



**GOLDEN GATE CHARTER REGIONAL GROUP #1**

**V-8 CLUB - FIRST 2026 CALENDAR PLANNER**

**Annual Chapter Membership Dues are due.**

**EVENTS, TOURS, AND SWAP MEETS:**

**January:**

**Jan 1 – Happy New Year!**

**10 - 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!

**January 30-February 1 – Pomona: The Grand National Roadster Show** is Friday to Sunday in the Pomona Fairplex, 1101 West McKinley Avenue.

**February:**

**Feb 2** - Groundhog Day

**12** - Lincoln's B-Day

**14 - 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** - Valentines Day

**16** - Presidents' Day and Washington's B-Day (Celebrated)

**22** - Washington's B-Day

**SAVE THESE 2026 DATES:**

**Drive your V-8 Day** – June 21, 2026

**East Coast National Meet** – Sept 24 – 26, 2026 – Hosted by Garden State Region #38 in Princeton, NJ – See Nov/Dec V-8 Times for additional Information.

**GOLDEN GATE Charter RG#1 – 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bean Bash** – November 8, 2026

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

**Annual Membership Dues are due.** Please mail your payment of \$30.00 by December 31st to Wilma Lenz 1200 W. Winton Avenue #79, Hayward, CA94545. Make checks payable to GGRG#1

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mbeall_ra@yahoo.com) or (510)910-4321.

**PARTS WANTED/FOR SALE:**

**Tools** – Automotive End Lift 4000 lbs capacity and Engine Stand – Both for \$300 – Call Jay Jennings (510)604-3656

**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:**

**January:** 3<sup>rd</sup> (1931) Ed Kenney, 6<sup>th</sup> Grace Ann Weiler, 15<sup>th</sup> Rich Callen, 19<sup>th</sup> Henry Dominguez, 23<sup>rd</sup> Weiler Anniversary, 25<sup>th</sup> Boyden Anniversary, 26<sup>th</sup> Nancy Ewing and 28<sup>th</sup> Nellie Reiswig.

**February:** 4<sup>th</sup> Dianne Troya, 5<sup>th</sup> Tony Lloyd, 20<sup>th</sup> Jim Derickson and 23<sup>rd</sup> Juanita Simpson,  
27<sup>th</sup> Mike Aahl

**SIDE NOTES:**

**Thank You!** A big Thank You to Mark and Andrea Strohecker for hosting our Annual Holiday Event at their home, and to everyone else who helped to make this an enjoyable and memorable event. Good friends, good conversation and good food are what we could all use more of. I hope you all have a memorable Holiday Season.

