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### **ASCCA Advocacy Fund and ASC Educational Foundation Benefit From Generous Donations at ASCCA Team Weekend**

SACRAMENTO – The Automotive Services Council of California (ASCCA) today announced that ASCCA Chapter 24 and the California Automotive Teachers Association (CAT) have both made generous donations, totaling \$1,600 dollars, to ASCCA’s Advocacy Fund and the ASC Educational Foundation during ASCCA’s Team Weekend meeting in Sacramento.

“The ASCCA Advocacy Fund and ASC Educational Foundation help ASCCA achieve two of its most important organizational goals—to increase our influence in the State Capitol and elevate automotive professionalism through increased education,” said ASCCA President Dennis Montalbano. “I’d like to thank the members of Chapter 24 and the California Automotive Teachers Association for their dedication to ASCCA’s Core Purpose of elevating and uniting automotive professionals and giving them voice.”

ASCCA’s Advocacy Fund was established to enhance ASCCA’s advocacy within the California Legislature, by funding legislative advocates’ travel, hosting ASCCA’s annual legislative day lobbying, and supporting the initiatives of the Government Affairs Committee. The ASC Educational Foundation is a nonprofit, established to help fund the education costs of California students in the automotive field.

Chapter 24 and the California Automotive Teachers Association made donations of \$600 and \$1,000, respectively, which will be split evenly between the Advocacy Fund and ASC Educational Foundation.

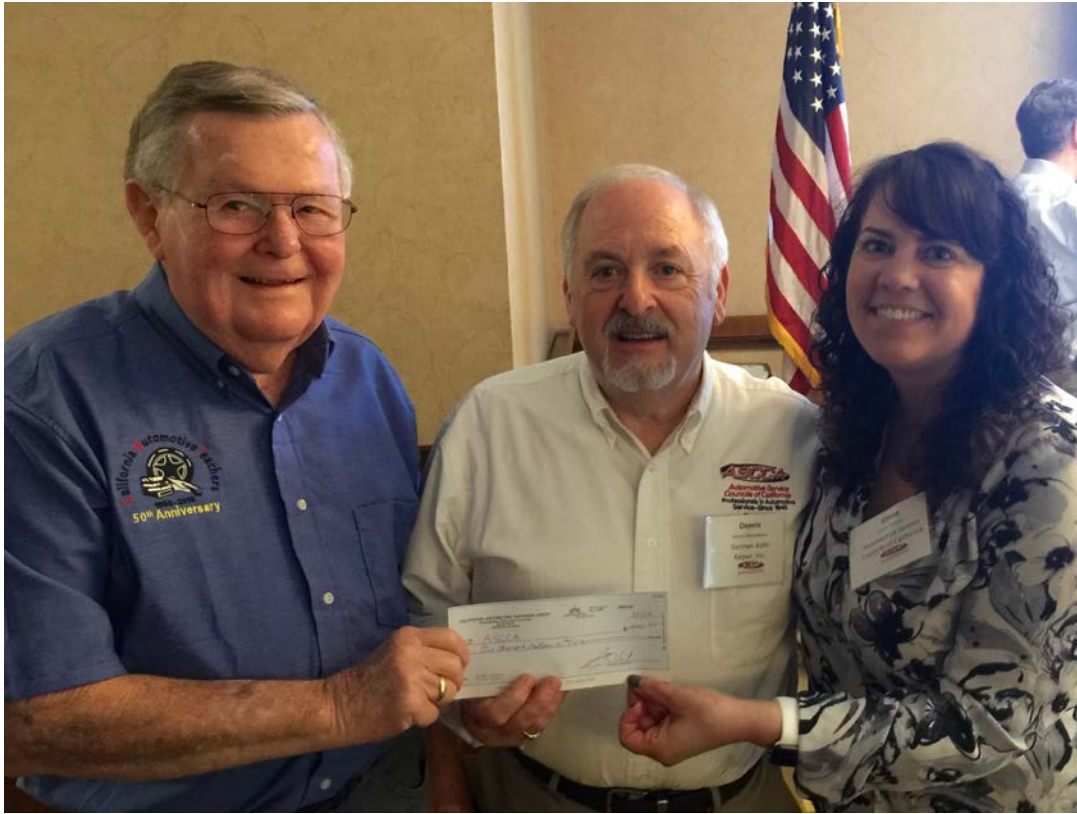
Those who are interested in donating to either of these funds are encouraged to call the ASCCA office at (800) 810-4272. **Accompanying photos below.**

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*Founded in 1940, the Automotive Service Councils of California is the largest independent automotive repair organization in California. Its members represent all areas of the automotive repair industry, including mechanical, auto body, suppliers and educators.*

***"To elevate and Unite Automotive Professionals, and give them voice. "***



*PHOTO CAPTION:* From left: Bob Barkhouse of the California Automotive Teachers Association, ASCCA President Dennis Montalbano, and ASCCA Executive Director Gloria Peterson.



*PHOTO CAPTION:* From left: ASCCA Chapter 24 members Stuart Terry, Mitch Mendenhall, John Eppstein, and Steve Vanlandingham with ASCCA Executive Director Gloria Peterson.