



IMPERIAL MATERIAL

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November Mare Island Trip

25 members and their guests enjoyed the tour of Mare Island in Vallejo, caravanning around the old Navy installation in their Imperials with a docent. Of particular interest were the officers' magnificent old houses and St. Peters chapel with its Tiffany stained glass windows. A lunch and tour of the Vallejo Museum at the old city hall followed, along with an informal business meeting. 1998 IOASV officers will continue for 1999

December Christmas Party

Thanks to Bernice Hackney for hosting this year's Christmas party at her Citrus Heights home. About 30 members attended, and there were plenty of refreshments, some good tire kicking by members who brought their Imperials and MOPARS, and a preview of Wes Tennyson's new '98 Chrysler and Imperial Tours video.

Club Business.

Members are reminded that '99 dues are due by January 31st. About half the membership has already renewed for the new year. Dues are still only \$20, payable to IOASV. Mail to John Martinelli, 6611 Graham Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. The IOASV steering committee has agreed with the Northern California Imperial Club (NCIOC) to hold mostly joint meetings for '99 to make the tours more interesting and better attended. Please note the tentative schedule of tours and trips for 1999 on the other side of this page and reserve the dates on your calendar now.

USS Hornet slated for February 7th

Lud and Ad Indihar will be heading up our first tour of the New Year to Alameda on Sunday, February 7th, for an interesting tour of the navy vessel, USS Hornet. Lunch will follow. See the attached flyer.

Sacramento Archives Museum Tour March 27th

John Tennyson will organize our second tour for Saturday, March 27th – a tour of the new California Museum at the new State Archives at the seat of state government a block from the Capitol, a lunch and a trip to the new Towe Auto Museum – with brand new displays and a variety of different cars since the Fords left. Details in March newsletter.

Statewide Imperial Meet April 30 – May 2nd

The 16th Annual Statewide Imperial Meet and Show this year will be held in Visalia, between Fresno and Bakersfield. You will receive your invitation and details of the '99 Meet in the mail in January or early February. NCIOC is the sponsoring club this year.



1999 Imperial Meeting & Tour Dates

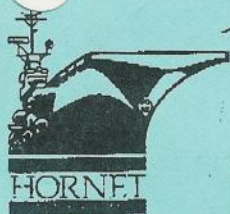
This year the Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley and the Northern California Imperial Owners will meet jointly for most of the 1999 Imperial clubs' events & tours

- Sunday, Feb. 7th Alameda – tour of the U.S.S. Hornet & Lunch
- Saturday, March 27th Sacramento – tour of new California Archives Museum, lunch
& tour of the “new” Towe Auto Museum
- Weekend, April 30th
- May 2nd Visalia – 16th Annual Statewide Imperial Meet & Show
- Sunday, June 6th Danville to Richmond – Visit Eugene O’Neil home & Richmond Model
Railroad Museum & Lunch
- Saturday, July 17th San Francisco – tour of Alcatraz Prison & Lunch / or junkyard tour
Plans to be announced later
- Weekend, Sept 18-19th Overnighter - Feather River Canyon to Quincy, Portola, Dinner &
points beyond Sunday
- Sunday, Oct 3rd Fremont – Ohlone College Annual Chrysler Classic Car Show
- Weekend, Nov 6-7th Overnighter – Hwy 49 – Sutter Creek, Kennedy Mine in Jackson,
to Sonora, Dinner and Play.
- Saturday, Dec. 4th Sacramento – IOASV 1st Annual Christmas Dinner & Business Meeting
Location to be announced (IOASV only)

Mark your calendars and save the dates now – more details to be announced in future newsletters

U.S.S. HORNET CV-12 and LUNCH

Our combined Imperial Clubs take us to Alameda to the former U.S. Naval Air Station to visit one of the greatest aircraft carrier made during World War II on Sunday February 7, 1999.

**WELCOME ABOARD!**

Now a national Historical Landmark, the HORNET was commissioned on Nov. 29, 1943. She fought in the Pacific during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War, shooting down 668 enemy planes, destroying 742 planes on the ground, sinking 734 ships and damaged more enemy shipping than any other carrier. Doolittle Raid on Tokyo in 1942 was launched from the HORNET. She recovered Apollo 11 and 12 astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins & Buzz Aldrin from the Pacific Ocean. She has been awarded seven Battle Stars for her action in the Pacific, a feat no other ship can claim.

TECHNICAL DATA

896 feet long	8 boilers
50 feet flight deck height	4 engines-150,000 HP
41,000 ton displacement	100 aircraft aboard
33 knots speed	

TOUR DETAILS

We shall meet in the U.S.S. Hornet ample parking lot next to the ship at 10:00 A.M. and be ready for our docent guided tour at 10:30 A.M. The admission is \$8.00 adults, \$6.00 seniors and \$4.00 children with our group discount. Pay at the gate.

Wear warm clothes, gloves and stair climbing shoes. No wheelchair access. See map on back

LUNCH

After our tour we will caravan to "THE REEF" a seafood restaurant located at 1000 Embarcadero St. at 1:30 P.M. Many of us have been to this fine restaurant and enjoyed a good time.

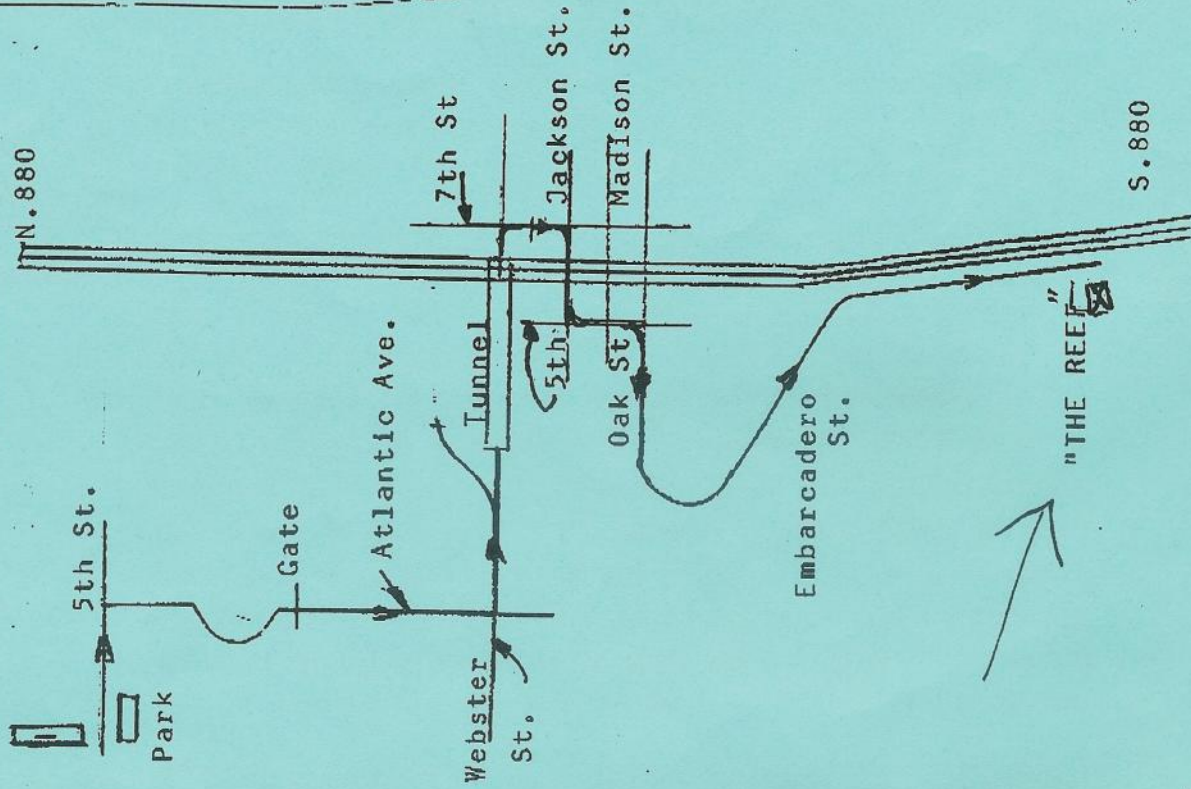
Please call we need a head count to give to the ship and restaurant. 408-262-0377 Ad and Lud, Tour directors.

IOASV members may call John Tennyson @ 916-481-3546 for a spot!

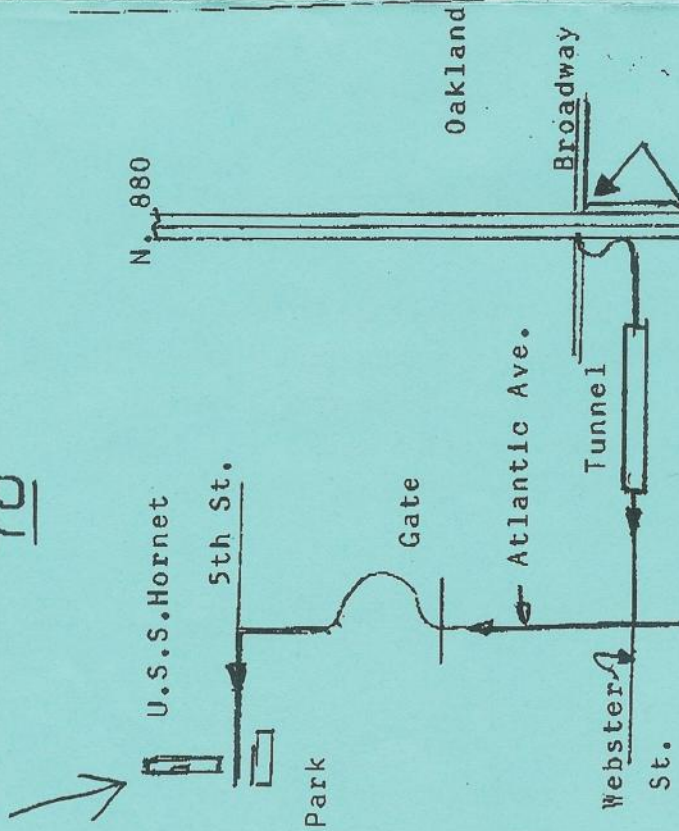
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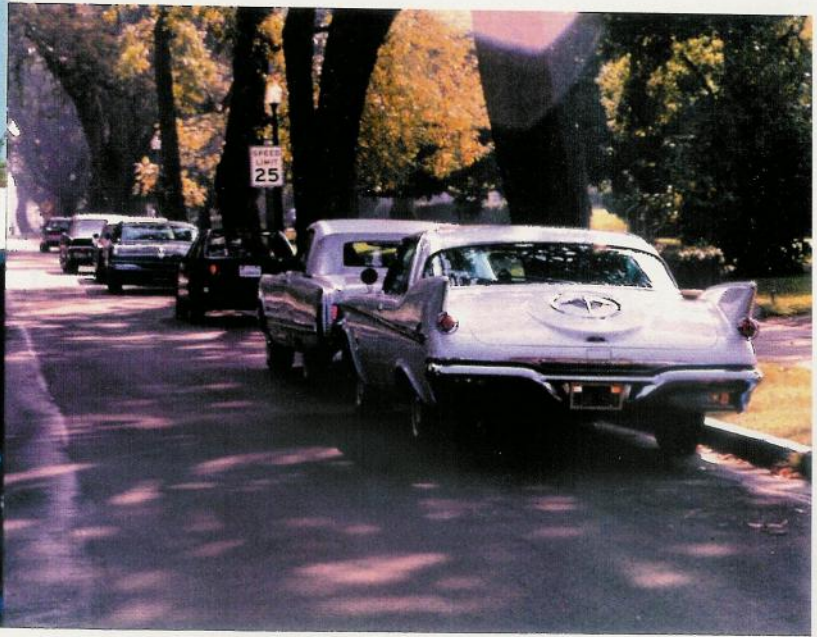


Note: Take Broadway EXIT, turn left, stay left lane. Turn left at light (under 880) and take Webster to tunnel. There are 3 roadways, BE CAREFUL and take Webster/Alameda middle.

NOVEMBER MARE ISLAND TOUR



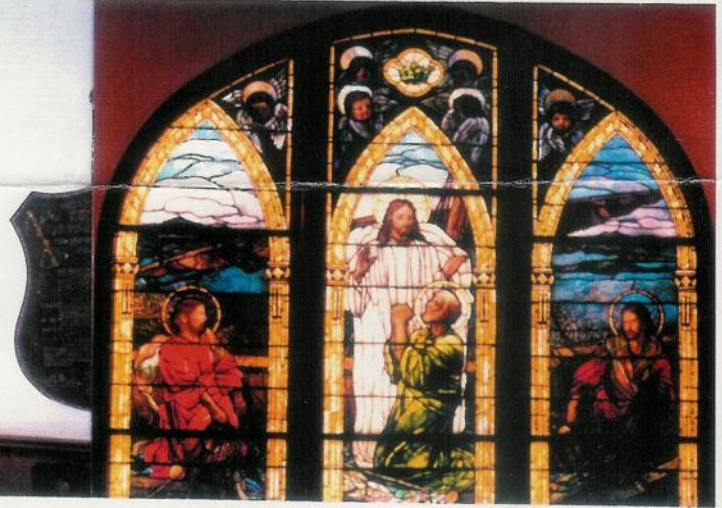
Tour docent at Mare Is. gate



Imperial caravan on officers' row



IOASV's Bernice Hackney tells members about St. Peter's Chapel Tiffany stained glass



IOASV poses by Mare Is. chapel



Paul Graveline's '61 by an admiral's home



Chrysler & Imperial Tours '98

A 70 minute video tape

'98 National WPC Meet

July Imperial Potomac Yacht Tour

September Sierra-Siskiyou Tour

The tape is a high quality VHS, narrated by John Tennyson and accompanied by music.
Cost: \$18 per tape including postage & packaging. (\$15 pick-up by arrangement).

Video by WEST Productions

order form

Chrysler & Imperial Tours '98 Video

Name _____

Address _____

Phone_(_____)_____

Pick-up? Call Wes or John for
arrangements @ (916) 481-3546

\$18 each postpaid
Payable to: Wes Tennyson
1511 El Nido Way
Sacramento, CA 95864





CARS FOR SALE

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1999

- 1965 Crown 2 dr HT Some body damage, 80K miles. Call Jack (916) 333-HEMI
- 1958 Imperial Crown Southampton, 392 cid. Hemi - \$1,000 Bill (916) 346-2122 Colfax
- 1950 Chrysler Traveler, 4 Dr., Flat head 6 cyl. \$1,000. George Little, 5916 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights. (916) 332-9237
- 1967 Imperial Convertible. 39K original miles, 1 owner, Garaged, working top with glass window, PS, PB, AC, P/seats, tilt. Extra clean runs great. \$14,800. (510) 547-1777 (ccpc 8-98)
- 1966 Chrysler 300 Convertible. Best offer or trade. Gray with white and black interior #3 condition. \$7,300. John Martinelli (916) 728-5523
- 1988 Plymouth Sundance - Whole car or parts. Engine N/G. Auto. Trans, Brakes, A/C, and body are all in good condition. Charlene (916) 687-8101
- 1963 LeBaron 58K miles. \$2,300 or BO. (510) 865-3786 (ccpc 8-98) 1967 Crown Coupe, good condition. \$1,400 John (916) 381-0789
- 1956 Imperial, AC, PS, PW, \$5,500 or Best Offer (510) 669-1105 (cccp 11-98)
- 1963 Imperial Crown 2 Dr. \$3,500 or Best Offer (925) 825-0227 (cccp 11-98)
- 1963 Imperial Crown 2 Dr H.T. \$1,000 (925) 370-2139 (cccp 11-98)
- 1964 Imperial, clean \$1,800 (510) 653-9440 (cccp 11-98)
- Parting Out 1966 Imperial Rod at (408) 280-5463
- 1961 Crown Coupe 4 dr H.T. Good cond., good dark gray paint and chrome, Nice orig. matching seats and carpets, stainless steel roof inserts, swivel seats, flight sweep decklid, front & rear A/C, full power. Good engine & trans. Needs brake wheel cylinder work. Make Offer. Had to give up driving. Former IOASV member Gordon Gilmore. (916) 332-4340
- 1963 Crown 2 dr. \$3,000/BO - (925) 825-0227 (ccpc 1-99)
- 1966 Crown - new engine, original owner \$7,500 (408) 225-1321 (ccpc 1-99)
- 1964 LeBaron - loaded, runs great, very nice Black Leather. Between #2 and #3. \$4,500/BO. Dave (510) 531-3122 (ccpc 1-99)
- 1994 Chrysler LeBaron GTC Conv. Teal/Grey. Must see to appreciate. Paint, Body clean. 59K orig. miles. \$7,000 Call Arlene after 7 P.M. (916) 961-9464
- 1967 Crown 2 dr HT. Turquoise w/ white split vinyl top. White leather w/ cloth inserts. 133K miles, 2,500 miles on new factory engine. Good condition. \$2,500/BO. Call Vic (916) 967-5915.

WANTED

- Excellent or N.O.S. Chrome bezels for 1951 Chrysler Imperial taillights. Tom Johnson (415) 355-5831 Eves.
- 1959 Imperial Air Suspension Information, Parts Numbers etc., Tom Johnson, (415) 355-5831
- 1961 or older Imperial. Prefer 4 dr HT, low miles, and straight body. Bruce Thacher, 1918 Lakeshore Dr., #62, Oakland CA 94606; (510) 839-0753 or E-Mail: Bshavpp@aol.com

PARTS FOR SALE

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1999

- 1937 Chrysler headlamps mounted on a bar - good condition, including glass. Freda Thurston, (510) 935-1341, Pleasant Hill
- 1966 Imperial headlight frames with glass, Window motors, vent window motors, seat position switch, master window/door control switch, tail light lens, fuel gauges, clock, cruise control, heater thermostat, misc. metal Imperial badges, misc. other small parts ---- \$300.00 takes it all!! call J.C, (916) 939-1905

REFERRALS

Members have recommended several local shops for repair of Chryslers and Imperials. Publication of this information does not imply IOASV endorses these commercial enterprises or guarantees their work.

GENERAL MECHANICAL:

- M & L Automotive, 7958 Entrance St., Fair Oaks. Off Winding Way at Sunrise. Phone (916) 961-2277 Speak to Lloyd.

BRAKES, FRONT END

- G-12 Alignment, 2000 16th St. at T St., Downtown Sacramento. Phone (916) 442-1700 Speak to Bo or Cliff.

TUNE UPS and BRAKE JOBS, LIGHT AUTO REPAIR:

- Reasonable Rates. Call Ken McManus (916)

AUTO GLASS

- Arden Auto Glass - Highly recommended by one of our members. Free Mobile Service. Owner Dan Klehn, (916) 489-0415, Pager (916) 948-4663

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

- **DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT IOASV NEWSLETTER:** March 1, 1999. Mail to: Charlene Quinn, P.O. Box 212, Wilton, CA 95693, or Phone (916) 687-8101 evenings.

ASK DON

- Don Steger, long time IOASV member is our technical advisor. If you have a mechanical question DON is your man. He will try to help in any way he can. Write to: IOASV, P.O. Box 254973, Sacramento, CA 95864

PARTS FOR SALE

'55 Imperial front fenders w/ chrome mould - \$30 ea, trunk lid - \$35, '64-'68 Chrysler & Imperial AM radios - \$5 ea., '64-66 Imp dash pad - \$25, '62 Imp Crown blk ribbed leather - \$10 for set, '66 LeBaron blk rear leather seat - \$25, '64-66 Imp 2dr door panels - \$15 ea., '65 Imp blk steering wheel & column (not tilt) - \$35, '71-73 Chrysler stg wheel (green) - \$25, 1 '57 & 1 '60 Imperial hubcap - \$30 ea, '67-68 Imp rear bumperette - \$30, '65 & '66 Imp grille halves w/ headlight covers - \$45 ea., '62 Chrysler NY/300 grille - \$85, '64-65 Imp trunk lid (no dents) - \$30, '65 Chrysler hood - \$35, rare '60-63 Imperial bird bath trunk lid - \$300. Glass: '74-78 Imp/NY backlite - \$25, '67-68 Imp windshield - \$65, '67-68 Imp backlite - \$25, '64-66 Imp LeB/CrnCpe backlite - \$35, '62 Imperial bubble windshield - \$165, side glass '64-66 Imp sedan - \$15 ea, side glass '64-66 Imp Crn Cpe - \$30 ea. Items used but good cond. Will not ship glass or large items. John Tennyson (916) 481-3546 after 7:30 pm PST, Sacramento, CA.

BUMPER SNICKERS

Ubangi - Ufixee

I've been on a diet for two weeks and all I've lost is 14 days!

Teach your kids the value of money - Borrow from them.

Early to bed, early to rise, until I make enough to do otherwise.

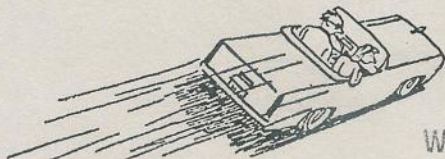
If I can't take it with me, I'm not going!

A city without trees isn't fit for a dog!

Work harder. Millions on welfare depend on you.

If nobody knows the trouble you've seen, you don't live in a small town.

I am Woman I am Invincible I am Tired!



Burma-Shave



We invite you to enjoy this selection of classics:

THIS IS NOT
A CLEVER VERSE
I TRIED
AND TRIED
BUT JUST
GOT WORSE
BURMA SHAVE (1945)

HINKY DINKY
PARLEY VOO
CHEER UP FACE
THE WAR
IS THRU
BURMA SHAVE (1930)

SUBSTITUTES
THAT PROMISE PROTECTION
ARE LIKE
SOME CANDIDATES
AFTER ELECTION
BURMA SHAVE (1947)

IF YOU
DON'T KNOW
WHOSE SIGNS
THESE ARE
YOU CAN'T HAVE
DRIVEN VERY FAR
BURMA SHAVE (1942)

FROM NEW YORK TOWN
TO PUMPKIN HOLLER
IT'S HALF A POUND
FOR
HALF A DOLLAR
BURMA SHAVE (1932)

I USE IT TOO
THE BALD MAN SAID
IT KEEPS MY FACE
JUST LIKE
MY HEAD
BURMA SHAVE (1947)

SAID FARMER BROWN
WHO'S BALD
ON TOP
WISH I COULD
ROTATE THE CROP
BURMA SHAVE (1959)



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