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President's Message

Wow! I hope you all enjoyed West Coast Meet 2019 as much as we did! Great Autos did a splendid job of entertaining 200 of us car obsessed gays and friends-- no small undertaking!

.....so here's the BIG NEWS!! West Coast Meet 2020 is moving to an earlier date! May 7-10 ...not only will it be cooler, the hotel is offering us a lower room rate!!

.....and now the BIG-BIG NEWS!! if you haven't seen the promotional video for next years' event here's the link: [WCM 2020 Promo Video](#) (and visit the West Coast Meet 2020 Facebook page! – Ed).

I already have costume ideas (another big surprise) and hopefully some decoration ideas as well! So, how about you? Do you have ideas that would help make this event "out of this world?"

Can you spare a few hours here and there to set up or help with parking or registration, or any of the other volunteer run duties?? Come on, enjoy the fun, and Meet me on Mars!

Scott Mikkelson

President, Freewheelers Car Club

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Salads with a Splash!

— by Clint Moore

It doesn't matter if it was in your community, at the local country club or in the comfort of your own back yard – the pool (or swimmin' hole or cement pond!) – is a place of fond memories, and we want you to share some of those memories with us! Join the Moore family and your fellow Freewheelers on Sunday, August 11 for the annual pool party – this year with a twist!



What was your favorite childhood salad? Was it Jell-O? If so, clear or opaque? How about ambrosia? I'll bet it wasn't aspic! Bring a salad to share that your mother would have served poolside when you were a kid!

The day will start at 11 a.m. with snacks and a swim while the charcoal cooks up the burgers and hot dogs. Then at noon, the buffet of salads will begin. There will be plenty of waters on hand to keep everyone hydrated. We will also supply coolers of ice for anything else you bring to drink, but please make sure it isn't in a glass container.



As always at Moore Manor, we will be parking on the grounds surrounding the house, so those who arrive on time may be able to glamorously park poolside! And if you've never been, the Palatial Precipice-Propped Pool promises to leave a lasting impression!

At a glance

What: Annual Pool Party

When: Sunday, August 11 at 11 a.m.

Where: Moore Manor – 10889 Miguelita Road, San Jose, CA 95127

What to bring: Swimsuit, towel, your favorite salad

Event Fee: \$15 includes main course, bottled water

RSVP: to the email invitation, or Clint Moore at batbuick@yahoo.com/408-426-0741

DIRECTIONS: From 680, exit Alum Rock Avenue and head east toward the hills. After 2.5 miles, continue past the turn off for Hwy 130 (Mt. Hamilton Road) and cross a small bridge. Watch for signs and parking monitors to direct you to the house.

"The 2019 150 Kilometers Tour of Sonoma County" Saturday



September 14, 2019

Spend the day traveling the back roads and by-ways of Sonoma County.
We will meet in the parking lot of the First Missionary Baptist Church at
375 Calistoga Road, Santa Rosa CA.

*Coffee and croissants will be served next door at Marilyn & Dave Chiotti's home
(305 Calistoga Road, Santa Rosa CA).*

Tour maps and a goodie bags will be provided for each participant.

Please arrive at the meeting spot with a full tank of gas at 9:00 AM

The Route, departing promptly at 10:30 AM:

*(please note, there are **very few** gas stations along the route)*

First leg stretch will be about 45 kilometers out or a two-hour drive.

Cost \$50.00 per person.

Make your check payable to **Freewheelers Car Club** and mail to:

Freewheelers - North Bay Tour
c/o Jay Remick,
1588 Willow Oaks Drive
San Jose, CA 95125

RSVP by September 1, 2019

Space is limited to the first 50 members to register.

If You Missed West Coast Meet 2019 – It's a Crime!



– by Frieda Freewheeler

Atascadero was all about swingin' rides...AND Private Eyes! Beginning Thursday night, West Coast Meet 2019 kicked off with the Freewheelers hosting cocktails and a movie out on the green by the pool of the Springhill Suites Hotel...the featured fare: Mickey Spillane's "Kiss Me Deadly" with Ralph Meeker as P.I. Mike Hammer and his awesome 1954 Corvette!

Friday followed suit with a drive tour through the foothills, culminating in a "kidnapping" during the luncheon where "someone" was nabbed-n-dragged into an orange Mercury Bobcat which sped off, closely pursued by a familiar gold Pontiac Firebird! By Friday cocktail hour, the hotel was a-buzz with "who done it" as attendees dressed up as their favorite P.I.s.

The Friday dinner was followed by the "Dick of the Year" Awards Show, hosted by Private Dick Magazine! Many familiar P.I. were nominated, including Jim Rockford, Thomas Magnum, Barnaby Jones, Cannon, Honey West, and Columbo! The award went to "Charlie" of the Charles Townsend Detective agency only to be revealed that it was Charlie himself who was allegedly abducted at the afternoon lunch! Charlie's Angels vowed to solve the crime and quickly went under cover. Despite the shenanigans, the Private Dick Ball immediately followed, complete with dance floor and mirrored ball.

Saturday was the 35th Annual Car show, featuring a diverse range of classic cars, spanning nine decades... from 1931 Ford Model A to a 2016 Cadillac ATS Coupe. Clues regarding the alleged kidnapping appeared throughout the day, including milk cartons with Charlie's familiar audiobox pictured on them.

The Saturday cocktail hour featured some familiar P.I.s from the previous nights' show, as well the Angels...apparently in custody for the kidnapping of their boss! Saturday dinner included the airing of a Perry Mason episode to set the mood for the upcoming Awards Show.

The Awards Show was staged as a courtroom – complete with Judge, Bailiff, defendants, defense attorney and prosecuting attorney – and opened with a very convincing Perry Mason episode intro. of "The Case of the Disappearing Dick!" The cast included Perry Mason for the defense along with his venerable Legal Aid Della Street, and representing Charlie's Angels; Hamilton Berger for the prosecution, and Judge Bitchslapp presiding (it's pronounced "Bishlop")!

The Bailiff called jurors selected from the audience to fill the jury box and evaluate the evidence, as a host of familiar P.I. reprised their rolls as witnesses; giving their accounts of the events of the previous day, as well as

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West Coast Meet 2019 – 1st Place in Their Classes (see page 8)!



Friday Night Shenanigans – Private Dicks and Swingin' Chicks!



Friday Drive Tour



The Lovely "Angels" with Perry Mason (Mark Tracy) and our TV Announcer, Christopher Slater



G.A.Y. President Peter Lauria as Columbo, Jay D'Angelo as the Honorable Judge Bitchslapp, and Clint Moore at Jim Rockford

WEST COAST MEET 2019 AWARD WINNERS

Class A - Ford (except Thunderbird)

1st Place: 1957 Del Rio Ranch Wagon, Dan Weiss
2nd Place: 1967 Country Squire, Mike Klyde
3rd Place: 1931 Model A S/W Sedan, Tom & Terry Machado

Class B - Mercury and Edsel

1st Place: 1958 Edsel Citation Convertible, Ted Downer & Marc Williamson
2nd Place: 1970 Mercury Marquis 2-door hardtop, Carl & Doug Nixon

Class C - Lincoln

1st Place: 1966 Continental Convertible, Glenn Gordon
2nd Place: 1962 Continental Convertible, Tim Finnegan & George Price
3rd Place: 1992 Town Car, Mark Reverdy

Class D - Chrysler Corporation

1st Place: 1966 New Yorker 2-door Hardtop, Mike Helie
2nd Place: 1967 Imperial LeBaron 4-door Hardtop, Bryan Burns
3rd Place: 1981 Imperial Coupe, Stu Suede

Class E - Independent

1st Place: 1939 Studebaker 4-door Touring Sedan, Dave & Marilyn Chiotti
2nd Place: 1956 Hudson Hornet Hollywood 2-door hardtop, Dave Ticonchuck
3rd Place: 1990 Corsair Roadster, Dan Peppard & Todd Cooley

Class F - Imports up to 1980

1st Place: 1969 Citroen DS-21 Pallas, Peter Anning & Jim Mulvaney
2nd Place: 1967 Jaguar XKE Roadster, Walter Caplan
3rd Place: 1962 Jaguar Mark II 4-door Sedan, David Weisbart

Class G - Imports 1981 and newer

1st Place: 1996 Mitsubishi 3000 GT VR4 Spyder, Scott Mikkelsen & Todd Darling
2nd Place: 1986 Honda Prelude Coupe, Chris Green
3rd Place: 1994 Jaguar XJ6 Sedan, Larry Shaug

Class H - Buick, Pontiac Oldsmobile

1st Place: 1970 Oldsmobile Toronado GT, Larry Camuso & Kirk Wentland
2nd Place: 1960 Buick LeSabre 2-door Hardtop, Clint Moore
3rd Place: 1969 Pontiac Trans Am, Charles Kennedy

Class J - Cadillac

1st Place: 1959 Sedan DeVille 4-door Hardtop, Rob Carlson & Chris Palmer
2nd Place: 1956 Fleetwood 4-door Sedan, Don McCormick & Robert Supalla
3rd Place: 1985 Eldorado Coupe, Steve Aaron & Paul Michelson

Class K - Chevrolet

1st Place: 1962 Impala Convertible, Brian Bond & Patrick Johnston
2nd Place: 1963 Impala SS Convertible, Ray Ramirez
3rd Place: 1973 Monte Carlo Coupe, Brad Prescott

Class L - Guest Stars

1st Place: 1966 Cadillac deVille Convertible, George Sellers & David Hood
2nd Place: 1978 Cadillac Coupe deVille, Gary Carr
3rd Place: 1976 Cadillac El Dorado Convertible, Bill McNamara

Class M - Swinging Rides (including Thunderbird)

1st Place: 1966 Thunderbird Convertible, R. J. Casey
2nd Place: 1975 AMC Matador Coupe, Michael Merchant & Sid Haskin
3rd Place: 1974 Ford Pinto, Mike Parente

The Columbo Award for Most Potential: 1986 Chrysler LeBaron 4-door Sedan, Marty Hanson

The Honey West Award for Best Color: 1970 Oldsmobile Toronado GT, Larry Camuso & Kent Wentland

The Betty Jones Award for Best Economy Car: 1974 Ford Pinto, Mike Parente

The Hart to Hart Award for Best Display: 1939 Studebaker Touring Sedan, Dave & Marilyn Chiotti

The Jim Rockford Award for Best Muscle Car: 1969 Pontiac Trans Am, Charles Kennedy

Great Autos of Yesteryear Founders Award: 1968 Ford Thunderbird Tudor Landau, Bill Hall & David Estilow

The David Robinson Memorial Award for Best Interpretation of Theme: 1962 Jaguar Mark II 4-door Sedan, David Weisbart

The Lavender Dipstick Award: 1969 Citroen DS-21 Pallas, Peter Anning & Jim Mulvaney

BEST OF SHOW: 1935 Chrysler Airflow, David Felderstein & Dan Hoody

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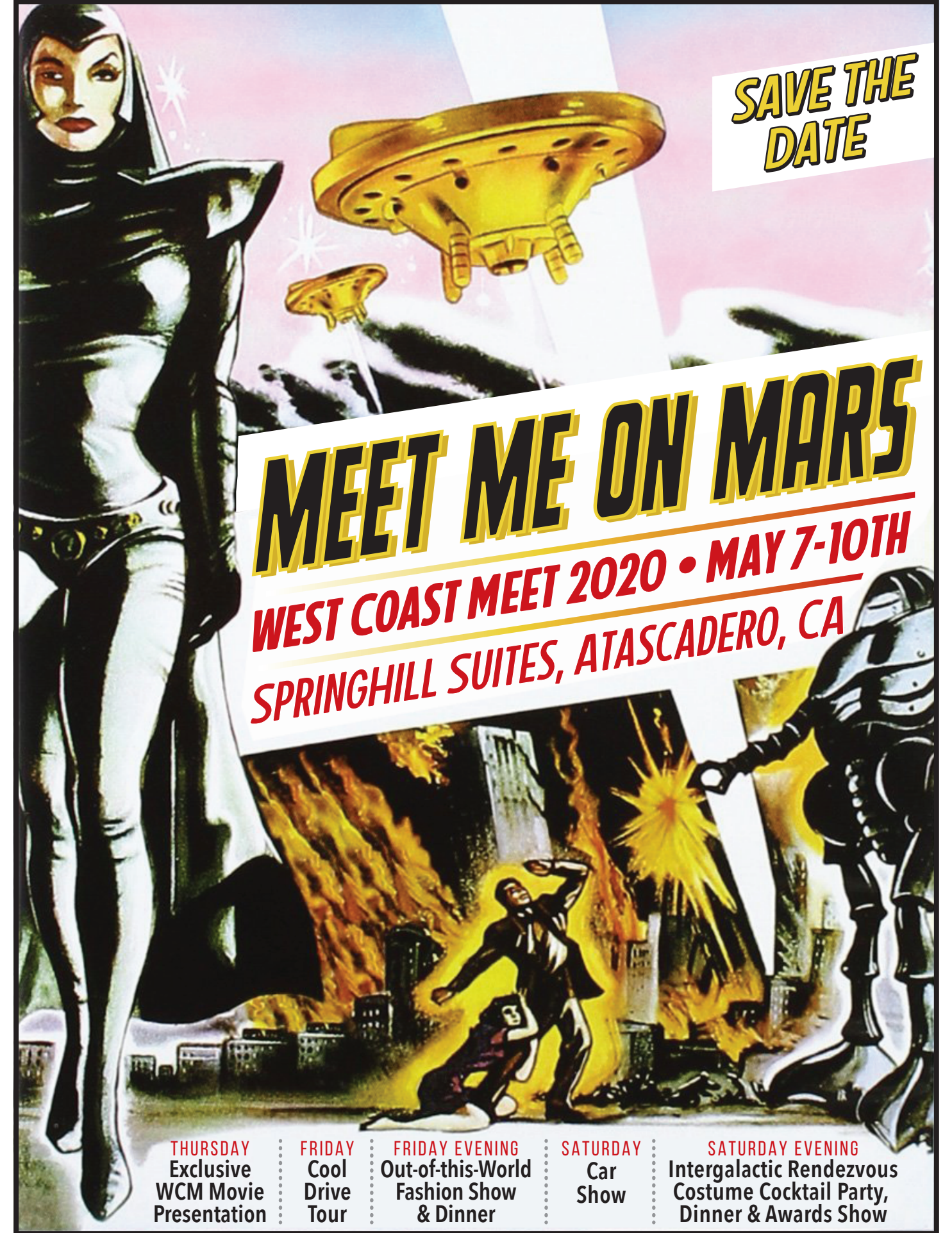
presenting awards (see page 8 for the complete list of winners). After the penultimate award was presented, a surprise witness – Sleuth Jessica Fletcher arrived to solve the crime, “...it was a matronly woman in a frowsy dress who abducted Charlie!” Insulted and incensed, Della Street took center stage to reveal that SHE was NOT matronly nor frowsy but was indeed...Charlie! No kidnapping had taken place and the Angels were released on their own recognizance. Della/Charlie then went on to present the Best of Show Award, wrapping up an evening of camp, comedy and crime!

Many thanks go to Great Autos of Yesterday and their tireless West Coast Meet team for hosting this year’s creative and fun-filled event! Thanks also, to Freewheelers Christopher Slater, Clint Moore, and Marty Hanson for their contributions to the Friday and Saturday night shows!



Above: More Winners – David Robinson Memorial Award, G.A.Y. Founders Award, Best Economy Car, Best Muscle Car, Most Potential
BEST OF SHOW – David Felderstein's 1935 Chrysler Airflow





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SPRINGHILL SUITES, ATASCADERO, CA

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WCM Movie
Presentation

FRIDAY
Cool
Drive
Tour

FRIDAY EVENING
Out-of-this-World
Fashion Show
& Dinner

SATURDAY
Car
Show

SATURDAY EVENING
Intergalactic Rendezvous
Costume Cocktail Party,
Dinner & Awards Show

REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2020!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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Calendar of Events

AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY, the 11th, 2019 – South Bay Pool Party (and Board of Directors Meeting); see page 3 for details.

SUNDAY, the 18th, 2019 – 69th Annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY, the 9th, 2019 – Board of Directors Meeting in Concord.

SATURDAY, the 14th, 2019 – North Bay Drive Tour - "The 2019 150 Kilometers Tour of Sonoma County;" see page 4 for details.

SATURDAY, the 28th, 2019 – Ironstone Concours d'Elegance in Murphys.

OCTOBER 2019

SATURDAY, the 19th, 2019 – Bay Model Tour, details to follow.

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY, the 17th, 2019 – New Members Brunch in Concord, details to follow.

DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY, the 1st, 2019 – Holiday Party in Pleasanton, details to follow

MAY 2020

THURSDAY the 7th – SUNDAY the 10th, 2020 – the 36th Annual West Coast Meet in Atascadero.

NOTE: Dates/events/locations subject to change. NOTE: Club Board Meetings are typically held the first Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. in Concord, and are open to all members. Contact a board member if you're interested in attending to confirm the time and place.

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FOR SALE: 1962 Mercedes 220seb Coupe. I believe that this coupe has just less than 200,000 original miles. This car does not have issues. Engine runs strong and drives well. I take this out on all roads including the freeway and it drives as it should. No rust and great older repaint. I had the leather seat covers replaced a few years ago. Someone had the wood refinished before I bought the car and it is really nice. Chrome is nice but bumpers have a few dings and some of the chrome has pits or imperfections. This is an extremely nice example of the car with the manual sunroof and four on the floor manual shift. I have owned this car for about five years and just do not drive it enough to keep the car. This car has been well maintained. It is an old car and being sold as is with no warranty. \$30,000 – contact Bill Hart at 415-519-1113, Bill@CommercialMarin.com (3).



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