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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON PAGE THREE

CAN YOU NAME THE CARS TO WHICH THESE HOOD ORNIMENTS ARE ATTACHED?

Yes, very easy. These are MPOTAC members' cars. And if you were at the Magnolia mini car show event, you'll even know the car owners.

Answers below

Automobiles from the LaMay collection starting on page two. Featuring car companies that are no longer with us.

New Year's Brunch photos on page 4

Left, top to bottom: Model A, Rolls Royce, Packard. Right top to bottom: Pontiac, Model T, Packard

Car companies that are no longer with us, part one.

Match the car with its name.

A

B **C**

D

E

F

1) Kaiser
2) Packard
3) Regal
4) Oakland
5) Auburn
6) Hupmobile

Notes:

The **Regal Motor Car Company of Detroit** built automobiles from 1907 through 1914. They shipped their first 175 cars in 1908 and recalled all 175 cars for mechanical problems, marking perhaps Detroit's first auto recall. Car shown is a 1909 Model 30, 5-Passenger Touring.

Car shown – 1913 Oakland. In 1908 the **Oakland Motor Car Company** and the Pontiac Spring and Wagon Works merged forming the Oakland Motor Car Company. In 1908 the first Oaklands went to market and were produced until 1931 when the Oakland name was dropped and the Pontiac Motor Car Company was born.

The Hupp Motor Car Company debuted the Hupmobile at the Detroit Automobile Show in 1909 with this two passenger Model 20.

ANSWERS: A6, B3, C4, D2, E5, F1

"LeMay – America's Car Museum (ACM), located in Tacoma, Washington, is one of the largest automobile museums in the world. ACM is dedicated to preserving and interpreting the history and culture of the automobile in America. With a collection of more than 300 vehicles and engaging exhibits, ACM offers a dynamic experience for visitors of all ages, promoting automotive heritage through its educational programs, exhibits, and events."

Your editor visited the museum last year and will include photographs as space permits.

Presidents Message

It was great to see so many of you at the New Year's Brunch, some with their beautiful old cars.

The spring driving season is almost here. It's time to spend a little time checking your old cars and trucks to be sure they are ready for the coming year. Check all fluids and top up or change them. Have a look at the brakes for worn shoes or pads, drums or discs and firm pedal operation. Put a charger on your battery to be sure it is well conditioned and charged. Tires must be aired up to the proper pressure, and checked for wear and rubber checking and cracking. Wiggle the steering wheel to check for loose components, and give the front wheels a shake too to check bearings and tie rods. It might be a good idea to get some fresh gasolene to dilute the older gas in the tank. Then start it up and let it run to warm up, checking underneath for any leaks.

If you are having any difficulties with your car, remember that our club is a great resource, many members have knowledge and tools that can help with a recalcitrant machine. Reach out to other members for assistance or send me a note with a description of the problems and I will hook you up with an appropriate member.

I'm looking forward to a great year ahead.

Thank you for your support.
Ted Panofsky, President

BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET IS ON AGAIN!

May 1 & 2 Brass Era/Pre-war swap meet at Minter Airfield, 201 Aviation Street, Shafter, CA. Swap meet is Friday & Saturday. Buyers $10.
Registration Form: CaliforniaRendezvous.com.
For more information call Gerald Robinson: 510-332-9588.

Swap Meet hotel is the Holiday Inn Express, special rate $103 per night.
661-387-1678 ext. 0 Group Code HCCSC
19480 Quinn Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93308

HOBEES NEW YEAR BRUNCH

Twenty-One MPOTAC members celebrated the new year by having a delicious brunch at Hobees restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy the great selection of menu items. Our waiter was amazing – he memorized all 21 orders, not writing down a single one, and accurately and efficiently delivered everyone's food. Attached are some photos of the event (*thanks to Vince Perry – unofficial official MPOTAC photographer)*

FRIENDSHIP DAY CHAIRMAN NEEDED!

MOST FRIENDSHIP DAY POSITIONS ARE ALREADY IN PLACE. WE JUST NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE SURE IT ALL COMES TOGETHER. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED – JUST MAKE SURE CERTAIN TASKS ARE PLANNED AND COMPLETED. CONTACT PRESIDENT TED NOW!

WANT FUN AND EXCITING CLUB ACTIVITIES???

ASSUMING YOUR ANSWER IS YES
WE NEED AN ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN TO HELP DEVELOP AND ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES

Upcoming MPOTAC Events

February 23rd – Board meeting, 7:00

February 27th -- General membership meeting at Highlands Community Club, 7:30

April 25th – Portola model railroad tour. More info to come.

May 17th – Friendship Day. Port of Redwood City

AS OF THIS TIME THERE IS NO ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN SO NO OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE SCHEDULED.

Other Car Events

May 3rd – Maltese Heritage Association's Classic Car Show, 10-3. College of San Mateo. Free admission and parking for spectators. Deadline to include your car in the show is April 25th. For more information contact Debbie Ghiglieri at 650-303-1256.

MPOTAC Board Meeting
January 19, 2026

There were problems setting up our ZOOM meeting. Use of e-mail instead.

The meeting was conducted using e-mail from President Ted Panofsky posted on January 19, 2026 posted at 4:06 PM.
Meeting minutes: Baring any corrections, the minutes of the November 24, 2025 Board Meeting will be approved as submitted.
Membership: Collection of dues are being finalized and new 2026 Membership Rosters will be sent out soon.
Treasurer: A report will be provided at our January 23, 2026 General Meeting.
Tours/Activities: January 25, 2026-New Year Brunch/Hobee's (San Carlos) @ 11:00 AM.

Friendship Day:

1) Bill Bratt-co-ordinate with Alan Greenberg with FD announcements and flyers.
2) Kevin Enderby: update website for FD.
3) Tanya Pomposo: Coffee & Doughnuts
4) Jim Remington: Front gate and volunteers.
5) Bill Bratt: order port-potties.
6) Ongoing discussions: Need for FD event stickers, secure catering services, secure garbage cans, contact CHP for booth.

More updates as we get closer to FD (Friendship Day).

Submitted by Secretary: Ed Wong

MPOTAC holds its General meeting 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 held at a different location and time.

To make contributions to this newsletter, contact the editor, Jim Remington, mtshastachalet@yahoo.com

MPOTAC General Meeting
January 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Panofsky at 7:30 PM.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of November 24, 2025 Board Meeting was approved as submitted.

We had no General Meetings for November. Also, as we have no meetings for December, there are no minutes submitted.

Corrections: misspelling of "Barchus", which should be "Barchas".

Membership: No new members. 2026 membership roster was approved for printing.

Treasurer: Mark Barchas provided the club's financial statement ending December 31, 2025. Balances show our club is solvent, showing no major changes. Further details upon request.

Tours/Activities: January 25, 2026-New Year Brunch/Hobee's (San Carlos) @ 11:00 AM.

Tentative: Train trip to Sacramento Auto Museum-Route 66 Exhibit and Portola Valley Model Train Museum. Further details as we receive them.

Friendship Day: Update on sub-committees.

1) Bill Bratt: Secure porta-potties. Co-ordinate with Alan Greenberg to advertise our event
2) Kevin Enderby: Update website for Friendship Day.
3) Tanya Pomposo: Handle coffee and doughnuts/hospitality table
4) Jim Remington: Front gate and volunteers
5) Working on: event stickers, garbage cans, food vendors, CHP booth

Publications: A-ok/nothing new reported Jim Remington.

Webmaster: Reply from Kevin Enderby: Updated Friendship Day data.

Unfinished Business: Our Highland's rent and storage lease contract has been signed. We thank Georg Hellerich for graciously offering his shop location for our meetings, but decided to go with Highland's instead.

Refreshments: Thank you, Bill Bratt, for the delicious cookies. Don't forget to pick a month on the sign-up sheet.

Meeting adjourned: 8:05 PM
Submitted by secretary: Ed Wong