

September News

2017

- In Memoriam -

Sue Luebert, the wife of Bob, MPOTAC Member since 2001, passed away on September 12th.
- Celebration of Life Details to follow -

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 22nd - General Meeting
7:30 PM at the Highlands Community Center
1665 Fernside Redwood City. **VP and Tour Leader Bill Bratt** will prepare us for the **OVERNIGHT SACRAMENTO RIVER TOUR** October 13th-14th. I'll follow with plans for MPOTAC's 3rd annual OKTOBERFEST car show at St. Matthias Church in Redwood City later in the month.

Friday-Saturday, October 13-14th - "Overnight Sacramento River Tour" will be a treat! We cross the Bay and enjoy a tour of Fairfield's Jelly Belly Factory, a trip on Rio Vista's Ryer Island Car Ferry and overnight at the Best Western Cordelia Inn. On Saturday we head for the Western Railway Museum in Suisun City and then on to a lunch on the river at Rio Vista's The Point Restaurant. After lunch we head home. The round trip is about 255 miles. Watch for the flyer. **Sign up with VP Bill Bratt: 650-504-3280 or bbratt456@sbcglobal.net**

Sunday, October 29th - "Oktoberfest at St. Matthias Church" - Once again this Redwood City Parish has invited MPOTAC members to show their cars. Enjoy food, music and fellowship with church members displaying their own vintage vehicles. Watch for the flyer. **Sign up with Len Flaherty: 650-759-4129 or leonard1068@gmail.com**

Other Automotive Events

Saturday, September 23rd - Ironstone Concours d' Elegance 9 AM - 4:30 PM
Location: Murphys, CA Contact: Frank Occhipinti fmatco@comcast.net
Sign up is on line Frank Occhipinti is having a dinner at his home after the show.

Saturday, October 7th - Golden Gate Street Machines Annual Picnic 9 AM - 4 PM
Location: Flood Park, Menlo Park
Contact: Steve Cavillo stevecavillo@gmail.com

Sunday October 8th - Cars & Coffee happens the 2nd Sunday of each Month 7-10 AM.
Sponsored by Kaffeehaus on 3rd Avenue San Mateo - No charge (650) 347-4242
contact@mykaffeehaus.com

Saturday, October 14th - Redwood City Elks Show & BBQ 10 AM - 4 PM
Redwood City Contact: Carl Asaro carlasaro@aol.com

Saturday, October 21st - SF Old Car Picnic in Golden Gate Park 7 AM - 3 PM
Contact: sfpicnic@aol.com or (650) 255-0797

Since Last Issue

Sunday, August 20th - MPOTAC Annual Picnic started under cool weather conditions



but warmed up with the crowd.

Steaks, side dishes,



beverages, singing and conversation

brought new and old members out for a fun day at



Beresford Park in San Mateo.



Friday, August 25th – **General Meeting** 7:30 PM at the Highlands Community Center 1665 Fernside Redwood City.

MPOTAC Website

We have a new "LINKS" section. Look it over and see how well connected we are to other automobile organizations and vendors. Also, visit the "GALLERY" section - many new photos of members' cars appear.

**** Feature ****

"They're Still Out There"

We've heard these words more than once and our recent New England trip was no exception. This fairly clean '54 Olds 88 sedan had older NY and FL registration, newer MA plates and current beach sticker. Nobody was home when we knocked, but the sign disappeared the next day. ***Old Cars Price Guide*** September/October issue prices this car in Condition #4 at \$4,900.



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How about this red '62 or '63 Studebaker Lark Regal convertible? It has MA "Antique" plates



but hasn't moved for a while. Again, nobody home. The same Guide would price this one in Condition #5 at

\$2,400; Condition #4 would bring \$4,000. Interior is dirty but intact, so it might be a Condition "4.5"

Old Cars Price Guide describes Condition #4 as "GOOD: A drivable vehicle needing no, or only minor work to be functional."

The same source describes Condition #5 as "RESTORABLE: Needs complete restoration of body, chassis and interior."

Hagerty Insurance

<https://www.hagerty.com/apps/valuationtools> and **N.A.D.A.**, the National Automobile Dealers Association

<http://www.nadaguides.com/classic-cars> are two additional pricing sources. Their estimates are usually higher than those in the ***Guide***.

Seen any "candidates" for adoption by a good home lately? Let us know and we'll publish your leads in next month's ***NEWS***.

