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Club Meetings

2nd Saturday of the Month

Meeting Location:

Fremont Chevrolet

(Also, Zoom when available)

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Fremont Chevrolet

5850 Cushing Pkwy, Fremont CA

Saturday June 13th, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Message from the Editor,

Here we find ourselves dry from the rain and enjoying May flowers!!! I would like to start off by saying that I failed to honor Club Member Randy Ochs in crediting him with the beautiful Lodi Wine Cruise article. That one was all Randy, and it was a wonderful read! Also, I want to let everyone know that if something is submitted and doesn't make one newsletter, it will be in the following month's newsletter. Due to time restraints and trying to keep the newsletter size down yet still informative is quite the task, so not everything makes it in one go. I hope that everyone is ok with that. Now on to the fun! There were several shows and events that were attended by members ranging from cars and coffee to the club picnic, and a quilt/car show. We have a lot to unpack here so without further delay let's roll on into it. Nonetheless we have a lot of exciting content in the pages that follow so let's start that Chevelle/El Camino up and get our cruise on... Please, if you have attended an event and have pictures, please send them in. The more content for the newsletter the better.

SILICON VALLEY CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION
Benefits Student Competition Group SkillsUSA
CAR SHOW
 THE BOB McTAGGART 20TH ANNUAL
 750 Hillside Ave. San Jose, CA 95136
FRIDAY, MAY 1
5:00 to 8:00 P.M.
 Live Music by Gold Storage
 Food for Purchase by Culinary Students
 Gates Open 4:30 p.m. for Entrants
 Limited Spectator Parking (please carpool)
 Registration: \$25
 Pay at the gate the day of or pre-register by April 24th
 Pay via Venmo: @MetroED760
 In "What's this for?" writer: Car Show
 SCAN ME! QR CODE
 More Info: Jeff Arnott at 408-723-4237 or jarnott@MetroED.net

Silicon Valley Career Tech School Car Show ---- San Jose CA, May 1st, 2026

Mike & Cindy Crusco, Steve Fox, David and Katie Schurtz, Robert Cortez, George & Bev Mosqueda, Ram Head, his cousin Stan all attended the May 1 Silicon Valley Career Tech Center car show in San Jose. Even though it was a good turnout by our club (even more than the Camaro Club's turnout), to my knowledge, no one took pics at the show this year. We all got to park together because we cruised in together, then since it was dinner time, most everyone went over to the huge diner on campus for the great spaghetti dinner prepared by the Culinary Dept. and then just hung out. Hot dogs were also for sale, but the entrance fee included the spaghetti dinner. The kids who attended the school all loved our cars and were happy to give directions to whatever you needed or wherever you wanted to go (like the diner). Cindy Crusco won a raffle prize like she always does, and I mean **always** (a framed \$50 bill), and the music performed by the group "Cold Storage" was amazing. It was a chill Friday night in San Jose for classic car lovers and owners alike.

Submitted by Beverly Mosqueda



Niles Spring Fever Car Show ---- Niles CA, May 3rd, 2026

This is one of the biggest and most exciting show for May!! Huge crowds, with every bit of road and parking stall filled with classics, customs, and all are just amazing beautiful rides! An absolute sensory overload! Members in attendance were Ram & Stan, George & Beverly Mosqueda, and myself. This show was also the debut show of the Niles Flying A's 1970 El Camino Mad Max style and it was boss!! Immortan Joe approved!!!





NorCal ChevelleCamino's Club Picnic ---- Meek Estate Park, Hayward CA, May 17th, 2026



Classic Cruisers USA 24th Annual Car Show ---- Newark CA, May 19th, 2026

I have been attending this show for some time now and it's always full of fresh builds and new classics to the area, but this years had to be extremely 1964 El Camino heavy!! There were 3 of them (would have been 4 but mine was not up to the task) This year members in attendance were Gabe Morishige with his 1970 Chevelle and myself with the 1965 Nova SS. Also we saw and chilled with Lance & Maria Glidewell as they came as spectators. We spent the day chopping it up and walking round looking at the many beautiful cars and truck on display and having the best time, maybe this one would be a good one for the club to attend as it gets quite a lot of Chevelles and El Caminos.



Fabric sale, Quiltz, Cars, and More Show

This was a first for The Piecemakers as it was a new approach as a fundraiser for their guild as well as providing a fun and exciting event for the community. This event was organized by Toni Mathues and co-hosted by Wanda Paulson. Music was provided by Terry Paulson and that was quite the rocking good time there. Aside from the amazing car show in which members in attendance were Joanie Butler, Jay Ball, and myself along with a cameo visit by Beverly Mosqueda. Of a projected 20 cars 14 were present. Clubs that were represented were Classic Cruisers, Bay Area Mustang Club, Acorn A's Model A Club, and Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos. Helping to promote and raffle the Bel-Airs on the Beach quilt was Kristine Rodriguez.

Inside the main building (church) there was the Quilt Show, Fabric Boutique, Bake Sale, and raffles. With so much activity going on it was hard to stay in one place as you could gaze upon the quilts as if they were art, purchase quilting books, fabric material, oven mitts, aprons, baby blankets, booties, and bibs (some were sold as sets), and the many raffle baskets. If anyone was getting hungry there were some bundt cakes, chocolate cake, cookies, etc and were absolutely delicious! This event was a real success to the guild and they would like to express many heartfelt thanks to all who helped and put this show on!





Cars and Parts For Sale

Hello fellow Club members,

I have a pair of Sumitomo tires that I'm looking to sell to someone who can use them. I had them on the front of my 67 Chevelle.

They are 245 45 R18's with less than 1,000 miles on them.

Original cost was around \$ 150/tire. I'm selling the pair for only \$ 90.00 to someone who can use them. They are in great condition with lots of tread still on the tire. (see pics)



Call for questions or to arrange pick-up at my house in Pleasanton.

Randy Ochs

925-963-2999

1972 El Camino for Sale



Jeff Wong has reached out to us to see if we let others know that he has a 1972 El Camino for sale. For those that are interested, Jeff can be reached at (559) 696-8363 or jeffreywong4@gmail.com.

2026 CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(AS OF APR 2, 2026)

February

7 – **Business Mtg** & Yearly Events Calendar Planning Meeting

March

14 – **Short mtg** at Fremont Chevrolet then cruise to lunch at Mersea Restaurant on Treasure Island

15 – Cobra Experience Tour & Lunch – Coordinators: Lance & Maria

21 – Artichoke Run – Watsonville – Coordinator: Kim Culbertson

April

11 – **Business Meeting** & cruise to Rosie the Riveter Tour & Lunch

25 – Lodi Wine Country "Sip & Savor" Cruise - Coordinators: Robert Deem & Randy Ochs

May

3 – Niles Spring Fever Car Show – Coordinator: Chris Paulson

9 – **Gathering/short mtg** – Cruise to Wente Golf Course for Lunch & Rubino Wine Tasting - Randy

17 – Annual Club Picnic at the Meek Estate in Hayward – Michael Saunders & Joanie Butler

23 – 25 – Memorial Day Weekend

June

13 – **Gathering/short mtg & Ladies Day Event** – Coordinators: Katie Schurtz & Maria Glidewell

20 – Castro Valley Car Show – Coordinator: Ed Robles

July

4 – Fremont 4th of July Parade – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

11 – **Business Meeting** with Cruise to lunch at location TBD

August

6 – Official AMC Pacer Reveal at HAN (Reno) – Coordinators: David & Katie Schurtz

9 – (Sun) Hot August Niles Car Show & Club Meeting – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

September

5 – **Gathering/short mtg** with Club Leadership Nominations and cruise to lunch (location TBD)

12 – Hold for Run To The Coast - Poker Run

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26 – Apple Pie Run – Coordinator: Ramasses

October

3 – USS Hornet Carrier & Oktoberfest Beer Crawl & lunch – Coordinator: Katie Schurtz

10 – **Business Meeting** with Election of Officers & Cruise to Roy Brizio's Car

Collection

11 – Sutter Creek Car Show – Coordinator: Randy Ochs

24 – 25 – Carmel to Cambria Overnight Cruise & Hearst Castle Tour – Coordinator: Bev

November

7 – 17– Mile Drive Cruise & Lunch – Coordinator: TBD

14 – **Gathering/short mtg** with cruise to lunch at the Ritz Calton (Half Moon Bay) for lunch

26 – Thanksgiving

28 – "Day After Thanksgiving" Niles Lights Parade & Tree Lighting – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

December

12 – Annual Christmas Party (Members only) at TBD – Coordinators: TBD

Events for consideration:

April 19 – Benicia Classic Car Show – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

Aug 6-9 – Hot August Nights (Reno)

Aug 21 – 23 GoodGuy's West Coast Nationals (Pleasanton) for those interested

Aug 22 – Castro Valley Cruise Night – Coordinator: TBD

Sept 19 – Newark Days

Sept 20 – Roarin' the Redwoods Car Show – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

Nov 14 / 15 – GoodGuy's in Pleasanton for those interested

CLUB MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

May



Joanie Butler
Michael Crusco
John Jaurigui
JoAnne Nastasi

Classic Car Shops & Repair Services

02/17/26

Specialty	Business Name	Contact	Tel #	City	Recommended by:
Upholstery	Top Notch Upholstery	Tony	408-529-3720	San Jose	Robert Cortez
Engine Machining	A.P.M. Custom Engines	Felix	408-778-3688	Morgan Hill	Randy Ochs
Transmissions	All Standard Transmissions		408-379-7290	Campbell	David Schurtz
Radiator Services	B&M Radiator Service	Grant	510-440-8919	Fremont	Randy Ochs
Classic Car Repairs	S S Toy Shop	David	408-813-8588	San Jose	Randy Ochs
Steering Box Rebuild	Straight Line Steering		408-289-9850	San Jose	Lance Glidewell

Notes: Recommended by a Club Member who has had a recent positive experience.
Some shops "may" provide a Nor-Cal Member discount.

2026 Poker Run – Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

PRIZES



FOOD



RAFFLE



**Come and join us for a day of cruising on our 29th Annual
Poker Run - this year a "Run To The Coast"!
(In memory of our friend & RTTC Founder, Chuck Bonasera)**

Each year the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos car club has a premiere event that welcomes all makes of classic & exotic car enthusiasts to attend. This year our Poker Run will begin in Fremont with our final stop at **Nick's Seafood Restaurant in Pacifica**, where we have reserved seating for 90 people for our delicious Breakfast Buffet meal. Not only will there be fun raffle prizes, the person with the best poker hand wins a **\$100 cash prize!** A map of our route with directions and addresses for all stops will be provided in your welcome packet at registration on the morning of Saturday, September 12th.

With attendance **limited to 90 attendees**, you'll need to get your registration in early to confirm your spot!

**Registration and 1st stop will be located at Lloyd's Donuts, 5200 Mowry Ave., Fremont
7:30AM check-in and registrations. 8:30AM "Poker Run" roll out starts**

(Registrations must be received no later than Aug. 30th)

-----CUT HERE----- Please write legibly and return this bottom portion with your payment **---RETAIN TOP---**

Email Address: _____ (required to confirm your entry)

Name: _____ Car Make: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Car Model & Year: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Cost: \$50 per adult, \$20 per child (12 & under) **(\$60/adult from Aug 15th – 30th)**

Number of people in your party: _____ Car Club: _____ Total Enclosed: _____

In consideration of acceptance as participants in the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos Run To The Coast, by execution of this entry, I/we hereby release the Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos car club, its members, officers and anyone connected with this event, of and from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by participating in this event or any spectators.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ License Plate Number: _____

Make your check out to: Nor-Cal ChevelleCaminos (Sorry, no Zelle or Venmo options available)

Mail to: Nor-Cal Chevelles Poker Run c/o Joan Butler, 1416 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541

For questions, call Bev Mosqueda (408-219-1946) www.nor-calchevelles.com

Please Note: We are transitioning to primarily online registration due to increasing costs.

- To continue receiving printed invites for future shows, please check the box on your registration form.
- Otherwise, please provide an email address so we can invite you to sign up online for future shows.

Hot August Niles Car Show 8/9/2026

- * Food Trucks/ Vendors
- * Live Band 10AM - 1PM
- * 50/50 Raffle (must be present to win)
- * Shops will be open for your shopping pleasure

Registration Date	Cost	Registration Method
Before July 9th (PAPER)	\$45	Dash cards for mail-in applications received before July 9th will be mailed to the address on the registration form. Dash cards for paper applications received after July 9th will be available at the registration booth the day of the event.
Before July 9th (ONLINE)	\$40	Dash cards for online applications received by July 9th will be mailed out to the address provided in the online registration form. Online registrations received after July 9th will be available at the registration booth the day of the car show.
From July 9th	\$45	Dash cards for mail-in applications received after July 9th will be available at the registration booth the day of the Car Show.
Day of show		In Person day-of registration is first come first serve until sold out \$45

Online Registration (Preferred) <https://www.niles.org/norcal-calendar-of-events/hot-august-niles-car-show>

- you can also search online for "Hot August Niles" to find a link to our event page

For Mail-in Registration:

- Make checks payable to "Niles Main Street Association."
- Mail your Registration Form and Payment to:
Niles Main Street Association, P.O. Box 2038, Fremont, CA 94536

For questions, please contact info@niles.org or (510) 857-6512. Thank you for your support & cooperation.


FREMONT, CA
www.niles.org

☐ CHECK HERE to receive paper registration reminders for future Niles Car Shows

**Hot August Niles 8/9/2026
REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Vehicle Make: _____ Year: _____ Model: _____

Note: For your safety, entries & exits are closed between 5AM & 2PM. No early departures before 2PM

HOLD HARMLESS

I agree to hold harmless the Niles Main Street Association, the City of Fremont and all event volunteers from any loss and all liabilities arising from the Niles Spring Fever Car Show.

I will park no earlier than 6:00AM, and I will remove my car between 2:00PM & 3:00PM on 8/9/2026

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS

Entrance to the car show will be at Niles Blvd and J St.

From San Jose Area: take I-880 north and exit at Mowry Avenue. Drive east on Mowry Avenue to Mission Blvd. Turn left on Mission Blvd. Drive north to Niles Blvd. and turn left. Follow Niles Blvd to J St.

From Pleasanton: Take I-680 south and exit at Sunol/Highway 84 towards Fremont. Take Niles Canyon Road and drive west to Mission Blvd. Go through the traffic light to Niles Blvd. Follow Niles Blvd to J St.

From Oakland: Take I-880 south and exit at Alvarado-Niles Blvd. Drive east through Union City to Fremont. Alvarado-Niles Blvd becomes Niles Blvd. follow to downtown Niles. Turn right onto G St. Turn left onto Second St. Left onto J St.

19th ANNUAL SUTTER CREEK Car Show
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
HISTORIC MAIN STREET • SUTTER CREEK, CALIFORNIA



SHOW HOURS: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM | **VEHICLE CHECK-IN:** 6:00 AM - 8:30 AM | **RAIN OR SHINE EVENT**

VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION	OWNER INFORMATION
OPEN TO PRE-1900 CARS, TRUCKS, HOT RODS, CUSTOMS, AND CLASSICS ★ Limited to the first 110 registered vehicles ★ Dash Plaques & Goody Bags ★ Raffle Prizes ★ 50/50 Drawing ★ People's Choice Awards ★ Historic Downtown Shopping & Dining IMPORTANT: All show vehicles must remain parked until the conclusion of the event at 3:00 PM. REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 PER VEHICLE Please complete this form and mail with payment to: SCBCA Car Show Registration P.O. Box 900 Sutter Creek, CA 95685 <i>Checks payable to: SCBCA</i> REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2026 Cancellation Policy: Refunds will be issued for cancellations received on or before October 1, 2026.	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____ Car Club (if applicable): _____
TOTAL PAYMENT	VEHICLE INFORMATION
Registration Fee: \$25.00 T-Shirt Total: \$ _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____	Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____ Special Features / Notes: _____
RELEASE OF LIABILITY In consideration of acceptance of this entry, participants and spectators, by signing (online or on-site) and displaying the Sutter Creek Business & Professional Association (SCBCA), the City of Sutter Creek, event sponsors, volunteers, and all affiliated organizations from any and all liability for injuries, losses, damages, etc.	T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER OFFICIAL 2026 CAR SHOW T-SHIRTS \$20 EACH (PRE-ORDER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2026) Size: _____ Quantity: _____ Total: \$ _____
QUESTIONS? Chris Hahn 916-368-6426 Hahn.Chris4@yahoo.com	★ THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS COMMUNITY TRADITION! ★ <i>See you in Sutter Creek!</i>

For event information visit: WWW.SUTTERCREEK.ORG



Spring Has Sprung! Don't Forget to Stock Up on Club Merch for Summer Cruisin'!

Visit the club website to order your club apparel:

<https://nor-calchevelles.com/club-apparel/>

Stitches & Stuff Website: stitchesstuff.com

Tim Ragan Email: info@stitchesstuff.com

Contact Tim Ragan (510) 786-3946

Vendor Catalog Website: sanmar.com

Prices for Single Item Polo with Logo

S - XL \$22.50 - Polo with Logo

XXL \$25.50 - Polo with Logo

Men's Polo - Item # KP 155

Ladies Polo - Item # LKP 155

Standard Turnaround is 10 Business Days



****Member supplied items - \$15.00 each for left chest-sized design (Must be new)**

Full Back Logo 11 in. wide by 7 in. high - \$50.00 ea (e.g. varsity jackets)

****member supplied items can be clothing and non-clothing items (e.g. blankets, throws, scarves, aprons, golf towels)**

Questions? Contact Jerry Kochan for Embroidered items at (925) 570-6173 or Kimberly Culbertson for Non-Embroidered items at (510) 673-7322

From your Webmaster Michael Crusco:

We're always looking for a new Featured Car for the club website. If you would like to participate, send me four pics of your car with at least one picture with you in or next to it to me at mikec44212@aol.com. Also send details on your car on how and when you purchased it. The more details the better.



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