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JULY 2011



A Day to Celebrate Our Passion

Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day Slated for July 8



The United States Senate passed Senate Resolution 154 (S. Res. 154) designating July 8, 2011 as "Collector Car Appreciation Day." This effort was again undertaken by your SEMA Action Network (SAN) friends in Washington, D.C., as a means to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. Like last year, Collector Car Appreciation Day will also provide an opportunity for enthusiasts, like you, to gather at events nationwide to celebrate this special day and raise awareness of the importance of our great American hobby.

S. Res. 154 was sponsored by U.S. Senators Jon Tester (D-MT) and Richard Burr

(R-NC). Senators Tester and Burr have been strong advocates for the automotive hobby in Washington, and S. Res. 154 reaffirms their understanding of the cultural importance of collector cars.

"Last year, the U.S. Senate helped launch the first national Collector Car Appreciation Day at our request," said SEMA Vice President of Government Affairs Steve McDonald. "As a result, thousands of Americans gathered at car cruises, parades and other events to celebrate our nation's automotive heritage. The SAN's commitment to preserving and promoting the automotive hobby through its projects and programs is evident in this special day. We look forward to even

more celebrations this July 8 and in the years to come."

Across the country, events are being planned to recognize this important day for collectors and enthusiasts. Car cruises, club gatherings and other fun events will take place to recognize the importance of preserving the heritage of the United States by encouraging the restoration and exhibition of collector cars. The success of the resolution is only as strong as your participation in events on July 8, and we are asking all SAN members to get involved and make the 2011 celebration of Collector Car Appreciation Day one for the history books.

See inside, for a complete schedule of events around the country.

Collector Car Appreciation Day Events

ALASKA

July 8, Eagle River

Bear Paw Festival Show-N-Shine
Info: www.49thstatestreetrodders.com/id4.html

ARIZONA

July 9, Glendale

Saturday Night Cruise-In
Sponsor: Nancy Perry Productions
Info: www.nancyperryproductions.com

CALIFORNIA

June 25, Riverbend

6th Annual Riverbank Favorite Rides Car Show
Info: scottpettit@sbcglobal.net

July 6, Pomona

NHRA Museum Twilight Cruise
Info: www.museum.nhra.com

July 6-10, San Jose

Hot San Jose Nights
Info: www.hot-san-jose-nights.com

July 8, Auburn

Cruise Nite of Downtown Auburn
Info: www.downtownauburn.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=15&Itemid=27 or 530/885-4364

July 8, Carmel

Morgan Cruise Down Highway 1 to Cambria for the Annual Mog West Weekend
Sponsor: MSCCNC and Morgan Plus 4 Club
Info: <http://morgancars.us/msccnc.html>

July 8, Diamond Bar

Second Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day "Drive Your Collector Car to Work" & BBQ at 12:00 p.m. for SEMA Members and Staff
Sponsor: SEMA
Info: BobS@sema.org

July 8, Downey

Cruise with The Dukes at Bob's Big Boy Broiler Drive-In
Info: adrienebiondo@gmail.com

July 8, El Segundo

"Drive Your Collector Car to Work" Staff Event
Sponsor: Source Interlink Media

July 8, Oakhurst

Cruise Night
Sponsor: Oakhurst Area Chamber of Commerce
Info: davewolin@earthlink.net

July 8, Pomona

Calrods of San Gabriel Valley's Collector Car Appreciation Day
Info: www.calrods.com

July 8, San Francisco

Laf-A-Lots Car Club 9th Annual Get Together
Info: www.lafalots.com

July 8, Santee

Greater San Diego Car Club Council Collector Car Appreciation Day
Sponsor: ACCC, Greater San Diego Car Club Council
Info: bob.celia1@netzero.net

July 8, Santee

Collector Car Appreciation Day Picnic
Sponsor: The King Pins and Christen Rods & Customs-San Diego Chapter
Info: hnielsen2@cox.net

July 8, Thousand Oaks

SoCal Collector Car Appreciation Day Southern California Collector Car Celebration
Info: www.collectorcarappreciationday-socal.com

July 8-10, Big Bear

Corvettes West 29th Big Bear Bash
Info: www.corvetteswest.com/BigBearBash.htm

July 8-10, Fontana

JE Pistons NMRA/NMCA West Coast Shootout and Racers Against Street Racing (RASR) Event at the Auto Club Speedway
Info: www.nmradigital.com/events/event5.php

July 9, Hesperia

Blue Knights Motorcycle Club Poker Run
Info: kdsracing@verizon.net

July 9, Los Angeles

Scooters and Supercars Day
Sponsor: Petersen Automotive Museum
Info: www.petersen.org

July 9-10, Marina

All-Corvette Autocross Santa Clara Corvettes
Info: www.sccorvettes.org/Events/Calendar/tabid/59/vw/3/itemid/202/d/20110709/Default.aspx

July 10, San Diego

Cops and Rodders Car Show
Sponsor: Absolute Victory Insignia and the San Diego Police Museum
Info: ed@sdpolicemuseum.com



COLORADO

July 3-8, Colorado Springs

Conclave Colorado 2011
Sponsor: Austin-Healey Club of America
Info: www.healeyclub.org

July 8-9, Springfield

Moon Man Memorial Car Show
Info: djwheeler47@msn.com

July 9, LaPorte

2nd Annual Car & Bike Show
Sponsor: Bob's Coffee Shop
Info: bobscoffeeshop@gmail.com

July 9, Conifer

14th Annual Mountain Rendezvous
Sponsor: Chassis Lassies and Collector Car Council of Colorado
Info: www.chassislassies.com/2011_Car_Show.html

July 9, Parker

Arby's Cruise-In
Info: gmcbigblock@yahoo.com

CONNECTICUT

July 8, Monroe

Classic Nights Car Club Cruise Night
Sponsor: Classic Nights Car Club
Info: www.classicnights.com

July 14, 2011, East Norwalk

Collector Car Appreciation Event, Pre-Registration Required
Info: GR8968@optonline.net

DELAWARE

July 8, Brenford

Free Admission to Brenford Auto Museum From 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Info: 302/653-8330

July 8-10, Dover

First State Nationals
Sponsor: Dover International Speedway
Info: www.firststatenationals.com

FLORIDA

July 8, South Lakeland

Open Car Show at the Burger King on Harden Blvd.
Sponsor: Lakeland Cruisers
Info: www.lakelandcruisers.com

July 8, Tampa

"Drive Your Collector Car to Work" Staff Event
Sponsor: Source Interlink Media

July 8, Port Charlotte

Cruise In
Sponsor: Charlotte Classics & Cruisers
Info: 941/815-6204

July 9, Jupiter

Second Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day Event at Lucky's on Jupiter Farms Rd.
Sponsor: South East Rods & Customs
Info: 561/743-3300 or 561/753-3279

GEORGIA

July 8, Kennesaw

Pinetree Country Club 2nd Annual Car Show
Info: adminassist@pinetreec.org

ILLINOIS

July 8, Downers Grove

Downtown Downers Grove Summer Night Classic Car Show
Info: <http://downtowndg.org/carschedule2011.pdf>

July 9, Moline

Quad Cities Cruisers' Cruise In
Info: www.quadcitiescruisers.org

July 9, Byron

Midwest Racing at Byron Dragway
Info: www.midwestracing.net

INDIANA

July 8, Decatur

Cruise In & Open House
Sponsor: Panacea Powder & Ceramic Coatings
Info: 260/728-4222

IOWA

July 8, Mount Pleasant

20th Century Car Club Cruise Night
Info: www.20thcenturychevy.com

KENTUCKY

July 5-9, Bowling Green

Pontiac Oakland Club International's 39th Annual Convention
Info: 877/368-3454 or www.poci.org

July 8, Bowling Green

Collector Car Appreciation Day
Sponsor: National Corvette Museum
Info: www.corvettemuseum.com



July 9, Nicholasville

Cruise In at Double Kwik BP
Info: hotdodgedart74@yahoo.com

LOUISIANA

July 9, New Iberia

Car, Truck & Bike Show
Info: angelamoreaux1@cox.net

MAINE

July 8, Seal Cove

Guided Tours, Free Popcorn and Vintage Music and Movies
Sponsor: Seal Cove Auto Museum
Info: www.sealcoveautomuseum.org

MARYLAND

July 8, Glen Burnie

Friday Cruise Night Collector Car Appreciation Celebration
Sponsor: The Street Survivors of Maryland
Info: www.streeturvivorsofmaryland.com

July 8, Abingdon

Lowes Cruise
Info: www.lowescruise.com

July 9, Glen Burnie

Cruise In
Sponsor: Lost in the 50's
Info: LostInThe50s_JohnT@verizon.net

July 9, Westminster

Car & Truck Cruise In to the Greens
Sponsor: Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club
Info: www.hmccc.50g.com

July 10, Brookeville

Annual Car Show
Sponsor: National Capital Region Early Ford V-8 Club
Info: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/frame-set.cfm?club=nationalcapitalregion>

July 10, Westminster

Ice Cream Social
Sponsor: Greater Baltimore Model A Ford Club
Info: 410/848-2288

MASSACHUSETTS

July 6-9, Danvers

National Meet
Sponsor: National Buick Club of America
Info: www.minutemanbuick.citymax.com/buicknationalmeet.html

July 8, Canton

Cruise Night
Sponsor: New England Region Cadillac & LaSalle Club
Info: www.nerclc.com

July 10, Dedham

40th Annual BSAAC Antique Car Show, Car Corral & Trading Bee Family Fun Day
Sponsor: Bay State Antique Auto Club
Info: www.bsaac.com

MICHIGAN

June 25, Petersburg

Pirolli Park Charity Car Show
Info: pdjimp@yahoo.com

July 8, Ann Arbor

16th Annual "Rolling Sculpture" Car Show
Info: <http://mainstreetannarbor.org>

July 8, Zeeland

Collector Car Appreciation Day Car Display and Cruise
Sponsor: Vintage Car Club of Holland and John's Classic Cougars
Info: jc-cougars@egl.net

July 8-9, Bay City

2011 Be Cool Car Show
Info: www.becoolcarshow.net

MINNESOTA

July 8, Ortonville

Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise-in
Sponsor: Big Stone Cruisers
Info: www.bigstonecruisers.com/BigStone_Cruisers/bigstonecruisers.html

July 17, Mounds View

Scavengers 5th Annual Car Show
Info: 651/334-8181

July 17-19, St. Paul

Back to the 50's
Sponsor: Minnesota Street Rod Association
Info: www.msra.com/MainPage.htm

MISSOURI

July 9, Appleton

Appleton City 7th Annual Car, Truck, Tractor and Motorcycle Show
Info: appletoncitycarshow@yahoo.com

July 9, Webster Groves

Clean Cut Creations Collector Car Appreciation Day
Sponsor: Clean Cut Creations
Info: www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=204969256189621

July 9-10, Riverside

Vintage Weekend
Sponsor: American Street Rod Association
Info: www.americanstreetrodassociation.com

NEVADA

June 23-26, Lake Tahoe

9th Annual Corvettes at Lake Tahoe
Info: www.laketahoecorvetteclub.org/csmain.html

July 8-9, Las Vegas

Free Public Tour
Sponsor: Shelby American Inc.
Info: www.shelbyautos.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 8, Newport

Cruise Night
Sponsor: Car Nutz Car Club
Info: www.carnutznh.com

July 10, Salem

35th Annual Family Fun Rod Run
Sponsor: Mass Street Rod Association
Info: gil1320@yahoo.com

NEW JERSEY

July 8, Cherry Hill

National Collector Car Appreciation Day Celebration
Sponsor: American Collectors Insurance/*Hemmings Motor News*
Info: www.americancollectors.com/NCCAD-2011-Intro/604

July 8, Somerville

Cruise-In
Sponsor: Raritan River Region Cadillac LaSalle
Info: www.rrrclc.org/Upcoming_Activities.htm

July 9, Woodstown

Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise
Sponsor: AACA, South Jersey Region
Info: www.sjraaca.com

NEW YORK

July 8, North Hoosick

Cruise-In at Hathaway Drive In Theater (Showing *Cars 2* and *Two Lane Blacktop*) for Cars 25 Years or Older
Sponsor: *Hemmings Motor News*
Info: www.hathawaydrive-in.com

July 8, Saratoga Springs

8th Annual All Firebird Cruise
Sponsor: Firebird Nation of North America
Info: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/frameset.cfm?club=firebirdnationofnorthamerica/show.html>

July 8-10, Norwich

\$1 off admission
Sponsor: Northeast Classic Car Museum
Info: www.classiccarmuseum.org

July 9, Kenmore

13th Annual Super Cruise
Sponsor: Paddock Chevrolet
Info: www.paddockchevrolet.com

July 9, Malta

9th Annual All Firebird Lawn Show
Info: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/frameset.cfm?club=firebirdnationofnorthamerica/show.html>

July 9, Oneida

Car Show, Summer Fest Event
Sponsor: Oneida's Downtown Association
Info: tkarst@twcny.rr.com

July 9, Saratoga Springs

All Corvette Show
Sponsor: Adirondack Corvettes and the Saratoga Automobile Museum
Info: <http://saratogaautomuseum.org>

July 10, Rochester

51st Annual Car Show
Sponsor: Genesee Valley Antique Car Society
Info: www.gvacs.com

NORTH CAROLINA

July 8, Denver

Customer Cruise-In
Sponsor: Steele Rubber Products
Info: esaltrick@steelerubber.com

July 8, Selma

Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise from Walmart Shopping Plaza on Highway 70 West to Hula Girls Ice Cream Shop
Sponsor: The Wayne County Cruisers
Info: edyahnker@coastalnet.com

July 9, Henderson

Collector Car Appreciation Day Event
Sponsor: Vance County Tourism Development Authority and Kerr Lake Fords Car Club
Info: www.kerrlake-nc.com/index1.cfm

OHIO

July 8, Cleveland

"Cruise-In Special" Discount on Museum Admission When You Drive In Your Classic Car
Sponsor: Western Reserve Historical Society Museum
Info: acochenour@wrhs.org

July 8-10, Columbus

Goodguys 14th PPG Nationals
Sponsor: Goodguys Rod & Custom Association
Info: www.goodguysnats.com

July 9, Bowling Green

10th Anniversary Classics on Main Car Show
Info: http://downtownbgo.org/carshow_2010.php

OREGON

July 4-8, Portland

2011 GTOAA International Convention
Sponsor: Goat Herd GTO Club of Oregon and Pypes Performance Exhaust
Info: <http://goatherd.com/events/2011-gtoaa-intl-convention>

July 6-8, Roseburg, Canyonville, Southerlin

Graffiti Weekend
Info: www.graffitiweekend.com or jacksv8s@rosenet.net

July 8-10, Grants Pass

"Bear Your Vette on the Rogue" Show
Sponsor: Southern Oregon Corvette Association
Info: www.sovette.com/pdf/CWE2011PromoFlyer.pdf

July 9, McMinnville

McMinnville Cruise In and 12th Annual Classic Car Show at the McMinnville Turkey Rama
Sponsor: North Valley Cruzzers
Info: www.cruzzers.org



PENNSYLVANIA

July 8, Butler

Meridian Station Car Cruise
Sponsor: Butler Area Street Machine Association
Info: www.basmacarclub.com

July 8, Erie

Cruise-Town Erie
Sponsor: George Lyons and Contemporary Motor Cars
Info: www.callingalrodders.com/events.htm

July 8, Hershey

Collector Car Appreciation Day at the Museum. Complimentary Admission for Children 17 and Under With Purchase of Adult Admission
Sponsor: AACA Museum
Info: www.aacamuseum.org/events/event.aspx?id=377

July 8-9 York

10th Annual Muscle Car Madness
Info: www.yorknostalgia.com

July 8-10, Carlisle

Carlisle Chrysler Nationals
Sponsor: Carlisle Events
Info: www.carlisleevents.com/ce/events/chrysler-nationals

July 8-10, Chrysler

The Crossfire International Car Club Annual Founders' Day Car Show at the Carlisle Chrysler Nationals
Info: caknight1@verizon.net

July 9, Harrisburg

36th Annual Muster at the Riverfront Park
Sponsor: Pennsylvania Pump Primers
Info: www.papumpprimers.org

July 9, Pottstown

Street Rodder Road Tour Stop at Eastwood's Headquarters
Sponsor: *Street Rodder* Magazine
Info: <http://tour.streetrodderweb.com>

July 10, Allentown

Mustang Muscle Car Show
Sponsor: PennMustangs
Info: www.pennmustangs.com/carshow

RHODE ISLAND

July 8, Cumberland

Friday Nite Cruise In
Sponsor: Rhode Island Chevy Owners Association (RICOA)
Info: ricoadmin@ricoa.net

SOUTH CAROLINA

July 8, Greer

Greer Chiropractic Center's Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise In
Info: 864/877-5795

July 9, Charleston

Collector Car Appreciation Day at Brittlebank Park
Sponsor: Low Country Model A Ford Club
Info: hughh41@yahoo.com

TENNESSEE

July 8, Jamestown

Town Square Collector Car Appreciation Day event in Jamestown
Sponsor: Push Rods Car Club
Info: under1981com@yahoo.com

July 8, Murfreesboro

Friday Night Cruise In
Sponsor: Murfreesboro Hot Rod Club
Info: <http://4mhrc.net>

July 8-9, Johnson City

3rd Annual Car Show and Borla Open House
Sponsor: Borla Performance Industries/ Carter County Car Club
Info: www.cartercountycarclub.com/news.htm

July 8-10, Bristol

Blue Oval Bash and All-Ford Powered Car Show
Sponsor: Thunder Valley Drag Way
Info: www.bristoldragway.com

TEXAS

July 8, San Antonio

"Drive Your Hot Rod to Work Day"
Sponsor: Vintage Air
Info: www.vintageair.com

July 8, Dallas

2nd Annual National Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise-In
Sponsor: Dallas Area Classic Chevs
Info: www.dallasclassicchevy.com

July 8, Arlington

Nostalgia Nights Car Show
Sponsor: Classical Gas Motors
Info: cris@classicalgasmotors.com

July 8, Grapevine

Collector Car Appreciation Day Event at Katie's Woods cabanas on Lake Grapevine
Sponsor: Lincoln & Continental Owners Club-North Texas Region
Info: joehillandassociates@verizon.net

July 9, McKinney

Collector Car Appreciation Day Event at La Madeleine's
Sponsor: Morning Maniacs of McKinney
Info: www.morningmaniacs.com

July 9, Kingsville

Street Rods & More Classic Car Show at the Javelina Stadium Parking Lot
Info: kahp000@tamuk.edu

July 9, Dallas

Breakfast at Norma's Café
Sponsor: National Impala Association & Late Great Chevys
Info: www.lategreatchevys.org/index.php/membership/events/51-breakfast-at-normas-car-show.html

VIRGINIA

July 4, Newport News

11th Annual 4th of July Car Show
Sponsor: Classic Cruisers Car Club
Info: www.ccccfva.org

July 8, Fredericksburg

Weekly Cruise-In
Sponsor: Fredericksburg Classic and Muscle Car Club
Info: www.fredericksburg-car-club.org

July 8, Woodbridge

Cruise at Glory Days
Sponsor: Prince William Cruisers
Info: www.princewilliamcruisers.com

July 9, Gloucester

"Blast from the Past" Car Show
Sponsor: Middle Peninsula Classic Cruisers
Info: www.mpccofgloucester.com

July 9, Chester

The Southern Knights Cruisers Cruise-In
Info: www.southernknightscruisers.com/events.html

WASHINGTON

July 8, Olympia

Corvette & High Performance 2nd Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day Cruise-In
Info: lwjohnson@corvhp.com

July 8, Port Angeles

Ruddell Cruise In
Sponsor: Oldtimers Northwest Car Club and Ruddell Auto Mall
Info: Scottbys@aol.com

July 8, Spokane

Swap Meet
Sponsor: Early Ford V-8 Club of Spokane
Info: www.earlyfordv8ie.org

July 9, Sultan

Sultan Shindig Town Festival Car Show and Cruise
Info: obanjdf@frontier.com

July 10, Issaquah

All Chevy and Camaro Show at XXX Root Beer Drive In
Sponsor: Pacific Northwest Camaro Club
Info: www.pnwcc.com

WISCONSIN

July 7-10, Iola

39th Annual Iola Old Car Show
Info: www.iolaoldcarshow.com

July 8-9, West Allis

17th Millers at the Milwaukee Mile: A Vintage Indy Car Event
Sponsor: Harry A. Miller Club
Info: www.harrymillerclub.com

July 9, Milwaukee

Show to Benefit Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Sponsor: Original Memories Car Club
Info: www.origmemoriescarclub.com

July 9, Twin Lakes

11th Annual Car Show
Sponsor: Hope Lutheran Church
Info: jrmm@charter.net

July 10, Blachardville

25th Cruisin' Wisconsin Car Show
Info: 608/523-4810

July 10, Green Bay

All Corvette Show
Sponsor: Corvettes of the Bay Car Club
Info: terrdl28@yahoo.com

CANADA

July 2-3, Port Colborne, Ontario

Northern Rod and Custom Nationals at Humberstone Speedway
Info: rrobbs@hotmail.com

July 8, Bowmanville, Ontario

Collector Car Lapping Day at Mosport International Raceway
Sponsor: Johnston Research & Performance, Inc.
Info: destay@jrponline.com

July 8, Dawson Creek, British Columbia

Cruise In, Show & Shine BBQ
Sponsor: Mile Zero Cruisers Car Club
Info: dannyschilds@gmail.com

July 9, Irricana, Alberta

Irricana Celebrating 100 Years—Parade, All Cars in Groups
Sponsor: The Town of Irricana
Info: 403/935-4692 or www.irricana.com

July 9, Milton, Ontario

6th Annual Mini Meet
Sponsor: King Comet Maverick Car Club
Info: cmbutler@ca.inter.net

July 9, Morinville, Alberta

Morinville Show 'n Shine at the Cardoff Community Hall
Sponsor: Morinville Show 'n Shine Society
Info: 780/934-8815 or www.albertamoto.com/alberta-motorcycle-events-55/show%27n-shine

July 9, Sylvan Lake, Alberta

Sylvan Lake Custom & Classics Show & Shine at Meadowlands Golf Club—on the Grass
Info: 403/887-7047 or www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=187654674615765

July 9, Westlock, Alberta

Westlock Motorcycle Ride for S.T.A.R.S.
Sponsor: S.T.A.R.S. and Gold Wing Road Riders Association
Info: www.gwrra.ca/WestlockMotorcycleRideforSTARS/info.htm or 780/349-1093

July 11, Markham, Ontario

Collector Car Appreciation Day Event
Sponsor: Thornhill Cruisers
Info: www.thornhillcruisers.com



For a complete schedule of Collector Car Appreciation Day and other SAN member July events, visit www.semasan.com

take the SAN Challenge

want a trip to the 2011 SEMA Show? here's your chance to get in.

help your hobby. join today. www.semasan.com/challenge

Win a Free Trip to the 2011 SEMA Show in Las Vegas!

Compete in the SAN Challenge!

Along with defending the rights of hobbyists across the United States and Canada, the SEMA Action Network (SAN) is now making dreams come true with a chance to attend the 2011 SEMA Show in Las Vegas. Known as the SAN Challenge, SAN members will have the opportunity to compete for the grand prize: two entry passes to the Show, lodging and airfare to Las Vegas for this otherwise industry-only event.

Entrants in the SAN Challenge are responsible for identifying and signing-up new members to SAN. The entrant who enrolls the most new, unique SAN members by September 1, 2011, will be awarded the grand prize. Ten runners-up will win a one-year subscription to the Source Interlink Media automotive publication of their choice.

The SAN relies on a strong, broad and vocal group of enthusiasts to fend off legislation and regulation aimed at dissolving our rights. Through the SAN Challenge, you can both win an opportunity to participate in the world-famous SEMA Show and play a vital role in the efforts to increase the power of our voice.

The Challenge is open to qualified U.S. and Canadian SAN members, 18 years or older. No purchase necessary. For rules and more information, visit www.semasan.com/challenge.

Put SAN on Your Mailing List!

We'd like to know what's going on with SEMA Action Network clubs and enthusiasts across the country; what charity events you're involved in; when and where the rod runs, car shows, trail rides, rallies and tech meetings are held; and what legislative and regulatory issues concern club members and individual enthusiasts.

One of the best ways to keep us abreast of what's going on and what's important to the vehicle hobbies nationwide is for us to receive your club newsletters and updates. Please consider placing SEMA on your mailing list. Send correspondence to: SEMA Action Network (SAN), 1317 F St., N.W., Ste. 500, Washington, D.C. 20004-1105. Or by e-mail at san@sema.org.

LEGISLATIVE QUICK HITS

Illinois Antique Vehicles: SAN-supported legislation to provide for an expanded-use antique vehicle registration class that would allow antique vehicles and replicas to be driven without limitation during the warmer part of the year (April 1 through October 31) was approved unanimously by the full Illinois Senate. The bill has already been passed by the full Illinois House of Representatives and will now be sent to the governor for his signature and enactment into law. Under the bill, expanded-use antiques are limited to traveling to and from car shows, exhibitions, servicing or demonstration during the colder months (November 1 through March 31). Regular antique vehicle registration would still be available for a lower fee to hobbyists who would prefer only operating their vehicle on a limited-use basis throughout the year.

Nevada Emissions Exemption: SAN-supported legislation to exempt classic vehicles and classic rods from emissions inspections if owners pay a one-time \$6 fee and submit a certification that their vehicle will not be driven more than 5,000 miles per year was signed into law by Governor Brian Sandoval. Under previous law, classic rods and classic vehicles were subject to a 2,500 mile per year limit to qualify for an emissions exemption and had to pass an initial two-speed idle emissions inspection to qualify. Also, each year the owners of classic rods and classic vehicles were required to certify that their vehicles had not been driven more than 2,500 miles during the previous year and the certification had to be verified by a DMV emissions technician. Under the new law, the initial emissions inspection is no longer required.

Texas Street Rods/Customs: In a last-minute flurry of activity before the adjournment of the legislature, SEMA-model legislation to create a vehicle registration classification for street rods and custom vehicles and provide for special license plates for these vehicles was passed by the full Texas Senate. The bill has already been approved by the full Texas House of Representatives and will now be sent to Governor Rick Perry for his signature and enactment into law. The bill defines a street rod as an altered vehicle manufactured before 1949 and a custom as an altered vehicle at least 25 years old and manufactured after 1948. The bill also allows for the use of non-original materials and creates a titling and registration criterion that assigns these vehicles the same model-year designation as the production vehicle they most closely resemble.



HEY, THAT'S MY CAR!

Citizen Lobbyist

Inspiring Truck Triggers Legislative Action

1947 Ford

Owner: Douglas Wiseman
Cheyenne, Wyoming

In September of 2010, I picked up a '47 Ford cab and frame out of Colorado that did not have a title. When I bought the truck, I saw the potential it had and decided to go ahead and buy it. After beginning the build, I installed a Ford 400 engine and a C6 transmission as well as a radiator. I started to mock up the box of the truck and, at that point, I figured I should also start working on getting the truck titled. I certainly wanted to make sure that after my build was complete, I could take it out for a spin on the long stretches of Wyoming's highways.

First, I called the local sheriff's department and had them do a VIN inspection. The only number we could find was on the frame, and the sheriff recorded that number on the VIN inspection sheet. With the sheriff's VIN inspection and a photo of the truck, I went down to our county license plate/title division. I showed the lady behind the counter what I had and explained to her what I was doing. I was informed that the state had



recently implemented a new process of getting a vehicle titled, which appeared to be written for new vehicles, not something being restored and brought back to life. I would have needed to get a vehicle appraisal (instead of using the bill of sale to determine value) and then purchase a surety bond in an amount of two times the appraised value.

Since this is an older truck undergoing restoration, its value would have varied greatly depending on the appraiser.

I expressed my frustration and was told that if I didn't like the law, to contact my legislator and change it.

I went online to SEMA SAN's website, did some reading, and emboldened by the SAN's history of successes, built up the courage to try to change a law I felt was unfair. Had it not been for the SAN, I would not have done anything other than give up. So, I sat down and wrote a letter to Wyoming State Representative James Byrd to explain the problem. Soon after, I received a detailed response from Rep. Byrd indicating that he was willing to help. "If this is the way the state is operating, no one will be restoring or at least registering and insuring vehicles in the state," he wrote in response.

Rep. Byrd worked with staff to draft legislation that would allow vehicles being restored by a hobbyist for personal use to be titled without a bond if the hobbyist provided a notarized bill of sale, a certified statement of the vehicle's value, an affidavit of ownership and an official VIN inspection. On March 3, 2011, I received an e-mail from Rep. Byrd informing me that Wyoming Governor Matt Mead had signed the bill into law. Most hobbyists in Wyoming will never know Rep. Byrd, SEMA SAN or me, but the work we did will make things a little easier on those restoring a vehicle and, hopefully, keep the hobby of restoring vehicles alive and kicking.

Have your car or truck featured in a future issue of Driving Force. Submit your high-resolution photos online at www.semasan.com.

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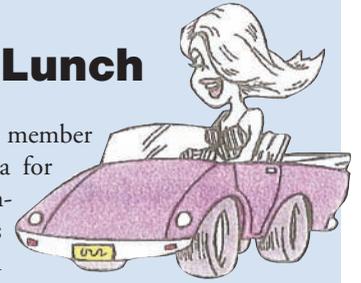
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CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Ladies Who Do More Than Lunch



Chassis Lassies is an all-girl car club and an active member of the Collector Car Council of Colorado. The idea for the group began with two women who were members of a co-ed Camaro club. They enjoyed the meetings and events but felt that the focus was too masculine and competitive—when all the girls wanted to do was have some fun! So, these women, along with four others, formed the Colorado Chassis Lassies Car Club in 1996.



Since 1996, Colorado's all-girl Chassis Lassies Car Club have met to share some laughs and show off their rides.

This club is all about having fun. Families are welcomed at most events, but each Lassie is expected to represent her car at shows and parades. The summer months are full of car shows, cruises and parades. The annual "girls-only" Mystery Trip is always a great time. During the colder months, the ladies enjoy a variety of activities, including plays, museums, dinners, line dancing and bowling competitions.

O'Meara Ford is the club's sponsor and provides a meeting room for the group to meet the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., except for November and December. The Chassis Lassies welcome the attendance of any woman who is interested in learning more about the club.

To learn more about the Chassis Lassies, visit their website at www.chassislassies.com/Home_Page.php.

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JULY 2011 SAN CLUB EVENTS

ALASKA

July 2, Palmer

Show N Shine & Burn Out Contest
Sponsor: 49th State Street Rodders
Info: 907/746-6825 or 907/745-2652

July 3, Palmer

Country Cutts Palmer Show N Shine
Sponsor: 49th State Street Rodders
Info: 907/745-4809 or 907/746-3054

July 16, Wasilla

Wasilla Senior Center Summer-Fest
Car Show
Sponsor: 49th state Street Rodders
Info: 907/376-3104 or 907/745-2652

July 23, Big Lake

Sully's Show N Shine
Sponsor: 49th State Street Rodders
Info: 907/892-7388

July 31, Sutton

Valley Trash Show N Shine
Sponsor: 49th State Street Rodders
Info: 907/745-2643 or 907/745-2652

CALIFORNIA

July 2, Vallejo

NorCal KnockOut
Sponsor: *Gasoline* Magazine
Info: 707/319-7704

July 2, Clearlake

Annual Lions Club Show and Shine
Sponsor: Lions Club
Info: 707/994-7155

July 9, Strawberry

4x4 in Motion Poker Run
Sponsor: 4x4 in Motion Club
Info: 209/605-7993 or
mkrupka@yahoo.com

July 16, Gualala

Gualala Arts Auto Show
Sponsor: Gualala Arts Center
Info: www.gualalaarts.org

July 17, Van Nuys

Thirteenth Annual ALL GM Car
Show & Swap Meet
Sponsor: The Los Angeles Chapter
Buick Club of America
Info: 818/999-6626 or
www.buickclub.org/losangeles

July 23, Antioch

Bay Area Show Stopperz 1st Annual
Car, Truck, and Bike Show
Sponsor: Bay Area Show Stopperz
Info: 925/584-5292

July 30-31, Dana Point

Dana Point Concours d'Elegance
Sponsor: 356 Club of California
Info: 949/697-4499 or
NO911NV@aol.com

July 31, Courtland

Pear Fair
Sponsor: California Pear
Advisory Board
Info: 530/887-1894 or 916/775-2000

COLORADO

July 22-24, Lakewood

Mopar Nationals at
Bandimere Speedway
Sponsor: Bandimere Speedway
Info: www.bandimere.com

DELAWARE

July 3, New Castle

Delaware Street Rods 38th Annual
Little Big One Rod Run and Picnic
Sponsor: Delaware Street Rods
Info: www.delawarestreetrods.com

ILLINOIS

July 3, Grayslake

Skip's Show & Swap Meet
Sponsor: Skip's
Info: 630/876-1042

July 15, Kankakee

Vintage Car Racing
Sponsor: NMC Club
Info: 815/953-2594

July 15-17, Joliet

Heidts Performance Car
Challenge-Midwest
Sponsor: Heidts Hot Rod and
Muscle Car Parts
Info: www.heidts.com

GEORGIA

July 16, Flovilla

GSRA Annual Picnic
Sponsor: Georgia Street
Rod Association
Info: www.gsra.com

INDIANA

July 4, Greenwood

Classic Cars Open Car Show
Sponsor: Cluster Busters
Hot Rod Club Inc.
Info: 317/888-7363

July 9, Peru

Rebel Rousers Car Truck Show
Sponsor: Rebel Rousers of Indiana
Car Club
Info: 574/498-6919

July 16, Fort Wayne

29th Annual Mustang & Ford Show
Sponsor: Old Fort Mustangers
Info: 260/749-5589

July 16, Fort Wayne

Rolling Classics Car Show
Sponsor: Rolling Classics Car Club
Info: www.rollingclassicscarclub.com

July 16, Portland

Hollow Block Monster Show
Sponsor: Hollow Block
Monster Cruisers
Info: 260/729-3529

July 19, Anderson

Piston Poppers Memorial Cruise-In
Sponsor: Piston Poppers Car Club
Info: www.pistonpoppers.net

IOWA

July 1-3, Des Moines

20th Heartland Nationals
Sponsor: Goodguys Rod
& Custom Association
Info: www.good-guys.com
or 925/838-9876

KANSAS

July 4, Pittsburg

Rollin' Nostalgia 4th
of July Car Show
Sponsor: Rollin' Nostalgia Car Club
Info: 620/231-8343 or
Rollin-Nostalgia@cox.net

KENTUCKY

July 23, Somerset

Somernites Power Cruise 2011
Sponsor: Holly
Info: www.somernitescruise.com/
powercruise.html

July 29–30, Paris

ATCA Bluegrass Annual Show
 Sponsor: Antique Truck Club of America
 Info: 859/229-1409

MAINE**July 16, Paris**

33rd Annual Founder's Day and Classic Car Exhibit
 Sponsor: Hamilin Memorial Library
 Info: 207/743-2980

MARYLAND**July 8, Damascus**

Celebrate Damascus Parade
 Sponsor: Town of Damascus
 Info: Celebr8damascus@verizon.net

MASSACHUSETTS**July 1–3, Worcester**

Annual New England Summer Nationals Show
 Sponsor: Sisken Sales, RT Street Rods, Sisken Imagery
 Info: 508/987-3375 or www.summernationals.com

July 11, Dedham

39th Annual BSAAC Antique Car Show
 Sponsor: Bay State Antique Auto Club
 Info: 781/459-8800

July 15, Ipswich

Old Car Night
 Sponsor: Ipswich Ford
 Info: 978/356-2916

July 24, Brookline

Great American Car Show
 Sponsor: The Larz Anderson Auto Museum
 Info: www.larzanderson.org

MICHIGAN**July 16–17, Houghton Lake**

7th Annual Car Show to Benefit the Special Olympics
 Sponsor: Rusty Nuts Car Club
 Info: 989/355-5587 or www.oldride.com/events/5559915.html

July 17, Plymouth

Bumpers, Biles and Bands
 Sponsor: Plymouth Old Village
 Info: Plymouthova@yahoo.com

July 22–23, Milan

Eighth Annual NMRA Ford Nationals
 Sponsor: NMRA Digital
 Info: www.nmradigital.com

July 24, Shelby

Shelby Lions Charity Car Show and Swap Meet
 Sponsor: Shelby Lions Club
 Info: www.shelbylionsclub.org

July 29–31, Plymouth

Concours d'Elegance of America
 Sponsor: Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce
 Info: www.concoursusa.com

MINNESOTA**July 21–24, Brainerd**

Power Cruise
 Sponsor: Brainerd International Raceway
 Info: 800/701-3188 or www.powercruise.com

July 24, Falcon Heights

Cops & Rodders Car Show
 Sponsor: Cops N Rodders
 Info: 651/982-0718

NEVADA**July 27–31, Reno**

Little Oldsmobile Car Show
 Sponsor: Oldsmobile Car Club of America
 Info: www.norcalolds.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE**July 10, Salem**

35th Annual Fun Day Rod Run
 Sponsor: Mass Street Rod Association
 Info: 603/623-9559 or www.canobie.com

July 31, Epping

13th Annual New England Hot Rod Hall of Fame Nationals
 Sponsor: Orientals Hot Rod Club
 Info: 603/679-8001 or www.newenglanddrgrway.com

NEW JERSEY**July 4, Livingston**

Livingston's 17th Annual Auto Fest
 Sponsor: Natural Glass Corvette Club
 Info: 973/533-9190 or 201/341-4994

NEW YORK**July 5, Rhinebeck**

Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome British Car Day
 Sponsor: Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome
 Info: www.oldrhinebeck.org

ALBERTA, CANADA**July 14, Marwayne**

Prairie Egg Gathering
 Sponsor: Bolerama
 Info: 780/875-3179 or modleh@shaw.ca

July 16, Calgary

VSCCC Annual Stanly Park Show, Annual European Classic Car Meet
 Sponsor: Vintage Sports Car Club of Calgary
 Info: 403/932-5801 or www.vscce.ca

July 23, Calgary

Lloydminster Auto Club Summer Show
 Sponsor: Lloydminster Auto Club
 Info: 306/825-5011 or 780/745-2545

July 23, Chestermere

Chestermere Nutz Show N Shine
 Sponsor: Chestermere Car Nutz
 Info: 403/272-5354

July 23, Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat Show N Shine
 Info: 403/528-9918 or alsalla@telus.net

July 24, Calgary

Rides N Rods Highland Industrial NE Park-S&S Calgary
 Sponsor: Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts

SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA**July 23, Watrous, Saskatchewan**

Watrous and Manitou Beach Annual Fun Run Auto Show
 Sponsor: Town of Watrous
 Info: www.watrousfunrun.com

July 29–31, Saskatoon

Superrun 2011
 Info: www.superrun.ca or info@superrun.ca

ONTARIO, CANADA**July 29–August 1, Toronto**

Canadian Hot Rod Tour
 Sponsor: Canadian Rodder
 Info: 905/479-4738 or www.canadianrodder.com

July 10, Arkport

ACA Chemung Valley Region's 55th Anniversary Car Show/Summerfest
 Sponsor: Antique Automobile Club of America
 Info: 607/324-4348 or www.aca.org

July 10, Rochester

51st Annual Car Show
 Sponsor: Genesee Valley Antique Car Society
 Info: 585/377-0940

July 15–17, Syracuse

Right Coast Annual Syracuse Nationals Rod and Custom Show
 Sponsor: Right Coast Cars
 Info: 800/753-3978 or
 Generalstaff@rightcoastcars.com

July 20, Saratoga

Trip to the British Motor Fest
 Sponsor: Connecticut MG Club
 Info: 860/346-0005

OHIO

July 16–17, Cincinnati

31st Annual Tri-State Mustang/Ford Club All Ford Show
 Sponsor: Tri-State Mustang/Ford's Club
 Info: info@tristate-mustang.com or 513/477-5634

July 12–16, Hudson

Professional Car Society's 35th Annual International Meet
 Sponsor: Ohio Chapter of the Professional Car Society
 Info: 216/381-2577 or Jerry-J@msn.com

OREGON

July 6–10, Roseburg

Roseburg Graffiti Weekend
 Sponsor: Roseburg Chamber
 Info: 800/444-9584

PENNSYLVANIA

July 2–3, Mohnton

Geezers at the Grove
 Sponsor: Maple Grove Raceway
 Info: www.maplegroveraceway.com or 610/856-9200

July 4, Fleetwood

Car Show and Flea Market
 Sponsor: Hawk MT Region Early Ford V-8 Club
 Info: www.earlyfordv8.org

July 10, Doylestown

Run with the Angels
 Sponsor: Road Angels of Doylestown
 Info: www.roadangelsdoylestown.com

July 10, New Kingstown

Blue Moon Cruisers 19th Annual Rod & Custom Fun Run
 Sponsor: Blue Moon Cruisers
 Info: www.bluemooncruisers.com

July 14–17, Mohnton-Reading

Super Chevy Show
 Sponsor: Autostar Productions
 Info: www.superchevyshow.com or 800/692-6230

July 16–17, York

PA Jeep Show
 Sponsor: PA Jeeps
 Info: www.pajeeps.org

SOUTH DAKOTA

July 3, Lead

Mile High Show and Shine
 Sponsor: Lead Chamber
 Info: www.leadmethere.org

July 22–24, Custer

Cool Pine Cruisers Car Show
 Sponsor: Cool Pine Cruisers
 Info: www.golddiscoverydays.com

TENNESSEE

July 2, Crossville

13th Annual Open Car Truck Show
 Info: 931/456-8490

July 16, Lawrenceburg

33rd Annual Car & Truck Show
 Sponsor: Lawrence County Classic Cars
 Info: http://naraaca.org/calendar.html

July 16, White House

Southeastern Truck Nationals
 Sponsor: Tennessee Classic Truck Club
 Info: www.southeasttrucknats.com

July 23, Cleveland

Hot Fun in the Summertime Cruise In
 Sponsor: MainStreet Cruisers
 Info: 423/614-5638

TEXAS

July 1–3, Fort Worth

Fort Worth Motorama
 Sponsor: Texas Car Show Association
 Info: www.txshowcar.com

July 16, Brenham

All Ford Classic Car Show
 Sponsor: The City of Brenham
 Info: www.DowntownBrenham.com

July 30, Mt. Pleasant

Friends of Ron Hillman Benefit Car Show
 Info: 903/431-9867 or Tfloyd727@ntcc.edu

UTAH

July 30, Harrisville

Harrisville Heritage Days Car Show
 Sponsor: Intermountain's Finest Truck Club
 Info: 801/866-2053

VERMONT

July 13–16, St Johnsbury

41st Annual National Meet
 Sponsor: WPC Club Inc.
 Info: www.chryslerclub.org

July 21–24, Burlington

MGs in Vermont
 Sponsor: Connecticut MG Club
 Info: 860/346-0005

VIRGINIA

July 2–4

Pack It In trip to West Virginia
 Sponsor: Big Dogs Offroad
 Info: 410/440-3670 or www.bigdogsoffroad.com

WASHINGTON

July 22–24, Puyallup

Goodguys 24th Pacific Northwest Nationals
 Sponsor: Goodguys Rod & Custom Association
 Info: www.good-guys.com or 925/838-9876

WISCONSIN

July 4, Hales Corners

Village of Hales Corners and HOLZ Motors Antique and Custom Car Show
 Sponsor: HOLZ Chevrolet
 Info: 414/425-2400 or rroller@holzmotors.com.

July 16, Okauchee Lake

Antique Car and Boat Rondeveux
 Sponsor: Antique Automobile Club of America
 Info: 262/567-1772