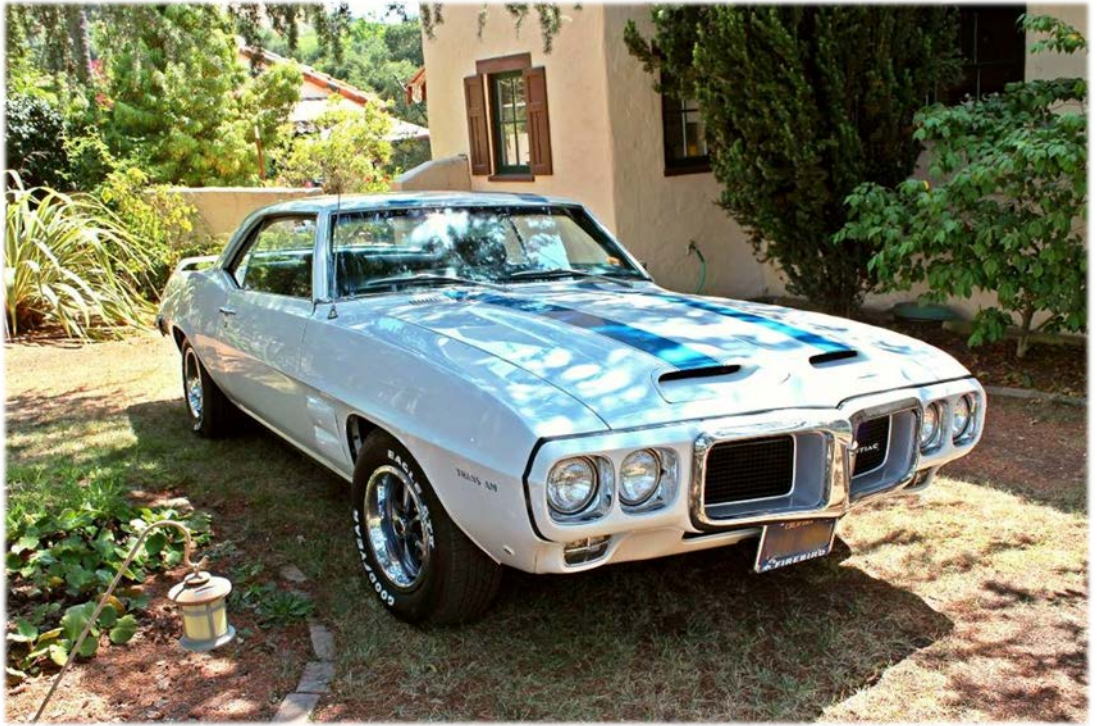




Charles Kennedy's 1969 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am Coupe was a "first-on-tour" at this year's pool party in San Jose.

Freewheelers Enjoy Fun in the Sun!

—by Frieda Freewheeler

It was an unseasonable cool (read "pleasant") August morning as Freewheelers gathered in the Toyon Center parking lot in San Jose – nearby by Moore Manor (home of Freewheeler Clint Moore's folks) to tire-kick and get checked in by Registration Chair Gregg Cannella. Meanwhile, Treasurer Jay Remick and Michael Amodt had their 1953 Buick Roadmaster wagon set up to serve coffee and donuts for arrivals.

Around noon, President Peter Escobedo gathered everyone together to provide directions and parking recommendations, and to welcome new members in attendance while we were all together, including Mark Halesworth, Matthew Lundberg, James Holloway and Gene Kelly and their first-on-tour cars: Mark's 2008 Smart Passion Cabriolet, James' 2014 Audi A7, Gene's 1968 Chevrolet Impala SS 2-door hardtop. Other first-on-tours were Charles Kennedy's 1969 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am Coupe, David Schnitzer's 2009 Mercedes-Benz SL550 Roadster, Kirk Wentland's and Larry Camuso's 1965 Cadillac Coupe de Ville and Rick Hunts' 1966 Chrysler 300 2-door hardtop.

Soon afterwards, cars were lining up in the parking lot to make the short-but-scenic jaunt up to the lovely Moore residence. Upon arrival, friendly Freewheeler Jeff Wood was on hand to direct traffic to either the front or the rear of the property; depending on the driver's preference... parking in the large rear lot did afford a more direct access to the pool, while the front was ideal for photo ops.

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President's Message

Autumn is officially here. For me, October starts the beginning of the holiday season. Faster than you can blink it seems Halloween, Thanksgiving and then Christmas are all upon us! This month we'll be returning to Sacramento to visit club member John White's fantastic Ramshead collection. This will be followed by a lovely luncheon with, as Hyacinth Bucket would say, "Riparian entertainments" along the Sacramento River. There will not be a November event but our annual Holiday party in December should more than make up for that – this year's event will be in Concord. Hopefully this year there won't be a downpour so everyone can bring out their rides one last time for the year!

Events for 2017 are already in the works and more information will be coming soon, so stay tuned. Until then, enjoy the upcoming holidays and Happy motoring!

Peter Escobedo

President, Freewheelers Car Club



A CENTURY RIDE THROUGH Sonoma County

We wish to thank the 50+ Freewheelers that participated in the Sept. 17th Sonoma County Tour. Jay Remick – Thanks for your guidance through the event. A special "Thank You" goes to Jim Sinnes, Ray Menefee, and Kin Norback for their help directing traffic and setting up the Vehicle display at Jim's place. And a very special "Thank You" goes to Allan and Barbara St. Marie from the Redwood Empire Region of the Antique Automobile Club for America for setting up and serving the Clam Chowder at Goat Rock State Park.

– Sincerely, Dave & Marilyn Chiotti

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LET'S ALL GO TO RAMS HEAD



Join your fellow Freewheelers on Sunday, October 9th for a tour of the fabulous Ramshead Museum in Sacramento (www.ramsheadcollection.com) followed by a catered lunch at the lovely riverside home of John White and Doug Alcorn.

The day will begin with registration and tire kicking in the museum parking lot. After touring the collection, we will caravan over to John and Doug's where we'll be able to park our cars "concourse style" on the broad, lower lawn. We also will enjoy a special catered luncheon in their shady backyard facing the river. Will there be an Amphicar on hand for river rides? Sign up and see!

At a glance

What: Ramshead Automobile Collection Tour and Luncheon

When: Sunday, October 9; 9:30am tire kicking, 10:30am tour, 12pm lunch

Where: 1500 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 94203

Fee: \$25 payable in advance – watch for the invitation email – includes lunch

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

RSVP REQUIRED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3rd as we need an accurate head count for food, we are unable to accept RSVPs after this date!! Thank you for your understanding.

Directions to the Ramshead Museum, 1500 N. Market Boulevard, Sacramento:

Take I-80 East following signs for Reno. Take the Truxel Road exit. Turn left onto Truxel Road. Turn right onto Gateway Park Boulevard. Turn right onto N. Market Boulevard. The Ramshead Museum will be on your right. Directions to John and Doug's home will be provided at the museum.



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Meanwhile event host Clint Moore was busy handling last minute details for lunch; "Of course we want rice and beans!"

As the day warmed up, some strolled the grounds to further investigate the cars while others opted for a shady spot poolside where snacks and beverages were readily available. Many slathered sun-block in preparation for a fun afternoon in the sun. Our hot and fresh lunch was provided by the local taqueria and included your choice of chicken or Chorizo soft tacos, rice, beans, and all the fixings. The tacos were small but fresh and delicious...and it was "all you can eat!"

After enjoying lunch and conversation, swimming pool shenanigans really started to pick up as folks donned their swimwear and hit the water. Conversation and camaraderie continued on both land and "sea" well into the afternoon. In addition to celebrating our newest members, the Downer-Williamson's brought the venerable Donna Reed Edsel Bermuda wagon, as it was her (the car's, not Donna's) 50th birthday as well! And what better way to celebrate a Bermuda Birthday and with an island cake!

As the sun began its westward arc, folks began to bid their adieus and head home after a fun and frolicsome day in San Jose. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up, direct traffic, serve and clean up; and especially to Clint and Mr. and Mrs. Moore for opening their lovely home to the club.



First-on-Tour cars included: Kirk Wentland's and Larry Camuso's 1965 Cadillac Coupe de Ville, new member James Holloway's 2014 Audi A7, Rick Hunts' 1966 Chrysler 300 2-door hardtop, David Schnitzer's 2009 Mercedes-Benz SL550 Roadster and new member Gene Kelly's 1968 Chevrolet Impala SS 2-door hardtop.



TOP, L-R: David Schnitzer, Dan Caruth, new member Mark Halesworth, and Bill Rogstad gather for a group shot. Mark brought his first-on-tour 2008 Smart Passion Cabriolet. Scott Prickett and Paul Baker pose with new member James Holloway (center).

CENTER: Fun in the sun was on tap at Moore Manor for the Annual Pool Party and New Member Lunch.

BOTTOM, L-R: President Peter Escobedo dons his Mark V t-shirt to go along with his Mark V. An Island Cake was presented to celebrate the 50th birthday of Donna Reed's Edsel Bermuda wagon. New member Matthew Lundberg (right) posed with his partner, Eric Stapelfeld.



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
jayremick@me.com/408-269-1899

It's Time to Renew! We're Expecting You!

– 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. Still not crazy about paying online? No problem! Mail your application with a check (mailing address on the form).

We hope everyone will take advantage of the privileges that your membership includes. A few of these are the camaraderie, networking and support from all who have the passion for classic cars. From parts to repairs, being a member of the Freewheelers is an invaluable resource. Personally, I would have given up on many a car project without these resources.

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. The events adapt to the participation and involvement of our members and even as we grow, we still maintain a strong sense of family.



Just a reminder – Miss Cleo is dead, so if you've had any changes to your membership information since last time (address, phone, email, cars, partners, etc.), **PLEASE** submit an updated form so we have your most current information – we're not psychic!

Thank you in advance for being – or becoming – a member of the fantastic Freewheelers!

Welcome New Members!

Craig Haskell & David Fackrell

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2002 Mercedes-Benz C Sedan

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Cars: 1968 Porsche 912 Coupe
1970 Alpha Romeo Junior Zagato Coupe
1970 Citroën DS Wagon
1972 Citroën SM Coupe
1973 Citroën GS Sedan
1976 Alpha Romeo Giulia Super Sedan
1982 Fiat X1/9 Targa



NOTE: Calendar listings subject to change without notice.

OCTOBER 2016

Sunday, 10/09: Ramshead Collection Tour and luncheon on the river in Sacramento. See page 3 for more information!

Saturday, 10/15: The 28th Annual Old Car Picnic in San Francisco. Visit <http://www.sfcarpicnic.com> for details.

Sunday, 10/16: Board of Directors Meeting at 11 a.m. at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord.

Sunday, 10/23: The Central Coast Car Club Member's October Event will be a Paso Robles Wine country rally and lunch.

NOVEMBER 2016

Sunday, 11/06: Board of Directors Meeting at 11 a.m. at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord.

Sunday, 11/06: Palm Springs Pride. Visit www.pspride.org for more information.

DECEMBER 2016

Sunday, 12/11: Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party in Concord. Details in next month's Flyer.

JANUARY 2017

Sunday, 01/29: Freewheelers Annual Business & Planning Meeting at the Vallejo Yacht Club. Details to follow.



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