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President's Message

*"Fresh and alive and gay and young,
June is a love song, sweetly sung!"*



NAME THAT MUSICAL! Another gay musicalreference to welcome June, welcome summer!

This month, we're revamping the North Bay Cheese Tour...we've changed the date from the 10th to the 24th, so mark your calendars! Summer will officially be upon us so it should be perfect weather for a drive tour!

West Coast Meet will soon be upon us as well and June 8 is the cut-off to register without penalty! We're really excited about this premier event and encourage everyone to attend...and don't forget your costume for the Masquerade Ball!

We have a south bay pool party scheduled for August, a central valley Haggin Museum Tour in September, and an east bay drive tour planned for October, so I hope you join us at some or all of these gatherings. Until then....

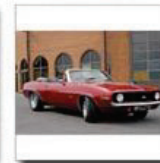
Happy Motoring!

Marty Hanson

President, Freewheelers Car Club

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For rates for non-members and business solicitations, see below.

To place an ad, please contact the one of the board members.

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Quarter Page Size	n/a	n/a	\$60 per insertion, \$500/yr. (11 issues)	\$70 per insertion, \$600/year

Say Cheese

– by Christopher Slater

It's Ba-a-ack! The Cheese Tour 2018 Redux!

At a glance

When: Sunday, June 24, 2018

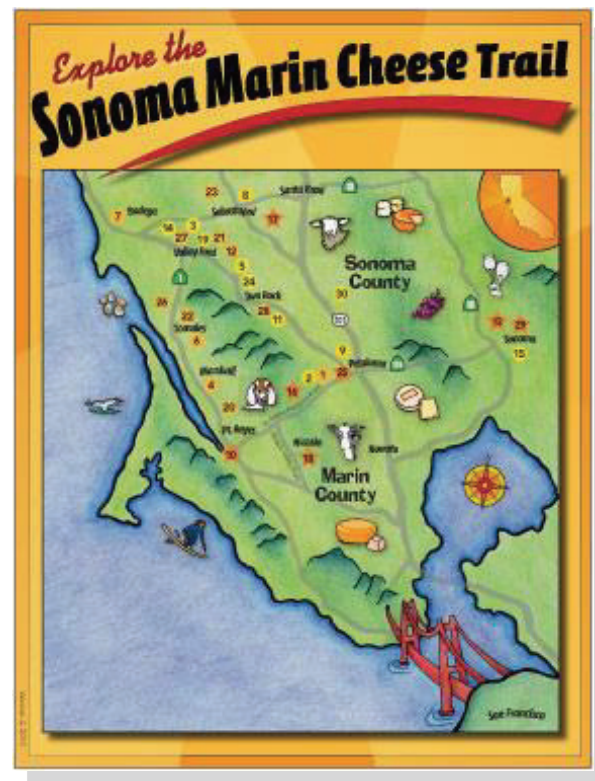
Tour Details: Tire kicking at 10AM; Tour leaves at 11AM.

Where: Fairfax Market, 2040 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., Fairfax

Event Fee: \$5, lunch on your own

Join us on **Sunday, June 24, 2018** as we reprise a classic Freewheelers drive tour along the world-famous **Sonoma Marin Cheese Trail**. We will motor along bucolic Marin County back roads, experience the charm of downtown Nicasio, stop at several of Marin's finest cheesemakers, and complete the day with a picnic lunch in a park by a lake. This relaxing tour features multiple opportunities for tire kicking and selfies. Say "cheese" everyone!

Notes on the Picnic: The stops along our route offer multiple opportunities to purchase everything you need to cater your picnic lunch. The picnic itself will be held on a grass lawn surrounding a lake. To ensure your ultimate comfort, please bring a blanket and chairs along with your picnic goodies!



Freewheelers at Friendship Day

—by Michael Amodt

On Sunday, May 20, the Freewheelers Car Club participated in the 43rd Annual Friendship Day at Redwood Shores. Friendship Day one of the larger car shows in the bay area and is always a nice, casual gathering of cars of all makes and models. Once known as Friendship Day at the Linear Accelerator it used to take place only every two years.

Gates opened for the show at 8:00 A.M. however Glen Tabor, Tony Chrisanthis, Jay Remick and I arrived by 6:30 to secure parking spaces for our flock of expected Freewheelers. It was cold and really windy and we watched with concern as trash receptacles blew across the parking lot. With my Norwegian ancestry I expected to brave out wearing shorts but a bit later on, as discretely as I could, I changed into long pants behind our car frightening only a few horses and small children.

Freewheelers and other attendees began to filter in. Our area filled up but we were able to accommodate a few more in the row facing ours. GiulioDedini likely earned the long distance award for driving his spectacular 1964 Continental sedan all the way from San Luis Obispo. It was nice to see familiar faces somewhat absent from club activities in recent years. Dennis May appeared in his beautifully preserved 1961 Cadillac convertible, having recently brought it back to the bay area from Palm Springs. Rick Hunts, who recently retired, will have more time to attend our events with his mint, Chrysler 300. Jack Bernstine, a former long-time member who these days, keeps his fleet of cars at his Palm Springs' digs also made a rare appearance. Always nice getting caught up with both current and former Freewheelers!



Ralf Schubert has arrived!



Luis Sosa was showing his 1966 Thunderbird convertible with its newly, totally rebuilt engine. Kirk Wentland and Larry Camuso cruised quietly into the show in two cars that couldn't have been more different from each other — the venerable bumble-bee-yellow-and-black 1949 Nash Ambassador Brougham and their stunning 1960 Ford Country Squire. The Squire may be the subject of a future Flyer article as it has a very interesting history.

Melinda Lincoln chauffeured Club President, Marty Hanson down from Sacramento and classed up the joint with her sweet 1967 Mercedes Benz 230SL, along with Kristopher Summitt and Don Stachelrodt in their 1972 Mercedes Benz 280SE. The ever vivacious, Ralf Schubert attracted the usual

crowd around his 1965 Corvette Stingray. Making their first appearances at a Freewheeler event were Blake Weston's 1947 Cadillac coupe, Ted Downer's latest acquisition: a 1958 Edsel Pacer Press Car (one of the actual

original fleet of Press Cars released in the fall of 1957 for Edsel's debut), and David Schnitzer's monstrously huge, 9,000 mile 1976 Cadillac "Opera" de Ville (Phantom-approved)!



Out came the folding chairs and our area became a spot for show attendees to stop and visit. It actually became windier and colder as the morning advanced. By lunch time I found myself hanging on to my hamburger so the bun didn't blow away. Weather conditions aside, it really was a most pleasant day spent in with a great group of Club members. The sun did make an appearance by the afternoon and warmed things up a bit.

The Freewheelers Board wishes to thank all those who made it Sunday and especially for your continued participation and support for our now, 40-year-old Club. Additionally, we'd like to thank the Mid-Peninsula Old Time Auto Club for hosting this enduring car hobby event for all of us to enjoy. *(More photos on page 10.)*



Edsel aficionados Dave Gilbert and Ted Downer inspect the Edsel Press Car

The Phantom of the Opera Window

34th Annual West Coast Meet - Atascadero, CA
Thursday July 12 - Sunday July 15, 2018



MASQUERADE

BALL

The Phantom invites you to join him on Saturday, July 14 in Atascadero for the West Coast Meet 2018 Masquerade Ball!

The Pièce de Résistance of the weekend will be the much anticipated Masquerade Party to be held Saturday Evening before the dinner and show!

All attendees will receive a masquerade mask in their registration packet and we encourage everyone to dress for the Masquerade! We'll even have some costumes and finery available to those who don't have a costume or if you just want to add some finishing touches to your look! Anything goes, so think outside the box, be creative, have fun with it!



From MILD.....to WILD!



As an extra incentive, we'll be presenting an award at the Awards Show to the best costume! So, please come and enjoy our event and while participation in the Masquerade Ball is not mandatory, it will be OH, so much fun! See you in July!

DETAILS, DETAILS...

Just as a reminder, the event registration deadline without penalty is Friday, June 8, 2018...any registration forms postmarked after that date will accrue a \$25 late penalty per person, added to the registration fee. If you need to cancel, you may receive a 100% refund if done so by June 8, 2018 (less a \$20 administration fee). Also, if you have reserved a room at the Springhill Suites in Atascadero for the event but have not registered for the event itself, your reservation may be subject to cancellation.

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE at www.thefreewheelers.net for no additional fee!

Phantom of the Opera Window

34th Annual West Coast Meet
Atascadero, CA

Thursday July 12 - Sunday July 15, 2018



Applicant Information

Name: _____ Co-Applicant: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Tel. Number before Event: _____ Cell Phone at event: _____
Email: _____ Car Club affiliation FW, G.A.Y., other: _____

*Be among the first 100 and part of the **Prima Donnas***

Registration Fee* Tickets X \$119 ea. = \$ _____
**Includes Commemorative Pin, Saturday Lunch and Awards Banquet/Show*
Late fee of \$25/person after June 8, 2018; \$50/person at the event \$ _____
Friday "Opera Ghost" Drive Tour/Lunch Tickets X \$21.00 ea. = \$ _____
Friday "Opera House Auction" Dinner/Show Tickets X \$40.00 ea. = \$ _____
T-Shirts ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL X \$20.00 ea. = \$ _____
TOTAL: \$ _____

Hotel Information:

SpringHill Suites by Marriott
900 El Camino Real
Atascadero, CA (805) 462-3500
When you call, say: **I am making a reservation for West Coast Meet**
Rooms will be held for group until June 8th then released to the public.
Rooms are \$186/night + tax

Vehicle Information

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Name _____
(as you would like on Placard)
Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Name _____
(as you would like on Placard)

Meals

Meal Choices for Applicant:

Sat. Night Banquet ☐ Mahi Mahi ☐ Beef ☐ Veg
Sat. Lunch at Car Show ☐ BBQ Tri-Tip Sandwich ☐ Veg
Friday Drive Tour Lunch ☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Ham ☐ Veg
Friday Night Dinner ☐ Taste of Italy Buffet

Meals Co-Applicant

Meal Choices for Co-Applicant:

Sat. Night Banquet ☐ Mahi Mahi ☐ Beef ☐ Veg
Sat. Lunch at Car Show ☐ BBQ Tri-Tip Sandwich ☐ Veg
Friday Drive Tour Lunch ☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Ham ☐ Veg
Friday Night Dinner ☐ Taste of Italy Buffet

Registration deadline is Friday, June 8, 2018. Any registration forms postmarked after that date will accrue a \$25 late penalty per person, added to the registration fee. NOTE: Registrations received at the event are subject to a \$50 late fee per person. **Space is limited, so register now!**

CANCELLATION POLICY: 100% refund if cancelled by June 8, 2018, less a \$20 administration fee. A 50% refund if cancelled by June 30, 2018. NO REFUNDS after June 30, 2018. **Questions?** Contact: Jay Remick at 831-601-8080; or email jayremick@me.com.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: The undersigned desiring to enter and participate in West Coast Meet 2018 to be held July 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2018 at the SpringHill Suites in Atascadero, CA, does hereby tender his/her application to participate. If this application is accepted, the undersigned and registrant, having suitable automobile insurance, and his or her guests assume liability from and shall indemnify and hold harmless The Freewheelers Car Club and its members, officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, invites and assigns from and against any and all liabilities arising from said event. The undersigned holds the aforementioned harmless and indemnifies them against judgments whatsoever arising, directly or indirectly, out of or in conjunction with participation in said event. Event registration required for SpringHill Suites Hotel stay.

Signed _____ Date _____

Send signed and completed application with check made out to The Freewheelers Car Club
Mail to: The Freewheelers c/o 1588 Willow Oaks Dr., San Jose, CA 95125-4452

frameline™ 42

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL
LGBTQ FILM FESTIVAL
JUNE 15–25, 2018

For a consecutive third year the Freewheelers are Signature Sponsors of Frameline 42, the San Francisco International LGBTQ Film Festival. The Freewheelers annual sponsorship has helped to expand Frameline's year-round programming, like *Youth in Motion* and Frameline voices.

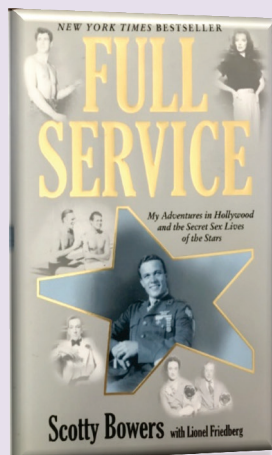
Frameline, founded in 1977 (only a year before the Freewheelers), has a stated mission to change the world through the power of Queer Cinema. As a media-arts nonprofit, Frameline's programs connect filmmakers and audiences in the Bay Area and around the world.

Currently, Frameline distributes films to universities, public libraries, film festivals and community groups. *Youth in Motion* provides free LGBTQ themed films and curriculum guides to schools in all 50 states. This has been a struggle due to local laws, but has widened in the last few years. *Frameline Voices* distributes films with an emphasis on people of color, transgender, youth and elders. They can be seen on Netflix, Amazon, and YouTube. These films and information can be seen around the world with an internet connection and most importantly by people who cannot see these works in public venues.

Frameline also screens free current LBGT films monthly at various Bay area theaters. Thanks to the Freewheelers, Youth in Motion now supports over 1,000 schools in all 50 states! What's more, the Freewheelers will sponsor a film in the festival. This year, we are very proud to sponsor a wonderful new documentary directed by Matt Tyrnauer:

Scotty and the Secret Life of Hollywood

A fascinating behind-the-scenes look at the sexual appetites of old Hollywood, courtesy of the legendary **Scotty Bowers**, who wrote a best-selling tell-all about book titled *Full Service* about his time as a "pimp to the stars."



In its review, [The Hollywood Reporter](#) commented: "At a certain point, anyone who reads Bowers' book or sees this film has to decide whether to believe him or not. At this stage, there is no reason not to; When Scotty says he likes to make people happy, he clearly includes himself, and that he seems to have done in spades."

We will have free tickets available for this screening!
Please email Michael Amodt at mickeyamo90@gmail.com or
call (408) 202-8041 to let him know you are interested in attending:
Friday June 22, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the
Roxie Theater, 3117 16th St, San Francisco, CA

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!



VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE OUR CLUB CALENDAR HAPPEN

August – Veteran Member Clint Moore will be hosting our summer pool party at Moore Manor in San Jose.

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.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 1978 Lincoln Mark V – Pucci Edition

Phantom Approved!! Original, 75K mil, Asking \$10,500. Stunning car. Just in time for Phantom of the Opera Window! Contact peter95111@att.net (San Jose)



FOR SALE: 1963 Cadillac Fleetwood Sixty Special

\$9,500. Second owner. New tires, shocks, brake hoses and lines. Older repaint and upholstery. Runs well but need some body work. Contact Stuart Gunn at stuartgnn@gmail.com





The Freewheelers Contingent at Friendship Day!



Freewheelers huddle for warmth!



Glen Taber's "Green Machine"



Melinda Lincoln asks Jay Remick to move over!



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Freewheelers Car Club



YOUR NAME

Just 3 easy steps!

1. Fill out this order form.
2. Make your check payable to:
Freewheelers Car Club - Badge Order
3. Mail to:
Freewheelers Car Club
c/o: Jay Remick
1588 Willow Oaks Drive
San Jose, CA 95125-4452

Please place my order for the following name badge(s):

Name Badge 1:

Name Badge 2:

\$20 per badge x ____ badge(s) = \$ _____
(amount enclosed)

(Note: All name badges come with magnetic attachment.)

Please send my badge(s) to the following address:

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Delivery time is 4 to 6 weeks. For additional information please contact Jay Remick at jayremick@me.com or at 831-601-8080.



JUNE

- Sunday the 3rd, 2018:
 - Board Meeting 10 a.m. – noon
 - West Coast Meet Planning Meeting noon – 2 p.m.
- DATE CHANGE: Sunday the 24th, 2018 – North Bay Cheese Tour (see page 3 for details)

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)

OCTOBER – Sunday the 21st, 2018 – East Bay Drive Tour (details to follow)

NOVEMBER – 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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