

NOVEMBER, 2024

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President's Message

Hello Cruisers:

I am proud to have been the President for the past few years. I really appreciated the time in that roll. I had the privilege of working with the best people the board could have the dedication each have with doing their duties as Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Newsletter Editor and Events. I can't say enough about the time and effort each and everyone put in to make this club for what it is, and I know the new President and all the board members will keep up the great work to keep this club going well into the future.

At the last Foster Freeze, Cars-n-Cones, we had a lot of people show up, and it was a great crowd. I want to thank everyone who attended these events and brought out their cars and supported Mae at Foster Freeze.

We have a lot of activities coming up, On November 30, 2024, we will have our toy drive, which we re-named, the Jerry Price Memorial Toy Drive. Please come out to Foster Freeze and bring a toy. All toys are donated to the California Highway Patrol. Some toys are handed out at Christmas, and some toys are given to kids who may have suffered some Trauma, perhaps an accident. On December 7 we have our Christmas Party, and after the Party we will meet downtown for the Christmas Parade. (Location is TBA. . .watch email.)

The first thing coming up is Our club meeting on November 14, 2024. Please come and support the election of officers. Tammy Robinette has been nominated for President, and Pam Vanderschoot, as Vice President. The other board members would like to retain their positions, Mary Wetzler, Secretary, Johanna Smith, Treasurer, Norma McCabe, Newsletter, and the lone man on the board, Dan McCabe, Events.

Thank you again for all of your support over the past years.

Your President, Mike Butler

Upcoming Events

NVC Breakfast
Sunday, November 3rd 8:00-ish



Note: New location

303 Soscol Ave, Napa



General Meeting

Thursday, November 14th,
6:30, Napa Elks



Coffee and Cars Sunday

November 10th
Brewed Coffee 8am-10am

Christmas Luncheon
at the Elk's Lodge
December 7, 2024
Please see page 6
For Invitation and RSVP
by November 29th



December 7th Christmas Parade Guidelines 2024

Parade Theme: "Home for the Holidays"

Setup/Parade start time: Set-up time is 3:00pm on Saturday, December 7th. Parade begins at 5:00pm.

Setup location: The Parking Lot at Clay St. & Washington St. (Enter from Clay St.) **Only one person from your group needs to check in to get the instructions and your Parade #.**

Rain Date: *None – The parade will be canceled if the weather is bad.*

Parade Route: The parade route begins at Second and School streets, travels East on Second, right (south) on Brown, then right (west) on Third back to School Street. Judging takes place on Third near Coombs.

NO Candy Throwing: Candy **CANNOT** be thrown from vehicles. **Please have walkers who can "HAND OUT" treats to avoid children scrambling for thrown items and possibly getting injured. This is A MUST! If we see you group throwing out candy, you could be disqualified from the Judges.**

Adult supervision: All entries that include minors are required to have adults present to assist with setup and supervision of children.

Animals: If you have animals in the parade, you **MUST CLEAN-UP** any mess during the parade, **not after!**

Santa: Will be at the NV Welcome Center after the parade, located at 1300 1st St.#313 in Downtown Napa. **Please, ONLY ONE Santa can appear in the parade. The Parade Organizers have arranged for Santa's appearance.**

Decorating tips: *We suggest and encourage using lights to decorate your float.*

Entry Fee: Entry in the parade is **FREE** for all participants.

Judging: Prizes will be awarded in the following **Categories:**

Most or Best use of Lights	\$500
Best Theme Entry "Home for the Holidays"	\$500
Best Music – <i>make some noise!</i>	\$500

Questions: E-mail Julie Morales at julie@donapa.com, or call #707-257-0322.

NAPA BLUES Brews BBQ and Classic CAR Show

The Main Street Reunion this year was combined with Blues, Brews & BBQ at the Napa Valley Exposition. It was a very hot, but successful day, many thanks to all who poured their blood sweat and tears into making it happen. The extremely hot day affected the participation with only 119 Classic cars in attendance. Raffle sales were down however we made still made over \$660 on water and raffle tickets. The custom car bag, made by Gayle Schlidt, went to the owner of the car she featured on the front of the bag, as it was won by Mary Wetzler who then sold it to the car owner and donated the money back. **Thank You Everyone who participated!**



Remembering . . .



Henry Ford built a car out of hemp plastic that ran on hemp fuel almost a century ago. Ford's 1941 bioplastic Model T was made of hemp, flax, wheat, and spruce pulp, which made the car lighter than fiberglass and ten times tougher than steel. The car also ran on ethanol made from hemp or other agricultural waste.

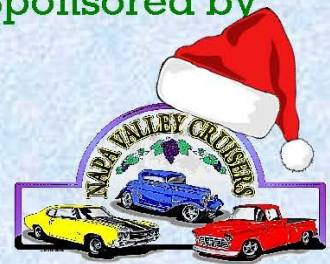
Wikipedia says 'Because of World War II all US automobile production was curtailed considerably, and the plastic car experiment basically came to a halt. By the end of the war the plastic car idea went into oblivion.'

This little bit of history was sent in by Brad & Jeannette Parsons who saw it on the Facebook Page *American Muscle Car Lovers*. Some of the comments were golden! "Every time it went up a hill it got a high." Or "I wonder if this car is still around? - Naw...they smoked it...."



Jerry Price Memorial Toy Drive

Sponsored by:



1195 West Imola Ave.

Napa, CA 94559

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Please bring an unwrapped, new toy
for children of all ages. All toys will
be distributed by the CHP within
Napa to children in need.**





Napa Valley Cruisers
invite you to our
Annual Christmas Party



Saturday, December 7, 2024
11:30 am to 3:00 pm
Napa Elks Lodge – 2840 Soscol Avenue



Members \$38.00/per person–Guests \$40.00/per person
No Host Bar/Appetizers 11:30 pm / Lunch at 12:30

If you would like to participate in our Gift Exchange, please bring a Wrapped Gift for a man or woman, value of \$25.00. (Please attached a tag with your name on it, so we know who to thank for the gift!)

Please R.S.V.P by November 27, 2024 to
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Name: _____

Members attending _____ @ \$38.00/per person

Guests attending _____ @ \$40.00/per person

Name of Guests _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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