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Club Meetings

2nd Saturday of the Month

Meeting Location:

Fremont Chevrolet

(Also, Zoom when available)

NEXT CLUB MEETING: Fremont Chevrolet

5850 Cushing Pkwy, Fremont CA

Saturday, April 12th, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Message from the Editor.

March is that time of year where we have the start of Spring. Mostly we have the expectation of some warm weather with a light breeze, if any. However, through the front window, I see it's cold and raining, with grey skies. As such I have not seen a rainbow or a leprechaun (could really use their pot of gold though for a few things). This month has been a bit hard on your editor, I was able to attend 2 shows before the El Camino had issues. It now sports a transmission cooler (tech article coming soon) but it makes no sense to cool a transmission that has lost its low/reverse circuit. So, at the time of this writing, it's at Dando's here in Fremont to be serviced. So, that leaves me the use of my secondary car...the Nova. It is definitely not built for the streets but has done well in being a driver. That is until the battery stopped seeing a charge at a light. So that's currently the weekend project. So the short of this is getting to events was difficult this month. Some have been wonderful in sending pictures and stories and I can't thank you all enough for doing so. Please, if you have attended an event and have pictures, please send them in. The more content for the newsletter the better. Also, for those that want a cars and parts classified ad/posting, please send pics and descriptions as well.

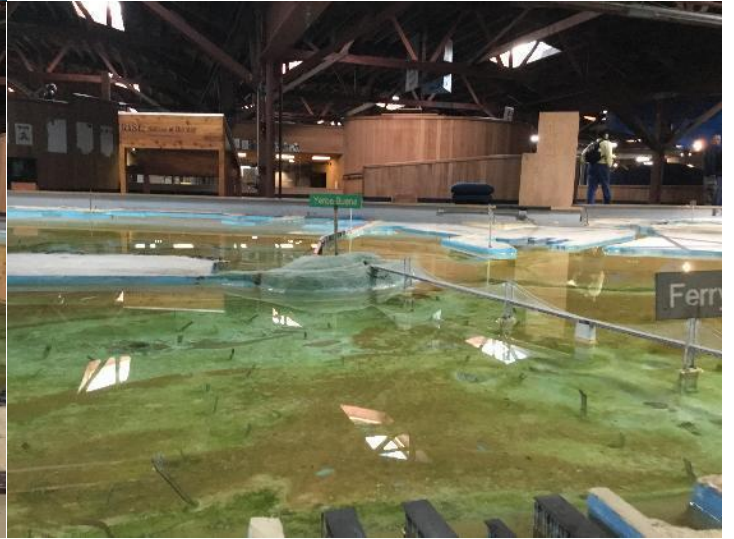
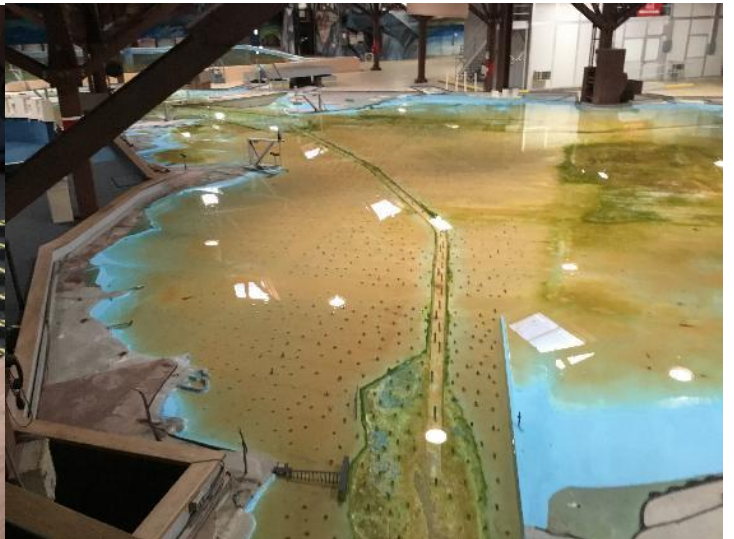
We have a few events to recap that happened, while there were many and we wanted to attend them all, it was hard to do...especially completely forgetting about a major one that happened this month. Also, as a reminder, after the April 12th meeting there will be a cruise to Driven Garage in Hayward.

Rosies Cars and Coffee Car Show Lloyds Donuts ----March 1st, 2025, Fremont

Under the promise of no rain weather conditions and some sun, I uncovered the Nova, fired it up, woke up the neighborhood, then cruised over to this wonderful monthly event. Rosies Cars and Coffee is held every first Saturday of each month year-round. As the nova thundered into the parking lot, I was greeted with thumbs ups and much attention lol! After I park and set up my display, I walk around to chat and hang out with friends. Of the many people that were in attendance, I was pleasantly surprised and excited to see Lance and Maria Glidewell pull in with their 1967 El Camino! We hung out for a bit before separating to look at the wonderful display of cars. Oh!!! This particular show was special as it was the 5-year anniversary of the show! Let's keep this one going! It's really cool and a great way to support Lloyd's Donuts and surrounding businesses.









Photos by:

Niles Cars and Coffee Hosted by The Flying "A" ----March 9th, 2025, Niles

The early morning was cold and kind of icy as I got into the El Camino to start and let it warm up. The cruise up to Niles was very nice and peaceful, despite being still dark as if it were night time hours. As I closed in on Main Street, I was greeted by the warming glow of The Flying "A"'s green neon lights. From the looks of it, I was the second car to arrive so very early. As the morning sun started to rise over the dry hills of Niles and the street lights were dimming off more and more cars began to arrive. In a short matter of time the street was filled with classic and antique cars. I grabbed a cup of coffee and then started my walk taking in the cars and talking to friends. As I was walking around, I noticed a cool dark blue Corvair coming... was Steve Kessinger! After having a wonderful conversation with him we parted ways, and I continued to walk around and have conversations with friends and enjoying the atmosphere of the day.



2025 March





Goodguys 41st All American Get-Together---March 29&30th, 2025, Pleasanton

I will be honest; I totally forgot this show was happening. A special thanks goes out to club member Scott Lucas for not only reminding me about the show but also providing the awesome pictures!! According to Scott, the weather was really nice with some sun, many people were in attendance with large crowds looking over the many cars on display and vendor exhibits. It was really a nice and chill weekend for the show.







Photos provided by Scott Lucas

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Club Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2025

Fremont Chevrolet, 5850 Cushing Parkway, Fremont

Attendees: Lance & Maria Glidewell, Randy Ochs, Bev & George Mosqueda, David Schurtz, Jay Ball, Robert & Grace Cortez and Joanie Butler

Discussion about membership, current paid members can participate in club events. Members who are not up to date, should renew membership in order to attend club events. Renewal reminders should be sent out again. We are currently at 29 members/families.

Treasury Report: Joanie Butler [Monthly Treasurer's Report-March 2025.docx](#)

New Business: website password has been changed- all lowercase letters: z16chevelle

*Clutch Burners event in Tracy- May 4th

*Lodi Wine Run (Randy & Robert) Full-April 5th

*Castlewood Car Show- 9/13/25 from 4-8pm. \$43 person/all car clubs

*RTTC- update (Joanie B./Mike Saunders/Ed Robles/Brett & Judith)
Possible 9/27/25 date

*Good Guys Car Show-3/29-30/25

Meeting Adjourned 10:35

Next meeting is April 12, 2025 at 10:00 am

Fremont Chevrolet, 5850 Cushing Parkway, Fremont

Cruise to Sausalito for lunch at Fish and then a 2 pm tour of Bay Model

Submitted by Maria Glidewell

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the 1965 "model" year

When it comes to collecting automobilia, some makes and models seem readily available, while others after all these years are left in the cold. For example, you can easily find some sort of signage, collectible, or artwork of a 1965 Mustang. However, it gets to be very difficult if you have a 1952 Pontiac Super Catilina SD or a 2009 Cobalt SS as such things are either not readily available, very rare, or exist. And then there is the 1965 Chevelle. This is an interesting one, because for the many trim levels and body styles these came in, only one gets the most attention...the Z16. More on that in a bit. Over the years there have been plastic model kits of their 1/1 counterparts known as promotional models that were used as a marketing tool. Today they are wonderful collectibles. In plastic, you can get the El Camino, Wagon, and the Chevelle usually in a 1/24 or 1/25 scale. The wagon kit that is pictured is an original release from AMT but has been re-issued multiple times as has the El Camino. The Chevelle from Revell though has only been offered as the Z16. In metal, there is a Chevelle SS made by Maisto. It is not a stock version but it's ok for what it is in 1/24. They also have an El Camino as well in 1/24. Muscle Machines offers a 1/24 scale wagon, but it's more of a Rat Fink/Toon style (exaggerated proportions) In metal for 1/18 scale there is the El Camino (Acme diecast) and the Z16 Chevelle (Ertl) There are other companies that offer the diecast Z16 as well. And in 1/64 scale Johnny lightning/Auto World, and Ertl. But as we see, there are very few Malibu and SS castings out there than there are the Z16 casting. But it is the most popular of the series. So, when it comes to the 1965 Chevelle model line, there is a large amount of representation out there...with the exception of the 300 deluxe and 4dr models. While these are really cool cars, unfortunately they have no representation in scale. At least at the time of this writing. Most of these can be ordered from websites like Modelroundup.com, DiecastModelWholesale.com, and DiecastDirect.com or there is the Amazon.com and eBay route as well for all your wonderful shopping needs.







2025 CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(AS OF FEB 25, 2025)

February

- 8 – *Gathering/short mtg.* at Mike & Darlene Saunders home for Yearly Events Calendar Planning Meeting
- 22 – Tour of FFR Fabrication Shop in San Jose & Lunch - **Camaro Club** event – **RSVP to Bev**

March

- 8 – *Gathering/short mtg.* at Fremont Chevrolet then Cruise to Bay Model at Sausalito Visitor Center
Coordinators: Mike & Darlene Saunders
- 15 –
- 22 –
- 29 / 30 – GoodGuys in Pleasanton for those interested

April

- 5 – Lodi Wine Country "Sip & Savor" Cruise - **Coordinators: Robert & Randy**
- 12 – **Business meeting** and Cruise to Speed Nymph Tour (**tentative**) – **Coordinator: _____**
(Owner Dennis currently in Europe)
- 19 –
- 27 – Benicia Classic Car Show – **Coordinator: Joanie Butler**

May

- 4 – *Gathering/short mtg* at Niles Spring Fever Car Show (Fremont) – **Coordinator: Joanie Butler**
- 11 – Mother's Day, therefore the short meeting was moved to the weekend before
- 17 –
- 24 - 26 – Memorial Day Weekend
- 31 – Annual Club Picnic in Danville – **Coordinators: Robert Deem, George Mosqueda**

June

- 7 –
- 14 – *Gathering/short mtg* at Castro Valley Car Show – **Coordinator: Ed Robles**
- 21 – Monterey Rock & Rod Festival Car Show – **Coordinators: George & Bev Mosqueda**
- 28 –
- 29 –

July

- 4 – Fremont 4th of July Parade – **Coordinator: Joanie Butler**
- 12 – **Business meeting** with Cruise to Speed Nymph (**tentative**) – **Coordinator: _____**
- 19 –
- 20 – (Sunday) – Rosie the Riveter (Richmond) – with the Camaro Club – **Coordinator: Maria Glidewell**
- 26 –

August

- 2 – ****Note** – See pg. 2
- 7 – 10 Hot August Nights (Reno)
- 10 – No Club Mtg. due to Reno Hot August Nights
- 10 – Hot August Niles (Downtown Niles in Fremont) for those interested
- 16 – *Gathering/short mtg* & Cruise to Lunch (location TBD)
- 22 – 24 GoodGuys West Coast Nationals (Pleasanton) for those interested
- 30 – Labor Day Weekend

September

- 6 – Roarin' the Redwoods Car Show & More (Felton) – Coordinator: **Joanie Butler**
- 13 – *Gathering/short mtg* with Club Leadership Nominations and Cruise to Lunch
- 13 – Castlewood Car Show & BBQ (4PM – 8PM) – **Coordinator: Randy (show only)**
- 20 –
- 27 – Apple Pie Run – **Coordinator: Robert Cortez**

October

- 4 –
- 11 – **Business meeting** with Election of Officers and possible Cruise to Sutter Creek, Angels Camp
(dinner at Crusco's Italian Restaurant)
- 12 – Sutter Creek Car Show & Possible Overnight Stay – **Coordinator: Randy**
- 18 – RTTC (**tentative**) – **Coordinators: Ed Robles, Mike Saunders, Joanie Butler**
- 25 – Halloween Party at Judith's & Brett's in Danville

November

- 1 – Solvang Overnight (**tentative**)
- 8 – *Gathering/short mtg* with possible/tentative cruise to Speed Nymph depending on owner's availability
- 8 / 9 – GoodGuys in Pleasanton for those interested
- 15 –
- 27 – Thanksgiving
- 28 – "Day After Thanksgiving" Niles Lights Parade & Tree Lighting – **Coordinator: Joanie Butler**

December

- 13 – Annual Christmas Party (Members only) at _____ (not South Bay) – **Coordinators: _____**

Events under consideration:

*Al Ingalls event in Richmond. Date: Sometime between the months of Aug. & Dec. due to tours availability. **Coordinator: Robert Cortez***

Tour of Speed Nymph in San Jose – Possible dates: Either April 12, July 12 or November 8 – awaiting confirm

*17 Mile Drive in Carmel – **Coordinator: Randy Ochs***

*Trip to Robert Cortez's shop with the car lift – **Coordinator: Robert Cortez***

*Trip to Brizio Street Rods Collection in South San Francisco – **Coordinator: Robert Cortez***

*Ladies Day Event - **Coordinators: Katie Schurtz & Bev Mosqueda***

*Trip to Filoli House & Grounds (Woodside) – **Coordinator: Joanie Butler***

*Aug. 2 - Shoreline Golf Links Car Show in Mountain View - **Free – Coordinator: Bev Mosqueda***

“Roses Cars & Coffee First Saturday Each Month”



08:00 - 12:00

“Loyds Donuts”

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5:00 P.M.
TO 8:00 P.M.



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GATES OPEN AT 4:30 P.M. FOR ENTRANTS

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INFO: JASMINE MONTUY AT (408) 723-4204 OR JMONTUY@METROED.NET

Please Note: We are transitioning to primarily online registration due to increasing costs

- To continue receiving printed invites for future shows, please check the box on your registration form
- Otherwise, please provide an email address so we can invite you to sign up online for future shows
- **By registering online, you can save \$5 over mail-in or in-person registration at the event!**

Hot August Niles Car Show 8/10/2025

- * Food Truck Mafia
- * Live Band 10AM - 1PM
- * 50/50 Raffle (must be present to win)
- * Shops will be open for your shopping pleasure

Registration Method	Cost	Deadline
Online	\$35	August 4th
Mail-in	\$40	Must be received by August 4th
In person		In Person day-of registration is first come first serve until sold out

Online Registration (Preferred) <https://www.niles.org/nmsa-calendar-of-events/hot-august-niles-car-show>

- you can also search online for "Hot August Niles" to find a link to our event page

For Mail-In Registration:

- Make checks payable to "Niles Main Street Association."
- Include self-addressed stamped envelope
- Mail your Registration Form, Envelope, and Payment to:
Niles Main Street Association, P.O. Box 2038, Fremont, CA 94536

For questions, please contact info@niles.org or (510) 857-6512. Thank you for your support & cooperation.



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- After the spring 2025 car show, we will no longer offer the early bird discount to mail in registration

Niles Spring Fever Car Show 5/4/2025

- * Food Truck Mafia
- * Live Band 10AM - 1PM
- * 50/50 Raffle (must be present to win)
- * Shops will be open for your shopping pleasure

Registration Date	Cost	Registration Method
Until April 26th (early bird discount)	\$35	Online application or mail-in application Note: must be RECEIVED by April 26th to get discount & placard before show
From April 27th	\$40	Online application or mail-in application Note: pick up placard at registration booth for mail-in received from April 27th
Day of show		In Person day-of registration is first come first serve until sold out

Online Registration (Preferred) <https://www.niles.org/nmsa-calendar-of-events/spring-fever-car-show>

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CLUB MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

+ holidays & other notable dates

March

Sonia Spatola
Kelli Guardanapo

If you notice a missed birthday, please let your editor know!





Spring Has Sprung! Don't Forget to Stock Up on Club Merch for Summer Cruisin'!

Visit the club website to order your club apparel:
<https://nor-calchevelles.com/club-apparel/>

Stitches & Stuff Website: stitchesstuff.com
Tim Ragan Email: info@stitchesstuff.com
Contact Tim Ragan (510) 786-3946

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Prices for Single Item Polo with Logo
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Standard Turnaround is 10 Business Days



**Member supplied items - \$15.00 each for left chest-sized design (Must be new)
Full Back Logo 11 in. wide by 7 in. high - \$50.00 ea (e.g. varsity jackets)
**member supplied items can be clothing and non-clothing items (e.g. blankets, throws, scarves, aprons, golf towels)

Questions? Contact Jerry Kochan for Embroidered items at (925) 570-6173 or Kimberly Culbertson for Non-Embroidered items at (510) 673-7322

From your Webmaster Michael Crusco:

We're always looking for a new Featured Car for the club website. If you would like to participate, send me four pics of your car with at least one picture with you in or next to it to me at mikec44212@aol.com. Also send details on your car on how and when you purchased it. The more details the better.



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