



# The Windshield Post

Mid-Peninsula Old Time Auto Club

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**MINI TOUR AND BBQ  
VERY SUCCESSFUL,  
AND FILLING!**



The MPOTAC mini tour and barbeque on July 12<sup>th</sup> by all accounts was a success! The tour started in Redwood City lead by our experienced tour leader Vince Perry. He took drivers in old and new cars along mostly country roads (yes, Vince knows where there are still a few old car friendly roads). They only slowed down when getting caught up in traffic going to Half Moon Bay. (see next page)

All finally arrived at Jim's house where some old cars were parked in the back yard along the grass making for a fine presentation. The remaining cars parked out front.



Cars parked in front, shown: two Pontiacs, Packard, Dodge, Metropolitan, Ford Model A

Everyone brought some food to share – great selection and all tasted yummy. Jim barbequed some hamburgers along with chicken and salmon burgers. For dessert there was a selection of pastries, cheesecake, and hot fudge Sundays. Noone left hungry.



The weather was perfect, and the patio was a comfortable hangout while everyone munched on appetizers and chatted. Total attendance was 17. Total old cars, 13 – a very good showing!

The oldest car was Bill Mitchel's 1920 Mitchel. Unfortunately, on the way home it suffered a catastrophic oil leak that required it to be hauled home on a flatbed.



FROM JIM REMINGTON – I was so pleased to host the Mid-Peninsula club. I want to thank everyone for bringing such a wide selection of food. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and enjoyed the setting which is conducive to showing off the cars and partying outdoors. Vince took control of the mini tour which was an easy drive for the old cars. I hope we can have this event again.

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### **Van-Based Pickups**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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It's finally summer, prime driving season. Everyone, get out and drive your old car!

We are looking forward to a very interesting visit to the Museum of American Heritage Warehouse on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please look at the information later in the newsletter. The warehouse is not open to the general public but we have been invited to tour this amazing collection exclusively dedicated to the history of technological innovation from 1750 to 1950. I have not had the pleasure of seeing it myself but I am expecting to be amazed at the breadth and depth of this collection.

It's time to sign up for the club picnic, we need the sign-up sheets turned in by August 22<sup>nd</sup> so we have time to purchase the supplies, mail it to Bill Mitchell the picnic committee chairman. This event is always a hit to come have a day in the outdoors with fellow club members. Check out the flyer later in the newsletter.

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July Celebration. The Magnolia of Millbrae has again invited us to participate in the Magnolia Summer Social and Mini-Concourse on October 18<sup>th</sup>, starting at 10:30. Lunch will be provided. The location is 201 Chadbourne Avenue Millbrae, CA. I hope to see many of our old cars on display.

Thank you for your support.  
Ted Panofsky, President



### Department of Corrections

The VA car display article in last month's newsletter entitled "A Show of Thanks" was actually written by Kelly, wife of Chris Bhirdo, Chairman, SCVMTC Endurance Run & Lowland Tour.

## Cadillac Club Show, July 27<sup>th</sup>

A few MPOTAC members attended the Don Frolich Memorial National Meet at Portal Park in Cupertino. This is hosted annually by the Northern California Region, Cadillac & La Salle Club. There was an impressive amount of beautiful Cadillacs in attendance. The Packard club also had several fine Packards at the show. The BBQ of brisket, chicken, and ribs was delicious. Next year a MPOTAC member may want to organize a tour to this event. You don't have to have a Cadillac to show your car.



*So many fins...*



ABOVE: Jim Remington's 1940, 120 Packard. 2<sup>nd</sup> Packard, the Barchus' 1940, 160.



## Upcoming MPOTAC Events

August 20 - Tour of the Museum of American Heritage Museum Warehouse. See info in this newsletter.

September 6 - Annual picnic, Beresford Park shelter. See sign-up sheet in this newsletter.

October 18 - Magnolia mini car show, 10:30-3

## Other Events

August 16 - Women of the Moose car show, Pacifica Moose Lodge, 776 Bradford Way, Pacifica. For more info contact

[chapter1595@mooseunits.org](mailto:chapter1595@mooseunits.org) \$30 per vehicle, includes lunch.

September 13 - Cars in the Park in San José

## Tour of the Museum of American Heritage Museum Warehouse

Members of MPOTAC have been invited to tour the Museum of American Heritage Museum Warehouse in San Carlos on August 20th. We will meet at the warehouse at 9:45 for the tour that starts at 10:00.



The Museum of American Heritage (MOAH) is the Bay Area's only museum exclusively dedicated to the history of technological innovation from 1750 to 1950. They have an open museum in an old house on Homer Avenue in Palo Alto, it's very nice and worth visiting. However, they also have a warehouse in San Carlos that is not open to the public and contains thousands of artifacts. We have been invited to tour the warehouse and view this incredible eclectic collection of historic items, some automotive but spanning the breadth of American manufacturing from the beginning of the nation.

Check out the Museum website here:

<https://www.moah.org/>

Take a look at the catalog of items in their warehouse and be amazed:

<https://hub.catalogit.app/15205/folder>

The location of the warehouse is 1000 Varian Street in San Carlos. Parking is somewhat limited, a few spots in the warehouse parking lot, and the rest will need to find places along the street. Please carpool if possible, to reduce the number of cars looking for spots. Modern cars are welcome if you don't want to park your old car in this industrial neighborhood.

After the tour we will gather at Hobee's restaurant at 1101 Shoreway Rd, Belmont. There is plenty of parking there and we have a reserved section of the dining room.

Please send me an email at [rotus8@sonic.net](mailto:rotus8@sonic.net) or call to let me know if you are likely to attend so I can get an approximate headcount for the lunch.



# MPOTAC ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC



Join us Saturday September 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 10:00am to ??

Beresford Park

2720 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo

Members \$5 Non-Members \$10

Children 11 & under are free!



We'll supply Corn-on-the-Cob  
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs  
Beer, Wine, Soft drinks & Water



We need you to sign up so we can make sure we are not short

Bring your own salad, snacks & desserts, plenty to share

Bring your own tablecloth, plates & silverware

Please fill out and send with your check made out to MPOTAC

We need paid signups no later than AUGUST 22, 2025

**So do it today!!!**

\*\*\*\*\* CUT HERE AND RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK \*\*\*\*\*

Picnic Chairperson Bill Mithell 915 Upland Road Redwood City CA.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ How Many hot dogs  How many hamburgers

I'll be bringing to share with others \_\_\_\_\_

Member Adults @ \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member Adults @\$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Children 11 and under (FREE) \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MPOTAC Board Meeting  
July 21, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Panofsky at 7:05 PM.

**Membership:** Bill Mitchell was not available.

**Treasurer:** Mark Barchus was not available, but provided Ted Panofsky with an update. No major expenses, just monthly newsletter and clubhouse costs. Our \$15K CD is earning 4% interest.

**Tours/Activities:** Being finalized are: 1) August 20, 2025/American Heritage Warehouse Tour-San Carlos, 10:00-11:30. Lunch afterwards-location is still being decided (Ted Panofsky), 2) September 6, 2025/Annual MPOTAC Picnic. Information and sign-up will be posted shortly (Bill Mitchell), 3) September 13, 2025/Cars in the Park, San Jose. Ongoing discussion to decide if it will be a tour or individual event. (Jeff Neilsen), 4) October 18, 2025/Magnolia Mini-Concourse (Charlie Drechsler, Jr.).

**Old Business:** 1) Since the club started the raffle again, items are needed. 2) Jim Remington voiced his concern that our monthly newsletter is being posted on our website too soon. Discussion was made to post our newsletter 3 months later.

**New Business:** Voted and approved \$100.00 donation to American Heritage Museum.

**Publications:** Just the usual stuff reports Jim Remington.

**Webmaster:** Kevin Enderby reports: Uploading photos and event information as he receives them.

**July 12, 2025/BBQ-Mini-Tour Comments:** There was 8 cars and 17 people who attended. Thank you, Jim Remington, for providing your beautiful house and hospitality. Thank you, Vince Perry for handling the tour. There was a traffic jam at Woodside Road/92 intersection. Chef Jim provided the beef, salmon, and turkey burgers. And to all who brought drinks, appetizers, salads, and desserts-a BIG thank you. Lastly, the hard luck award goes to Bill Mitchell. On his way home, his Mitchell develop a big oil leak. Had to be towed home.

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 PM.

Submitted by Secretary: Ed Wong

In attendance: Jim Remington, Ted Panofsky, Kevin Enderby, Ed Wong

MPOTAC General Meeting  
July 25, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Panofsky at 7:32 PM.

**Membership:** Bill Mitchell reported no changes.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes of the June 23, 2025 Board Meeting and June 27, 2025 General Meeting was approved as submitted.

**Treasurer:** From Mark Barchus: \$155.00 interest currently. Usual monthly printing and rent payments. \$250.00 donation sent to Cars in the Park.

**Tours/Activities:** 1) August 20, 2025/American Heritage Museum Warehouse Tour: 10:00-11:30 AM. Meet at location. Lunch at Hobe's/San Carlos afterwards. RSVP for headcount. (Ted Panofsky), 2) September 6, 2025/Annual picnic: Beresford Park, San Mateo. (Bill Mitchell), 3) October 18, 2025/Magnolia Mini-Concourse. (Charlie Drechsler, Jr.). Not an official tour: September 13, 2025/Cars in the Park-San Jose. (Jeff Nielsen).

**Publications:** From Jim Remington: Nothing major to report.

**Webmaster:** Kevin Enderby was not available.

**Raffle winners:** 1) 48 Ford Woodie Die-cast model (Marilyn Panofsky), 2) 32 Ford Coupe Die-cast model (Bill Bratt), 3) Wine glass set (Karen Archer), 4) Automotive Emergency Lockout Set (Ted Panofsky).

**Refreshments:** Thank you Ed and Karen Archer for the delicious cupcakes.

**Special Speaker:** Ed Archer gave a presentation on his tour to Alberta, Canada. Took 3 days to get there. Was really hot going through Redding, Ca. The trip was uneventful going up to Canada. Coming back was the problem. Because of rain in the forecast, Ed decided to South and travel westward. No problem from Montana to Idaho. It was going through Nevada that the car lost power. You can contact Ed Archer for a more detailed description of his adventure that followed.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM.

Submitted by Secretary: Ed Wong

## MEMBER CARS FOR SALE:

Contact Ed Archer at: [karened4@att.net](mailto:karened4@att.net)

1929 Ford Model A Rumble Seat Roadster. Older high-quality restoration, well maintained since with few miles driven. Those of you that are old enough to remember Jim Dunbar on KGO radio, well this was his car. Probably last seen as he showed it at the Hillsborough Concours several years ago. Exterior is green and black with cream wheels and striping, interior is tan. Mechanically excellent. \$23,000.00 or best offer



1937 Packard Six 4 door sedan. Packard's renowned quality with their well developed steadfast six cylinder engine. 1937 was the first year of Packard's lower priced model with their proven six cylinder engine. This car has been well cared for since new. Purchased new from Pierre Motor co. the Packard Agent in Napa, CA. and still resides in Napa. A two or possibly 3 owner car since new. It's a combination of original and restored condition. Some of the upholstery is factory original and some has been tastefully replaced and although newer, appears original. The exterior has an older repaint, original color, light cream yellow with red striping. Body is excellent with no imperfections. Mechanically, as you would expect, runs as a Packard should. Smooth and silent. \$19,000.00 or best offer.



1957 Ford Thunderbird with removable port hole top. Approximately 2000 miles driven since a professional total ground up restoration was completed in 2015. It appears as new, actually probably better than new after the meticulous restoration. White exterior white interior and comes with an extra set of Thunderbird Chrome wire wheels. Amenities include automatic transmission and aftermarket vintage air conditioning. \$37,500.00 or best offer.

1952 Bentley Radford Countryman Pebble Beach show quality restoration. Buy an immediate winner. Price is much less the cost and headaches of restoring one. \$129,000.00. Call or email for more pictures



1972 Mini Cooper Sport. Show quality restored and modified with all the right stuff. Beautiful blue exterior with white graphics, wide sport body flares, power sun roof, bucket seats light blue interior with white trim, walnut dash with white gauges, custom AM/FM stereo CD player, pop out rear windows, chrome wheels, 1275 Cu In fuel injected engine, 4 speed manual transmission, power disc front and drum rear brakes. A barrel of fun to drive! \$21,500.00 obo.



MPOTAC holds its Board and General meetings at The Highland's Community Club in Redwood City, at 7:30pm, located at 1665 Fernside Street, Redwood City, CA. All members are invited to attend the General membership meeting as well as the Board meeting. Specific meeting dates are located elsewhere in this newsletter.

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