

May News 2020

Upcoming Events

MPOTAC has cancelled FRIENDSHIP DAY and may postpone later events. Please see **2020 Calendar** on this page.

Other Automotive Events (dates subject to change)

To our knowledge, most area automotive gatherings (shows, cruise-ins and the like) have been cancelled.

Since Last Issue

Monday April 6th – Board of Directors Meeting was conducted online via ZOOM. Main topic: Cancellation of Friendship Day 2020. Also discussed was the Corona Virus outbreak and limitation of future MPOTAC events.

Monday April 20th – Social Meeting also conducted online via ZOOM. This was an opportunity to “check in” with fellow members, especially their ideas on coping with this “Shelter In Place” period. Sixteen members attended: *Archers, Bratt, Flaherty, Giordano, Guzzetta, Lorists, Pomposos, Schuettes, Schumachers Wong & Yost*

Your April NEWS included **President Bill Bratt’s** comprehensive message to the membership on the following:

- The COVID-19 pandemic and your Club’s response to it
- Friendship Day 2020
- The future of the Club as regards members’ willingness to serve on the Board and Committees
- Encouraging members’ help with activities, ideas for new activities and recruiting of new members.

Please read Bill’s message and help support your Club.

Member News

Ted Panofsky obtained a well written obituary for the late member George Tuck, placing it on our website. A copy accompanies this NEWS.

Both Ted and Bob Moll report their auto insurance companies are offering premium reductions during this time of limited driving.

2020 Calendar (dates subject to change)

Sunday, May 17th – Friendship Day
CANCELLED

Saturday, June 27th – Mini Concourse
The Magnolia of Millbrae **POSTPONED**
until July or August (TBA)

Sunday, July – Don Frolich Memorial National Meet & BBQ Picnic w Cadillac & LaSalle Club, Cupertino
CANCELLED

Sunday, August 2nd – MPOTAC Annual Picnic, San Mateo

Sunday, September 20th - 20th annual Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose

Sunday, November 8th – Annual MPOTAC Officers Installation/Holiday Luncheon, The Magnolia of Millbrae

Around Town (New Section)



193? Dodge



195? Dodge Pickup

Both vehicles recently appeared in walking distance of your editor's home. Anybody know the year of manufacture on these two?

Older, rare and interesting automobiles often catch our eye. Snap a quick photo with your phone or camera and send it in. Other members will be glad to see what's parked "Around Town".

“Coming Attractions”

Watch for your June NEWS:

Ed Archer wrote an article about MPOTAC's 2019 participation in the annual 200 mile endurance run for antique (pre 1928)



speedster and race cars. The Santa Clara Model T Ford Club hosts this event, their celebratory 50th Annual run. More Photographs will be included.

Bob Moll has written a “My First Car” article involving a German car manufacturer, a strange looking van, under-age driving, Bob's Dad, his brother and a high school friend.

