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March 2012

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Coming Events & Headlines

Judging Seminar

San Ramon, CA
March 18th

Phil Reilly Restoration

Corte Madera, CA
March 25th

Jack Passey Collection

Watsonville, CA
April 1st

Grass Valley Car Show

Grass Valley, CA
April 28th & 29th



1978 Cadillac Seville



Message From The Editor

Dear Fellow CLC Members,

Here we are in March already. My shiny new copy of Turbo Tax is sitting squarely in the middle of my desk reminding me to get all the tax papers and crank out another year's "blood from a turnip." I also have a small stack of applications for car shows that beckon for attention. I'm trying to figure out my car-related social calendar for the next 9 months.

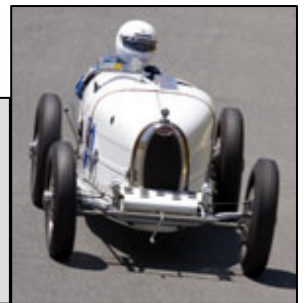
Isn't it amazing the number of events we have to choose from? I have to plan ahead for time to mow the lawn! Last summer, my neighbor caught me mowing with the help of my headlights and one of those LED lights strapped to my head. But that's OK, I got the job done in between the Salute to American Graffiti on one day and Peggy Sue's All American Car Extravaganza on the next.

I hope you're making your own plans to enjoy some of the "car event smorgasbord" that we have before us. What could be greater? There are organizations all over who are planning all sorts of fun just for you and me. They are hoping you'll choose their event. Let's not disappoint them!

Gentlemen (and Gentlewomen), start your engines...

Charles Thompson

Late breaking News: 10:30 AM March 25th Tour to Phil Reilly and Co. -- a private tour to an amazing restoration shop. The tour should be about 1 1/2 hours. The address is 5842 Paradise Drive, Corte Madera, Ca. 94925. **Please call Jeff Nielsen at 650-740-5204 by March 20th.** We will need a head count. Following the tour we will stop for Lunch. Check out the Website philreillycompany.com.



Welcome New Members!

Dennis and Julie Jacobsen
P.O. Box 1004
Aptos, CA 95001
831/722-54661
1953 Cad 62 series Coupe



Photo - file copy

Jack Passey Car Collection – April 1, 2012

Meet at McDonalds at 105 Bernal Rd, San Jose at 8:30 AM. Depart at 9:00 AM heading out on Santa Teresa Blvd. Bernal Rd exit is off Hwy - about 10 miles south of San Jose. The tour is about 45 miles of driving and includes a back roads run to the Watsonville area with a visit to famed collector Jack Passey -- a noted authority on classic cars who has helped develop fine collections for museums and private collectors. Jack has extended a personal invitation to view his collection to honor Norm Frey and his multiple contributions to preserving the history of Chryslers. His collection is a work of over 50 years and is housed in a multi floor garage.

We will be driving back roads to Hecker Pass (Hwy 52) -- location of Jack's home. There will be a stop at Chitactc-Adams Heritage County Park for a short break/view/walk of the self-guided interpretive of the Ohlone Indians (petroglyphs and museum). This is a good run for our older, slower, Mopars as the speeds will be about 40 MPH or less. A lunch stop will follow our visit to Jack's.

Tour leader is Bill Adams; text of article submitted by George Heath.

Please call Jeff Nielsen at 650-740-5204 with any questions and to RSVP.

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CLC 2012

Calendar of Events

If you have an event or article you would like to submit, please contact the newsletter editor. The deadline for all submissions is the 25th of the month prior to the publication date. (*) Indicates an event of interest, but not an official club event.

March 18	Judging Seminar organized by Bob Fracolli (details inside)
March 25	* 10:30 AM Tour to Phil Reilley & Co. -- an amazing restoration shop. 5842 Paradise Drive, Corte Madera, Ca. 94925. See previous page.
April 1	* Jack Passey Car Collection, San Jose & Watsonville (details inside)
April 28 - 29	* Grass Valley Tour and Car Show
April 28 - 29	* Pacific Coast Dream Machines, Half Moon Bay Airport
April 29	* Benicia Classic Car Show, 9-3 PM www.beniciacarshow.com/
April 29	* 22nd California Mille Preview; 950 Mason St., San Francisco; 11 AM – 6 PM – Free Admission.
May 6	* Brass In The Grass, Santa Rosa http://brassinthegrass.com/
May 5-6	* Livermore Wine Country Festival on First St.
May 12	* May Madness, San Rafael (Application inside - deadline May 9th)
May 13	CLC Board Meeting 11:30 AM Harry's Hofbrau, Foster City
May 17-19	* Salute to American Graffiti Car Show, Petaluma
May 20	* Marin-Sonoma Concours, San Rafael
May 20	* Friendship Day, 1300 Seaport Blvd, Redwood City. \$15/car.
May 26 - 27	* Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary http://goldengatebridge75.org/
June 7-11	* Peggy Sue's All American Cruise, Santa Rosa
June 13-16	CLC Grand National, St. Augustine, Florida
June 16	* CVMF Cambell Veteran's Memorial Foundation Car Show and Barbeque; 11 AM - 6 PM, Campbell, CA (see flyer inside)
June 23-24	* Palo Alto Concours
June 24	* Pinole Cruisin' In The Sun Car Show. 510/233-0721 http://www.northerncaliforniacruisers.com/
July 8	Spinnaker Lunch and Bay Model Tour, Sausalito
July 13-15	* Hot San Jose Nights
July 29	Portal Park, Cupertino, CA
August 5	CLC Board Meeting 11:00 AM Pyramid Brewery, Berkeley
August 7 - 12	* Reno Hot August Nights. http://www.HotAugustNights.net
August 12	Roaring Camp Tour, Felton, CA near Santa Cruz Mountains
August 19	* Pebble Beach Concours
August 19	* Nostalgia Days, Novato, CA
August 26	* Hillsborough Concours - Cadillac will be a featured marque!
September 15	* Danville Concours d'Elegance http://www.danville-delegance.org/
September 22	* Ironstone Concours, Murphys, CA
September 28-30	North-South Meet, Location TBD
September 30	* Nostalgia Day Car Show - Livermore www.altamontcruisers.org/
October 10-13	National Driving Tour, Las Vegas, NV
October TBD	Academy of Arts & Don Lee Tour, San Francisco, CA
November 4	NorCal CLC Annual Planning Meeting and
	CLC Board Meeting 11:30 AM Harry's Hofbrau, Foster City
November 11	Veteran's Day Parade in San Francisco or San Jose (Details to follow)

If you have an event you'd like to share with the club for 2012, send it to Charles Thompson, Newsletter Editor.



Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary

Golden Gate Festival <http://goldengatebridge75.org/>

The Golden Gate Festival is the center point of the Bridge's year-long 75th anniversary program. With the theme of "Bridging Us All," the free community event seeks to honor this amazing landmark in a way that reflects the ingenuity, inclusiveness and creativity of the entire San Francisco Bay Area.

The festival will offer thousands of people the opportunity to reflect on the beauty of the Bridge, learn about its history and be inspired through music, dance, entertainment, art and exhibits.

Bridging Us All

The 75th anniversary public celebration will be a spectacular event on May 26-27, 2012, spanning the waterfront from Fort Point to Pier 39. Major program venues include Crissy Field and the Marina Green; additional activities and events will be held at the Presidio, Fort Mason Center, Ghirardelli Square, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, Fisherman's Wharf and Pier 39. While the Bridge will be open to auto traffic only and there will be no Bridge walk, there will be numerous vantage points and ways for the public to share in the Festival experience.

Preliminary Festival Plan

Saturday, May 26

Take in magnificent views of the Golden Gate, to learn about the Bridge's history and significance and enjoy the national parklands anchored by the famed span.

- Art installations at Fort Point
- Interpretive talks and self-guided walks
- Bike trips to the bridge for youth, a YMCA program
- Displays of historic bridge artifacts
- Bridge-related art show at SFMOMA's facility at Fort Mason Center
- Photographic exhibition in the Presidio
- Music and displays at Fisherman's Wharf
- Film night in the Presidio with movies featuring the Bridge

The Bridge towers
are 746 feet above
water.

That's
approximately the
height of a 50-story
building.

Sunday, May 27

Sunday will feature a wide assortment of activities at Crissy Field and Marina Green, including history and educational presentations, display of cars from 1937 to the present, an historic watercraft parade, music and dance stages, art installations, Bridge construction films, and displays by corporate and media partners. At about 9:30 pm the weekend celebration will conclude with a spectacular 75th anniversary fireworks display and grand finale. Other venues and activities include:

- Presidio – photography exhibit on military history at the Golden Gate (also open Saturday)
- Fort Mason Center - Outdoor art installation (also open Saturday)
- Ghirardelli Square - Panel exhibit telling the story of the Golden Gate Bridge
- San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park - Tours aboard the Alma, music, photo displays & vintage cars (also open Saturday)
- Fisherman's Wharf - Music, historic images, vintage automobiles and maritime history (also open Saturday)
- Pier 39 - Music and dance festival highlighting the 1930s



Golden Gate Bridge 75th Anniversary
Sunday, May 27, 2012
Vehicle Display Hours: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
www.goldengatebridge75.org



Vehicle Display Application

Bridging Us All

On Sunday, May 27th, in San Francisco, there will be a waterfront wide celebration to honor the 75th Anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge. There will be a wide assortment of activities at Crissy Field and Marina Green, including history and educational presentations, display of vehicles from 1937 to the present, an historic watercraft parade, music and dance stages, art installations, Bridge construction films, and displays by corporate and media partners. At about 9:30 pm the day will conclude with a spectacular 75th anniversary fireworks display and grand finale.

We are seeking classic vehicles representing each year from 1937 to the present (75 total) to participate in a static (parked) Vehicle Timeline Display that will be located at Crissy Field in the Presidio. One from each year will be selected. If you would be interested in having your historic vehicle displayed, please fill out the following:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____
(Email is preferred)

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

YEAR OF VEHICLE: _____

MAKE OF VEHICLE: _____

MODEL: _____

VEHICLE REQUIRES TRAILER FOR TRANSPORT: _____ YES _____ NO

DESCRIPTION: _____
(Color and other distinguishing details)

Please submit this application form with a photograph* of your vehicle to:
Eliote Durham
Foghorn Creative
300 Cabrillo #6 - San Francisco, CA 94118
Phone: 415-666-9941 Fax: (888) 266-3412
Email: ggb75.autos@gmail.com

***Applications without a photograph will not be accepted!**

Set up time: 5/27/12 7:00 am – 9:00 am
Display Hours: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Break down time: 5/27/12 5:00 – 6:00 pm*

*** Please note the vehicle MUST be removed from the display area at this time.**

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What we provide:

- Perimeter demarcation around your vehicle
- Signage

What you provide:

- Please bring your vehicle at a designated time between 7:00 am – 9:00 am. The exact time will be determined closer to event day.
- Stay with your vehicle during the display hours. We are not able to provide security for your vehicle. If your vehicle needs constant monitoring you may wish to bring someone with you so that someone will always be with the vehicle, if a break is needed.
- If possible, wear clothing that is representative of your vehicle's time period

If your vehicle requires a trailer for transport to the event site – it must be able to drive under its own power for at least one mile to get from the parking lot to the display site.

We will notify you regarding your acceptance by April 1, 2012. Further parking and logistics details will be provided at that time.

CLC Name Badges

Don't be a nobody... get your own name badge just like those other proud members.

This is the newer style in shiny black plastic with double magnet fasteners (no pins). The CLC Logo, the Club name and your name are laser engraved in a bold white for better visibility.

Price? Only \$12.50 each including postage. Send a check made out to CLC NorCal and fill out the form below. Please PRINT clearly to avoid mistakes.



Name to be engraved {single line}: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Additional badge names: _____

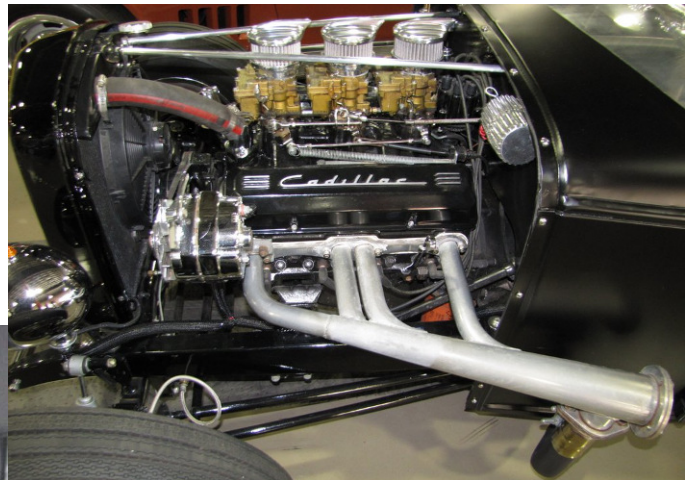
Amount enclosed @ \$12.50 each: \$_____

Send this completed form to: Jerry Brick, 733 Crompton Rd, Redwood City 94061.

Please allow a few weeks for delivery since we have to wait for enough to have a batch run .

AUTOVINO AND MOZART COLLECTION LUNCH AND TOUR – FEBRUARY 25TH

The Autovino Luncheon and Mozart Auto Collection Tour turned out to be a soldout smash. Members of the Cadillac & LaSalle Club met with members from the Hudson Club to enjoy a buffet lunch served among the many beautiful cars being stored at Autovino. Fred Bausch provided entertainment in the form of a slide show from his recent visit to Germany. Among the photos was this 1905 Cadillac – an unexpected discovery. We send many thanks to Hal Schutte for arranging this tour.



Photos – compliments of Jerry Brick and Charles Thompson



AUTOVINO AND MOZART MUSEUM (CONTINUED)

Here you see more photos of the Autovino buffet lunch in Mountain View. Notice the wine barrels stored along the walls. After lunch, we drove to Menlo Park to bask in the glow of a truly spectacular collection – the John Mozart collection. No photos were allowed, so we will have to be satisfied with the wonderful memories of an outstanding collection of brass era cars, Pebble Beach Concours winners, special show cars and the many other fine automobiles that have caught the eye of collector John Mozart. The example shown below was excerpted from a website and is one of the superb Alpha Romeos in the collection.



1933 LaSalle 345C Town Coupe

- Beautiful rare classic matching numbers car.
- V8. All around good condition.
- Two tone navy & black paint, good headliner.
- Original upholstery, chrome, & wood trim dash.
- Tires like new.
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- Offered at \$48,500.

Contact Ed Petersen, San Rafael.

(415) 450-8196, e-mail: edncyn@att.net



NorCal CLC Judging Seminar Sunday, March 18, 2012 9:30 AM 14 Greenwood Place, San Ramon, CA 94583-2057

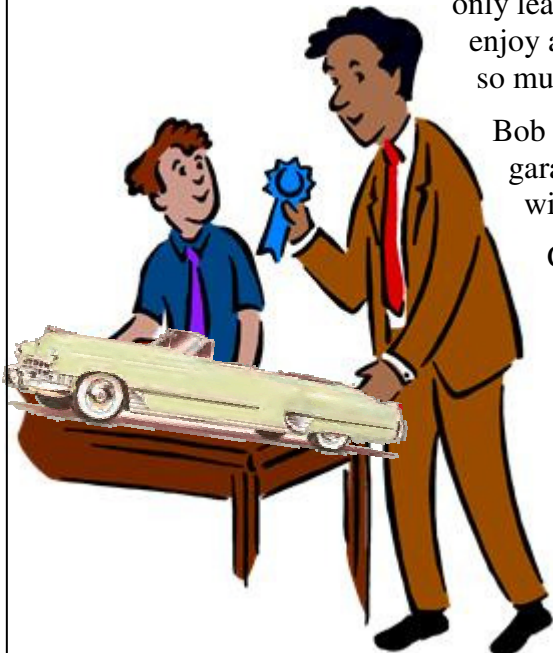
If you ever have your car judged at a vintage automobile show, or even if you don't, you may be interested to learn more about the criteria and methods used by those who are judging a car. Well, here's your chance to not only learn about judging, but also to get together with fellow car enthusiasts to enjoy a casual judging seminar and a hamburger lunch. The focus will be not so much on judging, but on BEING judged.

Bob Fracoli and Carl Steig have collaborated to host the seminar at Bob's garage at 14 Greenwood Place in San Ramon. Our Regional CLC Club will provide coffee, juice and donuts.

Carl has a new 30-minute judging video from the National Cadillac & LaSalle Club that we'll show. **You will need to bring your Cad/LaSalle International Membership Directory**, since there is quite a bit of judging information included in it.

The event will finish with participants actually judging a car in teams. There will be an optional, no-host lunch after the seminar at a nearby Nations Hamburger restaurant.

Space is somewhat limited in the garage, so sign up early by calling Bob Fracoli at cell phone 925 640-4924.



April 28, 2012 10a.m. to 3 p.m.

Downtown Grass Valley • Grass Valley, California



1972 & older Domestic-Import-Hot Rods-Rat Rods Classic Vehicles

\$20. Pre-registration – Deadline 4/16/2012

www.historicgrassvalley.com • 530-272-8315

\$20 pre-registration includes Goodie bag • Dash Plaque • All vehicles MUST arrive BEFORE 9:30 a.m.

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT - NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AS SPACE IS LIMITED!

NO BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS or ANIMALS *Excludes service dogs/animals*

Name _____ *Student Class: Yes No

(Age 21 and Under)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Ph.: (____) _____ Email: _____

(confirmation of your entry will be sent via email)

CAR Info Yr: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Lic. # _____

Club Affiliation:(if any) _____

A Photo MUST accompany your entry UNLESS your car has been in this show before.

I understand that my payment indicates that I am releasing The Grass Valley Downtown Association and all officials connected to this event from all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and or claims suffered by myself, affiliates or my property. I also relinquish any rights to any photographs or videos taken in connection with this event. _____ (please initial)

YES! I want a T-shirt(s) @ the advance sale price of \$14.00 each.

(Extra fee for XXL and XXXL - see below)

____ Small, ____ Medium, ____ Large, ____ XL, ____ XXL (\$15), ____ XXXL (\$16)

Remember:

Photos should be sent via email: gvda2@sbcglobal.net

\$20 entry fee

Payment for T shirt(s)

Payment Enclosed:

\$ _____ entry fee

\$ _____ T Shirts

\$ _____ Total Encl.

Make check payable to GVDA or you may use your

VISA/MC card # _____ **Exp. date:** _____

3 digit code(on back) _____

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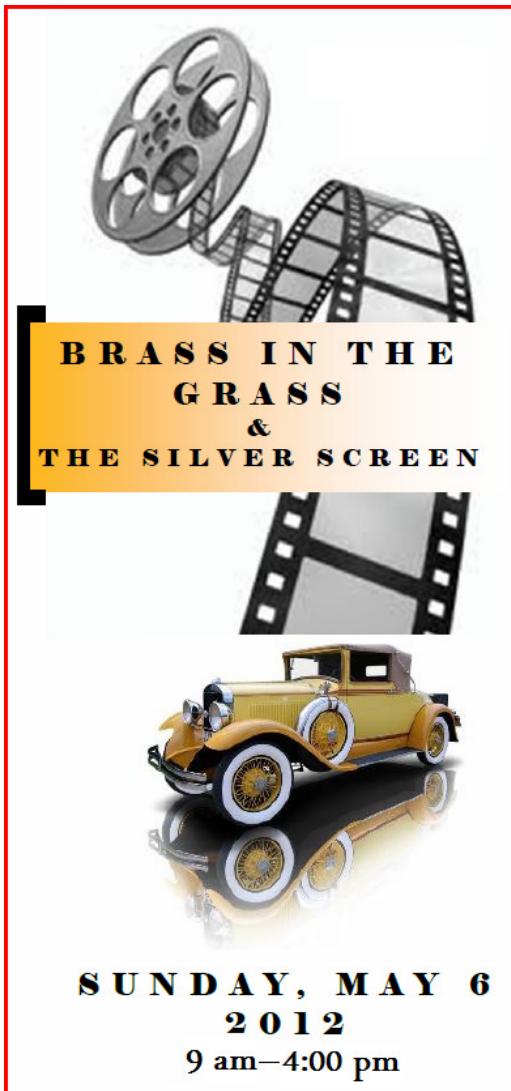
Date received _____ **Pymt enclosed:** _____ **Check #** _____ **Photo** _____ **Accept sent** _____ **email** _____

Note- Roamin Angels are eligible for ONE FREE tee-shirt per entry for their assistance!

Grass Valley Downtown Assoc. POB 1986 Grass Valley, CA 95945 (530) 272-8315

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Special tribute to Movies of the 1900-1949 era, Special guests and celebrity interviews!



To all friends of Brass in the Grass:

Have you heard? The 'Brass in the Grass festival, will be three years running on May 6th 2012! It is a celebration, of the 1900-1949 eras! Focusing on our heart of the show, Brass and Nickel Antique automobiles and trucks, enhanced by True Classics and Special Interest vehicles, to and including the year 1949.

This show is unique! Unlike any "car show" North of the Golden Gate! We strive to be different, and attractive to affection ado's of the hobby, and the first time attendee. Male and Female, Young and old alike! We offer an atmosphere that will surround you with the music, style, and good times of a Sunday in the park of a time gone bye. A time tunnel trip to the days of your grandparent's youth. We do this by exhibiting the vehicles of the era, Automobiles and Trucks, Motorcycles, Wooden Power Boats, Military Vehicles and Farm equipment, and Fire Engines. We build 'sets' on the lawn to enhance the vehicle displays. This year we are adding to our theme and including, 'The Silver Screen'! Yes, this year our 'sets' will be theater and movie inspired! Flicks and Flivers, all from the same eras 1900-1949!

A Family event that will bring a gleam to young children's eyes, and pride from Fathers and Mothers who will tell them about Grand Dads and Grand Ma's time, "when they were your age!" The show is held on a beautiful school campus green, however it is neither a Concours, or School Carnival, cruise, nor a casual parking lot meet. It is however a beautiful show on the green with a campus policy of no alcohol, or smoking, and we respect and appreciate this site and atmosphere.

Come dressed as you are, or as your favorite Screen Character of the era. Or period dress, or Military uniforms from the 1900-1949. There will be vintage clothing vendors there, and maybe you will find the Fedora or Flapper dress you have always wanted? So much is planned for your entertainment. A USO show and Tribute to all Veterans from all services, with a Veteran of the Day. Vaudeville acts, 18 piece Big Band, the Moonlighters, a 'Dancing with the Cars' contest, an Andrews Sisters tribute by the Fondette's, the '40's Radio Show, the marching Roaring Twenties Ukulele band, Blue Shoes! Auto and Movie Celeb

interviews, a giant Quilt show, a 'proving ground test track where the young and young at heart can ride in Model T's and other Special Automobiles. Raffle prizes, great food, Antique cars, motorcycles, boats, military vehicles, fire engines, commercial and vineyard trucks all in concours to preservation to barn find condition, sharing the green as the works of art they are, for your pleasure!

So as the Director of Brass in the Grass III & the Silver Screen, I personally invite you to a great celebration of the 1900-1949 era. Don't miss it!

Sincerely, Bill Obeirne

Director of "Brass in the Grass III & the Silver Screen 2012"

Phone: (707) 318-4219, Email: carplay@hotmail.com

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<http://brassinthegrass.com/>

Contact Charles Thompson, Editor of The Headliner for help with Registration

**Brass in the Grass III
& The Silver Screen
2012**





Marin Yacht Club Ninth Classic Car and Boat Show

Saturday July 14, 2012

The Marin Yacht Club is holding its tenth Classic Car and Yacht Show on Saturday, July 14, 2011 at 24 Summit Avenue, San Rafael. We would like to invite you to come and bring your classic car(s) for display. If you are interested, please complete the en closed registration form and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

We have joined forces with Community Action Marin, the largest non-profit charitable organization in Marin. They will help us publicize the event and we expect record attendance. Our Club has a beautiful harbor and lawn area that can accommodate the event. There will be exhibits, booths, classic yachts as well as new yachts on display for tours.

Gates will open for car owners at 8:00 AM for exhibitors. The show begins at 11:00, and will officially close at 4.

Lee Cordner
415-455-9192

ENTRY APPLICATION

MYC Classic Car and Boat Show - Dinner and Dance Saturday - July 14, 2012

Date _____

Name _____

Mailing Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Telephone _____ Email _____

Car Information

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Is the car primarily Stock _____ or Modified _____

Do you need trailer parking? _____ If yes, trailer size _____

Other information that describes the car _____

Proceeds to benefit: Community Action Marin

	Quantity	Amount
Entry Fee \$25 per car (150 car maximum) (Includes admission to show, 1 lunch, dash plaque, program)	_____	\$ _____
Buffet Dinner with live dance music \$31 Per person	_____	\$ _____
	Total	\$ _____

Please send check made out to Marin Yacht Club for total amount. Mail with application form to Marin Yacht Club 24 Summit Avenue San Rafael, CA 94901. Please mail or email (lee.cordner@gmail.com) a color photograph of the car and evidence of liability insurance before June 30, 2012 to: Marin Yacht Club, 24 Summit Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901. For additional information, phone 415-455-9192. No "For Sale" signs allowed on exhibited cars.

Release of Liability

The undersigned, if selected as an entrant to participate in the Marin Yacht Club Classic Yacht & Car Show to be held at 24 Summit Avenue, San Rafael on July 9, 2011 and in consideration of such selection, does hereby tender his/her application. In consideration of the aforementioned sponsoring group of the application of the undersigned to participate in said event, the undersigned does hereby agree to release the sponsoring group and its members of any and all liability arising out of said event, including damage or loss to any vehicle or boat entered or exhibited.

Warrant that the undersigned will personally read the rules and regulations under which said event will be conducted and will abide by said rules and regulations.

Owner _____ Exhibitor _____

Accepted on above terms and conditions by _____ Date _____

(Signature required)