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Mid-Peninsula Old Time Auto Club

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Please Note: The next issue may be late due to the editor being in Washington DC in early April. I will attempt to meet with the President and give him a personnel invitation to Friendship Day.

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President's Message

Dear MPOTAC members,

First, thank you for paying your club dues, we've missed you. Our Membership Chairman, Bill Mitchell has been very industriously updating our records for the next club roster, to be distributed very soon.

I hope you're all staying warm and safe from winter winds, and spending time with friends and family more. We've continued using our Windshield Post publication to focus on sharing local car tours, supporting new car collector events, and highlighting our regular meetings.

Thank you to our officers for their great work behind the scenes, our regular attendees for keeping the club fun, and for supporting our very own guest speaker Kevin Enderby, and his detailed presentation on a life long journey with family, cars, and friendships ... with a lot of nice trophies too!

Our March tour to the Harris Ranch invitational car show will be March 12, 2022, with a few members deciding to drive down Friday night for an evening at the hotel. We'll have an early start for the 8-11am car show, followed by a great lunch before heading home.

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Next, Past President, Bill Bratt has continued to collaborate with his many car friends, allowing us to join in some great tours. On April 23, 2022, we'll start at Wellesley Crescent Park; then meet-up at the Alpine Inn for lunch, followed by a tour of the ever-popular Los Trancos Woods train museum (more details to follow by email).

Finally, our friends at #3 Lagoon Drive in Redwood Shores have all retired, leaving a new company in their place, and eliminating the use of their property by volunteer organizations like ours. Our returning "Friendship Day 2022" is scheduled for May 15, 2022, at the Port of Redwood City. Please plan to attend, bring your cars, and help us welcome back friends and family on the Peninsula, as we endeavor to fill as many of the 520 parking spaces as possible. Past President, Bill Moll is leading our team of experienced volunteers, in orchestrating the return of this beloved traditional event for Bay Area car clubs.

Please reach out, join us at our regular meeting on March 25th, and sign-up to participate fully in the best car club around.

We look forward to seeing you again soon,
Charlie Drechsler, Jr.



MAY 15TH 2022
Port of Redwood City

Friendship Day Volunteers Needed

You will be contacted soon to volunteer to help with Friendship Day which 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!

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 10:30, 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.

Your Old Car Viewed by Millions*!

Yes, your old car could be viewed by millions of people worldwide*. All you have to do is send MPOTAC a photograph of your car to our webmaster, Ted, who will post it on our website. Do it now while you are thinking about it!

*(*Disclaimer – your car will be viewed by one million people as soon as 999,995 more people view our site, which is excellent by the way)*

Upcoming MPOTAC Events

March 12 – Harris Ranch Car Show. Info was e-mailed

March 21 – Regular Board meeting, 7:30 (open to all)

March 25 – Regular meeting, Highlands Clubhouse, 7:30

April 23 – The Railroad tour

In passing...

Dear Museum Associates,

It is with great sadness that we announce that Dick Ryder, one of the California Automobile Museum's founders, passed away yesterday morning at age 92.

Dick was one of the reasons that we're all here today and words cannot express our gratitude for the contributions he made to our Museum and to the automotive community as a whole.

More information to follow.

Gabriel Ionica
Communications Coordinator
California Automobile Museum

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.

“RACING ON WOOD SPOKE WHEELS” by Ed Archer

Please accept this as your personal invitation to my presentation at the Candy Store in Burlingame. The main subject will be as the heading states but I'll also meander through my life's experiences and cover some of the stuff you wondered about but never asked because you didn't feel like listening to some long-winded story. Karen and I would love to see you there. Please note; If you have a problem with the link that's supposed to take you to registration, at the bottom of the invitation where it says “register with MotorsportReg56”, just email or call me and I'll get you signed up

ED ARCHER PRESENTING “RACING ON WOOD SPOKE WHEELS” A Very Special Event at the Candy Store April 9th 2022

Presented by the Candy Store Foundation as part
of its mission to enhance the appreciation and understanding of great automobiles.



Though we might know Ed best for his antique car racing exploits, Ed and Karen Archer live the pre-war life full-time, non-stop. They drive cars made before the first helicopter flight, before electric home refrigerators, and prior to World War I.

Ed works on most of his cars, does race preparation, and he and Karen have amassed award-winning fur coats, hats, suits, dresses, goggles, gloves, and everything the early 20th century had to offer including their house and furnishings.

The short list of the Archer's activities has included cross-country drives, a trip or two up Pikes Peak, the Baja 1000 in a 1909 Model T, racing at many of America's racetracks, some paved and some not, and countless car club events and tours.

Ed has not gone un-noticed for these endeavors. He has received every award offered by the Candy Store and is its longest serving board member. He has amassed many trophies including Excellence in Presentation at the Monterey and Sonoma Historic Races and Ford Motor Company's “Best Ford” twice at the Monterey races. The Archer's Old #4 plus both Karen and

Ed have been inducted into the Model T Ford Club of America Speedster and Race Car Hall of Fame!

Ed has been active as a docent trainer at the California Auto Museum for decades and as a member and often president of many antique car clubs. If you don't have a picture of yourself with Ed, Karen and one of their cars, you are in the minority! Perhaps you have seen the Archers in publications such as Motor Trend, Automobile and a centerfold in Life Magazine. Ed might have some explaining to do on that one!

We look forward to you joining the fun at the Candy Store! 6PM, \$60 including dinner and drinks.

The Candy Store 1021 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame

Register on MotorsportReg56: <https://tinyurl.com/woodwheels>

There are 50 seats reserved for guests for this program, first come, first served.

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

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 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



MPOTAC BOARD MEETING -- February 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order by president Charlie Drechsler, Jr. at 7:23 pm.

Secretary: Minutes of the January 24th board meeting, taken by co-secretary, Maureen Krantz, were printed in our newsletter and approved by the board members.

Membership: A deadline was established from returned renewal forms. Bill Mitchell will start printing new roster booklets.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky reported that the club is solvent; members may request the detailed report from the Treasurer. Also, our finance data are on our website, from November 2019 to the present. Lastly, Charlie Jr. requested a budget committee ("*committee added by editor*") to include: Himself, Bill Mitchell, Jim Remington, Ted Panofsky, and Bob Moll. The committee will meet around April to compare data.

Tours: Charlie Jr. is scheduling a long distant tour on March 12th to a car show held at the Harris Ranch in Coalinga. Bill Bratt has invited MPOTAC members to participate in the Model T Club's Railway Museum/Alpine Inn tour on April 23, 2022.

Friendship Day: Bob Moll reported that as of today, February 21st, no decision or answer was received from Paragon Point. Bob will physically go to the site office to investigate, as time is of utmost importance.

Publication: Jim Remington says newsletters were mailed out. Cost of printing was reduced from \$90.00 to \$54.00 because of the type of paper used. Charlie Jr. requested printing extras to pass out to other car clubs and events.

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky has downloaded our financial statements to our website, from November 2019 to the present.

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

Health/Welfare: Nothing new to report from Tanya Pomposo. Charlie Jr. requested a memorial for Marie Cavallas at our February 25th general meeting.

Old Business: Payment for our rental of Highlands have been paid and are up to date. Miscellaneous MPOTAC inventory have been sorted out. Thank you letters were received from California Auto Museum for the \$200 donation and ACCC for the \$100 donation.

New Business: Research by Ted Panofsky on our Board of Director's liability insurance policy was adequate. No additional coverage was necessary. The standard policy was presented, second by Bob Moll, and approved by the board members.

Programs: Charlie Sr. has Kevin Enderby as our guest speaker for our February 25th general meeting. Subject matter: Preparing and entering car shows.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 pm Submitted by: Co-secretary- Edward Wong

Present: ED & Maureen Krantz, Jim Remington, Charlie Drechsler Jr. & Sr., Bob Moll, Ed Wong, Ted Panofsky, Bill Mitchell, and Bill Bratt.

MPOTAC General Meeting

February 25, 2022

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

The minutes of the January meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Ted Panofsky reported that we are solvent, he received a thank you for our payment to ACCC and the membership payment to the Calif. Auto Museum for which we have received 50 free passes to the museum. Anyone planning to visit it may contact Ted for tickets.

Health & Welfare: Tanya Pomposo reported that Karen Archer had taken a fall that had resulted in a head injury, she is resting at home.

Tours: Charlie Drechsler announced a tour to Harris Ranch on March 12, more information to come via e-mail with a reminder to club members to check the Windshield Post for other events. Bill Bratt has scheduled a tour along with the Model T Club for April 23rd to the Portola RR Museum, there will be a sign-up sheet for it at the March meeting.

Friendship Day: Bob Moll says it's a "GO" for May 15th at Seaport Redwood City with 500 spaces available. Jim Remington asked for volunteers to help with the gate.

Newsletter: Jim Remington reported he had reduced the cost by using different paper.

Web Master: Ted Panofsky is working on the web site so it will be interactive with smart phones.

Membership: Bill Mitchell reported we have 72 paid members, including Georg Hellerich who joined tonight and the new roster will be published soon.

Entertainment: For tonight's meeting Kevin Enderby presented an interesting talk about entering and judging cars in competition. Charlie Drechsler Sr. has some speakers lined up for future meetings.

Refreshments: Bill Mitchell provided cookies for this meeting and a sign-up sheet was circulated for volunteers to bring refreshments for rest of the meetings this year.

Unfinished Business: a group of volunteers inventoried Friendship Day supplies so they are now ready and organized for the next event.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maureen Krantz, co-secretary



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 /
dghiglieri@sbcglobal.net***



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.**

Woodies in the Valley

You are cordially invited to attend the 16th Annual “**Woodies in the Valley,**” hosted by Central Valley Woodie Club, Fri.-Sun., April 8, 9, 10, 2022, in Visalia.

Face masks are encouraged as well as giving distance to those desiring it.

Friday night (5-8 p.m.) will find us gathered at a different A&W for a drop-in “Eat, Meet & Greet”: 2611 S. Mooney Blvd. Following this will be a reprise of last year’s informal “Musician Jam” event at the Blains’. Bring your chairs!

Our woodie car show will be on Saturday from 8:30-2 on the Redwood High School campus (1001 W Main St). Immediately following the show, we will take off on our traditional cruise, taking us through some great ag country, seeing some quaint countryside and towns along the way. We will also include a snack stop & some “car stuff” as well!

Saturday night you may either join us for a group dinner at a local restaurant or go out on your own and enjoy one of our many awesome dinner venues in town. For those staying until Sunday, we will be having our famous “Farewell Breakfast” again at the home and car collection of Brian & Sandy Blain.

We have negotiated a \$119 rate with Comfort Suites (559-738-1700) and \$139 with Visalia Marriott: 559-636-1111. The Marriott rate is only guaranteed for a short time. Make sure to mention “Woodies in the Valley” to get our rates.

While many modified and stock woodies trek to Visalia each year, we truly do understand if you feel it would be just too much for your car. Although we’d love to have your woodie here too, please plan to come – with or without the woodie! For more info: www.valleywoodies.com or call Wayne, **559-967-1357**; Ernie, **559-901-8448**; or email info@valleywoodies.com. Although not required, an RSVP (even a last-minute one) would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you here!

-- Wayne Yada & Ernie Crotty

Poem by Marie Cavalli

Marie and Milt Cavilli were club members. Marie recently passed away and her daughter gave Bill Bratt this poem that Marie had written about 30 years ago.

CREATIVE INTERESTS

HOUSEWORK AND PERSONAL DUTIES ,TOO.
KEPT ME FROM OTHER THINGS TO DO..

WOMEN HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS,
FROM BEGINNING OF TIME WITHOUT A MISS.

I HAD APPROACHED IT IN A CREATIVE WAY,
TO MAKE LIFE PLEASANT EVERY DAY.

BUT THERE COMES A TIME FOR MOST OF US
THERE IS LESS NEED FOR SO MUCH FUSS

TO OTHER ACTIVITIES I HAVE TURNED
SO MANY TO CHOOSE FROM IS A CONCERN

HAVING INTERESTS AND HOBBIES GALORE
WHILE PERSUING THEM I DISCOVER MORE

COMPUTERS ARE THE LATEST CRAZE
THEY NEVER CEASE TO AMAZE

THEY KEEP ME GOING ON AND ON
THROUGH FRUSTRATION TILL I'M DONE

MY TENNIS PLAYING IS A MUST
CREATING A HEALTHY BODY I CAN TRUST

MILT HELPS MAKE COOKING BREEZY
SO IT'S REALLY VERY EASY

TO GO TO OUR FAVORITE RETREAT
AND ENJOY LUNCHES BY THE CREEK

IT BABBLES ALL YEA R LONG
WITH IT'S SOOTHING HAPPY SONG

MILT AND I BUILT A COTTAGE THERE
AMONG REDWOODS AND FRESH AIR

ON V ACATIONS AND WEEKENDS, TOO
IT TOOK SEVEN YEARS TO DO

THE PROJECTS WENT VERY SLOW
BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH TO KNOW

EVERYTHING HAD TO BE DONE JUST RIGHT
TO MAKE OUR COTTAGE COZY AND BRIGHT

OFCOURSE WE TOOK TIME OFF TO PLAY
TENNIS, SWIM AND HIKE ALONG THE WAY

KRIS'S LA HONDA FRIENDS
PLAYED IN THE CREEK WITHOUT END.

A DAM OF ROCKS THEY'D MAKE
CREATING THEIR VERY OWN LAKE

A GIANT DC3 TUBE THEY'D RIDE
TILL DIVING OFF THE SIDE

AFTERNOON WAS SWIMMING TIME
RELAXING IN THE SUN WAS JUST FINE

FROM MISS JOY WE LEARNED TO DANCE
AND ON SATURDAY NIGHT WE'D PRANCE

FRIENDS FROM OTHER TOWNS WOULD GO
TO OUR PLAY BOWL TO SEE THE SHOW

TEACHING CHILDREN WAS SUCH FUN
THEIR SMILING FACES BRIGHT AS THE SUN

RET. TEACHERS, AAUW, UNITED AIR GROUP'S
WITH MANY ACTIVITIES WE NEVER DROOP

OUR WONDERFUL FAMILY IS THE BEST OF ALL
EVEN THOUGH IT'S VERY SMALL

WITH MILT, KRIS, SHALEECE AND BRENT
MANY PRECIOUS HOURS ARE SPENT

FROM PICNICS IN THE PARK
TO THEATRE AFTER DARK

KRIS IS SUCCESSFUL IN HER WORK
HER THERAPY MAKES PATIENTS PERK

WE LOVE TO SEE BRENT'S COMPUTER SKILL
HIS MECHANICAL ABILITY FITS THE BILL

SHALEECE HAS SUPER TALENT, TOO
HER DIRECTED PLAYS, AMAZING TO VIEW

WE ENJOYED SEEING THEM GROW
THROUGH THE YEARS AND TO KNOW

THAT THEIR FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT
BECAUSE THEY'RE PREPARING JUST RIGHT

FOR THEIR HEALTH AND SAFETY WE PRAY
FOR PEACE AND HAPPINESS EACH DAY