

MT. DIABLO - CHAPTER 20



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President's Message - October 2023

October is considered by many to be Car Care Month. As the season is changing and kids are back in school, there can be a great need for general car care. Fall can be a good time to do some last-minute marketing if you find that your car count is trending down a bit.

Using key words like Car Care Month, etc. can help drive business in. Fall is also a great time to do some of that needed repair around the shop that has been put off for too long. Be paying attention to the things in your shop as well that may need replacement. Having good team meetings every week can help your employees bring things to your attention. Properly running systems in your shop, of course, creates efficiency.

We had a great meeting at The Greenery on the 3rd with Patrick (Pat) Dorais and Bill Thomas from BAR. We were able to get an update on the things that are happening at the State level with BAR and an opportunity to ask our questions that night, together with receiving real answers to help our businesses.

When the industry and BAR can align then great progress can be made. If you were unable to make it, then you missed an impactful meeting. We had representatives from other chapters even there, so we need to make an effort to attend our own chapter meetings, if you want to be serious about growing and providing your business with a solid foundation with the members you have at your disposal.

Be on the lookout in your email box for the upcoming mixer in November and our Christmas get together in December. As always, don't hesitate to reach out to a fellow member or myself if anything comes up that you need help with. A rising tide raises all ships!

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Frank's Auto Service Walnut Creek



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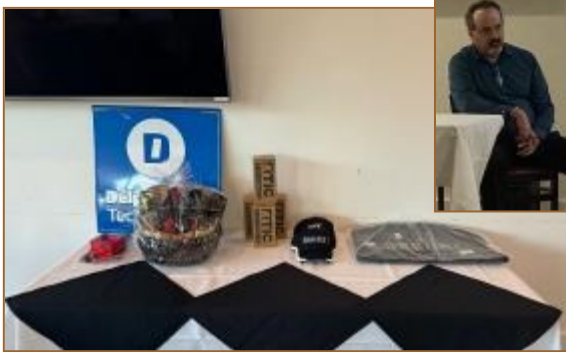
ASC-CA Chapter 20 MISSION STATEMENT

"To promote professionalism throughout our industry by upholding our state code of ethics and sharing our successes and failures with our members and future members". "To elevate and unite automotive professionals and give them a voice".



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October 2023 meeting



A resurrected note from your Editor ~
There were more than 10 no-shows at our
Chapter meeting!

A lot happens in a week - perhaps another email
reminder the day prior to the meeting might
help ...

No-shows cost your Chapter money! The chapter
pays for the number of meals ordered, which is
why the 'head-count' counts!

Please Plan ahead - Consult the Newsletter - and
... help your Chapter and Yourself by Showing up!



October 3rd - A lonely table



ASCCA Mt. Diablo Chapter 20 Welcomes our New and our Introductory Members!

**Feel free to reach out to our new and current members to network,
learn more about each other and the value ASCCA brings to you.**



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At the Annual Training Conference - Trent and Sergio in action!





Join Us for the November 2023 Team Weekend!

NOVEMBER 2023 TEAM WEEKEND

Nov 18-19, 2023

Embassy Suites, Sacramento

100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814

Have you ever wanted to attend an ASCCA Team Weekend?

Ask almost any ASCCA leader what first ignited their passion for ASCCA, and chances are they'll tell you it was the first time they attended Team Weekend. ASCCA Team Weekends allow ASCCA members to exchange ideas with fellow shop owners, network with industry vendors, and build camaraderie with other men and women passionate about automotive repair.

*Read More

*The [Posted Notice with the Schedule](#) was recently updated!

Register Online

Hotel Recommendations

Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento Riverfront Promenade

All attendees must make their own room reservations. Our room rate is **\$229/night** for single or double occupancy.

Mention "AS2" when making your reservation or click here [ASCCA Team Weekend](#) to get the discounted rate for Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18. Call 916-326-5000 to make your reservation.

The cut-off date for making reservations with the hotel is **Wednesday, October 27, 2023**.

Any reservations made after this date are subject to full published hotel rates.

Rooms are not guaranteed to be available after our cut-off date.

Please book your room ASAP to avoid not getting a room.



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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE by Jack Molodanof

Legislative Update - September 2023

Read full report [here](#)

Next **BAR Advisory Committee** meeting is October 19, 2023, 9:30 am
Participate via web [here](#)

Courtesy ASCCA
September 2023 [newsletter](#)

**Earthling Automotive is offering
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- October 31-November 2 (Tues-Thurs)
- November 14-16 (Tues-Thurs)
- November 28-30 (Tues-Thurs)
- December 12-14 (Tues-Thurs)

Tesla 1:

- October 7-8 (Sat-Sun)
- October 28-29 (Sat-Sun)
- November 11-12 (Sat-Sun)
- December 9-10 (Sat-Sun)

These all take place at 475 9th St,
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or December 2023, ASCCA
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individuals for these classes:**

- The first person pays the regular price.
- The second registration is eligible for a generous \$500 discount

**Click Here to Read More or
Register Online!**

Instructor Jack Rosebro is an automotive instructor and curriculum developer specializing in hybrid, electric, and fuel-cell vehicles. He has written award-winning hybrid and electric vehicle curricula on a national scale and has developed hybrid and EV programs for multiple colleges.

He has presented seminars for the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), the Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE), and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Most recently, he has taught electrical, hybrid, and fuel cell courses for Toyota Motor North America.

Calling All Automotive Technology Students! Application Now Open for ASCEF SCHOLARSHIPS!

Deadline: March 31, 2024



Applications are currently being accepted for the Automotive Service Councils Educational Foundation (ASCEF) 2024 scholarships! Each year, the ASCEF awards scholarships ranging from \$500 - \$1,000. These scholarships provide assistance to current under-graduates who are in the automotive service field.

Overall Qualifications: You must be planning to seek employment in the California after-market/independent repair industry and be a

- California high school senior who plans to enroll in post high school technical and academic training, or
- California college under-graduate in the automotive service field.

Applications must be submitted by March 31, 2024.

Tips for Scholarship Applicants

To apply online visit: <https://automotivescholarships.com/scholarships/ascca>

The ASCEF is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to supporting and advancing the entire automotive industry through technical education and training, scholarships, and other industry inspired programs.

To learn more about the ASCEF, visit www.ascef.org.

Questions? Contact Kate Peyser at 916-290-5828 or kpeyser@amgroup.us.

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2023 Webinar Schedule

November 14 at 11 AM PST

Inspiration before - Presented by Rodger Bland

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1137283578666036565>

GoTo Webinar ID: 981-993-131

December 12 at 11 AM PST

10 Critical Steps to Financial Freedom - Start the new year off right! -

Presented by Maylan Newton

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5204425468321113437>

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**Access the September edition of
the Dateline Newsletter here**



Do you have an old car that you don't know what to do with?
Donate to the ASC Educational Foundation!

We are happy to announce that ASCEF has a new car donation phone number that will direct you to a team of people who are specifically trained to handle our car donations. This will ensure a smoother donation process and an overall better experience.

Call (844) 877-2473 to make a donation today! Every car donated goes towards scholarships for students developing a career in the automotive aftermarket industry.

Vehicle donations are tax-deductible.

We accept all types of vehicles that meet the following basic requirements:

Vehicle has a clear title.

Vehicle is in one piece.

Vehicle is accessible for safe towing.

Vehicle does not need to be running.

For more information about the advantages of donating a vehicle to ASCEF, visit ascef.org.

Thank you to the following shops for donating a car to the ASC Educational Foundation

John's Automotive Care donated a Chevrolet Silverado and raised \$2,275!

Frank's Auto Service donated a Honda Cr-v and raised \$2,700!



Your donations raised will continue to help us award scholarships to students seeking a career in the automotive aftermarket industry.

We appreciate all the support!

The Jeff Stich Memorial Scholarship



If you would like to make a donation:
ASCEF (Automotive Service Council's Educational Foundation)
Jeff Stich Memorial Scholarship
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Scholarship Funds Update

Your Chapter 20 board has discussed and voted to combine the three (3) scholarships that we currently have into two (2). We have a Jeff Stich scholarship, Kathy Smith and a Chapter 20 scholarship.

The Jeff Stich scholarship has reached an amount that we can draw off for our scholarships. However, the Kathy Smith one has not had any increase since it was incepted years ago. The goal is for the monies donated in her name to be used for students in our industry.

By combining the Kathy Smith and Chapter 20 scholarships together we can reach that goal quicker, which will allow us to be able to provide additional scholarships to students.

Thank you,
Trent Courtney
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[AutoZone training link](#)

Date	Time	Course	Duration
Thursday, October 12, 2023	6:00 PM EST	Enhanced Fuel Control	3 hours
Tuesday, October 17, 2023	6:00 PM EST	Ford Smart Charge Systems	2 hours
Thursday, October 19, 2023	7:00 PM EST	GM Regulated Voltage Control Charging Systems	1 1/2 hours
Thursday, November 9, 2023	6:00 PM EST	Brake Technology	2 hours
Tuesday, November 14, 2023	7:00 PM EST	Ford Smart Charge Systems	1 1/2 hours
Thursday, December 7, 2023	6:00 PM EST	Hybrid EVs - Servicing Hybrid and Electric Vehicles	3 hours
Tuesday, December 12, 2023	6:00 PM EST	Service Manager's Guide to Shop Performance	3 hours
Tuesday, December 19, 2023	6:00 PM EST	Honda Charging Systems	2 hours

Dec 12th link not working - check back or go through training link

For Details and Information, contact CustomerTraining@AutoZone.com.



ASCCA Members - Hit the Pause!

Here are the links to the "Hit the Pause" website as well as the direct link to the "ACT NOW" page. See last month's newsletter for more details.

Hit the Pause website link: <https://thepausepledge.com/#>

ACT NOW link: <https://californiaemployersvoice.quorum.us/campaign/47792/>



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ASCCA Calendar at a Glance

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New California BAR citation and fine program launches this month

By Staff/Wire Reports on June 23, 2023

**aftermarket
MATTERS**

BAR will be able to issue citations and fines to automotive repair dealers for violations of the Automotive Repair Act, with fines potentially reaching up to \$5,000 per violation

Rancho, Cordova, Calif.—Under the new California Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) Citation and Fine Program, beginning July 1, the BAR will be able to issue citations and fines to automotive repair dealers (ARDs) for violations of the Automotive Repair Act, with fines potentially reaching up to \$5,000 per violation.

Here is a summary of the key information:

The ARD who receives a citation for violations has the option to file an appeal to have the citation reviewed by a three-member panel composed of one representative each from the BAR, the public and the automotive repair industry. No attorney is required for the appeal process.

ARDs cited for violations considered minor in nature have the option to complete remedial training by a BAR-certified remedial training provider. Successfully completing the training allows the ARD to prevent the public disclosure of the citation on the BAR's website, where customers can view it.

BAR considers nine (9) key factors when determining whether to issue a citation and amount of fine in the first place. These factors are:

1. **Nature and Gravity of the violation:** BAR considers the severity of the violation and whether it posed a threat to consumer safety.
2. **Shop's Violation History:** BAR takes into account the ARD's history of violations and number of violations found in the investigation.
3. **Training — Good or Bad faith of the Shop:** BAR considers whether the ARD training related to the violation prior to the issuance of citation. If the shop had training in the relevant subject matter, yet still committed a violation, this may weigh in favor of finding "good faith" on the part of a registrant and weigh against issuing a fine. Conversely, if the registrant committed a violation because of inadequate training, this may show "bad faith" and weigh in favor of issuing a fine and factor into the amount of such as fine. This factor is intended to encourage ARDs to proactively train their personnel on BAR's laws and regulations.
4. **Failure to Perform Work for which money was Received:** BAR considers instances where the ARD received payment but failed to perform services.
5. **Restitution:** BAR looks at whether the ARD has made restitution to the affected customer such as refunding money, and whether they have mitigated or attempted to mitigate any damages or injuries caused by the violation.
6. **Willful or Inadvertent Error:** BAR determines whether the violation was willful or due to inadvertent error.
7. **Negligence.** BAR assesses the level of negligence in the maintenance, care, custody and/or repair of any affected motor vehicle.
8. **Responsibility of Owners:** BAR considers the extent to which the owners, directors, officers, partners, members, trustees or responsible managing employee(s) were involved in the act(s) resulting in the violation(s).
9. **Cooperation with the BAR Investigation:** BAR evaluates the extent to which the ARD cooperated with the Bureau's investigation.

[Read the original article](#)

[Editor's note: This information can also be found in Chapter 20's July 2023 newsletter.]



Monthly ASCCA Newsletter for Members

<https://www.ascca.com/news/wyntk-archive>



Here is the **September 2023 edition** :

Upcoming Team Weekend, Annual Training Conference wrap up, 2024 Board of Directors, Jack Molodanof's legislative update, BAR Advisory Group upcoming meeting, Tekmetric featured, Remarkable Results Radio links, ASCEF, New members



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ASCCA is the vehicle to help you improve your repair shop operations today, saving you time AND money – while positioning your shop and the industry for long-term growth and success tomorrow.

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May 2023 update!

- Business supplies, equipment & services
- Education, training & business coaching
- Insurance & legal services
- Internet marketing, web design & search engine optimization
- Merchant service/Payment platforms
- Software providers
- Uniform & first aid services

ASCCA [Benefits Summary](#) Page



The New ASCCA Membership Portal

ASCCA has updated its membership database and many tasks that necessitated a call to the office can now be done by YOU at time that is convenient for YOU. Pay your membership dues, update your account profile, and access other resources available to ASCCA members.

Use your email address registered with the ASCCA office for this login creation.

Your username will automatically be **FirstName.LastName**.

[Create your login here](#)

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The Association Membership that Matters Most for You

The Automotive Service Councils of California - ASCCA - is here to help you improve your repair shop operations today, saving you time AND money while positioning your shop and the industry for long-term growth and success tomorrow.



Fighting for the Industry To Unite and Elevate Automotive Professionals and Give Them Voice

Doing business in California comes with countless challenges - ASCCA helps to shape state laws and regulations to minimize their impacts on auto repair shops and make them work in the real-world. With our relationship with the Bureau of Automotive Repair, we are able to help create guidelines that protect the consumer as well as our shops.



Accessible Network

ASCCA members represent a wealth of information and experience - through the Team Talk online forum, webinars, local chapter events, and state-level events you can tap into a large network for advice and insights to improve your skill set and business.



Access to Information

Auto repair shop owners wear many hats - and ASCCA will give you information and tools to be a successful small business owner. ASCCA's free legal consultations (valued at \$225 per month), business management advice, HR services, industry education and access to business supplies and services can all make your job easier and your business more profitable. ASCCA provides access to the top shop owners across the state to discuss ideas and strategies to better run your business.



Positioning You for the Future

The industry landscape is changing, and auto repair shop needs as well as our customers' needs are evolving - ASCCA will help you navigate these changes with cutting edge training and information. ASCCA will help you understand new vehicle systems, guide you in creating new procedures and processes to effectively and profitably run your business, and help you adopt the right technologies so you are best prepared to serve your customers moving forward.

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Cal-OSHA & Workplace Compliance Updates

ASCCA has launched a new Cal-OSHA and Workplace Compliance resources page for ASCCA members, with regular updates brought to you by David K. Fischer of California Employer's Services. Please be aware: These documents are general in nature and deal with various laws and regulations. They should not be considered as legal advice. It is recommended that you seek the advice of an attorney specializing in this area of the law.

[Click here to access the updates.](#)



Bureau of Automotive Repair Launches Online License Printing

On August 15, the Bureau of Automotive Repair announced the new online license feature is now available to all stakeholders at www.bar.ca.gov/license-print

BAR's new license print feature offers licensees the convenience of self-service license printing, eliminating the need to wait for the license mailed by BAR's print vendor or request a duplicate/replacement license.

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