# August / September **News** 2021



# **Events**

Saturday, August 14th – Annual



MPOTAC PICNIC -Bill & Pat Bratt have secured San Mateo's Beresford Park once again and we'll need

some willing hands to help set up. Your checks in to Treasurer, Rob Guzzetta must be received by August 2nd, so we can purchase enough food & beverage! Flyer is attached.

Saturday, September 18th – St. Matthias Church (home of Oktoberfest in recent years) in Redwood City invites us to bring our cars to this 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BBQ and festival. Bob Moll has agreed to serve as event liaison with St. Matthias' Parish Deacon, Rich Foley.

Sunday, September 19th – The 21st annual Antique Autos in History Park, a living history day, is presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José, will take place from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. For more information, contact Peder Jorgensen at pederjorgensen51@gmail.com or 408-358-3398 or Allan Greenberg at allangreenb01@gmail.com or 408-997-0879.

Saturday, October 9th – Mini-Concours at The Magnolia of Millbrae. Once again, MPOTAC members are invited to show their cars to this very social afternoon event.

# Since Last Issue

Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup> - Board of Directors Meeting was held, Discussion included the Picnic and need for volunteers. Nominations are open for 2022 Club officers.

Friday, July 23rd – General Meeting was the first LIVE meeting since early 2020; about 30 members attended. It was good to see and hear fellow members in the same room again! Regular business was discussed, including the July 4th Tour and August 14th Picnic. Hal Schuette reported on 2021 Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance; several MPOTAC members participated. Historian Ed Krantz spoke on the late 19th Century SELDEN (automotive manufacturing) PATENT.

#### Member News

#### **In Memoriam** RUTH HAMPTON

Mrs. Miles Hampton passed recently. No services are planned. Photo shows Ruth and Miles at a recent Pontiac-Oakland Club tour.



Bill & Elizabeth Mitchell – visited the Nethercutt Museum in Sylmar on, reporting "a wonderful collection of Vintage auto's a few names I'd not heard of". It is FREE to the public. https://www.nethercuttcollection.org

**Sachi Kume -** Sachi is recuperating from her recent fall and may return to work soon.

<u>New</u> Members – MPOTAC welcomes *Phyllis & Ken Tonna* and their sharp '56 Chevy 210 Sedan.

## Hillsborough 2021

**Kevin Enderby** took home a First in



Class for his very clean 1929 Model A Ford Roadster 40-A, presented by Official, Hal Schuette.

**Steve Marchegiani** displayed one of his Bentley Sedans

Ed & Karen Archer spoke at this year's Auto Symposium.





The **Pomposo**, **Mitchell and** 

Krantz families convoyed to the show

**Deb & Len Flaherty** brought friends to see the cars.

## The Road Ahead,

AUTOVINO is moving during August-September. This Menlo Park collector car storage facility will move to San Carlos within the next two months, per Chief Operating Officer Phil Giurlani. He hopes to invite MPOTAC to visit after the move, perhaps combining a local tour with lunch at their new facility.

### **Volunteers!**

Any volunteers out there? Time to step up. Treasurer Rob Guzzetta and Publications Chair Len Flaherty will complete their terms this November. Both have kept complete records, templates, etc. over their years of service, providing a smooth transition for the 2022 officers.

We're glad to train the incoming Treasurer and Publications Chair. Hey, both of us were once NEWBIES, so don't be shy. Nominate a member for one of these positions or run for office yourself! Two members can share the duties on either position. Contact any Board member.

