

September News 2020

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 23rd - NOON CRUISE IN – Assemble at high noon in the parking lot at #111 Anza Boulevard (see MAPS page) next to Gigi's Café. Cars are the glue that hold us together, so bring a chair and



prepare few remarks about your "Pride & Joy" as we walk around this non-judged MPOTAC mini "auto show", admiring other members' rides.



Enjoy **food and beverage** at Gigi's outdoor tables. **Restrooms** will be open in the lobby of

#111. Walk across Anza Boulevard to the Bay Trail and Robert E. Woolley Park. Join walkers and joggers, watch people fishing and enjoy "a walk in the park". www.gigiscafeburlingame.com



Time: 12:00 Noon start
Contact: Hal Schuette
to sign up
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Other Automotive Events

Sunday, September 13th - Alpine Inn and Beer Gardens in Portola Valley - Meet Up – Our friends at the Cadillac &



LaSalle Club Norcal Region invite us to take the Edgewood Rd. exit off 280 - go west to

where Edgewood Road meets Canada Road. **Meet there at 10:00 AM** (see MAPS page) - parking on both sides of Edgewood. We depart at 10:30 for about a 1-hour tour, arriving at the Alpine Inn and Beer Gardens in Portola Valley at 11:30; the Inn opening time. Use the Alpine Inn parking lot. Masks are required. We must check in at the outdoor stand. They will call us in our cars when tables are ready. All tables are disinfected before we sit down; each accommodates four people, maintaining 6 ft. distance. The tables are 6 feet apart. We may be able to sit at adjacent tables when we check in together.

For the menu, download the app beforehand, then order online when you sit down. Or you can order from the waiter. You don't need an old car or Cadillac - you can drive a modern car. Dogs are allowed. Any questions, **call Joe McDonald at 650-961-1261.**

Hal Schuette reports – *"The Beer garden reminds me of Germany. I ordered a hamburger and draft beer. Thanks to Joe McDonald for planning this!"*

Member News

Membership Chair Bill Mitchell has retired from his day job. We all say ***Congratulations Bill!***

Since Last Issue

Cancellations Continue:

Friday August 14th – MPOTAC's **Tour To The Coast** was cancelled due to low number of signups.

Saturday August 29th – Hot San Jose Nights' **CRUZ 19 Car Cruz** was cancelled on 8/17 for public health concerns.

Sunday, September 20th - 20th annual **Antique Autos in History Park**, San Jose Cancelled as San Jose Parks will close as of September 7th.

Sunday, November 8th – Annual MPOTAC **Officers Installation/Holiday Luncheon**, The Magnolia of Millbrae Sales Director Sherry Plambeck told us her property is “locked down” until further notice.

Meetings

Monday August 24th – **Board of Directors Meeting** was postponed until September as some board members were not available and the Republican Convention began the same night.

Friday August 28th – **General Meeting** was conducted online via ZOOM. Members again enjoyed social time in this “shelter in place” period. Seventeen members participated in active conversations. Club Business discussion included planning future tours similar to other clubs’ activities such as nearby shorter and easier “rides” or “picnic” events.

Your Nominating Committee announced it has candidates for the 2021 offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, to be announced at the September ZOOM meeting.

Get Out the Vote!

MPOTAC Bylaws state that ***“additional nominations may be made from the floor at the September meeting.”*** This means any and all members may nominate additional candidates of their choice for these offices prior to that meeting. MPOTAC is a democracy, so don't be shy. Contact any Committee member with your nomination.

Committee Members:

Len Flaherty
Rob Guzzetta
Maureen Krantz
Bob Moll
Vince Perry
Hal Schuette



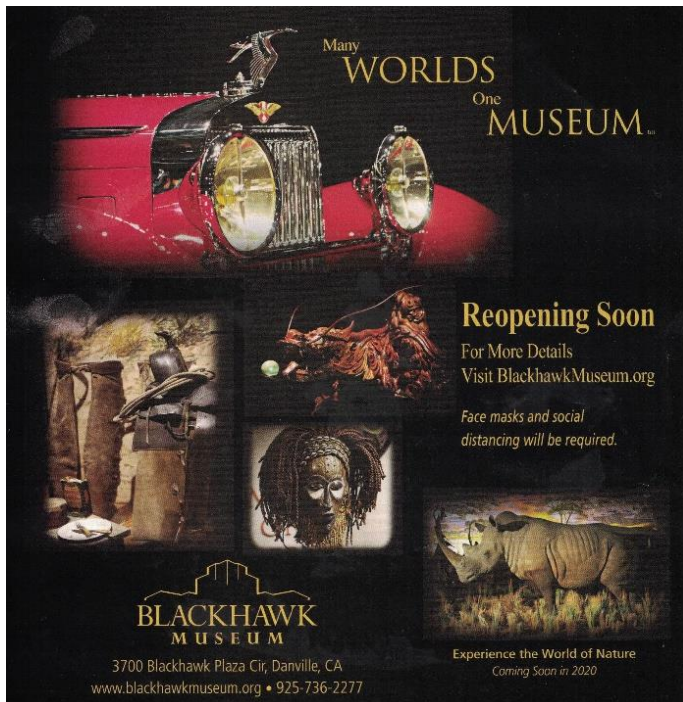
NorCal Car Shows, Swap Meets & Races September 1 – 6

Publisher Tim Newey has re-started this newsy publication. This issue posts 20 northern CA automotive events; San Jose and Santa Rosa are the closest to us. *“Most of the big shows are still canceled but the Cruise-Ins and Cars & Coffee events are going strong.*

I apologize in advance if some are canceled or postponed, the rules about events have been changing quickly.”

Tim Newey
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Blackhawk Museum Reopening



MPOTAC is your Club and this is your NEWS. Several members have let us know they enjoyed recent *“my car”* articles submitted by Bob Moll and Dr. Pete Stucker.

Please share your own tales of automotive Joy, Humor and yes . . . Heartbreak.

BE WELL AND STAY SAFE!

