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Golden Gate to Host 2009 Rendezvous in Jackson

Rendezvous 2009; Planning meeting

The first meeting of the Rendezvous 2009 Committee will be held Saturday January 12 at 10:30 AM at the offices of Lee Bardellini in San Ramon. If you are interested in finding out more about the event and learning how you can help out, we hope you will attend.

We will also cover the proposed event schedule for the upcoming year. If you have any thoughts on club events, if you want to host an event or if you'd like some thoughts on how to go about hosting an event, please plan to attend.

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Golden Gate Austin Healey Club will host the annual 2009 Rendezvous Meet at the Jackson Rancheria resort outside of Jackson CA.

Dates: June 12-19, 2009.

We are planning a week of driving fun on some of the best Healey roads in the US, a spectacular car show and a host of other unforgettable activities.

Check the club website at www.GoldenGateHealeys.com for updates. Registr-
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Editor's Page and Club News

by
John Trifari
Sunnyvale CA

The big news: Golden Gate is planning to host the 2009 Rendezvous meet and we're looking to make it one that will be another memorable event. We've selected the Jackson Rancheria up in the Sierra foothills above Yosemite as the site. The rates are to die for--about \$80 per night with no room tax.

The location is about as superb as we could hope ever to get what with Route 49, the Sierra Passes and the very easy access to more mountain back roads than you could ever want. Dates: June 12-19 2009. Block out those dates now!

Dave Nock is looking for volunteers, to help out with events, registration and other on-site activities. Those interested can give him a call at 209-948-8767 or contact him at healeydoc@verizon.net. Also be sure to check the club web site (www.GoldenGateHealeys.com) for the latest news and info concerning the meet.

2008 Club Officers: At the annual club meeting, Dave Nock was re-elected president; John Trifari was re-elected for another year as VP membership and Club Delegate, and will serve one more year as newsletter editor, and Lee Bardellini was re-elected club secretary.

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Golden Gate 2008 Event Schedule

Jan 12 2008—Club meeting and annual planning session for the coming year. The Rendezvous 2009 committee will also hold its first meeting at this time. You are most cordially welcome to attend. See page 1 for directions

APRIL 27 2008 —Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show Half Moon Bay CA. See page 5 for more info.

June 29-July 4 2008—Conclave San Diego, hosted by our friends at the San Diego Austin Healey Club. Lots planned so plan on being there. For more information contact Rick Snover at ricksnover@earthlink.net. Details on caravans to come.

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Rendezvous 2009—continued tions for the event will begin late next year. We have secured the Jackson Rancheria resort for the event and are looking at room rates in the neighborhood of \$80 per night (no taxes—resort is on an indian reservation).

We are looking for club members who can volunteer their time to help us out. Specifically we need club members to serve as event hosts, help set up and direct activities at the car show and work with the organizers of the autocross. We'll also need some help registering guests, distributing regalia and any number of other tasks.

If you are interested in helping out or just want to find out what's going on, come to the organizing meet on January 12 at Lee Bardellini's office in San Ramon. Details on page 1.

Planning Meet—continued

Directions: To get to Lee's office from the south take I-680 north to Crow Canyon Road (north of I-580 interchange), and exit right. Go right at the traffic light, then take your first left (Crow Canyon Place) and go one block. Lee's office is to the left just before the first intersection at number 2000. If you're coming down I-680 from the north, exit right at Crow Canyon Road and cross the freeway. Call 408-373-6479 if you can't get in.

Editor's Page—continued

New Treasurer: Loren Cross, long-time Golden Gater and founding member of Pacific Centre, will retire this year as club treasurer, a position he has filled for many, many, years. Loren's place will be filled January 1 by Dan Sakella whom I'm sure many of you know well—Dan and wife Linda have been responsible for hosting the annual club Christmas party. We're all looking forward to working with Dan. Our thanks to Loren for the consciencious job he has done for us over the years. It has always been a pleasure to work with him.

New Events Director: Tracy Drummond will be resigning as Events Director due to the press of other responsibilities including the presidency of AHC-USA. Tracy has done a super job for us in the short time he was running things, and he will stay in charge of the club's web site. If the job of coordinating the club's event schedule and notifying members of up coming events appeals to you, please contact Dave Nock at healeydoc@verizon.net or healeydoc@sbcglobal.net.

Renewals: 2008 is upon us and I'm happy to report that we are well on our way to a very successful membership renewal for the year. In 2007 we finished the year with 187 paid members , and we have over 125 2008 renewals at the time of this writing. Actually we have 126. I received a check clearly labeled "Golden Gate 2008 renewal" but without the accompanying membership info form

and with no indication on the check as to whom it came from. All that's on the check is RFX, 748 Seward Street, Hollywood CA 90038. If you're the owner of the check please let me know at 408-373-6479 or at jtrifari@comcast.net.

A reminder: Please check to make sure we have the correct e-mail address for you. This will be our third year of sending the newsletter out by e-mail, and let me tell you it has worked like a charm. The amount of time and money we save is nothing short of dramatic. In this regard, a very big word of thanks to the indefatigable George Henke of Napa who enters his third year in charge of sending the newsletter out to those who do not have e-mail.

Also a reminder--our national parent club, the Austin Healey Club of America (AHCA) will be handling its own renewals this year and the first of their renewal forms should be reaching you about now. The forms should have a return address back in North Carolina or Kentucky, so please send your renewals directly back to them.

A final reminder: We will be holding our annual club planning session on Saturday January 12 at the offices of Lee Bardellini in San Ramon. At that time we will laso hold a meeting of the 2009 Rendezvous Committee. You are cordially invited to attend both meetings.

See you later, John

PACIFIC COAST DREAM MACHINES SHOW TO BE HELD SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008 IN HALF MOON BAY

One of the west coast's biggest, most fascinating gatherings of the world's coolest cars -- representing every era and style -- will be featured at the 18th Annual Pacific Coast Dream Machines Show on Sunday, April 27, 2008 at the Half Moon Bay Airport from 10 AM to 4 PM in Half Moon Bay.

Half Moon Bay Airport will be packed with a mesmerizing array of 2,000 antique, vintage, classic, custom, and exotic cars on display at this remarkable showcase of mechanical ingenuity, power and style from the past 100+ years.

Automobile enthusiasts will get a rare up-close look at antique horseless carriages and Ford Model T's, fanciful touring and luxury cars, powerful sports cars, custom cars and street rods, muscle cars, vintage and modern era high-performance race cars, quirky art and pedal cars, modified street machines with cutting edge styles, exotic high-performance cars, stylish European cars, low-riders, sporty compacts, modified imports with flashy graphics, fashion-

able hip-hop urban show cars, homebuilt kit cars, super-charged turbo cars and trucks, "green" technology/alternative fuel vehicles, streamliners, dragsters, funny cars, gassers, and jet cars.

All vehicles are welcome. To show a car, the registration fee is \$30 (\$35 for entries postmarked after April 15). Fee includes a dash plaque and admission for two people. Spectator admission is \$20 (adults), \$10 (age 11-17 and 65+), and free (age 10 and under).

Half Moon Bay Airport is located on Highway 1, 20 miles south of San Francisco and 5 miles north of Highway 92 where it comes into Half Moon Bay.

The show is the major annual benefit event for the Coastside Adult Day Health Center.

For information and registration forms, call 650-726-2328. You can also download entry forms at <http://www.miramarevents.com/dreammachines/entryform.pdf>.

Last Year Golden Gate arranged to enter and be placed together. If you are interested in attending please notify John Trifari at jtrifari@comcast.net and we will try to make arrangements similar to those made in 2007.

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530-542-3641

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