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President's Message

Dear Members,

Friendship Day 2022 is on Sunday, May 15th, at the Port of Redwood City; about a mile East of Hwy 101, at Seaport Court. It's time to dust off our touring cars and prepare for their annual Spring debut. We're planning for all the traditional arrangements, festivities, and favorite goodie bags; so, tell your neighbors, bring a friend, and plan to attend.

Some of you may recall the old tank collection at Los Trancos Woods, which is now dedicated to a very unique and interactive collection of railroad memorabilia. On Saturday, April 23rd, we will visit the Los Trancos Train Museum, following a nice lunch at the Alpine Inn. Please RSVP by email or phone to Bill Bratt, by April 15th, with your name and number attending. The Museum will require a vaccination card for each person entering the facility, so please be prepared in advance.

It's with great sadness that I share, that we've lost our dear friend Diane Dupont. Her family may share details of final arrangements soon; please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

I'd like to extend a great big thank you, to Bill Mitchell, for all his fine work producing our club roster; I hope you find it useful, when staying in touch with your friends in our club.

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Dad asked me to let you all know that he's missed seeing everyone recently, and although he's been discreetly battling a sudden and aggressive form of cancer, he has so many fond memories with friends in this club. We are caring for Charlie Sr. at home in Burlingame, between care at Stanford, and occasional trips out. He would love to receive a card in the mail, if you're so inclined.

I wish you all a safe and festive Easter and Passover Season,

Charlie Drechsler, Jr.

E-Mail Problems?

If you have not been receiving club emails when you expect them, please call or send a note to the webmaster, Ted Panofsky, so we can try to track down the problem.

Dupont Memorial

Tanya, Len, and Jim attended the memorial for Diane Dupont, a long time MPOTAC member, who passed away the week of March 20th. It was a very nice memorial at San Mateo's only cemetery, St. John's.

Washington DC Observations

Last week your editor was in Washington DC. Take a look at the price of gas. \$3.75 per gallon.



The White House is a lot smaller than it looks on TV.

Welcome to new members:

Bruce and Lisa Deal
1930 Ford Model A Roadster

Neil & June Chichizola
1931 Model A Roadster
1947 Ford Woodie Wagon

Both of these new members were members of the El Camino A's Club that recently disbanded.



MAY 15TH 2022
Port of Redwood City

Friendship Day Volunteers Needed

Friendship Day will be held Sunday, May 15th, at the Port of Redwood City (at the yacht harbor). Jim Remington is in charge of the gate. The gate crew directs traffic (you get an official MPOTAC red flag) or collect money (you get an official MPOTAC apron). You also do not have to pay admission. FREE ADMISSION!

**If you have not yet volunteered to help, please
call Jim NOW.**

We need more people!

April Tour – Portola Valley & Alpine Railroad

Bill Bratt tells us that the Railroad tour will be Saturday, April 23rd. Those interested will meet at Wellsley Crescent at 10:00, precede to Alpine Inn for lunch, then leave Alpine to go to the Portola Railroad site. The train is where the tanks used to be. The cost is \$10.00 per car. You can have 4 people per car. This can be vintage cars or modern. It is a steep hill but a Model T can make it. The web site for the train is <https://www.pvarr.org/> It is very interesting. If you want more details, contact Bill Bratt by April 14th.

Upcoming MPOTAC Events

- April 18** – Board Meeting
April 22 – General Club Meeting, 7:30
April 23 – The Railroad tour
May 15 – Friendship Day
May 23 – Board Meeting
May 27 – General Meeting

Other Automotive Events

- May 1** – Car show at the San Mateo Elks Club put on by the Maltese Heritage Association. Info in this newsletter
May 21 – Ocean Ave. Antique & Exotic Car Show, 12-3. Beep's Burgers in San Francisco
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

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.

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](tel: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.

Committee Chairs

- Membership – Bill Mitchell
Webmaster – Ted Panofsky
Publications – Jim Remington
Programs – Charlie Drechsler Sr.
Refreshments – Bill Bratt
Friendship Day – Bob Moll
Historian – Ed Krantz
Health & Welfare – Tanya Pomposo



A MISSING WIFE STORY

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!

Officer: **Age?**

Husband: I'm not sure. Somewhere between 50 and 60. We don't do birthdays.

Officer: **Height?**

Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

OFFICER: **Weight?**

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

OFFICER: **Color of eyes?**

Husband: Sort of brown I think Never really noticed.

OFFICER: **Color of hair?**

Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

OFFICER: **What was she wearing?**

Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

OFFICER: **What kind of car did she go in?**

Husband: She went in my truck.

OFFICER: **What kind of truck was it?**

Husband: A 2017, manufactured September 16th, pearl white Ram Limited 4X4 with a A6.4l Hemi V8 engine ordered with the Ram Box bar and fridge option, led lighting, back up and front camera, Moose hide leather heated and cooled seats, climate controlled air conditioning. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, Weather Tech floor mats. Trailing package with gold hitch, sunroof, DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio, Cobra 75 WX ST 40-channel CB radio, six cup holders, 3 USB ports, and 4 power outlets. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Toyo tires.

At this point the husband started choking up.

OFFICER: **Take it easy sir, We'll find your truck.**

From America's Boating Club

MPOTAC General Meeting

March 25, 2022

The meeting was called to order by president Charlie Drechsler at 7:30pm.

The minutes were approved as printed in the Windshield Post.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky sent in the report that the club is solvent and we have new insurance.

Membership: The roster has been sent out to members so please check for any errors and notify Bill Mitchell of them.

Health & Welfare: Tanya Pomposo read a note from Marie Calvelli's daughter. Jessica Wolfe is not well, Frank Pomposo has back issues and Ted Panofsky has been ill.

Tours: Bill Bratt announced the April 23rd tour to Los Trancos Woods train museum with the Model T Club. A charge of \$10.00 per car, limit 4 in each vehicle. Meet at Wellsley Cr. ,tour to Alpine Inn for lunch then proceed to the museum. Charlie Drechsler reported on the tour to Harris Ranch Car Show, he handed out our FD flyers to some attendees. On April 9th there will be a talk by Ed Archer at the Candy Store that includes dinner, admission \$60.00 per person.

Friendship Day: Scheduled May 15, set up at 7:00am. Arguello Catering will be there, the potties will be delivered on Sat., Recology will deliver and pick up the trash boxes, Jim Remington needs volunteers for the gate. Bob Moll made a motion to authorize paying the \$100.00 fee and a \$1,000.00 refundable deposit for use of the area, Jim Remington 2nd it and it passed favorably.

Publications: Jim Remington reported he had a problem sending out the newsletter to g-mail accounts so is sending them separately until the problem is corrected.

Historian: Ed Krantz handed our copies of the history of Sequoia High School and passed around pictures of club cars in past fourth of July parades.

Refreshments: Provided by Bill Bratt

Unfinished Business: Dick Deluna may have a car checkup event that we can join sometime in the next few months. We are also in the planning stage of a garage tour this summer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42PM

Respectfully submitted Maureen Krantz, co-secretary

MPOTAC Board Meeting
March 21,2022

The board meeting was called to order by president Charlie Dreschsler, Jr. at 7:32pm.

Membership: Bill Mitchell was not present. New membership rosters were sent out. Some were returned due to insufficient postage. Have patience, your new roster booklets will be delivered.

Secretary: Minutes of the February 21st board meeting, taken by co-secretary Ed Wong, were printed in our newsletter and was approved by the board members.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky is still having breathing problems but provided an updated financial report. Ending February 28th, totals are \$2074 in checking, \$137.26 in cash, \$14,806.47 in savings, for a total balance of \$17,018.33.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo was not present.

Tours/Activities: Scheduled for April 23, 2022 is the Alpine Inn-Railway Museum tour. Contact Bill Bratt for more information. Signup asap. Alpine Inn needs a headcount.

Friendship Day: Bob Moll is working on dash plaques, ordering porta-potties, garbage cans, and booking the food vendor. Jim Remington is scheduling volunteer sign-ups. A meeting on our progress and goody bag assembly will be scheduled before the event.

Publication: Jim Remington was not available.

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky was not available.

Historian: Ed Krantz will have material for our March 25th general meeting.

Program: Charlie Dreschsler, Sr. was not available

Adjourned: 8:37pm

Submitted by co-secretary: Ed Wong

Present: Charlie Dreschsler, Jr., Bill Bratt, Ed Wong, Ed & Maureen Krantz



8th Annual Classic Car Show

Hosted by the
Maltese Heritage Association

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

San Mateo Elks Lodge

229 West 20th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403

Enjoy

Amazing Classic Cars ~ Barbecue ~ Pastizzi Swimming ~ Bocce Ball ~ Horseshoes Free admittance for all spectators No dogs allowed, thank you for your cooperation

Fees

\$40 Pre-registered by April 26th

\$45 Day of Show (if space allows) Space is limited to the first 125 cars! Fees include morning coffee & donuts, 1 lunch meal per entry and a commemorative dash plaque

Proceeds to benefit charitable organizations whose focus is on education or children and families in need. Although we did not have a Car Show last year, the MHA made a generous donation to PARCA, a local organization taking care of mentally disabled children and mid-teens.

***For more information contact Debbie Ghiglieri (650) 303-1256 /
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Maltese Heritage Association's 8th Annual Classic Car Show Sunday, May 1, 2022

Thank you for supporting the Maltese Heritage Association at our 8th Annual Classic Car Show. We are excited to offer amenities such as bocce ball courts, horseshoe pits and swimming for everyone to enjoy. Free admittance for all spectators. We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate your support!

Car Entry Deadline: April 26, 2022 - Space is limited to the first 125 cars!

Pre-registration Fee: \$40.00 Day of Show: \$45 if space allows Registration includes complimentary morning coffee and donuts, one lunch meal and a commemorative dash plaque.

Classic Car Set-up time: 8:30 AM Departure time: 3:00 PM

San Mateo Elks Lodge 229 West 20th Avenue San Mateo, CA 94403

No dogs allowed - thank you for your cooperation. For questions contact Debbie Ghiglieri at 650-303-1256. Complete the bottom portion of this form and mail it, along with your check, to the address shown below.

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Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Year*: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Lunch choice: Hot Dog: _____ Hamburger: _____ Veggie Burger: _____

I hereby release the San Mateo Elks Lodge and the Maltese Heritage Association, members, volunteers and sponsors from all liability and personal or public damage resulting in my participation in this event known as the Maltese Heritage Classic Car Show. I also give my permission to use photographs of my automobile for any publication. I am an adult or my parent or guardian will sign this form on my behalf.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Sorry, no refunds! Make checks payable to: Maltese Heritage Association

Send your check and completed form to:

Maltese Heritage Association 4 Wilshire Court, Daly City, CA 94015

***Vehicle must be manufactured no later than 1979.**

SANTA CRUZ WOODIES & THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ PRESENT THE 26TH ANNUAL

WOODIES *On The* WHARF



5TH ANNUAL
NATIONAL WOODIE
CLUB MEET

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2022
SANTA CRUZ MUNICIPAL WHARF

IF YOU EVER PLANNED TO VISIT SANTA CRUZ, THIS IS THE YEAR!!!

The National Woodie Club (NWC) has chosen to hold its Fifth Annual National Meet in conjunction with this year's Woodies On the Wharf. Unless you've spent the last 25 years under your car, you've heard how much fun Woodies On the Wharf in Santa Cruz can be. With 200+ Woodies, parties every day and attractions like beaches, mountains, and the historic Boardwalk, many Woodie fans come for the entire week.

But be forewarned. Santa Cruz is a resort town, and it fills up fast. In high school, you'd just sleep in the back of your Woodie. This summer, you're going to need a room. So, jump on the websites below for hotel and schedule information.

www.nationalwoodieshow.com

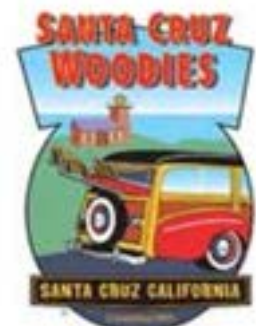
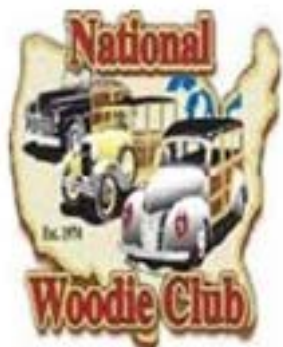
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JUNE 23-26, 2022

26TH ANNUAL WOODIES ON THE WHARF

In conjunction with

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CLUB MEET



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