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President's Message

Greetings Fellow Freewheelers!

Todd, sis and I are just back from a long weekend at "the big show" Pebble Beach. I was lucky enough to be chosen to display one of our cars at the Japanese Automotive Invitational. AND both sis and I entered our Mercedes' at the Legends of the Autobahn show.

It was exciting and fun to win an award there but the lasting memory I've carried back with me was how many great people we met and exchanged info, helpful hints and mutual admiration amongst new friends.

So many people from so many socio- economic backgrounds all brought together by their love of all things automotive. I can't help but wonder if we could all do better in everyday life if we looked for our similarities rather than our differences.....

Motor on!

Scott Mikkelsen

President, Freewheelers Car Club

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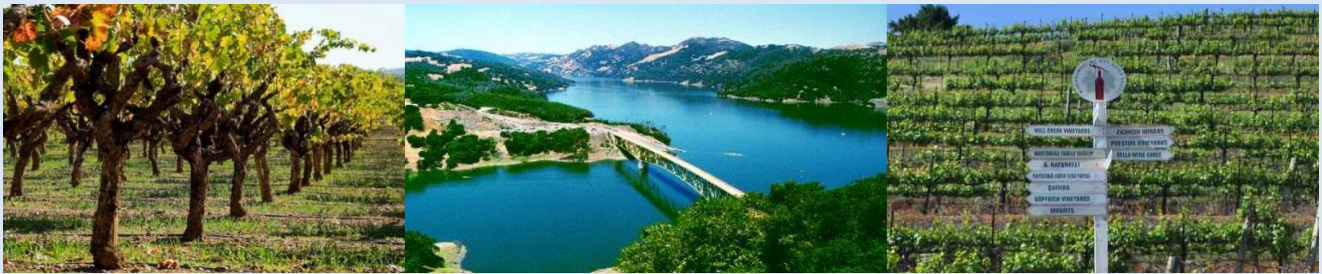
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"The 2019 150 Kilometers Tour of Sonoma County"

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 at 305 Calistoga Road

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 Tour, 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 (includes dinner).

(RSVPs must be received by September 1, 2019; contact Dave with questions at dechiotti@aol.com)

Space is limited to the first 50 members to register.

Ironstone Apres Party

All Freewheelers and their guests attending the Ironstone Concours on **Saturday, September 28** in Murphys, are invited to attend an Apres Ironstone Party at Blake Weston's home in Columbia, CA, about 12 miles from the Concours, from 4-7 p.m. Please RSVP to Westonlaw@aol.com for directions and more information.



October Bay Model Tour

Saturday, October 19. We plan to meet in Sausalito for a fascinating tour of the US Army Corp. of Engineers Bay Model! Watch the October Flyer for more information!



November New Member Lunch



Sunday, November 17, we are planning a New Member Lunch at the Buchanan Airfield in Concord where we can hang in the hangars with cars and planes! For any new club member as of our last New Member Lunch, the event is on us...no fee! Watch for details in upcoming issues of the Flyer!

December Holiday Party

Sunday, December 1, join us at the Veterans Hall in Pleasanton where once again we'll hold our holiday gathering. Weather permitting, bring one of your classics and receive preferential parking right across from the hall! It'll be fun and festive to assemble a lot full of classics and create our own Merry Little Holiday Concours! Watch for details in upcoming issues of the Flyer!



Summer Splash in San Jose



– by Marty Hanson

A perfect summer day for a pool party greeted Freewheelers as we gathered at the stately home of Doug and Julie Moore in the foothills of San Jose. Our hosts were gracious enough to allow the club's Board of Directors to hold their monthly meeting prior to the pool party as others arrived to the choicest of pool-side parking on the back lot. Some classics arrived, while others brought modern vehicles for the hot drive.

Several guests also brought colorful Jell-o salads and desserts to add the lunch buffet – confections in yellow, green and orange – along with veggie and fruit trays. Special guest chef Ricky Washington from the San Jose Country Club manned the grill, preparing hamburgers and hot-dogs and toasting buns. Plenty of water and beverages were also on hand to keep us hydrated, and pool-side tables included chips and dip.



Clint Moore was the first to jump into the pool...prompting other to join it. The water was wonderfully warm and inviting and before you know it, the pool was full of Freewheelers...along with a giant pink flamingo floaty and...the Millennium Falcon!

Soon, lunch was ready to be served and everyone enjoyed a lazy afternoon lunching, conversing and swimming. Afterwards, a variety of cookies were offered to guest as just desserts. As the sun arced to the west, some guests began their ways home while others lingered in the warm water.

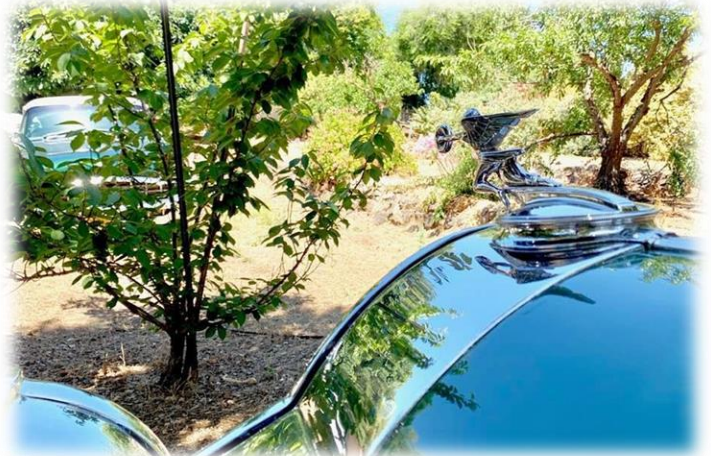
Many thanks go to Clint Moore for organizing the event, and to Doug and Julie Moore for opening their lovely home once again for our summer splash! Thanks too to Ricky Washington from manning the grill, and to all of those who brought their wonderful side dishes. Let's do it again next year!



Front-to-back: Scott Mikkelson's 1970 Mercury Marauder X-100, Ted Downer's 1974 Lincoln Continental Mark IV Pucci Edition, Ralf Schubert's 1992 Nissan 300ZX 2+2, Mark Halesworth's 1968 Oldsmobile Toronado and Carl Williamson's 2008 Holden VE Commodore



LEFT: Tim Finnegan's 1962 Lincoln Continental Convertible & Mark Reverdy's 1992 Lincoln Town Car. RIGHT: Doug Moore's 1956 Packard 400



Clint Moore's 1932 Packard 903 Eight Deluxe Convertible Sedan



Mark Reverdy, Ralf Schubert & Calvin Craig



Scott Prickett & Bill Hall



Don Nelson, Michael Amodt & Richard Bae



Marc Williamson, Clint Moore & Ted Downer



George Price & Tim Finnegan



Mark Culbert & John McCue

MONTEREY WEEKEND WINNERS!

The Annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance weekend also features multiple car shows and displays on the Monterey Peninsula. Several Freewheelers found themselves earning awards for their own fabulous cars!



At the "Pacific Grove Concours," winners included Clint Moore for Best Classic with his 1932 Packard, Bill Peachee for Best Preserved with his 1960 Buick LeSabre, and Calvin Craig for Best Finish for his 1973 Jaguar E-type.

Club President Scott Mikkelsen won 2nd Place in his class at "Legends of the Autobahn" for his 1990 Mercedes-Benz 300 SL 5-speed.



Welcome New & Returning Members

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2003 Jaguar S-Type Sedan

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Cars: 1978 Buick Electra Limited Coupe

1983 Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight Regency Brougham Sedan
1984 Buick Park Avenue Sedan
1985 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz Convertible
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Cars: 1971 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser Station Wagon
1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible
1996 Buick Roadmaster Estate Wagon

MEET ME ON MARS – IN MAY – WCM 2020!

That's right! The Freewheelers Car Club will be hosting West Coast Meet 2020 on May 7 – 9, 2020 at the Springhill Suites in Atascadero!

The earlier reservation not only offers better room rates at the hotel, but it will also be a lot cooler than previous events held in July!

- Picture It: Mos Eisley – Space Port!
- An Out-of-this-World Fashion Show on Friday Night!
- An Intergalactic Costume Cocktail Party on Saturday Night!
- Featuring: Galaxies, Sunfires, Mercurys, Starfires, Saturns, Star Chiefs, Jet Stars, Novas, Comets, Pulsars, Meteors, Taurus, Aries, Scorpions, Geminis, Orions, Subarus, Vegas, Solstices, Skys, Satellites, Eclipses, Starions...the list goes on and on!

Registration will open February 1, 2020, so save the dates and mark your calendars now!

See the Promo-Video on the West Coast Meet 2020 Facebook Page or at: https://youtu.be/Q8J_Jkalxno

• *Meet Me on Mars - WCM 2020* •
• *CALLING ALL EARTHLINGS!* •



We need creative people to help put together **West Coast Meet 2020**. The theme is “Meet Me on Mars” and work has already begun to make this a once in a lifetime event! Take a look at the tentative list of activities and for what you would like to volunteer!

We'll need people to help in the following areas to make this the best show ever:

Planning

- 👤 Registration and Logistics
- 👤 Decorations

Thursday Activities (5/7/20)

- 👤 Movie Night
- 👤 Cocktail Reception

Friday Activities (5/8/20)

- 👤 “Where No Car Has Gone Before” Drive Tour
- 👤 Cocktail Hour - Tinfoil Hat Contest
- 👤 Dinner Activities
- 👤 “The Celestial Surrealistic Interplanetary Fashion Show”

Saturday Activities (5/9/20)

- 👤 Car Show/Parking
- 👤 “The Intergalactic Rendezvous Cocktail Costume Party”
- 👤 Dinner Activities
- 👤 “Mars Colony Park Hotel Awards Show”

Several events already have chairpersons or others in place but we need more people to assist them. If you'd like to volunteer, the central point of contact for this initial request is: Bob Krambuhl, Rtkbob@gmail.com, 510-504-9442

We're looking forward to hearing from you!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Calendar of Events

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 3 for details.

SATURDAY, the 28th, 2019 – Ironstone Concours d'Elegance in Murphys; followed by an after-party at Blake Weston's in Columbia (see page 4).

OCTOBER 2019

SATURDAY, the 19th, 2019 – Bay Model Tour in Suasalito, 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.

JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY, the 26th – 2020 Annual Business Meeting in Vallejo, 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.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR WANTED

Our current newsletter editor will be retiring at the end of this year, so we are looking to fill the vacancy for 2020-2021. This is a board position, so if you or someone you know has some computer talents and a desire to become a part of the board and more involved with the club, please contact any board member.



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