

The Santa Clarita Valley Contemporary Car Club Newsletter



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Words from the President

By Dick LaGrasta, President

Hello there fellow car club members....

I want to first of all wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a very happy new year to all of our fellow SCVCCC members and their families. This has been one of the most memorable years for me [and more than likely most of you too], since I have been in this fine club.

Reflecting back throughout the year and remembering what fun the club has had at the various locations that we have visited, like the summer picnics that our families all joined in and shared not only great food, but also great conversation and fellowship. For seven months out of this year, the Route 66 Car Shows really "put this car club on the map." We had people attend our show from all over Los Angeles and surrounding areas, from the beaches to the mountains. What a testament to how very popular our club has become, by mostly word of mouth and our ability to really put on a great show for the money. For "a \$5.00 donation to a worthy cause," we were pulling in over a hundred to one hundred and twenty five cars a show night...wow! That my friends, only happen because we all pooled our vast array of talents together to make that car show a success. This is something that we all can be very proud of. Some very wonderful people, month after month, gave their support and saw to it that our car show ran on schedule and "in the black" each and every month for seven months. What an accomplishment!

The monies that were raised this year for charities were the highest ever, and still we managed to roll over enough money to keep this club "secure and healthy" into the new year. Again, I must say this took a lot of hard work from many people who believed in this club. They took charge when it was most needed. This was a job well done.

Another area that we got to "dabble in" was in the area of "club promotion." Again, this was done through the hard work of club members in setting up a successful club Internet website that has been most interesting. I think the website has put us into the "twenty first century" of car club communication with all sorts of possibilities from putting our cars and stories on the net; pictures of our car show trophy winners; and all sorts of really neat information about the club. Way Cool!

Last but not least, I would like to thank all club members who gave as much of their time as they could afford to help maintain the integrity and loyalty of this club and its members. We work hard each year to keep this club what it is today.



"May each and everyone of you have a successful and safe new year, and may God watch over you and your families."

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Cruise Nights:

- **Auto Spa**—
First Saturday
- **Route 66**—
Second Saturday
- **Burger King**—
Fourth Saturday
- **Fuddruckers**—
Every Saturday

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Words from the President

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It is Santa Clarita's most successful car club and it could not happen without the help and faith of its members.

The New Year will be a year to try to do various new things within our club, while trying to maintain the things that have worked for us in year's past; the things that made us most successful within the community. I hope the club members can come up with new ideas and plans for the club. All it will take is your imagination. We can try to go places and do things that we have not done before as a club. So get those ideas ready for next year's club meetings and lets have a wonderful itinerary for the New Year!

In closing, I want to thank you personally for sup-

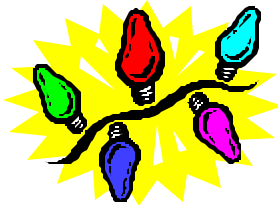
porting the old Board members, and for your continued support of the new Board members for this new and up and coming year, 2002. May each and everyone of you have a successful and safe new year, and may God watch over you and your families. HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Sincerely, Dick



The Annual Christmas Lights Tour

By Les Williams, Tour Chairman



Ho-Ho-Ho, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On Saturday, December 22nd the club held our annual Christmas Lights Tour of the Santa Clarita Valley. We had 14 cars in tow and took off from the B

of A parking lot at 7:00 pm and headed up Seco Canyon. This time the tour stayed mostly in the North Valencia area, with a small dip into Canyon Country (Stevenson Ranch and some of the ritzier areas just did not have displays worth going to see). The homes we did visit had great displays of lights and figures. The tour took about 2 hours and we finished up at Rich and Eileen Keating's home for desserts and coffee.

We would like to thank Rich and Eileen for being wonderful hosts and for all the goodies to eat. A fun time was had by all and we didn't loose anyone on the tour.

See you in January, Les

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Website News

By Rich Soto, Newsletter Editor & Historian

Here are some interesting facts about our website at www.contemporarycarclub.org. The pages most popular with people who visit our website are: 1) Photo Gallery/Route 66; 2) Photo Gallery/Members' Cars; 3) For Sale; 4) Links; 5) Club Events; and 6) Awards. The most popular cars seem to be, based on visits are 1) Dwight & Jodi Emerson's 1964 Barracuda; 2) Howard & Kathy Stanke's 1964 Buick Riviera; 3) and Jay & Carol Triche's 1966 Dodge Challenger.

Our website can now be found by the following Web search engines: Yahoo, MSN Web Search, AltaVista, Lycos, and Fast Search (AllTheWeb).

Our website pages have been visited thousands of times from all over the world. We have received visits from Mexico, Canada, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Norway, United Kingdom, Belgium, New Zealand, Estoria, Japan, Australia, and even the US Military. Below is a chart showing the number of hits to our web pages by domain.

Access By Domain		
Domain	Meaning	Hits from domain
.com	US Commercial	27108 (44%)
.net	Network	24004 (39%)
Unresolved Domains	Unknown	7013 (11.4%)
.org	Non-Profit	1016 (1.6%)
.mx	Mexico	547 (0.8%)
.edu	US Educational	319 (0.5%)
.mil	US Military	242 (0.3%)
.ca	Canada	193 (0.3%)
.us	United States	142 (0.2%)
.fi	Finland	115 (0.1%)
.dk	Denmark	105 (0.1%)
.ch	Switzerland	105 (0.1%)
[domain	Unknown	101 (0.1%)
.no	Norway	78 (0.1%)
.uk	United Kingdom	67 (0.1%)
.be	Belgium	66 (0.1%)
.nz	New Zealand	52 (0%)
.ee	Estonia	50 (0%)
.jp	Japan	41 (0%)
.au	Australia	33 (0%)

The Auto Dismantlers & Recyclers Association

The State of California Auto Dismantlers Association (SCADA) is a statewide association with over 500 members and 9 local chapters. SCADA was founded in 1957 to serve the members in areas of education, government, business and social activities as they relate to auto dismantling and recycling. SCADA think of themselves as America's Original Recycler. However, it is true that they are the only professionally licensed and qualified industry to properly dismantle vehicles for the purpose of selling recyclable parts. SCADA is able to sell previously owned auto parts that are as good as new for up to 80% savings over the cost of new parts. These savings don't just help individual customers. They also save automotive body shops money and consequently many insurance companies, which can ultimately mean lower premiums.

SCADA members employ thousands of people statewide. They generate millions of dollars to the state through payroll taxes, income taxes, sales tax, property tax, business tax and numerous fees and licenses through the various state agencies.

SCADA is responsible through local, state and federal regulation, as well as their own concern for the environment, for the proper recycling or disposal of all automotive related hazardous materials. These include gasoline, oil, freon, antifreeze, brake fluid and transmission fluid.

SCADA have extensive investments in the latest technology to not only insure these chemicals don't seep into our air, soil or water, but many parts can be cleaned and used again which helps to save our precious resources.

SCADA helps keep our neighborhoods free of abandoned vehicles. They also employ local people and provide a valuable service to their customers at a fair price.

The purpose of SCADA, according to its bylaws, is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Nonprofit Mutual Benefit Corporation Law and to promote the general welfare of the auto, truck and motorcycle dismantling industry in California.

SCADA objectives are:

- to promote the general welfare of the members of SCADA and others engaged in the business of auto, truck, and motorcycle dismantling.
- To afford SCADA members and others in the industry with a means to exchange ideas and to provide information for their businesses.

The Valley Auto Dismantlers and Recyclers Association (VADRA) was founded in 1977 and is one of the 9 local chapters of SCADA. It later added another 50 members from the greater San Fernando Valley and cities to the north like Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. Until recently, it was called the Valley Auto Dismantlers Association. The name was changed to reflect the industry's involvement in the recycling effort.

VADRA MEMBERS

Dismantler Name	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
2002 A.D.	11066 Tuxford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-768-2687
A & G Import Auto Wrecking & Auto Center	5939 Placencia Place	Goleta	93117	805-964-4858
AAA Foreign Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.	8981 San Fernando Road	Sun Valley	91352	818-765-1970
AAA Used Auto Parts	403 West Avenue I	Lancaster	93534	661-942-6262
Aadlen Bros.	11590 Tuxford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-983-0862

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Dismantler Name	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone
All Truck Parts, Inc.	11549 Sheldon Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-767-7740
Atlas Auto Parts & Salvage	11801 Sherman Way	No. Hollywood	91605	818-765-6666
Auto Alex	11007 Tuxford	Sun Valley	91352	818-768-6444
Bells Auto Parts & Salvage	8777 San Fernando Road	Sun Valley	91352	818-767-7197
Cadillacs Only	21250 Nordhoff Street	Chatsworth	91311	818-772-0707
Century Recycling & Auto Dismantling	11365 Pendleton Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-767-1975
Clark & Howard	840 East Avenue R	Palmdale	93550	805-947-7113
Coast Auto Salvage	43 Peking Street	Ventura	93001	805-643-5164
Eagle Auto Dismantling	12201 Montague Street	Pacoima	91331	818-897-5106
Elite Auto Parts Company	9944 Glenoaks Blvd.	Sun Valley	91352	818-767-0445
Elite Foreign Automotive Parts	9787 Glenoaks Blvd.	Sun Valley	91352	818-768-1350
Fifth Street Auto Salvage	501 Pacific Avenue	Oxnard	93030	805-484-8429
Foreign Auto Salvage	12537 Sherman Way	No. Hollywood	91605	818-765-4247
G & A Foreign Dismantling	7620 Balboa Blvd.	Van Nuys	91405	818-988-0080
Galaxy Used Auto Parts	12355 Branford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-894-8333
Gean's Auto Wrecking	1515 Mountain View	Oxnard	93030	805-486-6000
Giant Auto Dismantlers	23944 Pine Street	Newhall	91321	805-259-4678
Glenoaks Auto Salvage	9870 Glenoaks Blvd.	Sun Valley	91352	818-767-1600
Harout's BMW & Mercedes Auto Parts	12301 Branford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-834-8881
Hi Desert Auto Salvage	P.O. Box 1961	Rosamond	93560	805-256-3469
Honda Foreign Auto Parts & Salvaging	11975 Branford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-896-6686
IHS Motors	7250 Coldwater Canyon Ave.	No. Hollywood	91605	818-765-4400
International Auto Wrecking	12135 Branford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-896-5241
Jones Auto Dismantlers	37855 90th Street East	Little Rock	93543	805-944-1335
L.A. Japanese Auto Dismantling	9928 Glenoaks	Sun Valley	91352	818-771-0000
Memory Lane Collector Car Dismantlers	11311 Pendleton Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-504-3341
P.D.Q. Auto Parts & Salvage, Inc.	10975 Tuxford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-768-0868
Pacific Auto Wrecking	655 Pacific, Box 769	Oxnard	93030	805-486-7367
Prime Auto Parts & Dismantling	11153 Tuxford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-504-9900
Pyramid Auto Salvage	11048 Tuxford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-504-0050
Quality Used Auto Parts & Dismantling	12065 Branford	Sun Valley	91352	818-834-8682
Riteway Charity Services	12334 Branford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-899-0114
Roscoe Auto Salvage	175 Dubbers Street	Ventura	93001	805-643-4931
Sun Valley Mercedes	11203 Tuxford Street	Sun Valley	91352	818-768-0704
Toyoparts Only	11540 Hart Street	No. Hollywood	91605	818-765-0322
Tri County Auto Dismantlers	950 Mission Rock Road	Santa Paula	93060	805-647-8440
World Auto Parts & Dismantling	5228 San Fernando Road	Glendale	91203	818-240-1460