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THIS MONTH'S NBEAA MEETING

June NBEAA Meeting

Saturday, **June 8th**, 10 AM – Noon; ***THUNDERSTRUCK MOTORS, 2985 Dutton, unit 3 in Santa Rosa.***

Don Bradley will speak about building an open source EVSE and, if time permits, Alan Soule will speak about the current state of Fast Charging.

FUTURE NBEAA MEETINGS

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July: The SF Bay LEAFs are still interested in having a joint meeting. It is now looking like it will be in July, but I don't know the exact day or location, yet. I'll keep you informed.

August: Woody Hastings will describe Sonoma Clean Power, the new choice for supplying electrical power in Sonoma County

UPCOMING EV EVENTS:

Driving Charged and Connected: Sponsored by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, this 2 day conference has workshops regarding charging, emerging mobility models, EV connectability and several other leading edge topics. The dates are June 6th and 7th at SAP in Palo Alto. For more information and to register, follow this link: <http://svlg.org/policy-areas/transportation/charged-event-2013>

I will be attending and driving down and back each day. Let me know if you would like to carpool on either or both days.

UPCOMING EV EVENTS (CONT.):

National Plug-in Day: September 29th is National Plug-in Day where all across the country EVs will be shown and test drives given. Several EAA chapters will be hosting these Show & Tell events. Our Chapter is investigating having our event at the new East Washington Place shopping center in Petaluma. We hope that as many of you as possible will participate in the Show & Tell. It would impress the public if we can show, literally, dozens of all types of EVs. We will, also be contacting the EV dealers for them to participate giving test drives. Please keep this date open.

EV NEWS

Recargo and PlugShare Unite

Recargo is joining forces with Xatori, the makers of PlugShare. The combined company will be able to deliver more comprehensive charging information and a broader range of innovative products and services to help make the EV driving experience easier. An editorial note: I think that this is a good thing because their combined forces will make it more likely that their business will be successful and we will have access to a generic EVSE locator website.

Nissan and CarCharging to Expand Electric Vehicle Quick Charging Network

Nissan and CarCharging announced a joint initiative to make EV charging more readily available and to expand consumer awareness of the electric car market. CarCharging and Nissan will work together to determine the placement of the chargers, which is expected to be in key markets throughout the United States by the end of 2013. The initial goal for the initiative is to deploy the 48 Nissan-branded quick chargers primarily in California and on the East Coast.

As a part of the initiative, CarCharging will continue to educate consumers about how the EV charging infrastructure enhances the adoption and use of electric cars. This campaign will include tools to communicate the charging opportunities for drivers without private garages, such as residents of apartment and condo communities; the ease and benefits of public EV charging; and charging subscription offerings. CarCharging is also developing a mobile application to provide real-time charging station location information with turn-by-turn directions and access capability for all CarCharging EV charging stations, including ChargePoint® and Nissan's quick chargers

City of Industry to Subsidize Electric Vehicle Leases

The City of Industry and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), in the Los Angeles area, are launching a \$13 million, two-year program to subsidize the lease of up to 60 new all-electric cars. Anyone leasing a Nissan Leaf, for example, would get between \$100 and \$125 per month rebate, lowering one's monthly car payment to no more than \$100 a month. Plus, they will throw in free charging and free parking.

Aussie EV website

An Australian group, has a website with EV information from all over the world. It, currently has 5,300 members and receives a lot of feedback from those members. The website's address is www.electricforum.com

UPDATE ON NEW CHARGING STATIONS IN THE NORTH BAY

New Level II's up and running:

- (1) Level II J1772 at the Walgreens at 3093 Marlow Rd in Santa Rosa (SemaConnect)
- (1) Level II J1772 at the Hudson St Wineries at 428 Hudson St in Healdsburg (not networked)

(2) DC Fast Charger (CHAdeMO) at the Petaluma Visitors Center, Lakeville St, just south of Washington (Blink, Ecotality).

Planned Installations:

County installed chargers in Petaluma, Healdsburg and Cloverdale. After these are up and running, chargers are planned for Guerneville, Doran Park and maybe Sea Ranch.

Note: The City of Santa Rosa charging stations are now pay stations and require a Chargepoint card.