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*"It's May, it's May, that gorgeous holiday...
when every maiden prays that her lad will be
a cad! It's mad, it's gay, alive, a lust display!
Those dreary vows that everyone takes,
everyone breaks, everyone makes divine
mistakes...the Lusty Month of May"*



NAME THAT MUSICAL! Another gay musical reference to welcome the lusty month of May!

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our April event...hosts Roger Emmett and Geoff Caccammo had some family business come up that took precedence over hosting at their ranch and we respect that...hopefully we can reschedule for another time

This month, Freewheelers are planning to gather at the Friendship Day Car Show in Redwood City...it's first-come-first-serve but we'll work towards a Freewheelers contingent! Even if you don't enter a car, come see the show and visit with your fellow members!

For June, we're doing a North Bay Cheese Tour Redux, so mark your calendars...it should be perfect weather for a drive tour! West Coast Meet will soon be upon us as well ...see details in this issue of the Flyer!

The rest of the year is shaping up nicely as well and we've included a proposed calendar of events in this newsletter as well. 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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Friendship Day

Come join fellow Freewheelers on Sunday, May 20th as we participate in the annual **FRIENDSHIP DAY** Car Show in **REDWOOD CITY.**

Generally there are more than 400 cars of all kinds, sizes and shapes on display at this casual, enjoyable show. It's all very easy - no judging and no reservations. If you wish to show a car just pay \$15.00 at the gate (there is no Freewheelers Club event fee). The show is free to spectators. Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be served to those coming early. Food & drinks will be available, catered by "The Canyon Inn."

Board members will arrive very early to stake out as many parking spaces as possible – we were able to hold more than a dozen last year! We plan to locate in the far back left corner of the show area. Our spaces will be available on a first come, first serve basis. Should our area fill up there is still ample parking available in Oracle's very large parking lot.



Show location: ORACLE parking lot, #3 Lagoon Drive, Redwood City (Redwood Shores district). Gates open at 8:00 A.M. but generally they let cars in earlier than that. The show itself runs from 8:00 to 3:00.

We hope to see you there!

If you have any questions, call Michael Amodt @ 408-202-8041

For more information on the show check out the show's web site at: MPOTAC.com

The Phantom of the Opera Window

34th Annual West Coast Meet - Atascadero, CA

Thursday July 12 - Sunday July 15, 2018



The Phantom is aghast (a ghost?) at how quickly the Prima Donnas have signed up for West Coast Meet 2018 - The Phantom of the Opera Window! Within a few days of opening registration last month, our first 100 had registered. The Phantom couldn't be more pleased...all is proceeding as he has foreseen it!

And fear not, we welcome any and all after the first 100 as well! We're hoping you will sign up for all the fun on Friday AND Saturday...and don't forget to order a commemorative T-SHIRT!

We will have the Springhill Suites in Atascadero decorated to the HILT and early birds who arrive on Thursday can get into the swing of things even more by participating in the evening's Diva Queen Bingo for fun and prizes. And we'll also be showing an outdoor movie on the green if you so desire.



And there are LOTS of activities in store for Friday to lure you into our Phantom Phun-zone:

-  *Opera Ghost Drive Tour and Luncheon*
-  *Freewheelers vs. Great Autos Gondola Races in the pool*
-  *Friday night wine and beer tasting*
-  *Friday night dinner and Opera Auction entertainment*
-  *CAR-lotta's Evening Exhaust Note Competition*
-  *Another outdoor movie on the green*
-  *Great Autos Welcome Cocktail Party*

So be sure to grab a disco-nap in order to enjoy as many activities as you can!

Saturday will be the much anticipated Car Show...we'll have special classes for Opera Window vehicles as well as Opera Window Wannabes! We'll also be featuring a WWPd (What Would Phantom Drive) Award for the Phantom's Choice at the event, so EVERYBODY'S in the running! We also will continue with the Best Display Award and encourage you to decorate your car and parking space in the theme if you are so inspired!

Saturday will also feature the Masquerade Costume Ball Cocktail Hour before Saturday dinner and we encourage everyone to come dressed in their Phantom Phinest! Everyone will receive a Masquerade Mask in their Registration Packet and we'll even have some extra finery on hand if you don't have a costume or just wish to finish or add to your "look!" This year, we will also be repurposing the David Robinson Memorial Award for Best Presentation to go to the Best Costume at the Masquerade Ball!

The weekend will wrap up with the Saturday Dinner, followed by an Awards Show filled with drama, divas, drollery, and of course...awards! We are planning to make this the West Coast Meet of all West Coast Meets, and hope you all can join us...the Phantom is calling you!

The phantom of the Opera

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



Sonoma Cheese Tour Redux

Save The Date! Sunday, June 10, 2018

Please join us on **Sunday, June 10, 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, make stops at several of Marin's finest cheesemakers, and complete our tour with a picnic lunch in a beautiful park. Look for more details in the June issue of the Freewheeler Flyer.

Support Your Local Car Club

Your Freewheelers Car Club is in transition. Your Board of Directors – while diligent and hard-working 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 those of us who have served, 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.

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





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Cars: 1963 Dodge Dart 270 2-door Sedan
1967 Imperial Crown 4-door Hardtop
1972 Dodge Charger SE 2-door Sports Hardtop
1980 Honda Accord LX Hatchback
1983 Honda Civic Wagon
1987 Honda Civic CRX Si Hatchback Coupe
1993 Mazda Miata LE Roadster
1993 Mercedes-Benz 300CE Sportline Coupe
1994 Mazda RX-7 Touring
2014 BMW 328d M-Sport Wagon

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1966 Volvo 122S Wagon
1970 Volkswagen Beetle Sedan

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Car: 1978 Mercedes-Benz 450SL Roadster



MAY

- Sunday the 6th, 2018:
 - Board Meeting 10 a.m. – noon
 - West Coast Meet Planning Meeting noon – 2 p.m.
- Sunday the 20th, 2018– Friendship Day Car Show in Redwood City – Freewheelers Contingent; see page 3 for more information

JUNE

- Sunday the 3rd, 2018:
 - Board Meeting 10 a.m. – noon
 - West Coast Meet Planning Meeting noon – 2 p.m.
- Sunday the 10th, 2018 – North Bay Cheese Tour (details to follow)

JULY

- Sunday the 1st, 2018 – Board Meeting at the Rainbow Community Center in Concord
- Thursday the 12th – Saturday the 15th, 2018 - West Coast Meet in Atascadero

AUGUST – 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 – North Bay Car Collection Tour (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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