

## Northern California Area Office (NCAO) Hosts a Classic Show and Shine Car Show at Shasta Dam

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The rumble of finely tuned engines and vintage horns could be heard at Shasta Dam when the Shasta Lake Lions Club held their annual “Show and Shine” on April 17. Visitors and employees were treated to the “Best Car Show by a Dam Site” as over 70 classic car and truck owners lined up to show off their vehicles, proudly displaying their hard work. Many of these beautiful cars took years of detailed work to restore, and the care and efforts showed. The event was held as part of “Kool April Nites”, an event held each year in Redding. This year’s event included over 2,000 cars from all over the country, and is the single biggest draw for out-of-town visitors to the area. Several exhibitions and a classic car parade were all part of the weeklong festivities.



Classic cars parade across Shasta Dam.



Classic cars arriving at Shasta Dam.

The Shasta Lake Lions Club organized the Show and Shine, including food, prizes, and a chance for entrants to have their photo taken with their car at the viewpoint overlooking the dam. Janice Heller, a member of the Shasta Lake Lions and the NCAO Area Manager’s secretary said “We were so excited to have such a beautiful location to have our annual Show and Shine and proud of the American workmanship shown in these cars!” To conclude the day’s activities, participants were invited to drive their cars in a classic car parade across Shasta Dam.

“It is great to be able to link all the visitors here for the Kool April Nites festivities with Shasta Dam, the biggest tourist destination in the area,” Brian Person, Area Manager noted.

Many of the visitors touring the dam took the extra time to also enjoy the cars. As part of the show, Brian was asked to select the “Best Dam Car” as one of the awards, and selected a highly modified 1953 Ford pickup as his personal favorite. Being a real car guy and an engineer, he truly appreciated the efforts that went into these cars, as well as the setting. “We are proud to participate in this great event and share this beautiful location with the public,” Brian said.

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Classic cars takeover Shasta Dam parking lot.



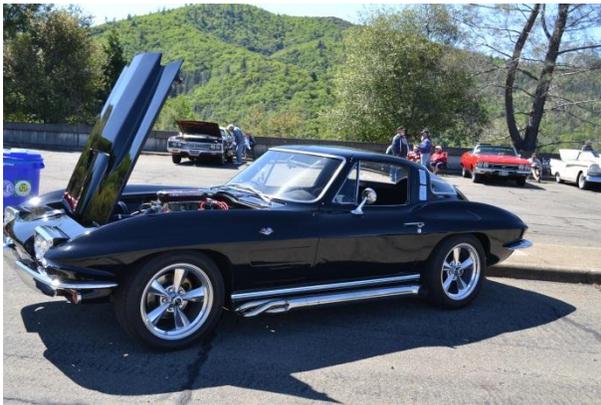
1932 Ford Model A Coupe.



1953 Ford F100, Winner of Best of Show.



1962-1964 Dodge 330.



C2 (1963-1967) Chevrolet Corvette.



1927-1931 Ford Model A pickup.