



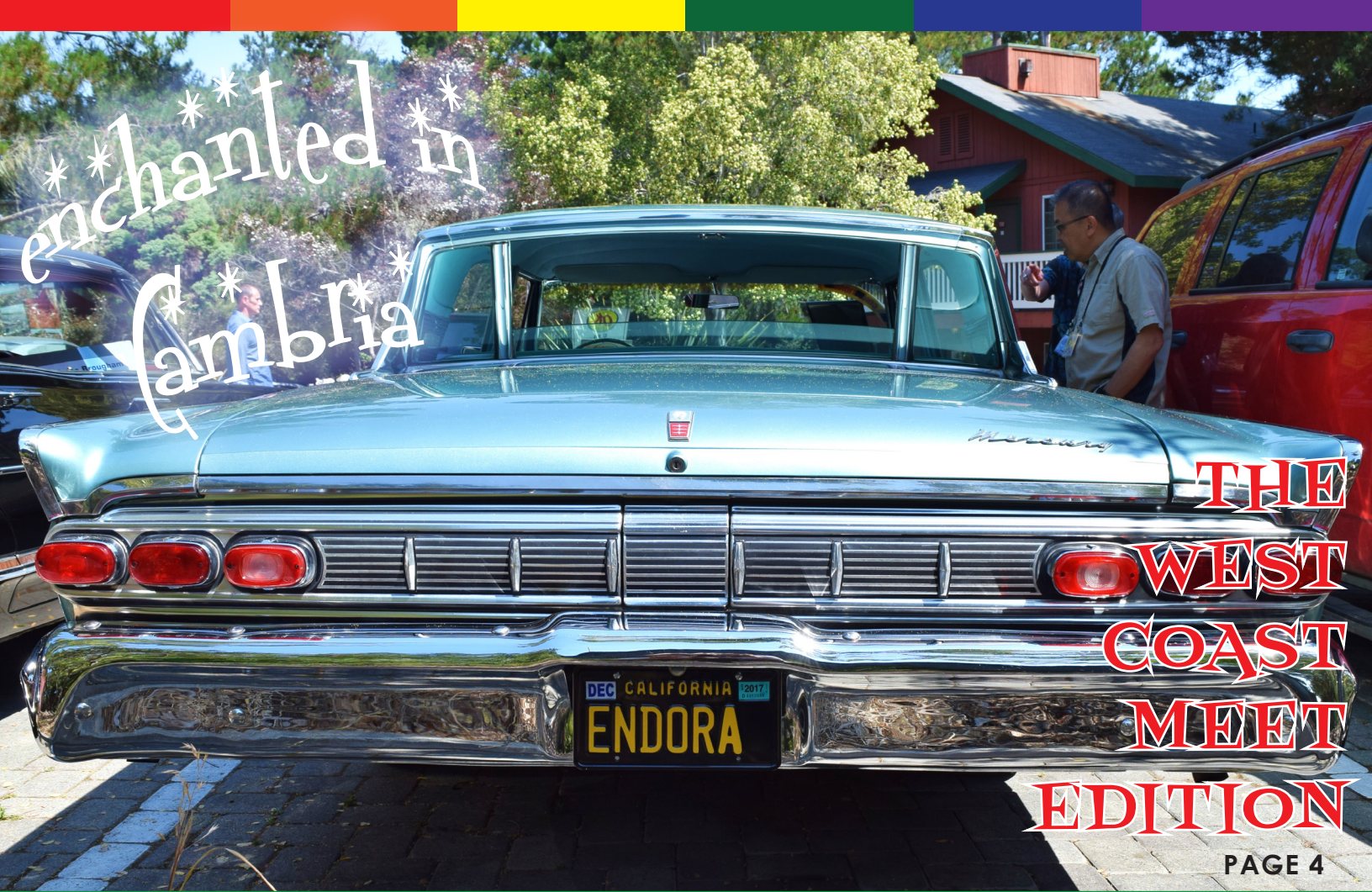
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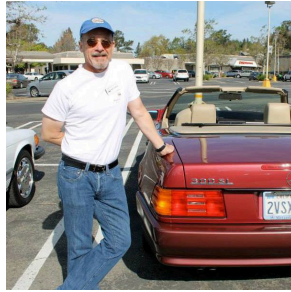
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President's Message

I can't believe it's August already and I'm another year older! Last month's West Coast Meet in Cambria was a lot of fun but if you were unable to attend, there's a lot of information on the show in this month's Flyer. Many thanks go to Great Autos of Yesteryear for hosting.



The Freewheelers' theme for 2018 was also revealed at the event, so get ready for "The Phantom of the Opera Window" in Atascadero next year! As always, if you're interested in being involved in West Coast Meet, we're always looking for volunteers and fresh ideas. Watch your Freewheelers media for the announcement of the West Coast Meet 2018 kick-off meeting.

And don't miss our August East Bay event – a tour of Chabot Observatory, drive tour, and barbeque on Sunday, the 27th...more information in this issue of the Flyer. We also have events "in the pipe" for the remainder of the year as well, so be sure check your Flyer or the website for the all the latest updates.

As a reminder, if anyone is interested in attending our regular monthly board meetings...they are open to all members...just contact any board member to get the time and place. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 6, at 9 a.m., at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events, so until then...happy motoring

Marty Hanson
Club President

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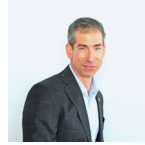
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SAVE THE DATE - EAST BAY DRIVE TOUR & BBQ

Join us Sunday, August 27 for a fun filled opportunity to learn something new and enjoy all of what the Chabot facility has to offer. Founded in 1883 and nestled in the Oakland hills, Chabot offers the latest in hands-on, interactive exhibits and displays as well as Planetarium shows that explore the mysteries of the universe and life on earth.

We'll meet at 10am in our reserved on-site parking lot for coffee, doughnuts and an hour of tire kicking before heading inside to explore the facility at our individual pace and interests(see just a few of the available exhibits and displays below). Later we'll settle in for a 25 minute film presented in the dome-shaped 360 degree view Planetarium. There's lots to do and see so don't miss out!!

WHEN: Sunday August 27th, 2017

WHERE: Chabot Space and Science Center

10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94619

TIME: 10a.m.

Following the space center we will converge on the home of Bill Hall and David Estilow for a BBQ!



By Clint Moore

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An Enchanting Weekend, indeed!

This year we returned to the Cambria Pines Lodge as Great Autos hosted a spellbinding trip to the TV land of Bewitched .

The weekend started with a caravan from Clint Moore's house in San Jose on Thursday morning. We stopped for our usual lunch in King City where we were joined by another group traveling down from the East Bay before continuing on into the depths of the oven. The thermometer on Christopher Slater's Porsche read 107° as we passed through Paso Robles! Once we climbed over the pass on Hwy. 46, the temperature dropped to a cool 75° near the coast—a much appreciated break for both driver and car! A welcome reception Thursday evening gave everyone a chance to get into the spirit of the weekend and get reacquainted with friends from other clubs.

Friday morning broke crisp and cool as we prepared for the drive tour and picnic. The journey was a breathtaking 50-mile scenic trip down the dramatic coast through Cayucos, where people were encouraged to stop and pick up a dozen scrumptious cookies from the Brown Butter Cookie Company, and on to Morro Bay, the perfect location for photos with "The Gibraltar of the Pacific." We circled back to Shamel Park near the hotel for a lunch buffet of mouth watering tri-tip sandwiches, refreshing salads and delicious pickles. To top it off was a choice of homemade apple or olallaberry pie!

Back at the hotel, participants took a break from the bustle of the day while preparations were made for the evening's entertainment. Those who chose to dine at the hotel were treated to a rousing round of "West Hollywood Squares" Bewitched



edition! The celebrity-packed tic-tac-toe game show starred Larry Tate as emcee wrangling the gang from Bewitched, including the Freewheelers own Clint Moore as Paul Lynde/Uncle Arthur in center square and Marty Hanson as Rose Marie because, Bewitched or not, you can't do Hollywood Squares without Rose Marie! After dinner, Scott Mikkelsen, Todd Darling and Marty Hanson hosted the Freewheelers cocktail party contribution to the weekend. An overflow crowd spilled from their cabin into the parking area as everyone enjoyed complimentary libations and snacks. We were having such a good time that hotel security finally had to shut down the affair late in the evening!

Saturday morning found everyone busy putting the final touches on their vehicles in preparation for the car show. Arranged in clusters in the various parking areas around the hotel property, the cars were perused and voted on throughout the day. There was quite an array from manufacturers foreign and domestic, but the featured make of Chevrolet contained the largest selection, including the car that ultimately won the Bewitched Award for Best in Show, a 1965 Chevrolet Caprice custom sedan in a lovely shade of Evening Orchid. Stunning!

In the evening, we assembled once again for cocktails before having the option of dining in the ballroom or al fresco in the garden, followed ultimately by the CRAMPie Awards (Chevrolet Regional Advertising and Marketing Professionals) during which Darrin Stevens and Larry Tate were foiled at every turn by Darrin's conniving mother-in-law Endora. Clint Moore reprised his role as Uncle Arthur, and Marty Hanson closed the show as Chevy's outstanding spokeswoman Dinah Shore singing "See the USA in your Chevrolet!" Twice. What a show!

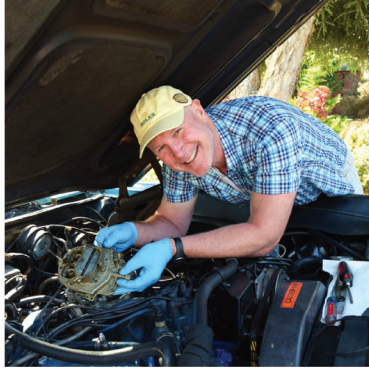
Many thanks to our hosts from Great Autos, including event co-chairs Mike Klyde and Pat Aulicino. Another unforgettable West Coast Meet may be behind us, but now we have only to look forward to next year when we return to the Springhill Suites in Atascadero for the Freewheelers' mysterious weekend with "The Phantom of the Opera Window!" 





*the Stars
of
West Coast Meet*





Faces of West Coast Meet!



West Coast Meet

2017



weekend winners



Class A – Thunderbird

- 3rd 1978 Thunderbird
Jay D'Angelo
- 2nd 1968 Thunderbird
Bill Hall & David Estilow
- 1st 1966 Thunderbird
R. J. Casey

Class B – All Fords except Thunderbird

- 3rd 1969 Mustang Mach I
Andy Marcus
- 2nd 1973 Mustang
Lawrence Morgan-Kihs & Gregg Cannella
- 1st 1957 Del Rio Ranch Wagon
Dan Weiss

Class C – Mercury and Edsel

- 3rd 1958 Edsel Pacer
Robert Ecton & Michael Cowles
- 2nd 1968 Mercury Park Lane
Alex Hart & Mason Nakamura
- 1st 1964 Mercury Park Lane
Scott King & Sandy Edelstein

Class D – Lincoln

- 3rd 1966 Lincoln Continental
Glenn Gordon
- 2nd 1962 Lincoln Continental
Tim Finnegan
- 1st 1964 Lincoln Continental
Giulio Dedini

Class E – Chrysler Corporation

- 3rd 1966 Chrysler 300
Rick Hunts
- 2nd 1955 Dodge La Femme
Blake Weston
- 1st 1954 Chrysler New Yorker Station Wagon
Mike Porto & Gary Carr

Class F – Independent

- 3rd 1962 Studebaker GT
Frank Lowe
- 2nd 1953 Willys Deluxe
John Wilson
- 1st 1965 Rambler Classic
William Peachee

Class G – Imports up to 1980

- 3rd 1979 Honda Accord
Chris Green
- 2nd 1967 Mercedes-Benz 230 SL
David Schnitzer
- 1st 1957 Morris Minor
Jack Charney

Class H – Imports 1981 and newer

- 3rd 1999 Rolls Royce Silver Seraph
Sanford Doi
- 2nd 1994 Jaguar XJS Grand Tourer 2+2
Larry Shaug
- 1st 1986 Renault Alliance DL
Kim Norback

Class I – Truck/Utility/Other

- 2nd 1958 Chevrolet Apache 32
Dave Ticonchuk
- 1st 2015 Shasta Camper
Doug Huth

Class J – General Motors (except Chevrolet and Cadillac)

- 3rd 1978 Oldsmobile Toronado
Scott Mikkelson & Todd Darling
- 2nd 1956 Olds 98 Deluxe Holiday
Mike Helie
- 1st 1959 Pontiac Bonneville
Jim Davidson

Class K – Cadillac

- 3rd 1976 Cadillac Fleetwood
Steven Aaron
- 2nd 1966 Coupe DeVille
Rich McDonald
- 1st 1956 Cadillac Fleetwood 60 Special
Don McCormick

Class L – Chevrolet 1950 to 1959

- 3rd 1954 Corvette
John Jung
- 2nd 1956 Bel Air
Darren Farnesi
- 1st 1959 Impala
Brad Prescott

Class M – Chevrolet 1960 to 1969

- 3rd 1965 Chevelle Malibu SS Convertible
Richard Stanley
- 2nd 1964 Chevrolet Corvair Spyder
Clint Moore
- 1st 1963 Chevrolet Impala SS
Ken Zander & Tim Taylor

Class N – Chevrolet 1970 and newer

- 3rd 1977 Corvette
John McCue
- 2nd 1970 Monte Carlo
Brad Prescott
- 1st 1970 Caprice
David Parkinson

Founders Trophy

- 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado
Mike Klyde

Endora Award – Best Use of Color

- 1960 Edsel Ranger
Ted Downer & Marc Williamson

Gladys Kravitz Award

- 1961 Pontiac Tempest
Paul Baker & Scott Prickett

Aunt Clara Award – Most Potential

- 1958 Chevrolet Apache Pickup
Dave Ticonchuk

Maurice Award – Most Elegant

- 1959 Imperial Newport Southampton
Dan Caruth

Darrin Award – Best Display

- 1972 Cadillac Hearse
Tom & Terry Machado

Serena Award – Grooviest Vehicle

- 1971 Citroen SM
Larry Camuso & Kirk Wentland

David Robinson Memorial Award for Best Presentation

- 2014 Cadillac CTS Sport Wagon
Kent Kenney

Lavender Dipstick Award

- 1965 Chevrolet Caprice Custom Sedan
Brad Prescott

Samantha Award – Most Bewitching (Best of Show)

- 1965 Chevrolet Caprice Custom
Brad Prescott



the Freewheelers present
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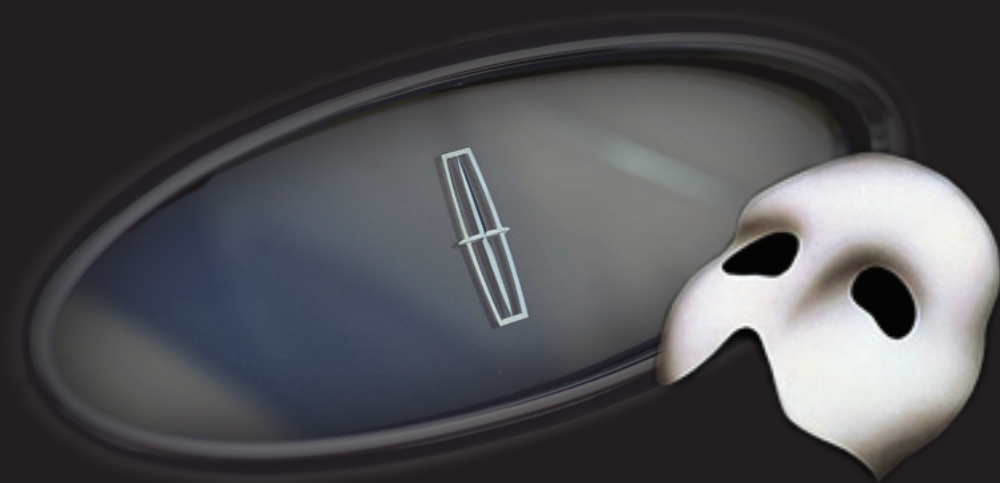
The PHANTOM of the OPERA WINDOW

It's finally here! The theme for next year's West Coast Meet - 2018. It's never too early to start prepping. Get those ball gowns out, the candelabra, and of course those long and lovely motors with the opera windows. Next year's event will see us return to the catacombs of the beautiful Springhill Suites in Atascadero. Watch the coming months for more information on reservations and registration. You can also follow our Facebook page to view the promo video and for up-to-date info as well.

WHAT: West Coast Meet 2018

WHEN: July 12-14th, 2018

WHERE: Springhill Suites. 900 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA 93422



West Coast Meet 2018

www.westcoastmeet.com



August 27 - East Bay
Chabot Science center & BBQ
 Oakland, California

At-a-Glance:

What: Chabot Science center & BBQ

When: Sunday August 27 @ 10am

Where: 10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland, CA 94619

*See page three for more information.



September 9-10 - North Bay
Cloverdale car show and BBQ
 Cloverdale, California

October 22 - East Bay
Mt. Diablo drive tour

November 11 - November
Yountville veterans event with Packard club
 Yountville, California

**all events are subject to change*

December 10 - East Bay
Freewheelers annual holiday party
 Pleasanton, California



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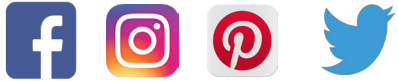
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