



# Imperial Material

Newsletter of the Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley  
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Dear Friends,

I hope your summer is progressing as planned and you have been able to find someplace to escape the heat!

My daughter, Amanda arrives home today, (Friday, July 6th) so I am elated to have her back after one year away in Germany.

I hear that Mopars in the Park went well, (even though we were denied the Club participation award) such is life! At any rate, this is a great event that merits our continued support.

## *Our next event should be most interesting!*

Saturday, August 11th we will participate in a walking tour of Chinatown in San Francisco. We will explore the alleys and side streets to learn the essence of Chinatown. That is to say, what we tourists never see. Afterwards we will have lunch at around 1 PM at **Hunan Home's Restaurant** – 622 Jackson Street, (thanks to Jimmy White's contacts). The price range is from \$10.00 to \$12.00 per person.

We will meet at Portsmouth Square, upper level, at the end of the bridge near the elevator. Departure time is promptly at 10 AM. Portsmouth Square (see map) is at Kearny Street between Clay and Washington. This was the "Plaza" of Mexican days when San Francisco was still Yerba Buena. (More history on inside flyer) and there is a parking garage underneath.

The walking tour is free. Parking, food and transportation will be your only costs. You may wish to carpool even though you will be arriving early in the morning. This should be very interesting! **Remember**, tour begins promptly at 10 AM – allow the necessary time.

*David*

## See you Saturday, August 11, 2001

## Imperial Owners Association Of Sacramento Valley

2001 IMPERIAL TOUR and SHOW SCHEDULE

### July is Open

Enjoy the month with family and friends  
having a Wonderful summer vacation

Saturday, August 11 • San Francisco

#### WALKING TOUR of CHINATOWN

and lunch (flyer and map enclosed)

Tour Leader: *David Jolliff*

Saturday, September 22nd • Citrus Heights

#### IOASV END-of-SUMMER POTLUCK

Save Saturday, September 22 from 5 – 7:30 p.m. on your Calendar now for our end-of-summer club potluck at Jimmy White's. Enjoy a bit of Imperial conversation, "tire kicking", food and the premiere video presentation of the May 2001 Solvang meet. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, paper plates, cups, sodas, iced tea and coffee will be furnished by the club. Members with last names from A-G will be asked to bring chips, dips, and hors d'oeuvres; those H-Q will be asked to bring salads; those R-Z will bring desert. Let's have a big turnout. A detailed flyer and map will be included in the next newsletter or you may call Jimmy at (916) 726-2409 (Center Services) and leave a message that you will be coming.

Sunday, October 7th • Fremont

#### OHLONE COLLEGE CHRYSLER

#### FALL CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Event Leaders: *Lud and Ad Indihar*

Be sure to join the Imperial contingent for the end-of-the-season Chrysler products show of shows in Fremont. There will be pre-war and post-war Imperial classes and a large swap meet. More details and forms forthcoming.

Friday – Sunday, October 19th – 21st

#### ANNUAL FALL CHRYSLER/IMPERIAL

Tour Leader: *John Tennyson*

The 2001 annual fall tour will be a 3-day 700 plus miler up Hwy. 101 through the Redwoods to Eureka, across the rugged Trinity National Forest on Hwy. 299 to Redding and down I-5 to home. See the attached flyer and reservation form.

### November Is Open

December • Modesto

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY and TOUR

#### McHENRY MUSEUM and MANSION

Lunch/Dinner

## IOASV 2001 Officers

### President

David Jolliff

### Vice President – Membership

Arlene Hackney

### Vice President – Newsletter

Jimmy White

### Secretary

Sherrie Egger

### Treasurer

John Martinelli

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## 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](http://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.

Come join us at

# Chinatown

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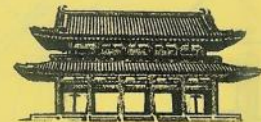
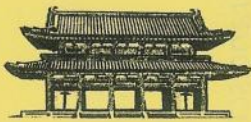
San Francisco

Saturday, August 11, 2001



*Come join us for an eventful day of sight seeing, checking out the colorful shops, gaining knowledge of the culture, great fellowship and excellent food.*

We will be meeting at **Portsmouth Square** (upper level at the end of the bridge near the elevator at Kearny between Clay and Washington). This was the Plaza of Mexican days and the site of the adobe Customhouse when San Francisco was still Yerba Buena. Here on July 8, 1816 Captain John B. Montgomery of the U.S. Sloop Portsmouth raised the American flag and took possession of Yerba Buena in the name of the United States. It was a popular meeting place and the scene of at least one hanging by vigilantes. It was also the site of San Francisco's first school. A monument erected to the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson now stands in the park. On the Plaza near the corner of Clay and Kearny streets is a monument commemorating the Clay Street Hill Railroad Company, first cable railroad system in the world. The square is now a gathering place for Chinatown's elders, youngsters, and in-betweens. A parking garage has been constructed underneath.

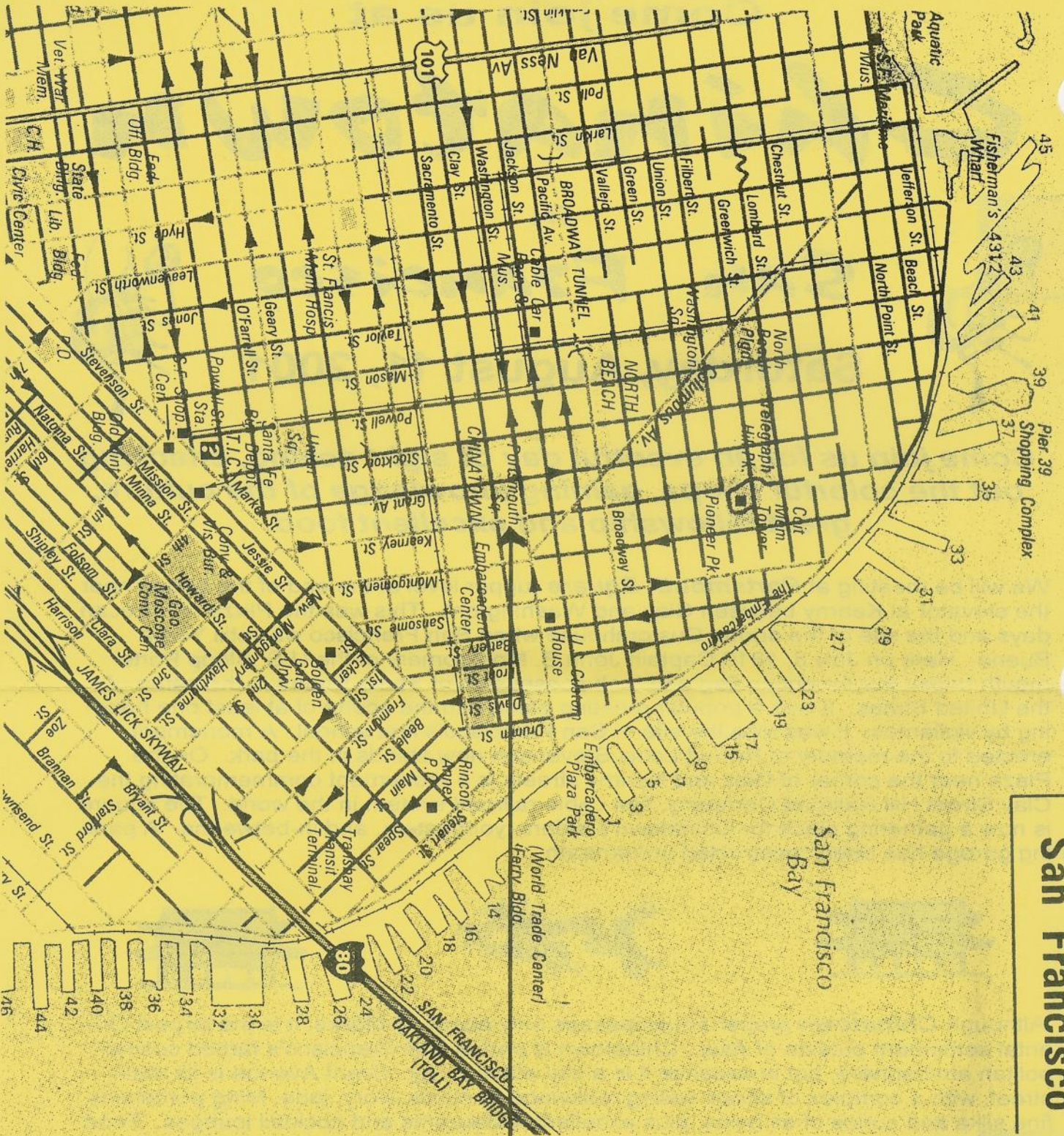


Although **Chinatown** proper encompasses only about 16 blocks, it is the largest Oriental settlement outside of Asia. Chinatown is part of San Francisco's famed cosmopolitan atmosphere, but in essence it is a city within a city. Grant Avenue is its main street, with a complex of shops selling teakwood furniture, ivory, jade, Ming porcelains, fine silks and curios of all types, plus excellent restaurants and cocktail lounges. Food stores display smoked meats, pickled fish, roots, herbs and many other exotic oriental foods. Pagoda-like roofs, lantern-shaped lampposts and joss houses (temples) transport the visitor to the far east.

**Be sure to be at Portsmouth Square a little before 10 AM as we will be leaving at 10 AM SHARP.**

**Come prepared to have a great day!**

# Central San Francisco



Try to arrive no  
later than 9:45  
AM as we will  
depart at 10:00  
AM SHARP.

*Portsmouth  
Square*

# MOPARS in the PARK CAR SHOW • June 23, 2001



IOASV members enjoying picnic lunch and discussing upcoming events



Don Steger & Carl Poteet discuss fine points of their '63's



15 Imperials showed up for the annual Capitol City Mopar car show at Haggin Park in Rancho Cordova. Under the trees, members enjoyed a picnic lunch and a short meeting, at which future events were discussed and Carl Poteet was presented with a permanent replacement plaque for winning the rotating Best of Show Trophy at the Modesto Statewide Meet in 2000. Imperial class winners this year at the Haggin Park show included 1st place - Carl Poteet ('63 Crown Convertible); 2nd place - Al Bequette ('33 Victoria Coupe); 3rd place - Norm Weinfeld ('56 Southampton 2dr H.T.). Other participants this year included: Roy Braatz ('57 Convertible); Tom & Sherrie Egger ('64 Crown 4dr);

Mike & Arlene Hackney ('68 Convertible); Lud & Ad Indihar ('63 Crown 4dr); John & Joy Martineill ('67 Crown Coupe); Nana Meyer ('68 Convertible); Charlene Quinn ('65 Convertible); Don Steger & Evelyn Martin ('63 Crown 4dr); John Tennyson ('68 Convertible); Bill Watkins ('63 LeBaron); and Jimmy White ('63 Crown 4dr). Several members (sans cars) also attended or dropped by to show their support, including Paul Graveline, Chris Smith and John Weaver among others.



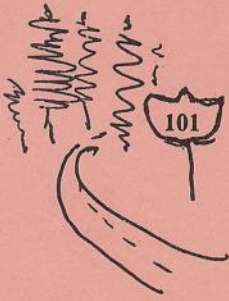
(above left)  
Carl Poteet, 1st place  
winner with his 1963  
Convertible

(center left)  
Al Bequette 2nd place  
winner with his 1933  
Chrysler Imperial

(lower left)  
Norm Weinfeld, 3rd place  
winner with his 1956 2  
door Southampton



Tom Egger with his original '64 Crown 4 door



**CHRYSLER & IMPERIAL  
FALL TOUR  
October 19-21<sup>st</sup>  
2001**



**Redwood & Trinity Highway Loop  
A Joint CCPC-IOASV-NorCal Imperial Event**

The 2001 annual fall tour will be a 3-day 700 miler up Hwy 101 through the Redwoods to Eureka, through Trinity National Forest on Hwy 299 to Redding and back I-5 to home.

Tentative highlights: the Avenue of the Giants tour, a 60 mile side trip on winding Mattole road to Cape Mendocino (not Mendocino County), and a group Saturday night dinner at the Samoa Cookhouse in Eureka. All lunches will be picnic stops.

Overnight stops: Fri., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @ Garberville; Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ Arcata. **Make your own motel reservations** by calling the Best Western at 707-923-2771 in Garberville; and the Best Western at 707-826-0313 in Arcata. 15 rooms (13 non-smoking) have been set aside in a block for the tour each night but you must reserve one **by September 10<sup>th</sup>** and **you must mention "Chrysler Products Club tour" to get the group 10% discount.** With the discount, the per room cost will be approximately \$83 plus tax at Garberville and \$50 plus tax at Arcata for a double-occupancy room. If we don't fill the 15 rooms, the discount will be less. Availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis and you must use your credit card to hold your room. Or you can use your AAA tour book to find other nearby motels, such as Motel Garberville, or the Super 8 in Arcata, in close proximity.

Trip reservations: **September 1st Deadline.** See the reservation form below. A \$6 fee per car is required for the cost of organizing the event and the tour kits, pens and maps that will be provided to participants on Friday morning. Please send the reservation form and your check for \$6 payable to: IOASV, PO Box 254973, Sacramento, CA 95865. Those signing up will receive a confirmation letter and tour details in mid-September.

For questions: Call John Tennyson, tour leader, @ (916) 481-3546 evenings after 7:30 p.m. (Do Not Call between July 23-August 12<sup>th</sup> - as he will not be available at that time).

**2001 CHRYSLER & IMPERIAL FALL TOUR  
October 19-21<sup>st</sup> Reservation Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ in party

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
number street city zip

Car \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Year Make  
Check Club \_\_\_\_\_ CCPC  
\_\_\_\_\_ IOASV  
\_\_\_\_\_ NorCal

Along with this form, please make your \$6 check payable & mail to: IOASV  
PO Box 254973  
Sacramento, CA 95865

**DEADLINE to Receive this Form: SEPTEMBER 1, 2001**



2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA 95818-1107  
(916) 442-6802 FAX 442-2646 info@toweautomuseum.org

Dear CVF Car Club Member,

Thank you for your recent dues. Your Car Club's membership is now in good standing through December 31, 2001 at the Towe Auto Museum. As Car Club Members, your Membership entitles your members to free admission to the Towe Museum for current club members, (excluding special Museum events and fundraisers), a club informational display, a special guest register, and participation in the annual Christmas Tree Decorating Party.

Additional benefits include a subscription to our monthly newsletter, the opportunity to advertise at low cost in the monthly Museum newsletter, notices and invitations to our Museum events, access to the Towe Auto Museum Library and a discount in the Gift Shop.

As with all members, you are welcome to attend the monthly CVF Board Meeting, and any of the scheduled Committee Meetings.

Please present your Car Club Membership at the reception desk for admission.

The volunteers at the Museum are a wonderful and appreciated group and enjoy a variety of 'jobs'. I would like to encourage each of you to sample this area of Museum needs, if you haven't already.

We look forward to your club members' visits at the Towe Auto Museum. And again, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Baldwin".

Joan Baldwin  
Membership Coordinator

*Second Annual*

# Sacramento Labor Day Car Show

and benefit for *Guide Dogs of America*



*Set of ARE Wheels to  
"Best of Show"*



**Monday, September 3, 2001**

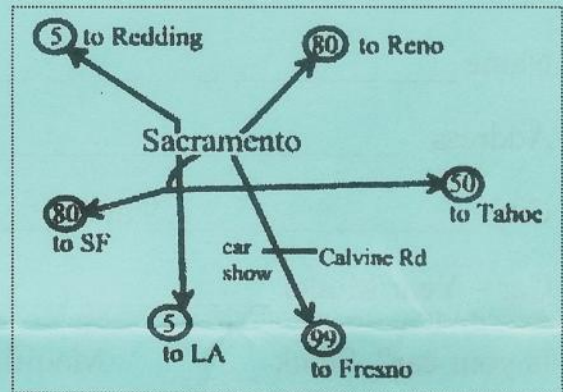
Consumnes River College  
8401 Center Pkwy Sacramento, Ca  
Take the Calvine Rd exit, off Hwy 99,  
and follow the signs

### Classifications:

40 & older; 41 to 50; 51 to 60 and 61 to 72  
(stock and modified within each category above)  
72 & older Trucks and Pro-Street classes  
classes are subject to change

### Prizes:

Peoples Choice - \$100 and trophy  
Best of Show (chosen by exhibitors) - \$100 and trophy  
1<sup>st</sup> prize in each class - \$50 and plaque  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - plaque



**Car Show:** 9am to 4pm  
**Vehicle Set-Up:** 8am to 10a  
**Judging:** 11am to 2pm  
**Awards:** 3pm

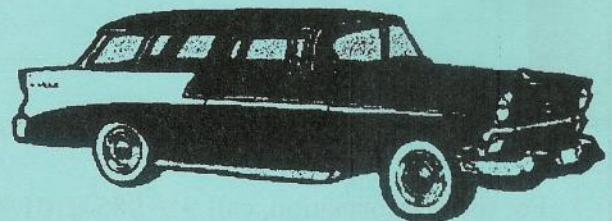
**\$25 registration fee – first 200 entries receive a free car show T-shirt  
all entries receive a dash plaque**

**General Public Admission: \$2.00  
Children under 12: FREE**

*Food, Refreshments, Music and Raffles*

*The International Association of Machinists and  
Aerospace Workers founded the GDA over 50 years ago,  
and are the sponsors of this event.*

916 985-8101 or fax 916 985-8121 for information



*Have a classic car you want to sell? For \$10 you can park it in our sale yard during the show*





*Sacramento Labor Day Car Show  
and benefit for  
Guide Dogs of America*

Event will be held on Sept. 3, 2001 at Consumnes River College

All applications must include the \$25 entry fee.  
Make check payable to: IAM/GDA Labor Day Charity Fund  
Mail to: 620 Coolidge Drive Folsom, Ca. 95630

Entries limited to vehicles 1972 and older

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Car – Year/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Is your car? Stock \_\_\_\_\_ Modified \_\_\_\_\_ Pro Street \_\_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_\_

*Any questions on proper classification will be determined by judges on day of event*

Brief description of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*I hereby understand and accept that I am solely responsible for my vehicle and its contents. I further agree to hold harmless and release the IAM, GDA and all sponsors or officials of the show from any liability of any kind during the Sacramento Labor Day Car Show and benefit for Guide Dogs of America. I maintain a valid auto liability policy for the vehicle described above, and will abide by all rules and regulations of the show. I have read and understand the guidelines of this application.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Guide Dogs of America (GDA) is a 501-c-3 non profit charitable organization*

For more information, call 916 985-8101, fax 916 985-8121 or e-mail [kcummings@iamaw.org](mailto:kcummings@iamaw.org)



## CARS FOR SALE

- **1952 Imperial 4 Dr. Sedan** – Green, AT, PS, PW, good original and running condition.. Grandpa's cruiser, \$5,950. (916) 685-2285, Sacramento. (5-1)
- **1957 Imperial 2 Dr. HT** – in the process of a frame off restoration and lots of extra parts included. Also **1957 4 Dr. HT** and **1958 4 Dr. Sedan**. Glenn Davis (334) 585-5457. (3-1)
- **1962 Imperial Crown Coupe** – Very good condition. Original paint, trim, chrome, etc. Runs and drives excellent. \$3000. (707) 994-0327. (5-1)
- **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)
- **1963 Imperial Southampton 4 Dr. H.T.** – Car and tires in good condition, air conditioning, runs great. Turquoise with white leather seats. \$6,500. John Weaver (916) 488-2619, Sacramento. (7-1)
- **1964 Chrysler Newport** – 2 Dr. H.T., 63K, 100% original near mint, runs and drives like new. New brakes, shocks and front end. \$7,500. Roger Selby (650) 347-1157. (1-1)
- **1964 Imperial Crown Coupe** – New paint, 413 V8. \$1,500. California Auto Resource System, 4632 Dry Creek Road, Sacramento (916) 923-9390 weekdays only. (5-1)
- **1965 Imperial Crown 4 Dr.** – Excellent chrome and body, good interior, runs excellent. \$1,500. Bill Adams (775) 849-3149 or (775) 720-0372, Carson City. (7-1)
- **1967 Imprial Crown 4 Dr. H.T.** – Off white with brown vinyl top, good body, rebuilt carburetor, new water pump, radiator recently repaired, new hoses and belts, new electronic ignition wires. Has engine miss. \$1,150. Or reasonable offer. Thelma Turner (707) 938-1453, Sonoma. (7-1)
- **1981 Imperial 2 Dr.** – Factory carburetor, cold A/C, runs and drives great, tires and paint very good. Drive it home for \$2,500. Norm (510) 886-0931, Castro Valley.

- **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

- **1955 Imperial Parts** – Good trunk lid and front fenders, '68 front fenders, '67-68 2 dr. doors (reasonable \$), a few other parts for '62 thru '68 Imperials and '65 Chrysler. No shipping of large parts. John (916) 481-3546, Sacramento, 7:30 p.m. – 10 p.m. weeknights only. (7-1)
- **1957 Imperial** – Taillights \$200. Also 1957 wheels. Bill (209) 632-3247, Delhi, CA. (1-1)
- **1960 Imperial Custom Sedan** – \$400. Also **2 1963 Imperials** – \$800 for both or all three for \$1,000. Bill (707) 437-2445. (5-1)
- **1967 Imperial 4 Dr.** – Parting out body parts, grille, hubcaps. For more information call Ed at (530) 795-5438, (916) 648-9781, Winters. (7-1)
- **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 August 15, 2001. Mail to Jimmy White – P.O. Box 2250 – Citrus Heights, CA 95611.

Next Event  
Saturday, August 11, 2001  
*San Francisco - Here We Come*  
Details and map inside



IMPERIAL OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
OF SACRAMENTO VALLEY  
P.O. BOX 254973  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95865



**Dated Material**

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720 Sierra Drive  
Dixon, CA 95620