



Altamont Cruisers Newsletter

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We would like to thank Roger Bramble and Kelly O'Hair for their services to the club in 2023!

Welcome Rod West - President and Jay Morris - Vice-President for 2024!

Thank you Abbie Reichmuth and Tom Duprey for continuing on as secretary and treasurer in order of mention.

GRANT PRESENTATION

The finale for our NDCS Car show is the "Grant Presentation" held in December. This year we were honored to host it at the "Story Time Room" not usually open to the public! Thank you Ken and Abbie for a wonderful job as emcee and hosts! It was a lovely event and grateful hearts all around.

Here are some great pictures of the Grant Presentation, compliments of **Dick Jones!**

<https://rjaerial.smugmug.com/Cars/12-12-2023-Cruisers-Grant-Presentation/i-Dwv9hhB/A>



This year's KIDS BIKE LANE ANNUAL BIG BIKE BUILD was a tremendous success!

638 Youths will receive new bicycles for Christmas because of your donations of funds and time of volunteers:

Our Captain Kelly O'Hair and his lovely wife Michele headed an awesome team, and we thank:

(in alphabetical order) Mary Beltran, Vince Casey, Tom Duprey, Jay Morris, Jacob Niles, Mike Qutermous, Peter Weeks, Rod & Heather West.

Build <https://kidsbikelane.org/>

Here are some great photos sent in by Joe S, Michele O, and Heather W.

Look close to the right and see our team!



More Photos on this link!

<https://share.icloud.com/photos/010xpBzaH3RFxPPMKXPQFUHfA>
"Making Dreams Come True"

Duarte Garage:

The Duarte Garage (Corner of Pine and North L Streets) is open once a month 10am-2pm (except December), and usually has a classic car inside the garage as part of their Open House.

See [https://www.lhg.org/Site Duarte/Duarte Garage.html](https://www.lhg.org/Site_Duarte/Duarte_Garage.html)

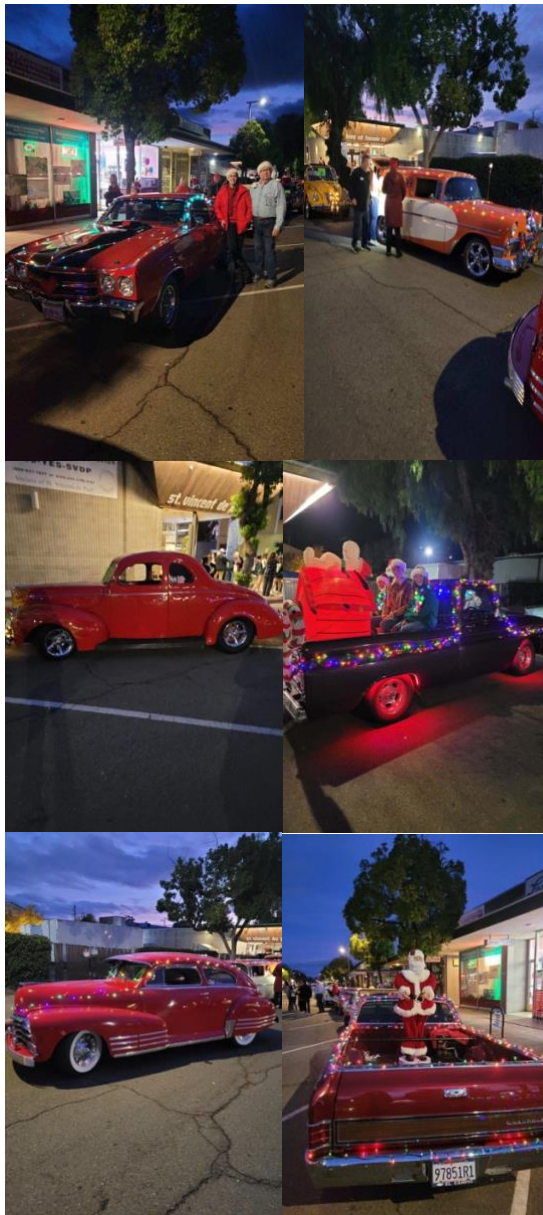
Although not a formal car club event, several of the Car Club cars have been a "car of the month" in the past, and we often gather on the lawn outside the garage (weather permitting) and have a little social gathering. Again, very informal, if you are interested bring your car and your lawn chairs and lunch (some of us walk over to Habit for hamburgers).

The Last classic featured was Kelly and Michele O'Hair's '47 Mercury



Saturday Dec 2nd 4pm-8pm
Livermore Downtown XMAS Parade
Photos compliments of Kathy Sweet





The Christmas Party was held at Beeb's on December 16th and was a huge success!

Thank you to Cathy Duprey and Kathy Sweet for organizing. There were many bags of toys collected for "Toys for Tots" and great donations collected for the "Open Heart Kitchen" Gifts were exchanged and stories told! All had a wonderful time!



Photos compliments of Kathy Sweet and Joe Shurko!



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Cruisers Social Report

From: Cathy Duprey, Social Coordinator

So nice to see new faces at our events, we have gotten several new members, and we look forward to meeting you all at one of our upcoming Social Events.

The second Sunday of each month we meet at Emil Villas, 3064 Pacific Ave., Livermore at 9:00am for breakfast. A reminder is usually sent out, via email, the week before to remind members of the upcoming breakfast. We do however meet 3 times a year for breakfast on Saturday mornings to allow those members that have other obligations on Sunday mornings to join us. Until then, hope to see you all on the second Sunday of the month for breakfast.

If you have an idea or would like to organize a Club social event, please let me know. I am very happy to assist you in anyway.

Hope to see you all soon at one of our upcoming events. Cathy

Note: For the New Members or those who have forgotten since Covid happened, if you open up your home, to host a club event, you will get \$300 to offset any costs. The club members typically bring their own drinks and may contribute to appetizers or sides as needed.

Here are some ideas for the upcoming year and please think about hosting and let **Cathy Duprey the Social Coordinator** know the date so we can help get everyone to attend! Suggestions are welcomed!

- January - sleeping in still lol.
- February - Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday
- March - St. Patrick's or Basketball
- April - Easter or Spring Break
- May - Cinco De Mayo (excuse to have margaritas) or Mother's Day
- June - Flag Day or Hug your Cat Day?
- July - Independence Day or MY BIRTHDAY!
- August - Picnic or outdoor something
- September - CAR SHOW
- October - Thank You Party &/or Halloween
- November - Thankful Progressive Dinner
- December - Christmas Party
- Then New Year Party 2024/2025!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



MEET THE MEMBERS!

Since we have added so many new members, I thought it would be nice to get more familiar with them. Not just for the new members but us more seasoned ones too!

Meet Jason and Valerie Whetstone!
Officially Jason S. and Valerie R. Whetstone



We were married on July 12, 1997 @ St. Michael's Church here in Livermore. That was 26 years ago! Time does fly when you're having fun!

We moved to Silicon Valley after we got married but have been in Livermore since 2011. We have 2 teenage kids.... a girl....and a boy, & a golden retriever!

We are car people so here's what we drive 😊

Jason can't decide if he's a sports car or truck guy ... so why choose... he drives both!

BMW m4 competition

GMC Yukon Denali

Me ...

Mercedes Benz GL 450

(But I do dream about a late 1980s/1990s 3 series BMW coupe.... maybe some day when I am not hauling kids or a big golden retriever 😊)

My birthday is March 3rd and Jason's is May 28th.

Happy Holidays!
Valerie

Introducing another new member couple:

Ron and Sheri Peterson Joined
3/25/23

They drive a '56 Chevy Sedan Delivery
And have been participating in several club events already!

His birthday is 11/14 and hers is 6/5
Their anniversary is 7/12

Welcome to all new members and hope to get to know you even better in 2024!

Board & Reminders

2024 Board

Officers/Chairs

President	Rod West
Vice-President	Jay Morris
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	TBD
Sergeant Of Arms	Joe Shurko

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



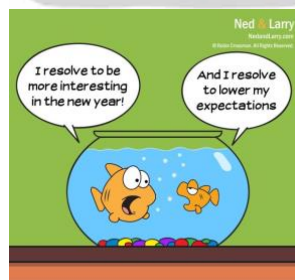
Reminders

Club Second Saturday Breakfast Only once a month then back to Second Sunday of the month	
Club Meeting	January 9 th at 7:30pm
Club Meeting	February 13 th @7:30

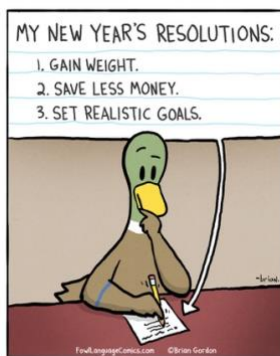


Choose your underwear carefully in Brazil, the colour you have on will determine your future

Good intentions last a month on average



The lighter side:



The Last Word:



With Gratitude,

*Lydia Vetere
Altamont Cruisers Newsletter Editor*