



# *Freewheelers*

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As jam-packed with memorabilia and goodies as Steve Katkowski's Vintage Trailer Museum was, there was still room for 57 Freewheelers.

## *Gypsies, Trailers, Tramps and Thieves!*

— by Bill Rogstad

As the sun rose warmly and welcoming over the horizon on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> Freewheelers from across the Bay Area turned their eyes and steering wheels towards the tiny hamlet of Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz mountains. Ahead lay a day of discovery and exploration in Steve Katkowski's Vintage Trailer Museum. Jay Remick and Michael Amodt arrived early at our gathering spot in Los Gatos with hot coffee and donuts to get members and guests warmed up and properly checked in. Event organizer Bill Rogstad, along with Eric Whitney and Richard Bae,

Dave and Sueko Gilbert also arrived bright and early to help herd the cats, er, um, cars. While members arrived over the next hour, we were all excited to ogle several cars on tour for the first time. Ralf Schubert darted in with his '92 Acura Integra, Bob Krambuhl with his yummy little '65 VW Beetle, Peter Anning swept in silently in his '04 Honda Insight, Roger Emmet and Geoffrey Caccamo brought their immaculate '84 Ford Crown Victoria. One remarkable thing about the Crown Vic was the throwback knurled knob that took about 87 turns to crack open the wind-

wing. Were we opening a window or drawing water from the Nile? Another beautiful car was Mike Carney's '67 Mercury Cougar, the very epitome of "Untamed Elegance." Eric Braverman slipped neatly into his parking space in his snarky '07 Porsche Boxster and finally, we all got to see Brian McCann and Tom Costales' 1977 Buick Riviera for the first time in all its '70's two-tone silver exterior and red velour interior glory.  
*(Story continues on page 3)*

## Co-President's Messages...

Every once in awhile something happens (beyond the monthly events, this is) that reminds me how much I benefit from belonging to the Freewheelers. Over the course of 33 years, everyone (hopefully) learns a lot along the way, but that it happened through my involvement in this Club always makes me ponder how things happen the way they do. A year ago, I did not think I would be comfortable in a position of leadership but now I know how rewarding it is working with others on the Board and being a part of what keeps the Freewheelers going ... and dealing with problems as they arise.

Recently, a former member sent an angry email to a number of Freewheelers (how the lucky recipients were chosen remains a mystery). This prompted a number of phone calls and emails to Members of the Board: they ranged from perplexed to concerned to outraged. We shifted gears quickly to address a troubling situation. But in the course of so doing, one of the Members reminded me we need to focus on what we gain from belonging to the Freewheelers - the camaraderie, the fun events, getting involved - and not be sidetracked or discouraged by the negative energy some people seem to cling to.

Freewheeler Founder Tim Van Nattan once said to me, "If it's not fun, don't do it." For the most part, that isn't hard to do; even events that weren't that interesting were still enjoyable because you were hanging out with a bunch of great people. But for as many times as I have proclaimed, "This is a Club and we're here to have fun," that may be coming back to bite me in the ass. In H.G. Well's "The Time Machine," the Elois were so beguiled by a hedonistic lifestyle, they did not know how to defend themselves against the cannibalistic Morlocks. So, I need to ask, as nonsensical as it sounds: Is the fun worth fighting for?

### Larry Salvador

Co-President, Freewheelers Car Club

Thank you for the opportunity to serve on your Board for 2013. I wish each and every Freewheeler my very best wishes for the upcoming Holiday Season and for the New Year.

### Henry Hopkins

Co-President, Freewheelers Car Club



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*First on Tours: Mike Carney and his 1967 Mercury Cougar; Brian McCann and Tom Costales trying to keep warm behind their 1977 Buick Riviera; Roger Emmett and Geoff Caccamo and their 1984 Ford Crown Victoria.*

After a lot of pleading and haranguing, Bill managed to quiet the crowd of 57 long enough to pass out maps and get us rolling over Highway 17 towards Scott's Valley and Ben Lomond. On a Sunday morning, Highway 17 is a pleasant, twisting drive through the mountains and not the hellish, white-knuckled rally course it is during the week day commute.

When we arrived at Steve's museum in Ben Lomond, he had several of his friends help us berth our land yachts on the steep driveway. Steve Katkowski is a dedicated collector of all kinds of things and his depth of knowledge about his cars, trailers and memorabilia is impressive. Oohs and ahs rippled through the crowd as he raised the roll-up doors to reveal a treasure trove of nostalgia. Staring us right in the face was the wide grille of a mint green 1954 Cadillac convertible. Parked next to that was a red all original 1949 Plymouth Special Deluxe Woodie Wagon. Farther in was a blue 1959 Pontiac Bonneville Safari wagon that used to be owned by Freewheelers Ken Zander and Tim Taylor. The walls were covered with a dizzying array of license plates, travel posters, vintage car accessories, travel games, trailer advertisements, and I don't know what all.

The trailers included a 1927 Holt Prototype that has never been used. It has a Pullman car type balcony on the back. One can imagine Calvin Coolidge standing there announcing that he wouldn't be running for President in 1928. The 1950 and 1951 Vagabond trailers conjured up images of Lucy and Ricky's misadventures in their movie, "The Long, Long Trailer". All of the trailers were completely fitted out with period camping and travel paraphernalia that brought smiles of recognition to some faces and looks of quizzical confusion to younger ones. There was a 1961 TrailorBoat that came equipped with a matching fishing boat that popped off the roof and a completely over-the-top 1961 Holiday House trailer that elicited squeals of delight from the Mid-Century Modern fans among us. For those not exhausted from this visual feast, Steve invited us to tour his house next door which proved to be a cornucopia of collectibles from fine art to salt and pepper shakers. If Steve ever decides to sell his salt and pepper shakers, they'll flood and depress the market for years. The yard was filled to bursting with Fairyland tree houses and whimsical landscaping. Whew!

After trying to digest what we'd seen, we drove to the Oak Tree Ristorante in Felton to digest some real food. This turned out to be a delightful place with outdoor seating for all of us under the cool redwoods. There was, miraculously, plenty of parking and after some good food served amazingly efficiently, they even managed to cashier us out with separate checks! The weather was perfect and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable trip. Our host Steve Katkowski was charming, gracious and welcoming and organizer Bill was pleased and somewhat surprised that it all came off without a hitch.



*Jack Adam and Bill Burks' Lexus convertible and guest(?); Ready to Pass Go, Bob Krambuhl is "framed" in Monopoly board green VW Bug; Mike Taormino and Ray Madayag's 2002 Ford It-Doesn't-Get-Any-Redder-Than-This Thunderbird. More pics on page 4*



*Top Row: Don Nelson and John McCue get Doris Day parking; view from the trailer being towed by the 1954 Cadillac convertible; 1959 Pontiac Safari in its new home.*



*Middle Row: Tim Finnegan stands beneath the underwear ad he posed for years earlier; Brian McCann contemplates lunch; the bartender's view of Trailer Park Happy Hour.*

*Bottom Row: Host Bill Rogstad understandably proud of the successful event; the Sinnes/Menefee contingent at the Oak Tree Ristorante; Alexis Carrington (aka Sueko Gilbert) addresses the Felton branch of Denver-Carrington.*



### **We're always looking for contributors to the Flyer.**

Depending on space, we like to add articles of special interest, car tech tips, cartoons, anything that might be of interest to the Membership. Even car shows with pictures of Freewheelers standing next to cars they wish they could afford. Please contact Newsletter Editor Bill Peachee.

# Blackhawk Auto Museum Tour

*Join your fellow Freewheelers as we return to the magnificent Blackhawk Automotive Museum in Danville on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Be one of the first 15 cars to arrive and exhibit your own fabulous masterpiece right outside the museum doors where we will tire kick and enjoy scrumptious donuts and coffee. Then, brace yourself for a tour of one of the most amazing collections of automobiles. Afterwards, chat about your favorites as you enjoy lunch at one of the wonderful restaurants the beautiful Blackhawk Plaza has to offer.*



## At-a Glance:

What: Blackhawk Auto Museum Tour  
When: Sunday, November 17th, at 10:00 AM  
Where: Blackhawk Plaza, 3700 Blackhawk Plaza Circle, Danville  
Fee: \$5.00 event fee. \$7 admission to museum. Lunch on your own.  
RSVP: Upcoming Evite or contact Keith Cambra at [mrbouge@astound.net](mailto:mrbouge@astound.net) or (925) 202-9665

### ~ DIRECTIONS ~

| From San Jose:                                                                                                                     | From San Francisco:                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | From Sacramento:                                                                                                                                |
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| Take I-680 north to Crow Canyon Road exit. Go east (right) on Crow Canyon Road (4 miles). Turn right on Camino Tassajara. Then ... | Take Bay Bridge (I-80) east to I-580, then connect to Hwy. 24 heading east toward Walnut Creek. At the Walnut Creek interchange, take I-680 south to Sycamore Valley Road East (left). Continue straight on Camino Tassajara (3 miles). Then..... | Take I-80 west to I-680 south. Take I-680 south to Sycamore Valley Road East (left). Continue straight on Camino Tassajara (3 miles). Then..... |

Turn left on Blackhawk Plaza Circle (at the Century Blackhawk Plaza Theater) which is the entrance to Blackhawk Plaza. Then take second right which takes you into the closest parking area. The Museum is on the hill behind the Anthropologie Building. The first 15 cars to arrive will be directed from there to park above in

# ***Freewheelers Car Club***

Time to Renew for 2014

-or-

It's a West, West, West, West Coast Renewal.

*Don't leave it until the last minute!!!*

Some Changes in the Membership rates for next year:

- Membership will remain at \$50.00 as it was last year for the calendar year January to December 2014
- A **discount of \$10.00** for those who prefer the online/digital version of the Flyer and the Roster with no print version sent to you by mail. That means **membership will be \$40.00** for you.
- For new members joining on or after October 1, 2013, we will include membership for 2014 at no charge.

If you would like to join by mail and sending a check, please use the form in the Flyer. Please fill in all the information. We would like to know when you first joined the Freewheelers (to the best of your memory) as we have not gathered that information before. Be sure to sign the application to acknowledge the Club's liability policy.

If you would like to renew online or download a membership form, please go to our website at [www.thefreewheelers.net](http://www.thefreewheelers.net) and click on the Contact/Join button and follow the directions.



## Application for Membership/Membership Renewal

Hello fellow auto enthusiast! Please complete the application, sign the bottom of the form acknowledging the club's liability policy, and return it with your check for or money order (includes access to our club roster, monthly newsletter, and privileged website access). You can also register and pay using your PayPal account at [www.thefreewheelers.net](http://www.thefreewheelers.net) and clicking on 'contact us / join'

**New Membership Rates for 2014:** The membership rate will remain the same at \$50.00 per year, HOWEVER, for those wishing to receive the flyer and the roster digitally/online without a print version there is a \$10.00 discount. Membership is a calendar year from January 1 to December 31. New Members who join on or after October 1 will have the following year at no charge (up to 15 months).

### Couples have 2 Options:

**First option** - Membership is for both if you use one listing for both you and your partner have one address and the same cars listed. Both names will be included in a separate section in the Roster that cross-references partners' names.

**Second option** - If both of you want individual listings, each must pay individually for two separate memberships. In this option, both of you can receive your own copy of the Newsletter and Roster<sup>†</sup>..

**Applications without signature and payment cannot be accepted** (*applications are subject to approval by the Board of Directors*).

Many Freewheelers have e-mail addresses. The listing of your e-mail address provides another communication channel for members and event notifications such as e-Vites. The optional occupational listing is for the Board's access only and is not available to the general membership. From time to time the Board seeks advice on subjects relating to the club's needs.

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| It is the Freewheelers Car Club policy that all vehicles driven at Club events must have liability and property damage insurance. The Club assumes no liability for accidents occurring in connection with Club events and/or activities. Proof of insurance must be supplied upon request. Please sign below acknowledging this policy. |      |                                                   |                                |
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Please send this form and your check or Money Order (drawn in U.S. funds) to:  
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# ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

*It's that wonderful time of year to shine up those sleighs, put on your jingle bells and head over to Half Moon Bay. Yes, it is the Freewheelers Annual Holiday Party, once again graciously hosted by John McCue at his beautiful home. Naughty or nice, come join us on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** for delicious food prepared by Freewheelers very own culinary experts Scott Mikkelson and Todd Darling, festive decorations, a fun gift exchange and of course a street lined with some of the finest automobiles. Start searching your closet, garage or attic now for that very "special" gift to share with one lucky someone because a Freewheelers Holiday Party would not be complete without a white-elephant gift exchange. This is a joyous occasion not to be missed. So join in the festivities and head out to Half Moon Bay on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>! We look forward to seeing you there! And a huge thanks to our gracious host, John McCue!*



## At-a Glance:

|            |                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| When:      | Decorating Party:                                      | Saturday, November 30 <sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm                                                                                                                          |
|            | Holiday Party:                                         | Sunday, December 8 <sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm                                                                                                                             |
| Where:     | John McCue's Home at 2171 Bayhill Court, Half Moon Bay |                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Event Fee: | Holiday Party:                                         | \$20.00                                                                                                                                                                             |
| RSVP:      | Decoration Party:                                      | Larry Salvador at (925) 687-0727                                                                                                                                                    |
|            | Holiday Party:                                         | Upcoming Evite or contact Larry Salvador at (925) 687-0727 no later than Wednesday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> . Those who do not RSVP may be subject to limited dinner availability. |

### - Directions to John McCue's Home -

#### From Sacramento/San Francisco:

Take 101 South to 280 South, Daly City. Just before Serramonte, take the Highway 1 cutoff and proceed south on Highway 1 to Half Moon Bay. Go two miles south of Highway 92 (2nd stoplight in HMB), then...

#### From San Jose:

Take 280 North to Highway 92 West and go over the hill into Half Moon Bay. Turn left on Highway 1 (2nd stoplight) and go two miles south of Highway 92 on Highway 1, then...

You will see the golf course on the right, then the entrance to "Ocean Colony" (your 4th stoplight in HMB). Turn right into the Ocean Colony Entrance (Fairway Drive) and stop at the gatehouse to tell the guard you're visiting John McCue.

Proceed 2 blocks to the first stop sign (Bayhill Road) and turn right.

Proceed 2 short blocks on Bayhill Road, and then turn right into Bayhill Court.

Proceed to end of the cul-de-sac on Bayhill Court to 2171; John's is the large colonial.

## *We Need a Little Christmas - Let's Help Decorate for a Festive Holiday Party!*

*... as Angela Lansbury said during the Thanksgiving of the Great Depression, "We Need a Little Christmas."*

*Have some fun with your fellow Freewheelers and help decorate John McCue's beautiful home for the club's Holiday Party. Join us on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 1PM and show us your holiday decorating skills. There will be food, beverages and a good time for everyone who helps. Please RSVP to Larry Salvador at 925-687-0727.*

*Help launch the holiday season and get into the spirit of the season with some holiday snacks, fellowship and getting the decorations "up" at John McCue's beautiful home. We have LOTS of trimmings to make the house really "pop" with lavish indoor and outdoor decorations. (Good Taste is Never Extreme) The Decorating Party is often as much fun as the actual Holiday Party itself. NEW MEMBERS are encouraged to participate and get involved with what goes on "behind the scenes."*

*As is tradition, the party will be on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 30, from 1:00 to 5:00. Call Larry Salvador ahead of time so we know how much snacks to prepare at (925) 687-0727. For directions to John McCue's house see Holiday Party article on page 6*

## *Did you know:*

### **The Goldberg Brothers - The Inventors of the Automobile Air Conditioner**

Here's a little fact for automotive buffs or just to dazzle your friends.

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner. On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees. The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent. The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air-Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti-Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords. They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show -- Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

Control yourself !!!

## **LET'S REDO 1962**



## INVITATIONAL UPDATE 10/23/2013

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Please share this update with your Chapter:



**Desert Iron 2014** is quickly becoming a MAJOR EVENT! There has been a huge demand for rooms at our host hotel, the Carefree Resort, so we've taken the opportunity to add more rooms. **Rooms are still available** but are limited. Just call (888) 692-4343 and tell them your with "Desert Iron 2014" to get our special rate of \$129/night!

**The clock is ticking** to register at the **EARLY BIRD** rate of only \$139 for the Full Weekend Package! You get an hors d'oeuvre Welcome Reception, three catered lunches, the Friday night Mexican Fiesta Dinner, two group tours, a thrilling Car Show and Silent Auction, wrapping up with a spectacular Awards Banquet headlined by the hysterical **Lannie Garret as "Patsy Decline"!**



**What more can you ask for?** You get an action packed weekend filled with cars and those who love cars from all over country. We'll have great meals and a beautiful resort nestled in the picturesque desert southwest. All this topped off with an evening of awards and world class entertainment. Not to mention the chance to attend some of the world's greatest auto auctions! **DO NOT MISS THIS EVENT!**

For registration or to find more information, visit us at [www.AZGayCar.com](http://www.AZGayCar.com). Have questions? Email us at [DesertIron2014@yahoo.com](mailto:DesertIron2014@yahoo.com) or call the Invitational Committee Chairman, Kent Schweiss at (480) 244-1953.

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## Welcome New & Returning Members!

### Alex Snook

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Cars: 2002 Honda Insight 2-dr coupe



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November 2013

Sat/Sun Nov 9/10: Good Guys Giant Car Show, Pleasanton Fairgrounds. [Good-Guys.com](http://Good-Guys.com).

Sun Nov 17: **SAVE THE DATE** Freewheelers visit the Blackhawk Auto Museum. See Page 5.

Sat Nov 30: Volunteers needed to help decorate John McCue's house in Half Moon Bay for the Holiday Party. See Page 9.

### December 2013

Sun Dec 8: **SAVE THE DATE** Freewheelers Holiday Party! See Page 8.

NOTE: Calendar listings are subject to change without notice.

Be sure to check out the New and updated Website, with event pictures, vintage ads and many new features! [www.thefreewheelers.net](http://www.thefreewheelers.net)

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