

The Windjammer News

Newsletter of the Central Valley Corvairs for July 2017



President Curtiss Peterson

Another 4th of July! They come and go, it will soon be August. Not much planned for our club in July this year. We will be more active in August.

The July Dinner meeting will be July 25th. At the June meeting we decided to go back to Fuddrucker's in Modesto. We contacted them; they are ready for us, and that's where it will be. Tom Simms will have the program.



Webmaster Jay Irizarry

An excellent turnout for the BlackHawk trip on June 17th. Everyone noticed the changes in the displays, but no complaints. In fact the classic autos were as impressive as ever, our favorite cars were there; Lana usually finds a 1948 Studebaker, and reminds us that was her first car, only hers was a convertible. (She was 18) I couldn't find a 1957 DeSoto with those endless swept-up tail wings. In fact I never see them in shows, parades, Televised Car Auctions.

Never drove one or even sat behind the wheel of one. When I was 17, I bought a 1939 DeSoto; black 4-door, that I admit now to seeing the speedometer tip wavering barely before and after the 100 miles per hour. That didn't last long, because the highway was close to the river and the river was about to take a turn. I was by myself, for what that's worth. OK, back to BlackStone; The second (third?) floor had a huge diorama of the "West", including Indian villages, wagon trains, even Custer's unfortunate last event.



Editor Frank Dotson

Nine CVC members were on this trip (BlackHawk, not Little BigHorn). We had a great lunch, un-circled our wagons, and headed back to the Valley. Frank D

Important additions on our calendar: Both of the Nursing Homes that usually have Car Shows in August have contacted us. The Post Acute Therapy one on Orangeburg in the first block East of McHenry Avenue is sponsoring two shows: August 11th, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Barbecue furnished, no entry fee. The same hospital is having another on Saturday, August 26th, at a mobile home park on Oakdale Road. More information on these shows will be available at the July dinner meeting.

"New Member" Douglas and Marilyn Parman, came to our June meeting, re-joined our club. He just bought Steve Lovejoy's red 1965 Corsa Coupe.

Also in August: On Saturday, the 19th, Concours d'Lemon returns to Seaside.

It's a one day event. This is the show of the mis-fits of the auto industry from all over the world. Crosleys, Edsels, Toyopets, Panhards, Henry J, Kaisers, Fraziers, Hudson Hornets, Studebaker Starlight coupes, Ford Model Ts and older opens at 8:00am Judging at 10:00am. We usually have lunch, then head back.

Who runs this outfit?

Curtiss Peterson - President
Tracy Grainger - Vice President
Frank Dotson - Secretary / Newsletter Editor
Cheryl Wallace - Treasurer

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