



# The Windshield Post

Mid-Peninsula Old Time Auto Club

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## Happy New Year!!!

Welcome to 2024. Have you renewed your membership?



We are in the process of planning some great events and tours for 2024. **WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!** Come to a meeting and suggest a tour that you can lead. Just let us know how we can help.



Our first general club meeting will be Friday, January 26th at 7:30. We always meet at the Highlands Community Center in Redwood City, located at 1665 Fernside Street, Redwood City, CA.



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# GOT CARS?

Oh Yah we do!



**New Year Resolution...**  
**Get your car out and tour with your fellow**  
**MPOTAC members.**  
**Where will we go this year?**  
**Plan a tour and tell us!**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year,

We hope you'll join us at our next meeting, to share some stories of your holiday escapades. Our club members enjoyed a few final tours for 2023 and shared a great meal together before viewing Candy Cane Lane in Redwood City.

The year ahead holds favorite events like hosting another celebrated Friendship Day, gathering at our memorable Annual Picnic, and some great times on short tours. There are many other informal and invitational events that we help to advertise, to extend your opportunities to enjoy your passion for antique automobiles. If you've got some events you'd like to share in our Windshield Post, please send us an email to get the word out ... and we'd love to read your follow-up writing in the newsletter.

More fun times are planned, and we look forward to hearing from you at our next meeting at 7:30pm, in Redwood City, at the Highlands Community Club on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Safe Travels,

Charlie and Cynthia Drechsler

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.

To make contributions to this newsletter, contact the editor, Jim Remington, [mtshastachalet@yahoo.com](mailto:mtshastachalet@yahoo.com)

# The MPOTAC Installation of Officers Luncheon

Hosted by The Magnolia in Millbrae

Nov 11, 2023

Our luncheon at The Magnolia was well attended and delicious. The Magnolia really goes all out for us and is much appreciated. On the menu was:

Roasted Corn and Chipotle Cream Soup  
Chilled Lobster and Blood Orange Salad with Pernod Honey Vinaigrette  
Gorgonzola Stuffed Filet with truffled mushroom potato and asparagus points with Bourguignonne Demi  
Dessert of lemon pistachio meringue roulade



# The Niles Canyon Tour



# Hiller Aviation Museum Tour



More photos  
next month.



## Upcoming MPOTAC Events

**January 22** - Board Meeting, 7:30

**January 26** - General Meeting, 7:30

**May 19, 2024** - Friendship Day

## Other Automotive Events

Cars and Coffee Peninsula is every 2nd Sunday from 7am to 10am at Breaker's Cafe, 270 Woodside Road. Bring your car, truck or motorcycle and mingle with other auto enthusiasts! All makes and models welcome.

### Ronnie's car show morning get together

Starbucks Parking Lot 1815 Hillside Ave San Jose 7:30am-10:00am  
Free Coffee & Donuts if you arrive early! (Tip's appreciated)  
An event every month that begins at 7:30 am on the second Saturday of the month

Maltese Heritage Association - May 5<sup>th</sup> at CSM, car show.

## MPOTAC BY LAWS REVISIONS



The By Laws committee has completed their review and revisions. The major changes will be highlighted and members will be notified. A complete copy of the revised By Laws will be available electronically. If you receive this newsletter as a paper copy you will receive the new By Laws in the mail to review. If you receive this newsletter electronically you may request a paper copy of the By Laws by contacting your editor, Jim Remington at [mtshastachalet@yahoo.com](mailto:mtshastachalet@yahoo.com)

(by Jan. 10, 2024). The revised By Laws will be voted on at our January meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

## MPOTAC Board Meeting November 20, 2023

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

Membership: Bill Mitchell was not available but texted no new members. New rosters are being finalized and will be out soon.

Secretary: Minutes of the October 23, 2023 board meeting and October 27, 2023 General Meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer: With a surplus of \$169.00, the budget ended pretty much even for the club's fiscal year as reported by Ted Panofsky.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo was not available. Marilyn Perry is recovering at home from her shoulder injury.

Tours/Activities: 1) December 12, 2023-Hiller Aviation/It's It Ice Cream Tour. Meet at Hiller site at 10:00 AM. 2) December 20, 2023-Christmas Light Tour. Meet at Harry's Hofbrau at 5:00 PM.

Friendship Day: Event committees will be formed starting in January 2024. Suggestions and ideas are welcomed.

Publications: Jim Remington reported there will be no December newsletter.

Webmaster: Nothing major to report says Ted Panofsky.

Social Media: Ferris Lewald reports increased viewership on our site. Discussion is needed to convince viewers to join our club after visiting our site.

Historian: Ed Krantz was not available.

Programs: The November 11, 2023 Magnolia new officers installation lunch was enjoyed by all who attended. Turns out Ferris Lewald (MPOTAC) and Sherry Pombeck (Magnolia) have been friends for 40 years.

Refreshments: A sign-up list will start in January 2024 replied Bill Bratt.

New Business: Our revised by-laws will be sent out for approval.

Next Meetings: December 18, 2023-Board Meeting: By-laws revision review.

January 22, 2024: Board Meeting

January 26, 2023: General Meeting

Meeting adjourned: 8:37 PM

Submitted by Co-Secretary: Ed Wong

Stay healthy everyone. Have a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

MPOTAC Board Meeting  
December 18, 2023

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

Membership: No new members were added. New rosters are being finalized and will be mailed out soon.

Secretary: The minutes of the November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board Meeting and December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Board Meeting will be published in our January 2024 newsletter and website.

Treasurer: Ending balance for November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 shows a positive of about \$1000.00.

Health/Welfare: Nothing new to report, which is good news.

Tours/Activities: December 20, 2023-Xmas Lights Tour: Meet at Harry's Hofbrau/Redwood City at 5:00 PM for dinner. Will proceed around 6:30 PM for the tour.

Friendship Day: Committees will start to form in the beginning of 2024. The event is on schedule for May 19, 2024.

Webmaster: Pictures from our Magnolia Lunch and Hiller Museum/It's It tour are being added to the website. A suggestion was made on the procedure on how to load pictures/info to Ted to add to our website.

Social Media: Ferris Lewald posted an actual live video while we were at the Hiller Aviation Museum.

Historian: Material will be scheduled for the January 2024 meeting.

Programs: No December material.

Unfinished Business: Congratulations to our re-elected officers for 2024.

New Business: Still working on finalizing our by-laws revisions. The subject of lifetime membership was discussed. Further discussion is needed.

Announcements: HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm

Submitted by: Co-secretary: Ed Wong