

And then on Monday my jaw hit the floor when Alternative Transportation Club (ATC) member, Bill Brinsmead, called and told me an EV-1 was on its way to Reno! I don't have the whole story, but it seems that Bill, being in the university business, was aware of the project to rebuild the EV-1 so he graciously offered to donate an EV-1 "gas-pump" style inductive (paddle) charger he owns to professor Seal's group.

Unfortunately, there was no time to contact anyone about the EV-1's arrival in Reno on Monday. We did not know exactly when it would be here or for how long and I was committed to other business.

However, my other commitments placed me near Bill's home where I was told professor Seal would be picking up the charger. So I took a chance and dropped by. To my surprise and delight I found the EV-1 parked in front of Bill's house! (It was actually on a trailer being towed by a motorhome.) Bill was not home as he and the professor, et al, had gone to lunch.

In any case, the pictures I shot are located at the following URL: <http://ElectricNevada.org/pics/ev1>

And here's another video of the restored EV-1 at Saturday's event in L.A.:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjKG5bVeCDs&NR=1>

Be well,
Bob

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NEXT MEETING -

Saturday, January 26, 2008, 1:30-3:30 pm. @ the National Auto Museum, 10 South Lake St., Reno

Speakers & Displays! Phoenix Motorcars "no compromise" All Electric long-range SUV featuring Altairnano's NanoSafe" rapid-charge Li-ion batteries.

The 2008 Phoenix Electric SUV will be displayed alongside a 1914 Detroit Electric 46 Gentleman's Roadster.

- * Enjoy a Day at the Museum! * Electric Bike Raffle! *
- * Tickets \$5.00 in advance - \$7.00 at the door * Call 775 826-4514 for info *

If you want to help organize this event please contact Bob at 775 826-4514.

Official event fliers and handbills are posted at our website <<http://ElectricNevada.org>>. Please

download a few and post at your office or favorite store!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Soular Block Party, Saturday, December 22, 2007, 10 - 4 pm.

The Great Basin Community Food Cooperative <<http://www.greatbasinfood.coop>>, Reno Bike Project <<http://www.renobikeproject.com/>>, and the Alternative Transportation Club, EAA will be holding a block party at 271 Wonder Street. The party will feature solar cooking demonstrations and alternative transportation. See the ATC website for details <<http://ElectricNevada.org>>.

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Sierra Club - Great Basin Group meeting, January 10 (Thursday)

GB Group general meeting. Who Killed the Electric Car? This movie, narrated by Martin Sheen, will be an eye-opener for anyone who hasn't seen it. From the jacket: Running solely on electricity, General Motors' fleet of EV-1 electric vehicles were so efficient they were on the brink of altering the future of driving in America - perhaps even the world. Those lucky enough to drive one gave it glowing reviews. So why were they all destroyed? Running time is 1.5 hr, so we will start announcements at 7:00 and the movie at 7:15. Location: Bartley Ranch (South on Lakeside Dr., just before Windy Hill). Time: 7:00 Social, 7:15 Announcements, 7:30 - 8:30 Program. Info: Larry (786-8564) or visit their website <<http://tinyurl.com/365hvn>>.

LISTSERVS - GET INVOLVED AND INFORMED VIA EMAIL -

Alternative Transportation Club (ATC) general listserv -
<<http://tinyurl.com/3xs4jk>>.

Alternative Transportation Club (ATC) organizing listserv -
<<http://tinyurl.com/32kgbm>>.

Electric Vehicle Discussion List, founded in 1991 -
<<http://www.evdl.org/>>. (Editor's note: Be sure to select the "digest" option instead of individual emails as this is a very busy list and will fill up your inbox quickly.)

DIY Electric Car Forums -
<<http://www.diyelectriccar.com/forums/>>.

CLASSIFIEDS -

I have a 70s vintage GE 36 volt Elec-Trak lawn tractor I would like to sell. It is in need of a fair bit of restoration and a set of batteries I have the complete factory service manual also. This site has some good info: <http://tinyurl.com/2qe456>

For more information contact Bill Brinsmead - 775 784-1502

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I will have a 95 dodge avenger for sale to club member it still has a great 4 cylinder gas engine which could be sold for \$ And the car converted. Body is Good needs clutch repair sometime soon but I still would put 5,000 miles on it before I repaired Clutch. It's deep forest Green. Great Style and Looks 1995 4 cylinder 5 spd. Price \$850 great deal Great Stereo beautiful car. High miles but strong car rebuilt engine 40,000 ago.

Call Randell for more information - 760 709-1706

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Can you tell me what shops in this area can convert a car to electric? I have a car with a cracked engine block, beyond repair, so it maybe an ideal candidate for conversion.

Call Marty at 775-841-1553

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I was wondering if [anyone has] a source where I can get a cheap or free motor for an Electric Dirtbike project I am embarking on? I am stripping away all the ICE components and installing an Electric Motor, (Between 15 & 20hp), a controller and the batteries. I have researched many online and it seems relatively easy for someone that has a little mechanical knowledge.

Call Mark at 775 690-7313

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