

THE OVERHEAD



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DECEMBER MEETING

Unfortunately December got away from us. Other events and jobs got in the way of being able to arrange a date for our meeting. All is not lost on Sunday the 28th there will be the Annual Holiday Motor Excursion. This event draws over 200 cars from the brass era to 1932. Several members are planning on attending.



2016 Holiday Motor Excursion

Clark's Coupe at a previous Holiday Motor Excursion



HCCSC ANNUAL

HOLIDAY MOTOR EXCURSION

Presented by
The Horseless Carriage Club of So. Cal.

Sunday/December 28, 2025

7:30 am arrival @ Arcadia Regional Park
Tour Departs around 9:30 am
Donations Greatly Appreciated

405 S Santa Anita Ave Arcadia CA 91006

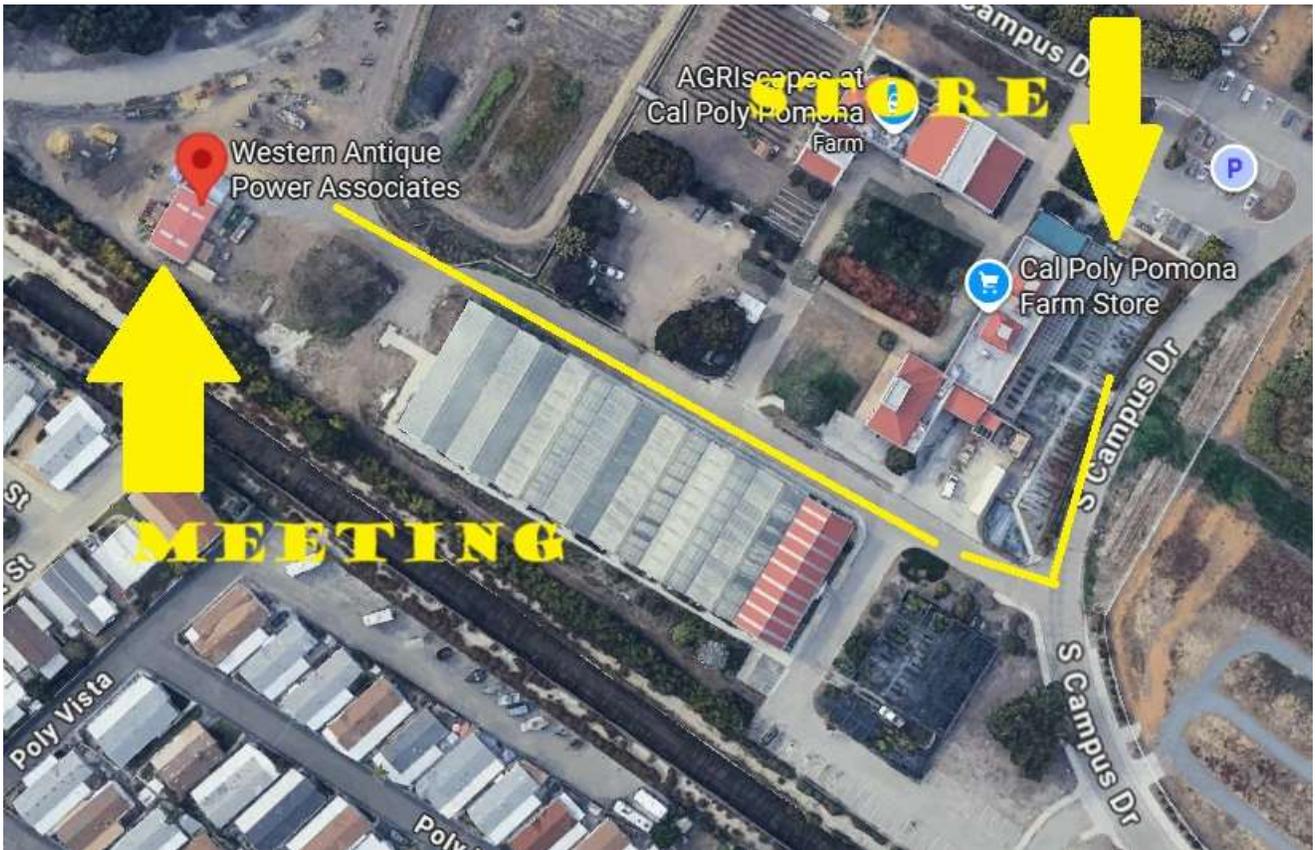
****Limited spectator parking available****
Please park in designated parking spots only.

Please no trailers at the County Park parking lot.
All vehicles must be clear of the Park by 10:00 am

1932 and older stock vehicles required for tour participation

>>>>>>>> JANUARY 10, 2026 MEETING <<<<<<<<<

Will be held during the Western Antique Power Associates Show at Cal Poly Pomona. The show is from 7am until 1pm. Our meeting will be held at 11am and lunch is served at Noon, Bring your chair. While the area has no address 4102 S University Dr is the Farm Store and will get you close.



NOVEMBER MEETING

Leonard Nettles hosted us at his garage. It was well attended and the members voted to extend membership to 5 qualifying guests who met our membership criteria. Once we have all their info we'll send out an updated 2026 Roster. Jim Brierley noted this was the largest group since the clubs inception.



FUTURE MEETINGS

If you can think of a good location for a future meeting and/or would like to host a meeting for 2026 Clark Crump and/or Brett Mac Donald.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE – Blue = confirmed

Saturday January 10, 2026

Antique Power show - Cal Poly

February - open

March - open

Sunday April 19, 2026

53rd running of the Antique
Nationals – Barona Dragstrip

May – open

June 20, 2026 - traditional
LA Roadster show & swapmeet

July - traditional
Model T Swapmeet

August - open

September - open

October - open

November - open

December - open

Dates to Remember: El Mirage May 16/17 - June 14 - July 12 - Sept 13 - Oct 11 - Nov 14t/15
BNI: August 1st - 7th - Speed Week Sept 26th – Sept 29th - World Finals
RPM Nationals – they ran in April at Barona and in September at Rancho Santa
Margarita for their 10th anniversary.
F.A.S.T. – not announced yet

Is there interest in reviving the family picnics that were held in the past? If there is I will contact In-N-Out to see if we could meet at their historic drive thru in Baldwin Park. While that site does not serve food we could send someone around the corner to pick up. In-N-Out can supply someone to tell us the history of the site and their company. I thought it might be a nostalgia event since most of us grew up eating and cruising at In-N-Out. It's also a photo op with your car in the drive thru. - Brett

CLUB UPDATE

Your board is in the process of updating and clarifying our by-laws and membership requirements. Attached are the proposed membership fees and dues. The Full membership rates are the same. Associate membership was clearer defined and the initiation fee reduced to reflect that no plaque is given. A new class of membership was added for our long time members who find they can no longer attend on a regular basis. Please review them and let us know your thoughts or if we've missed anything. They will be presented at a future meeting for ratification by the membership.

VIDEOS OUR MEMBERS SPOTTED

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9mKlqy2Zk8> – 2024 Holiday Motor Excursion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBzts4iPcnA> – First car to 200 mph

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHMLgxO8EX8> – El Mirage 1946 colorized



ONE WEEKEND, TWO BIG RACES
SATURDAY 4~18~26 **RPM BARONA DRAGS**
SUNDAY 4~19~26 **ANTIQUE NATIONALS**

AT BARONA DRAGSTRIP
1750 WILDCAT CANYON ROAD, LAKESIDE CA.

RACING ALL DAY, CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET AND SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY IN THE PITS

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Our 4E4 ad that will appear in the next Issue of HopUp magazine.



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FOR SALE

Jim Brierley has the following for sale – offers may be accepted. Jimb4e4@gmail.com

1 ea. B block, I think a B crank and double B rods, cam, etc. I believe it is all babbitt. It ran with a Cragar head years ago. No timing gear cover. May have a drilled crank? \$2500.

1 B/C engine set up for a Riley. Has 1 5/8ths exh. valves, cam etc. Full pressure oiling w/ flathead Ford pump, etc. Also included is a small crack under #1 exh. seat, no extra charge. \$5,000.

1 early B block, standard C crank, Eubanks steel rods w/ insert Perkins diesel bearings in the rods, babbitt in the mains. Flathead Lincoln oil pump for good pressure even at idle. I ran this engine at Bonneville several times. 280* cam w/ 360" lobe lift. B lifters modified for push rods. \$6,000.

All the above have B pans with the rear removed to run a Model A bell housing, I'll include a stock B pan if you prefer. Also, except for item #1, they have ARP rod nuts.

Stock B pan, powder coated black. \$300. - several steel and aluminum crank and cam gears.

Steve Serr (C: 805-509-0893 R: 805-647-2766) is selling his complete, unrestored, solid 1929 Ford Phaeton for \$6,000.00. He will deliver it within a 500 mile range from Ventura, CA

It has a Kansas title, it's never been registered in CA

It is a rolling chassis with the engine, transmission, torque tube and rearend intact. He's never tried to start it.

It has 1928 inside door latches instead of the 1929 through the door handles. The top bows are inside the backseat area. The wheels and tires are 1932, 18". Two extra wheels are inside the body.



Rutherford head casting \$600 ready for machining



Olive has decided to sell the race cars Art's yellow car is \$20,000 and her purple one is \$23,000. If interested contact Clark at 909-225-0742



WANTED

I need to get the 30+ year old tires off the 28 Tudor we picked up. I'm looking for 16" KH wires or 1940s steel. Brett Mac Donald bmacd68@yahoo.com

ROUTE 66

Is turning 100 in 2026 I'm sure there will be many events shows that we can attend or participate in. The SoCal Regional Grp of MAFCA is said to be planning a tour from LA to Chicago via Rte 66. 5 cars ran the route east to west this year ending on the Santa Monica Pier.

PLEASE SEND US ANYTHING YOU THINK OUR MEMBERS MAY FIND INTERESTING

**How rare is this?
I came across this
one on H.A.M.B.**

