



Altamont Cruisers Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT!

Mount Hamilton Cruise

Date: Saturday April 9, 2022
Time: Meet at 8:30 am / Depart: 9:00am
Where: Starbucks Parking lot, PSt. & 1st, Livermore
Organizer: President, Roger Bramble
RSVP to: Roger at 510 501-9352 or email bramschnur@aol.com
 BY April 6, 2022

It is time to get our cars back on the road again and meet up with our cruiser friends.

Please join the Altamont Cruisers Saturday morning, April 9th, for a Car Cruise up to the Mt. Hamilton Observatory. We will meet at the Starbucks on 1st and P St. in Livermore at 8:30 am and depart the parking lot at 9:00 am. We will drive up Mines Road to the top of Mt. Hamilton. We will stop there for about a half an hour, enjoy the breathtaking view, and take pictures. We will then cruise back down the Mountain, stopping for lunch at the Junction Roadhouse.

After lunch we can head back to Livermore as a group, or you can drive individual back to your return destination.

Cell phone service is spotty, so if you have handheld walkie talkies, please bring them. Roger has two, but it would be nice to have more.

Please contact Roger if you have questions or need further information. Hope you can make this event.

Roger Bramble
President 2022

VP REPORT!

Working on a couple of cruises starting up in April. Possible brunch, picnic, and lunch. Still working with dates.

Still need to fill two more months for someone to take over cruise ins. May 28th & Sept. 24th. What you will be doing is setting up, marking off parking place's for restaurants, putting up easy up, hooking up PA system and 50/50 raffle. I will assist if needed. You may get your own crew to help. Any questions please call me.

Cruise ins are the last Sat. of every month at Chardonnay Shopping Center, 4010 East ave, Livermore. Come out kick tires and enjoy the tunes.

Have 10 couples going to Modesto great turnout for that should be a fun weekend and not far to go helps with gas situations. You can now download your regeneration's form for the Modesto show.

Website- americangraffiti.com. I will have a few forms at the next club meeting.

If anyone is going to a car show if you would send out a email so we can possible all drive in together.

PLEASE SEE CAR SHOW LIST BELOW ARTICLES!

Ron-VP 2022



Altamont Cruisers

Social Report

From: Cathy Duprey, Social Coordinator
April 2022

Are you ready? Start your engines as we are beginning to plan some Social Events and Car Cruises.

We have continued to have our breakfast gatherings the 2nd Sunday of each month throughout the year. We will however be having a breakfast on some Saturdays during the year to allow for those who have other commitments on Sundays to attend. In January we did have a Saturday breakfast. It was nice to see a couple new faces join us.

The next Saturday breakfast would have been April 9th, but Club President, Roger Bramble has scheduled an even better activity for the day. We will be having a Cruise Saturday, April 9th, instead of breakfast this month. If you are interested in joining the Cruisers for a Car Run up to Mt. Hamilton and then lunch at Junction Roadhouse, on April 9th, please reach out to Roger and RSVP to him for this event

at: bramschnur@aol.com. Deadline for RSVPing is April 6th.

We will not be having a breakfast in May, instead, we want to wish all the Moms in the Club a very Happy Mother's Day.

In June, many Club Members have signed up and will be attending the American Graffiti Car Show in Modesto, CA, on June 10th through June 12th. So far, we have 10 cars that have signed up to attend this weekend event. If you have not yet signed up and are wishing to join in the fun, please reach out to me and I will check to see if we are still able to get additional rooms at the Modesto Hotel. This is an overnight event; in the past it has always been a Club pleaser.

We do have a few other events that we will be getting more information to you on. We are looking into an Ice Cream Social and Car Run to the Ghirardelli Chocolate factory in Lathrop. Sally & Bill Haag are also looking into rebooking the Grand Island Car Run and Brunch, that was canceled in 2020. In addition, and we are very excited to be looking into booking a Princess California Coastal Ship Cruise in the spring of 2023. If you would be interested in one of these events and have not signed up indicating you have an interest at the monthly Club meetings, please let me know so I can add your name to the list of interested members.

We are happy to once again be able and get our cars out on the road and plan some social activities and car cruises. If you have an idea for a Club event, please let me know and I am happy to help you with the arrangements.

April 23rd TNT aka This 'n That
at Old Mexico Restaurant 7p to 10p
1848 Portola Ave. Livermore
(Mike and Lydia's band, No cover)

May 8th: Happy Mother's Day

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 9th: Mt. Hamilton Car Run and
Junction
Roadhouse Lunch
RSVP to Roger Bramble:
bramschnur@aol.com,
Or 510 501-9352
by 4-6-2022.

May 10th: Monthly Club meeting,
7:00PM to 8:00PM
Conference Rm. at
Livermore Ford,
2266 Kitty Hawk
Rd. Livermore.
Ice Cream to
follow at Loard's
Ice Cream: 1875
2nd St. Livermore

April 12th: Monthly Club meeting,
7:00PM to 8:00PM
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June 10th-12th: American Graffiti Car
Show,
Modesto, CA.

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April 14th Nostalgia Day Car Show
Meeting
7:00pm at Round
Table Pizza
East Ave in the
Chardonnay Plaza
Same place as the
Cruise In

NOSTALGIA DAY CAR SHOW MEETING

It's time to start planning for our 33rd annual Nostalgia Day Car Show, which will be held on Sunday, September 25th.

I already have a few volunteers to assist but will be needing more.

This is a great opportunity to get involved with the club. None of the jobs are difficult, they just require some of your time.

I have scheduled the first meeting for 7:00pm on April 14th at the East Ave. Round Table Pizza. It's the Round Table in the Chardonnay Plaza shopping center, the same place we have the Cruise In... which by the way will be starting in May.

The meeting will start at 7:00pm. If you want something to eat while you are there, Round Table suggests you pre-order.

Tom
NDCS Chair 2022

WANTS AND NEEDS:

A message from Steve Akacsos.
Is anyone interested in attending the meeting?
If not, Steve will do it.

"Hey Tom, I just want to let you know that the captain in Dublin reached out to me and I city Council is going to recognize the car club for

giving the check on April 19 at 7 PM so we need somebody from the car club will be there to be recognized and if we can't get anybody I can do it since I'm close but let me know it's **April 19 at 7 PM at the city Council Chambers and beautiful city of Dublin**

Please let Tom or Steve know if you plan to attend:

Tom Duprey tom.duprey@gmail.com

Steve Akacsos Akacsos@att.net

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- **From:** Tara Fairchild <taradfairchild@gmail.com>
Date: March 30, 2022 at 8:49:15 AM PDT
To: Altamont Cruisers
Subject: Altamont Cruisers'-help needed

Hi there! I am the mom of an AVHS senior who is helping plan the Grad Night event for the Class of 2022. Grad Night is a Safe and Sober evening of fun that ensures our newly graduated seniors are off the roads having good, clean fun.

Our theme is the Roaring 20s and we are looking for a classic car to display at the event. It would be behind stanchions, so not accessible to the graduates, but there for photo ops! Does anyone have a vehicle they could display for us or contacts for someone who does? We are looking for something with that "art deco"/Roaring 20s style. The event takes place at Las Positas College on 6/3/22. Let me know if anyone comes to mind!

Thanks so much! Tara Fairchild

Latest Roster!!!

You can find the roster by going to the Google group page at <https://groups.google.com>, then select the group "[altamont-cruisers](#)". The shared folder contains the latest minutes, newsletter, and roster for the club.

CAR EVENTS:

CAR'S COFFEE APRIL 16TH
SATURDAY, 6951 SOUTHFRONT RD., LIVERMORE

PACIFIC COAST DREAM APRIL 24TH
SUNDAY, HALF MOON BAY

KOOL APRIL KIGHTS
REDDING APRIL 23-MAY 1

CPBRA DAY JUNE 4TH
777 ARONALD DR, MARTINEZ

CASTRO VALLEY CAR SHOW
JUNE 18

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MAR

Goodguys 38th All American Get-Together

Sat, Mar 26 – Sun, Mar 27

Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave
Pleasanton, CA



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APR

Danville: Cars and Coffee

Fri, 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Danville Livery Shopping Center, 412 Sycamore Valley Rd West
Danville, CA



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Danville, CA



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APR

Car Meet @ Chill Tea and Coffee

Sat, 5 – 9 AM

Chill Tea and Coffee, 60 Eagle Rock Way Suite A
Brentwood, CA



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APR

Cars and Coffee Livermore

Fri, Apr 15 – Sat, Apr 16

Livermore Toyota, 6200 Northfront Rd
Livermore, CA



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APR

27th Annual BENICIA CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sun, 6 AM – 12 PM

Benicia High School, 1101 Military W
Benicia, CA



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APR

Benicia Classic Car Show

Sun, 9 AM – 3 PM

First Street Green, Corner of 1st and, E B St

Benicia, CA



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APR

The Sacramento Autorama in Sacramento, California

Thu, Apr 28 – Sun, May 1

1590 Exposition Blvd

Sacramento, CA



Skylark Shows Resort
SPRING FLING CAR SHOW
SAURDAY MAY 7, 2022
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 1120 N. Main Street Lakeport, Ca

Hosted by the Lake Shores Resort and organized with help by the Chronicle Car Club

REGISTRATION FORM - Fee - registration Deadline: April 24, 2022
 Registration and check in money must be received before April 24th, 2022.
 Fee - registration \$20.00. Day of show registration \$25.00.
 Registration fee includes 1 check entry & 1 admission.
 Best of Show trophies - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place. - trophies for Top 25 Vehicles.
 Make check payable to the Lake Shores Resort.
 All registration fees and check in.
 Chronicle Car Club, P.O. Box 4722, Chronicle, Ca. 95422

Please Print Information

Club (if any) _____

(Last Name) _____ (Last Name) _____

(First Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Home Phone) _____ (Cell Phone) _____ (Email Address) _____

Vehicle (Year) _____ (Make) _____ (Model) _____

Release of Liability: I understand by my signature that neither the Skylark Shows Resort, nor the City of Lakeport, nor the County of Lake shall be responsible for any loss, damage, injury, or liability of any kind or the participants, exhibitors, or spectators. This release is in full and complete satisfaction with this event. If the participant is under the age of 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign for the participant and assume responsibility for the same. Must be signed by the registrant.

Parent/Responsible Company Name _____ Policy Number _____
 Participant Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Skylark Spring Fling Car Show Saturday, May 7, 2022

Formerly Lakeport Car Show! 10a to 4 p 1120 N. Main Street, Lakeport, CA

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JUN

Goodguys 27th Summer Get-Together

Sat, Jun 4 – Sun, Jun 5
Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave
Pleasanton, CA



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JUN

Funky Market 209 Summer Fest & Car Show~Main St...
Sat, 4 – 11 PM
1771 Main St
Escalon, CA



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JUN

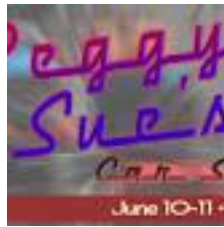
American Graffiti Festival & Car Show
Fri, Jun 10 – Sun, Jun 12
Modesto Junior College West Campus, 2201 Blue Gum Ave
Modesto, CA



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JUN

HOME | peggy-sue-car-show
Fri, Jun 10 – Sat, Jun 11
Sonoma County Event Center at the Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd
Santa Rosa, CA



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JUL

Silicon Valley Auto Show

Thu, Jul 7 – Sun, Jul 10

Silicon Valley Auto Dealers, 1762 Technology Dr Suite 122

San Jose, CA



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AUG

Goodguys 35th RaceDeck West Coast Nationals

Fri, Aug 26 – Sun, Aug 28

Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave

Pleasanton, CA

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SEP

Orinda Classic Car Show

Saturday

Orinda Classic Car Show, 26 Orinda Way c/o Orinda Association

Orinda, CA



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NOV

Goodguys 32nd Autumn Get-Together

Sat, Nov 12 – Sun, Nov 13

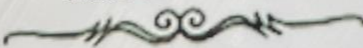
Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Ave Pleasanton, CA

CRUISERS ENJOYING AN OUTING WHILE SUPPORTING DUARTE GARAGE!



Duarte Garage Open House

Portola Ave & North "L" Street
Sunday, January 16, 2022
10:00 am to 2:00pm



Featured Car of the Month



1949 Ford F1 Pickup

Fun Facts – original specs

Owners: Gary & Rosemary Gomes
(Livermore, CA)

MSRP - \$1333

Chassis - Jaguar XJS

GW - 4,700 lb

Engine - Ford 5.0L, 302ci V-8, 225 hp

Engine - 226ci, in-line 6, flathead
95 hp

Transmission - 2-speed automatic

Transmission - 3 speed manual

12 volt electrical system

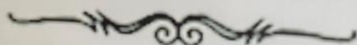
6 volt electrical system

Bucket seats

Bench seat

Radio

No heater or radio (options)



HIGHWAY GARAGE

F. H. Duarte, Prop.

L. Street at Lincoln Highway

Phone Livermore 165

Go Now! The Crowds Are Talking Already!

(These details are from a 1927 newspaper ad for the Duarte Garage)



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Duarte Garage Open House

Portola Ave & North "L" Street
Sunday, March 20, 2022
10:00 am to 2:00pm

Featured Car of the Month



1969 Chevrolet Corvette

Owners: Kurt and Susan Kile
Livermore, CA

Engine - 376 cu in LS3 525 hp @ 6200 rpm

Purchased - 10 years ago

Restored - 5 years ago

Wheelbase - 98 in

Curb weight - approx. 3250 lbs

Fun Fact:

16,633 Corvette Stingray roadsters were
built in 1969



HIGHWAY GARAGE

F. H. Duarte, Prop.

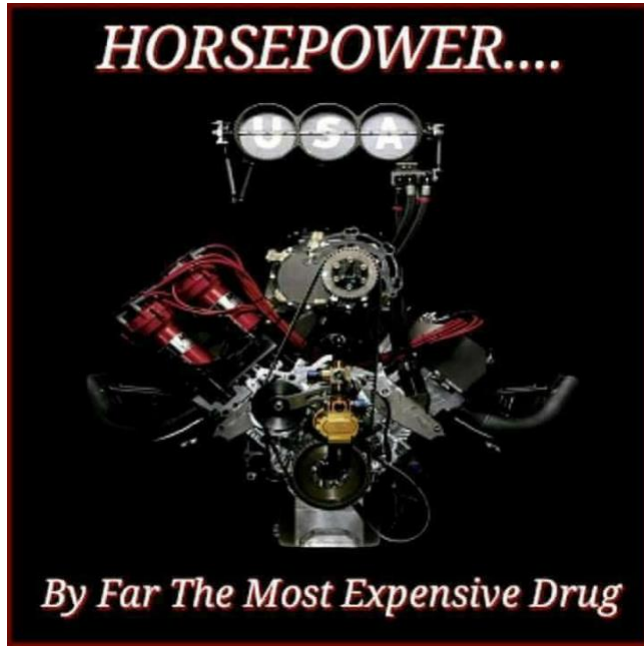
L. Street at Lincoln Highway

Phone Livermore 1-510-461-1111

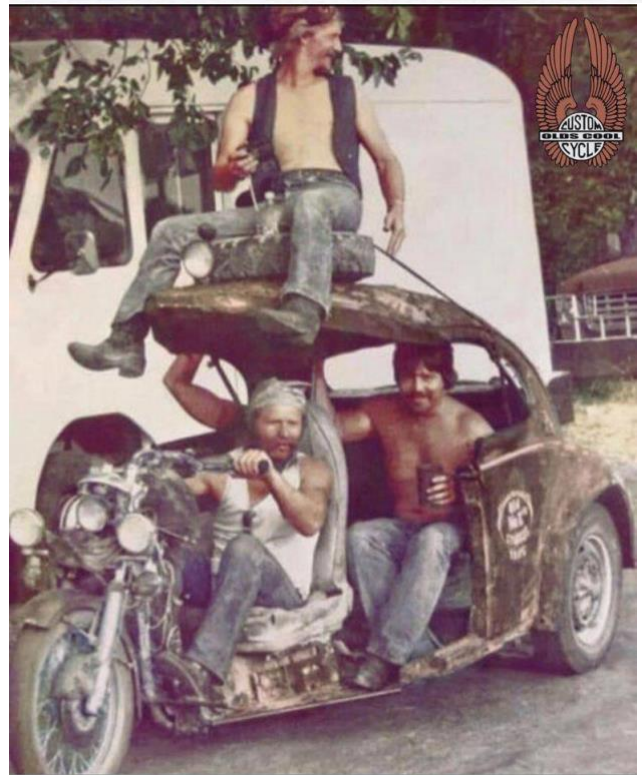
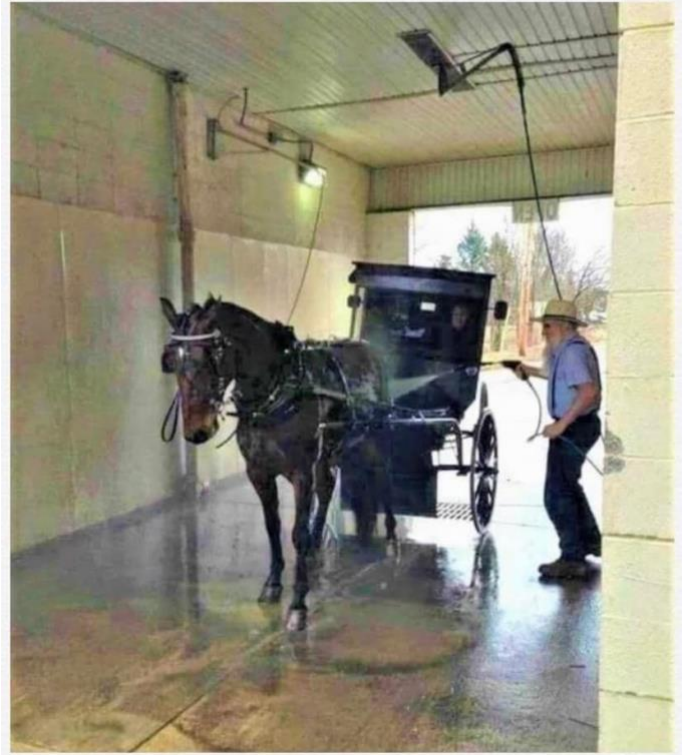
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SPRING COMICS



Amish farmer washing his Classic mustang .. 🐎. 😲 😎





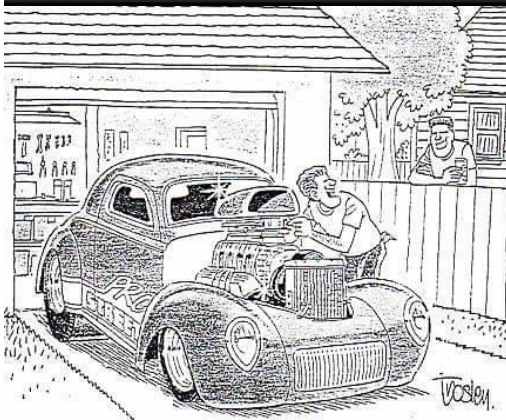
Them: "Why do you care so much when a kid looks at your car?"

Me: "..because i was once that kid"

BACK IN MY DAY WE DIDN'T HAVE CUP HOLDERS IN OUR CARS



WE HAD TO HOLD OUR BEER BETWEEN OUR LEGS AND DRIVE

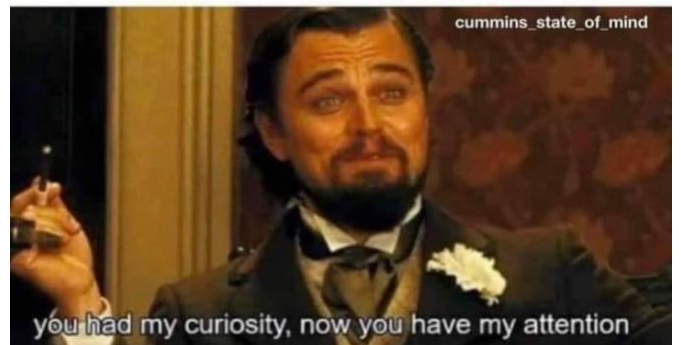


"I TRIED MEDITATION...I TRIED THERAPY...THEN I REALIZED WHAT I REALLY NEEDED WAS MORE HORSEPOWER!"

I canceled a job interview today, just so I could follow this guy around



When the shop mechanic says, he can do it but, it's gonna have to be off the books and it's not exactly "street legal"



you had my curiosity, now you have my attention

ATTENTION: CONTEST!!

**#1. Tell 3 people about our car club
OR bring someone to the General
Meeting**

#2 Can you identify where this



**horse is
located? (HINT: something to do
with dogs)**

**Enter either one and you will be
entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift
card!**

Email me at

lydiavetere@sbcglobal.net

Board & Reminders

2022 Board

Officers/Chairs

President	Roger Bramble
Vice-President	Ron Sweet
Treasurer	Tom Duprey
Secretary - Minutes/Roster	Abbie Reichmuth
Newsletter Editor	Lydia Vetere
Community Grants	Ken Reichmuth
Historian/ Photographer	Dick Jones
Merchandising	Cathy Duprey
Membership	Ken Reichmuth
Social	Cathy Duprey
Webmaster	Ed King
Car Show Chairman	Tom Duprey



SPRING IS HERE!

Reminders

Club Second Sunday Breakfast	June 12 @9AM
Club Meeting	April 12 @7PM
Club Meeting	May 10 @7PM
Club Meeting	June 14 @7pm

Editor's Last Word:



*With
Gratitude, Lydia Vetere
Editor 2022*