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# 2017

## SO CAL METS Calendar

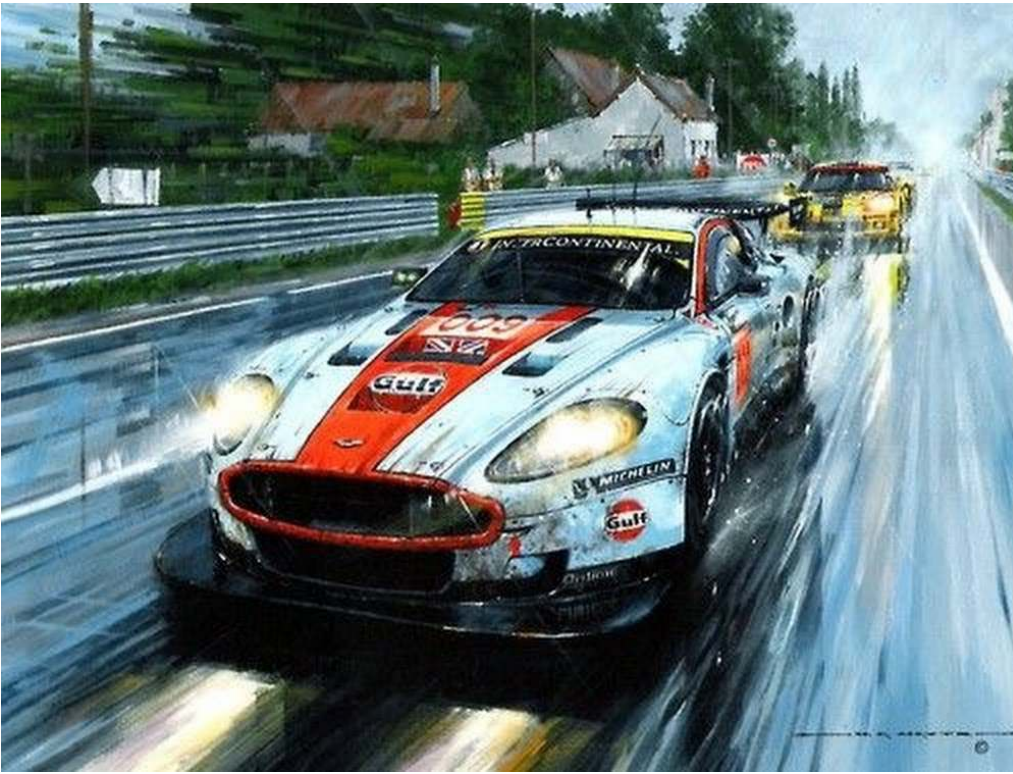
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ADVENTURES: EVERY MONTH

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
Jan 21 Saturday	Great Park & Canyon Cruise	Mike & Kim Dahlberg 18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin <b>RAINED OUT!</b>	9:00 AM
Feb 18 Saturday	Great Park & Canyon Cruise	Mike & Kim Dahlberg 18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin <b>RAINED OUT!</b>	8:30 AM
Mar 11 Saturday	Orange County Canyon Cruise	Mike & Kim Dahlberg 18142 Theodora Dr. Tustin	8:30 AM
April 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	Southwest Unique Little Car Show	Historic Downtown Upland	TBA
June 25, Sunday	Annual Picnic Pot Luck	Craig Park, 3300 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton	10:30 AM
December 10 Saturday	Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11	8:15 AM
December 11 Sunday	Annual Xmas Party	Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim	1:00 PM

Revised: February 17, 2017



OK. So this rainy scene on the left isn't our Metropolitans!

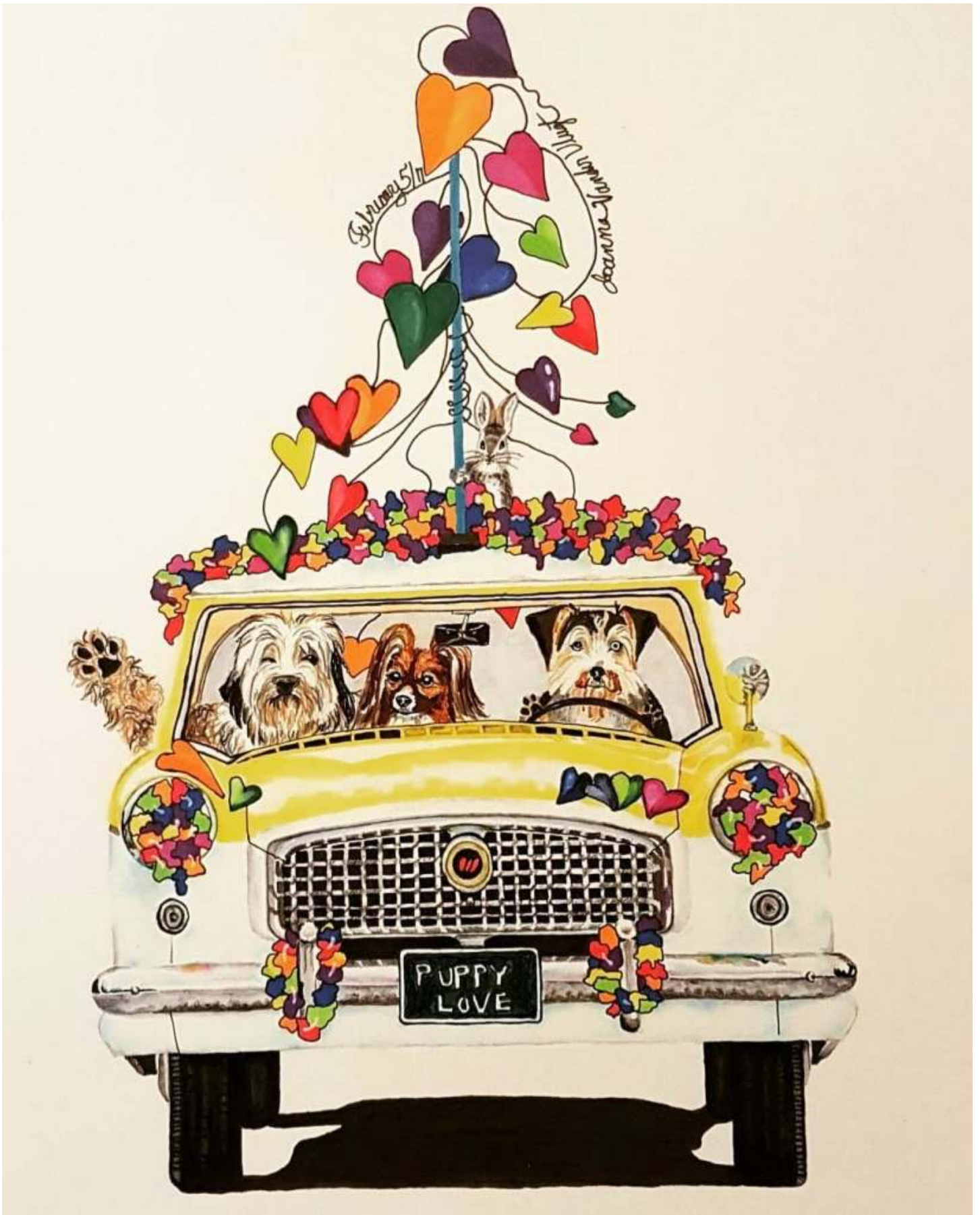
It's actually a great piece of automotive art depicting the 24 hour race at Le Mans.

It does however remind us how different & fragile our Mets are when it comes to inclement weather.

Although we SoCalMetters are spoiled with all of our sunshine, we will be patient and wait for better conditions such as the scene below.

Mark your calendars, Mike Dahlberg says that on March 11th we will be cruising through what remains of rural O.C., Silverado Canyon, Modjeska Canyon and Live Oak canyons with lunch at the Rose Canyon Cantina. We will tour The Helena Modjeska Historic House and Gardens.





Thanks to June Valentine from the Metropolitan Pit Stop for sharing this Happy Valentine's Day! graphic by Joanna Vander Vlugt.



With our January adventure rained out, your editor was happy to accept the badly needed rain and report on something else. As early as last fall we were made aware of an upcoming Classic Auto Show coming to the Los Angeles Convention Center January 27th through the 29th. We as a car club were encouraged to participate. Our planning committee talked it over and we concluded that we were light on members willing to spend one to three days representing a group of Metropolitans displayed at the show.

Since this was to be the Inaugural show, especially with a few “Velocity Channel” Celebrities there, I decided to drive up and take in the scene. According to the program there were 36 Car Clubs represented there. English car clubs included Austin Healy, Jaguar, Mini, & Morgan.

The convention hall displayed over 600 cars and right down the middle was Grand Boulevard showing some 50 exquisite classics such as the 1941 barrel-back Chrysler Woodie with “Fluid Drive” above.

I made a first sweep through the cars on display, & on the return I came upon the Pantera Club which got me wondering about Bill & Cindy Harris. They drove their Pantera to our June picnic but were looking to buy a Metropolitan for Cindy. I asked the gentlemen there if the Harris’s were at the show. “Yes indeed” was the answer “but they were over at the Model T Club”.

Forty yards through the maze I spotted the “T’s” and there they were, Bill & Cindy Harris (photo right) manning an information table beside their beautiful Ford. Cindy as many of you know now drives a yellow & white Metropolitan they aquired about six months ago. Should we So Cal Metters decide to participate in the show next year, Bill & Cindy will have good advice for us.







At 2:00 pm Friday & Saturday six celebrities from the Velocity Channel entertained us with their answers to questions from the audience . Seated from left to right was moderator Chris Jacobs (Overhauling), Mike Brewer from “Wheeler Dealers”, Mike Phillips from “Competition Ready”, Dave Kindig from “Bitchin Rides”, Chip Foose from “Overhaulin”, and Wayne Carini from “Chasing Classic Cars”.

On a related note, I had a chance to chat with Mike Brewer at the Balboa Car Show Feb 5th. I asked him if their “Wheeler Dealers” show had ever featured a Metropolitan. He verified my curiosity by saying that yes they have flashed a photo of a Met in their promotional shots but have yet to actually feature the car. He went on to say that they hoped to do so in the future. He also said that they are moving the shows production here so we should be seeing their travels with more familiar backgrounds. Below Mike entertained us by helping announce the winning raffle tickets, in this case, for an egg carton containing some very used golf balls!



*Registration Form for the:  
37th Annual Southwest Unique Little Car Show*



*Unique Little Cars Too*

*April 7-8, 2017*

*Historic Downtown Upland, CA*

*Schedule of Events*

*Friday, April 7th, 2017*

*Welcome and Pre-Registration Check-In*

*3:00 pm to 5:30 pm Hotel Lobby*

*6.7 mile Run to 'The Museum' @ Greg & Kiki's for a nice Italian Dinner*

*5:45 to 8:00 p.m.*

*Saturday, April 8th, 2017*

*Car Placement 7:30 a.m.*

*On-Site Participant Registration 7:30 - 9:00 am*

*Car Show 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 pm*

*Free Time 3:00 - 5:30 pm*

*Banquet & Awards Ceremony 6:00 - 9:00 pm*

*At 'Imagine That' Banquets*

*1318 West 9th Street, Upland*

*Award Presentations for:*

*People's Choice - Ballots in by 1:00 pm*

*10 Best of Show*

*Nelli Gneppor Award - Best Engine Compartment*

*Furthest Driven*

*Hard Luck Award*

*All Judging done by committee*



*Join us on Facebook for event updates*

*search for "Southwest Unique Little Car Show"*

*\*\*\*\*I/We hereby release Greg & Kiki Hahs along with the SWULCS and anyone affiliated with the show, from any liability that may occur during the event from anyone or any thing.*

*Participant Signature*

*Date*

*Hotel Information*



**Best Western**

*For reservations call: (909) 466-8411*

*8179 Spruce Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA*

*\$99 per night - reference code - "Unique"*

*5.4 miles from Historic Downtown Upland*

*Rate includes full breakfast/Plenty of trailer parking*

*Registration Information*

*Name \_\_\_\_\_*

*Street \_\_\_\_\_*

*City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_*

*Email \_\_\_\_\_*

*Year/Make/Model of Cars*

*(Cars must be over 30 years old and original engine size less than 1500cc)*

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*Event Costs*

*Car Show.....\$25 1st Car \$15 each additional*

*\$30 - \$20 after March 1st postmark*

*Awards Banquet.....\$45 each 5 course dinner*

*T-Shirts.....\$15 each*

*Hat.....\$15 each*

*Primary Car Entry   1   x \$25 =   25*

*# of additional cars        x \$15 =*

*# Banquet Dinners        x \$45 =*

*Friday Night Dinner        x \$14 =*

*# of Hats        x \$15 =*

*# of T-Shirts        x \$15 =*

*#S        #M        #L        #XL        #XXL*

*Total Enclosed: \$        No refunds after March 1st*

*Mail Check Payable to: Greg Hahs*

*954 Pinta Court*

*Upland, CA 91786*

*A Portion of the Proceeds to benefit:*

*To donate: [www.komencales.com](http://www.komencales.com)*

*"Our vision is a world without breast cancer"*



*Participant Signature*

*Date*