



# NCKCC News

## Handcrafted Automobiles

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This is part of the NCKCC group, (L to R: Gil Somerhalder, Vern Hance, Al Bello & Carol Francisco) that attended the Western Railway Museum's "Hot August Rails". This was the inaugural show that was fairly small with about 30 vehicles, but will hopefully grow as an annual event.

**ANNUAL SHOW - September 24, 2023**  
**Blackhawk Museum 10 am to 3 pm.**  
**Please register your car soon!**

Contact us at [nkccwebguy@gmail.com](mailto:nkccwebguy@gmail.com) or Vern Hance, 2801 Shadelands Drive, Apt 231, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Phone (925) 594-2866 or (925) 378-8180

## **HOT AUGUST RAILS CAR SHOW**

Chuck Maddux discovered and organized the NCKCC participation in what was a first-time Carshow, sponsored by the Western Railway Museum, located near Suisun City.

We had four NCKCC cars entered in the show including Chuck Maddux' Mercedes 500K, Gil Somerhalder's AMC Javelin, Al Bello's Ford Model A and a rare & exotic 2005 Morgan Aero 8 entered by Chuck's friend, Larry Ayers of Benicia. We weren't able to get photos of Chuck and Larry, because they were probably checking out the Museum or riding the trains. But we got their cars as shown below.



*Above: Gil Somerhalder's AMC Javelin.*

*Below: Larry Ayers 2005 Morgan Aero 8*



*Above: Chuck Maddux 1934 Mercedes 500K replica.*

*Below: Al Bello 1929 Ford Model A replica.*





Here are some pix of other cars at the show.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**OUR SHOW AT BLACKHAWK IS OUR SPECIAL EVENT FOR 2023 AND WE ENCOURAGE ALL NCKCC MEMBERS TO ENTER THEIR CARS. PLEASE GO TO [www.nckcc.com](http://www.nckcc.com) DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM AND MAIL IT TO VERN AS SHOWN ON THE FORM.**

**September 24, 2023 - Is the official date for the NCKCC Annual Show at Blackhawk Museum, running from 10 am to 3 pm. Check our website [nckcc.com](http://nckcc.com) for registration forms and show information.**

Here are some additional shows that may be of interest to you. If you plan to attend any of these let us know. Or sponsor your favorite show by telling us about it. We will then spread the word within NCKCC so others can contact you to say they too will attend.

**September 1, 2023 - Danville Livery Cars & Coffee 8:30 am to 10 am. 601 Sycamore Valley Road, Danville.**

**September 9, 2023 - Orinda Classic Car Show at north side of Safeway lot, Registration \$60**

**September 9, 2023 - East Bay Street Dreams Car Show 10 am to 3 pm. Blackhawk Museum. \$ ??**

**September 10, 2023 - Danville Hot Summer Sunday Car Show 11 am to 4pm. \$40 early – \$45 at Show.**

**October 7, 2023 - Cal State University - East Bay 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward \$20 9 am to Noon.**

**October 15, 2023 - All British Motor Show 8 am to 1 pm. Blackhawk Museum. \$ ??**

## **ABOUT OUR WEBSITE**

Our website has been updated to reflect our new structure as the Northern California Kustom Car Club, still keeping our continuing identity as NCKCC.

A new safety feature has been added to eliminate the 'sometimes' warning that the site is not secure. When you log-in now you can type:

<https://www.nckcc.com> which will encrypt any thing you download from the website so others are not able to monitor your activity on our website.

# CARS FOR SALE



**1934 MERCEDES-BENZ 500K** replica, 350 Chevy engine, Edelbrock computerizes EFI, R700 4-speed auto tranny, running gear from '75 Camaro, Vintage Air heat/air, power steering brakes, new wide whitewall tires in 2015. All black areas repainted in 2015. All Maintenance performed by AAA Certified repair shop in Benicia. Asking \$27,000. Call Chuck at (707) 745-4361 or (707) 373-3469. Email: [camnsam@tat.net](mailto:camnsam@tat.net)