

The Windshield Post

Mid Peninsula Old Time Auto Club

Special Friendship Day Issue

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Friendship Day 2022

We’re Back Baby!

I hope you enjoy this special Friendship Day issue that includes many photos from the event. I’ll include more next month. *Editor*

President’s Message:

Dear Members,

Happy Father’s Day to all the dads in our car club.

In my humble opinion, Friendship Day 2022 was a great success! This year’s rallying of the troops and reconnecting with local businesses by our fearless Chairman Bob Moll, led to the fun day that it was. “Many hands made for light work”

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with special effort from the following leaders: Jim Remington managing the gate and volunteer roster, Bill Bratt arranging for porta-potties and supply logistics, Len Flaherty with media, Ed Wong with goodie bags, Tanya & Frank Pomposo with Maureen Krantz at the hospitality booth, Ted Panofsky securing the receipts, and food services by Alfred Herpe’s brother Harry. Bob Moll handled the ever-popular raffle and drawings throughout the day, and it was exciting ... especially at the end of the day. Our final count was 250 vehicles attending, and some good notes for next year’s location, communications, and minor improvements. Thank you again, to all who helped.

We’re all recovering from lots of hard work, and gearing-up for summer fun. Thank you to our few members who supported the San Carlos Hometown Days Parade with their cars and time. Here are a few upcoming local events to consider in June:

June 12th, Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club’s Lowland Tour in Niles;

June 25th, Woodies on the Wharf;

June 26th, Hillsborough Concourse – see club website for available info.

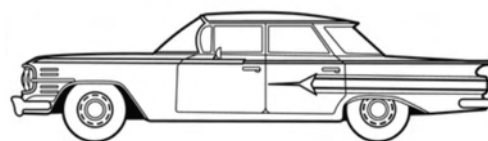
Additionally, we’re planning ahead for participating in the July 4th Parade in downtown Redwood City, more details to follow, please let me know if you can attend.

Future dates to reserve:

August 28th, Annual Picnic; *September 17th*, Antique Autos in History Park (S.J.); *October 8th*, Mini-Concourse at The Magnolia of Millbrae; *November 12th*, Annual Installation Luncheon – details to follow.

We hope to see you at our June 24th regular meeting, at 7:30 pm, in the Highlands Community Club.

Charlie Drechsler, Jr.



Club members make this event happen



Hospitality



Gate Keepers, and you can't miss him, flagman Len
Below: Our fearless leaders: Bob Moll, Charlie Jr.





Upcoming MPOTAC Events

June & July – Details coming

August 28 – Annual Picnic

Oct. 8 – Car display, Magnolia, Millbrae

Nov. 12 – Officer luncheon, Magnolia, Millbrae

Other Automotive Events

June 23-26 – Woodies on the Wharf. See last month's newsletter for details

June 26 – Hillsborough Concours

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



CruiseFest is back for 2022!

It's the 11th year of CruiseFest and another opportunity for you to enjoy Fulton Avenue without the usual traffic!

Just how awesome is this event? We block off Fulton Avenue between El Camino and Marconi and you get to Cruise It! Hundreds of cars of all makes and models and thousands of spectators are only the

beginning. Food trucks, music, and our beer garden round out the program that makes CruiseFest on Fulton Ave one of the biggest family car events in Sacramento.

Once again, all of the fun (music, food trucks, and beer garden) brought to one central stage! While checking out all the cool cars cruising lined up on Fulton Avenue, stop by the festival area to listen to the music, grab a bite to eat from the food trucks, and have us pour you some local beer.

Awards: Our sponsors will be giving out their annual awards to their favorite cars.

Registration: \$29 for Museum Members, \$45 for non-members, and \$60 on the day of the show. Not a Museum member? Join at our Driver level and get a CruiseFest registration discount - both for just \$75!

Previous shows sold out and we had to turn cars away at the cruise so make sure you pre-register to ensure your spot in this year's show.

Proceeds of the event benefit the California Vehicle Foundation - a 501c3 charitable organization. (**NOTE:** This event is in Sacramento and is not a MPOTAC event, *editor*)

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SEMA

Every year the the giant Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) show is held in Las Vegas. New products are put on display. Here are a few which were recently highlighted in Old Cars Weekly newspaper (oldcarsweekly.com).

Want a “new” 32 Ford? Check out Brookville Roadster, makers of replica steel 1932 Ford roadster and three-window coupe bodies. Brookville uses period stamping machines to create panels that are interchangeable with stock Ford components. The company will sell a complete body and, if you want, it will assemble a roadster or a coupe on a re-pop chassis



Mouse Blocker Classic 12v – A 12 volt powered deterrent designed to protect vehicles from the damage cause by mice. The Mouse Blocker Classic emits a powerful ultrasonic sound which makes the area uncomfortable for mice and other rodents to nest. The unit runs off the vehicles battery and draws less than 1 watt of power, similar to that of an LCD clock. MSRP: \$59.95, www.MouseBlocker.com or amazon.com

AutoBio Tag – The AutoBio Tag cling (not a sticker) is a digital way to showcase any vehicle. The tag is on a cling that is scannable from a smartphone. Simply buy a tag, upload your story and photos, and add links to video and social media. Then attach the cling to the vehicle’s window. The information can be updated at any time, and can be accessed through the tag at shows and events. It is perfect for builds and restorations. MSRP: \$49 which includes lifetime membership with no recurring fees. www.autobiotags.com



Wizards Ceramic Coat For Trim/Plastic Trim Restorer – Will restore color and protect for years. Use on old, faded plastics to shine, seal and darken body side moldings, bumper extensions, windshield cowl fillers, wiper arms or any plastic, vinyl or rubber trim and rubber accessories. Brighten and preserve headlamp and taillamp lenses, or apply to renovated headlamps. The 9H Cerramic Protection shields from UV rays and will repel water, road salts, dirt and grime for fast and easy cleaning. MSRP: \$59.95, www.WizardsProducts.com

Friendship Day Feedback

What did you think of this year's Friendship Day? Did you like the site? Was it all well organized? Was the MPOTAC vender good? Were the donuts tasty? Was the entrance fee reasonable? Was the mix of cars good? Let us know what you think. You can contact me, Jim Remington, your editor, or Charlie Drechsler, your President, with your feedback.

Website

Check out our website for more photos.

Have a car to sell? You can list it on our website for FREE, if you are a member of course.

Club Newsletter

This news letter is 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.

Not a member yet? Would you like to learn more about our club? Check out our website at: mpotac.com. Or contact our President at 650-270-4925. Dues are \$20 or \$30 for the calendar year. Meetings and old car events/tours are generally once a month, except in December.



MPOTAC Board Meeting

May 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order by president Charlie Dreshsler, Jr. at 7:33 PM.

Membership: Bill Mitchell was not available.

Secretary: Minutes of our April 18th board meeting, taken by Maureen Krantz, were published in our newsletter. Board members approved the minutes as published.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky report on Friendship Day was successful. Further details upon request.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo was not available.

Tours: No official tours are scheduled at this time.

Friendship Day: Overview: After a two year cancellation, Bob Moll was content with the results. As always, problems occurred, but these will be addressed so the club will have a better Friendship Day for next year.

Publication: Jim Remington would like more Friendship Day photos. Jim also commented on other clubs using old newsletters on their website and providing current newsletters to members only.

Webmaster: More photos of Friendship Day are needed. Ted was surprised that few were taken. Also, as previously mentioned, the need to upgrade our website was voiced.

New Business: Refreshing the introduction page and history section on our website.

Historian: Ed Krantz will have material for our May 27th General meeting

Meeting adjourned: 9:00 PM

Submitted by Co:secretary: Ed Wong

MPOTAC General Meeting

May 27th, 2022

The general meeting was called to order by President Charlie Drechsler, Jr. at 7:30 PM.

A big thank you from Charlie to all who attended the memorial for his father, Charlie, Sr. on May 22, 2022 at the Burlingame Masonic Hall.

Membership: Bill Mitchell was not available.

Secretary: Minutes of the April 22nd general meeting, taken by Ed Wong, were published in our newsletter. No objections were made and was approved.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky was not available but provided a text memo. Friendship Day was a success. Further details are available upon request.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo reported no major crisis. Georg Hellerich had a positive Covid test results, but no major symptoms.

Tours/Events: No official tours are scheduled at this time.

Friendship Day: Bob Moll thanked everyone who helped and participated. A \$100 donation was mailed to the Highway Patrol.

Publication: Jim Remington reported no major problems. The g-mail issue is fixed but contact Jim or Ted if you are still having problems.

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky was not available but provided a text report. The g-mail problem is fixed. More Friendship Day photos are needed. Jim Remington, Ed Archer, and Ed Krantz will work on updating the club's history page on our website.

Historian: Ed Archer substituted for Ed Krantz and talked about MPOTAC's Friendship Rally as the first "Cars and Coffee. Everyone was invited and had as many as 900 cars attending.

New Business: Review our by-laws and make changes if necessary. Need to update our website and more user friendly. Use of two different newsletters-one for the public and one for members only.

Refreshments: Thank you Jim Remington for the delicious homemade cookies.

Adjourned: 8:12 PM

Submitted by co-secretary: Ed Wong