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Yolo Classic Car and Truck Show Announces Winners

(Yolo, CA) – On August 26, 2023, over 800 people attended the sixth “Cruisin’ into the Next Chapter” Classic Car and Truck Show and family fun day in the town of Yolo. The event was sponsored by the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library and the Yolo County Library.

Over 110 classic cars and trucks lined the streets in the town of Yolo. Eddie Martinez was awarded Best of Show for his 1962 Volkswagen 23-window bus. His car was also selected by representatives from local fire departments to receive the Fire Chiefs’ Hot Pick. Twelve additional awards were given in the following categories:

Best Chrome: Arcadio Puebla, 1964 Chevrolet Impala
Best Motor: Chris Morris, 1953 Chevrolet Pickup
Best Paint Job: Angelina Flores, 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air
Best Upholstery: Bob Stewart, 1938 Chevrolet Coupe
Modified Car 1900-1949: Johnny Cano, 1948 Chevrolet Fleetmaster
Modified Car 1950-1985: Cirilo & Kathye Jimenez, 1962 Chevrolet Corvette
Modified Truck 1900-1949: Oscar Tamayo, 1950 Chevrolet Truck
Modified Truck 1950-1985: Chris Morris, 1953 Chevrolet Pickup
Rat Rod: David Eredia, 1951 Plymouth Cambridge
Stock Car 1900-1949: Bill Cruz, 1931 Ford Model A Victoria
Stock Car 1950-1985: Steve Kerr, 1961 Buick Special Convertible
Stock Truck 1950-1985: Gary Henifin, 1971 Chevrolet El Camino

The event this year included a Youth Lowrider Bike Show. From the nine entries, The People’s Choice was awarded to Dominic Quezada age 14 from Robbins. Additional awards were given in the following three categories:

Best 16” Lowrider Bike: 1st place: Santos Baez age 9 from Knights Landing, 2nd place: Alex Solorzano age 9 from Knights Landing
Best 20” Lowrider Bike: 1st place: Salvador Solorzano age 14 from Knights Landing, 2nd place: (three way tie) Dominic Quezada age 14 from Robbins, Emiliano Solorzano age 11 from Knights Landing & Violeta Baeza age 8 from Dunnigan, 3rd place: Jorge Alreado age 15 from Woodland
Best 26” Lowrider Bike: 1st place: Jose Solozano age 12 from Knights Landing

The Friends of the Yolo Branch Library would like to thank the community for making this event a success. Over 80 volunteers as well as the County of Yolo, Yolo Fire Protection District, Yolo Welding & Fabrication, Yolo Market, Cache Creek High School, and dozens more generous businesses worked with the Friends and Yolo County Library to make this event special.

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Families enjoyed walking among classic cars and trucks, listening to music by Rockwell Sound & Lighting with special guest DJs, viewing antique fire trucks from local fire departments, viewing a display of antique tractors and gas engines, and learning about automotive related recycling from Yolo County Integrated Waste Management. Kids also enjoyed free balloon twisting, receiving free books and activities at the Yolo Branch Library.

All proceeds from this event went to the Friends of the Yolo Branch Library to fund library programs and services for the communities of Yolo, Zamora, Dunnigan and surrounding areas.

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Attachment: Photo of our Best of Show and Fire Chief's Hot Pick award-winning car, a 1962 Volkswagen Bus owned by Eddie Martinez. Photo Credit: Ryan Haralson

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