

# The Windshield Post

Mid Peninsula Old Time Auto Club

## Special Friendship Day Issue

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Photos by Vince Perry and Jim Remington
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## Friendship Day 2023

I hope you enjoy this special Friendship Day issue that includes many photos from the event. *Editor*



## President's Message

Due to all the photos the President's message is on page six

### Friendship Day 2023



Above car is an IFA made in East Germany.

Top left white car is a Tatraplan.

# People Make It Happen





*Photos by Vince Perry and Jim Remington*

## Website

Check out our website for more photos. [mpotac.com](http://mpotac.com)



We had a “Pre War” section and the above is the “Red Car” section. Should we colour code all our rows next year? (*Editor, just joking!*)

## Friendship Day Feedback

What did you think of this year’s Friendship Day? Did you like the site? Was it all well organized? Was the MPOTAC vender good? Were the donuts tasty? Was the entrance fee reasonable? Was the mix of cars good? Let us know what you think. You can contact me, Jim Remington, your editor, or Charlie Drechsler, your President, with your feedback.

## **Upcoming MPOTAC Events**

**June Tour** – To be determined

**June 19** – Board meeting, 7:30, all invited

**June 23** – Regular meeting, 7:30

**August 13** – Club Picnic

**October 14** – Mini Concours, Magnolia in Millbrae

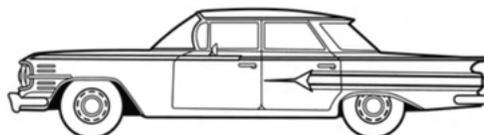
**November 12** – Installation Luncheon

## Other Automotive Events

**June 30** – National Packard car show at the Rohnert Park Community Center

**September 9** – Autos in History Park, San José

**October 7** – RC Port Fest, cars requested, 9:30– 2:30



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear club members,

By the time you read this, Flag Day will have come and gone, and I hope Father's Day will have provided a few happy memories. Our Treasurer gave a cursory accounting of Friendship Day 2023 at our last meeting, and we indulged the members present with a hearty debrief of the day's events.

The minutes may reflect that we all worked together to ensure this year was a success – the result of serious teamwork! Our club has an impressive collection of member families from so many different areas of knowledge, skill and experience who respect and support each other for the enjoyment of our membership. I extend my special thanks to our Past President Bill Bratt, and Allan Greenberg (Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club), for their wisdom and guidance with ensuring another successful Friendship Day.

Our next Friendship Day is already scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2024, at the Port of Redwood City. Please plan to attend and share this unique car club centered event with your family and others who share the love of our vintage vehicles. Please review our calendar of upcoming events and check your emails for upcoming MPOTAC tours. We hope to see you at 7:30pm for our June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, at the Highland's Community Club.

Respectfully,

Charlie Drechsler

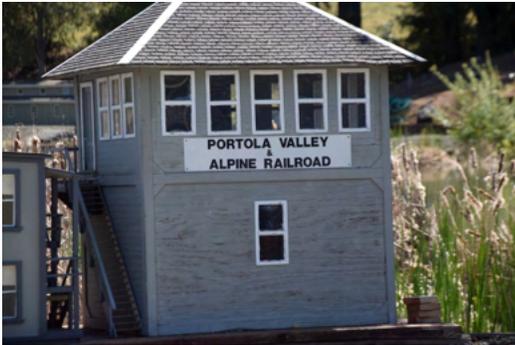
### Club Newsletter

This news letter is 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 or e-mail: [mtshastachalet@yahoo.com](mailto:mtshastachalet@yahoo.com). Deadline for submission is the end of the month. This newsletter is published once a month except in December.

Not a member yet? Would you like to learn more about our club? Check out our website at: [mpotac.com](http://mpotac.com). Or contact our President at 650-270-4925. Meetings and old car events/tours are generally once a month, except in December.

# More Alpine Railroad Tour Photos

*See last month's newsletter for write-up*



## **MPOTAC- Board Meeting Minutes (May 2023)**

Roll Call - Ed Wong, Bill Bratt, Maureen Krantz, Tanya Pomposo, Ted Panofsky, Ferris Lewald, Jim Remington, Charlie Drechsler.

Held at Friendship Day 2023 - Sunday, May 21 (moved from 5/22/23).

We discussed changing the meeting date at our last board and regular meetings, to give the board and FD23 committee members a richly deserved day off.

The board members present approved the minutes as published in the latest edition of the Windshield Post. We discussed a few updates & events for our membership with our recommendation as follows:

1. La Honda Parade - maybe next year due to some road closures.
2. RC 4th of July Parade- wants convertibles only, and not a unified club entry.
3. Watsonville Parade - too far to travel for an early start.
4. Autos in History Park SJ - Sat. 9/9, request for donation (\$200.00 or usual \$100.00)?
5. OPYC - possible car show (concept to move forward - any interested chairperson)?

### **More dates to consider & plan for:**

6. Sunday August 13, 2023 - Club Picnic at Beresford Park, San Mateo.
7. September Swap Meet at HCC - for club members and guests (9/23 ?)
8. Saturday, October 7- RC Port Fest (20 to 30 cars from 9:30 to 2:30pm).
9. Saturday, October 14- Mini-Concorso at The Magnolia of Millbrae.
10. Sunday, November 12 - Installation Luncheon at the Magnolia of Millbrae.

The board agreed to dispense with all other business until our Friday regular meeting on 5/26/23.

Respectfully submitted by Charlie Drechsler, for Ed Wong.



## MPOTAC General Meeting

May 26, 2023

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

Membership: Bill Mitchell reported one new member: James & Allyson Walker with a 1969 Mercury Cougar convertible. Welcome aboard.

Secretary: Minutes of the April 24<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and April 28<sup>th</sup> General meeting were approved as published and posted.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky reported our budget is healthy due to proceeds from Friendship Day. Details upon request.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo reported all is well. Also, Tanya brought in an obituary notice for Marilyn Perry. Not our club's Marilyn Perry, but an anxious scare.

Tours: No official tours are scheduled currently.

Friendship Day: A big thank you from Charlie Drechsler, Jr. to all who participated.

Publications: Nothing new to report from Jim Remington.

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky has posted pictures from Friendship Day. A big thank you to Vince Perry and Ferris Lewald for providing pictures.

Social Media: Ferris Lewald reported high interest and activity since going on Facebook.

Historian: Ed Krantz was not available.

Programs: Charlie Drechsler, Jr. is working on a club swap meet sometime in September.

Unfinished Business: By-laws review and revisions will begin again shortly.

New Business: Club approved: \$200.00 donation to Autos in History Park and \$200.00 to CHP "Squad" fund- (Widows & Orphan).

Refreshments: Thank you Dennis Fong for the cookies.

Adjourned: 9:05 PM

Submitted by co-Secretary: Ed Wong

