

May-June News 2021

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 16th – **Sunol Tour**, Led by Cynthia and VP Charlie Drechsler. 9:00 AM Meet at Menlo Park's Bedwell Bayfront Park at the east end of Marsh Road. Cross the Bay, visit several sites, all with bathroom facilities, winding up at historic, downtown Niles for antique shopping and lunch.

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See pp. 3 & 4 details

June (date to be determined) - **"Foodie Tour"** - Starts at Wellesley Crescent Park in Redwood City (next to Stack's Restaurant), proceeding West to Alice's Restaurant in Woodside, then South to Duarte's Restaurant in Pescadero, and finally North for lunch at Cameron's Pub in HMB.

Sunday, July 4th – Your Board is working on a meet-up and short tour around Redwood City. Watch for the Flyer.

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. Details to follow

Saturday, September 18th – St. Matthias Church in Redwood City invites MPOTAC members to bring their cars to their 60th Anniversary BBQ and festival, including a *"Drive-in Movie Night"*, screening in the church parking lot. Your Board is working out details.



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.

October (Saturday date to be determined) – Mini-Concours at The Magnolia of Millbrae. Once again, MPOTAC members are invited to show their cars to this very social afternoon event. Your Board is working out the best dates.



Other Automotive Events

Sunday, May 9th - (2nd Sunday of each month) **Cars At Kaffeehaus** 3rd Avenue San Mateo 7 AM to 10 AM
650-347-4242 - No charge

Saturday - May 29th - SVMC Cars and Coffee - 8:30 AM 10:30 AM



815 815 Portola Road
Portola Valley,
Come out for morning
coffee and donuts in
Portola Valley. This
cars and coffee is free

and open to all yet space is limited to the first 100. Please RSVP below.
<https://www.siliconvalleymotorclub.com/>

Sunday – June 2nd - CALIFORNIA AUTO MUSEUM – Has reopened and offers **Docent Training**, starting June 2nd. See attached flyer
<https://www.calautomuseum.org/>

Since Last Issue

Sunday, April 11th - **Cars At Kaffeehaus** 3rd Avenue San Mateo was packed by 8 AM – street parking only. This local event is definitely BACK!

Monday, April 19th – Board of Directors Meeting was held at the home of President Franz Lorist. MAIN TOPICS:

Participation in this year's Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance. "No" vote.

Delaying annual May Friendship Day to 2022, in view of Covid restrictions. President Franz will chair event with Bob Moll serving as chairman emeritus.

Annual Picnic to be August 14th at Beresford Park. Chair will be Bill Bratt. Reservations, member fee, and sub-committees to be decided.

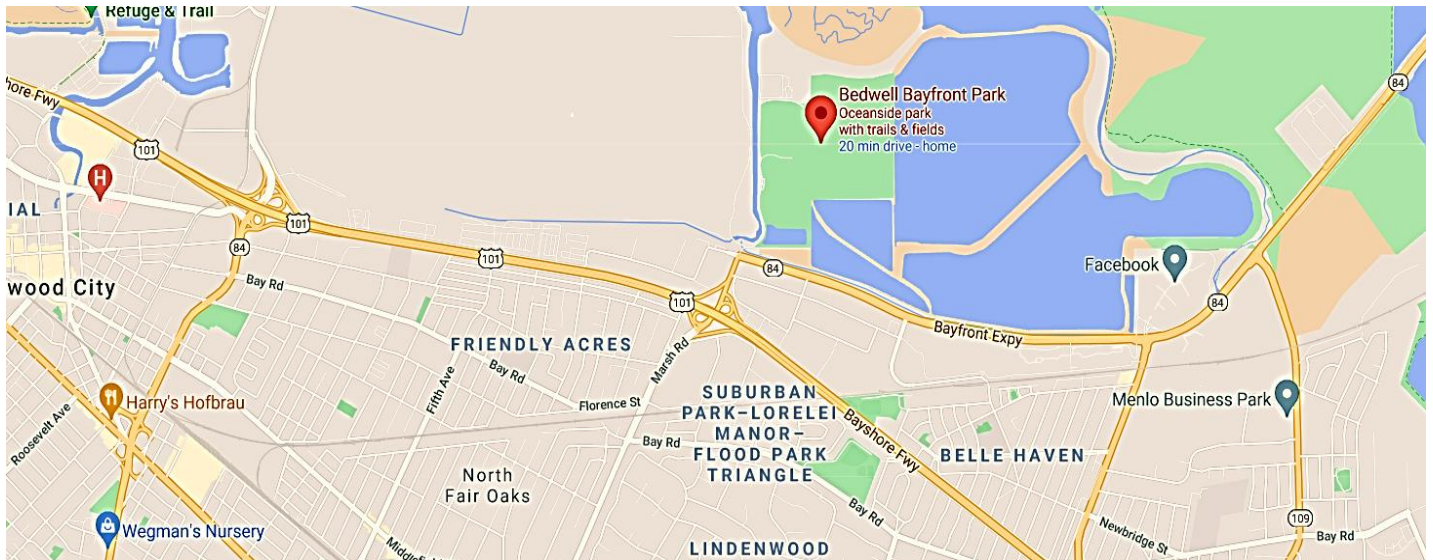
Members, the Board needs your ideas! Contact any Board Member with your thoughts.

MPOTAC's Got Talent!

Treasurer Rob Guzzetta and Publications Chair Len Flaherty will complete their terms this November. Both have kept complete records, templates, etc. over their 5-year service, providing a smooth transition for the 2022 officers.

Who in this Club is good with numbers? writing? photography? Nominate a member for one of these positions or run for office yourself! Contact any Board member for details.





5/16/2021 – MPOTAC Car Tour Flier:

9:00am - Meet at Bedwell Bayfront Park which is located at the end of Marsh Road. We will meet inside Bedwell Bayfront park in the parking spaces just beyond the front gate on the right - by the pump house - Bathrooms are down the road at the parking lot on the right

At the Marsh road light take a left out of park to Bayfront expressway - continue across Dumbarton bridge

7.6 miles take the Thornton Ave Exit stay in right lane

7.9 miles stay in right lane to turn right on Thornton Ave

8.5 miles turn right on Marshlands Road

8.7 miles - enter Don Edward Preserve Park

9 miles left turn into parking lot - loop through parking lot there is a long stretch of parking where we can all line up together

20 minute stop at park - visitor center at the bottom with restrooms

Leave parking lot turn right and head out of the park

9.8 miles - left turn on to Thornton Ave stay in the right lanes

10.5 miles turn right at light to get back on Hwy 84 for 2.5 miles

12.2 miles stay in center lane over Hwy 880 (becomes Decoto road)

14.7 miles turn right onto Alvarado-Niles Canyon road - stay in the center lane (purple lotus temple on the right)

16.4 miles - Turn left on Nursery Road (CA Nursery Historical Park on right)

16.5 miles turn right onto Mission Blvd

17.6 miles turn left on Niles Canyon Road

20.4 - look to the left to see the old train and spur tracks

21 miles look right - did you see Frosty the Snowman or Snoopy on the hill on the right.

24.3 miles turn left at intersection and then immediate left into corner parking lot - Sunol Water Temple can be viewed at the gate

20 minute stop - corner fruit stand for historical photos and bathroom break on Pleasanton Sunol Road

Right turn out parking on Niles

24.4 turn right on the main street

24.7 left turn on to Kilkare Road back on to Hwy 84

32 miles turn left into historic Niles

32.2 Park in Parking lot on the right and enjoy an hour and half for antique shopping and food

Reconvene to travel as a group, returning to the West Bay:

33.2 miles take a left out of the parking lot onto Niles Blvd

32.6 veer left

32.8 right turn onto Mission Blvd

33.1 right turn onto Mowry Ave into historic Centerville District

33.9 veer right onto Peralta Blvd

35.5 turn right onto Fremont Blvd

35.9 turn left onto Thornton Blvd

36.9 merge onto HWY 880 to Dumbarton bridge for 1 mile - stay in right lane

37.9 take Exit 21 -

38.3 turn left onto Decoto Rd and merge onto CA 84 West

41.2 you are now going through the toll plaza

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48.5 miles total round trip car tour today!

Thank you for joining us - see you on the next tour!
