



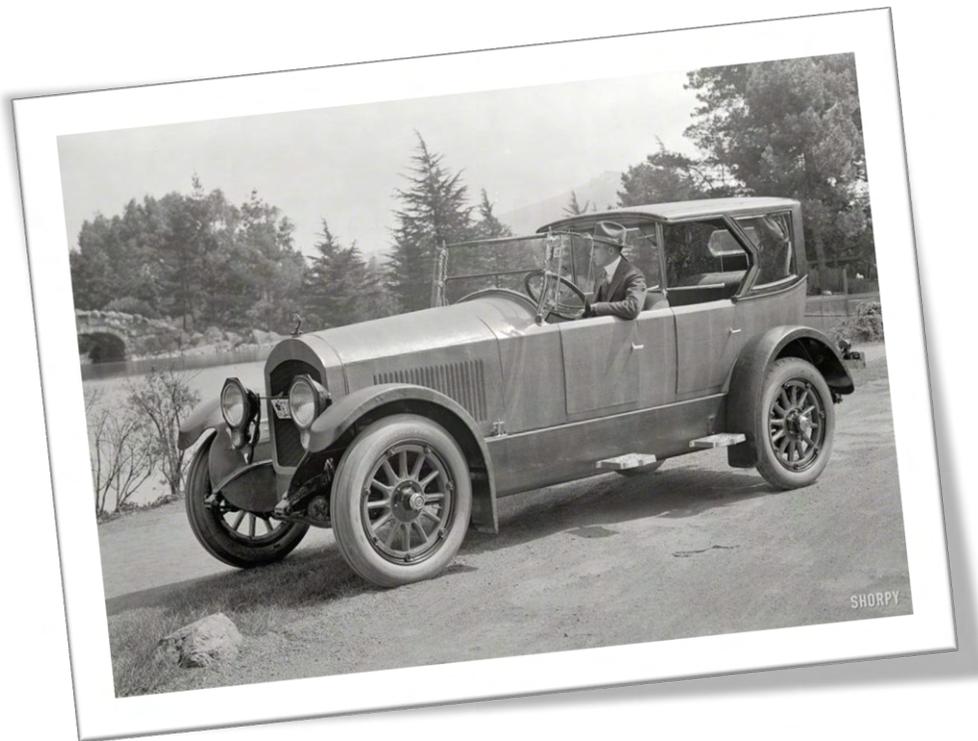
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Can you name this car?

Picture taken in 1919.

Answer on next page.

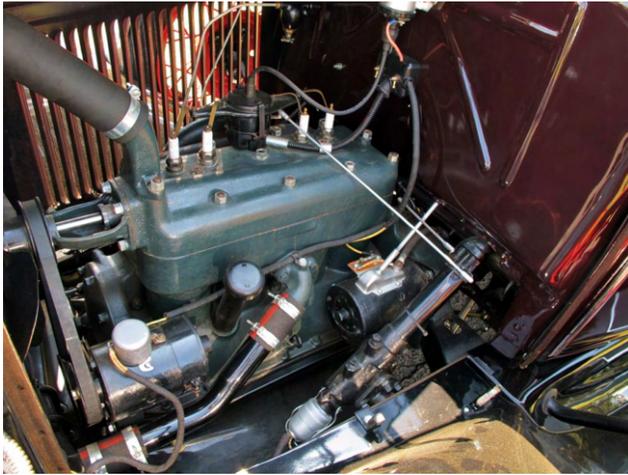
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Read about two events happening at The Magnolia of Millbrae. In October we have the mini Concours. There is a limit of 15 cars participating. See the "Autumn Social Open House" announcement in this newsletter for more information.

Our next event at The Magnolia of Millbrae is the installation of officer's luncheon. You must also sign up for this event – No walk ins are permitted. More information in this newsletter.

Can you find the engine?



No problem. Not only see it but easy to work on (Model A Ford)



Ok, the engine is larger but it can still be seen



Well, this is ridiculous, where did the engine go? Here is the Lexus that it is in.



Picture on page one -- San Francisco circa 1919. "Cole touring car at Stow Lake, Golden Gate Park." Upholstered in alligator.

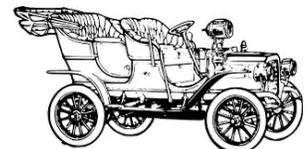
President's message:

We have found joy in serving this club in the capacity of Vice President and President, over the past few years. My father and wife inspired me to give it my best effort and joined me on the journey. This collectible car club and others in the Bay Area have provided so many years of great memories for me and my family, and we are very grateful. We appreciate the confidence and support shown by so many well-meaning advisors, and the helping hands that continue to make it all happen. Thank you for all the time and energy you give to this car club, and the moments you share with friends at our regular events and touring activities. It's been an absolute pleasure to serve this club as an officer, and we look forward to many years of fun ahead ... with whoever can attend and participate.

Our October 27th regular meeting will host the annual election of officers (and "nominations from the floor"), and we hope you'll attend to welcome new leadership. We realize that family, work, and health challenges must be prioritized, like raising a family that always needs your participation ... even if the roles change along the way. This is your official invitation to join the fold, grab the reigns, have a voice, and help write new pages of MPOTAC history and success. We'd love to read your words of wisdom in The Windshield Post and share your perspective on car restoration, membership, and activities.

In life and service, we find that so many are searching for what is right in front of them. The peace and reward of a life well-lived is often found by surrounding yourself with those you cherish, sharing time with those you enjoy being with, investing your energy in those who you care for and watching that investment grow. Whether it's Thoreau, Plato, or Schrodinger, this world and its manifold wonders have been thoroughly studied – maybe it's time to explore some more? Like the garden, a bank account, or the old watch that needs regular winding, life's a journey of steps, leaps and sometimes stumbles; so, let's get started again with taking the stroll, having the talks, and opening the box of life to reveal its mysteries and blessings for us. Making this investment will help us realize the fruits of sincere labor, and the rewards of authentic relationships in the world around us.

Best wishes to all,
Charlie and Cynthia Drechsler



Parking Lots through the decades

Dates photos taken:



Left – 1923
Below -- 1940



Left – 1949
Below – Late 50's (59?)



Upcoming MPOTAC Events

- October 14** - Mini Concours, Magnolia in Millbrae, must RSVP
October 23 - Board Meeting
October 26 (Thursday) - Tour to Ardenwood Farm
October 27 - Regular Meeting, elections
November 11 - Installation Luncheon, must RSVP and send in money by Oct. 27th
November 20 - Board Meeting, no general meeting
December 13 (Wednesday) - Tour to Hiller Aviation & It's It (Burlingame)
December 18 - Board Meeting (tentative)
May 19, 2024 - Friendship Day

Other Automotive Events

- October 21** - Fez-o-Rama (SM Shriner's car show)
October 23 - Highlands Community Center Harvest Fair Treasure Mart (where we have our meetings)
Redwood City Cars and Coffee - Every Second Sunday 7AM - 10AM - Breakers Café, 270 Woodside Road. Questions: carsandcoffeepeninsula@gmail.com
Niles Flying A Classics and Coffee - Every Second Sunday 7AM - 11AM - Niles Flying A 37810 Niles Blvd, Fremont



Mini Concours at The Magnolia October 14

We have a limit of 15 cars participating. All MPOTAC cars need to rsvp with President Charlie by call or text at 650-270-4925 by noon on October 11. Set up time for cars to be determined.



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 by next month. 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 (by Jan. 1, 2024). The revised By Laws will be voted on at our January meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

MPOTAC 2023 Installation Luncheon

Saturday, November 11th, 11:30 - 2:30

The Magnolia of Millbrae will again host our installation luncheon this year. We'll enjoy private dining and cocktails.

The Magnolia is located at 201 Chadbourne Avenue in Millbrae. The Lewis Avenue entrance leads to covered on-site parking and there is street parking.

When arriving, walk to the front entrance to sign in. We'll convene at about 11:30. Please wear your name tag. At 12:15 we'll be seated and our hostess, Sherry Plambeck, Director of Marketing, will greet us. She will present a brief history of The Magnolia of Millbrae, describing its residences and amenities. The traditional installation begins at 12:45. We welcome our new Club officers and thank those serving through 2023. At 1:10 our festive banquet lunch begins.

YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND THE LUNCHEON

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS OCT 27th.

The cost is only \$20 per person payable in advance.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

MPOTAC Installation Holiday Lunch Reservation

The sign-up deadline is: Friday, October 27th, 2023

Please make out your check to MPOTAC and mail to the Treasurer: Ted Panofsky, 11450 La Honda Road, CA 94062. Organizer club contact is Charlie Drechsler Jr., 650-270-4925.

Name of each attendee(s):

Your contact info in case we have a question:

Members & Guests _____ X \$20 each = \$ _____ Total

Please indicate how many vegetarian meals, if any: _____

Directions:

The Magnolia is located at 201 Chadbourne Avenue in Millbrae. The Lewis Avenue entrance leads to covered on-site parking and there is street parking. Take highway 101 to Millbrae Ave. exit, head west across El Camino Ave. and turn right on Lewis. If you get lost call Charlie at the number above, he can answer all questions!

MPOTAC Board Meeting

September 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Dreschsler, Jr. at 7:35 PM.

Membership: Bill Mitchell was not available.

Secretary: Minutes of the August 21, 2023 Board Meeting and August 25, 2023 General Meeting were approved as submitted.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky reported the budget is sound. Our annual picnic was in the red for about \$45.00. Further details upon request.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo was not available.

Tours: Scheduled are the following:

Tuesday, October 3, 2023: Half Moon Bay/Lantos Tunnel Tour

Saturday, October 14, 2023: Magnolia Mini-Concourse

Thursday, October 26, 2023: Ardenwood Farms Tour

Saturday, November 11, 2023: Officers Installation Lunch/Magnolia

Wednesday, December 13, 2023: Hiller Aviation Museum/It's It Ice Cream Tour

Wednesday, December 20, 2023: Christmas Light Tour

Publications: Jim Remington reports no major changes

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky reports the same.

Social Media: Ferris Lewald was not available.

Historian: Ed Krantz was not available.

Unfinish Business: Continue reviewing our by-laws.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 PM

Charlie Dreschsler, Jr., Bill Bratt, Ted Panofsky, and Jim Remington stayed after the board meeting was adjourned to finish reviewing the last section of our by-laws, making changes and adjustments as necessary.

Submitted by Co-Secretary: Ed Wong

MPOTAC General Meeting

September 22, 2023

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

Membership: Bill Mitchell reported one new member and one returning member.

Secretary: The August 21, 2023 Board Meeting minutes and August 25, 2023 General Meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer: Ted Panofsky reports no major changes.

Health/Welfare: Tanya Pomposo was not available. Bill Bratt mentioned that Marilyn Perry is rehabbing from a shoulder and rib injury caused from a fall. We wish you a speedy recovery.

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Friendship Day: Planning and preparations will begin soon. Raffle prizes are needed.

Publications: Jim Remington was not available.

Webmaster: Ted Panofsky added pictures of our picnic. A new introduction and club history page was also added.

Social Media: Ferris Lewald was not available.

Historian: Ed Krantz was not available, but Ted Panofsky presented a short article on Glover Rucstell's (Model T Rucstell axles) investment to the airport, while on a trip to Boulder City, Nevada.

Unfinished Business: Charlie Dreschsler, Jr. thanked all who helped in reviewing and revising our by-laws. (Charlie Dreschsler, Jr., Ted Panofsky, Jim Remington, Bill Bratt, Ed and Maureen Krantz)

Refreshments: Thank you Charlie and Cynthia Dreschsler for the cookies. Bill Bratt for the coffee.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 PM

Submitted by Co-Secretary: Ed Wong