



Altamont Cruisers Newsletter

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

HELLO CRUISERS!

At the last meeting, I brought up going to the "Cobra Experience" on November 20, 2022. It's the museum's last monthly Cars & Coffee Open House. They will have the monthly Open House but no more Cars & Coffee. (It will reopen in the Spring) Cars & Coffee is a FREE event. If we have 10 or more people, the museum entrance fee will be \$10 instead of \$15. I am a Tour guide there and please sign up either at the meeting or email the group email to make sure you won't miss this fun event!

V.P. Report:

It's been a fun year for me. I'd like to thank all of you that have supported me through the year. Special thanks to those who have helped with Cruise-in, tours and helping me keep up with car shows and event's.

Passing the torch onto Kelly who always does a great job whatever he does. Looking forward to his year.

We had a great board it was fun working with them. I would like to thank Tom and his committee for having a great car show. He and many members have put a lot of time and work into it and it showed.

Last but not least is the Goodguys Car Show Nov. 12th & 13th Pleasanton.

The Big Bike Build is on December 2 & 3 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. If interesting in helping put bikes together contact Kelly.

Thanks to everyone for a fun year,

Ron Sweet

Greetings,

It's that time of year again.... Membership Renewal.

NOTE: If you joined at or after the Car Show, you are paid through 2023 and do NOT owe any dues at this time. If you are not sure, send me a note.

Although we have/are seeing some of the highest inflation in decades I'm happy to report your Board of Directors decided **not** to increase our membership dues. Dues will remain the same amount as last year: **\$35.00**

Dues are due by December 31st. You may pay your dues by one of several methods:

- 1) Bring a check payable to, **Altamont Cruisers**, to the next general meeting on November 8th.
- 2) Pay by credit card at the general meeting on November 8th.
- 3) Renew online at <https://www.altamontcruisers.org/store-2/p/registration-form-4n7ks-cjz3n>

- 4) Mail a check to our Treasurer:
Altamont Cruisers
PO Box 2144
Livermore, CA 94551

Thanks to you all for being members of Altamont Cruisers!

Tom Duprey – Altamont Cruiser's Treasurer



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Social Report

From: Cathy Duprey, Social Coordinator
November 2022

We are winding up the year, and I am so pleased that we have been able to have some social activities. That being said, this year is not over yet. We still have a couple breakfasts, scheduled. This Saturday the 12th is one of our Saturday Breakfasts, and we have our last Sunday breakfast of the year on December 11th.

We also have the Livermore Christmas Parade December 3rd, that the Club will vote on at this month's meeting if we want to participate. That is usually just a formality as we have been participating in this event for years and I imagine we will be doing it again this year since it is always a great and well attended event.

Then we can't forget our Holiday Party on December 17th at Beeb's. This will be a dinner event and the information on the event will be announced at this month's Club meeting. I will be sending out additional information to the Club Members after the November Club meeting.

Upcoming Events:

11-12-2022:

Saturday Club
Breakfast at Emil
Villas, 9:00am

11-24-2022:

Happy
Thanksgiving to
you and your
family

12-3-2022:

With Club
approval, we will
participate in the
annual Downtown
Livermore Holiday
Parade. Time and
location for
gathering will be
announced as the
date gets closer

12-17-2022:

5:00PM, Club
Holiday Party.
Gift exchange
and raffle. We
will also be
collecting toys for
Toys for Tots and
money for Open
Heart Kitchen
donations.
Please watch
your email for
further
information on
this Gala Event,
sign-ups, and
costs.

12-25-2022

Wishing you all a
very MERRY
CHRITMAS and
the Happiest of
New Years.

NOSTALGIA DAY CAR SHOW

I walked the entire show and took lots of photos. Everyone I talked to loved the show and said to say thanks! Personally, I think we did a great job and what I saw went really smooth. Thanks to all the “main players” who made it all happen. enjoy and feel free to forward this link on. Sorry that I took too many photos, but I did not know which ones to delete.

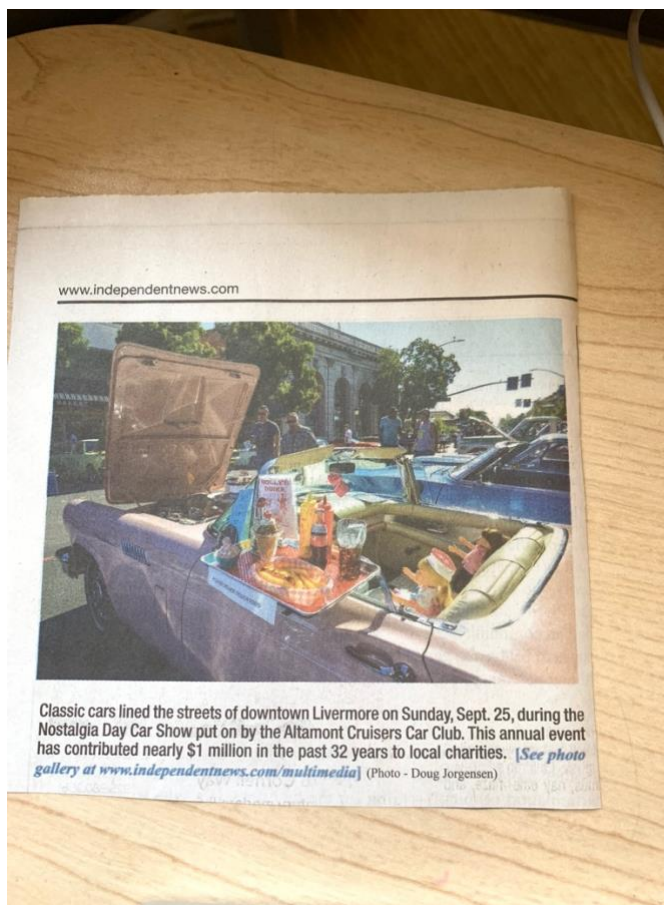
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Dick Jones

Editor's note:

Here is a picture from the Independent and see the link for more photo gallery at:

www.independentnews.com/multimedia



NOSTALGIA DAY CAR SHOW RAFFLE

The raffle at the car show was a great success! I want to thank all of you who donated and those who contacted businesses for donations, We had 12 cruisers connect with businesses and 45 businesses who donated an item(s) or certificates. The generosity of these businesses was so impressive and truly made our raffle a success! If you are shopping, dining, or wine tasting, please consider these businesses and if you have the chance thank them for their support! I'd also like to thank all of you who helped in the raffle booth, we couldn't do this job without you!

Michele O'Hair

Businesses who donated amazing prizes to this year's raffle:

1st Treat Yogurt

3 Steves Winery

Absolute Chiropractic

ACE Custom Coatings & M&M

Precision & Welding

Altamont Beer Works

Auto Zone

Bankhead Theatre

Bojo Tools

Caratti Jewelers
Cattlemen's Steakhouse
Costco
Cuda Ridge Wines
Dana Klebes formerly Artistic Edge
First Street Alehouse
Garre Vineyard & Winery
Hair Quarters
Lance Cavalleri Jewelers
Livermore Butcher Shop
Livermore Wine Trolley
Locana Wine Bar
Lowe's - Dublin
Main Street Designs
Moss Precision Inc
Mozart, Einstein & Me
Nations Giant Hamburgers
Occasio Winery
The Olive Oil Pantry
The Press Cafe
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Papa John's Pizza
Pleasanton Smog & Repairs
Postal Annex
Rios Lovell Winery
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Sidewinder Spirits
Strizzi's Restaurant
The Cheese Parlor
The Holiday
The Olive Oil Pantry
Towne Center Books
Uptown Girls Boutique & Spa
Valley Furniture
Wood Family Winery
Zephyr Grill & Bar



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I made myself captain of the group "Altamont Cruisers" to assemble bikes at the BBB Bike Build

They are limiting the sign ups so do it soon and let me know if you have signed up, so I know who is in our group-KELLY O'HAIR

The Big Bike Build registration is open!

Limited to 250 volunteers

December 2-3, 2022,

Alameda County Fairgrounds.

Choose from the following volunteer opportunities:

Everyone must fill out a registration form.

Friday December 2, 3-6pm

• Set up

Saturday, December 3

- Help check in registered volunteers. (You will be done early and can sign up for an additional task)
- Move Bikes. (Bike runners)
- Green Team (Gather cardboard and trash and dispose in dumpsters.)
- Help supervise Green Team or Bike Runners.
- Assemble Bikes (Work in teams you have formed, or we can find a team for you.)
- Charity Team (Stage bikes, load bikes, etc.) Dec. 3, or Dec. 11
- QC (Experienced only)
- Refreshment team (set up morning refreshments, serve lunch Dec. 3).
- First Aid Station (2 hour shifts, 1 person per shift.)

Don't be left out! Register NOW

Click here: <https://forms.gle/g94CMDbjswS6UCAZ6>

Can't volunteer, but want to help? Make a donation <https://kidsbikelane.org/donate/> **THANK YOU!**

A Cruiser's Poem

Some years back, 2000 to be exact, I constructed a vehicle for the future and then gifted it to a friend and fellow Cruiser at his "significant" birthday celebration. It was christened "**ALZHEIMER 1**" and dedicated with an accompanying poem.

[Note: The vehicle was later co-opted by some Scoundrel Cruisers and passed along to another person]



"ALZHEIMER 1"

(The terror of Shady Oaks)

It's known as the terror of Shady Oaks

'Cause it gets me to the cafeteria faster than most

It's only a quarter way down the hall

And I can make it in an hour, unless I stall

I'm at the door waitin' for the green on the tree

The tension is building -- damn, I think I went pee

It's known as the terror of Shady Oaks

'Cause it gets me to the cafeteria faster than most

That tart Ethel has beat me for the last time

Even though it's further from her room 109

She must be runnin' a classification illegality

Old Fart Fuel Class is where she ought to be

It's known as the terror of Shady Oaks

'Cause it gets me to the cafeteria faster than most

I get a little sideways lurchin' from my threshold

But the pee-soaked gripper tread slippers hold

The line is straight, "Alzheimer 1" is runnin' fast

The illusive championship points are within my grasp

It's known as the terror of Shady Oaks

'Cause it gets me to the cafeteria faster than most

It's almost dark, I have arrived, and Ethel is not in sight

57 minutes this time, that seems about right

Victory, Victory, I win this time, what a feelin', this is great

From somewhere Ethel yells, "you old coot, you already ate"

Submitted by: **Phil Schuyler**

ATTENTION: CONTEST!!

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

Do either #1 or #2 and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift card!

#2. Tell me where this photo was taken:



Email me at lydiavetere@sbcglobal.net

Board & Reminders

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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 |

FALL IS HERE AND TURKEYS ARE RUNNING SCARED!

Reminders

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| Club Saturday Breakfast | November 12 th @9:00am Emil Villa's |
| Club Meeting | November 8th @7:30 PM LPD Conference Room |
| Club Meeting | Dec 13th @7:30PM LPD Conference Room |



Editor's Last Word:

*"You can't always get what you want
But if you try sometimes, you might find
You get what you need"*

The Rolling Stones



With gratitude, Lydia Vetere - Editor 2022