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President's Message

Oh my goodness...it's hard to believe we're halfway through 2018 already! West Coast Meet is upon us once again and I am shoulder-deep in planning checklists, rehearsals, ballots, trophies and costume design!



I hope you're planning to join your fellow Freewheelers at this, our 34th Annual West Coast Meet! If so, you'll find a handy checklist on page 3 of last-minute thinks to check and remember before heading down to Atascadero.

For next month, we'll be having a South Bay Pool Party at Moore Manor in San Jose, so save the date for some summertime fun!

September offers us a central valley Haggin Museum Tour, and an east bay drive tour planned for October. A New Member Brunch is in the works for November and soon it will be time for our Annual Holiday Party to wrap up another fun-filled year of activities. I hope to see you at some or all of these gatherings. Until then....

Happy Motoring!

Marty Hanson

President, Freewheelers Car Club

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ARE YOU READY FOR WEST COAST MEET 2018?

By the time you read this, you'll be packing your trunks in anticipation of a Phantasmagorical weekend away from it all! Over the past few months, we've clued you in on all the phab and phun goings-on over the West Coast Meet Weekend, so what kind of Angel of Car Clubs would I be if I didn't remind you to service your car (and anything else you can think of) before making the trek to Atascadero? It's important!

Things to do BEFORE you leave:



- Check your car's fluids (as well as your own); bringing extra oil and coolant is recommended
- Bring chargers for all of your hand held devices (batteries die at the most inconvenient times)
- Wear something cool and comfortable (go ahead... take your shirt off, and don't forget your swimwear!)
- Pack plenty of food, snacks, and drinks (everyone knows the sexiest man is always packing)
- Make sure your tires are pumped up (just like your muscles)
- Bring your tunes (long distances seem short when you're singing along with your favorites)
- Test your brakes (fade to black is only amusing in the movies)
- Make sure all of your lights are well lit (you, however, will have to wait until you get to Atascadero!)
- Make note of all of the reststops along the way (we don't want you to arrive cranky and soiled)
- ... and most of all, drive friendly and pass with care! (ahhhhh)

And for Saturday's Car Show:

- Registration Packet: placard, ballot, pen and meal ticket(s), as lunch is only provided in exchange for ticket(s)
- Camera, batteries and film (does anybody use film anymore?...and/or memory card), cell phone
- Hat, Sunscreen, Sunglasses and Lip Balm
- Folding Chair(s)
- Umbrella
- Hand-wipes/sanitizer
- Plenty of drinking water/ice cooler (and we'll have water stations around the parking lot too!)
- Snacks, although lunch will be provided (be sure to bring your meal tickets)
- VITAL FLUIDS: Spray-on wax, detailing spray, glass cleaner, protectant/cleaning wipes
- Towels and Soft polishing cloths for your car, and a towel for you
- Breath mints (you'll never know who you will meet!)
- Handkerchief/Facial Tissue
- Reading Material

We look forward to seeing you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed at this year's West Coast Meet!

Make a Splash in August!

– by Clint Moore



Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 12, when the Freewheelers will head to the South Bay for our annual pool party!

Returning to the Moore family home in the East Foothills of San Jose, we will once again be able to park poolside at this hillside retreat. There's plenty of room for friends and perspective members, so be sure to fill your car!

Also, by popular demand (and necessity!), the gates to the property have been w-i-d-e-n-e-d to accommodate some of our plus-sized vehicles that have struggled in the past. Stay tuned for details in the next Flyer, and watch your email box for registration information!



UPCOMING:

September – Long-time Member Robert Oakes will be organizing a tour of the Haggin Museum in Stockton followed by a hosted lunch.

October – Member and Board Member Bill Hall will be hosting and organizing a drive tour in the East Bay. Be sure to recognize, acknowledge and *thank* these members for stepping up to the plate to make our 2018 Calendar of Events fun for everyone! And please consider hosting another Freewheeler event in the future.

Cheese Tour Redux a Deluxe Success!

– By Christopher Slater



On Pride Sunday the Freewheelers decided to escape the city and tour the back roads of Sonoma County. From the start Bill Hall and I knew this event would be special as the Fairfax Market – our starting point – was almost filled to overflowing with a wide range of Freewheelers collector cars. Thank goodness we had plenty of friends to help us kick off the event – Sueko was our energetic and charming registration chair, Scott and Todd provided the coffee, and Bill Hall brought a delicious assortment of donuts.

Soon it became hard to keep track of the cars that were arriving for the start of the event, but several caught my discerning eye. Steve Weir and John Hemm – friends from the Packard Club – brought their first-on-tour 1940 Packard 1801 Sedan. Bill Peachee's 1966 Mercury Monterey S-55 and Rick Hunts 1966 Chrysler 300 combined mid-60s luxury, style and horsepower. Clint Moore's "Bat Buick" made a grand appearance, a statement of Jet-Age styling layered over an alluring Tri-Tone interior. Matthew Lundberg and Eric Stapelfeld brought their 1979 Lincoln Mark V Collector's Series – a 19 foot manifestation of Lincoln's "highest expression of luxury." Three beautifully turned out 1958 Edsels stood guard over the entrance to the parking lot, courtesy of Ted Downer, Marc Williamson, Dave Gilbert, Sueko Takahashi-Gilbert, and Mike Cowles.

Jeff Wood and I made our own entrance by arriving in Jeff's 1964 Continental sedan in Turquoise with a Turquoise leather interior. We were simply swimming in aqua much to the delight of the drivers on the highway who insisted in trying to crash into us while attempting to get our attention.

Another attention getter was the Nissan Figaro that provided Scott and Todd with the opportunity to answer questions such as "what is it?" or "why is the steering wheel on the wrong side." This delightful retro-mobile has a canvas roof that was swung open to provide a view of the Sonoma sky. And speaking of convertibles,

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near the top of the hour cheers went up from the crowd as Scott Tozzi, Don Penrose, Phillip Dixon and Tony Cruz arrived in Scott's 1960 Chrysler Imperial Crown Convertible – an excellent choice for a relaxing drive tour through the rolling hills of Sonoma County.

After welcoming words, President Marty Hanson introduced our newest members Dominic Cacioppo and Cory Austin who arrived in their first-on-tour Plum Crazy 2016 Dodge Challenger. Chairman Scott Mikkelsen then took the opportunity to promote the upcoming West Coast Meet "The Phantom of the Opera Window." And after Clint Moore made mention of our August Pool Party at Moore Manor, we were ready to leave for our drive tour. With directions in hand, the caravan of vehicles set out to motor along the bucolic Marin County back roads.

We drove over hill and dale (and several bicyclists) on our way to the town of Nicasio and the Nicasio Valley Cheese Company. While several of our caravan overshot the first stop, and circled back again, we soon managed to get everyone parked so we could enjoy the various Goat cheese manufactured by this specialty Cheese Company. Engaging the staff in pleasant conversation provided the just the cover we needed to decimate, I mean judiciously savor, the cheese in the tasting room. But soon it was time to leave and so off we went to our next stop, the Marin French Cheese Company.

Upon our arrival we found that the Marin French Cheese Company has a large parking lot...and some of it was even paved! After quickly sorting out the parking situation, some of us browsed the Cheese Company and made some culinary purchases, while others grabbed blankets and chairs, and opened their coolers to picnic by the lake. Slowly people enjoyed their lunches but eventually said their good-byes, thus bringing this drive tour to a close.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our relaxing drive tour along the Sonoma Cheese Trail. Time spent with my friends in the Freewheelers is what makes this club special to me. And the cars are really nice too!



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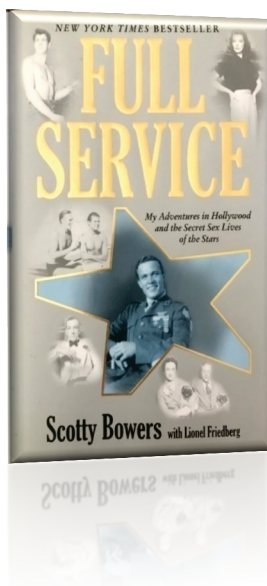
FREEWHEELERS AT THE FRAMELINE FILM FESTIVAL

– by Michael Amodt



For the third year the Freewheelers are Signature Sponsors of Frameline 42, the San Francisco International LGBTQ Film Festival. The Club's annual sponsorship has helped to expand Frameline's year-around programming, such as Youth in Motion and Frameline voices. The 42-year-old organization provides educational films and material to schools in all fifty states as well as public libraries, film festivals and community groups.

On the eve of Pride weekend some fifteen Club members gathered at the **Roxie** Theater in San Francisco to attend the screening of the movie the Freewheelers sponsored this year. "Scotty and The Secret History of Hollywood" is based on the New York Times best-selling book "Full Service" by Scotty Bowers, the legendary "pimp to the stars." It's a fascinating account of Scotty's *involvement* with many of the most prominent people of old Hollywood.



I read the book a couple of years ago and as the Hollywood Reporter commented, one has to decide whether to believe him or not. Appearing in the documentary film were a number of people who knew Scotty Bowers during his very busy hay day, and they pretty much corroborated his stories. After the screening, the 94-year-old, Scotty Bowers, was introduced to the enthusiastic audience for a most interesting Q&A session. Still sharp as a tack, he was pleased to answer questions posed to him.

If you get a chance to either read the book or see the movie, both are very entertaining. For more information on Frameline, visit: www.Frameline.org.

Support Your Local Car Club

Your Freewheelers Car Club is in transition. Your Board of Directors – while diligent and hard-working – it is shrinking and we're having difficulty filling positions. This means current board members are in some cases performing double-duties in order to continue to provide the membership with events and information you've come to know and expect. This year's West Coast Meet is destined to be one of our best, but it will also be a final "swan song" for those talented individuals putting it together, and that have been involved with West Coast Meets for many years. And we're ready to hand over the honor of Freewheelers greatness to the next generation of car enthusiasts.

With that being said, we encourage our members to accept the challenge and volunteer to continue to make this a viable car club. As the late Club President Larry Salvador would say "it's about having fun." And for those of us who have served, we have done our best to make our club and its events fun and enjoyable, but it's time for us to move on and let some "new blood" take over the reins. We'd love to see some new faces involved in the Club, so please contact one of the current board members if you can volunteer...on the board and at events...we'd so appreciate it, as will the membership. Thank you!



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FOR SALE: 1969 Lincoln Mark III -60,000 Original Miles

This 1969 Lincoln Mark III was built July 12, 1968 and is considered an early Mark III with all of the typical characteristics present in the early models. It was originally delivered to Florida and then spent time in a Mid-west auto collection before making its way to Northern California. I've owned the car since 2011 when I purchased it from a fellow collector. The light gray metallic /red /black color combination is striking and was featured in the first Mark III advertising and brochure. This car is highly optioned with climate control, rear defogger, cruise control, headlight dimmer, tilt wheel, power door locks, remote right-side mirror, trunk release, head rests (yes they were an option) AM/FM Stereo and a six-way power reclining passenger seat. It does not have a Cartier clock, which did not become available until December of 1968.

The following work has been done:

- Transmission -disassembly and re-seal -now using synthetic transmission fluid
- Belts, hoses, thermostat, coolant
- Heater valve replaced
- Climate control box and servo rebuilt by Lincoln Land
- Seasonal oil changes
- Water pump replaced
- A/C compressor replaced w/ system O-rings and R-12
- Power steering pump re-sealed and filter replaced (some hoses replaced as well)
- Carburetor rebuilt

I have driven this car from San Francisco to San Diego and back comfortably. It performs extremely well on both the highway and around town. If you like the Mark III, this is the one! Contact John Kiszla at john@hospitalitytechadvisorservices.com.



FOR SALE: 1974 Cadillac Fleetwood Brougham

Meticulously maintained and pampered by its 94-year-old owner. Triple Terra Cotta color combination. Loaded with options including the rare sun roof and full leather interior. The car is located in Santa Rosa. Asking \$17,000. For more information, contact Michael Amodt @ 408-202-8041.



JULY

- Thursday the 12th – Saturday the 15th, 2018 - West Coast Meet in Atascadero

AUGUST

- Sunday the 5th, 2018 – Board Meeting at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord.
- Sunday the 19th, 2018 – South Bay Pool Party (details to follow)

SEPTEMBER

- Sunday the 9th, 2018 – Haggin Museum Tour and Lunch in Stockton (details to follow)
- Saturday the 22nd, 2018 – Ironstone Concours d'Elegance in Murphys

OCTOBER

- Sunday the 7th, 2018 – Board Meeting at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord.
- Sunday the 21st, 2018 – East Bay Drive Tour (details to follow)

NOVEMBER

- Sunday the 4th, 2018 – Board Meeting at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord.
- Sunday the 18th, 2018 – New Member Brunch (details to follow)

DECEMBER

- Sunday the 9th, 2018 – Freewheelers Holiday Party in Pleasanton

NOTE: Dates/events subject to change.

NOTE: Club Board Meetings are typically held the first Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. in the Rainbow Community Center in Concord, and are open to all members. Contact a board member if you're interested in attending.



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WEST COAST MEET - the Phantom of the Opera Window may be...in your backseat!



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