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Events & Information Bulletin - March 2022

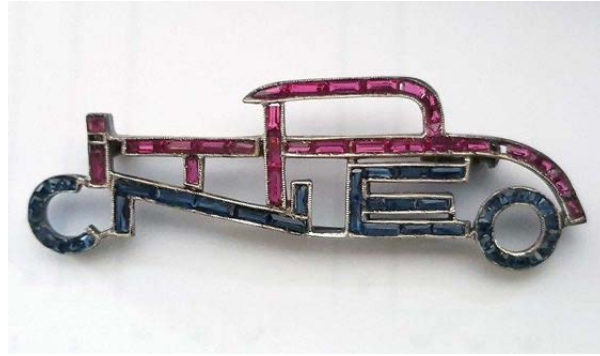
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Monthly Newsletter - a digest for your convenience.



What an interesting month February has been for Citroëns.

The other day I was contacted by a lady who's father lives in Paris, France and used to work for Citroën as did his father before him. Turns out he is in possession of 2 antique broaches that André Citroën commissioned in 1928 and were handed out to invitees at a luncheon by André at in 1930.



As her father is now getting quite old, she reached out to Citroënvie in the hope that they would go to suitably appreciative Citroënthusiasts.

If you've been checking out the Citroënvie site this month, I hope you took the time to scroll through the extensive article we featured on [David Allen](#). It's a great read with dozens of documents showing how David brokered Citroëns in the USA and Canada in the 1980s and early 1990s.

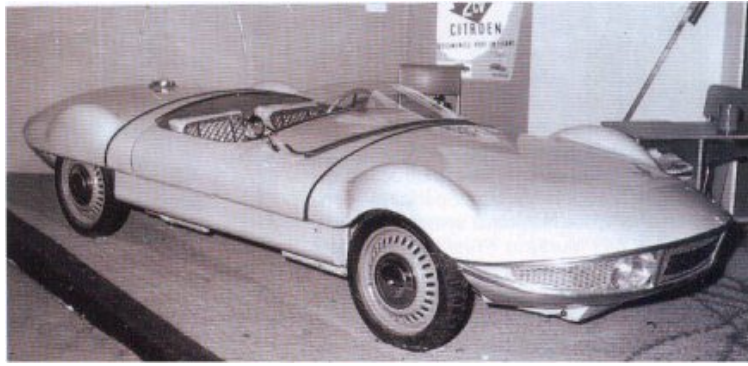
A must view is the [gorgeous video](#) we mentioned, produced by the Metro Nashville Arts Commission, portraying Citroënvie member Harry Whitver using his 2CV as an easel for his oil paintings.



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Back in 2018, when I was visiting the Lane Motor Museum, Jeff Lane took me downstairs to the many cars in storage and not on display. Among them was a 2CV racer that looked something like the 2CV based DePontac from the 1950s.



DePontac 2CV based racecar



Jeff Lane's 2CV racecar

It is actually a home-built one-off racer based on a 1973 2CV. Well, keep reading because this really nifty car has just been listed in our Cars for Sale section...

2022 Citroën Events

Full Details for the **West Coast Citroën Rendezvous — Oct. 21 - 23** in Sonora, CA have just been released and they can be found on our [Western USA Events page](#). (When we printed the 2022 Citroënvie calendar back in November, we showed the dates to be Sept. 16 - 18 and at Pismo Beach, so please note the change!)

And in the east...

Citroëns at Carlisle — is happening May12-14. Brad Nauss will be

announcing the full agenda for that soon.

The “Chauffers” for the **East Coast Rendezvous @ Saratoga Springs, NY — June 16 - 19**, (Father’s Day weekend) have confirmed that “home base” will be the Holiday Inn. They have reserved a block of rooms at a special rate and encourage folks to book now! Info on to do so is on our [Eastern USA Events page](#).

A new event that will be Citroën friendly has been announced for **July 22 - 24** in the province of Quebec. **Élégance Trois-Rivières** is being organized by Citroën member André Verner. There will be a show field. More info at: <http://www.elegancetroisrivieres.com>

Also in Quebec on August 27 & 28 — the **Peace & Love Rendezvous** will be happening again.

Citroën Autoclub Canada Events

March 13 — CAC Monthly Meeting – at Starbucks – 861 York Mills Rd, North York, ON M3B 1Y4.

May 7 — Spring Outing to Paris Ontario — May 7. Join us for “An Architectural Tour of cobblestone architecture and places of interest in Paris”, hosted by local historian David Powell and organized by CAC member Angela Fusco. We will depart from McDonalds — 590 Martin Street, in Milton at 9:30 AM to arrive in Paris at 11 AM — meeting at the Winzey Mill. From there we will get to see and learn about four Paris landmarks:

1. Monteith House
2. Paris Plains Church — (where we will have our picnic lunch that will be provided)
3. Hamilton Place (a very large Greek revival house)
4. Old Town Hall (a newly designated National Historical Site)

PLEASE RSVP to me at gdyke@sympatico.ca for this event as we need to plan accordingly for lunch and parking.

Zoom with us in March...

Our next Citroën Members' Zoom meeting will be on **Sunday, March 20 at 1:00 PM (EST)**. We've gotten "thumbs up" from members across the country and around the world for our interactive effort that has become a monthly ritual for many. Diverse knowledge, great advice, and lively discussion have proven to be a great means to make new friends and get to know your Citroën better!

If you have already participated in our Zoom meetings, you will automatically receive an invite for March a few days prior. If you would like to join us for the first time, [email me](#) and I'll add you to the invite list.

Marketplace News

We have a couple of very interesting new Citroën listings this month in our [Cars for Sale section](#):

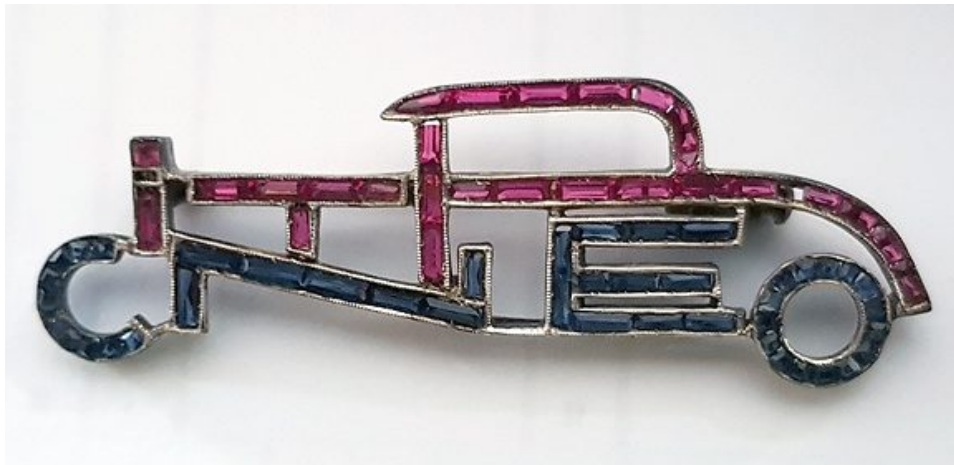
- If you have the "need for speed" in a 2CV — check out the [1897 BMW powered one](#) with a 850 R motorcycle engine fitted by Sparrow Engineering. Available and street legal in the USA, it's ready to hunt down Porsches on the interstate!
 - Want a 2CV that is the ultimate in eclectic? Jeff Lane just listed a ["Special 1973 Racer"](#) that has a custom low-slung body and a 602 cc engine. Currently in the Lane Motor Museum in Nashville, it needs a bit of mechanical work, but hey — what a fascinating project that can be yours for just \$4K US. Totally cool!!
 - DS models have become hot sellers these days and we have just added a [lovely white 1969 DS21](#) that was recently professionally repainted. The car has been mechanically restored by Ted Axe in Colorado and it has a grey and burgundy cloth interior that, while not original, is quite attractive. Health reasons are forcing the sale and the owner is open to offers.
 - Looking for more of a driver D? We have a [1970 D Special](#) priced at just \$22K US that has a nice rust-free body, is mechanically in good condition and runs well.
 - And finally, in our [Parts for Sale section](#) a low mileage SM 5-speed gearbox has just been offered for sale. A desirable buy for automatic owners considering a switch, or for manual drivers who are finding their synchros aren't what they used to be.
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Featured articles this past month included: *(Click on image to read.)*

[Stellantis Profitability Beats First Year Target](#)



[A Special Thank You From André Citroën](#)



[Citroëns on Auction at Artcurial Rétromobile 2022](#)



The Grand Tour Grandstands at the Expense of a 2CV



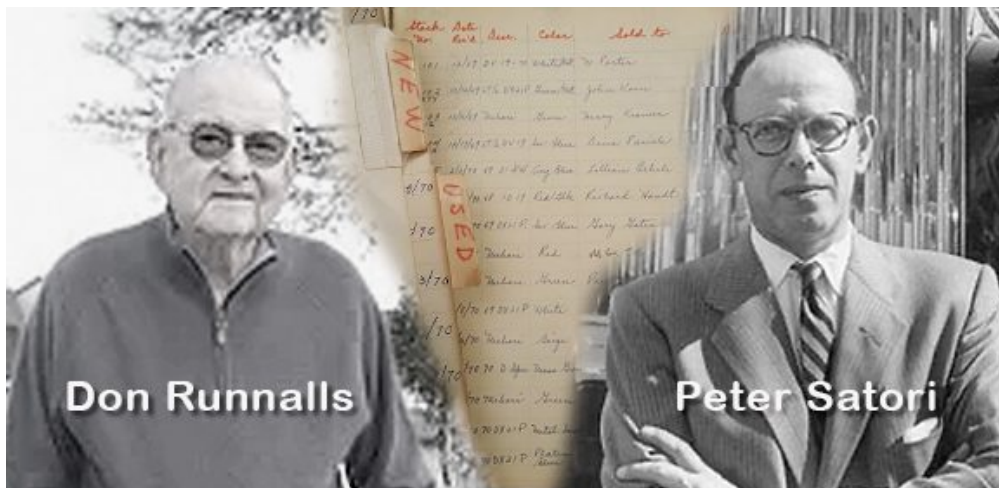
Looking for a BX 4TC without the hassle of importation? Get ready to pay!



Sports Car Market Adds a DS21 to Their Fleet



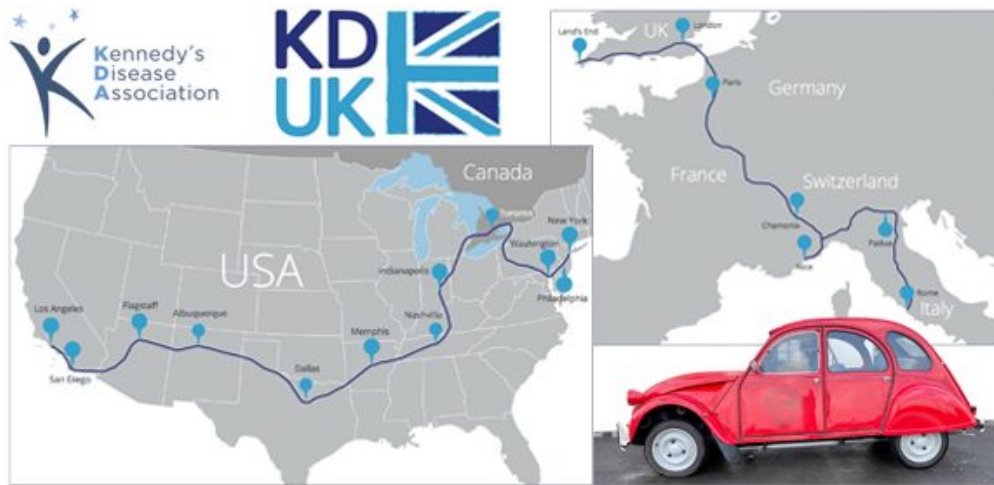
[More on Citroën Dealer History in SoCal.](#)



[A Past DS Feature Applied to DS Brand's EV Future](#)



[2CV Drive of a Lifetime](#)



Good Basic 2CV Orientation Video



A Look Into David Allen's History of Purveying Citroëns in the USA



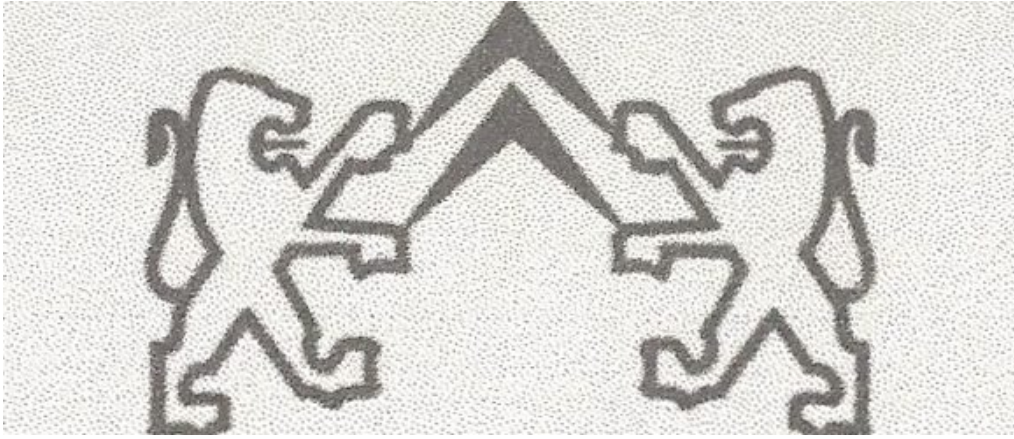
2CV Sahara 4x4 Purchase Opportunity?



2CV 4WD vs 2WD Comparison



Javel — A Revival of Western Hemispheres



Big Lift with an H Van Twist



A Most Unusual Ami 6



My Duck As An Easel



DS Parking in Spain — Seeing is Believing



Trucketting in a Winter Wonderland



[After 40 years, another “win” for a Citroën CX in the Dakar Rally!](#)



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That's it for now. Look for the next Citroënvie update in early April.

Cheers,

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