



**GOLDEN GATE CHARTER REGION #1  
V-8 CLUB - SEVENTH 2024 CALENDAR PLANNER**

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

**JULY:**

**4** - Independence Day!

**July 13 - Golden Gate RG#1 – 9:30am General Meeting and Breakfast – **TBD**, Castro Valley – Open to all members and guests. You could win a free breakfast just for attending! (See below)**

**July 13 – Castro Valley Masonic Center Car Show, 9:00 to 5:00.** 4521 Crow Canyon Rd, Castro Valley – Free to spectators. Show is invitation only, send photo of car to [bkrlaw@hotmail.com](mailto:bkrlaw@hotmail.com). Fee for accepted cars is \$30 and includes lunch.

**20** – Radio Day by the Bay 2024 – For more info, go to <https://californiahistoricalradio.com/>, Looks like a fun event.

**24 – Castro Valley Moose Lodge – Summer Car show and BBQ, 3:00 to 7:00 PM,** 20835 Rutledge Rd. For more information call (510)537-0830

**July 26 – August 4** - Matt and Judy Beall will be performing in another musical "Hunchback Of Notre Dame" at the Castro Valley Center For The Arts on Redwood Rd in Castro Valley. Treat yourself to a night out! Tickets available at <https://www.cvcfa.com/>

**28** – Clancy's Cars and Ice Cream – 10:00- Noon – 1234 Manor Blvd, San Leandro, CA. Free ice cream and water while supplies last, so get there early.

**AUGUST**

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**13** - Concourse for a Cause - Carmel-By-The-Sea - This is part of Motor Week on the Monterey peninsula. For more information go to: <https://concourseforacause.com/>

**23-25** - Good Guys 37<sup>th</sup> West Coast Nationals - Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton

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**CARS AND COFFEE 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 thru November)

**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

**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

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

**IT IS SUMMERTIME, TIME FOR EVENTS and TOURS!** - Why not plan and lead a tour or at least suggest one. Did 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.

**SAVE THESE 2024 DATES:**

**Sep 15-20 – Eastern National Meet** – Hosted by Regional Groups #3 and #59. Clayton, NY. Early registration now at <https://2024enm.com>

**PARTS WANTED/FOR SALE:**



**1936 Ford Fordor Sedan** - Complete car, many parts including new gas tank, original headlights, etc. 59AB 24 Stud flathead. Contact Jim for more pictures and information at (408)201-2352



**Two Model A's** – 1929 Sport Coupe asking \$16500, 1930 Sedan asking \$12,500. Call Chuck Kallas for details call Chuck Kallas (559) 287-1256 (Fresno, CA area)



**1950 Ford Woody** - 302 mustang and C4 automatic running gear. Asking \$39500 call Chuck Kallas for details call Chuck Kallas (559) 287-1256 (Fresno, CA area)



**1950 Ford F-1** - estate sale all mustang running gear 302 automatic asking \$29500 call Chuck 559 287-1256



**1940 Sedan Delivery** - passenger side rear - \$300.00 Contact: Don Ciriello, [ciriellodon@yahoo.com](mailto:ciriellodon@yahoo.com) (Gardnerville, Nevada)

**1939 Ford parts** - Front and Rear Bumpers with Dual Bumper Guards and Wingtips, Front and Rear Center Bumper Guards, 2 Rear Bumper Brackets, Front License Frame, Fog Lights, Spotlight - Call Denny Flynn @ (415)827-6919 Tiburon



**Ford exhaust parts for sale** - 2 header pipes, 1 crossover pipe, two tail pipes, 4 mufflers and half a dozen clamps. The mufflers (Part No. 18-5230) are new

and fit 1932–1934 Fords. Parts located in San Jose. Asking \$400.00 for all or best offer. - Contact Mike Gavin @ email: [343753@gmail.com](mailto:343753@gmail.com)

**More 1934 Ford parts:** Very nice front and rear bumpers. Set of 5 NORS General Jumbo Hubcaps. Very nice Original Headlamps. Usable running boards (recovering needed on these). Generators, starter motors, distributors, coils, condensers, carburetors, mufflers. So much more! **Email me** a list of what you are looking for. All items negotiable. Many parts common to other years as well. Pictures upon request... - Contact Mike Gavin @ email: [343753@gmail.com](mailto:343753@gmail.com)

**Columbia Rear End with some controls ~~\$1200~~ \$1000** - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260 or Mark Strohecker @ (510) 306-8119

**1935 Ford Radiator** - restored show quality \$600 - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260 or Mark Strohecker @ (510) 306-8119

**We help Sell or Buy your Cars and Parts** - Complete cars, unfinished projects and parts - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260 or Mark Strohecker @ (510)432-1532.

**Automobile Storage** - Safe and Secure facility - Call Mike Aahl @ (510)760-1260 or Mark Strohecker @ (510)432-1532

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

**July:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Lew Anniversary, 5<sup>th</sup> Andrea Strohecker, 8<sup>th</sup> Diane Swanberg, 10<sup>th</sup> Womack Anniversary, 30<sup>th</sup> HENRY FORD.

**August:** 7<sup>th</sup> Jim Boyden, 8<sup>th</sup> **Golden Gate RG#1** and 22<sup>nd</sup> Alan Simpson.

### **Side Notes:**

#### **Those were the Good Old Days**

**Back in the day, Golden Gate RG1 sponsored an annual two day Swap Meet at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. It really was a large Swap that drew buyers and sellers from all over. I happened upon an old gentleman playing a fiddle at the back of his RV, behind his table full of pocket watches. I listened while looking at his fine collection of watches. A pleasant conversation ensued with him and his lovely bride when he finished playing, during which I mentioned that my '38 Ford's New Haven clock appeared to be nicely cleaned and lubricated, but was missing the main spring. He told me to wait a moment, while he entered his RV to look for a spring, which he assured me was**



**identical to the New Haven pocket watch spring. He came back empty handed but with a promise to bring it to the next swap meet.**

**I saw him again at different swap meets, Hot August Nights and Turlock, if I remember correctly, both times without the promised spring. A year passes, and back again at the Alameda County Fairgrounds where we first met, he followed me down an isle to hand me a sandwich baggie containing the long promised main spring with handwritten instructions on correct installation. A sticky note had my name and the words "No Charge".**

**Back home, the carefully worded instructions were easy to follow, and the spring worked like a charm.**

**I did see his RV one last time at another swap later that same year, though at first I wasn't sure it was his because there was no table display of pocket watches. Then, the rear door of that RV opens, and that gentleman's widow came out to tell of her sad news.**

**Oh, how I long for the return of those truly Golden Good Old Days.**

**Alan Simpson**



**Summer is here, drive `em, if you got `em ...**