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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 March 14th, 2026 @ 10:00 a.m.

Message from the Editor.

Happy February!!! This is that time of the month where we should show some love and appreciation to those wonderful vehicles that take time out of their busy day from resting in a warm garage or a cold driveway and takes us out to our various destinations. Destinations ranging from work, a Sunday drive through the canyons, going up and back from Sacramento, or even a winery or The Flying A gas station or for other cars/trucks/wagons, they get the special opportunity to travel the Mother Road Route 66. We have a lot to unpack here folks, and as the time of this writing, your Newsletter Editor wants to apologize for the delays in the newsletters. He tries to meet deadlines, but some months get busy and it's been a little difficult. Nonetheless we have a lot of exciting content in the pages that follow so let's start that Chevelle/El Camino up and get our cruise on... Please, if you have attended an event and have pictures, please send them in. The more content for the newsletter the better.



Artwork/Pinstriping by Ileri Hernandez

Lloyds Dounut's Rosies Cars and Coffee 6th year Anniversary Show ---- Fremont CA, February 7th, 2026

This year marks the 6th year anniversary of Rosies Cars and Coffee Hosted by Lloyd's Donuts here in Fremont. This event ive been covering for a while and its always a blast to hang out with the local gear heads, grab a donut and a coffee and enjoy the day. This event is also year round rain or shine and there is always something different that pops up. While at this event to commemorate the 6 year anniversary, Don Rose (founder of this event) raffled off a trophy plaque that was celebrated this event as well. Fun note about this show as sometimes it gets real El Camino and Chevelle heavy as well.





Niles Flying A Cars and Coffee ---- Niles, CA February 8th, 2026







Dreamscape Lunar New Year Hosted at Tea Moment ---- Fremont, CA February 28th, 2026

This year at Tea Moment in Fremont along with Dreamscape_cc they hosted a beautiful Lunar New Year's celebration that featured some amazing cars, cosplays, excellent boba, and a phenomenal Dragon Dance presentation! This event drew quite the large crowd with many participants in cosplay, photoshoots, and everyone enjoying the vibes of the event. I cannot even begin to describe how awesome the Dragon Dancing was, truly done by extremely talented performers as they put on an amazing show.







Regina's Route 66 Adventure Part 1

ROUTE 66 FROM CHICAGO TO LOS ANGELES:

33 of us gathered in the lobby of Hotel St Clair in Chicago from various countries around the world & the USA. Malaysia, Thailand, New Zealand, UK & the Isle of Man & from the states Connecticut, Indiana, Kansas, Texas, Washington & California. I can't begin to share with you - how fascinating the personal experience & history of the Mother Road - Route 66. The places we visited, people we met & friendships we developed along the way.

At times remembering those family roundtrips in our 65 aqua blue Impala Station wagon. Only this time on large luxury bus with a professional driver & excellent tour guide, across the country. Seeing the pride of communities restoring their towns & landmarks or monuments or hearing the stories that the Mother Road has played a part in fabric of this country - "ROUTE 66 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY" & 250 YEARS BIRTHDAY OF THE USA.

Day 1 - Thursday September 25th Chicago

This would be our starting point of the historic Route 66 adventure. While in Chicago, we took a city & lake/river tour through this great and historical city. While there we spent some time at the Famous Bean and Some of us had lunch or dinner at the infamous Ed Debevic Classic Diner -waiters entertain you & have a very sour caustic sense of humor.

Then on to start our road trip at the Route 66 Chicago sign.



Pictured above is the infamous bean along with an inside view and the Crown fountain.



Here is a nice view of the Chicago skyline.



Here I'm standing next to the Route 66 Starting Mark.

2026 CLUB MEETINGS AND EVENTS

(AS OF FEB 23, 2026)

February

7 – **Business Mtg** & Yearly Events Calendar Planning Meeting

March

14 – **Short mtg** at Fremont Chevrolet then cruise to lunch at Mersea Restaurant on Treasure Island 15
– Cobra Experience Tour & Lunch – Coordinators: Lance & Maria
21 – Artichoke Run – Watsonville – Coordinator: Kim Culbertson

April

11 – **Business meeting** & cruise to Rosie the Riveter Tour & Lunch
25 – Lodi Wine Country "Sip & Savor" Cruise - Coordinators: Robert Deem & Randy Ochs

May

3 – Niles Spring Fever Car Show – Coordinator: Christopher Paulson
9 – **Gathering/short mtg** – Cruise to Wente Golf Course for Lunch & Rubino Wine Tasting – Randy 17 –
Annual Club Picnic at the Meek Estate in Hayward – Michael Saunders & Joanie Butler 23 – 25 –
Memorial Day Weekend

June

13 – **Gathering/short mtg & Ladies Day Event** – Coordinators: Katie Schurtz & Maria Glidewell 20
– Castro Valley Car Show – Coordinator: Ed Robles

July

4 – Fremont 4th of July Parade – Coordinator: Joanie Butler
11 – **Business meeting** with Cruise to lunch at location TBD

August

6 – Official AMC Pacer Reveal at HAN (Reno) – Coordinators: David & Katie Schurtz 9 –
(Sun) Hot August Niles Car Show & Club Meeting – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

September

5 – **Gathering/short mtg** with Club Leadership Nominations and cruise to lunch (location TBD) 12 –
Hold for Run To The Coast - Poker Run
13 – Hold for Run To The Coast - Poker Run
26 – Apple Pie Run – Coordinator: Ramasses

October

3 – USS Hornet Carrier & Oktoberfest Beer Crawl & lunch – Coordinator: Katie Schurtz 10 –
Business Meeting with Election of Officers & Cruise to Roy Brizio's Car Collection 11 –
Sutter Creek Car Show – Coordinator: Randy Ochs
24 – 25 – Carmel to Cambria Overnight Cruise & Hearst Castle Tour – Coordinator: Bev

November

7 – 17– Mile Drive Cruise & Lunch – Coordinator: TBD
14 – **Gathering/short mtg** with cruise to lunch at the Ritz Calton (Half Moon Bay) for lunch 26
– Thanksgiving
28 – "Day After Thanksgiving" Niles Lights Parade & Tree Lighting – Coordinator: Joanie Butler

December

12 – Annual Christmas Party (Members only) at TBD – Coordinators: TBD

CLUB MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

February



Robert Cortez
Brett Holbrook
Steve Fox
Sylvia Riley
George Mosqueda
Bob Bertucelli

Classic Car Shops & Repair Services

02/17/26

Specialty	Business Name	Contact	Tel #	City	Recommended by:
Upholstery	Top Notch Upholstery	Tony	408-529-3720	San Jose	Robert Cortez
Engine Machining	A.P.M. Custom Engines	Felix	408-778-3688	Morgan Hill	Randy Ochs
Transmissions	All Standard Transmissions		408-379-7290	Campbell	David Schurtz
Radiator Services	B&M Radiator Service	Grant	510-440-8919	Fremont	Randy Ochs
Classic Car Repairs	S S Toy Shop	David	408-813-8588	San Jose	Randy Ochs
Steering Box Rebuild	Straight Line Steering		408-289-9850	San Jose	Lance Glidewell

Notes: Recommended by a Club Member who has had a recent positive experience.
Some shops "may" provide a Nor-Cal Member discount.

Treasure Island Cruise & Lunch

699 Avenue of the Palm, Treasure Island

Saturday, Mar 14th



On Sat, Mar 14th, we'll have an informal monthly Club meeting and cruise to lunch at the beautiful Treasure Island right after we meet in front of the Fremont Chevrolet Dealership. We have reservations at the Mersea Restaurant at 11:15AM. If you attended the 2019 Diamond Chevelle event, you may remember this restaurant where we stopped for drinks on our way to Alameda.

Some of their more popular lunch options are:

- Classic Caesar Salad
- Parke's Fish Chowder
- Double-Stacked Cheeseburger
- Fish & Chips
- Fish Tacos
- French Fries
- Cocktails Beer Wine Cold Drinks Available on Menu

Agenda:

- 10:00AM Meet at the Chevrolet Dealership in Fremont off of Automall Parkway.
- 10:30AM Depart for Treasure Island for lunch
- 11:00AM Arrive at Mersea Restaurant parking lot (699 Avenue of the Palm, Treasure Island)
- 11:15AM Group check-in for lunch
- 1:30PM Depart for Home

Notes: Bring your FasTrak transponder device or the Bay Bridge will mail you a bill based upon your license plate.

Plan on \$ 40 - \$45 per person for lunch, which includes tax & tip. CASH will be required as we'll be on a single group check. As expected, this great view of SF & wonderful food has a price. If this is too high, this is NOT the cruise for you.

Please RSVP your attendance for lunch to Randy Ochs at either my email randy.ochs@comcast.net or text me at 925-963-2999.



Lodi Wine Country "Sip & Savor" Cruise

April 25th

This will be a Nor-Cal ChevelleCamino Club Wine Cruise to the Lodi Wine Country. During our cruise, we have selected the following three locations: Lodi Wine Visitor Center, Calivines Olive Oil and Michael David Winery. We'll enjoy some great food at stop # 1, Olive Oil Tastings at Calivines and then cruise to lunch at Michael David at stop # 3. Sign-ups will be first come, first reserved, so don't wait too long.

As an inspiration for the event, a 1969 song titled "Lodi" by Creedence Clearwater Revival, written by John Fogerty, tells the story of a washed-up musician stuck playing in small-town bars in Lodi, California. As a car group, we will cruise through Lodi in search of these small-town wineries and culinary experiences.

With this size group, our only option is to reserve seating space and purchase 4-5 bottles per stop for everyone to share. The fee is \$ 25/person, whether or not you choose to participate in wine tasting. This fee covers each winery's minimum charge for our group. The fee will be collected at the March Club meeting or day of at Stop # 1. Please plan to bring cash. Food can be purchased separately at the 1st and 3rd stops.

Please RSVP your attendance to Randy Ochs at either my email randy.ochs@comcast.net or text me at 925-963-2999. Some folks "may" decide to stay overnight, and there will be more hotel info provided as we get closer.

Cruise Notes:

- 8:15AM Meet at Starbucks next to Safeway in Pleasanton, (off 680 & Bernal Rd.)
- 8:30AM Depart for Lodi Wine Country
- 9:45AM Meet everyone at **Lodi Wine Visitor Center** (2545 W. Turner Rd. Lodi)
- 10:00AM Pastry snacks & tasting at Lodi Wine Center
- 11:30AM Depart for Calivines Olive Oil Tasting (13950 N. Thornton Rd. Lodi)
- 12:00AM Olive Oil Tasting at **Calivines Olive Oil Tasting**
- 1:30AM Depart for Michael David Winery (4580 Highway 12, Lodi)
- 2:00PM Lunch & tasting at **Michael David Winery**
- 4:00PM Depart for Home

Lodi Wine Visitor Center



Calivines Olive Oil Tasting



Michael David Winery & Bistro





Event Coordination Guidelines

This document is meant to provide suggested guidelines for Club Members to reference when coordinating upcoming Club outings. These are listed as basic guidelines, but new and improved ideas are always welcome.

It's recommended that when coordinating and managing any Club event, the following topics are considered:

Event Name: List the name & date of the event such as NAPA Valley Wine Tasting or Movie Night & Car Show.

Location: Include the address and city so members can determine how far they'll need to travel to attend.

Date & Time: Provide a start time for members to gather and rally to your final destination. (See example on the next page).

Limits to # cars or attendees: Should there be a limit to the # of attendees the venue can support or # of cars we can easily park, please let the Club know. Nor-Cal members should always get 1st priority over other Clubs when it comes to attendance limitations and sign-ups.

Parking: Ample parking is a requirement for any successful Club outing. Special or reserved parking is encouraged. Last thing we want to do is park our beautiful Chevilles & El Caminos in public parking areas where doors can be dinged or scratched.

Route Directions: If possible, provide written directions and either Google or Mapquest maps for members to follow in case they get lost or arrive late. Sometimes it's hard to use a cell phone GPS if you are driving alone, so written directions are preferred.

Promotion & Club Communication: If possible, you should plan to circulate a flyer and promote an event at least 30 days (1 Club meeting) in advance. Send out a Club invite to RSVP at least 2-3 weeks in advance, followed by a final reminder 2 days prior to the event. Bev, our Club's Communications Director can help you promote to the Club.

Suggested Costs: Should there be any extra costs such as bridge tolls, parking, food, etc., it is advised to notify attendees in advance and mention it in the event flyer.

List of Attendees: It's also recommended to create a list of RSVPs and cell #'s for each event. This can be shared in your emails as a reminder and also very useful the day of when you are wondering who else hasn't arrived at your 1st stop or location.

Event Coordinators Contact Info: Please include your email address and cell # so members can contact you for any specific questions, last minute cancellations or to RSVP to your event.

NAPA/Sonoma Wine Tasting & Lunch Tour

Saturday, Oct XXth

(Coordinator's name, email & cell #)

- 7:45AM Meet at Starbucks next to Safeway in Pleasanton, (off 680 & Bernal Rd.)
- 8:00AM Depart for Concord
- 8:30AM Meet East Bay members at Krispy Crème Donuts off of Willow Pass Rd & 680 (1991 Diamond Blvd, Concord), if a second meeting spot is required.
- 8:45AM Depart for Beringer Winery (2000 Main St, St. Helena)
- 10:00AM Beringer Winery Tasting & Tour (\$15 or \$30 pp tasting)
- 11:45AM Depart NAPA for VJB Cellars (60 Shaw Ave, Kenwood)
- 12:30PM Lunch & Tasting at VJB Cellars (\$ 15 pp tasting)
- 2:30PM Depart for Sonoma Town Square (8 West Spain Street, Sonoma)
- 3:00PM Shopping & Coffee in Sonoma Town Square

Max: 15 people

Attendees are:

Morning Meeting Locations are Pleasanton & Concord

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| 1. Randy, Angela, & Connor | Pleasanton |
| 2. Bob & Joannie Nastasi | Pleasanton |
| 3. Bev & George | Pleasanton |
| 4. Joannie Butler & Jay Ball | Concord |
| 5. Robert & Vickie | Concord |
| 6. Carole & Jerry | Pleasanton |
| 7. Mike & Cindy | Pleasanton |

Lunch totals # people

Wine tasting totals # people



Cobra Experience Cruise March 15, 2026

1. Location & time: Safeway 46848 Mission Blvd. Fremont 94539 **8:45am**
2. Departure time 9:00 am/ Mission Blvd. towards 680N
3. Cobra Experience, 777 Arnold Dr. Martinez, 94553

<https://cobraexperience.org/>

use your favorite driving app or just follow the group. About an hour drive or so.

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults/ \$12.00 for Seniors 62 yrs/ \$5.00 for Military there is a \$.50 ticket fee if purchased on site. You can purchase online if you choose.

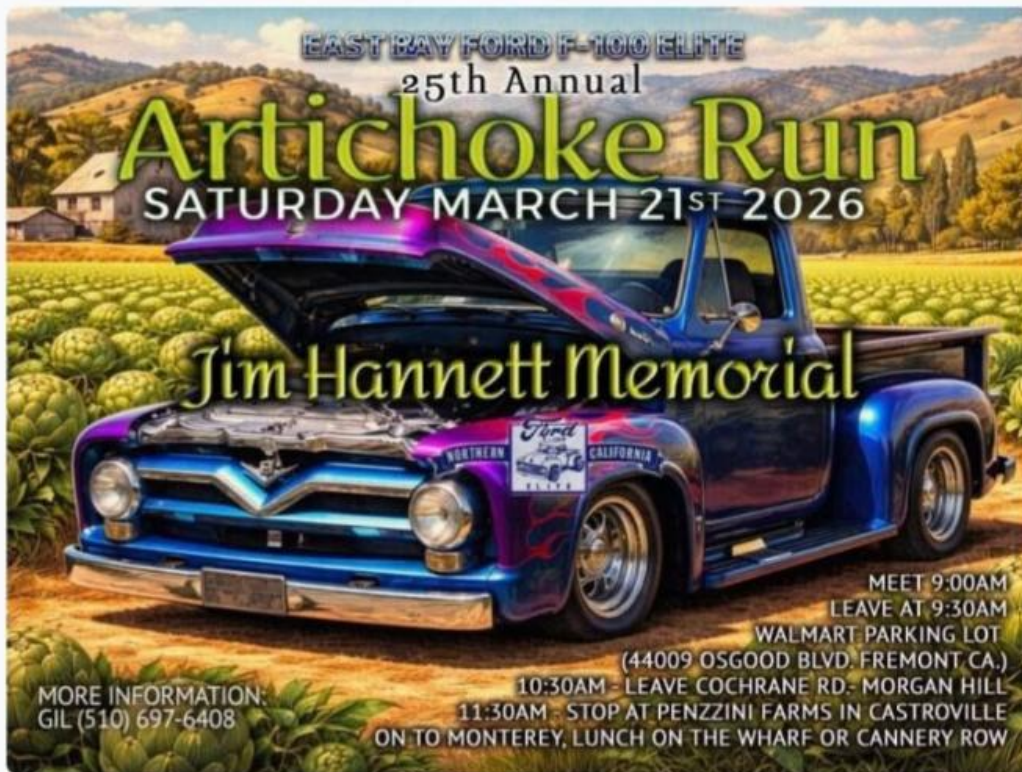
Folks that plan to meet us there, just be aware of Cars, Kids and Coffee gathering before they open for business.

4. Arrive at destination. Explore and enjoy the museum. 2 hours or so to explore.
5. Lunch 12:30 : JP's Bistro 522 Center Ave, Martinez 94553

<https://www.jpsbistromartinez.com/order/>



Contact: merglidewell@gmail.com Maria G. (510) 219-6867



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Meet at Walmart on Osgood Road in Fremont @ 9:00 AM, leave there at 9:30 AM. Stop at Cochrane Road in Morgan Hill to pickup additional participants, leave Morgan Hill at 10:30 AM. Cruise down to Pezzini Farms in Castroville. Get your free bag of artichokes, 50/50 raffle, and Trophy for Best Vehicle chosen by Pezzini Farms. Afterwards it's on to Monterey for lunch on the wharf or Cannery Row (where ever you chose) For further information, contact Gil @ 510-697-6408



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

Vendor Catalog Website: sanmar.com

Prices for Single Item Polo with Logo

S - XL \$22.50 - Polo with Logo

XXL \$25.50 - Polo with Logo

Men's Polo - Item # KP 155

Ladies Polo - Item # LKP 155

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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