

Boyz Under The Hood - April Newsletter Vol: 17.04

Next Meeting:
Tuesday – April 14, 2026
7p.m. @ Benicia Vets Hall

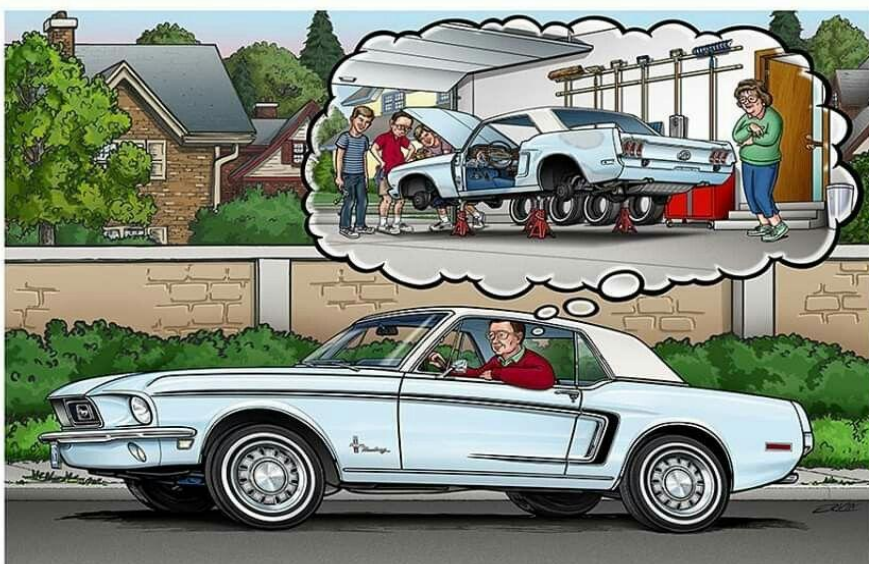
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April National Holidays

April 1: April Fool's Day	April 16: Wear your Pajamas to work Day
April 2: Children's Book Day	April 17: Kickball Day
April 3: Find a Rainbow Day	April 18: Pinata Day
April 4: School Librarian Day	April 19: Garlic Day
April 5: Dandelion Day	April 20: Look-alike Day
April 6: Jump Over Things Day	April 21: Kindergarten Day
April 7: Beaver day	April 22: Earth Day
April 8: Draw a Bird day	April 23: Picnic Day
April 9: Unicorn Day	April 24: Pigs in a Blanket Day
April 10: Siblings Day	April 25: Penguin Day
April 11: Pet day	April 26: Pretzel Day
April 12: Grilled cheese Sandwich Day	April 27: Marine Mammal Rescue Day
April 13: Scrabble Day	April 28: Superhero Day
April 14: Dolphin Day	April 29: Poem in your Pocket Day
April 15: ASL Day	April 30: Honesty Day



President's Desk

Hello Boyz and Girlz

We have so much coming up. Are your car(s) ready for the season? You had plenty of time during the winter to get it ready. Take a look at our website to see all the upcoming shows. Did you know that you can go to our website, click on a show you are interested in, and it will give you all the information and a registration form?

Get some friends together and go for a ride. Go for 2, 3, 4, or however many hours you want, just get out and clear your mind. It works wonders! Plus, the weather has been perfect! Besides, this is what the Event Committee found out: we would like to do more driving road trips. I love that!

I will not be at the April meeting. Yes, Mark and I are on a cruise again. Can't help it, we won this one. Kerry Scott will run the meeting. Don't forget it will be "Name Yourself" night. Be whoever you want to be this night. Bill Gates, Oprah, Porn Star (ha ha), a cartoon character, a movie star, Superman, or anything. Have fun with it.

Have fun with whatever you do!

*Laura J. Miller
Madame President
Boyz Under the Hood
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Events Calendar

April

- 4 – Benicia Cars and Coffee
- 5 – Vallejo Cars and Coffee
- 5 – Cars N Coffee, Napa
- 5 – The Jelly Belly Cars and Coffee, Fairfield
- 14 – Club Meeting
- 16 – Advance Auto Cruise In

APRIL

- ? **Vallejo** Cars on the Quad, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Jess Bethel High School, 1800 Ascot Pkwy, Vallejo
- 11** **Stockton** Swap Meet and Car Show, San Joaquin Fairgrounds, 209-513-8651, <https://www.facebook.com/StocktonSwapMeet/>
- 11-13** **Sonoma** [The CSRG David Love Historic Car Races](https://www.facebook.com/StocktonSwapMeet/), Friday to Sunday, Sonoma Raceway, 29355 Arnold Drive. <https://norcalcarculture.com/events/csr-g-david-love-historic-car-races-3/>
- ? **Rocklin** Justified Performance Show & Shine, Saturday 10am to 2pm, Justified Performance, 1111 W. Sunset Boulevard, <https://justified-hotrods.com/>
- ? **Fairfield** Jelly Belly Cars and Candy Car Show and Festival, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Jelly Belly Factory, 1 Jelly Belly Ln, Fairfield, CA 94533 **CM?**
- 25-26** **Sonoma** Speed Tour at Sonoma Raceway <https://speedtour.net/sonoma/>
- 26** **Redding** Kool April Nites Classic Car Show, Redding, <https://koolaprilnites.com>, (530) 266-0844, info@koolaprilnites.com
- ? **Sonoma** Hagerty Cars & Caffeine Car Show and Vintage Car Races, 8am to 5 pm, Sonoma Raceway, 29355 Arnold Dr., Sonoma <https://www.sonomaraceway.com/>, For more information email tc@svra.com or call Toni Strollo at 863-698- 8620. Register for \$75 at <https://speedtour.net/st/?lib=product&pid=662&cat=11>, <https://carshowradar.com/shows/ca/hagerty-cars-caffeine-sonoma-raceway/>
- ? **Woodland**, Sacramento Swap Meet, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 Gum Avenue, Woodland, (916) 955-8777, <https://www.sacramentoswapmeet.com/>
- 19** **Benicia** Classic Car Show, The First Street Green, corner of 1st St & East B St, Benicia, <https://www.beniciaclassicarshow.com/>, **CM?**
- ? **Vallejo** **Dan Cordeiro's** Dent Day & Lunch, 9Am – ??, Cordeiro Vault, 495 Ryder St, Vallejo, 707-486-6709, dancris58@aol.com
- 26** **Half Moon Bay** Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Half Moon Bay Airport, 9850 Cabrillo Hwy North, Half Moon Bay <https://dreammachines.miramarevents.com/>

May

- 2 – Benicia Cars and Coffee
- 3 – Vallejo Cars and Coffee
- 3 – Cars N Coffee, Napa
- 3 – The Jelly Belly Cars and Coffee, Fairfield
- 12 – Club Meeting
- 21 – Advance Auto Cruise In

June

- 6 – Benicia Cars and Coffee
- 7 – Vallejo Cars and Coffee
- 7 – Cars N Coffee, Napa
- 7 – The Jelly Belly Cars and Coffee, Fairfield
- 9 – Club Meeting
- 18 – Advance Auto Cruise In

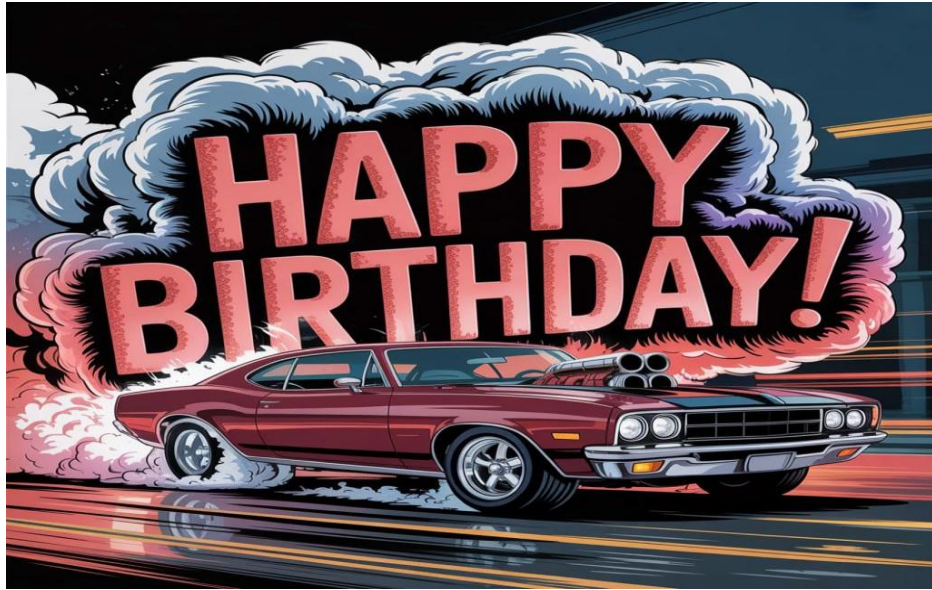
On-Going Club Events:

Cars and Coffee – every 1st Sunday of each month at the Vallejo Target/Starbucks parking lot. 9 a.m. – whenever you are ready to leave.

Club Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

Advanced Auto Cruise In Night – 3rd Thursday every month near the Habit and in the parking lot of the old Pep Boys.

Social Corner



*Happy Birthday to our April
Boyz and Girlz:*

- 2 – Jay Fitch
- 3 – Kim Mitchell
- 7 – Ana Gosney
- 11 – Bill Mason
- 12 – Denice Keyes
- 13 – Bill Rogers
- 25 – Greg Conrad
- 28 – Butch Crane



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UPCOMING CAR EVENTS



Stockton
Swap Meet & Car Show

AUTO SWAP MEET & Car Show

APRIL 11TH, 2026
STOCKTON FAIR GROUNDS
209-513-8651



Kool
2026 RENOING California
Classic car show



**PACIFIC COAST
DREAM MACHINES**
Half Moon Bay Airport
April 26, 2026 • 10am - 4pm



**NORCAL
CYCLE & CAR SWAP**

APRIL 12TH 2026
WEST WIND DRIVE-IN
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Monthly Cruise-Ins:

BUTH	3 rd Thu, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Pep Boys 128 Plaza Drive, Vallejo
Benicia	2 nd Sat, 6:00 pm, Solano Square, 90 Solano Square, Benicia
Concord	every Sat, 6:00 pm, Hot Concord Nights, Los Tacos de Pancho, Concord
Fairfield	2 nd Mon, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Mel's Diner, 1501 Travis Blvd, Ste 2, Fairfield
Martinez	2 nd Thu, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Main St from Alhambra to Court Streets, Downtown Martinez
Vacaville	1 st Thu, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Burger King, 1939 Peabody Rd, Vacaville
Vacaville	3 rd Thu, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Mel's Diner, 171 Nut Tree Pkwy, Vacaville
Vacaville	4 th Thu, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Bowlero, 155 Browns Valley Parkway, Vacaville
Vacaville	Last Mon, 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm, Fosters Freeze, 653 Merchant St, Vacaville



Adolph Keyes - 65 El Camino



Hello gang. I know it has been a while since you have seen Whiskey Creek – my '65 El Camino – and this note is to inform you that she is still with us.

About two years ago I met a man who refused to take no for an answer to buy my Chevy 350 ci motor. In fact, he offered me the price of a new engine. Obviously, I could not refuse because this transaction would afford me the opportunity to buy a stronger, more powerful 383 Stroker

motor.

So, one October Sunday morning, I rolled over the engine hoist, unbolted the mounts, removed radiator and fans, and disconnected the driveshaft to lift the motor and transmission – he sweetened the pot a bit more for the transmission – out of the car. That same afternoon, the engine was on a flatbed truck headed to Fairfield.

My El Camino [truck] sat engineless for about a year, and in December 2025 I bought a 383 Stroker motor from ATK, along with a TREMEC TKX 5 speed transmission and bellhousing assembly from Speedway Motors. These items sat in the garage for a while, and I began installing them early last fall.



Installation has been a struggle. I have experienced one problem after another. My biggest headache was installing the new hydraulic clutch. I just could not seem to keep the lines from leaking, nor could I get the resistance set correctly. After finally getting this installed, I had to remove a sizable portion of the floor to fit the new TREMEC in the transmission tunnel. I finally had

everything together, started the car, trailered it to a Dyno shop only to discover the clutch slipped too badly to run the desired test. So, back to the garage for inspection and corrective action. At this point, the motor suddenly developed a run-on and serious backfire condition.

With Christmas fast approaching, I chose to take a break from auto restoring and focus on lawn decorations. I usually hand build a different lawn-piece every year. This year my grandson asked for a Ferris wheel – with functional lights – which took about two weeks to construct.



In February, I redirected my attention to the truck. Confused over the newly developed symptoms, I consulted with professors Morrow and Conrad – whom I am pleased to say have led me to the right path and have helped me to correct my situations with ignition timing and carburetor adjustment.

The truck is running but still needs final adjustments. I have been driving it around town and believe I will drive it to the next Cars-n-Coffee. I hope to see you there and get your perspective on my latest modifications.

Boyz/Girlz Market Place

FOR SALE:

67 Buick Skylark



67 Buick Skylark Special – Original black plates

350 SBC – 700r4 – Edelbrock carb - Flowmasters

17" American Torque Thrust wheels - dropped spindles with Wilwood disc brakes – tubular A arms – Qa1 coilover shocks – Hotchkiss sway bar

Have all trim and emblems

Have all interior – new - seat covers – carpet – headliner - door panels – to finish

No rust on floors -rockers – trunk – have pics

***** \$25,000 *****

Great looking - good running car – hate to let it go but have another project to focus on – call or txt Jeff at 707-592-5399 – or email jjsing67@hotmail.com

*****If you would like pictures in color, text or email me*****



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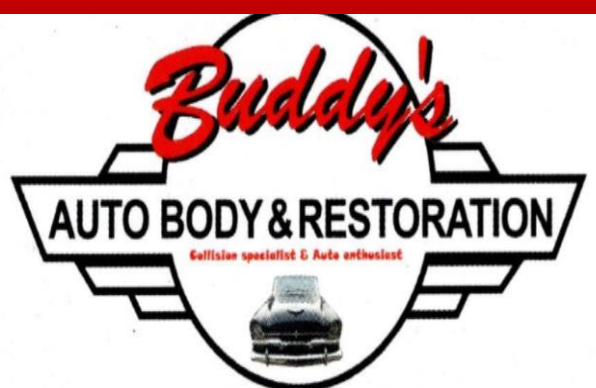
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Please let us know when you come in so, Donna can add this to your file

April Fool's Day Crossword Search Puzzle

This puzzle contains 27 words associated with April Fool's Day – up, down, and across. Can you find all 27 words?

APRIL FOOL'S DAY



Get ready to embrace the fun and unpredictability of April Fool's Day with a puzzle that's filled with laughter, surprises, and a touch of mischief.

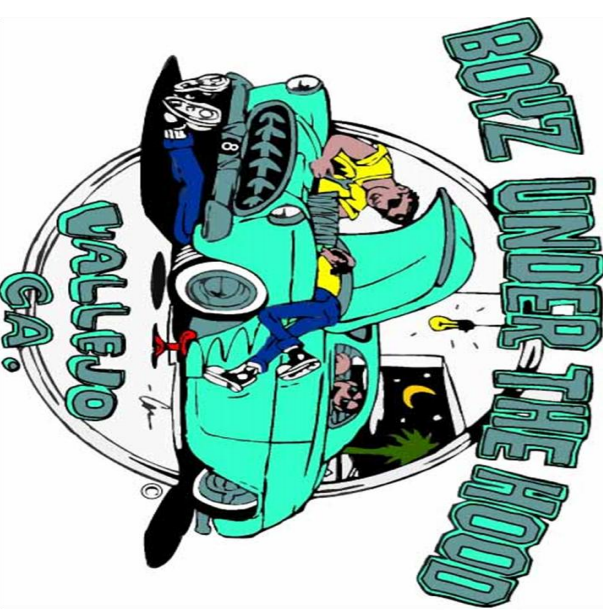
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