

July, 2022

## ACC News & Events

The **ACC Banquet** will be held this year on **Sunday November 13, 2022** in **Dixon**, at the Cattlemens restaurant 250 Dorset Dr. Dixon Ca.

You will be able to select off the banquet menu and prices will continue to be very reasonable.

Detailed information to follow.

New members Chad and Cheryl Brown have been looking for a well trained, calm, mature carriage horse 14 - 16 hands. If anyone can help please email **Cheryl at: [cahbrown@gmail.com](mailto:cahbrown@gmail.com)**

Steve and Deb Larson (Horse Healing Heroes) are participating in their local community parade on Saturday August 6th. Normally they use their Vis a Vis to have the honorees ride in the parade, however this year their driving director will not be available. If anyone would like to drive the Vis a Vis and possibly provide a horse (Their Clyde is coming off an injury and hasn't driven in a couple of years and may not be ready by then. Please email Steve at: [steven.n.larson@gmail.com](mailto:steven.n.larson@gmail.com) or Deb's on 916 690 0853

**3rd ACC Drive of year is in Pinole next Saturday**, (there are 2 more drives scheduled, October 16 WSS and November 5 Elk Grove).

See photos in the email I sent out last Sunday.

### **Point Pinole Regional Shoreline, Giant Highway Staging Area, Saturday July 30, 2022 5551 Giant Highway, Richmond, CA**

This is a large park right along the San Francisco Bay with miles of driving trails. ACC drives held here in 2018, 2019, 22 ACC. Everyone who has driven here loves to drive under the shade of giant Eucalyptus trees, up and down a few hills right next to the Bay. You will enjoy it, and want to come back. Remember to Bring a jacket, forecast high of 72 degrees!

**SPECIAL FOR THIS DRIVE:** Some of our new members, Steve and Theresa Downer, have agreed to pull the Rush Ranch Wagon on this drive. So that Michael Muir will be able to join us on his specially designed Rush Ranch wagon.

Time: Arrive Staging area: 9:00 AM, Ready to Drive: 10:00 AM. Connie and I will be leading out at about 10:00 AM for those that want to follow, we will be walking and going at a slow trot, waiting in the shade for those that move a little slower. 6

Lunch: Around 1:00 PM Bring your own lunch and chairs, same as last year.

Location: 5551 Giant Highway Richmond, CA (GPS gets you to the address, Giant Highway staging area)

PLEASE Read Directions Carefully—VERY SIMPLE, but you MUST pay attention to very short mileage between some turns.

Directions: If heading West on I-80 to get to the Richmond area (GPS also gets you there).

From Highway I-80 West, take "Exit 20" sign says: "To 580 San Rafael Fitzgerald Drive" turn right at Signal Lights on to Richmond Parkway and head toward the Bay.

Drive 1.12 miles (Just over ONE mile) after leaving Exit, turn right on Atlas Rd. (At traffic signal.)

In 0.87 of a mile (less than ONE mile) turn left on GIANT Highway, immediately after crossing surface Rail Road Tracks. (At the 4 way stop, if you cross the next Rail Road Overpass, you're too far). In 0.5 of a mile (1/2 MILE) (just past Detention Center) turn right at the sign "Point Pinole Shoreline" into the staging area 5551 Giant Highway.

If using GPS and NOT coming from East Bay toward Richmond it may not take you to I-80. If so just follow your GPS directions to 5551 Giant Highway. Drive down to the toll shack, no toll this year.

**Special PARKING Arranged for us, there will be no parking fee this year (although donations would be appreciated to help keep park available for us to drive):**

If you park in a paved area or dirt overflow area, Park Rangers will have you move, it's reserved for cars. After the toll shack, **make a U turn to the left. Go 100 yards and then turn Right and drive through the DIRT overflow parking area.** I will post a couple of signs to help you find the way.

PROCEED TO THE GRASS STAGING AREA WHERE THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR US TO LINE UP ALL of OUR TRAILERS facing North in a line. Tom and Connie will meet you in the GRASS AREA. DO NOT PULL THROUGH THE PAVED AUTOMOBILE PARKING AREA (DEAD END).

Remember: You will have to provide your own picnic after the drive. Bring chairs (and a table for your group if you want). We have to be out of the park by 3:00 PM when the gate is locked, unless you spend the night in the park. Please call Tom or / Connie if you need help finding us on the day of the event 925-818-1533 / 1534 See photos of last year's drive on last Sundays email.

Please notify Tom to let me know you are coming 925-818-1533

Tom E Hodgson – Hosting this Drive  
ACC Pleasure Driving Club President