

Flyer

FREEWHEELERS



Freewheelers gather in front of the sprawling Emmett Ranch in Grass Valley on a hot summer day in September!

Oh Give Me a Home Where the Bumpers are Chrome!

—by Marty Hanson

It was a bright and warm September day as Freewheelers gathered at the Mel's diner in Auburn to begin our sojourn to the Emmett Ranch in Grass Valley for a summer barbeque, hosted by Freewheelers Roger Emmett and Geoff Caccamo. Activities Director Keith Cambra and Registration Director Eric Whitney had a canopy set up in the shadiest spot of the parking lot in consideration of the heat and long drive that several Freewheelers were making to attend. Mel's also had coffee and pastries on hand for those arriving to enjoy during the requisite tire-kicking and conversation.

Several first-on-tour vehicles wowed the crowd upon their arrival, including Robert MacLaughlin's and Jordy Banner's rare 2009 Pontiac Solstice coupe, Dave and Sueko Gilbert's spritely 2012 Honda CR-Z, Don Nelson's and Jose Macias' sporty 2015 VW GTI, Kim Norback's beautiful 1951 Ford Victoria Tudor, and new member Carl Williamson's interesting 2008 Pontiac G8-come-Holden Commodore SV6 sedan.

Just before noon, Keith gathered the attendees together to welcome them as well as to acknowledge our new member Carl Williamson, and returning members Kim Norback, Gene Mendez and Dave Bartz. He then handed out directions to the Emmett Ranch and provided a brief summary of the drive. Leading the pack, Keith's BMW began the tour through the town of Auburn and into the foothills of Grass Valley. A slow and comfortable drive thought the winding back roads offered a scenic view of the golden hills and secluded ranches along the way.

Arriving at our destination, Club Photographer Bill Peachee made the most of the surrounding rustic charm by snapping photos of the classic cars as they arrived. Parking was plentiful in front of the impressive lodge as Freewheelers gathered for the party. Upon entering the lodge, a spectacular view of the lake could be seen through the plentiful windows in the two-story great room. Guests could either traipse through the house – sans

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President's Message

How many Freewheelers does it take to screw in a light bulb?

I was recently invited to a barbecue which included a number of Freewheelers. On an unrelated note, I have struggled with installing replacement tail gate gas pistons. I may be the only one who thinks this way, but I made an immediate correlation between free potato salad and free mechanical assist. It also makes for a nice break in between hamburgers and ice cream which, for some, passes for aerobic exercise.

Having already removed the old pistons which were installed with Loc-tite (which is code for glue), I had earned the respect of the few, the strong who understood it is no small feat doing battle with Loc-tited bolts. Suddenly, there were a number of attendees who wanted to whitewash the fence, not to mention onlookers who wanted to learn. Within minutes, the small group had the new pistons in place and the tailgate was high and proud under its own weight ... as magnificent as a flag on the 4th of July or a porn star after a day at the office.

What occurred to me during this project: if the piston instructions said, "You will need six friends to help you," nobody would ever tackle the installation. But when it happens to turn out this way, how wonderful it is to have a support group (some stronger, some more knowledgeable ... okay, everyone I know is stronger than me), but the camaraderie is the important thing. For some it may have been a sense of accomplishment, for others the satisfaction of helping a fellow Freewheeler who is tired of using a 2X4 to support the tailgate. But it sure made for a fun break in the day ... and the potato salad wasn't bad, either.

Larry Salvador

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LET'S ALL GO TO RAMS HEAD



– by Keith Cambra

Join your fellow Freewheelers on Sunday, October 12th for a tour of the fabulous Ramshead Museum in Sacramento. You are in for a real treat as you peruse 10,000 square feet of automotive eye candy! This unique museum space resembles an automobile dealership showroom from the '40s, '50s and '60s, complete with a motorized turntable showcasing the car of the month. Along the side interior wall is a local artist's recreation of the typical '40s diner. Some '40s looking characters are seated in the diner while their cars, new then, are actually parked in front. Along the rear wall are two billboards from the 1950s depicting a Levi Strauss ad, and Bing Crosby advertising Chesterfield cigarettes and Mercury. Cars enter through a stone-faced arched tunnel opening carved out of a very real rendition of a foliage laden hill.

The day will begin with coffee, donuts and tire kicking in the museum parking lot. After touring the collection, we will caravan to the beautiful home of John White and Doug Alcorn where after parking our cars concourse-style on the lower lawn, we will enjoy a special riverside luncheon of salad and pizza cooked to order right on site in pizza ovens.

This is an event you don't want to miss! So let's see you there and let's have a grand time!

At-a Glance:

What: Ramshead Museum Tour and Lunch

When: Sunday, October 12th at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Ramshead Collection, 1500 N. Market Boulevard, Sacramento 95834

Fee: \$20 event fee which includes lunch

RSVP: Upcoming eVite or Keith Cambra at mrbouge@astound.net or (925)202-9665

RSVP REQUIRED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th!!! Because 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.

Sarah Winchester Meets.... The Freewheelers!

—by Event Host, Tom Ortiz



Winchester Mystery House

San Jose, California

Sunday, November 9th 2014 at 11a.m. Mark this date on your calendar. It is the day that Freewheelers will travel to San Jose to walk through the house and grounds that have baffled Californians for over a century. The Winchester Mystery House is proof that you can build the house of your dreams when you have the right budget, and plenty of hunky men to hammer on your house all day! They hammered in the morning. They hammered in the evening....etc. etc. etc.

Freewheelers will meet at the Winchester Mystery House parking lot at 11a.m. for tire-kicking and camaraderie and will engage in 3 tours beginning at NOON.

- The Mansion Tour – 65 minute guided tour
- The Behind the Scenes Tour – 45 minute tour (hard-hats required.... How butch!)
- The Garden Walkthrough Tour – self-guided tour of the grounds and statuary
- Admission to the Historic Firearms Museum and Antique Products Museum are included also.

Did you know Sarah was into cars?

With the advent of the automobile, Sarah paid \$8,400 for a 1909 Renault. It wasn't reliable. So, she hired Fred Larson, a San Francisco mechanic (rumor has it that he was a Freewheeler). After he fixed her car, she hired him to work exclusively for her, and paid him handsomely. He also worked on her 1917 Pierce Arrow limousine (complete with lavender pinstripes), as well as her super-butch Buick truck!

This Grand Estate Tour normally costs visitors \$40. The Freewheelers have arranged for members to take the tour for \$30. This is a prepaid event, and members must register for this event no later than November 1st. After that, tickets must be purchased at the ticket booth (at full value), providing that there is room in the tour group.

This is one of the rare events that is open to non-members. So, if you have a friend that you would like to introduce to the club, please invite them. It'll be a great way to introduce us to your wonderful friends! See you in San Jose!

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shoes – or take a short walk around the outside to get to the back yard. In the distance, cattle were grazing and a small herd of Bison were working their way through the valley. Fish were flitting in the lake and an elegant Heron also made an occasional appearance out of the surrounding cattails.

Facing south, the large log-built home created ample shade for the north-facing back yard, providing a comfortable setting for what was turning out to be a very hot day. The swimming pool was also ready and waiting for those desiring a refreshing dip. Tables and chair were set up with chips and salsa, and two coolers of iced beverage were also ready and waiting. In the meantime, Roger and grill-masters Keith and Bill set to work getting the barbeque going.

Back at the ranch, Freewheelers Buzz Donner and Glen Taber were diligently preparing additional treats for the meal in the commodious kitchen. Soon, Bison burgers and grilled chicken were ready to serve with all the fixin's, along with Buzz & Glen's fantastic corn salad and baked bean with Linguica sausage. Later, birthday boys Todd Darling and Bob Krambuhl were presented with a colorful rainbow birthday cake, celebrating 123 years (their combined ages)...you do the math!

As the afternoon waned, Freewheelers began bid their adieus and prepared for the drive home. Many, many thanks go to Roger Emmett and Geoff Caccamo for hosting the event at their splendid ranch in Grass Valley. Thanks too, go to Roger's sister and brother-in law, Cathy and Glen, for their hospitality and help preparing and serving the delicious lunch. And a special thanks goes to Roger's mom, Carol, for being the hostess with the mostess on the ball!

Last but not least, thanks again to Keith, Eric, Bill, Glen, Buzz and all the Freewheelers that helped put this event together and made it such an effortless and delightful Sunday for all who attended.



Automotive beauties of the 21st century comprised several of the first-on-tours, including Robert MacLaughlin's and Jordy Banner's 2009 Pontiac Solstice coupe, Dave and Sueko Gilbert's 2012 Honda CR-Z and new member Carl Williamson's 2008 Holden Commodore SV6 sedan conversion.



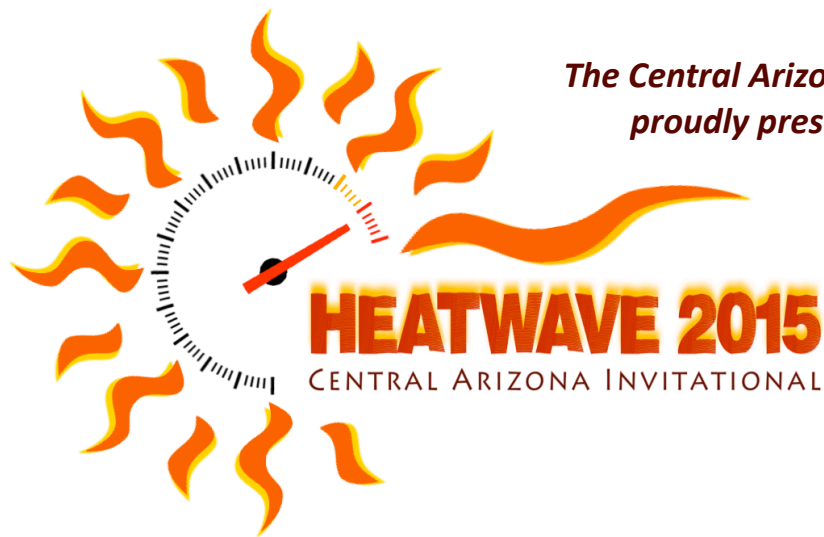


PREVIOUS PAGE: Kim Norback's first-on-tour 1951 Ford Victoria 2-door hardtop looked right at home on a country road. Freewheelers enjoyed coffee and pastries provided by Mel's diner, meanwhile Activities Director Keith Cambra gathers the crowd to discuss the day's events. Gene Mendez's and Dave Bartz's 1965 Buick Wildcat convertible and Scott Mikkelson's and Todd Darling's 1956 Nash Rambler Cross Country wagon take turns up the tree-lined drive.



THIS PAGE: Todd Darling and Bob Krambuhl share a birthday cake celebrating a combined 123years. The massive lodge and tree provided ample shade to the backyard on a hot Sunday afternoon. Faith & Terry Selk's 1965 Mustang coupe followed the crowd up to the ranch house. From the back, guests enjoyed a expansive view of the lake and rolling hills. A refreshing pool and spa were also open on the north side of the house for those who wanted a cool break from the heat.





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We'll be in exciting **SCOTTSDALE** in January! We have a stunning lakeside resort to stay and play at, lots of fun activities, our Invitational Car Show, PLUS an unforgettable Awards Banquet!

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In the 1960's, Martha Reeves and her group "Martha and the Vandellas" revolutionized an era with Motown mega-hits *Heat Wave*, *No Where to Run*, and *Dancing in the Street*. Saturday night, she will take us on a personal journey through the turbulent and ground breaking events that challenged and changed America. Featuring her original recordings, videos and a lively Q & A session, you'll be treated to an unforgettable evening with one of Motown's most iconic Divas.

HEATWAVE 2015 EVENTS

♪ ♪ ♪ ♪ We'll be "Dancing in the Street!" ♪ ♪ ♪ ♪

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH

🔥 **WELCOME RECEPTION** & HORS D'OEUVRES @ THE MILLENNIUM RESORT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 🔥 **SALVAGE YARD TOUR** & CATERED LUNCH
- 🔥 ATTEND THE NATIONAL AUTO AUCTIONS
- 🔥 VISIT THE LUXURY & EXOTIC AUTO DEALERSHIPS
- 🔥 TOUR & SHOP IN FAMOUS OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE
- 🔥 AL FRESCO **DINNER** @ THE STONE CREEK GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

- 🔥 **HEATWAVE 2015 CAR SHOW**
& LUNCH LAKESIDE @ THE MILLENNIUM RESORT
- 🔥 **SOCIAL HOUR AND AWARDS BANQUET**
ON THE LAKE @ THE MILLENNIUM RESORT, AND...
AN EVENING WITH MARTHA REEVES!

To REGISTER ONLINE or for more information, visit AZGayCar.com

Our host hotel for 2015 is the *sun-sational* Millennium Resort in Scottsdale.



And you won't want to miss the *sizzling* Saturday Car Show ON THE LAKE!



The National Auctions are HERE! Also check out the enormous Phoenix Craigslist listing of cars and parts!

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HEATWAVE 2015 Registration Form

Only FULL WEEKEND PACKAGES will be offered at a special Early-Bird rate of only \$169 until November 15th. Full packages and individual events may be purchased after November 15th but **ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE!** You'll want to be a part of this exciting event so be sure to register now and save \$30 per person! You'll get:

- Thursday Evening Catered Welcome Reception
- Friday Afternoon Salvage Yard Tour and Lunch
- Friday Dinner at Stone Creek Golf Club
- Saturday Afternoon "Lakeside" Car Show and Lunch
- Saturday Evening Awards Banquet
with Martha Reeves!

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE (with no service fees)! Go to www.AZGayCar.com

Or you can pay by check (make payable to LCCI-CAR). LCCI-CAR
Complete the form below and mail with your check to: P.O. Box 36211
Phoenix, AZ 85067

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE REQUESTED INFORMATION. USE ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM IF MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP.

Attendee #1 Name: Club Affiliation: ☐ Primary ☐ Associate ☐ None (Guest) Vehicle for Car Show (Year, Make, Model, Open or Closed): Address: City, State, Zip: Cell Phone: Email:	Attendee #2 Name: Club Affiliation: ☐ Primary ☐ Associate ☐ None (Guest) Vehicle for Car Show (Year, Make, Model, Open or Closed): Address: City, State, Zip: Cell Phone: Email:
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	Total # of Attendees	TOTAL
EARLY-BIRD FULL PACKAGE @ \$169 per person - DUE BY 11/15/14		\$
<i>Regular Full Package @ \$199 per person AFTER 11/15/14</i>	NOT YET AVAILABLE	
<i>À la carte selections for individual events AFTER 11/15/14</i>	NOT YET AVAILABLE	



☐ I/We plan to stay at the host hotel.
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 7401 N. Scottsdale Rd.
 Scottsdale, AZ 85253
Reservations: call 800 243-1332
 or online at www.AZGayCar.com

Rooms at this deluxe resort are only \$149/night for up to 2 people, \$159/night for 3, and \$169/night for 4. Plus, the \$20 per night resort fee has been waived for our group! You can reserve your room online through www.AZGayCar.com, or call the resort and mention "Lambda Car Club" to receive this very special rate!

Cancellations requested by 11/15/14 will be eligible for a full refund. Cancellations made between 11/16/14 and 1/2/15 will be refunded less a charge of \$25 per person. • **NO REFUNDS or CANCELLATIONS after January 2, 2015** •

Questions? Call Kent Schweiss @ 480 244-1953

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Welcome New & Returning Members!

Gene Mendez & Dave Bartz

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Kim Norback

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kimnorback@sbcglobal.net
Car: 1951 Ford Victoria 2-door Hardtop

Carl Williamson

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San Francisco, CA 94102
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freewheelers@sfcarl.com
Car: 2008 Holden Commodore SV6 4-door Sedan

Just a Friendly Reminder...



Certain events require expenditures by the Club that depend upon an attendance head count by the membership. Thus, affirmative RSVP's are required for some Club events. When you RSVP, be sure to give your name and the names of your guests.

If you attend but do not RSVP to an event that requires an RSVP, a surcharge may be added to the price of that event. If you RSVP that you will attend but do not, and you do not cancel your RSVP within at least 24 hours prior to the event, you may still be charged for that day's event.

When you arrive, please register with the Registration Director or other person collecting payment for the day's event. After you have paid, you will receive a name tag to retain and wear during the day's event. This serves as a designation that you have paid.

Thank you!



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OCTOBER 2014

Sunday, 10/05 – Board of Directors Meeting, 11 am, at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord

Sunday, 10/12– Ramshead Collection tour and lunch in Sacramento. Details on page 3.

NOVEMBER 2014

Sunday, 11/02 – Board of Directors Meeting, 11 am, at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord

Sunday, 11/09–Winchester Mystery House tour. For more information, see page 4.

Saturday, 11/29– Holiday Decorating Party at John McCue's in Half Moon Bay. Details to follow!

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday, 12/07– Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party in Half Moon Bay. Details to follow!

JANUARY 2015

Thursday, 01/15 - Saturday 01/17 – LCCI-CAR presents "Heatwave 2015" invitational in Scottsdale, AZ. Details and registration on pages 8-9.

NOTE: Calendar listings subject to change without notice.



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The Freewheelers Board of Directors has recently experienced a vacancy for the position of

Promotions Director. We are looking for someone who would consider filling the position for the remainder of 2014. Serving on the Board is always lots of fun and a great way to "give back" to the car club. If you're interested in the position, please contact one of the current board members listed on page 2 of this newsletter.





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There's a Ford in Your Future...Mustang 2015!

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