

Flyer

FREEWHEELERS



The stately home of Doug and Julie Moore served as a beautiful backdrop to the hillside pool for the Freewheelers.

Freewheelers Summer Fun in San Jose

– by Clint Moore

A beautiful sunny morning set the stage for the Freewheelers' annual pool party. Things were changed up a bit this year by holding it in a new location and having an accompanying drive tour. Fifty-seven people gathered at the Save Mart parking lot in East San Jose to begin the day with coffee and donuts served out of the back of Jay Remick's and Michael Amodt's 1953 Roadmaster Estate Wagon.

Tire kicking and camaraderie ensued while members and guests admired the many cars on hand, including several first on tour cars, including Keith Cambra's and Tony Nettel's 2000 BMW 528i, Robert Oakes' 2003 Ford F150 pickup, Bill Hill's 2005 BMW 330, Greg McDowell's 1989 Ford McLaren ASC Convertible, Charles Kennedy's 1949 Cadillac Coupe, and new member Jamie Honnaker's 1981 Chevrolet Corvette.

Host Clint Moore gave announcements and passed out the driving tour booklets, sending attendees into the streets of the foothills of East San Jose. Few people know of the residential gems built there in the 1920s and '30s that take advantage of the expansive views afforded by the rolling terrain... and the gossipy history behind them. One such Spanish palace was a high-class whorehouse during World War II! Special thanks to AJ and Charlene Layman for allowing our club the drive up their driveway and have photos taken in front of their beautiful house, the childhood home of former congressman Don Edwards.

Upon arriving at the Moores' house, cars were guided into both the front and back yards to park on what lawn there is in this drought year. The grill was cooking and many people donned their bathing costumes to take a refreshing dip in the unique hillside pool. Doug and Julie Moore were thrilled to see the number of people splashing about, perhaps the most the pool has held in years.

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President's Message

What can I say? August saw another outstanding event, this time the work of Clint Moore and Keith Cambra. This just keeps getting better.

Even long-time San Josians were not aware of East Highlands, much less that Sav-Mart was still in business. Clint Moore provided an informative, architecturally delightful and circuitous drive tour through the San Jose hills. As we passed each other in opposite directions, we assumed there were two sets of instructions; there weren't, we were just confused. Yet, as if by Boozo magic, we all wound up at Casa de Count de Boozo for a wonderful day of swimming and eating.

And every time I looked up, Keith was either setting up food for everyone or cleaning up after everyone. I can't thank both Keith and Clint enough for a wonderful day. Thanks too, to Doug and Julie Moore for opening their lovely home to the membership for what turned out to be the perfect summer respite.

Coming up in September is a visit to Rancho Emmett/Caccamo, where the deer and the antelope are gay, and the hairy-chested bison all claim to be tops. This just keeps getting better. Check out the details in this Flyer. And to paraphrase Shelley Fabares, we'll "See you in September."

Larry Salvador

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Let's Spend a Day at the Ranch!

Join your fellow Freewheelers on Sunday, September 14th for a fabulous day at the American Bison Hereford Ranch located in beautiful Grass Valley. Owned by the Emmett family since 1997, this spectacular 90 acre ranch is home to buffalo, lamas, miniature horses, cattle, and goats. On the property is a 9 acre pond, uh lake, loaded with bass and a beautiful 5,000 square foot log house built in 1985.



Our hosts Roger Emmett and Geoff Caccamo will start the day at Mel's Diner in Auburn where we will enjoy coffee and donuts and tire kicking followed by a short, scenic drive to the ranch. Meanwhile, back at the ranch, you will enjoy a delicious lunch (yes, Bison burgers will be available) as you enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Freewheelers all while enjoying everything this amazing property has to offer. This is sure to be a fabulous event, so plan on coming out for what is sure to be a great time! See y'all there!

At-a Glance

What: Grass Valley Extravaganza

When: Sunday, September 14th at 11:00 am

Where: Mel's Diner, Auburn, CA / American Bison Hereford Ranch, Grass Valley, CA

Fee: \$15 event fee which includes lunch

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

PLEASE RSVP BY SUNDAY, September 7th so we have a head count for food.

Rich in history, downtown Grass Valley has a lot to offer. For those wishing to make this a weekend event, there are plenty of accommodations in the downtown area.

If running late the day of the event, please contact Keith Cambra at (925)202-9665 by 11:30 am as there is no (or very limited) cell service once at the ranch. It may be hot, so bring a bathing suit should you wish to take a dip in the pool. Also, please note that no shoes are permitted inside the house. So be sure to get those pedicures or not wear those holey socks!



Directions to Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn:

Take I-80 East following signs for Reno. Take the CA-49 exit toward Grass Valley/Placerville. Turn left onto CA-193 W/CA-49 N/Grass Valley Hwy. Continue to follow CA-49 N/Grass Valley Hwy. Mel's Diner will be on your right. Directions to the Ranch will be provided at Mel's Diner.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 12th** for the Freewheelers Tour of the fabulous Ramshead Automobile Collection in Sacramento, followed by lunch at the riverside home of Freewheelers John White and Doug Alcorn! Details in next month's Flyer.



The Freewheelers Give Back

On behalf of The Freewheelers, Board Members Keith Cambra and Bill Peachee presented a \$200 donation at Club 1220 in Walnut Creek benefiting Camp Sunburst, a program for children living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The funds donated were raised at "Drag Queen Bingo" at this year's West Coast Meet. A big thanks goes to all who participated in the fund raiser and made this contribution possible! For more information on Camp Sunburst, visit: www.sunburstprojects.org/programs/camp-sunburst.



The First Annual Coffee and Cars, Board Meeting, Thank you and Glen Tabor Birthday Party!



— by Michael Amodt

Are you all familiar with the monthly happening in Danville? If not, you are really missing out! "Coffee and Cars" takes place the first Sunday of each month at Blackhawk Plaza, home of the Blackhawk Museum. If you want to join in the fun you better get there early as most of the four hundred plus cars are in place by 8:00 a.m. and skedaddling for home by 10:00. The array of cars present is pretty amazing and spans from the earliest makes to the latest Ferraris and Stingrays. The Freewheelers were once again, well represented.

After Coffee and Cars concluded we headed west to member, Glen Tabor's mid-century, hillside home in Oakland. After our not-so-brief but productive board meeting and got on to the real purpose of the day – a thank you party for those whose hard work made West Coast Meet, 2014 the smashing success it was. Thirty-five Freewheelers mingled and enjoyed the delish meal prepared by Buzz Donner and our host (and birthday boy) Glen. Many admitted to missing each other as we had all spent so many hours together planning and preparing for WCM. All except one that is, a certain cantankerous Sacramentoite who exclaimed he didn't miss anyone at all. Any guesses? *(continued on page 9)*

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Lunch was expertly served by Keith Cambra, Tony Nettel and grill master Bill Peachee, featuring hot dogs, salads and cookies for dessert. Doug Moore even provided a few raffle items which were given away toward the end of the afternoon. All in all, it was a successful event, and a few commented as they continued south to Monterey that it was the perfect start to Pebble Beach Week.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up, direct traffic, serve and clean up; and especially to the Moores for opening their lovely home to the club.



Freewheelers gather in San Jose for the drive tour including Larry Camuso's and Kirk Wentland's 1946 Oldsmobile 98 convertible and Charles Kennedy's first on tour 1949 Cadillac Series 61 Sedanette Club Coupe.



Freewheelers photo-ops in front of the Layman home (former congressman Don Edwards) included Bill Hall's first on tour 2005 BMW 330, Robert Oakes' 2003 Ford F-150 pickup, and Greg McDowell's 1989 Ford McLaren ASC Convertible. New Member Jamie Honnaker's 1981 Chevrolet Corvette was also a first on tour.





PREVIOUS PAGE: Several cars parked on the spacious front lawn of the Moore home for a mini-car show. Grill-master Bill Peachee monitors the frankfurter progress prior to the arrival of guests. Mark Alfenito is ready for his close-up poolside. Bob Krambuhl, Buzz Donner, and new member Jamie Honnaker talk shop. Rick Guerks enjoys a soak in the pool. Freewheelers assemble for the lunch buffet while others continue to lounge in the pool.

THIS PAGE: Wagons-ho included Jay Remick's and Michael Amodt's 1953 Buick Roadmaster and Ted Downer's and Marc Williamson's 1958 Edsel Villager. John McCue's 1992 Jaguar XJ12 convertible added a bit of European flair to the event as did Stuart Silberman's 1973 Citroën D5. Jeff Holman's and Mark Alfenito's 1961 Cadillac Coupe de Ville joined host Doug Moore's own 1973 Mustang convertible as a part of the show.



West Coast Meet 2014 - a Visiting Brit's Viewpoint

– by Graham Davis



Isn't the power of a shared interest an amazing thing? Although I'd heard of the Gay Classic Car Group in the UK a couple of decades ago, it was less than five years ago that I finally joined – and bought a model I'm glad to see appearing in the "youngtimer" section of the Freewheelers website. Since then I've met a load of people with shared passions and interests. I've also enjoyed an improvement to my social calendar.

When the annual "Eurotour" was to be held in the UK, I was one of the first to register and book for it – something I didn't regret as it was very quickly over-subscribed. It turned out to be a great event with a great selection of cars – and participants – from all over the world.

I spent a while with some of the Freewheelers and the idea of attending WCM was planted in my head. I didn't expect it to come to fruition but thankfully it did and the weekend was the finale of a 17 day trip to a part of the US I'd not previously visited.

Having spent three years as an Area Organiser for the GCCG, I know how much time and effort goes into putting on a car club event. But the amount that clearly went into WCM make my little events pale into insignificance. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone involved.

In fact I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the weekend as they are the lifeblood of any event. I was made to feel so very welcome in a way which I don't think would have happened at a European event. The name badges for the organising team and other officials was also a good idea – something we could well adopt here.

The entertainment was produced to the highest quality and I really enjoyed it – and having a theme for the event is a masterstroke of an idea. To my shame I had never previously seen "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" but Amazon kindly sent me the DVD before my trip so I was able to swat up a bit on things, which I'm glad I did otherwise quite a lot would have been lost on me.

Although far from an expert on American cars, I certainly learned a lot about them in a few short days. It's clear that a lot of time and effort goes into maintaining the cars that were on show – I'd say there are far fewer cars of such high standards attending events here. Of course it was also nice to see a few great examples of British and European marques too.

While I was waiting at LAX for my flight home on the Sunday evening after WCM, I suddenly realised how utterly exhausted I was; I hadn't noticed it before in the slightest. I think that is a tribute to WCM and the passions we all share.



BOARD POSITION OPEN 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.

Welcome New & Returning Members!

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Then it was time for desert. Glen feigned surprise when out came a birthday cake and scads of cards. Our birthday boy, obviously well-raised, graciously endured card after card all referencing the ravages of the aging process. Our farewells were brief as most of us knew we would see each other again at the club's pool party the next weekend.



Freewheelers help Glen enthusiastically celebrate another trip around the sun!

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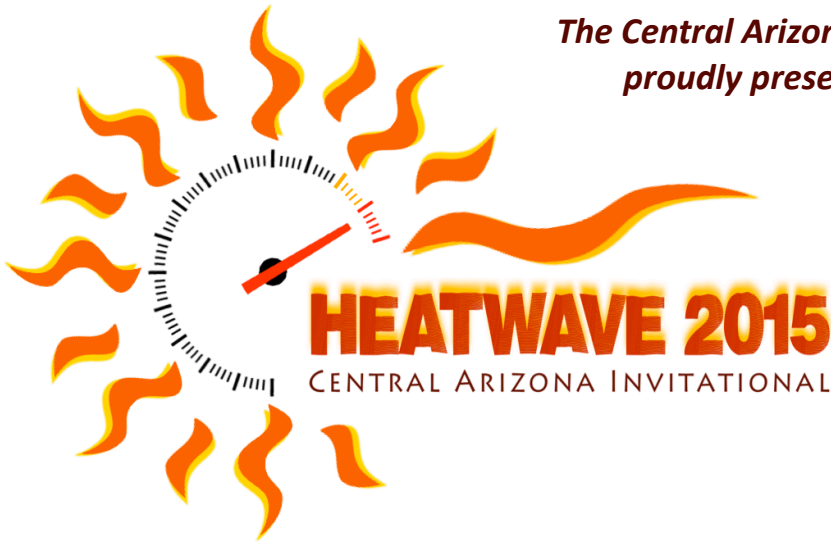
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH

- 🔥 **SALVAGE YARD TOUR & CATERED LUNCH**
- 🔥 **ATTEND THE NATIONAL AUTO AUCTIONS**
- 🔥 **VISIT THE LUXURY & EXOTIC AUTO DEALERSHIPS**
- 🔥 **TOUR & SHOP IN FAMOUS OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE**
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

- 🔥 **HEATWAVE 2015 CAR SHOW**
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

Sunday, 09/07 – Board of Directors Meeting, 11 am, at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord

Sunday, 09/14 – BBQ in Grass Valley. Details on page 3.

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 to follow!

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. Details to follow!

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!



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