



Imperial Material

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Dear Fellow Imperial Owners-

We had thirteen people in attendance for our February 25th tour to Modesto. The weather was perfect (near convertible weather) and the roads were dry. The almond trees were even blooming as I predicted. The food and service at the Early Dawn Cattleman's Restaurant was excellent. After some brief Club business we had a great time of fellowship over a great lunch.

At 1:00 PM the group ventured across Modesto to Emanuel Luthern Church – across from Modesto Junior College for an introduction and demonstration of a pipe organ. The total group attended to the rear gallery where I showed them various tonal groups of pipes (ranks), the mixing of those tonal groups (registration) and how the various elements were utilized by the myriad of switches (called stops, couplers, super couplers, etc.) that the trained organist utilizes to make the instrument function. Finally, I sent everyone downstairs into the nave at which point I presented them with an organ recital. My first solo concert in 21 years.

Previously I mentioned the "total group". Joining us at the church were our friends from the Big Valley Early V8 Ford Club, so with car clubs, family and invited friends the total group numbered between forty and fifty at the church.

After the concert we were hosted at the home of members Terry and Marsha Davis for a reception. I feel that it was a successful day for our Club. It gave me pleasure to share a different facet of my life with you. Thanks.

David

P.S. Our next meet will be great – a joint trip with the Chrysler Products Group. See inside!

18th Annual Imperial Owners Statewide Meet **May 4 – 6, 2001**

Be sure to make your plans to be at our Annual State Meet and join in all the festivities with all your fellow Imperial Owners. Inside are the meet schedules and additional information. Also there is a registration form. If you haven't sent yours in yet, be sure to fill it out and get yours in the mail **TODAY**.

Imperial Owners Association Of Sacramento Valley

2001 IMPERIAL TOUR and SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 22nd • Rio Vista Area
DELTA WATCH TOUR and LUNCH
Tour Leaders: *Rich and Jan Hardy*

Friday – Sunday, May 4th – 6th • Solvang
**18th ANNUAL IMPERIAL OWNERS
STATEWIDE MEET and SHOW**

Saturday, June 23rd • Rancho Cordova
MOPARS in the PARK CAR SHOW
Imperial Class
Coordinator for Imperials: *John Tennyson*

July is Open

August • San Francisco
WALKING TOUR of CHINATOWN
And lunch

September
CCPC TOUR to IDAHO
Tour Leader: *Tom Johnson*

Sunday, October • Fremont
**OHLONE COLLEGE CHRYSLER
FALL CLASSIC CAR SHOW**
Joint with CCPC – Imperial Class
Event Leaders: *Lud and Ad Indihar*

Friday – Sunday, October
ANNUAL FALL CHRYSLER/IMPERIAL
Joint Tour and Overnighter
Tour Leader: *John Tennyson*

November Is Open

December • Modesto
CHRISTMAS PARTY and TOUR
McHENRY MUSEUM and MANSION
Lunch/Dinner

More details in future newsletters and mailings

IOASV 2001 Officers

President
David Jolliff

Vice President – Membership
Arlene Hackney

Vice President – Newsletter
Jimmy White

Secretary
Sherrie Egger

Treasurer
John Martinelli

Membership

IOASV membership renewals are due no later than February 15th. Dues are still only \$20.00 a year and include 6 newsletters a year, special letters and invitations to additional car events and club gatherings, such as the Annual Statewide Imperial Meet and Car Show. Use the renewal form enclosed in this newsletter and return to IOASV treasurer John Martinelli, 6611 Graham Circle, Citrus Heights, CA 95610. Checks should be made payable to IOASV. Questions about your membership status should be addressed to Arlene Hackney at (916) 961-9464 evenings.

IOASV and IMPERIAL ON-LINE

Robin and Gary Stevens have put together a great on-line website for IOASV that is a part of and hosted by the Hemmings Motor News website (www.hemmings.com). Go to Hemmings website, click on car clubs and then type in the kind of car club (Chrysler Imperial or Imperial). It will bring up a screen with about 12 clubs, including Imperial Owners of Sacramento Valley. Click on IOASV and you will get a black screen with a 1957 Imperial – the same logo used for the Modesto 2000 Meet. Click on the list of options above the car. One of the features is a very nice pictorial of members and their cars at the May Modesto Meet. Further newsletters will also be posted periodically on the site. Also check out SoCal Imperial Club's Bob Schmitt's website on "The Imperial by Chrysler" at <http://teamchicago.com/imperial/imperial.htm> The site is full of Imperial resources and interesting information.



The Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley (IOASV) is a non-profit club formed in 1981 for the purpose of preserving and promoting the Imperial automobile, once the flagship of Chrysler Corporation, as a distinctive luxury car. The "Chrysler Imperial" was first produced in 1924 and gained its own 'marque' identity as "Imperial" in 1955. The last full-sized Imperial was manufactured in 1975. A 2-door Imperial coupe was also produced 1981-83 and a smaller Chrysler Imperial 4dr sedan in 1990-93.

Club activities include car shows, joint meets with other car clubs, tours of interesting and scenic places, including day trips and overnights. We enjoy caravanning to these activities and the camaraderie of the members who share a common interest in preserving these classic cars. The Statewide Annual Meet is held in different California locales and includes a car show, awards banquet, seminars and tours. The club also publishes a bi-monthly newsletter which includes announcements of and invitations to club activities, topical articles on Imperials, and a for sale and wanted section for cars and parts.

"Imperial" items for sale include a chrome license plate frame with "Imperial" embossed on the bottom half, \$14 postpaid (\$10 you pick up), and 'Imperial' eagle lapel pins, \$6 postpaid. Proceeds help to cover club costs. Contact John Martinelli, Treasurer @ 916-728-5523.

**IMPERIAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF SACRAMENTO VALLEY
IOASV**

Application & Membership Form*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ - _____

FAX: (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

I own the following Imperials:

YEAR	MODEL	BODY TYPE	COLOR
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*information for annual Roster (April publication)

Dues: \$20 annually

Make checks payable to: IOASV

Mail to: John Martinelli, Treasurer

6611 Graham Circle

Citrus Heights, CA 95610

February 25th Lunch, Musical Cultural Experience and Reception



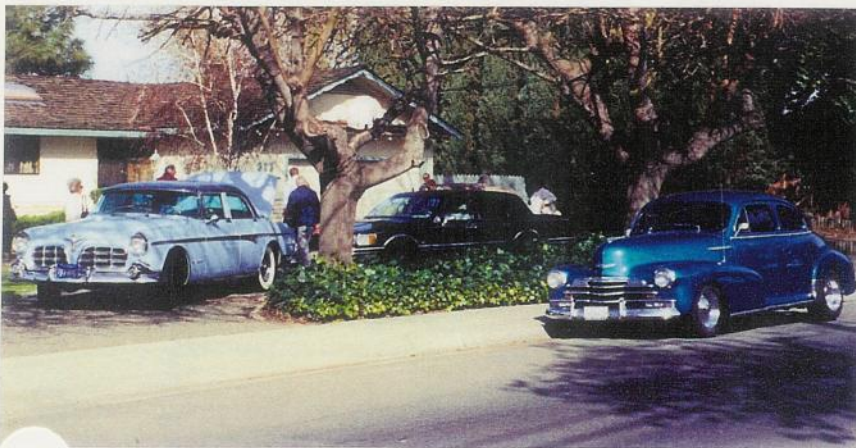
IOASV members having a great lunch in Modesto at the Early Dawn Cattleman's Restaurant. Members discussed the upcoming Delta Tour on April 22nd and the Statewide Meet from May 4 - 6 in Solvang.

After lunch we all caravanned to the Emmanuel Lutheran Church for President David Jolliff's organ presentation and recital.



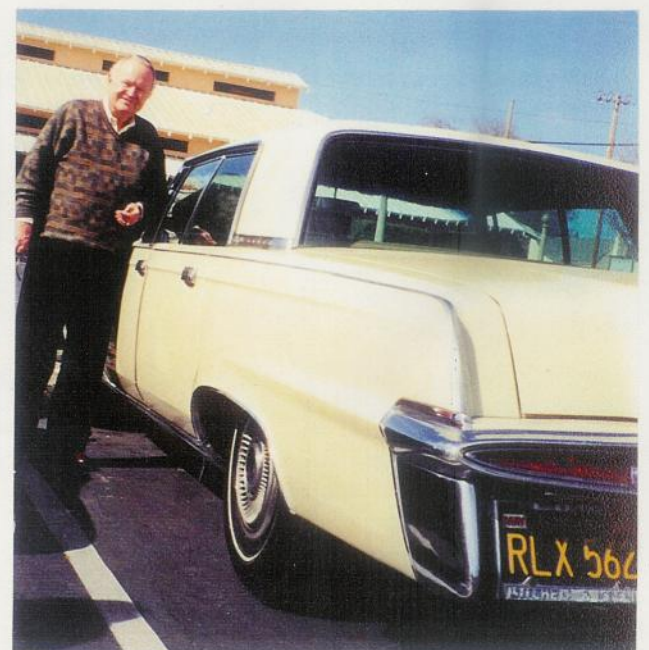
IOASV members Tom Egger, Rich Hardy and Dennis Leary.

(Left) President David Jolliff at the pipe organ keyboard.



My Davis' 1955 Imperial along with interloping 1948 Chevy at our reception at the Davis' Modesto home.

(Right) Member Dennis Leary with his near-new 1966 Imperial Crown.



Solvang

Royal Scandinavian Inn, site of the upcoming 2001 Statewide Imperial Meet May 4 – 6, which is near one of the original California Missions.

The Friday evening reception will be hosted around the beautiful pool and deck. The on-site car show will be here as well as the Saturday night banquet.



Pool and patio area for site of the 18th Annual Imperial Meet at the Inn.



Above is one of the typical windmills of the Danish motif in Solvang. A little bit of Scandinavia prevails throughout Solvang, with plenty of shops, bakeries and restaurants.

Nearby are the famous wineries of the Santa Ynez Valley, the Chumash Indian Casino, olive orchards and Vandenberg Air Force Base and lovely Santa Barbara to the south.



18th Annual Imperial Owners Statewide Meet

May 4 - 6, 2001

You Are Invited!

The 18th Annual Imperial Owners Meet is an opportunity for all Imperial owners to assemble their Imperials and meet with each other for an "Imperial Weekend". These annual meets started at Morro Bay, California in 1984. The annual meet is now rotated among the three sponsoring clubs - the Northern California Imperial Owners Club, the Southern California Imperial Owners, Inc., and the Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley, Inc. The 2001 meet is hosted by the Southern California Imperial Owners, Inc.

Meet Director: Dave Doty (562-864-5410, SCIOPresident@juno.com)

Coordinators: Jay Weinert, Dawn Saunders, Bob Schmitt, Nannette Clark-Cook (Treasurer)

Location and Events

The Meet headquarters, site of the Imperial Car Show and recommended lodging is the Royal Scandinavian Inn (RSI) in downtown Solvang, next to the Santa Inez Mission. Our schedule of events leading to this weekend includes:

- April 5 Royal Scandinavian Inn registration (call RSI directly)
- April 10 Car registration deadline (this form is included!)
- May 4, 10:45, Driver's Meeting for Imperial Tour
Friday 11:00, Imperial Tour - caravan to Buellton area attractions - "Jack's Gas-Up Museum" & Dry Lakes Hall of Fame; Pea Soup Anderson's (lunch), other attractions
 3:00 - 6:00 p.m., Meet registration
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Hospitality Reception, "A Gathering of Imperial Owners"
 7:30, The Elverhøj Museum, private tour with coffee & pastries (\$3.00/person)
- May 5, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m., Car wash and preparation
Saturday 9:00 - 10:30, late Meet/Car Show registration, RSI
 11:00 - 3:00, Car Show, Royal Scandinavian Inn, Solvang
 3:00 - 4:30, Tech Session, location TBD
 7:00 p.m., Banquet and Awards Presentation, the Stockholm Room at the Royal Scandinavian Inn
- May 6, 10:00 a.m., Imperial tour leaves for La Purisima Mission and Lompoc
Sunday

2001 IMPERIAL OWNERS STATEWIDE MEET · SOLVANG

Entry & Registration Form
Please RSVP before April 10th!

Name(s) _____ Guest (s) _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____

Car(s) Entered: Model _____ Year _____ Email _____

Body Style _____

(List additional Imperial entries on a separate page)

Previous Class Winner or Best of Show? Yes/No

Member of: SCIO__ IOASV__ NCIOC__ Other__

Car Show entry fee: \$25.00 1st car; \$20.00 each additional car; \$35.00 for late registration or day of Show (Late registrations may be parked separately.)

\$ _____

Meet Banquet, Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Filet Mignon - \$30.00 \$ _____

Roast Chicken - \$23.00 \$ _____

Vegetarian/Special Request - \$23.00 \$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Friday Night: Elverhøj Museum, \$3/person at the door How many persons? _____

We will join the driving tours: Jack's Gas Up Museum fee is How many persons?

\$5/person, collected at the museum; Friday _____

La Purisma State Park entry is \$2/car Sunday _____

2001 Imperial Meet Entry and Registration Form: Release of Liability

In consideration of participation by the undersigned in any Imperial event, I agree to forever protect, save, and keep the Southern California Imperial Owners Inc., any other organization participating in the event, and any host of the event, their members, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, and assigns, holding them harmless and indemnifying them against and from all claims, demands, losses, cost, damages, suits, judgments, penalties, expenses, and liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of, or in connection with my participation in this event. I further release and discharge the producers and participants, persons and entities referred to herein from any claims, demands, losses, and/or liability of any kind or nature, resulting from any acts of the aforesaid in connection with this event.

I have read the above and accept the terms and conditions:

Signature of Participant (Must be signed to participate) Date: _____

We must receive Meet entry forms and Banquet reservations by April 10, 2001!

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO:

Southern California Imperial Owners, Inc.

Nannette Clark-Cook

7178 Forum Street

San Diego CA 92111

(858) 277-9870

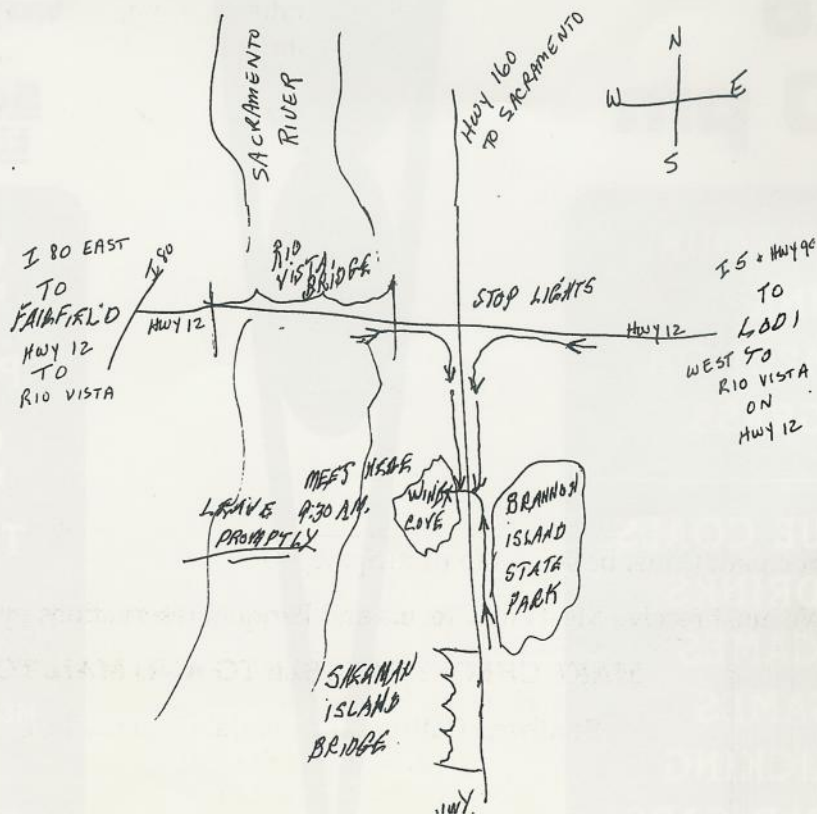
Delta Tour & Brunch/Lunch at the Point Restaurant in Rio Vista April 22, 2001

Meet at 9:00 AM at Windy Cove, where there are clean restrooms for our use, on Hwy 160 on the river across from and part of Brannan Island State Park. We leave sharply at 9:30 for a leisurely tour along the levees and across several islands including crossing the waterways on two ferries in the Delta. Back to Rio Vista for Brunch/Lunch at the Point Restaurant. The ferries stop for lunch from 12:00 - 12:30, so we must all be across before then.

From Hwy 4, Antioch/Pittsburgh areas, proceed North on Hwy 160 across the Antioch Bridge and then the Sherman Island Bridge. Watch close after crossing the Sherman Island Bridge, Windy Cove is the first left. From I-80 coming from the Bay Area, take Hwy 12 at Fairfield proceeding on beyond Rio Vista and across the bridge. Hwy 160 (at the stoplights) is the first right. From I-5 and Hwy 99, travel West on Hwy 12 to Rio Vista (don't cross the river) turn left on Hwy 160. Proceed South on Hwy 160 for approximately 3 miles to Windy Cove, on the right directly across the entrance to Brannan Island State Park

Approximate head count - (Call Rich & Jan @ 707-678-5904 No answer, leave a message on the machine.)

We would like an estimate of attendees for the restaurant, this is just an approximate count. If you don't call ahead, please don't let this stop you from attending.



The *John Speeple Memorial*

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ALL CAR CLUBS AND MAKES ARE WELCOME

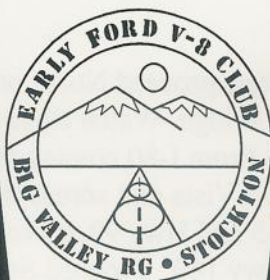
**SUNDAY
MAY 20,
2001**

**10:00 am
to
4:00 pm**

**"OUT-OF-YOUR-
TRUNK"
SWAP MEET ON
THE GRASS**

**BAR-B-QUE COALS
SOFT DRINKS
KIDS GAMES
V-8 GAMES
TIRE KICKING
GREAT OLD CARS**

our
29th Anniversary



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PARK**

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Stockton and Lodi.
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half mile West of 99
Freeway or three
miles East of I-5 Free-
way, to Micke Grove
Road.**

**See back for addi-
tional directions.**

\$ 4.00

PARK FEE ENTRY

\$ 5.00

TOUR FEE ENTRY

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JESS MINSON 209-551-5377
HOWARD GREEN 209-529-0980**



CARS FOR SALE

- **1952 Imperial 4 Dr. Sedan** – Green, AT, PS, PW, good original and running condition.. Grandpa's cruiser, \$6850. (916) 685-2285, Sacramento. (11-0)
- **1957 Imperial 2 Dr. H.T.** – Blue with white top, all power, 392CID Hemi, new tires and chrome bumpers, good running car, no rust. 98K. \$6,800. Paulette Ornellas (408) 298-1078. (1-1)
- **1957 Imperial 2 Dr. HT** – in the process of a frame off restoration with lots of extra parts included Also **1957 4 Dr. HT** and **1958 4 Dr. Sedan**. Glenn Davis (334) 585-5457. (3-1)
- **1963 Imperial Crown 4 Dr. HT.** – White with blue interior. Runs but needs complete restoration, can be driven away. \$800. or BO. Don Steger (916) 967-4630 or (916) 929-8274. (3-1)
- **1963 Imperial LeBaron** – Third owner, 104K miles. Excellent condition. Fully optioned, original leather, interior in excellent shape. Teal exterior. Asking \$6,000. or BO. Paul (707) 839-5274. (3-1)
- **1964 Chrysler Newport** – 2 door hardtop, 63K, 100% original near mint, runs and drives like new. New brakes, shocks and front end. \$7500. Roger Selby (650) 347-1157. (1-1)
- **1964 – 1972 Imperials** – Approximately 20 in various conditions. Prices range from \$400. to \$2,500. Detailed list available on request. Roger Brannan (707) 575-7760, or write to 1365 Kowell Lane, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. (1-1)
- **1965 Imperial Crown Coupe** – Silver grey with black leather interior, black vinyl top, 2nd. owner, Southern California winner of many trophies. There isn't anything more to restore. Jim Pierce (619) 276-1326. (1-1)
- **1966 Imperial 2 Dr. Crown Coupe** – A/C, all power, new paint, good interior, original owner. Mike or Jim (916) 630-8976 or (916) 685-7745, (duster@lanset.com). (1-1)
- **1968 Imperial Crown Convertible** – 52K original miles, original black leather interior in great shape. She has new correct yellow paint. The 440 V-8 power plant has the factory option of dual exhaust which boosts the horsepower to 365. Drives very nice. New tires, shocks, exhaust, etc. \$14,500. Steve Pietrangelo (415) 218-3965. (3-1)

PARTS FOR SALE

- **1957 Chrysler New Yorker 4 Dr.** – Mr. Thomas (530) 885-0278 afternoons. Auburn. (11-0)
- **1957 Imperial** – Taillights \$200. Also 1957 wheels. Bill (209) 632-3247, Delhi, CA. (1-1)
- **1959, 1960 and 1963 Imperials** – Parting out. Big M Automotive, John. (530) 473-2225 or (530) 473-3939 Williams. (7-0)
- **1965 Imperial** – Parting out, has good engine and transmission. Also **1973 Imperial**, parting complete car with excellent interior. Ken Corwell (707) 763-2793. (7-0)
- **1965 LeBaron and 1964 – 1966** – Parts and inventory. Bud Rhines. (530) 622-1028. (7-0)
- **1964 Crown Coupe, 1965 LeBaron, 1965 Crown Sedan** including large inventory of 1964 – 1966 parts all for \$2,500. Dave Emery (530) 934-2671. (7-0)
- **1962 Imperial** – Parts for sale. Rod Merrit (530) 644-2199. (7-0)
- **Misc. Parts** – Kelsey Hayes 15" wire wheels w/ caps (4) fit '51 – '56 Imperial, good chrome, no rust \$150. each. 1 wire wheel (same as before but no cap) some corrosion \$50. 1 wire wheel (smallr 15" fits Dodge/Plymouth no cap) \$100. 56 Imperial grille valance with grilles and bottom trim piece (good chrome) \$350. 56 Imperial Deluxe Brochure (large size) very nice condition \$85. John Ryan (707) 998-9353. (7-0)
- **Emblems Restored or Reproduced** – Emblemagic Co., 8367 Shepard Road, Macedonia, OH 44056, free catalog (216) 467-8755.
- **Wanted** – 1970 Imperial LeBaron bucket seats and center armrest in complete restorable condition. 1970 Hurst seats are the same. Thomas B. Eckert (818) 315-3590. (7-0)

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Deadline for the next I.O.A.S.V. newsletter is April 15, 2001. Mail to Jimmy White – P.O. Box 2250 – Citrus Heights, CA 95611.



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Next Event
Sunday, April 22, 2001
Delta Watch Tour and Lunch
Details and map inside
(Joint Event with Chrysler Products Club)

