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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
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Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/SanDiegoRegionAACA

You should be on Facebook!

Did you see this super-cute 1932 DeSoto roadster listed for sale on Facebook Marketplace this week? No? Not on Facebook? The car is in Hyannis Massachusetts. Appraised at \$85k, best offer.

For me, Facebook provides a useful compliment to my old-car hobby. When I open my FB account and browse my new posts, about 80 percent of them pertain to old cars. All that scary or useless stuff, misinformation, crazy politics, latest TikTok kid-dancing videos? It's mostly just not there. Here are some tips on how to get OCHV (old car hobby value) out of a free Facebook subscription.



1. Open an account if you don't already have one. Just point your web browser at facebook.com, and fill out a simple form. This gives you access to general FB. Download a Facebook app for your device, or just continue to view and post through your browser.

2. As you use it, FB learns what you are interested in and suggests related material. After a few weeks to a few months, stuff you aren't interested in sort of falls away. You can accelerate the process by clicking the "..." option on individual posts and selecting "Hide post". This tells FB to show fewer posts like this. It soon learns you aren't interested in certain kinds of posts and it doesn't show as many. A few will creep in, but just hide them as well or ignore them.

3. Add friends. Facebook keeps track of your FB "friends", not to be confused with real friends. Whenever your friends post, their post appears in your feed. Of course, your friends have to have an account, and you can usually find it. If you see a post from them, there it is. And if you go looking, say for John Boyd, you will get a list of all FB accounts belonging to people who claim their name is John Boyd, or something similar. Like Josh Boyd. Scroll through the list and see if you find the one you want. You can narrow down the search by adding terms you think are likely to appear on John Boyd's



FB posts. Like Desoto, or Airflow, or San Diego, or AACA, or UCSD, or Barbara. If you find the one you want, you can request to be a friend. That sends John a message, which he can Accept, in which case you become mutual friends. If John never heard of you, he can ignore or Delete your request. This usually happens when you have the wrong person. You don't hear about the rejection, but you aren't friends and you won't see all their posts.

4. Use Facebook Groups. Anyone can start a group. This is a semi-private collection of Facebook posts that have appeal to a limited audience. Some groups are public, and anyone can see their posts if they know about them. Others are private, and you have to request membership. Groups are moderated by one or more group creators or members. Moderators have the ability to delete off-topic, irrelevant or offensive posts, and in private groups, they can block repeat offenders from posting in the group. Most groups limit "freedom of speech" in this way to keep the group relevant to its topic.

When you consider joining a group, you can read the purpose and rules of the group and decide based on that. You may also see an average posting frequency, like "100 posts per day". I have one or two other things to do besides Facebook, so I don't subscribe to groups with too much traffic. And if a group has fewer than about 10 posts a month, I might not be interested either. You can also see how many members the group has.

5. Comment, post, stay involved. In car groups, posters often ask questions. If I know an answer, and I suspect few other members do, I might post my opinion or answer. There are sometimes group members who post answers to *everything*. I try not to be that guy. If you have photos or brief reports you believe other group members will enjoy, or at least be interested in, post! This is how a sense of community is developed, and it can make groups much more fun. If you know many of the members, it helps – so watch for groups that have an off-Facebook life that you are a part of.

6. Observe expected posting etiquette. Be polite. Don't respond to the occasional jerk – someone else will. Count on it. Use good grammar and spelling, be clear and precise, stay on topic. If your comment contains "That reminds me...", it could be a bad sign.

Here are some groups I subscribe to:

AACA Antique Automobile Club of America

San Diego Region AACA. Our very own group, started and moderated by Mark Richards. Join, comment, and post!

Chrysler & DeSoto Airflow Group. Those of you who have seen my old cars won't be surprised at this one.

National DeSoto Club. The first car club I joined. They later created a Facebook group that now has many more members than the actual club.

1942 DeSoto Owners and Enthusiasts. Started by a friend from the National Desoto Club, this group focuses on the rare, hidden-headlight, just barely pre-war DeSoto.

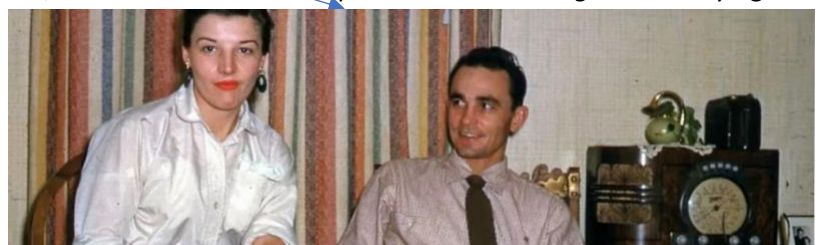
Pre-1980 photos of people with their rides. Some interesting photos. Rides aren't always cars, but frequently are.

Mid-Century in Color. Amateur photographic slides and prints, started by a San Diego friend who moved to the South some years ago. Family friendly, very positive toward Kodachrome.

AACA Tucson Region. Managed by AACA member Roy Ireland, a friend from previous AACA meets. Roy also does the Tucson chapter newsletter.

There are many, many more car hobby groups. You might notice my group list is light on GM and Ford. But they are there. Pick a make, there's likely to be a group. For Riley, there's *Riley cars 1925-1955* and *The Riley RM series 1945-57*. After searching for Riley, FB suggested *Nash, Rambler, & Hudson Owners Group* and *Flathead 6 Engines*. It's trying to guess what I want to see.

So get an account, and use it. I recommend starting with groups. When you find a post by someone you know or are interested in, do a Facebook Friend Request, or Follow the person. That way, you will see all their posts.



AACA San Diego Region Info

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PROGRAMS/SPEAKERS: **ALEX WATT**
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 EDITOR: **JOHN BOYD**
 (SEE CLUB ROSTER FOR CONTACT INFO.)

Region Calendar

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| Mar 7 | 6:30, program 7:00 General Meeting, 3900 Vermont |
| Mar 12 | Silent Movie |
| Mar 26 | 4 th Saturday breakfast, Bay Club, 9:30 am |
| Apr 4 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| Apr TBD | Mormon Battalion Tour |
| Apr 22 | 4 th Saturday breakfast |
| May 2 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| May 14 | Apple Pie Run to Wynola |
| May 28 | 4 th Saturday breakfast |
| May 29 | 55 th Car Show, Fallbrook Vintage Cars, Bates Nut Farm |
| Jun 6 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| Jun 25 | All-American BBQ at Bob Gunthorp's |
| July 4 | Independence Day Parade, Coronado |
| Jul 23 | 4 th Saturday breakfast |
| Aug 1 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| Aug 17 | Cruise Night Chicken Fest, Main Street, El Cajon |
| Aug 27 | 4 th Saturday breakfast |
| Sep 5 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| Sep TBD | Club bus trip to the Petersen Museum, Wilshire |
| Sep 24 | 4 th Saturday breakfast |
| Oct 3 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| Oct 22 | 4 th Saturday breakfast |
| Nov 7 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| Nov TBD | Silent Movie, 3902 Kenwood, Spring Valley |
| Nov 13 | SD Region Awards Banquet, Bay Club, Shelter Island |
| Dec 5 | Regular Membership Meeting |
| All 3 rd Saturdays | Great Autos Car Show, Hillcrest, 1:00 to 3:30, near 3737 University |

Birthdays

| | | March |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Bette | HAYWARD | 4 |
| Daryl | HOLMES | 7 |
| Catherine | WOOLSEY | 10 |
| Evelyn | MCGILL | 16 |
| Phyllis | COTTEE | 27 |
| Bill | VERHULST | 30 |
| Robert | LASHER | 30 |
| | | April |
| Jeri | La PRADE | 2 |
| Jack | CHIDGEY | 5 |
| Bob | GUNTHORP | 7 |
| Nannette | CLARK | 13 |
| Beth | KIND | 15 |
| Catherine | WORTHINGTON | 16 |
| Gladene | BOOTH | 26 |
| Deborah | DOYLE | 29 |
| Erik | LOCKYER | 30 |

If any Club Members are working on their cars please notify [Alex Watt](#) so that we can include your work in the annual presentation at the Annual Banquet. This doesn't need to be full frame-up restorations, as the goal is to show what is going on in the Club to keep our cars on the road.

March and April Anniversaries

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| John and Barbara Boyd | Mar | 16 |
| Sam and Deborah Judd | Apr | 8 |
| Barry and Catherine Worthington | Apr | 1 |

Silent Movie Night!

Join us March 12 for the first Theater Organ Society of San Diego Movie Night! Please arrive to park your display cars between 4:30 and 5:00 to allow a bit of extra time before the 5:00 pm Member Meeting. The film, Gold Rush was a huge success in 1926, grossing over \$4M, of which Charlie Chaplin retained \$2M. A sound track was added to a 1942 re-release, and Chaplin said it was the one film he wanted to be remembered for.

See you there!



Mar 12, 2022
Saturday – 6:00*

Suggested Admission
\$12 Members
\$15 Non-Members

*** BONUS**

Antique Car Display
at 5:00

Antique Automobile Club
of America

Parking and Facilities
Free, Convenient & Accessible
- Front Door Drop Off
- Convenient Parking / Facility

Trinity Church
3902 Kenwood
Spring Valley, CA 91977

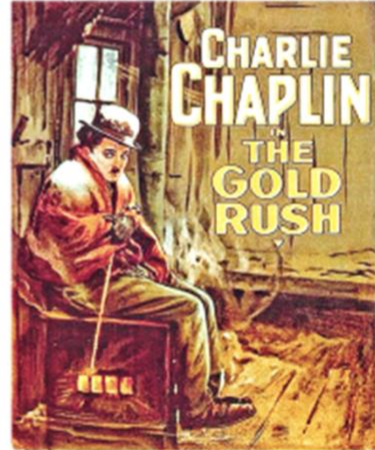
***TOSSD Annual**
Member Meeting
Preceding Movie
March 12, 2022
5:00p

Theatre Organ Society of San Diego

presents

The **GOLD RUSH**

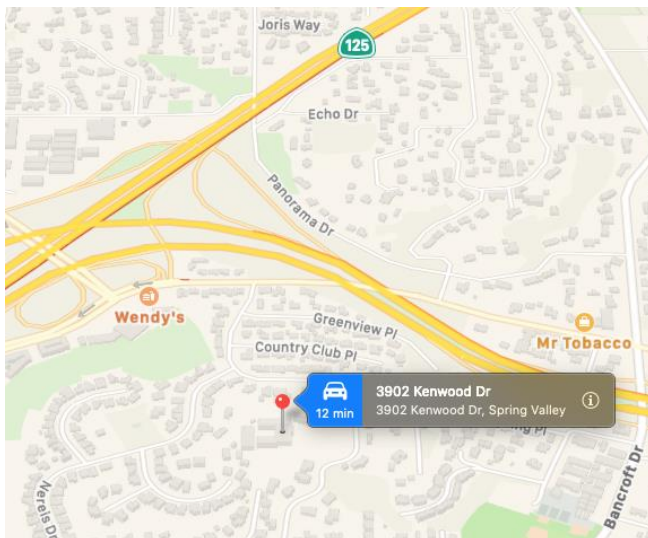
A 1925 Silent Film
Written, Produced, Directed by and
STARRING
CHARLIE CHAPLIN



Authentically Accompanied
On Our
4 Manual 1927 Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ
by Theatre Organist
RUSS PECK

Annual Membership
\$20/Household

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Art and Phyllis Cottee
Announce:

The date for the SD Region's annual CHICKEN FEST has been set! Save August 17 for the party. Menu is TBD, name notwithstanding. This year it will be sunny in the high 70s! For sure! Probably.



Great Autos Hillcrest Classic Car Show – February 19

Great turnout! Photos courtesy of David Hallen and Darren Farnesi





Pictured with his Rolls-Royce, Doug Gates, RROC Member

INVITATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ROLLS-ROYCE CLUB

The San Diego/Palms Springs Region of the Classic Car Club of America invites you to come to our Grand Classic car show at The Inn at Rancho Santa Fe, March 19, 2022, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Walk the field and enjoy Classic luxury cars built from 1915-1948.

Admission is free and food and drinks will be available for purchase on the front lawn of the hotel.

Coronado, California



MotorCars on MainStreet

Limited to 400, Pre-'73 Rods, Customs, Classics & Trucks

WHEN: SUNDAY May 1st, 2022, *Rain or Shine!*
WHERE: Isabella & Orange Avenue - Coronado, CA
HOURS: 7AM to 9:30AM (Staging) and 10AM to 3PM (Show)
ENTRY FEE: \$40 per vehicle before April 15. (Includes one T-Shirt, two drawing tickets & dash plaque.) Registration after April 15 or at the event, IF AVAILABLE, is \$45 & does not include a shirt. ENTRANTS WHO WISH TO PARK TOGETHER MUST ARRIVE TOGETHER. ARRIVE TOGETHER!



CUT HERE RETURN BOTTOM HALF CUT HERE

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

All entries will be judged for Best of Show, "Bad to the Bone", largest Club Participation, Coronado Mayor's Choice (Coronado residents only) in addition to ONE category below.

Check One:

CONVERTIBLE:

- Original &/or Restored 1972 & Older
- Modified 1972 & Older
- Street Rod 1972 & Older

TRUCK:

- Original &/or Restored 1972 & Older
- Modified 1972 & Older
- Street Rod 1972 & Older

ALL OTHER VEHICLES:

Original &/or Restored:

- 1945 & Older
- 1946 to 1959
- 1960 to 1972

Modified:

- 1945 & Older
- 1946 to 1959
- 1960 to 1972

Street Rod:

- 1954 & Older
- 1955 to 1972

Hot Rod - Real Steel:

- 1940 & Older
- Replica/Kit

Judging will be compiled on a 75 point system divided between 1) Paint & Body; 2) Interior; and 3) Engine. NOTE: Engine compartment must be visible to be judged. Vehicles displaying "For Sale" signs will not be judged.

Please Print:

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Vehicle _____ Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Car Clubs: _____

Select T-Shirt Size (one free per pre-registration):

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|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| S | M | L | XL | 2X | 3X |
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Pre-order additional T-Shirt(s):
S-XL \$20 ea; 2X \$22 ea; 3X \$25 ea.

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| S | M | L | XL | 2X | 3X |
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Signature _____

Date _____

Make checks payable to Coronado MainStreet & mail to: 1001 B Ave. #216 Coronado, CA 92118 Attn: MotorCars