

# Cruiser News



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## Capitol City Cruisers Mission Statement

Our mission is to promote family enjoyment and interest in restoration and preservation of collector automobiles such as Antique Classic, Special Interest, Muscle Cars, Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Modified Vehicles. To host and conduct car shows and fundraisers to benefit charitable organizations in the Greater Sacramento Area and to have a lot of fun along the way!

## President's Message

Happy New Year to all the Car Guys and Car Gals from all of us here at the Capital City Cruisers. We're looking for another great year in 2012 and we all hope the same for you.



Capital City Cruisers will be doing three shows again this year i.e. SpringFest; Labor Day Show; and the OctoberFest. We hope you all can join us for some great fun; great friendship; great food; and great cars! More information regarding the 2012 Car Shows will be forthcoming...

## ACCC News & Legislative Report

Happy New Year to all ACCC Member Clubs, ACCC Members, and all the collector car hobbyists statewide from all of us here at the Association of California Car Clubs! Be safe this New Year!



The next meeting of the ACCC Executive Board and ACCC Board of Directors will be at the Grand National Roadster Show in Pomona Saturday, January 28th.

The ACCC will also have an information booth set-

up to answer all questions regarding the ACCC, the Car Hobby, and legislation that may be harmful to the California Car Hobby.

The 62nd Annual Sacramento Autorama is coming up next month. I hope you all have your cars shined-up and will be attending the Autorama. The ACCC will be hosting the return of "The Clubhouse" and will have an Information Booth at the Sacramento Autorama Friday February 17th through Sunday February -19th, 2012. Local car clubs will be able to display their cars in the 100,000 square foot Pavilion at Cal Expo. This will be a great opportunity for Car Clubs in the Northern California area to attend the Autorama and display their cars. Contact Butch Gardner at 530-677-4761 for more information. In the meantime get the finishing touches on that winter project wrapped-up, get the paint shined up, and get ready for one of the biggest "Indoor Cruise-Ins" Sacramento has seen in many years!

Well January is here and now is the time that we all must be alert and vigilant to any legislation, regulations, additional taxes, fees, etc. coming in from the Capitol. It's that time of year when the legislation starts coming down the pipe and we all need to be on guard. Once again I want to encourage you all to be pro-active, contact your elected representatives and let them know how important it is to "Save Our Cars".

Flyers and Registration Forms are available for the 26th Annual Spring Legislative Conference coming up March 16-17, 2012 at the California Auto Museum. You won't want to miss this event! The Conference Chair, Butch Gardner, has lined-up some exciting speakers including Carmel Roberts, Director of Government Affairs for the Historic Vehicle Association; California Senator Ted Gaines; Karen McClafflin, Director of the California Auto Museum; Mr. Ken Hamel, Educator and Creator of the Hot Rod Education Program at the

Yuba County Office of Education; Robert Butler, Owner of the Historic Hwy 40 Garage in Auburn; as well as other industry experts and legislators. Due to the support and participation of our sponsors we are able to offer the conference at \$25.00 per person which includes admittance to the conference both days; lunch both days; and the tour of the California Auto Museum! This is almost half of what the conference cost last year! Download registration form online at <http://www.acccdefender.org>.

I also want to remind you all that tickets for the 40th Anniversary Celebration, Car Show, and Spaghetti Feed are available. Tickets are limited to 500 total and will be sold on a first come first served basis. For more information download flyer from ACCC website at <http://www.acccdefender.org>.

The ACCC Executive Board as well as the ACCC Board of Directors want to once again thank all the California Car Clubs as well Individual Members who, over this past year, invited us to speak at your meetings, to set-up booths at your car shows, and for your membership and support this past year. This association and the hobby would not survive without the strong support of folks like you and we sincerely appreciate it!

Happy New Year and Happy Crusin'

Rex Roden

### **Academy Awards - 1966**

Best Picture-"A Man For All Seasons"  
Best Actor-Paul Scofield in "A Man For All Seasons"  
Best Actress – Elizabeth Taylor in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"  
Supporting Actor – Walter Matthau in The Fortune Cookie  
Supporting Actress – Sandy Dennis in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf"  
Director – Fred Zinneman for "A Man For All Seasons"

### **Billboard's #1 Songs December 1966**

January 2<sup>nd</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> - Beatles - We Can Work It Out  
January 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> - Simon and Garfunkel - The Sounds of Silence  
January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31st - Beatles - We Can Work It Out

### **What Things Cost in December 1966!**

Average Cost of new house \$16,200.00  
Average wages per year \$6,900.00  
Cost of a 1966 Chevelle SS - \$2,276.00  
Cost of a gallon of Gas \$.32  
Average Cost of a new car \$3,650.00  
Minimum Wage \$.91 per hour  
Bacon per pound \$ .81  
Loaf of Bread \$.23  
Dishwasher\$109.95

### **Dues Are Due in January!**

Dues are due in January! Dues are \$50.00 and you can pay Snooze Hunter anytime between now and January 31, 2012. We don't take credit cards, goats, pigs, chickens, or anything else in lieu of payment...Please cash or checks only!