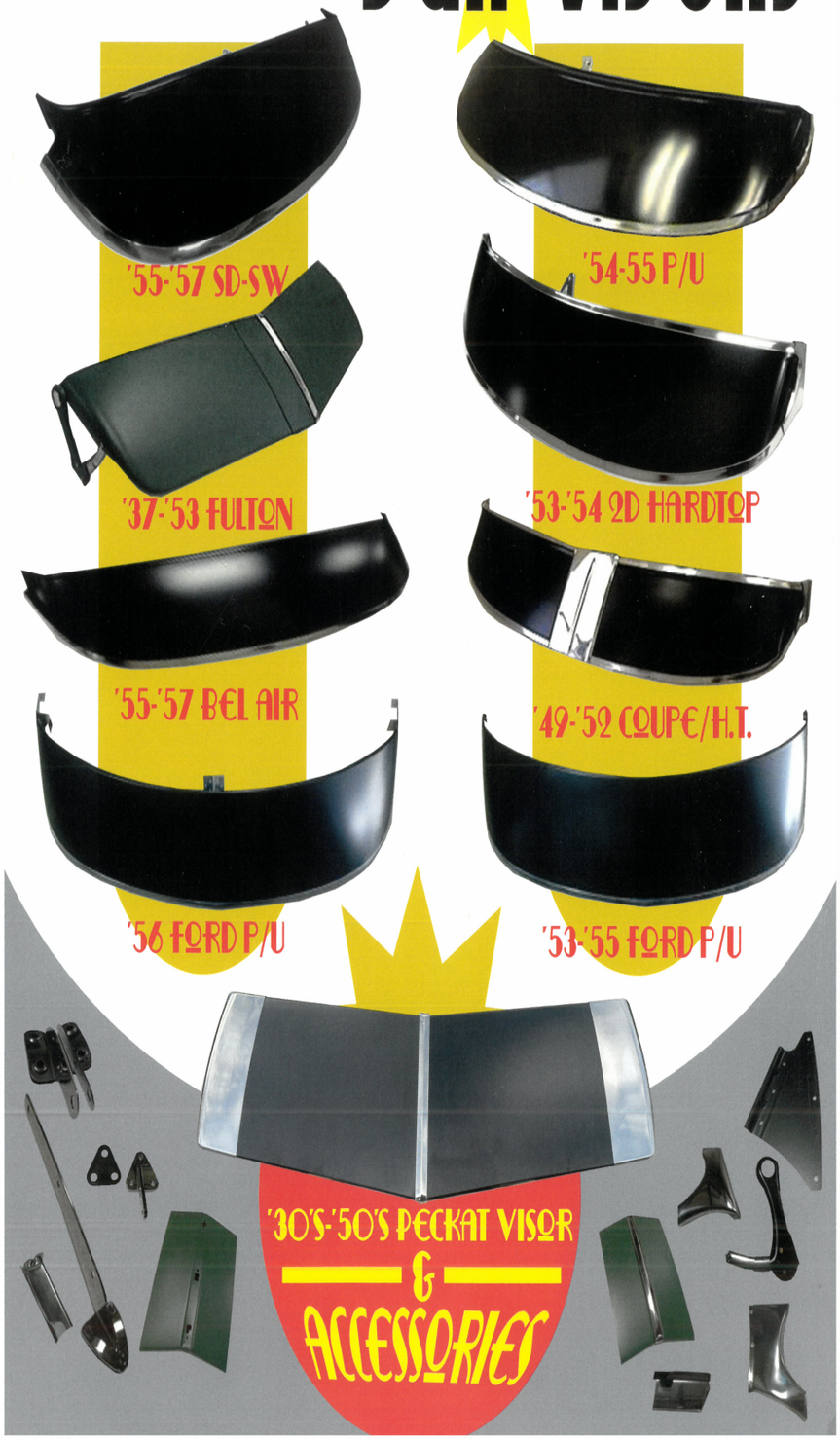

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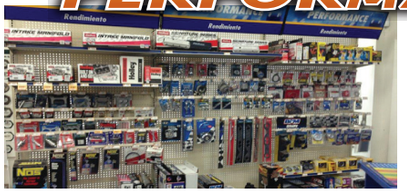



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The Golden West High School Choirs will sponsor their 7th annual Back In School Car Show on Saturday, October 10, 2026. This community-wide event will be held on the campus of Golden West High School located at 1717 N McAuliZ Street in Visalia from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM. This family friendly event is open to the public and free for all spectators. The show is open to all year, make, and models. High School and College Students may register for the Student vehicle award categories for only $15 each. Bicycles may register for $15. Pre-registration for adult show vehicles is $30 and includes a free show t-shirt before October 1st. Day of registration is $35 with all proceeds benefiting the student music programs at Golden West High School. Show car roll-in and day of registration begins at 7 AM. The day will feature Food, Vendors, Music, Live Performances, and of course show vehicles. We expect about 200 vehicles again this year. Classic Cars & Trucks, Modern Cars & Trucks, Hot Rods, Low Riders, Muscle Cars, OZ-Road Vehicles, Motorized Farm Equipment, Big Rigs, and Motorcycles have all attended in the past. There will be 30 award categories including People's Choice, Best of Show, and Under Construction.

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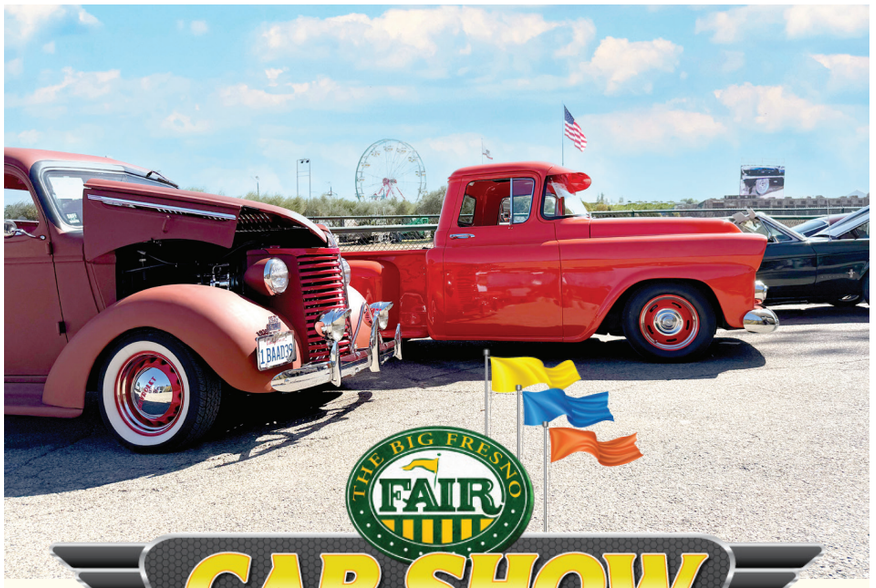
Do's and Don'ts of Collector Car Events

Many of us have been in the collector car hobby for years. I have been in the car hobby for 38 years and I have learned a wealth of information from other hobbyists during that time. I am still learning. Our experiences and stories come from the place of "been there, done that, got the t-shirt, and lost that shirt oA my back." Our car events are filled with car owners that are willing to share their stories and insight. Some no longer own a ollector vehicle, but still support the hobby by either being a mentor, spectator, or inviting others to one or more of the many car shows, cruises, and cars & coAee. If you have mentored rookies – thank you.

Many of the etiquette and expectations surrounding collector car events remain unknown to spectators and new exhibitors. Weather it's a car show, cruise night, show & shine, or a hangout, here are a few things to be aware of:

- **Treat people the way you wish to be treated. Remember the Golden Rule!**
- **It's supposed to be fun! Enjoy the day and relax.**
- **Visit, share, talk, look, ask, and learn. Don't be that guy!**
- **Leave the drama at home.**
- **If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all.**
- **Look but don't touch! If it is not yours, don't touch it.**
- **Look with your eyes and not your fingers.**
- **Watch your belt buckles, snaps, children, and your mouth (no trash talk).**
- **Follow event rules – Respect the Venue. If you don't know, ask the organizers.**
- **Follow staA instructions – Each show venue is diAerent. There is a reason for all guidelines.**
- **Come on time – Don't be mad because you were late and then couldn't park with**
- **your friends.**
- **"Come Together – Park Together." Don't save spots for people who may/may not**
- **show up.**
- **Secure your easy ups! We've seen sudden wind gusts sweep up awnings and**
- **damage people or cars.**
- **Don't bring glass bottles, drones, or pets.**
- **Pick up after yourself. Leave the venue better than you found it.**
- **No Individual Music (Not everyone likes your Britney Spears or Buck Owens).**
- **If you don't want newspapers or car show invitations; roll your window up.**
- **It's not about trophies – It's nice to be recognized; diAerent shows - diAerent judges.**
- **Leave the show respectfully. Respect the venue. No burn outs.**
- **Don't revv engines loudly during awards. It makes you look petty and petulant.**
- **Show organizers welcome positive, well-timed, constructive criticism.**
- **If you see something, say something.**
- **It only takes one bad apple to ruin the pie.**

The collector car hobby is bigger than any one individual, car, or group. Most gearheads enjoy the fellowship, and a day of relaxation. Be a good steward of your time, talent, and treasure but don't be horses rearend. You may not be asked back.



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Hot Rod Coalition Celebrates 10 Years of the Valley Nationals in Madera

The Hot Rod Coalition is gearing up for a milestone weekend as the 10th Annual Valley Nationals Rod & Custom Show returns to the Madera Fairgrounds on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th, 2026.

For the past decade, the Valley Nationals has brought together hot rods, customs, classic cars, trucks, and automotive enthusiasts from throughout California and beyond. This year's 10th anniversary celebration promises to be one of the biggest and most exciting Valley Nationals yet.

The weekend will kick off Friday evening at 5:00 PM with live music, food, drinks, vendors, early access to the auto swap meet and plenty of opportunities to cruise the fairgrounds and connect with fellow automotive enthusiasts.

Saturday's main event will feature more than 600 rods, customs, classics and trucks throughout the Madera Fairgrounds, along with a massive auto swap meet, an invitation-only indoor car show and a full day of entertainment for the entire family.

One of this year's featured attractions will be a historic drag racing display hosted by Rocky Phillips, showcasing the cars and personalities that helped shape the Central Valley's drag racing scene.

The Valley Nationals will also feature a dedicated big rig display curated by Jim Ogawa, giving attendees an up-close look at an impressive collection of customized and beautifully detailed trucks. A special Cadillac display will once again take over the barn, featuring a carefully selected group of standout Cadillacs.

Additional attractions will include a Lowrider Showcase, custom motorcycle display, classic car vendors, Makers Alley, live music, RC car drag racing, beer booths, food vendors and much more.

Awards will include the Valley Nationals' signature Top 50 Awards, along with special sponsor picks presented to some of the weekend's most impressive vehicles.

Vehicle preregistration is $40, while registration at the gate will be $45. Preregistration includes entry into both Friday evening's kickoff and Saturday's main event.

Whether you have attended since the beginning or will be experiencing the Valley Nationals for the first time, the Hot Rod Coalition invites you to "Motate to Madera" and help celebrate 10 years of cars, community and Central Valley automotive history.

The 10th Annual Valley Nationals Rod & Custom Show takes place October 9 and 10, 2026, at the Madera Fairgrounds.

For registration and additional event information, visit HotRodCoalition.com/ValleyNationals.

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New rules that will restrict what tires you can buy

SACRAMENTO, Calif.
California regulators on Monday approved new rules that will restrict what tires you can buy when it's time to replace them on your car.

In a unanimous vote, the California Energy Commission voted to adopt new rules that will phase out the sale of replacement tires that don't meet certain energy efficiency standards.

"This ultimately is about protecting consumers," said David Hochschild, the chairman of the California Energy Commission. "I see this as sheltering the public from higher costs in the long run."

Tire manufacturers and the commission's staff are at odds over whether this will add to the cost of living in the state. Both sides acknowledged this will no longer allow the sale of a significant portion of the tires currently sold in California.

At the center of this is a tire's rolling resistance, or how much energy a tire uses as it rolls down the road. Lower resistance means a vehicle uses less gas or electricity. New cars come with generally efficient tires, but consumers typically replace those with higher rolling resistance tires.

The first phase would begin in 2029, which would allow the sale of tires with a maximum rolling resistance level of 9.1 newtons per kilonewton (N/kN). In phase 2, the standard lowers to 7.2 (N/kN) starting in 2033. The commission came up with the standards after testing 537 types of tires.

According to the commission's staff, the rules are meant to ensure replacement tires sold in California are at least as energy efficient on average as the tires that come with the car or truck when it's originally sold. The CEC claims Californians could save $79 in four months in gas or electricity costs under phase 1, and about $153 in phase 2 within seven months.

"These regulations are a tool within our authority that can save money for every Californian," said Commissioner Nancy Skinner.

Tire manufacturers including Goodyear, disagree.

Bret Gladfelty, on behalf of Goodyear, told the commission that this will increase costs for consumers and said the commission had yet to resolve technical and legal issues with the rules.

In a letter to the CEC, Gladfelty had questioned the data the CEC released to the public about the cost of new tires, noting that while the commission says the price increases average about $6.50 per tire in phase 2, Gladfelty warned increase costs could actually end up being in the several hundreds of dollars.

Gladfelty told KCRA 3 this new rule will eliminate an estimated 70% of the tires currently sold in California by 2033, which the California Energy Commission has also acknowledged and has not denied.

Other tire manufacturers such as Bridgestone and Michelin were concerned about how exactly the CEC would enforce the rules that could create an uneven playing field that could negatively impact the larger manufacturers.

Commission staff said they'll use a test lab to test out tires to verify the information manufacturers provide them and also check in with retailers.

Environmental advocates urged the commission to adopt the rules citing better air quality and other environmental benefits.

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Yes, a car can change your life!

By Vic Groah

Last issue I wrote about a Jaguar 120 that changed my life. For us car guys, and yes gals this can be true. I have had 86 cars in my life, most were just transportation or at best fun toys but some leave a lasting mark.

One such car in my life wasn't even mine. Let me explain. In my early 20s I was working full time, going to school full time and going through a painful divorce. I had been working as night manager in a manufacturing plant. My college major was industrial management. I made great money but worked long hours while going to school full time as well. The company existed on government contracts. We lost a contract but were promised another in a few months. My whole shift was laid off with the promise of rehire in about 6 months. I needed a short term job to tide me over. I snagged one at a Chevron gas station in a high end area of Fresno as attendant and mechanic. I had worked there a couple of weeks when an attractive 20 year old blonde came in driving a two four barrel solid lifter orange Corvette that she had bought for herself. She was a car person through and through. Both the girl and the car were striking! She had come in to get the 100+ octane white pump gas only sold in high end Chevron stations.

In those days the attendant washed the windows, checked the oil and all that kind of stuff each time the customer came in. One always tried to strike up a conversation with the owner. That was just good business.The little college girl was friendly and seemed nice. A few days later she came in with her father's Dodge for gas. Again we talked. Just good business you know. A week or so went by and in she came in for just a couple of dollars worth instead of the usual fill up. Talk again, just good business.



One slow night she came in and after getting her gas pulled over to the side of the station and we got really acquainted. She had just broken up with her long time boy friend and was available. At that point we started dating. In the beginning neither of us was looking for someone, we were both in recovery mode. It turned out we had a lot in common. It was hard for me to ignore a hot orange Corvette and an attractive intelligent slim girl. I'm not sure of her initial motivation but she was a car person and at first we just talked car stuff. That evolved to much more. We dated for several years because she was raising her younger brother. When he was on his own we took my red Corvette to Reno and got married. That was in 1968, we were wonderfully happy and yes, we still have that orange Corvette that brought us together and are still wonderfully happy and still talking car stuff.

We occasionally bring the orange Corvette to cars and coffee. Linda prefers our 65 Mustang GT fastback because it is easier to get in and out of with her arthritis. Now in our late 80s we still love the Corvette but mostly each other and yes, she is still a car girl. That brought us together and 80 cars later we still talk cars.







Mariposa Yosemite Hot Rod & Custom Car Show

Classic Cars Return to Mariposa for the Annual Cruise Night & Car Show

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MARIPOSA, CA – The Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce invites the community and visitors from across the region to experience a weekend of chrome, horsepower, and small-town charm during the annual Cruise Night on Friday, October 16, followed by the Mariposa Car Show on Saturday, October 17.

Cruise Night – Friday, October 16
The festivities begin with the beloved Cruise Historic Downtown Mariposa event. Cruise Night kicks off at 5:30 p.m. and continues until dark along Main Street in Historic Downtown Mariposa.

Participants should begin lining up at 3:30 p.m. on the street near O'Reilly Auto Parts. Please note that participants should not park in the O'Reilly parking lot, as vehicles will be staged on the street prior to the cruise.

To accommodate the event, Highway 140 through downtown Mariposa will be closed to through traffic from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Cruise participation is included with Car Show registration. Those wishing to participate in Cruise Night only may register for $10, with payment collected during registration at the O'Reilly Auto Parts lineup location.

For questions about Cruise Night, please call (209) 966-2456, ask for Kari.

Mariposa Car Show – Saturday, October 17
The excitement continues on Saturday, October 17, at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds (5007 Fairgrounds Road, Mariposa).

Vehicle check-in begins at 8:00 a.m., with the Car Show open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission for spectators is free.

Visitors can explore hundreds of beautifully restored hot rods, classic cars, muscle cars, trucks, and specialty vehicles while enjoying a full day of family-friendly entertainment. The event will also feature:

- Food trucks
- Vendors and community booths
- Music
- Raffle prizes
- Awards ceremony
- Activities for all ages

Car owners wishing to display their vehicles must register in advance at www.mariposacarshow.org.

Whether you're a lifelong car enthusiast or simply looking for a fun fall weekend activity, Cruise Night and the Mariposa Car Show offer something for everyone while celebrating automotive history and bringing the community together.

For additional information, registration, or event updates, visit www.mariposacarshow.org or call the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce at (209) 966-2456.



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There are some exclusions to the new rules, according to the CEC:

- Competition tires designed for motorsports
- Winter-type snow tires
- All-season winter performance tires
- Used and retreaded tires
- Deep tread tires
- Tires designed for ATVs and other off-road vehicles
- Large off-road tires for use up to 99 mph
- Motorcycle tires
- Temporary-use spare tires
- Small tires with ≤13-inch nominal rim diameter
- Limited production tires (<15,000 per year)
- Tires sold for use on an emergency vehicle
- High load index tires (122 or greater)
- Tires not capable of sustaining speeds over 50 mph
- Space saver tires

Monday's action stems from a bill state lawmakers approved in 2003, AB 844, that directed the energy commission to explore rules around tire efficiency.

Hochschild admitted he had no idea about the legislation until Skinner brought it up. Skinner is a well-known environmentalist who, as a State Senator, wrote several current state laws regulating the oil and gas industry.

After the vote, KCRA 3 asked Skinner if she pushed the rulemaking process around tires. She didn't directly answer the question but says it was a joint effort with the other commissioners.

"If I had been on the commission 20 years ago, maybe it wouldn't have taken so long," Skinner said.

When asked why the CEC didn't act on the legislation for the last two decades, Skinner said, "there may not have been those cost pressures."

The CEC has never regulated tires. It is now the first state to create such a rule.

"This is a partnership," said CEC Vice Chairman Siva Gunda, who said conversations with the industry would be ongoing as the rule takes effect.

Gov. Gavin Newsom, asked about the new rules on Wednesday, said, "I think it was a good choice."

He pointed to consumer savings and said "the vast majority" of tire manufacturers supported it.




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