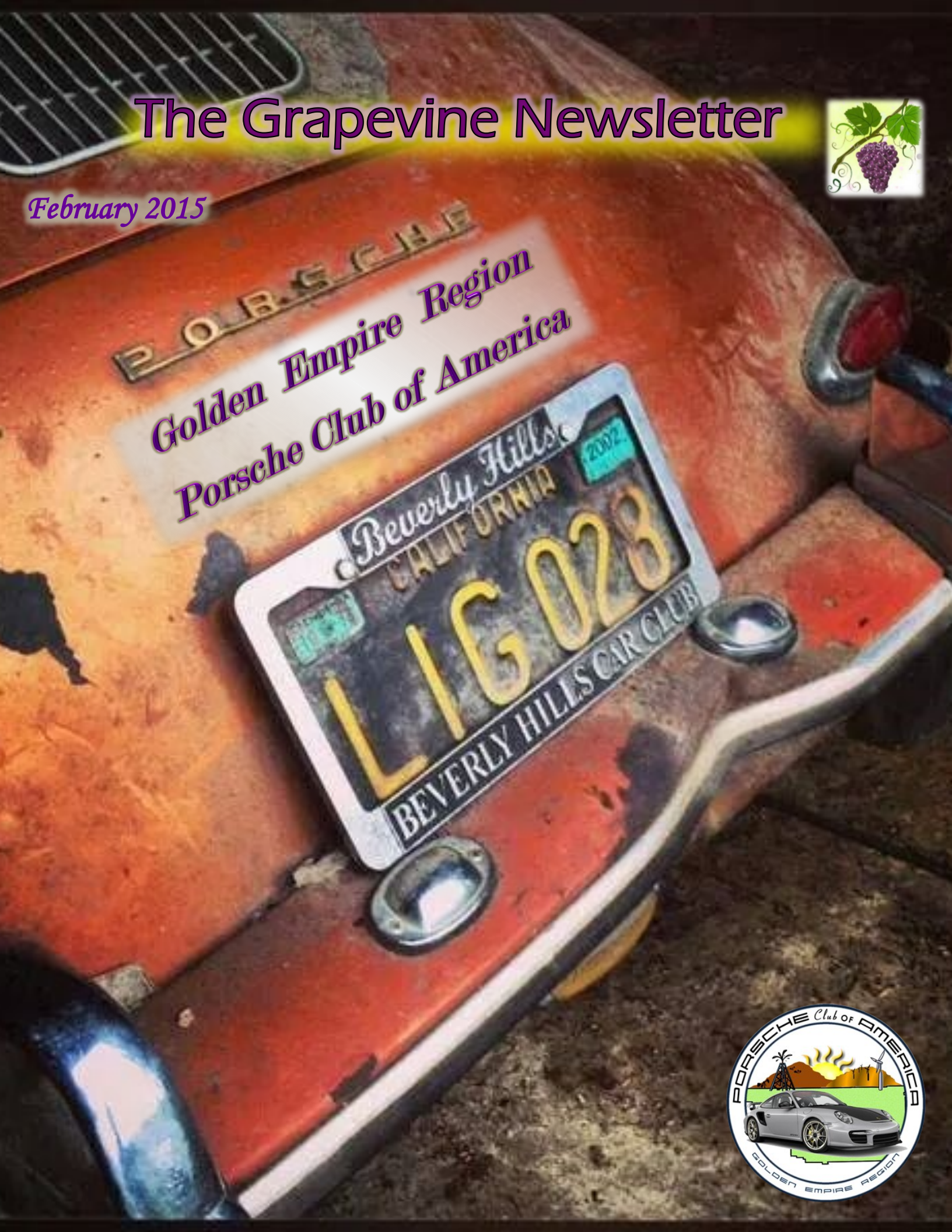
The Grapevine Newsletter

February 2015

Golden Empire Region
Porsche Club of America



Our Next Social Dinner Meeting will be held at La Costa Marisco**.**

At the Old Ice House on Chester Ave, Tuesday evening, February, 17 at 6:30

Up-Coming GEM Functions

February:

17th:	Tuesday,	La Costa Marisco at the Old Ice House, No. Chester Ave & 34th St. Board Meeting at 5:30p , Dinner at 6:30p. All members are welcome to attend both.
28th	Saturday,	Cars and Coffee in the Kohl's parking lot. 7:am to around 9:am. Then off to the Crest RV Park for Breakfast.
28th	Saturday,	19th Annual Super Cruise Car Show at the Kern County Fair Grounds. Please refer to the Event Flyer within this newsletter for further information and signup form.

March:

6th:	Friday,	Southern California Porsche Restoration Shops Open Houses. Refer to Event Flyer for more info.
7th:	Saturday,	Los Angeles Porsche Lit Show at the Airport Hilton. Refer to Event Flyer for more info.
21st:	Tuesday,	Wool Grower's Basque Restaurant, 620 East 19th St. Bakersfield. Board meeting at 5:30p, Dinner at 6:30p All members are welcome to attend both.

The Crest Bar Grill BAKERSFIELD R.V. Resort

Crest RV Park, Every Saturday Morning at 8:am for Breakfast and Chit Chat , 5025 Wible Road

Porsche Club of America

Golden Empire Region

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http://gem.pca.org/

https://www.facebook.com/groups/PCA.GoldenEmpireRegion/

And please send any Newsletter comments or content contributions to :

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PCA Membership

While our cars are very exclusive, our club is not. Did you know that you can add a family member or other interested person as an affiliate member, at no additional cost? The family or affiliate member must also be 18 years of age or older.

For all of the details contact our Membership Chair:

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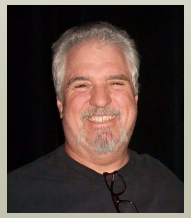

Happy Birthday El-Presidente !! Linn is turned 32 again last month.

Linn Christoper with his lovely and charming wife Vernel

Linn I think the lady is Smittened with the Birthday Boy

To the left is our GEM group enjoying another great Social dinner at the Macaroni Grill.

Below is our GEM group after enjoying breakfast at the Crest RV Park. This day was special. We were honored with a visit from Zone 8 Rep, Tom Brown.

Our new GEM President, Linn Christopher has proposed passing the GEM Region of the Year Trophy among the GEM membership at each monthly Social Meeting.

Betsy Wadman was selected to be the first member to privately embrace this covenanted Zone 8 award. And embrace she has. Who had any idea a Trophy could wear some many different Hats !

Spa Day Trophy

Prep Cook Trophy

Romantic Dinner Trophy

Super Bowl Trophy

Trophy taking the reins

Barrel Riding Trophy

Concours Prep Trophy

Trophy fixing flat tire to make a get-away !

2015 Zone 8 Banquets and Concours

Held at the Temecula Creek Inn

Our own Greg Fullmer accepting the 2nd Place award for his division in this years Zone 8 Autocross

Also shown above with Greg is Dave Witteried. Cal-Inland's Zone 8 Autocross Chair and our friend. Dave also was awarded 1st place in his division. Wonder if he handed the award to himself ?

Here we have Greg celebrating his victories with GEM Vice Pres Pat Wadman.

There's Quite a few empty wine glasses in front of those two !

MORE SCENES FROM THE 2015

ZONE 8 BANQUET AND CONCOURS

Rennsport Reunion Reschedules Monterey Event Date due to the WEC Fuji Japan Race Conflict. New Date is September 25-27

As the saying goes, "where there's smoke, there's fire". We got the first whiff of smoke a couple of weeks ago when rumors started floating around about a possible date change for Rennsport Reunion V. As I'm sure you can imagine, when you're planning an event this large, it's next to impossible to make a major change on the "down low". The smoke turned into a fire and that fire started roaring tonight when Porsche officially announced they were changing the date of the event, 3 1/1 months after first announcing it. Originally planned for October 9 - 11, the event is now moved forward two weeks to September 25 - 27. Like many of you, we've already made our reservations and we're now scrambling to change them.

According to Porsche the date change is "due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict with the World Endurance Championship (WEC) racing series". Specifically, it conflicts with the 6 Hours of Fuji now schedule for the same weekend as the original dates of RRV. Porsche's official statement said the following:

“We felt it would be in the best interest for all parties to take this unusual step and move the date,” said Detlev von Platen, President and CEO of Porsche Cars North America. “By moving Rennsport Reunion V ahead two weeks, we ensure that our current 919 Hybrid LMP1 and 911 RSR race teams, and more importantly, our new generation of racing heroes can join our racing legends and be part of the festivities among our many fans.”

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SAN LUIS OBISPO CONCOURS

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San Luis Obispo Concours Main Event

Sunday, May 31, 2015 - 10:00am to 3:00pm

A showcase featuring a collection of the most beautiful and exceptional vehicles in California including antique and exotic cars, hot rods, race cars, classic travel trailers and one of a kind vehicles. Food, wine, beer, and music come together for a day of activity and enjoyment.

Purchase Tickets

$15.00 - $45.00 Early Online Purchase

$20.00 - $50.00 at the Event

Children 12 and under are free

Are you planning to attend all the Concours events? You might be interested in our VIP Packages.

Your ticket purchase is a tax-deductable donation.

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Location:

100 Madonna Road

San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

United States

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL POZO RUN FEBRUARY 7, 2015

Two Events that are being hosted by the Central Coast Region. These may be fun to drive to and join up with them.

Save the Date ~ MARCH 21

Now is the time for another drive to Parkfield with some grub at the Parkfield Cafe....and maybe a little earthquake!
More information will follow in an e-blast!

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February 2015

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Social Meet La Costa Marisco @ the Ice House	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Super Cruise Car Show at Kern County Fair Grounds

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 LA Porsche Lit Show & Open Resto Shops
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Social Meet Wool Grower's Basque Restaurant	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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2015 L.A. Lit and Toy Show

Literature, Toy, & Memorabilia Show for Porsches & Vintage VW's

Saturday, March 7th, LAX Hilton Hotel

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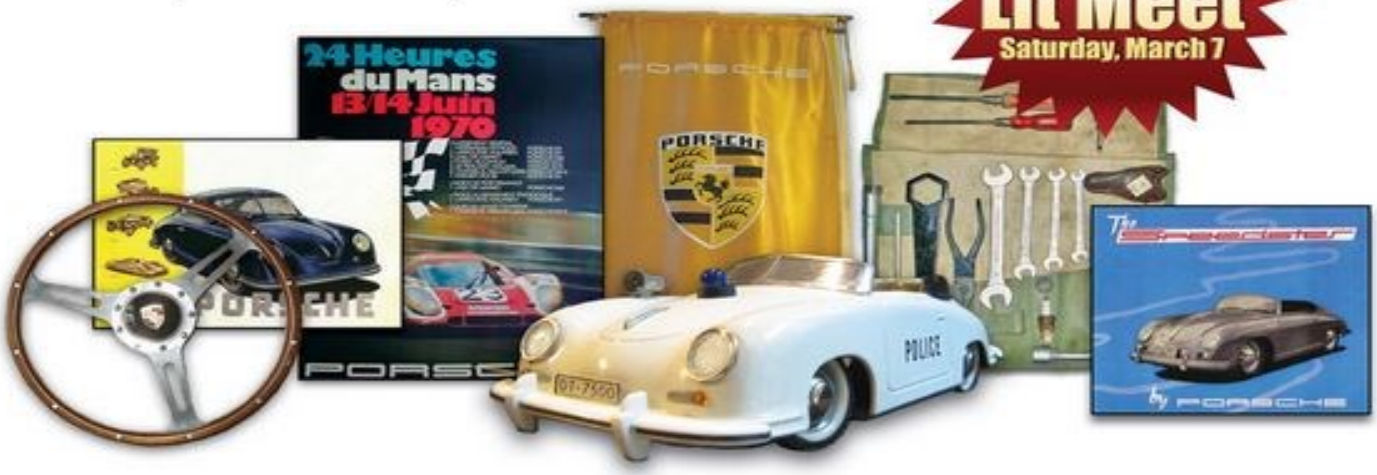
Over 300 tables

of Porsche 356 and early 911 collectibles, tools, small trim items, wood wheels

2015 Lit Meet
Saturday, March 7



2015 will be the 32nd year of the Lit Meet. In 2014, almost 2,000 people attended the annual Porsche and Vintage VW Literature, Toy/Model, & Memorabilia Swap Meet at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel.

The meet had over 300 tables with tens of thousands of collectibles—posters, sales brochures, toys, models, factory gift items, press kits, technical literature, small trim items, and accessories for Porsches and vintage VW's.

The meet is held in two huge ballrooms on the main floor of the Airport Hilton, 5711 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles—very close by Los Angeles International Airport. The public is admitted at 9:00 a.m. for $10 each at the door. "Earlybird" shoppers are admitted with the vendors at 7:00 a.m. for $30 at the door. Special discounted room rates are available from the LA Airport Hilton directly at 310-410-4000. Please ask for the special room rates under Code P-V-V.

Click the links below to read articles:

AutoWeek revisits the Lit Meet 2013

356 Registry Magazine:

- Lit Meet
- Area Open Houses
- Sunday Swap Meet

AutoWeek visits the Lit Meet 2011

"I love the show. It's absolutely one of the best I have ever attended because it's so concentrated vintage Porsche. I will come in the future, every year. It's one of the main reasons for my trip to the U.S. in March."
—Thomas Anderson, Denmark

11. Sierra Madre Collection's Open House, Thursday February 27th through Friday February 28th starting at 10:00 AM

Sierra Madre Collection is pleased to be hosting an open house Thursday, February 27th through Friday, February 28th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We hope that you will stop by our Pasadena showroom to see our latest additions and enjoy some refreshments, snacks and fun surprises. All orders placed in store during the open house will receive a 10% discount! To place an order for pickup during the open house, please email Sales@SierraMadreCollection.com.

Please call (888) 986-4466 or email Info@SierraMadreCollection.com with any questions and check us out online at www.SierraMadreCollection.com or www.facebook.com/SierraMadreCollection for more details. We are located at 1055 E. Walnut Street, Pasadena, CA 91106. See you there!

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12. Tru-Speed

Tru-Speed, 365 Clinton Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626 will hold an Open House all day on Saturday, from 9am when they open until about 5pm. It would make a convenient stop before you settle in at Jim Liberty's and European Collectibles. Please feel free to drop by, talk cars, and see their display of Porsches. If you need information, please call Terry Brewer at 714-424-0251.

10. Carparc USA LLC—Saturday—March 1st, 2014

Just like previous years, when we had a great turn out we again invite all Porsche owners, clients and enthusiasts to visit us for our Open House at our Costa Mesa shop location on Saturday, March 1st from 10am to 5pm.

We anticipate many Porsche lovers to be in town for the Lit Meet, Phoenix Club Swap meet and other Porsche related activities in the area, so we hope many of you will also find their way to our facility on 1701 Pomona Ave, Costa Mesa to attend our Open House! Drinks and snacks are offered while people can see several early 911's in various phases of restoration.

We will have our doors open on Saturday from 10am in the morning till late afternoon. For a map how to find our location, please go to our website at www.CarparcUSA.com then click on "about us" in the menu bar. Or Google our business name and find our location in Street View, new in Google is the "see inside" feature where you can take a virtual tour inside our shop! Questions? Please email me at Henk@CarparcUSA.com or call 562-331-0681. See you in March!!

Carparc USA LLCC
1701 Pomona Ave Unit B
Costa Mesa CA 92627 USA

2. European Collectibles, Inc. wishes to announce our Seventh Annual "OPEN HOUSE" to be held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Saturday evening Open House will begin at 4:00pm and end at 7:00pm on March 1st, 2014. Nick Clemence, Chris Casler and Jeff Trask will have historic Porsches on display in their showroom. We encourage you to drop by & spend time taking in all that is Porsche. European Collectibles is located at 1665 Babcock Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92627, 949-650-4718 phone or info@europeancollectibles.com.

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MAR. 28-29 GOLDEN GATE REGION
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MAY 16-17 GOLDEN GATE REGION
BUTTONWILLOW RACEWAY
JUNE 5/7 GOLDEN GATE REGION
MAZDA LAGUANA SECA RACEWAY
AUG. 15-16 ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
HIGH PLAINS RACEWAY
SEP. 5-6 GOLDEN GATE REGION
THUNDERHILL RACEWAY
SEP. 18/20 INTERMOUNTAIN REGION
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SEP. 26-27 SAN DIEGO REGION
WILLOW SPRINGS RACEWAY
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5 events to qualify for a trophy
contact zone rep for more info

ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY BANQUET

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HODEL'S (KERN ROOM)

Sat, Feb. 7th, 2015 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Cost: $30/person

Please join us for our Annual Founder's Day Banquet to commemorate the naming of the Minter Field Army Base in 1942. Prior to 1942, Minter Field was known as Lerdo Field.

*** Cost for the event is $30 per person and includes dinner. Please email the museum at mfam@minterfieldairmuseum.com for reservations or just show up and pay at the door. For more information, contact Daryl Curtis @ 661-345-7733.

This is an annual fundraiser for the Minter Field Air Museum. The dinner will be held in the Kern Room at Hodel's Restaurant. At this year's banquet we will salute the "Unsung Heroes" of Kern County that made a difference in WW II - specifically the ladies who went into the factories, became WASPs, WAACS, SPARs, or did many other things to help the war effort. There will be a short presentation by Elli Cunanan, a 2014 winner at the local High School History Day competition, which you won't want to miss.

Our special guest speaker is Peter Gravett, Major General, (Ret.) recently retired as Secretary of the California Department of Veteran's Affairs and will have a great message to share.

We hope to see you there in support of the Museum.
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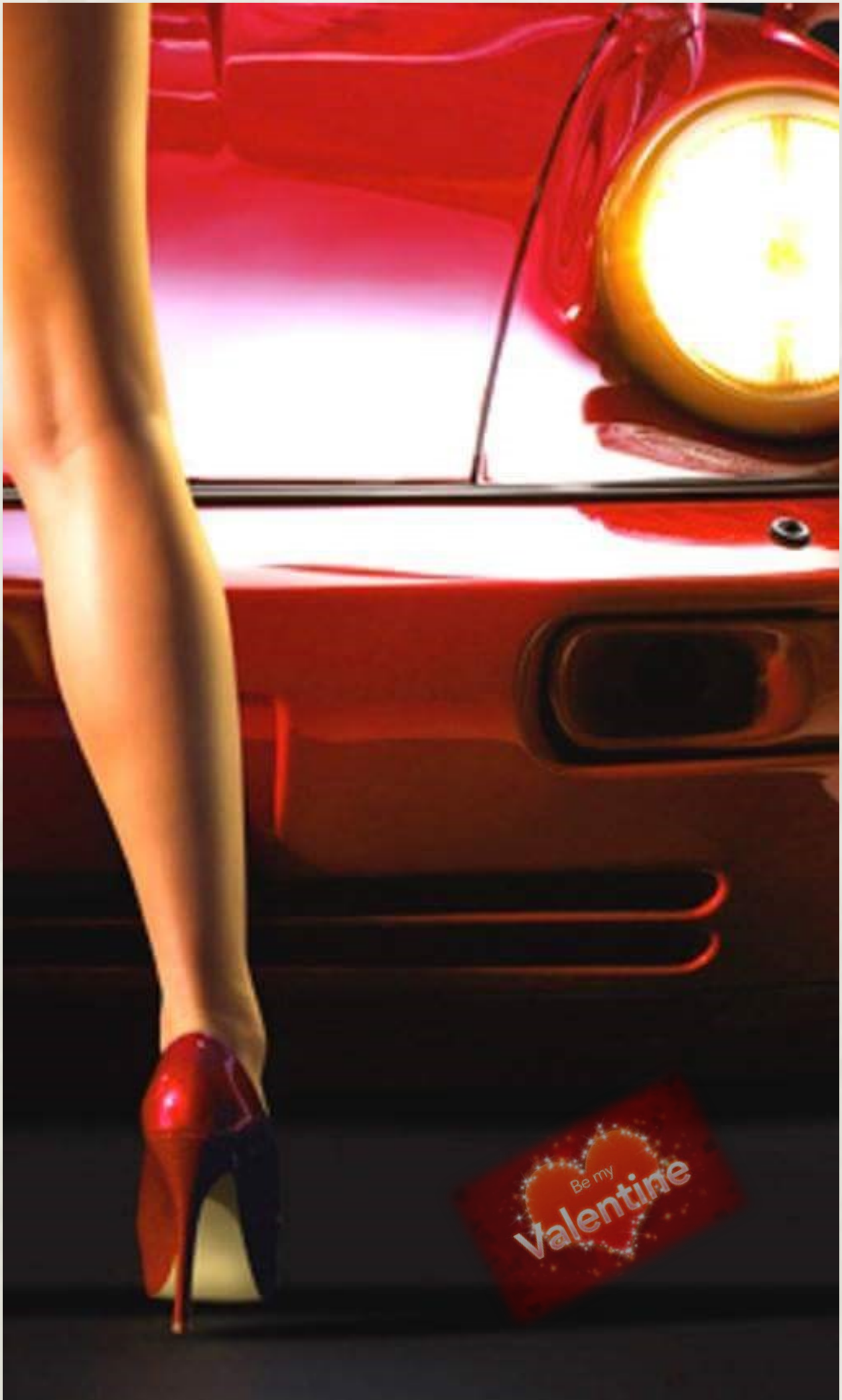
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