

THE GOAT CONNECTION

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GTO CLUB OF THE GREATER SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH
ON THURS. MAY 7th AT THE
ENGLANDER, SAN LEANDRO

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Folks,

The morning of our Devils Slide cruise on Saturday June 18th started out cloudy after clear/warm weather over the prior few days. Lack of heat made for an easy run over the hill to Princeton for our breakfast stop at Flavor. They were ready for us and due to the cooler weather sat us upstairs rather than outside on their patio which several of us were pretty happy about. After an excellent leisurely meal we got back in the cars heading north through the tunnel and

Pacifica and up into SF. Once we were on SF surface streets keeping our group together became somewhat more of a challenge but it all worked out. City views from Twin Peaks were outstanding as the cloud cover broke just as we arrived, or perhaps the heavens parted for GGG and Nor-Cal? Whichever side of that you prefer aside we dropped down into the Haight-Ashbury for a brief rewind to 1967. Don't think I saw anybody that would qualify as a hippie although the usual suspects were out in force. We then continued into GG Park and wouldn't ya know it, there were street closures! Between the map provided, folks' GPS and mobile apps, everyone made it to our finish point which was the Beach Chalet at Ocean Beach. Most of us were able to find parking although we were pretty spread out. Thanks to our group being flexible those that chose to stay were able to enjoy their beverage of choice. Weather at the beach was cool and overcast with the usual breeze off the ocean. The place was as crowded as ever and the wait staff lived up to their typical level of disorganization. Overall attendance was about the same as last year spread pretty even across both clubs. Last year was GGG only so our club attendance was less.

The following Sunday, April 26th had us returning to Benicia. This event hosted by Stuart Cole has become a yearly tradition for our club. Stuarts cooked to order BBQ lunch is simply outstanding! Attendance this year I am told was excellent. Mark and Deidre Stipanov and John and Fran Descalzo attended this year, it was nice to chat with them as they haven't come to an event for awhile. Life happens! Marsha and I attended for the first time this year and the event was special for us as Mike LaCombe was kind enough to allow us

to drive his 65 convertible! In an effort to get us to attend knowing our 70 would not be going, Mike offered us his car at our last club meeting. There were a couple other members involved in this scheme as well, thanks to all of you as it made for a GRR8 experience for us. The day started out cool and we were greeted by a fairly stiff breeze off the water upon arriving. Midday the wind calmed down and the temperature warmed up making for perfect weather. Had a blast driving Mike's 65 vert, I think I last drove a 65 back in the early 70's. Everyone had a really nice time.

Looking forward our next club meeting is on Thursday May 7th at The Englander in San Leandro. Meet/eat/greet at 6:30 with the meeting starting promptly at 7:30, please note this will be our last meeting before Summer Break, meetings resume in September. Future events will be among the topics discussed. While we are on the topic of future events, several of us will be attending the Central Pontiacs yearly show on sat May 2nd in Clovis. Next up on Saturday May 9th is the always popular Moraga Car Show. Fast forwarding to Sat June 27th, we have been invited to attend Nor-Cal Chevelles premiere event, Run Thru the Canyon 21 marking the 21st year for this event. This event includes a scenic Poker Run, some great raffle prizes and delicious food afterward at their BBQ. The following day, Sun 6/28 has us at the Pinole Car Show. Sat July 18th has us returning to Tilden Park for the outrageously popular Summer Picnic catered once again this year by Back Forty BBQ. GGG will once again cover the cost of the BBQ; look for a fun "theme" based raffle too. One thought for our theme could be all things automotive and/or items highlighting 1964 to 1974 cars/music/movies? What do you think? Information for these events will be included in our newsletter. Please note there is a flyer for a Car Show in Castro Valley happening in July as well. We have a lot of events coming up in the next couple of months providing a great number of ways to enjoy your car and visit with our GGG family.

See ya in the fast lane!

Prez John

GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES

We have a picture hosting site that has lots of event pictures. These can be downloaded to your own computer or you can order pictures directly from the site. Pictures can be viewed at:<http://imageevent.com/jimlent>

CHANGES, MISPELLINGS, ETC.

IF WE HAVEN'T GOT YOUR INFORMATION MIXED UP YET, JUST GIVE US TIME. WE ARE WORKING AS FAST AS WE CAN.
Please contact Jim Lent with any name, address, phone number or vehicle corrections or changes. (510) 799-6096.

**E-MAIL: jimlent@comcast.net
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Hercules, CA 9454**

Email List

We have an active list that provides frequent updates on club activities and provides links to pictures of club activities. E-mail

jimlent@comcast.net to join or to update your email address.

GOLDEN GATE GOATS WEB SITE AVAILABLE AT:

www.gggoats.com

CAR OF THE MONTH ARTICLES

Would you like to see your car, and its story, published in this newsletter. Take this opportunity now to memorialise your ride!

Tell us about your ride: how you got it, what you have done to it, where you like to drive it, etc. Make your car the star.

You can email your story and pictures to Jim Lent at; jimlent@comcast.net

or send them by snail mail to:

**Jim Lent
118 Iris Court
Hercules, CA 94547**

COMING EVENT INFORMATION

LAST CLUB MEETING BEFORE SUMMER BREAK

Don't miss our last club meeting before we take a summer break. May 7th at the Englander in San Leandro. Club Picnic and other upcoming events discussed.

Remember there is a \$25.00 cash drawing for members attending each club meeting!

Moraga Car Show - May 9th, 2015.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1ST.

For those of you who will be attending the Moraga Car Show, we will meet at Whole Foods in Lafayette at 9:00, leaving at 9:15.

Directions: From westbound Hwy 24, take the Moraga/Central Lafayette exit. Make a right at the stop light, another right at the next stop light (go under the freeway), make the next right into the Whole Foods parking lot. We will caravan up Moraga Road To the Rheem Valley Center where there is Starbuck's, Nations (where many of us will have breakfast after registration), and many more stores and fast food restaurants.

Please let me know if you are planning to attend.

<jimlent@comcast.net>_and my phone number (510) 697-6645

Thanks, Jim Lent

CHEVELLE-CAMINO CRUISE THRU THE CANYON SATURDAY JUNE 26TH

PINOLE CAR SHOW - Sunday, JUNE 28th

Nice local car show. Good breakfast available.

application in this newsletter

REDWOOD CHAPEL CAR SHOW - SATURDAY JULY 11

We have been invited to attend this car show. The featured car this year is the GTO. Special awards for GTOs. One free lunch included.

ENTRY FEE FOR CARS IS ZERO

GOLDEN GATE GOATS 2015 EVENTS SCHEDULE

3/5 Thursday Club Meeting*

4/2 Thursday Club Meeting*

**4/118 Devils Slide Cruise 2 w/ NorCal Chevelles
hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich**

4/26 (Sunday) Benicia Car Show hosted by Stuart Cole

5/2 Saturday - Pontiacs of Central CA Car Show - Clovis

5/7 Thursday Club Meeting*

5/9 Moraga Car Show

6/27 Run Through the Canyon hosted by NorCal Chevelles

6/28 Pinole Car Show hosted by Jim Lent

7/18 Saturday Tilden Park Picnic catered by Back Forty BBQ

8/? Cars and Caffeine Event @ Club Auto Sport (GGG will be the Host Club)

9/3 Thursday Club Meeting*

9/27 Sunday Altamont Cruisers Show

10/1 Thursday Club Meeting*

10/10 Alameda Car Show hosted by Phil Sandri

10/17 Saturday Fall Wine Cruise hosted by Judy & Leroy Anderson

11/5 Thursday Club Meeting*

12/5 Saturday Holiday Party hosted by John and Marsha Mekisich

*** Club meeting at THE ENGLANDER in San Leandro**

**YOUR AD COULD BE HERE! PERSONAL ADS FOR ALL
GOLDEN GATE MEMBERS ARE FREE -
NON-MEMBERS Ads - \$10.00 per month per ad.
Contact: Jim Lent, 118 Iris Ct., Hercules CA 94547 (510) 799-6096 or
email - jimlent@comcast.net**

WANTED:

FOR SALE:

65 GTO or 421 #77 heads. Cleaned and magnafluxed. Asking \$525.00 or best reasonable offer. Over \$600.00 invested. Contact club member Bob Prichard 408-777-0551.

Many 67 GTO parts, too many to list. I also have a set of 68 heads and a 68 turbo 400 transmission. Contact club member Paul Gribaldo Hm: 510-429-6930 Cell:510-209-3909

4 Prostar Weld wheels [like new} 15/7, 200.00; 1 Edelbrock 750 carb {electric choke},100.00; 1 Holley 670 carb {new} electric choke, 150.00.
Contact club member Patrick Loushin {707} 246-0286.

1964 GTO-Tri Power-4spd-Black on Black \$45,000.00

This example of raw power is in the form of the Original Muscle Car. There are no power drains: No power steering, No power brakes, No Air Conditioning, No Smog Pump. This is the sturdy post top model. Built for speed. It was built in the Fremont, CA assembly plant on an order from a buyer in Portland. No rust. Although it has been restored and rebuilt, it looks like the car was garaged most of its life. Original Protecto Plate sits in its place in the glove compartment. The entire car is like new. The car is rarely driven, just enough to keep it in top shape.

Here's the List of Features: Black Exterior with Clear Coat; Polished 17-in. deep-dish American Wheels; Also have steel wheels with dish hubcaps and spinner hubcaps. Plus, brand new period torque thrust mags; So, there are 4 ways to do your wheels with this car! All rubber and weatherstripping like-new; Newer emblems throughout; Newer front and rear glass; Newer original style black interior and carpet; GTO floor mats; Original Console; Original AM radio in works(listen to Oldies as you drive!); Original dash mounted Tachometer; Sixties style rally gauge pack shows engine temperature, oil pressure and alternator amperage; Four-point Simpson racing seat and shoulder belts; Vanity license plates lic # GGGTO; Golden Gate Goats car club member and license plate frame; Excellent chrome bumpers; Rebuilt engine about 15,000 miles ago is a Pontiac 428 block featuring a Crower hydraulic racing cam; Pertronics Electronic ignition; Doug's headers, nickel finish; Original style re-cored radiator; Flowmaster exhaust; Newer water pump; OEM style splitter tailpipes; Newer clutch and brakes; 3:23 Differential with Pos-I-Traction; Tuned suspension for a firm but comfortable ride; This car needs nothing but a qualified buyer.

Also Included in the sale price:

New 2-volume set of General Motors Service Manuals; Specialty tools such as wiper arm tool; Custom fitted Wolf '64 GTO car cover; Contact Club member Mark Vanderhoof at 831-234-8117 or

[<bosquindo@hotmail.com>](mailto:bosquindo@hotmail.com)

Pictures available at: <http://imageevent.com/jimlent/markvanderhoofs64gto>

GTO PARTS 1966 - 1971

66-67 Rear GTO Springs New \$50 pair/ offer

66-68 4 drum brakes used with Backing plates. Complete front/rear \$100 / offer **Price Change**

New Blue Racer Camshaft - 280-2H 442/465 lift (for 67-68 400 V-8) \$40 / offer

5 piece glass set for 66-67 GTO \$75 / offer (no front windshield)

66-67 Vent window assembly complete \$100 / offer

66-67 AM radio original \$100 / offer 69-71 V-8 oil pan \$40.00 / offer.

1968 Pontiac FireBird parts for sale.:

Qty.2 1968 original doors for pontiac firebird with glass and all hardware complete off ca car complete \$350 ea. best offer. Qty.1 1968 firebird front lower under bumper valance with original license plate holder no dents \$75. Qty. 2 Rally 2 rims 14"x6" \$40 ea b/o

Contact Club member **Joe Mangiapane** - Home - 510-638-8226 cell phone 510-326-5060



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Our goal is to preserve and keep the legend of the Pontiac GTO alive. We plan to do this by having fun as we learn more about our GTOs through various club activities: Cruises, Parades, Car Shows, Picnics & MORE!

CLUB LOGO ITEMS

In 2005 we opened our online club store on our website. The store carries a full line of apparel, house wares, and gifts with the Golden Gate Goats logo, Outlaw GTO Association of Western America logo, and images of our club cars! Go check it out at:

www.cafepress.com/gggoats

2015 - Club Meetings

Club meetings are scheduled for the following months:

**February, March, April, May
September October, November
and December.**

Check newsletter or website for updated dates, times & locations.

**GOLDEN GATE GOATS EVENT PICTURES
CAN BE VIEWED AT:**

[HTTP://imageevent.com/jimlent](http://imageevent.com/jimlent)

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Catalogs \$5.00; refundable with 1st order

Catalogs free with order

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THE 6th ANNUAL MORAGA
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
REGISTRATION FORM

May 9, 2015, 11am - 4pm



REGISTRATION FEE: \$30

Includes: Car caption card, lunch for 2 per entry, a ribbon and a commemorative photo.

Please send this form and 1-3 photos of your car.

(Photos may be emailed to Jason.Evans@camoves.com. If they are sent US mail you will get them back the day of the event.)

Make check payable to **Moraga Chamber of Commerce**

CAR SHOW CONTACT INFORMATION:

Registration: **Gloria: 925-247-4473**

Jason: 925-788-3889

Jason.Evans@camoves.com

Address: **Moraga Chamber of Commerce
1480 Moraga Road, Suite 1, Box 254
Moraga, CA 94556
Attn: Gloria and Jason**

REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

Owner Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: *please provide:* _____

TELL US ABOUT YOUR CAR

Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____

Tell us the story of your car and its unique facts and history. This information will go on your car's caption card for the show.

I will not hold the Moraga Chamber of Commerce liable in case of any damages or loss of exhibitor equipment, or any injuries incurred while attending the faire. In addition I agree to attend the car show from 11 am to 4 pm.

I am submitting the Kimco Realty hold harmless agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

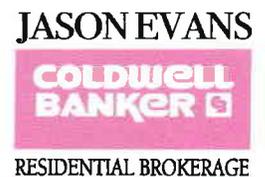
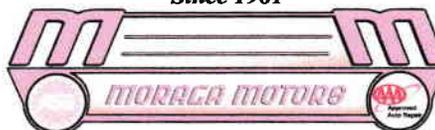
Registration Deadline: May 1, 2015

Mail all documents and your payment to

Car Show Coordinator 1480 Moraga Road, Suite 1, Box 254, Moraga, CA 94556

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Authorized Signature of Activity/Exhibitor/Participant

Print Name

Date of Signature

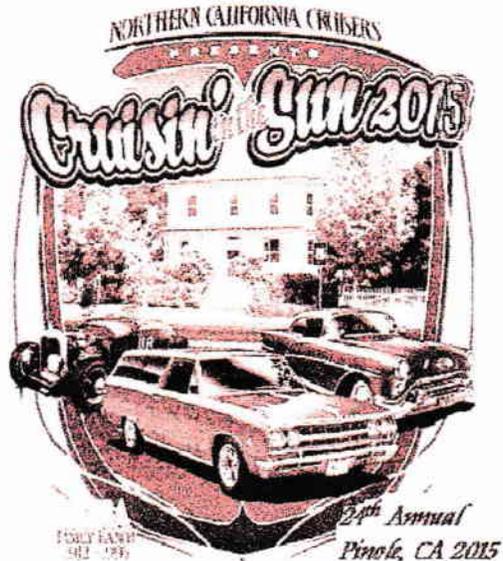
Moraga Community Faire

Name of Activity/Organization

5/9/2015

Date of Activity

**24th Annual "Cruisin' in the Sun"
Car Show in Downtown Pinole
Sunday, June 28, 2015
from 8am-5pm**



Pre-registration is required and will be limited to the FIRST 325 American made, pre-1975 car registrants, . Providing space is available other vehicles will be admitted **AFTER 8:00**
(Rain or Shine the car show will happen)

Pre-Registration fee is \$35.00, (\$40.00 day of show) please make checks payable to:

**NCC 2015 Registration
c/o 410 Arroyo Drive
Martinez, CA 94553**

**Vendors, Raffle
Awards**

**Breakfast available
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Center and local
restaurants**

**For more information contact:
Cathie at (510) 233-0721 or visit our website at
www.northerncaliforniacruisers.com**

Name _____ Car make: _____ Yr. _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

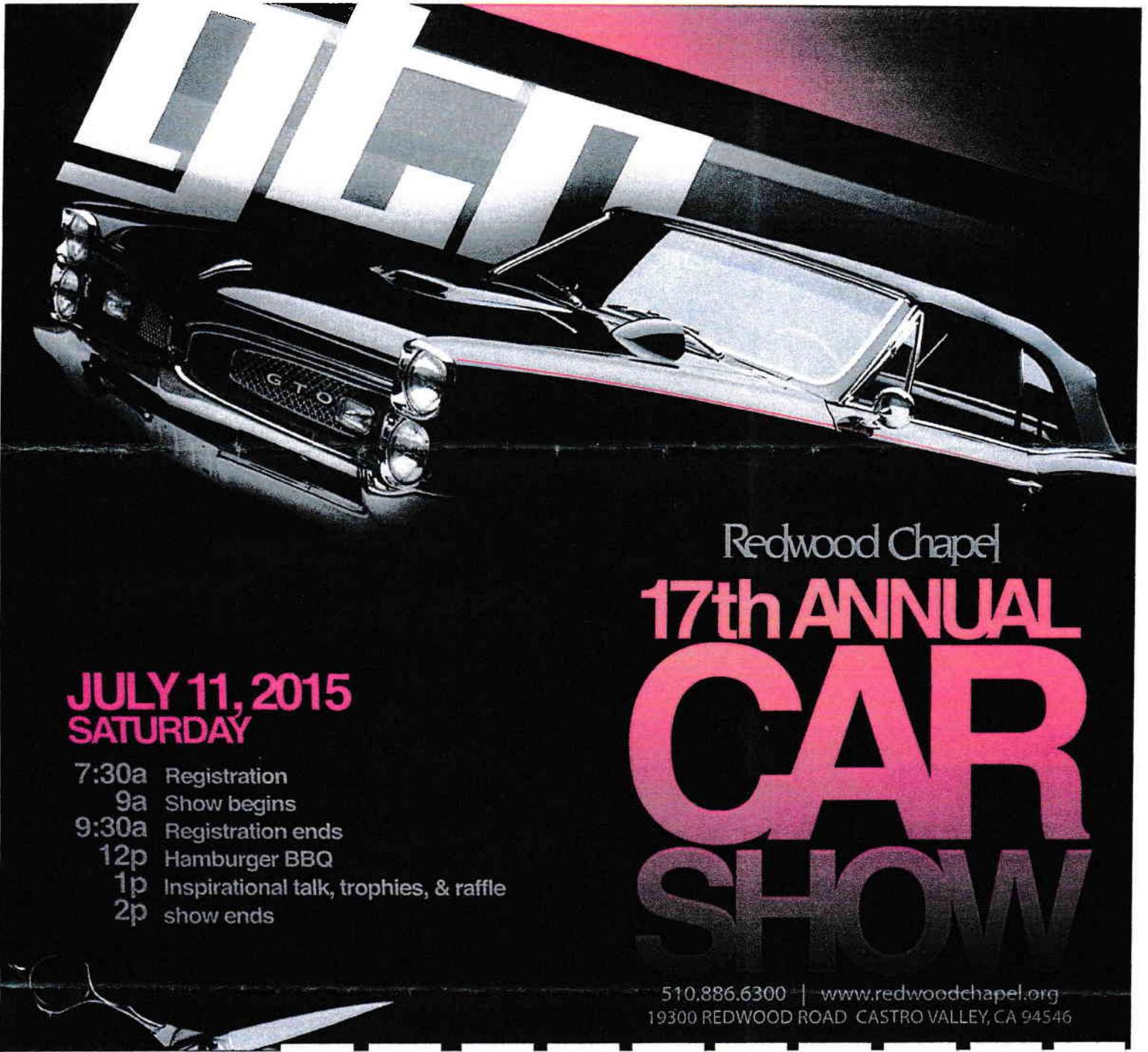
Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Club Affiliation _____ email _____@_____.com

T-Shirts sell fast, Pre-order for a guarantee, your shirt will be held for you at the event, at the T-Shirt Booth

Sm. \$18 _____ Med. \$18 _____ Lrg. \$18 _____ XL \$18 _____ 2X (\$20) _____ 3X (\$20) _____

Registration	\$35.00
T-Shirts	\$ _____
Grand Total	\$ _____

In consideration of the acceptance of participants to the 24th Annual Cruisin in the Sun Car Event by execution of this entry form, I/We hereby release the City of Pinole, the Northern California Cruisers Inc., their members, Officers and anyone else connected with this event from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, liabilities, losses, judgments and/or claims arising from any causes whatsoever that may be caused by the participation in this event. I/We accept responsibility for Bank fees or returned checks.



JULY 11, 2015
SATURDAY

- 7:30a Registration
- 9a Show begins
- 9:30a Registration ends
- 12p Hamburger BBQ
- 1p Inspirational talk, trophies, & raffle
- 2p show ends

Redwood Chapel
17th ANNUAL
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SHOW

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19300 REDWOOD ROAD CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546

Always FREE ADMISSION! FREE registration Lunch Tickets \$6.00 No alcoholic beverages, please. Each car entry includes 1 lunch ticket!

Redwood Chapel 17th Annual Car Show 2015 Registration Form

Please fill out and mail to: Redwood Chapel Car Show c/o Jerry Gamez, 19300 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94546

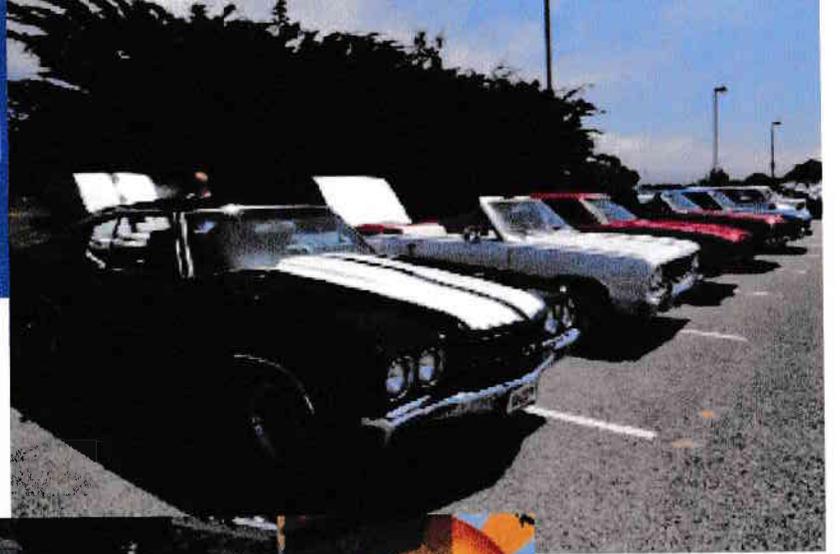
Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

Car Make _____ Model _____ Year _____



**Devil's
Slide
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