

Reminder - Sunday November 2nd - Golden Gate RG#1 – 35th Annual Bean Bash



GOLDEN GATE CHARTER REGIONAL GROUP #1

V-8 CLUB - ELEVENTH 2025 CALENDAR PLANNER

EVENTS, TOURS, AND SWAP MEETS:

NOVEMBER:

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

2 - GOLDEN GATE CHARTER RG#1 – 35th Annual Bean Bash - 10:00am 'til dusk – Beresford Park, 2720 Alameda de Las Pulgas, San Mateo – Admission is always just one can of your choice of beans – BBQ will be available – Bring a covered dish to share and its serving utensil, your own eating utensils, something to drink, maybe a tablecloth and a chair or two, too.

8 - 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!

8-9 – Pleasanton: The Autumn Get-Together is Saturday and Sunday at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue.

15 – Galt: The Galt Swap Meet is Saturday from 6am to 2pm at the Galt Market Grounds, 610 Chabolla Avenue.

Nov 27 – Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER:

Dec 7 - GOLDEN GATE CHARTER RG#1 – Annual Club Holiday Party and Gift

Exchange - Sunday December 7, 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.

Dec 13 – Breakfast Cancelled

Dec 14 - 27 - Hanukkah (Chanukah)

Dec 25 - Christmas Day

SAVE THESE 2025 DATES:

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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 Aug). 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 carsandcoffeepeninsula@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 – Miscellaneous Ford Parts. Lots to choose from, reasonably priced, (some FREE!) - 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:

November: 3rd Dolly Callen, 10th Judy Beall, 10th Sharon Linhares, and 25th Jila Hicks.

December: 9th Scot Kohler, 31st Craig Cherry

SIDE NOTES:

I am sad to report the passing of three of our Golden Gate Regional Group Family. Please see obituaries below...

Don't forget to tell those near and dear to you, "I appreciate you", "I enjoy your company", "I enjoy our time together", "I love you", don't let those precious moments slip away...



Fran Aahl

April 17, 1944 – August 7, 2025

Resident of Castro Valley

Fran Aahl died peacefully the evening of August 7, 2025, surrounded by her devoted family after a long battle with cancer. Born Frances Lough on April 17, 1944 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Fran was the eldest child to parents Virginia (Bea) and Elmer (Stubb) Lough. Five years later, her sister Betsy was born. Betsy affectionately called her big sis Fuff and the two remained best of friends throughout Fran's life.

Fran grew up in Clayton, New Mexico until 1956 when the Lough's moved to Hayward, California where she attended Mt. Eden High. Fran met the love of her life, Michael Aahl, while cruising down the Castro Valley boulevard in the 60's. Fran and Mike were married for more than sixty years. They have one son, David Aahl, and two grandchildren, Madeleine and Matthew Aahl. When asked why Fran loved Mike so much, she said he's so much fun and always makes me laugh.

After completing her degree at Chabot College, Fran went to work for her mother-in-law, Elizabeth (Bea) Aahl, and was soon made a partner/co-owner and director in the family business, ABC Pre-School and DayCare. When Bea retired, Fran shared ownership with her sister-in-law, Janice Keller (Aahl). Fran devoted her entire adult career to ABC until 2009 when they sold the school on Fran's 65th birthday. Over the course of her forty-five-year career at A.B.C., Fran helped to educate and care for thousands of children, from pre-school through fifth grade.

Fran continued to enjoy her hobbies in retirement: playing bridge, gardening, shopping, and spending time with her family and friends. Mike and Fran bought a weekend home on Bethel Island and enjoyed boating and entertaining friends, new and old. Fran was always willing to be there for her friends and family. She had an open heart and an open door, welcoming family and friends into her home.

Fran and Mike were members of the Early Ford V8 Club. They enjoyed many trips together touring the country with fellow club members. For many years they would fly to Hershey, Pennsylvania and Mike would go to the swap meets and Fran would go shopping and antiquing with friends.

Fran is survived by her husband, Mike, son David, grandchildren Madeleine and Matthew, sister Betsy (Rick), niece Sue (Brandon), great nieces Emily and Melanie, nephew Tim (Lisa), great nieces Allison, Kaitlyn, and Charlotte; niece Katie, niece Jennifer (Sean), great niece Emma and great nephew Wyatt. Fran is also survived by cousins and many, many dear friends. Fran is also survived by her sweet Westie, Bonnie who always stayed loyally by her side.

A memorial and celebration of life will be held at Redwood Canyon Golf Course (formerly Willow Park), 17007 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94546 on Sunday October 12, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. Please join the family in celebrating Fran's life.



Patricia Derickson nee Fullmer

July 3, 1938 – October 1, 2025

Resident of Pleasant Hill

I was born to George & Margaret Fullmer nee Corkery at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco at 6:38 a.m. so they tell me, and I attended Maxwell Park Elementary, Frick Jr. High, Fremont High School and earned an AA Degree from Diablo Valley College. I worked as a bookkeeper for Bank of America from 1956 to 1959, and as a secretary for Kaiser Aluminum International from 1960-1963. I married the love of my life, Lloyd A. Derickson on April 29, 1961 at the Mission in Carmel. We were the proud parents of two sons, James Alan Derickson (Kathy), Paul David Derickson (Nidhi) and four grandchildren: Brian Alan Derickson (Hina), Jennifer Carrasco (Gonzalo), Stephanie Giantvalley (Nick) and David Derickson and great-grandchildren, Boyd Alan Derickson, Mahealani Derickson and Jake Carrasco.

I was the secretary (or resident den-mother) for 50 instructors in the Division of Fine Arts at Diablo Valley College for 21 years and loved it. I retired from working full-time in December

1996 and, after a three-year break, began working part-time for eight more years in International Student Admissions at DVC which was also great fun.

Fully retired, I discovered the Contra Costa Hills Club in 2003 and spent many hours hiking all over the Bay Area. The club kept me so busy that I didn't have time to interfere in the lives of my children for which I hope they are most grateful. My claim to fame is that I picked out a wonderful man as a husband and father and the boys and their families turned out well.

I apologize to the boys for all the Tater Tot Hot Dish, Salmon Patties and casseroles that I made them gag down and for all my ineptitude as a cook. Also, for making them do their own laundry when they were tall enough to reach the washing machine. I hope they will scatter my ashes with some California poppy seeds for two reasons: That poppies will remind you of me, and that I will not have a headstone into which they can chip their grievances



David E Burla

June 27, 1947 - October 1, 2025

Resident of San Leandro

David Burla passed away on Oct. 1, 2025. He had been struggling with Congestive Heart Failure since April of this year.

David was one of a kind. A doting and steadfast father, a loyal and dedicated friend. His family and his friendships were the most important things in the world to him...next to driving trains and classic Fords, of course.

His family and his friends are all heartbroken to lose such a one-of-a-kind person. He will be loved and missed forever.

Graveside services were held October 25th at 1:45 at Hayward Chapel of the Chimes in the Garden of Hope.