



BUMPER TO BUMPER

Crazy Cool Concept Cars

What is a Concept Car? by Gregg Rosenzweig



The Cadillac Ciel

From highly stylized "supercars" to mega-practical green machines, concept cars have a way of blasting across every dusty avenue of our imagination. They remind us that not only is it okay to dream ... but essential, if we want to keep moving forward.

Be it the MINI Rocketman or the new hybrid Porsche Spyder 918, our dreams take shape in many sexy, sophisticated forms. And with every

auto show that passes, new dreams get unveiled to the world. Each one raising the bar from the one before it, serving to inspire those who design cars for us all.

Though some of these concepts won't ever make it into production, they captivate our hopes and aspirations for the type of car we'd like to one day be seen in.

After all, we can dream as well.
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January 21st, 2012 Meeting

Sam and Charlotte Routh have made arrangements for the January meeting at 4:00, at Snyder Farms Restaurant; 2880 Beckerdite Rd; Sophia NC 27350.



The executive committee has been trying to come up with ideas for future meetings. Some of the ideas include the Aircraft museum at Asheboro airport and a day trip to the Billy Graham Library. If you have any ideas for places to hold our meetings, let Larry Pugh know.

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The Cadillac Ciel Sky's the Limit for This Caddy

Named after the French word for "sky," the Cadillac Ciel (pronounced "C-L") is inspired by the beauty of the California coastline, which presumably you could cruise this beast along. As a four-seat convertible decked out in futuristic detail, the Ciel offers American car buyers many surprises. More specifically, twin turbocharged hybrid powerplants, elegant Italian olive wood trim and oodles of advanced technology -- from hidden connectivity portals to an aromatherapy feature controlled from the rear armrest. Now we can all breathe a little easier...

The Volkswagen NILS



Future Bug Killer?

Some say one is the loneliest number, but anyone who has sat in this single-seat Formula 1 race car designed for the city streets --

might beg to differ. When it recently pulled into the 2011 Frankfurt Auto Show, urban commuters took notice of this ultra-lightweight, VW concept car. How light is it you ask? Just over 1,000 pounds -- making this zero-emission EV spry, socially conscious and super space age-y. Ultimately, the NILS feels like the most blinged-out go kart you've ever seen.

The GM EN-V



A Vision of the Future

Small enough to fit six into the average American parking spot, the two-wheeled GM EN-V (Electric Networked Vehicle) offers one of the best glimpses into the future of urban personal mobility. And although that may sound like a bad name for a new mobile phone company, it really means very cool things. For instance, the EN-V comes with a feature that allows the "car" to park itself. It also has the capability to automatically return to a driver when summoned from a smartphone application. You

know, sort of like a remote control car -- 'cept this one would require auto insurance.

The Honda P-NUT



One for the Gallery

As a possible entry for the small-segment market, Honda released this specimen at the 2009 LA Auto Show to show a way to counteract city overcrowding. Dubbed the P-NUT (Personal-Neo Urban Transport), this ultra-compact futuristic concept has a lot going for it in terms of sleekness and interior visibility. What it lacks quite skillfully are side mirrors and a "footprint" of any real notoriety -- thanks to propulsion options such as a conventional small displacement internal-combustion engine, hybrid gasoline-electric powertrain or a battery-electric powertrain.

To view the full list of 20 concept cars, go to [What You Might Drive Tomorrow](#)

NEW NORTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC LAWS

There are several new laws that have or will become effective soon. Hopefully none of us will need to worry but, just to let you know what is new, I have listed several.

SL2011-361

AN ACT TO CREATE ADDITIONAL PROTECTIONS FOR MOTORCYCLISTS FROM UNSAFE MOVEMENTS BY OTHER VEHICLES. If you “cut off” a motorcycle it will cost a minimum of \$200, if it results in an accident, \$500.

SL2011-271

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEIZURE, FORFEITURE, AND SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY DEFENDANTS IN FELONY CASES INVOLVING SPEEDING TO ELUDE ARREST. Also known as “Run and You’re Done”. If you commit a felony then “run” from the cops, they will take the car and let the Sheriff sell it.

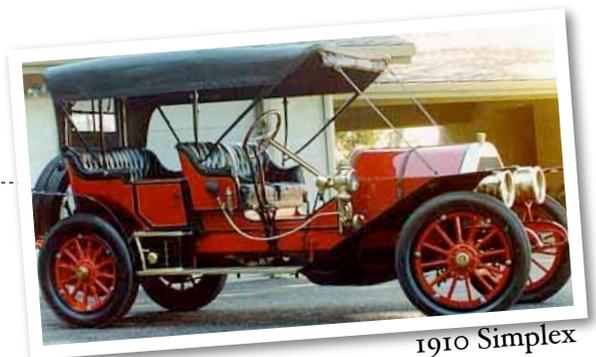
SL2011-385

AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LEVEL 2 RESTRICTIONS FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSES; TO REQUIRE A DRIVING LOG SHOWING SIXTY HOURS OF DRIVING TIME BY A PERSON WITH A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT BEFORE A LEVEL 2 PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED; TO REQUIRE A DRIVING LOG SHOWING TWELVE HOURS OF

DRIVING TIME BY A PROVISIONAL LICENSEE BEFORE A LEVEL 3 PROVISIONAL LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED; TO REQUIRE AN IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF A PROVISIONAL LICENSE IF THE PROVISIONAL LICENSEE IS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN MOVING VIOLATIONS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO REPORT ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT. The act puts more restrictions on young drivers with a learners permit, mainly keeping a log showing minimum hours of day and night driving.

SL2011-119

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUEST A BLOOD SAMPLE UNDER THE STATE IMPLIED-CONSENT LAWS FROM ANY PERSON CRIMINALLY CHARGED IN ANY CASE INVOLVING DEATH BY VEHICLE AND CERTAIN OTHER OFFENSES AND TO SEEK A WARRANT IF THE DRIVER REFUSES AND THERE IS PROBABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE THE OFFENSE INVOLVED IMPAIRED DRIVING OR IS ALCOHOL-RELATED. If you are arrested for DUI, the state can require a blood test as well as a breathalyzer test.



1910 Simplex

DUMB NORTH CAROLINA LAWS BINGO LIMITS

14-309.8. Limit on sessions. The number of sessions of bingo conducted or sponsored by an exempt organization shall be limited to two sessions per week and such sessions must not exceed a period of five hours each per session. No two sessions of bingo shall be held within a

48-hour period of time. No more than two sessions of bingo shall be operated or conducted in any one building, hall or structure during any one calendar week and if two sessions are held, they must be held by the same exempt organization. This section shall

not apply to bingo games conducted at a fair or other exhibition conducted pursuant to Article 45 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes.



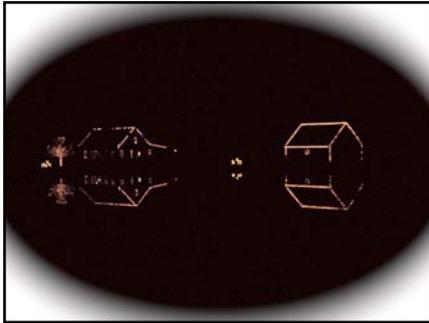
ZOOLAND REGION NOTES

Just a reminder, Zooland Region dues for 2012 are now past due. If you intend to renew your membership and have not sent in your \$15, please send it soon.

Please take note of the Club’s new email address... zoolandaaca@yahoo.com



Automotive History



On January 1, 1919, Edsel Ford, the son of Model T inventor and auto industry pioneer Henry Ford, succeeds his father as president of the Ford Motor Company. The younger Ford ascended to the top spot after his father resigned the position in December 1918,

following a disagreement with stockholders. However, father and son soon managed to purchase these dissenting investors' stock and regain control of the company.

On December 10, 1999 the Zooland Region held it's Christmas party with entertainment provided by Jimmy Smith, an Elvis impersonator. The following day, the club gave away two bikes during the Christmas Downtown Celebration.



Calendar

January 12th, 2012

Dolores Miller - Birthday

January 17th, 2012

Allen Holt - Birthday

January 19th, 2012

Todd Smith - Birthday

January 26th, 2012

Sam Routh - Birthday

January 28th, 2012

Johnny Miller - Birthday

January 29th, 2012

Ariane Schwagerl - Birthday

August 18th, 2012

Zooland Region 22nd Annual Car Show

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