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President's Message

Dear Members,

Happy Independence Day to all our members and friends.

On the topic of participation in the annual Fourth of July parade in downtown Redwood City, our membership voted after many years of regular involvement, to relinquish our spot in the line-up this year. We were asked to reduce our roster to five cars, and then requested to provide 3 convertibles for dignitaries to ride "on top of" the back seats. Only one member at our last meeting was willing to attend (thank you Steve Marchegiani), and no

convertible owners responded to our online request, or were present to vote on the motion. The decision was made to rescind our club's role in the parade. Past years experiences with this parade have proven challenging for our older vehicles, including long wait times, slow pace leading to over-heating, and unfortunate line-up behind mounted horse patrols with little or no clean-up of manure – leading to maneuvering concerns not tolerated by parade officials.

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More Friendship Day Photos!



President's Message Continued...

In an effort to make good use of a three-day weekend, we enjoyed a July 3rd vista point tour along Highway 280 north and south in San Mateo County, followed by a great lunch at the Quails Nest Café on the Filoli Estate.

Additionally, we're planning for a 9:00 AM early bird tour to a private collection on Saturday, July 30th in San Carlos, followed by a 10:00 AM "safety check" event, run by and for our club members at the same location. This will be a great chance to bring your car out, discuss any concerns with our technically adept members, and share your knowledge and experience with others who may benefit from the depth and breadth of wisdom available in this club. Look for more details by email soon, as we're planning for a surprise lunch stop nearby.

Please join us at these upcoming events:

August 7th – Garage Tour

August 28th - Annual Picnic

September 17th - Antique Autos in History Park (San Jose)

October 8th - Mini-Concourse at The Magnolia of Millbrae

November 12th - Annual Installation Luncheon (details to follow)

Our next regular meeting is on July 22nd at 7:30 pm, in the Highlands Community Club.

Charlie Drechsler, Jr.

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MPOTAC GARAGE TOUR

Jim Remington will lead a Garage Tour on Sunday, August 7th. So, what is a garage tour you may ask? In a garage tour, we tour in our old cars (or new) to a member's garage. We look around, admire the

cars, perhaps have a snack, then move on to the next garage. We usually end up eating lunch some place. The tour is designed in such a way that you can "hop on, hop off" at any point. I will give you approximate times and locations and you can join us at any time and leave at any time. BUT I will need a FIRM COUNT FOR LUNCH.

As we get closer to the date I will send out more information with more exact times and addresses TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SIGNED UP. But this is what I have so far:

Tour Date: Sunday, August 7, 2022
Meeting Place: Wellesley Crescent, RC
Meeting Time: 9:00
Departure Time: 9:15
First Stop and Time: 9:25
Second Stop and Time: 10:35
Third Stop and Time: 11:40
Lunch: About 12:30. Cost \$TBD



Please Note: A FIRM COUNT IS NEEDED FOR THE LUNCH STOP. IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP FOR LUNCH YOU CAN SEE THE CARS BUT THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH FOR YOU. NO EXCEPTIONS. YOU MUST GET IN YOUR RESERVATION BY THE DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

DEADLINE IS SATURDAY, JULY 30TH! (but call sooner if possible)
Call or write Jim Remington: 650-342-0852,
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AND DID I MENTION, NO EXCEPTIONS?

NEED AUTO PARTS?

Check out French Lake Auto Parts in Minnesota. They occupy 84 acres with approximately 7,500 vehicles, at least half of which are considered vintage. There is an eBay store and inventory can be found on their website.

French Lake Auto Parts

www.frenchlakeautoparts.com

1-320-274-8497



Upcoming MPOTAC Events

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AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT?
Burma Shave

Leather Care Tips

Other Automotive EVENTS

September 17, Saturday –
Antique Autos in History
Park. 635 Phelan Ave, San
José, 11-4. Vehicles pre-
1946.

Oct. 15 -- Fez-O-Rama, 11-5,
San Mateo County Fairgrounds

Club Newsletter

This newsletter your publication. Have
an event or article you'd like to submit?
An idea for future Club events? News
from another club? Please contact your
editor, Jim Remington, at **650-342-0852**
or e-mail: mtshastachalet@yahoo.com.
Deadline for submission is the end of
the month. This newsletter is published
once a month except in December.



The following information was taken from "Auto Restorer" magazine, August 2004

This information comes from Creative Colors, based in Tinley Park, Illinois, (800/933-2656; www.creativecolorsintl.com). They are a franchiser in the repair, reconditioning and color restoration of leather, vinyl, plastics, fabric and carpeting. Here's some insight they supplied:

Tips for the care of pigmented leathers, mostly found in automobiles:

1. The use of too much oil or wax can clog pores, causing leather to lose its ability to allow air in and moisture out. For the best protection, we recommend a mild dishwashing soap. Ivory liquid dishwashing soap is an excellent way to keep your leather clean and looking new. One part Ivory to 10 parts water.
2. Dairy products that spill on darker dyed leather will leave a spot. After cleaning, the oils in the dairy products will eventually rise back up to the surface. Try and be careful with any dairy products next to your leather.
3. Lighter colored leather needs to be cleaned often. Dirt, dust and clothing will leave traces on leather, especially black and dark-blue dyed jeans.
4. Never use preparations made for smooth leather on suede or 'rough out' leather. Use only cleaners or preparations made specifically for suede.
5. The best way to keep leather protected from the sun and other elements is to clean and condition on a regular basis, at least twice a year. The conditioner puts a protective layer on the surface, which will help protect it from sun damage.
6. Vinyl can be cleaned the same way, minus the conditioner.

Antique Autos in History Park

The largest annual antique auto show in the West

"A living History Day"



Join us for the largest annual antique auto show in the West.

The 22nd annual Antique Autos in History Park presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José will take place on **Saturday**, September 17, 2022, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event fills History Park (Kelley Park, 693 Phelan Ave, San José, CA) with 200 period-correct pre-1946 vehicles, fire equipment, bicycles, and motorcycles of all makes.

Requirements for entering an antique vehicle.

There is no registration required to enter a vehicle. Just bring your antique vehicle to the [gate](#)

[at History Park.](#) All vehicles permitted on the grounds of History Park, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, were manufactured between the late 1800s and 1945 and are period-correct. No vehicle will be allowed on the grounds of History Park during the show that is newer than 1945.

The featured vehicles this year are Horseless Carriages, (Up to 1915).

Also located on the grounds will be the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association. There will be antique crafts demonstrated and antique collectibles displayed. A Dixieland Jazz Band will provide music, songs will be sung by The Fabulous JewelTones, and dancing by the San Francisco Bay Area Vintage Dancers. Food will be available from food trucks and ice cream from O'Brien's Cafe. Activities are provided for kids.

Please note there is NO alcohol, NO pets (except service dogs), and NO BBQs allowed inside the park. These are Park rules and must be followed.

Plan your day around the following:

- 11:15 Dance Performance
- 12:00 The Fabulous JewelTones
- 12:30 Music by Toot Sweet Jazz Band
- 12:30 Video: Horseless Carriage Brass Tour
- 2:00 Model T Put Together
- 2:30 Barbershop Quartet
- 3:00 Magician
- 3:30 Drawing for Door Prizes

Fees:

- Adults: \$ 10.
- Children (6 to 12) & HSJ members: \$5.
- Participants & Children under 6: Free
- Adjacent City Parking: \$10



***Model T Put Together
Featured Event***



History San José



Preserving Our Heritage

MPOTAC BOARD MEETING

June 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:25pm by president Charlie Drechsler.

Membership chair Bill Mitchell was not present for a report but Ted Panofsky reported we did have one member join last month. The Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky reported we are solvent and have enough funds in our account to carry us to the end of the year. Friendship Day [redacted] Ted investigated getting a one day credit card system next year, the card machine rent is \$15.00 per day with a 3% service charge on the sales. Discussion about this will be discussed at a later date. Ted also mentioned that the club had sent a donation to ACCC and not received a recognition of that payment from them and the same for the Towe Museum who were going to issue us entrance tickets for our members.

Tours: Charlie Drechsler has been discussing having our club participate in the 4th of July parade with the parade association. At first they would only let us have 5 cars but then changed it to 8. They need 3 cars designated to take dignitaries. His suggestion was if we have more than 8 who want to participate, we could have a raffle for the spots available at this Fridays meeting. Jim Remington suggested that an e-mail be sent out prior to this meeting asking who would like to participate. Jim is working on putting together a garage tour for Aug. He has five members signed up for it, more details next month.

Friendship Day: chairman Bob Moll reported the day was a success. He asked for a motion to donate \$100.00 to the CHP Squad Club, a motion was made and passed to donate to them. Because they were at our event we did not have to hire a security guard. It was also brought up that we no longer have a mailing address, should we pay for another post office box or use a members address?

Publications: Jim Remington reported the newsletter sent via snail-mail cost \$1.61 each, he is trying to keep costs down by limiting the amount of color pages. Bob suggested they be printed in black and white only. Bob would also like copies of old ones to hand out at FD to advertise our club.

Web Master: Ted said he had posted a lot of pictures from FD on our web site.

Historian: Ed KRANTZ WILL HAVE A REPORT FOR THE MEETING.

REFRESHMENTS: MAUREEN KRANTZ WILL PROVIDE THEM.

OLD BUSINESS, THE BOARD NEEDS TO REVIEW THE BY-LAWS FOR NECESSARY CHANGES. ED ARCHER IS UPDATING OUR HISTORY PAGE.

NEW BUSINESS: BUDGET, TED PANOFSKY AND JIM REMINGTON VOLUNTEERED TO WORK ON IT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:38 PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MAUREEN KRANTZ, CO-SECRETARY