

CRUISIN NEWS



June 2024 Newsletter

Presidents' Message

Hello Cruisers...

As most of you know it seems like every weekend, we have another car event happening, if any of you would like to share any photos send them to our club website or email them to Gil so we can post them in one of our newsletters. Also, any projects or updates you are doing to your vehicle send us some pictures and tell us what upgrades you are doing.

We are in the planning stages for:

- ❖ *4th of July Pancake Breakfast Alameda County Fire 🧯 Dept. Newark (We are the host club; this is for club members only)*
- ❖ *Newark Days Car Show, Sepr 21st*

- ❖ *San Mateo Fez-O-Rama Shriners Car Show, Oct 5th.*

Don't forget to exercise your cars we live in California, and we can enjoy good weather all year long!

We want to encourage even the younger generation to think about becoming members and carry on the "Classic Cruisers Mission"! To promote camaraderie and enthusiasm for the classics, custom, hot rods, automobiles, and trucks of the past.

SICK CALL

Continue to keep our Classic Cruisers family and friends in your prayers and well wishes.



See you at our next meeting June 19th and July 17th at Billy Roy's (For Members Only) 3909 Thornton Ave. Fremont

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Check out our website classiccruisersusa.org for our monthly newsletter, gallery, and more.



Upcoming Events

- Fremont, Roses 🍷 Cars & Coffee, Lloyds Donut Kitchen, 1st Saturday Every Month 8:00-11:00
 - June 1st/July 6th
- ~~San Jose, Ronnies Morning Get Together, 2nd Saturday Every Month 07:00-11:00~~
 - ~~June 8th /July 13th~~
- Niles Flying A, 2nd Sunday Every Month 7:00-11:00
 - June 8th/ July 14th
- Newark, Classic Car Breakfast:
 - Los Gallos Taqueria 6160 Jarvis Ave. Last Sunday of the month:
 - May 26th/June 30th

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- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> Fremont, ASAP Automotive 30 Year Anniversary Car Show, see Donny Toft for details. One of our newest sponsors.**
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Ohlone College, Cars, Coffee and Cookies
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Redwood City 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Walnut Creek, Shadelands Ranch Classic Car Show
- **June 16<sup>th</sup> "Happy Fathers Day"**

- June 16<sup>th</sup> Newark, Nor Cal Olds Car Club Fathers Day Car Show, Swiss Park, see Michael Garrett for details.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Danville Blackhawk Museum Fathers Day Car show
- July 27<sup>th</sup> Union City Kennedy Park, Nor Cal 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carpenters Union Car & Bike Show

## "Hot Rod Glossary"

|                |                                                              |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bent-Eight     | Any V8                                                       |
| Binders        | Brakes                                                       |
| Bobbed         | Cut or shortened, usually applied to fenders                 |
| Boots          | Tires                                                        |
| Box            | Transmission                                                 |
| Channeled      | Body floor repositioned to lower overall height.             |
| Chopped        | Cut down, such as removing portion of body top for lowering. |
| Deuce          | 1932 Ford                                                    |
| Forked Eight   | V8 engine.                                                   |
| Igniter        | Ignition distributor                                         |
| Jug            | Carburetor                                                   |
| Lay Rubber     | Spin wheels on pavement                                      |
| Mill           | Any engine                                                   |
| Pop the Clutch | Disengage clutch suddenly                                    |
| Rag Top        | Convertible                                                  |
| Six Holder     | 6-cylinder engine                                            |
| Skins          | Tires                                                        |
| Stove Bolt     | Chevy engines                                                |

# Car Show Etiquette

While most people who attend car shows are kind and considerate, a small percentage are not. They will do things that annoy or insult car owners, belittle their hard work, or even damage their vehicles. No one wants scratches on the car they spent HOURS polishing to a high gloss. The trouble is, most of us have said or done something that qualifies as being rude without realizing it or meaning to. So give the following a look and make sure your not "That person."

- *Don't Touch the Cars!*
- *Seriously – don't touch the cars.*
- *Just don't do it!*
- *Don't lean on it.*
- *Don't reach out and put your hands on it.*
- *Don't accidentally brush it with your coat or bag as you walk by.*
- *Don't back into it while you're trying to take a photo of another car.*
- *Don't rub against it as your trying to squeeze between two cars.*
- *Just don't do it.*
- *Don't touch with Zippers, snaps, buckles, rivets, watches even fingernails can and will scratch paint.*
- *Seriously – don't touch the cars.*

## **Mind Your Children:**

Bringing a kid to a car show is wonderful thing, but your kids are your responsibility. They shouldn't ever touch

cars, throw toys that hit cars, sit in cars, sneeze on cars, stick their heads into cars and drip snot on the seats, etc. Don't let them throw dirt, rocks, toys, etc. Some people don't mind if the kid gets in the car but make sure it is okay before your kid climbs on or in a car, most people don't want fingerprints or candy stuck all over their car.

## **Don't Talk Trash:**

You just spotted a terrible show car. It's sloppy. It's ugly. It's not even clean. You roll your eyes, make snide comments, chuckle, tell your buddy what's wrong with it, and move on. Here's the thing, someone in the world loves that car like a member of the family. They don't see the problems, the dirt, or the fact that it's downright hideous. They see a beautiful machine worthy of endless attention...and they don't need your disrespect.

The same goes for the newer cars. It doesn't have to be 40+ years old to be beautiful, fast, expensive, have a lot of work into it. Not everyone can afford a show car and a driver, or they love their car so much they prefer to drive it all the time.

Unlike some, they made a big effort to come to the show, paid the entry fees, spent their time to do things to their ride, spent hours cleaning and polishing (or maybe not, you rat rod guys know what I mean) and subjected themselves to the public eye. They don't deserve to hear trash talk...so if you can't say anything nice, just don't say anything. Maybe they are just getting started and wanted to

show what they have started with or the mods they have done so far. Not everyone has a \$200,000+ show car build by so and so. We all start somewhere.

### **Watch for the Lenses:**

Tough to shoot photos when there is always someone in the way. There are always automotive photographers at cars shows, always someone that wants to get a picture of some nice ride. Some are there for fun and some are earning a living, news paper, magazine, etc. Don't just ignore the photographers because you want a better look. Be polite and look around often and check that you aren't messing up someone's shot. Just as importantly, don't walk into someone else's shot. This is more true now with the high quality cameras built into phones so pay attention to your surroundings. I see this a lot and deal with it a lot myself, it's not easy getting a clean shot.

### **Be considerate of others:**

If your showing your car, don't crank your stereo. Some people enjoy the music already playing by the DJ or Announcer. They also want to listen to any information, door prize give away, contests, problems etc. that might come across the loud system. If your blaring you bazillion watt stereo, no one can hear it.

### **Pick up your trash:**

Don't just leave your nasty rags, empty cleaner or detail spray bottles, soda cans, water bottle etc. Someone has to clean up after the event, most times it is the person that had to get there two hours before the show to set things up. They are hot, tired and ready to go home too.

Very important, no matter what you think of the other cars, remember that a lot of hard work, blood, sweat and tears have gone into them. Someone has spent their hard-earned money, time away from family or with someone special that might not be around anymore. In the end, we all share a passion about cars, we are all the same at the core.

In the end, a little common sense and courtesy goes a long way to helping everyone enjoy the show. Hope to see you there!

*Stockton*  
Car Show  
Swap Meet



# “Maui 2024”



Lahaina Fire 🔥🔥 Damage 😞

**“MEMBER SPOTLIGHT 🌟”**

**“Mark & Libby”**



**“David Haydis”**



**“Abby Haydis”**



**“Loretta Haydis”**

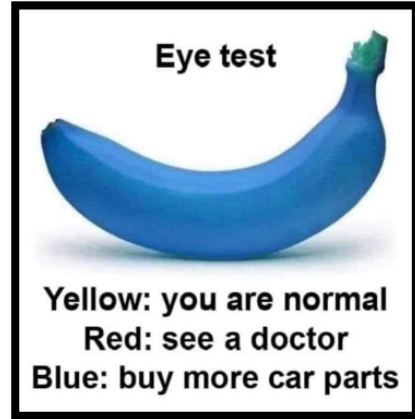
**“Emily Haydis”**



# "Just Stuff" "



Words to live by:  
Racecar backwards, is  
racecar. Racecar upside  
down, is expensive.





# Mission Statement

*Since 1997:*

Our club promotes camaraderie and enthusiasm for the classics, custom automobiles, trucks to bring back the memories of the past. The pride we have for our vehicles is shared with the community, by participating in car shows for local charities and civic organizations. The Classic Cruisers help spread goodwill and friendship through the pride and passion of the classic and custom cars we own.

We hold weekly car gatherings during the summer months on Fridays 3:30 – 6:30 at the corner of Newark Blvd. and Jarvis Blvd. Safeway shopping center Newark. We hold an annual car show in May of each year. We enjoy sharing interests in all types of cars. We welcome all car owners and invite anyone interested in becoming a member to ask any member for more information.

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