

February News 2018

In Memoriam

Bill "Huba" Oviatt

July 20, 1939 – January 11, 2018

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/William-Oviatt-obituary> *View the online memorial*

Upcoming Events

Saturday February 17th – Valentine's Brunch will be held at San Mateo's Cube Bar & Grille. Flyer has been sent out; contact us if you missed yours

Friday, February 20th – Board of Directors Meeting – 7:30 PM at Harry's Hoffbrau – Redwood City

Friday, February 23rd - General Meeting 7:30 PM at the Highlands Community Center 1665 Fernside Redwood City

Friday & Saturday, March 2nd & 3rd – Sacramento River Overnight Tour led by VP Bill Bratt. Flyer has been sent out; contact us if you missed yours.

Other Automotive Events

[Recurring]

Sunday, February 18th - Downtown Sunday Drives is from 10am to 12noon at the California Automobile Museum, 2200 Front Street. Sacramento:

[Fixed Date]

February 16-18 Friday to Sunday - **The 68th Annual Sacramento Autorama** at Cal Expo Fairgrounds, 1600 Exposition Boulevard. Sacramento.

February 18: The Alfa Romeo & Ferrari Car Show At The Blackhawk Museum With Speaker Derek Hill is Sunday, Feb. 18th from 8am to 12pm at the Blackhawk Museum, 3700 Blackhawk Circle. Danville.

March 17th – 3rd annual CARS IN THE PARK Vince DiMaggio Park: 8am to 4pm. **All grass parking**, Music, Awards, Poker Walk, Vendors, Raffles, Silent Auction, Food Trucks & more. Open to all pre 1976 vehicles and Modern Muscle Cars. **\$50 Entry fee** includes: 2-BBQ tri tip & Chicken lunches, 2 beverages, 1 Entrant-only raffle ticket & 1 poker play. Free coffee & donuts. Proceeds benefit Marina Rotary Club & Foundation. Marina, CA. www.Marinarotaryclub.org or 831-601-5856.

Since Last Issue

Saturday, January 13th – AMTRAK Tour to Sacramento Led by President Ed Archer – Ed's summary of the trip includes "*Fun experience . . . Nine different car clubs. . . . about 170 people . . .*



weather excellent . . short walk from depot . . . Old Town



Sacramento . . . CA. State Railroad Museum . . . Joe's Crab shack . . . Delta King riverboat . . . CA. Auto museum . . . shuttle service . . . Fun experience



from start to finish" Photos thanks to José



Galvão, Bill Bratt's Grandson,

Saturday, January 27th - Celebration Of Life for Manuel R. "Manny" Fortes was held at Redwood City's Highlands Community Center. A large crowd filled the facility from 11:30 – 4:00 PM – testimony to a well loved man. See photos on our website.

**** Feature ****

New Board Members Elected in January

Christopher Schumacher assumed **Apprentice Board Member** duties from the late John Meyer. A MPOTAC member since 2012, he and his wife, Luda enjoy driving their restored '66 Mustang 2+2 Fastback.



Christopher's U.S. Marine Corps. service in Viet Nam included aircraft maintenance. A longtime Costco employee, he

commutes from the Schumacher home in Half Moon Bay. They have made several trips to Russia, visiting Luda's family.

Rob Guzzetta assumed **Treasurer** duties from retiring Mark Barchas. A MPOTAC member since 2016, Rob and his wife Cheryl make their home in San Jose; they have two grown daughters. He retired as VP - Engineering and Water Quality after 37 years with California Water Service Company. Rob also lectures part-time at San Jose State University in the College of Engineering.



Interested in old cars since teenage years, He owned a couple of Model T's and in 1978, bought a 1932 Pontiac; Rob just completed its second restoration. They enjoy driving this coupe and its companion,

a previously restored 1930 Pontiac Custom Sedan. A member of Pontiac Oakland Club International, Rob also enjoys family trips, photography, playing the mandolin and volunteer work at church.



What Goes on in Pomona?

Pomona Swap Meet and Classic Car Show was held January 26-28th at Fairplex, formerly known as the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds and home of the L.A. County Fair since 1922.



Fairplex photo above shows Tri-Five Chevy's as far as the eye can see.

MPOTAC Webmaster **Ted Panofsky's** 1936 Dodge half ton pickup took home 2nd Prize at this large show.



- Go Ted! -

