

Upcoming local events

- Thurs., Aug. 18 — Downtown Street Fair, car clubs welcome, arrive together no later than 5:30pm.
 Sat., Aug. 20 — 8th Tehachapi Mountain Festival Car Show, Downtown Tehachapi, 12-5, 661/822-6847.
 Mon., Sept. 12 — BCCC September Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Three-Way Chevrolet on California Avenue.

Remembering Rudy — Rudy Gallups (center) getting hugs from Darlene Simoni (l) and Phyllis Culp at the Society's annual "Eggstravaganza" event held this past March 5th, downtown at the Holiday Inn Select.



BCCC Council meetings are back in session —see you Mon., Sept. 12th, 6:30pm @ Three Way.

BAKERSFIELD CAR CLUB COUNCIL
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NEXT MEETING:
MONDAY, SEPT. 12th
6:30pm @
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Red, White & Blue/The Colors of Freedom and Democracy — BCCC's float in the Annual 4th of July Parade in Cayucos. We did it again! Float won "Best Parade Theme" this year!! We've won a trophy all three years we've entered!! Thank you, again, Old Friends of Bakersfield for all your help!!

2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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August, 2005

- 18 Downtown Street Faire, 5:30-9pm
- 19-20 35th North/South Run by Pickups Limited, Santa Maria, 909/948-2444
- 19-21 Monterey Historic Races, Laguna Seca, www.generalracing.com
- 19-21 Woodies at the Beach, Santa Barbara Community College, 805/967-7595
- 20 8th Tehachapi Mountain Festival, downtown Tehachapi, 12-5, 661/822-6847
- 20 16th Mid-State Cruisers Car Show, Atascadero Lake, 10-5, 805/466-2265
- 20-21 American Muscle Machines Summer Show, Vacaville, americanmusclmachi.com
- 21 8th Summer Turlock Swap Meet, Stanislaus Fairgrounds, 209/722-2883
- 26-28 19th Goodguys West Coast Nationals, Pleasanton, 925/838-9876, good-guys.com
- 27 "Familienfest 11" VW Show, Vista, CA, 9-3, 619/741-2484
- 27 1st Clovis Hills Community Church Car Show, 8-4, (Willow & International) 559/855-6742
- 27-28 Vapor Trail Vettes' Cruise Night & Car Show, Waller Park, Santa Maria, 805/928-5057
- 28 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona Fairplex, 714/538-7091, pomonaswapmeet.com
- 28 California Truck Jam, Hidden Valley Park, Irvine, 310/326-4526, truckjam.com

September, 2005

- 2-4 Kustom & Hot Rod Reunion, Paso Robles, pre-71, www.WestCoastKustoms.com
- 3 Lompoc Police Dept. show for Special Olympics, Ryon Park, 805/875-8108
- 3-5 "The Great Labor Day Cruise XXIII", Orange Co. Fairgrounds, 949/645-8816
- 9-11 17th Central Valley Knights Street Rod & Classic Car Show, Angel's Camp, 209/521-2675
- 10 7th Sonic "Twilight Cruise/Poker Run"—CANCELLED!! (Love INC Golf Tourn. 9/24)
- 10-11 German AutoFest for Porsches, Ventura, 50th anniv. Carrera, Seaside Park, 661/296-6545
- 10 3rd All Ford Car Show & Swap Meet, Old Town Orcutt, Santa Maria, 9-3, 805/937-4287
- 11 Hi-Perf. Show & Swap, Long Beach Vet. Stadium, 800/762-9785
- 11 15th Ventura Rods "Harbor Run", Channel Islands, Oxnard, 8-1:30, 805/389-0301
- 11 16th Bar City Rodders "Belmont Shore Car Show", pre-'75, 714/846-8361
- 11 Valve Burners Merced Hot Rod Show, Lake Yosemite, thru '72, 209/357-1004
- 12 BCCC Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Three-Way Chevrolet Meeting Room (California Avenue)
- 15 Downtown Street Faire, 5:30-9pm
- 15-18 Route 66 Rendezvous, San Bernardino, 909/888-5998
- 16-18 13th "Cherry's Jubilee" Car Show & Festival, Monterey, 831/759-1836
- 17 CarQuest Championship Season Finale, Mesa Marin Raceway, 661/366-5711
- 17 3rd "Cars on the Green" Show 'n Shine, 1023 N.Chinowth St., Visalia, 9:30-2, 559/732-6623
- 17 Vintage Ltd. FREE Swap Meet, 6-1, Mesa Marin Raceway Parking Lot, 661/832-5841
- 17 "Pageant of the Thunderbird"/Celebrating 50 yrs, La Palma Park, Anaheim, 714/828-5228
- 18 26th Vintage Ltd. "Fun in the Sun Rod Run", pre-'59, Kern County Museum, 832-5841
- 18 "Dubfest" Volkswagen Car Show, Irwindale Speedway, www.dubfestusa.com
- 18 Drive Your 356 Day!
- 22-25 14th "Roddin' on the River", Laughlin, 928/788-2174, rivercruisers.com
- 24 6th "Cruisin' for a Cure", Orange Co. Fair, Costa Mesa, 8-5, 949/752-5115, x 10
- 24 4th German Dreams "VW Show Off", 10-3, Hart Park in Bakersfield, 661/397-3961
- 24 Ventura County Auto Swapmeet & Car Show, Seaside Park, 8-2:30, 805/766-1908

- 24 2nd Love INC Golf Tournament, 7:30am, Buena Vista Golf Course, 661/833-2800, x224
- 24-25 VARA "Oktoberfest Road Races"/Vintage Car Races, Buttonwillow Raceway
- 25 12th All Corvette Car Show, 10-2:30, Conejo Creek Park, Thousand Oaks, 805/499-3152
- 28 Auto Parts Swap & Car Corral, Pismo Beach, 805/773-9999
- 30-1 "Somewhere in Time" Krusin' Kustom Memories, Solvang, '30-'60 Kustoms, 417/847-2940
- 30-2 GERPCA California Challenge event, 661/872-0100
- 30-2 Pontiacs at the Pines, Bass Lake, 800/350-7463, pontiacsofcentralcalifornia.org
- 30-2 14th California Hot Rod Reunion, Famoso Raceway, 800/884-NHRA, www.nhra.com

October, 2005

- 1 Pre-registration deadline for 4th Hwy. 99 Cruise 'n' Show (10/21-23)
- 1 Pre-registration deadline for 4th Old Friends Car Show (10/8)
- 2 36th "All Ford Picnic", La Palma Park, Anaheim, 714/538-3957
- 6-9 30th "Kickback in Kernville" Car Show, pre-'72, 760/376-3133
- 7-9 Golden State NSRA Nats., Cal Expo, Sacramento, 303/776-7841
- 7-9 "Endless Summer" Car Show, Pismo Beach, '85 & older, 866/450-7469
- 8 4th Old Friends of Bak. "Fabulous 50's" Car Show, Olive Knolls Church, 661/703-4071
- 9 Hi-Perf. Show & Swap, Long Beach Vet. Stadium, 800/762-9785
- 10 BCCC Council Meeting, 6:30pm, Three-Way Chevrolet Meeting Room (California Avenue)
- 14 28th October Classic, Mesa Marin Raceway, 661/366-5711
- 15 Kern Alzheimer's Disease Memory Poker Ride (tentative)
- 16 Chev. Ltd. annual "Car Show & Fun Day", Lake Ming, 661/324-3745
- 16 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona Fairplex, 714/538-7091, pomonaswapmeet.com
- 19-23 28th Relics & Rods "Run to the Sun", Lake Havasu, '59 & older, 928/855-0933
- 20-23 NHRA 5th ACDelco Nationals, Las Vegas
- 21-23 4th Highway 99 Cruise 'n' Show, Bakersfield, 661/589-0947, hwy99cruise.com
- 22 3rd "West Coast Primer Nationals", Seaside Park, Ventura, 8-3, 805/216-2421
- 22 9th Golden State Classics Car Club Car Show, City Park, Paso Robles, 805/467-3261
- 23 26th "Roam'n Relics" Car Show, Moorpark, pre-'73, 805/583-2965
- 23 Hot VWs Drag Day, Irwindale Speedway, 714/544-1759, www.bugin.com
- 23 11th Fall Truck Classic, Fresno, 559/972-1146
- 28-30 7th Goodguys Fuel & Gas Finals, Famoso Raceway, 925/838-9876, good-guys.com

November, 2005

- 1-4 SEMA Show 2005, Las Vegas, www.semashow.com
- 3-6 NHRA 41st ACSC Finals, Pomona
- 5 15th Cayucos Car Show, downtown Cayucos, 8-5, 805/995-1200
- 10-13 2nd Porsche 356 "Palm Springs 356 Fall Festival"
- 12-13 VARA "Big Bore Bash"/Vintage Car Races, Willow Springs Raceway, Rosamond
- 13 Hi-Perf. Show & Swap, Long Beach Vet. Stadium, 800/762-9785
- 14 BCCC Council Meeting, Three-Way Chevrolet Meeting Room (California Avenue)
- 20 Auto Parts Swap & Car Corral, Pismo Beach, 805/773-9999
- 27 Hi-Perf. Show & Swap, Long Beach Vet. Stadium, 800/762-9785

December, 2005

- 4 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona Fairplex, 714/538-7091, pomonaswapmeet.com
- 11 22nd Greater Bakersfield Toy Run & Food Drive for K.C. Salvation Army, 661/832-3045
- 12 BCCC Council Meeting, Three-Way Chevrolet Meeting Room (California Avenue)

Notices:

On Monday, June 27th, we lost **Rudy Gallups**, our BCCC Spokesperson. Rudy has held this position for quite a few years and will be missed not only by the many local car clubs but also by the many organizations he has helped through the BCCC. Rudy was a member of the Model A Ford Club. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Society of Disabled Children in Rudy's name (Society's address is 1819 Brundage Lane, Bakersfield, 93304). Rudy became very ill in May and was being treated at a VA Hospital down south. Thank you to all of you who have already made a donation! We will be electing an interim BCCC Spokesperson at the Sept. Council meeting.

It was voted at the June BCCC Meeting to not have any Council meetings for the months of July and August. The next BCCC meeting is Monday, September 12th, 6:30pm, 3-Way Chevrolet on California Avenue. Please let your Club Rep. know about these changes!!

BCCC Website. Thanks to **John Halstead/Bakersfield Camaro Club** who graciously put a website together for the Bakersfield Car Club Council with a lot of great features including a forum. Check it out at www.bakersfieldccc.com and let us know what you think. Special thanks to Bakersfield Camaro Club for being our website sponsor as well as manger! All BCCC clubs with websites can have a link off this website also. The possibilities are endless! If you would like your club's website link on this website, please send John your address at webmaster@bakersfieldccc.com. Also, the website forum is up and running and you will be able to download the BCCC's latest newsletter. Why not take the forum link and jump into the conversation? The BCCC Super Cruise Car Show event survey/questionnaire is now also available. Please take a moment to give us your feedback.

Hot August Nights Dates:

2006 – July 29-August 6; 2007 – August 4-August 12; 2008 – August 2-August 10.

BCCC Monthly Newsletter now available via email. We are now sending out the BCCC Newsletter via email to local Club Reps. to help save postage costs. If you would like to also be included to receive the monthly newsletter, just email me (baddington@addington.net) and I will get you on the list to receive it each month.

CLUB PICTURES: If your club has some pictures from a recent event you attended you would like to share with the BCCC to put in an upcoming issue of the BCCC Newsletter, please feel free to submit them via email to Bette Addington before the start of each month. Please understand that we have a restricted area to put pictures each month but will make every effort to publish different clubs when room is available.

ATTENTION ALL CAR CLUBS: We need your club's meeting date information so we can update the listings in the Californian's Saturday AutoMart Club Calendar section. Please either email me, fax me, or phone me with the following information so we can get this section updated and correct: Club name, monthly meeting day, time, location and name of a contact person. You can email me at baddington@addington.net, fax me (327-7204 & put attention Bette), or phone me (327-1690, ext. 14 & leave a message on my voicemail. Thank you!

The BCCC is currently soliciting newsletter sponsors for 2005. If you know of a business who would like to be listed as a BCCC sponsor, please contact Bette Addington. Cost is \$60 per year for a business card ad and sponsor receives monthly BCCC newsletter.

Is YOUR club event not listed? If so, it's because I am not receiving the information to put it in this calendar. Please either fax me a flyer (661/327-7204) or e-mail info to me (baddington@addington.net) by the 20th of each month to get put in the following month.

BCCC Meeting Notes

No BCCC meetings were held in July and August. Next BCCC meeting is Monday, September 12th, 6:30pm at Three-Way Chevrolet (California Avenue) in the meeting room just north of where customers drop off cars for service.

Attention All BCCC Reps.: We will need to elect an interim BCCC Spokesperson to replace Rudy at the September BCCC meeting. Please try to make this meeting and, if you are interested in filling this position, please let us know at the meeting, or, if you would like to nominate someone, please be at this meeting to do it.

Also for the September BCCC Meeting: We need to start getting the ball rolling for the 2006 BCCC Super Cruise Car Show event. Be thinking about what we want to do—i.e., do we want to order dash plaques?, what do we want to do for a t-shirt/event design?, do we want to have event t-shirts to sell?, etc. **Mike Hatcher/Kern Valley Sportsman & RV Shows** has been in touch and stated he wants to dedicate an area on his event flyer that is handed out at the event to the memory of **Rudy**. Isn't that a nice idea?

Also, since last month, **Gary Smith/Magic Metal Finishing** and one of our BCCC Sponsors, stepped up to the plate and said he wants to donate a \$100 gift certificate to this event.

Pablo/American Dream, who donated the yellow scooter for our show this year that was our Super Raffle item, talked with **Mike Hatcher** recently and said he is going to try and donate a quad this year!

So, see there are things starting to already happen for the '06 event. That is why it is important for us to start pulling this all together. Listed below are items we will go over at the September BCCC Council meeting:

Reps. check with your clubs to see what committee your club would like to do. Committees include:

- Raffle
- Car Parking & Gate Control
- Awards & Event Donations
- Special Event
- 50/50 & Event t-shirts booth
- Food
- Registration & Car Show Entries

These committees may be modified as the event draws closer, but it would be nice to start assigning the various clubs who want to run a committee together at the September BCCC meeting since the event is in early February so we can be better prepared this year.

Upcoming Events:

• Don't forget the local Downtown Street Fairs that are on the 3rd Thursday of every month (**Aug. 18th**). Cars from clubs are welcome. Get there by 5:30 night of Street Fair and enter on 20th Street by Tina Marie's Café.

• 8th Tehachapi Mountain Festival, Sat., **August 20**, downtown Tehachapi, 12-5, 661/822-6847.

• CANCELLED! Due to opening a new Sonic up in Tehachapi and management overload, Tani McMillan stated that she hated doing this but had to cancel the 7th annual Sonic "Twilight Cruise/Poker Run" that was scheduled on Sat., Sept. 10th. Their event benefits Love INC. and since their event was cancelled, Love INC. is putting on a fundraising golf tournament on Sat., Sept. 24th, at Buena Vista Golf Course starting at 7:30am. For further information, call 833-2800, ext. 224.

Other Items of Interest:

• June BCCC meeting door prize drawing was won by **Kurt Mudd/German Dreams VW Club**. He won a Coca Cola silverware set that May winner, **Richard Hedrick/Old Friends of Bakersfield** donated. Now the way this works, **Kurt** will be bringing a door prize for the September meeting. It doesn't cost a thing to play.

• County Junk Car Ordinance Passes. Even though there was a lot of opposition, the Kern County Board of Supervisors passed the Junk Car Ordinance earlier this month. **Fred Evenson** stated the following on how it will affect us: Basically what it says is that a home can have only one WDI vehicle stored in the front of the home. WDI is a wrecked, dismantled or inoperative vehicle, and it must be covered. If the home/lot has a solid (cannot see through) 6 ft. fence around the back of the property, they can store whatever they want as long as a person standing next to the property on a sidewalk or a non-elevated street cannot see back there. IN PATRICK WE DON'T TRUST!

• **Rudy Gallups' Memorial Service.** A very nice Memorial Service was held back on Friday, July 15th, to remember and honor **Rudy Gallups**. A gathering of family and friends were at the First Presbyterian church downtown on 17th Street. **Edwina Barns/Kern County Chapter Model A Ford Club** did an excellent job reflecting **Rudy's** life. **Rudy's** loss to the BCCC is being felt.

• Block those telemarketers! FYI – Cell phone numbers will be released to telemarketers in the next couple of weeks. There is a way to stop them now from being able to call your cell. You can either call the National Do Not Call Registry at 1/888-382-1222 (be sure to call them from the phone you want to be blocked), or, you can log on to www.donotcall.gov and register up to three numbers/phones that you would like to have blocked. The block will be good for five years.

• In Case of Emergency. FYI – Paramedics will turn to a victim's cell phone for clues to that person's identity. You can make their job much easier with a simple idea that they are trying to get everyone to adopt: ICE.

ICE stands for In Case of Emergency. If you add an entry in the contacts list in your cell phone under "ICE" with the name and phone number of the person that the emergency services should call on your behalf, you can save them a lot of time and have your loved ones contacted quickly. It only takes a few moments of your time to do. Paramedics know what ICE means and they look for it immediately.



*Robert Strickland,
Owner of To The Curb Rod
Shop*



*Steve Bruni's
'67 Barracuda*

"Cowgirl"

Strickland has had his shop for a year and half at this location. His current backlog is around two days, but it depends. You can stop in anytime during his business hours to get an estimate on a job and he can do it all...Mustang II's, airbag systems, front suspension, 4-bar, fabrication, frame & body work and door panel work. But don't be surprised as he just has a habit of checking out your ride for safety so he probably will give your vehicle a quick "once over" to see how safe it is. He's big into drive train suspension, wiring and brakes. Currently his rate is \$45 per hour. Check out Robert at To The Curb Rod Shop today (4525 New Horizon Blvd. Suite #2, 661/398-7105).

Paid a visit to Robert Strickland, owner of To The Curb Rod Shop who is one of our newer BCCC Sponsors to see what his shop is currently up to and to find out more about what services he offers. His shop is located just off of New Stine on New Horizon Blvd. (Stinson's is on the corner of New Horizon and New Stine), and then you just drive down to the end of the street and you will see his shop's name on one of the suites in the industrial building complex on the south side of the street. We were greeted by "Cowgirl", the business's doorbell (his dog). Robert then gave us a tour of his facility. Our first stop was a '35 Chevy sedan street rod that belongs to Dick Black

TO THE CURB ROD SHOP



Front view of John Wood's '58 Ford Truck.

and he is currently working on the doors which looked like a quite intensive job. Next we moved over to a '67 Barracuda owned by Steve Bruni that Robert is currently doing a wiring job on. He said he put the engine in this car, and rebuilt the front-end. Bruni, a local farmer, owns five muscle cars. His other job currently in his shop is a '58 Ford Truck. This truck is owned by John Woods and Robert has put the engine in this vehicle also plus has done the power steering and front disc brakes. He also just finished up doing some work the day we did this interview on Dave Pedroza's purple/yellow '56 truck. A little bit about Robert, the man. Well, he has lived here in Bakersfield since 1990 and moved here from Gardena. The

first vehicle he customized was a '50 Ford Panel which he did around 1974. His former employment was working on caterpillars and at that time he was working on friends' cars on the side on the weekends and this just naturally gave way for him to open his own shop. He is not partial to any certain kind of car restoration and says he will "do anything". His favorite car activity is going to the March Meet and said he really enjoys the drags and will spend all three days each year at this event. He also enjoys the NSRA Western Street Rod Nats. here in Bakersfield each year. He is the sole worker at his shop. He currently owns a '56 big window black Ford truck. He recently sold his '48 turquoise two-tone Chevy 5-window truck which he had much success with judging by all the numerous award plaques gracing his front office's walls and magazine covers.



Front entrance of To The Curb Rod Shop



Front Office Area