



GOLDEN GATE CHARTER REGIONAL GROUP #1

V-8 CLUB - NINTH 2025 CALENDAR PLANNER

EVENTS, TOURS, AND SWAP MEETS:

SEPTEMBER:

1 – Labor Day

6 – The Redwood City Elks Car Show is Saturday from 10am to 3pm at 938 Wilmington Way.

7 – The Hot Summer Sunday's Car Show is Sunday from 11am to 4pm in Downtown Danville.

7 – The Sacramento Valley Car & Parts Swap Meet is Sunday from 7am to 3pm at the Hard Rock Casino, 3317 Forty Mile Road, **Wheatland**.

Sept 13 - Golden Gate RG#1 – 9:30am General Meeting and Breakfast – Le Paradis, 22809 Mission Blvd, Hayward, CA 94541 – Open to all members and guests. You could win a free breakfast just by attending!

14 – The Goombahs 17th Annual Classic Car Show is Sunday from 9am to 3pm on Lincoln Avenue in Willow Glen, **San Jose**.

20 – The Newark Days Car Show is Saturday from 9am to 4pm at Newark Community Center Park, 35501 Cedar Boulevard.

20 – The Coffee, Cars & Cops is Saturday from 9am to 12pm at Piedmont Park, 356 Highland Avenue, **Piedmont**.

20 – San Jose: The 1st Annual Oak Hill Car Show is Saturday from 9am to 3:30pm at Memorial Park, 300 Curtner Avenue.

21 – The Danville d'Elegance is Sunday in Downtown Danville.

21 – The Turlock Spring & Fall Auto Swap Meet is Sunday from 6am to 2pm at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, 900 North Broadway.

OCTOBER:

2 – Half Moon Bay - The Cool Harbor Nights Car Show from 3pm to 6pm at the I.D.E.S. Society, 735 Main Street

3 – Antioch - The Antioch First Friday - Friday at 6pm in Downtown Antioch.

5 – Martinez - The 40th Annual Pumpkin Fair Car Show - Sunday from 9am to 3pm at 100 North Main Street

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11 – San Lorenzo - San Lorenzo Cars & Coffee from 8am to 11am at 1062 Grant Avenue.

18 – San Francisco - The 37th Annual Old Car Picnic is Saturday from 7am to 4pm at Historic Speedway Meadow in Golden Gate Park

31 – Halloween

SAVE THESE 2025 DATES:

GOLDEN GATE CHARTER RG#1 – 35th Annual Bean Bash – Sunday November 2, 2025

GOLDEN GATE CHARTER RG#1 – Annual Club Holiday Party and Gift Exchange - Sunday December 6, 2025, 1:00 PM - Alameda Naval Air Museum - Lunch will be provided by the club. Bring a gift, not to exceed \$20.00 if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

CARS AND COFFEE/ CRUISE IN EVENTS:

(Get your car out of the garage and share it, or just enjoy the cars of like-minded individuals, maybe meet our next new member!) (Provided by [Upcoming Events - NorCal Car Culture](#) - [NorCalCarCulture.com](#)) (Some of these may be seasonal. Check at the above link to verify event dates)

Alameda Cars and Coffee - Every First Saturday 8AM - 10AM - Greer Family Mortuary 2694 Blanding Ave, Alameda (May through November)

Castro Valley Moose Lodge Cars and BBQ - Every Fourth Wednesday 3PM - 7PM - Hayward Castro Valley Lodge #1491, 20835 Rutledge Rd Castro Valley (May thru Sept). More info - castrovalleymooselodge1491@gmail.com

Danville Livery Cars and Coffee - Fridays from 8:30am to 10am at 400 Sycamore Valley Road, Danville

Niles Flying A Classics and Coffee - Every Second Sunday 7AM - 11AM - Niles Flying A 37810 Niles Blvd, Fremont

Redwood City Cars and Coffee - Every Second Sunday 7AM - 10AM - Breakers Cafe 270 Woodside Road, Redwood City. More info carsandcoffeeopeninsula@gmail.com

Rob's Zombies Cars and Coffee - Every Saturday 8AM – 12PM - Rob's Zombies 1776 Arnold Industrial Way, Concord

Rose's Cars and Coffee – First Saturday 8AM - 10AM - Lloyd's Donuts 5200 Mowry Avenue Fremont

The Hot Concord Nights Cruise-In - every Saturday evening at 6pm at Los Tacos de Pancho, 2699 Clayton Road

The San Francisco Ocean Beach Cars and Coffee - every third Sunday at Ocean Beach in San Francisco

San Leandro Rodder's Night Out – Every 2nd and 4th Thursday 3:30PM till Dusk. Parking Lot at the corner of Washington and Floresta, San Leandro (Near Elio's Restaurant)

The San Mateo Cars and Coffee is every other Sunday at 10am at Auto Vino, 380 Industrial Road.

South San Francisco - The Bay Area Summer Nights is every Friday from 6pm to 10pm at 925 El Camino Real.

Benicia - Benicia Cars and Coffee is the first Saturday of the month from 8am to 11am at Starbucks, 90 Solano Square.

Foster City - The Peninsula Mustang's Cars and Coffee is every first Sunday from 8am to 10am at Armadillo Willy's, 2260 Bridgepointe Parkway

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Me and My V8 - It would be great to feature club members and their cars and/or experiences in this publication so we can continue to get to know one another. Please consider writing a short story about one of your cars or an experience that I can share. Include pictures if you have them and any other facts to peak club member curiosity. Submit your story to Matt Beall, mbeall_ra@yahoo.com, (510)910-4321.

EVENTS and TOURS – Plan, lead or suggest a tour. Do you have a favorite tour from days past? Is there somewhere you'd love to take a drive? A Museum? A Park? Someone's Garage? A Car event? Let's make it happen! Let me know... Matt Beall, mbeall_ra@yahoo.com, (510)910-4321.

CALENDAR INPUT - If you have any Dates, For Sales Items, information or additional content you would like to share with the Club, please reach out to mbeall_ra@yahoo.com or (510)910-4321.

PARTS WANTED/FOR SALE:

Parts for sale - Ford 1934 & 1936 collected over the past 40 yrs. and a huge selection of books for sale, Ford and Lincoln. Time to move on to the next person. Too many parts to list. Price negotiable. Email me with your list of wants. Mark Norell @ Mark68710@yahoo.com

Parts for sale – Several Ford Transmissions, set of early Ford 15" Red painted Steel wheels and many 16" Wire wheels - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260

We help Sell or Buy your Cars and Parts - Complete cars, unfinished projects, and parts - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260

Automobile Storage - Safe and Secure facility - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:

September: 11th Frank Weiler, 24th Jackie Lew, 25th Beall Anniversary, 25th Jean Boyden, 26th Mark Strohecker and 29th Lubker Anniversary.

October: 2nd Wayne Taylor, 8th Barbara Solimine, 10th Tom Ewing, 12th Michael Gonsalves, 12th Phyllis Johnson, 14th Lydia Stanton, and 31st Roz Emery.

SIDE NOTES:

In honor of Labor Day, The Ford Assembly Line:

On December 1, 1913, Henry Ford fully implemented his moving assembly line. It was an innovation that would transform not just the auto industry, but industry in general. It reduced both the time and labor required to complete a car. Oh, and his workers absolutely hated it.

There were many reasons to hate it. Suddenly teams no longer assembled entire cars. Now workers just focused on a single task. For veterans of the earlier process who were regarded as skilled laborers, this was a big step back. Finally, there was a surrendering of control, and not even control to another human. The frustration was summed up by a worker in the 1920s who declared: “The machine I’m on goes at such a terrific speed that I can’t help stepping on it in order to keep up with the machine. It’s my boss.”

Of course, there were upsides too. More workers were needed. (In 1913, Ford hired more than 52,000 of them.) Wages improved too. Suddenly workers could make \$5 for an eight-hour day, when the usual rate was about \$2.25 for nine. (Of course, Ford could afford to be generous: His net worth at the time of his death would be approximately **\$200 billion today**.) Ultimately, those who joined Ford knew they made a trade-off: better pay, less freedom.

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