

# CRUISIN NEWS



## April 2026 Newsletter

### Presidents' Message

#### ***Hello Cruisers...***

We are gearing up for our 24th Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 16th, and we are asking for your help!

We are currently seeking SPONSORS to help make this event a success. Sponsorships are the fuel that keeps our club running and allow us to give back throughout the year.

Your support helps fund programs and community organizations such as:

- LOV Newark
- Crippsmas Place Charity Fundraiser
- Toys for Tots Drive
- Our Local Fire Department

- And many other club and community events

When you sponsor our show, you're not just supporting cars — you are supporting our community.

If you or someone you know would like to become a sponsor, please coordinate with Denise LaCentra, our Sponsor Chairwoman.

Let us make year 24 our best one yet!

If anybody is interested in being a ***"Featured Member"*** in one of our newsletters contact myself or Donny Tofft.

***Fire 🔥 Extinguishers please keep one in your vehicle.***

#### **HELP WANTED For Our Car Show:**

- *Set Up/Tear Down*
- *Parking*
- *Raffle table!*
- *Registration*
- *Garbage pickup throughout the day*
- *Sponsors*

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> Official**

**Friday Night Hangout 👍**

#### **SICK CALL**

Continue to keep our Classic Cruisers Family and Friends, in your prayers and well wishes!



**See you at our next meeting March 18<sup>th</sup>, at Billy Roys**

#### **SARGE**

Check out our website [classiccruisersusa.org](http://classiccruisersusa.org) for our monthly newsletter, gallery, and more.

# Upcoming Events

- Fremont, Roses 🌹 Cars & Coffee, Lloyds Donut Kitchen, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Every Month 08:00-11:00
  - April 4<sup>th</sup>/May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ~~San Jose, Ronnies Morning Get Together, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Every Month 07:00-10:00~~  
~~Union and Camden new location~~  
~~Month 07:00-10:00~~
  - ~~April 11<sup>th</sup>/May 11<sup>th</sup>~~
- Niles Flying A, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Every Month 07:00-11:00
  - April 12<sup>th</sup>/May 9<sup>th</sup>

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- **March 13<sup>th</sup> First Friday Night Hangout**
- March 28-29<sup>th</sup> Pleasanton Goodguys
- April 5<sup>th</sup> "Easter"
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Stockton Swap-meet
- April 25-26<sup>th</sup> Redding Kool April Nights, see Wally
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Half Moon Bay, Pacific Coast Dream Machines
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Niles Spring Fever Car Show
- May 1-3<sup>rd</sup> Sacramento Autorama
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> Silicon Valley Cruise
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Turlock Swap-meet
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Niles Spring Fling Car Show
- May 10<sup>th</sup> "Happy Mothers Day"
- **May 16<sup>th</sup> Classic Cruisers 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show**
- May 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day





## WILLOW GLEN COFFEE & CARS

LINCOLN AVENUE BETWEEN  
WILLOW AND MINNESOTA  
1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH



8:00-11:00AM  
RAIN OR SHINE!  
COME BY AND SAY HI, WE WILL BE IN THE SOFA PARKING LOT



6<sup>th</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY

*"Roses Cars & Coffee Anniversary"*



6th Anniversary  
Cars & Coffee  
Fremont



THIS MONTH'S  
**FEATURED MEMBER**

## Victor Churchill's **1952 Ford F1**



- Chevy small block 350
- 700R4 Transmission with OD
- Ford 9 inch rear end
- Power steering
- Power front disk brakes
- Air condition
- Nicely done interior
- Corvette Yellow paint

*By Donny Tofft*

**T**wo years ago Victor considered a 1952 F1 from a classic car sales shop in Grand Rapids Michigan. It had a small block Chevy 350 with a Turbo 350 Tranny and a Ford 9 inch rear end. It was freshly painted yellow with a recently done oak bed. "I tell you the truck looked sharp," he says. The interior was done and everything mechanically worked. Original VIN shows it was built in Kansas City as a tan truck with a flathead straight 6. Victor had a 3rd party inspection done on the truck checking for rust, body damage etc. The overall inspection was clean and met his standards and had it transported to its new home. After going to local car shows and cars and coffee events he decided to join the Classic Cruisers. This is where he got started knowing what the truck needed by driving around and seeing the limitation the truck had in its current state. The decision was made to upgrade to power steering, disk brakes and move the master cylinder onto the firewall. Next it was off to Dando's to have Ken install a heat spacer for the carburetor, a new 700R4 tranny with overdrive and an electric fan for cooler engine temperature and AC.



*The restoration work begins in North Carolina*

### **Future work includes:**

- Independent front end suspension
- New valve covers
- Overflow for the radiator
- Tailgate hardware
- Additional chrome
- Stereo
- YOM license plates



*Victor Winning Best Truck 2025*

I've always been around classic cars and have enjoyed them through out my youth," he says.

### **Some of the cars he's had were:**

- 1963 Ford Falcon black with red interior and a straight 6
- 1969 Chevy Camaro with 4 bolt main, B&M shift kit, but it was not really painted.
- 1978 CJ-5 Levi's Edition with a 3 inch lift kit, full cage roll bar, and bikini top and rag top.
- 1967 Chevy Impala
- 1963 Pontiac Tempest Station wagon with a trans axel

**V**ic's dad had a 1958 station wagon and he has always wanted one ... "maybe in the future." Having been to Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Singapore, Japan, London, the UK and Ireland, I would say Vic is well traveled. His other hobbies are beekeeping, messing with Legos and doing a lot of Christmas lighting sequenced to music. Perhaps we will see his truck setup that way at the Cripps Court cruise next year. Having already won some awards, Best Truck and the 6 year Coffee and Donuts award at Lloyds Donuts the 52 F1 is well on its way to filling up his mantle, "I did win 2 or 3 raffles" he laughs. Meeting and talking with Vic was a true pleasure, and I look forward to seeing him at all our shows and events. Next time you see that beautiful yellow Effie stop by and say hello.

## ***"Continental Kits"***



***"Cars that never made it to production"***

**THE 1954 OLDS DIDN'T MAKE IT BUT WAS AUCTIONED OFF FOR \$6,000,000.00 IN ARIZONA BY BARRETT JACKSON.**

*They were pure fantasy on wheels, machines designed to make the heart race and the mind ask, "What if?"*

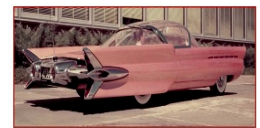
*These 1950s concept cars were automotive art built to attract public attention, test wild engineering ideas and give motorists a fleeting glimpse down the highway of tomorrow.*



**1952 CHRYSLER D'ELEGANCE**



**1954 DE SOTO ADVENTURER II**



**1954 FORD LA TOSCA**



**1951 BUICK XP-300**



**1954 OLDSMOBILE ROCKET F88!**



**1953 CADILLAC GHIA COUPE**



**1954 Pontiac Bonneville**

## “Just Stuff” “

### THIS MIGHT MAKE YOU STREET SMART. NO JOKE:

1. **Always wear shoes** you can run in — you never know when an emergency might hit.
2. **Walk fast and look annoyed** when you're in a dangerous place — you look less like a target.
3. **Use your surroundings** to your advantage: reflections in windows, doors, cars... always be aware.
4. **Never flash** your whole wad of cash in public when paying for something.
5. Always know **where the exits** are in any place you walk into.
6. **Trust your gut** — if something doesn't feel right, it's not right.

### HILLBILLY 10 COMMANDMENTS

1. Ain't but one God
2. Honor yer Ma and Pa
3. No tellin' tales or gossipin'
4. Git yer hide ta Sunday meetin'
5. Ain't nothin' come before the Lord
6. No foolin with another fellers gal
7. No killin', cept for critters
8. Quit yer foul mouthin'
9. No swipin' yer kin folks stuff
10. Don't be hankerin' for it neither



## 1960's Slang

A Gas - having a fun time  
 Ape - crazy or mad  
 Bad - awesome  
 Blast - good time  
 Boob Tube - television  
 Bug - to bother  
 Cat - guy  
 Catch Some Rays - get out in the sun  
 Cooties - bugs  
 Crash - sleep  
 Far Out - awesome  
 Fox - good looking woman  
 Gimme Some Skin - to ask someone to slap or shake your hand in agreement  
 Groovy - outstanding or nice  
 Hang Loose - take it very easy  
 Hunk - good looking guy  
 No Sweat! - No problem  
 Outta Sight - awesome  
 Pad - where you sleep or live  
 Rat Fink - someone who tells on someone else  
 Slug Bug - Volkswagon beetle  
 It's Snowing Down South - woman's slip is showing  
 Ticked Off - angry  
 Unglued - upset  
 Way Out - beyond explanation

REMEMBER  
THESE?

ADD YOUR OWN!

Good  
Of  
Days

IF YOU DON'T  
SWEAR WHILE DRIVING,



YOU ARE NOT  
PAYING ENOUGH  
ATTENTION TO THE ROAD

# 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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Sponsors. Please Support Them  
When Ever Possible!"***

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