

Cruiser News

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Capitol City Cruisers Mission Statement

Celebrating Our 15th Anniversary!

Our mission is to promote family enjoyment and interest in restoration and preservation of collector automobiles such as Antique Classic, Special Interest, Muscle Cars, Hot Rods, Street Rods, and Modified Vehicles. To host and conduct car shows and fundraisers to benefit charitable organizations in the Greater Sacramento Area and to have a lot of fun along the way!

President's Message

Hello Cruisers,

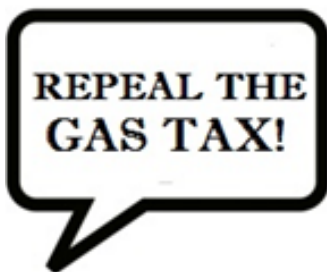
I can't believe that January 2018 is gone and we're heading in to February 2018 already. It seems like the time is just flying by. A couple of quick updates...Our April SpringFest Show is tentatively scheduled for Saturday April 21st. I will let you all know when the date is confirmed.



In addition, several members are heading up to Oroville May 11-12 for the Gold Rush Car Show. Contact me ASAP if you would like to join us. This is a great show with a show at the Feather Falls Casino Friday evening and the main show Saturday.

Legislative Report

Last I heard the Gas & Car Tax repeal will be on the California November 2018 ballot for all registered voters to the vote on. That's all we ever wanted is to be able to vote on whether we needed a gas and car tax increase. The Sacramento



Bee just posted an article stating that California is a washed in money prior to the increase which could be used to fix our terrible roads.

Are Higher Grades Fuels Better For Your Hot Rods?

As prices at the pumps remain high, many people look for ways to save money. Some people have turned to fuels with ethanol, but that option has become less prevalent due to the damage ethanol does to car engines. One idea is to switch from premium fuel to regular octane. Although high-grade gas is considered better for a car, it is important to uncover whether or not it is worthwhile or a big waste of a paycheck.

Different Gas Grades



Most fuel stations offer regular, mid-grade and premium gasoline. The higher the grade, the more octane it contains in its blend. Octane measures the amount of compression

needed before ignition. Regular low-grade gas ignites with the lowest amount of compression. Elevated measures of octane allow gas to compress at higher levels than regular gasoline so that more horsepower is produced.

In the past, using low octane fuel caused car engines to knock and led to internal problems. With today's advanced technology, engines are made to compensate for low octane fuel. This gives drivers more flexibility at the pumps.

Does Premium Gasoline Contain More Detergents?

Since premium gasoline is believed to contain high levels of detergent, many drivers use it to keep an engine from clogging. However, no facts back this theory. By law, every grade of gas must contain some level of detergent. Having too much in the blend actually does more harm than good and causes engine damage.

Upcoming Car Shows in the Greater Sacramento Area.

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February 16-17-18 Sacramento Autorama
April 28th – CCC April SpringFest Show - Folsom
May 11th-12th – Gold Rush Car Show - Oroville
July 27-28-29 – Redwood Auto Expo - Fortuna

More shows will be listed as the dates become available

Always call before you go!