

Flyer

FREEWHEELERS



It's That Time of Year - for the Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party!

— by Frieda Freewheeler and Friends

The Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party moves to the **Willow Pass Center in Concord** this year! Weather permitting (remember the deluge last year?) we hope you choose to bring one of your classics on **Sunday, December 11**, as we'll reserve space for them nearest the center for an informal Holiday Concours Collection!

With this new venue we'll have tables and seating a-plenty so everyone will be able to enjoy their meal together in comfort. Todd Darling and Scott Mikkelsen will be catering again this year, so be prepared for a meal that is truly lavish and beyond fabulous! You may want to wear your stretchy "pantalones d' buffet" to accommodate the extra eats! Mmmm...I can smell that turkey simmering already! So bring your appetite BUT please do not bring any alcohol -- this is a booze-free event!

NORTH POLE UPDATE: Santa has lost control of his Elves! For years they've heard Santa tell stories about the Freewheeler's Holiday Party – the fantastic dinner, the outrageous holiday outfits, and the beautiful collector cars – so they've escaped from the North Pole and are partnering with the Freewheelers to help make this year's Holiday Party the best party of the year!

They've arrived with a sleigh full of decorations, and are already preparing a feast fit for a King and/or Queen! We'll also be putting on a gift raffle again this year – that's right, there's no gift exchange this year because the Elves are bringing a mountain of highly desirable gifts, all of which you can win!

Despite the Elf-Abdication, Santa still says that you've been VERY good this year, so bring lots of your holiday mad-money to the party so you can participate in this year's Freewheelers Holiday Gift Raffle. Besides, the Elves will need some extra funds, now that they're unemployed!

(event at-a-glance on page 3)

President's Message

December is here and that of course means the end of 2016. Although it can be said that it turned out to be somewhat of an annus horribilis, we must all come together and continue to fight the good fight for everything that we, as a community, have achieved over the past years. December also means that this will be my last message, to you the membership, as your club president. It's truly been an honor to serve the club these past two years but I'm not going away anytime soon. I will stay on as your webmaster and digital media director for the club and of course with the new year starting that means we have some great changes coming your way, so stay tuned for those!



This month we will be having our annual holiday party in Concord. It's a great way to end the year with a bang and spend some holiday cheer with your fellow Freewheelers. We will be looking for donations for the holiday raffle so if you have anything you'd like to donate, your board would greatly appreciate it, and so would the winners!

So on behalf of your board of directors I want to wish all of you a happy and safe holiday. We hope to see you all next year for some more fantastic events. Remember, it's because of all of you, the membership, that makes our little club so great. So until next time, happy motoring and ho-ho-ho.

Peter Escobedo

President, Freewheelers Car Club



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Quarter Page Size	n/a	n/a	\$60 per insertion, \$500/yr. (11 issues)	\$70 per insertion, \$600/year

Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party!

At a glance

What: The Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party

When: Sunday, December 11th; 11 a.m. hors d'oeuvres, 1 p.m. dinner

Where: Willow Pass Center, 2748 East Olivera Road in Concord

Fee: \$25 payable in advance – includes dinner and one gift raffle ticket (*Watch for the invitation email*)

RSVP: Via the email invitation or contact Jay Remick, 831-601-8080, jayremick@me.com



Join the Freewheelers Board of Directors!

Interested in being a part of the decision-making process for your club? The Freewheelers' Annual Business and Planning Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2017 and we'll be accepting nominations for the 2017 Board of Directors. Positions coming up for renewal include:

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. President | 2. Vice President | 3. Secretary |
| 4. Registration Director | 5. Membership Director | 6. Member at Large |

You can find out more regarding the duties of these board positions in the Club By-Laws posted on the website. Please let one of the current board members know if you are interested in being on the board and for what position(s), so that we can include your name in the nominations in January!

Be sure to Renew your Membership with the Fabulous Freewheelers!

– by Brian McCann

It is time to renew your membership with your club, the fabulous Freewheelers! Joining now will cover your membership for the remainder of this year for new members and all of next year. Our 2016 events have been very well received and attended. Our 2017 line-up promises to be excellent as well!

A record number of members have switched to our online Flyer and interactive online Roster. Members who choose this option pay just \$35 annually. Or you can pay \$50 to receive hard copies of both the Flyer and Roster in the mail.

Feel free to fill out your application online, or use the application included in this issue of the Flyer. You may also download the application from our website (www.thefreewheelers.net). Payment options include PayPal which will allow paying with your bank account or using a credit card if you have a PayPal account; or you can mail your completed application with a check (mailing address on the form).

We hope everyone will take advantage of the privileges that your membership includes. Membership also adds so much to your experience with the Freewheelers. The more you participate, the more involved you feel, the more friends you make, and the more you learn about your cars and those of others. Thank you for your membership!

Freewheelers 2017 Annual Business and Planning Meeting

Join your fellow Freewheelers and your Board of Directors on **Sunday, January 29th** for our Annual Business and Planning Meeting at the beautiful **Vallejo Yacht Club**. You come join your fellow Freewheelers as we recap 2016's accomplishments and talk about our plans for 2017. We will also be looking for nominations for open board positions as well as ideas for 2017 events.

The day will begin at 11:00 AM as we gather in the parking lot for some tire kicking and socializing before convening in the Yacht Club to enjoy a delicious lunch before getting down to business.

Or you can join us for the meeting after lunch at 1 PM. So come on out and join us to discuss the state of the club and help us develop a calendar of fun events for the coming year. Hope to see you there!



John Kiszla will be presenting on the 16th Annual - 7 Nights LGBT HALLOWEEN CRUISE (flyer on next page)>>

At a glance

What: 2017 Annual Business and Planning Meeting

When: Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Lunch will be served Noon - 1PM

Business Meeting will be held 1 - 3PM

Where: Vallejo Yacht Club, 485 Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA 94590

Fee: \$20 event fee which includes a delicious catered lunch!

\$5 event fee if you wish to attend the Business Meeting ONLY

RSVP: Upcoming email Invitation or contact Jay Remick, 831-601-8080 by Monday, January 23rd. You are encouraged to register and pay in advance via the email event invitation. **Because we need an accurate head count for food, please RSVP BY MONDAY, JANUARY 23. We may be unable to accommodate RSVPs for lunch after this date. Thank you for your understanding!**



DIRECTIONS TO THE VALLEJO YACHT CLUB

From the East:

Merge onto I-80 W. Take exit 33B to merge onto CA-37 W toward Novato/San Rafael. Take exit 18 for Wilson Ave. Turn left onto Wilson Ave. Continue straight onto Mare Island Way. Destination will be on the right. **Vallejo Yacht Club, 485 Mare Island Way**

From the West:

Merge onto I-80 E, 27.7 mi. Take exit 29A for CA-29/Sonoma Blvd. Merge onto Sonoma Blvd. Turn left onto Curtola Pkwy. Continue onto Mare Island Way. Make a U-turn at Harbor Way. Destination will be on the right. **Vallejo Yacht Club, 485 Mare Island Way**

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Balcony Stateroom (BC)	\$1,049.00	<i>plus</i> FREE Beverage Package for 2 FREE Prepaid Gratuities for 2	

**Join our post cruise New Orleans Hotel Stay for the official Halloween Parade & Parties
Held on October 28th in New Orleans! Ask For details!!!**

Day	Ports of Call	Arrival	Departure
1	New Orleans, Louisiana	---	4:00 PM
2	At Sea	---	---
3	Cozumel, Mexico	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
4	Roatan (Isla Roatan), Bay Islands, Honduras	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
5	Harvest Caye, Belize	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Costa Maya, Mexico	8:00 AM	4:00 PM
7	At Sea	---	---
8	New Orleans, Louisiana	8:00 AM	---

Deposit: \$500 per cabin due at the time of booking. (Haven suites require a higher deposit).

Final Payment: Due on July 10, 2017

Port charges, taxes and fees are \$393.14 per person additional based on double occupancy and Single taxes are higher. Pricing is subject to change without notice. All Fees, taxes, and any surcharges imposed by the cruise line are subject to change without notice. Charges vary for single, triples, and quads. Ask for details. ** Rates not held in allotment and pricing subject to change. Complete cancellation policies and optional travel insurance will be offered at time of booking.

More 2017: Alaska, Caribbean, Cuba, European River, Southeast Asia



Application for Membership/Membership Renewal

Hello fellow auto enthusiast! Please complete the application, sign the bottom of the form acknowledging the club's liability policy, and return it with your check for or money order (includes access to our club roster, monthly newsletter, and privileged website access). You can also register and pay using your PayPal account at www.thefreewheelers.net and clicking on 'contact us / join'

Membership Rates: The membership rate will remain the same at \$50.00 per year, HOWEVER, for those wishing to receive the flyer and the roster digitally/online without a print version there is a \$15.00 discount. (\$35. per year) Membership is for the **calendar year from January 1 to December 31**. **New** Members who join on or after October 1 will have the following year at no charge (up to 15 months).

Couples have 2 Options:

First option - Membership is for both if you use one listing for both you and your partner have one address and the same cars listed. Both names will be included in a separate section in the Roster that cross-references partners' names.

Second option - If both of you want individual listings, each must pay individually for two separate memberships. In this option, both of you can receive your own copy of the Newsletter and Roster[±].

Applications without signature and payment cannot be accepted (applications are subject to approval by the Board of Directors).

Many Freewheelers have e-mail addresses. The listing of your e-mail address provides another communication channel for members and event notifications such as e-Vites. The optional occupational listing is for the Board's access only and is not available to the general membership. From time to time the Board seeks advice on subjects relating to the club's needs.

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐		Where did you hear about the Freewheelers?	
If Renewal then member since			
Name of Primary Member		Occupation (optional)	
Partner/Spouse		Partner's Occupation (optional)	
Address		Home Phone	Work Phone
City, State, ZIP		Cell Phone	Other training/talents/skills?
E-mail Address	Partner's E-mail Address		
Please list your vehicles below. Attach additional sheet(s) as required.			
Year	Make	Model	Body Style
It is the Freewheelers Car Club policy that all vehicles driven at Club events must have liability and property damage insurance. The Club assumes no liability for accidents occurring in connection with Club events and/or activities. Proof of insurance must be supplied upon request. Please sign below acknowledging this policy.			
Date	Signature		

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- ☐ Print Flyer & Print Roster Membership(s): _____ @ \$50 each = \$_____ (includes one Roster and Flyer per paid membership)
- ☐ Digital Flyer & Digital Roster: _____ @ \$35 each = \$_____

Please send this form and your check or Money Order (drawn in U.S. funds) to:
Freewheelers Car Club C/O Jay Remick, 1588 Willow Oaks Drive, San Jose, CA 95125
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Welcome New & Returning Members!

Ron Baumgartner & Tim Lawler

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Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(808) 330-2489
sales@makaisales.com

Joseph Hernandez & Craig Boisvert

874 Patty Kay Court
Nipomo, CA 93444
(724) 503-5246
jjosehernad4@aol.com
Cars: 1964 Ford Thunderbird Coupe
1993 Mazda RX7 Twin Turbo Coupe

Jim Watson

178 Gardenia Drive
Atwater, CA 95301
(209) 358-3030
Car: 1965 Cadillac Sedan de Ville 4-door Hardtop

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FOR SALE: from the estate of Jeff Holman – 1970 Ford F-100, 141,429 miles; 1979 Ford F-250 165,433 miles. Contact Peter at peter95111@att.net for more information. (2)



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday, 12/11: Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party at the Willow Pass Center in Concord. Details on page 1 & 3.

JANUARY 2017

Sunday, 01/29: Freewheelers Annual Business & Planning Meeting at the Vallejo Yacht Club. Details on page 4.

FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday, 02/12: Board of Directors Meeting and West Coast Meet 2018 Proposals Meeting. Details to follow.

Sunday, 02/19: The Collector's Museum Tour – Sheldon Doing's automobile and collectibles museum in San Rafael. Details to follow.

NOTE: Calendar listings subject to change without notice.



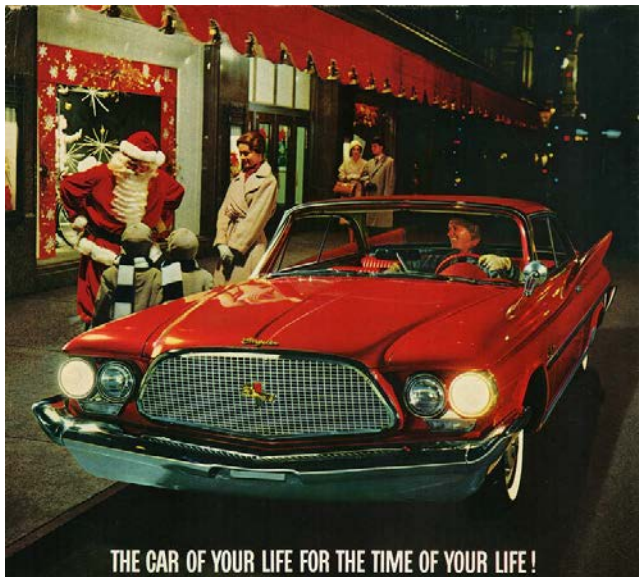
21 Names for Ford's Edsel proposed by poet Marianne Moore at the company's request:

1. Andante con Moto
2. Angelastro
3. Astronaut
4. Bullet Lavolta
5. Cresta Lark
6. Dearborn Diamanté
7. (The) Ford Fabergé
8. (The) Ford Silver Sword
9. Hurricane Hirundo
10. (The) Impeccable
11. Intelligent Bullet
12. Magigravure
13. Mongoose Civique
14. Pastelogram
15. Pluma Piluma
16. Taper Racer
17. Thunder Crester
18. Triskelion
19. Turcotinga
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