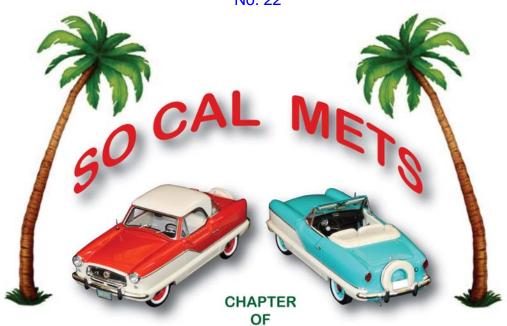
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### 2014

#### SO CAL METS Calendar

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Planning Meetings: Every 3 months normally. Adventures: Every Month

Day & Date	Event	Location & Hosts	Start
Jan 18, Saturday	Hello LA County Metters	Metropolitan Pit Stop, 5324 Laurel Cyn Blvd, NoHo Host: June Valentine 800-677-5519	10:30 AM
Jan 26, Sunday	Planning Meeting	9435 Cormorant Cir., Fountain Valley Host: Marcia Jones 714-963-9116	1:30 PM
Feb 15, Saturday	Sweet Heart Lunch Rainforest Cafe	1515 Disneyland Monorail System, Anaheim, CA 92807 (714) 772-0413 Please RSVP to Marcia Jones 714-963-9116 by February 11	11:30 AM
March 16, Sunday	Automobile Driving Museum,	610 Lairport St., El Segundo, CA 90245 (310) 909-0950	10:00 AM
March 28-29	Unique Little Car Show	NHRA Museum, Fairplex, Pomona	TBD
April 19, Saturday	Cruise to Tom's Farm - Corona	Temescal Canyon Road & I-15	11:00 AM
May 17, Saturday	Visit Stanley Ranch Museum & Village	12174 Euclid St., Garden Grove 714-530-8871	10:00 AM
June 1, Sunday	HB Concours Car Show	7111 Talbert, Huntington Beach	7:00 AM
June 8, Sunday	Annual Picnic Pot Luck	Craig Park, 3300 N State College Blvd. Fullerton	10:30 AM
July 26, Saturday	Cruise near the Cool Ocean	17002 Bolero Lane, Huntington Beach Hosts: Ken & Judy Conner 714-846-5003	10:00 AM
August 16, Saturday	Surf City Garage Car Show	5872 Engineer Drive, Huntington Beach	9:00 AM
Sept 13, Saturday	Visit Day Family Classic Car Museum	2525 Wardlow Road, Corona, CA http://www.dayfamilyclassiccars.com/	10:00 AM
November 30 Sunday	Car Show & Lunch	Original Mikes – Santa Ana 100 S. Main Street	11:00 AM
December 13 Saturday	Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade	27001 Moulton Parkway (& Oso) Aliso Viejo Parking lot between Pancake House & 7-11	8:15 AM
December 14 Sunday	Annual Christmas Party	Mama Cozza's - 2170 W. Ball Road Anaheim 714-635-0063	1:00 PM

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Our September visit to the Day Family Museum was a treat! Docent & guide Ed Janoski led us through the impressive auto collection of Tom & Diane Day. Not only were the cars immaculate but the backdrops and settings exceptional. The mannequins were so realistic you had to look twice to make sure it wasn't some one from your group just staring away!

Ed was kind enough to pull the museum's Met out from its spot so we could take the group photo.

Although the Corona Museum is almost across the street from the In-N-Out alongside the 91 Freeway we elected to lunch at a nice Mexican restaurant on the other side.





Above docent Ed Janoski talks about the museum's Metropolitan.

Below from left to right are Phyllis & Bob Burchett, Gary Loomer, Tony & Jackie Bilotti, Paul & Allison Van Wig, Caryl Stephenson, Nick Anderson, Marcia Jones, Renee Anderson, Ken Conner, Barbara Bauman, Mike Dahlberg & Ronnie Bauman.



New York has the Subway, London the Tube and Paris the Metro.



Early in our October visit to Paris I noticed the original and very ornate cast iron signs for the underground system which read "Metropolitan". That got me excited because I had a planned get-together with a (Nash) Metropolitan owner who lives near the famous Arc de Triomphe. Thanks to John Dowling, editor for the Metropolitan Owner's Club in the UK I was put in touch with French citizen Maurice Chorenslup. Our meeting with Maurice was one of the highlights of our trip. Besides being a Met owner he turned out to be a real movie buff which thrilled my wife Judy. Looking like a young Albert Einstein, Maurice is re-

tired & enjoying the good life. Before retiring he operated a business of selling western clothing to Europeans.

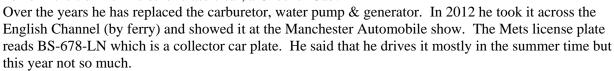
Today he travels & continues to be a real film buff. He enjoys movies from all genres. His favorite director is François Truffaut. His one daughter is a script editor in the French film industry. His other

daughter works for the French perfume company Guerlain and travels the world representing them.

Maurice was kind enough to put his Met out in front of his residence for us see & photograph. He said that in the early 70's he first bought a hard top from a Belgium collector although he really wanted a convertible. Shortly thereafter he discovered and purchased a black 1961 convertible from a French collector. Today his convertible is decked out in a fashionable Parisian pink and grey color scheme.

The sporty Met has a 1600cc engine which he acquired in England & hauled back

home in the trunk of his other classic car, a Checker Cab!



As we chatted by the car one couldn't help but notice the many pedestrians that paused and took a picture of it! Maurice said that the last time he took his Met to the Place de Concorde so many tourists



asked to photograph the car that if he had charged one Euro per picture, he could have made 200 Euros per hour! (That's \$271.19 in US Dollars!)

In a country where most cars are the same size as a Met, a Metropolitan still garners the attention of tourists & Parisians alike.

Viva la Met,

Ken Conner So Cal Mets

