

AUGUST, 2024

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President's Message

Hello Cruisers:

It's been another sad month for our Cruiser Family. We lost Wiley Washington on July 2, 2024. I did not know Wiley well, but I spoke with him at length at the Father's Day car show. He told me about how he finished his beautiful car with the help of Rod Dahlgren. Wiley said that Rod told him he would have to do the work, but Rod would guide him. Wiley was very appreciative of that push from Rod. He said he learned a lot and gave him such pride of ownership. My condolences go out to his wife, Veronica and family.

We also lost Dick Geide on July 14, 2024. My condolences to Gracie and family. I knew Dick a little better than Wiley. Chris and I use to walk down at Kennedy Park, and we would run into Dick with his very tall black lab, Buddy. I think it was Buddy who walked Dick. Dick had a kind and gentle soul and was very humble. It was very neat to learn that Dick was an old race car driver and was inducted into the Bay City Racing Hall of fame in 2017. I think it was Dave Silveira who told the club that, as it was not something that Dick would have bragged about. I am hoping to hear a couple of racing stories about Dick at his service on August 16, 2024, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Elk's Lodge. Right after Dick's service is our Friday Night Show-n-Shine, and we hope to see you all there.



On another note, let's welcome Dan McCabe to the Napa Valley Cruiser Board of Director as the Event Chair. I must agree with Norma, he was doing the work, might as well make it official!

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Dan is planning another visit to the Napa Valley Museum to see the Warrior Dog Exhibit on Sunday August 11. Meet at the Guard Shack at the Veterans home at 9:45. If you have not seen this exhibit, I highly recommend it! We will go to A & W in St. Helena for Root Beer floats afterwards.

We have a very Busy August starting with the Elks Car Show; the Napa Sea Scouts-Riverside Car Show, Visiting the Warrior Dog Exhibit, The Friday night Show-n-Shine; Foster Freeze Cars-n-Cones. (Please see our event calendar for all the dates). We also have the Celebration of Life for Harvey (Jerry) Price and Dick Geide. - Whew! We are busy!

Keep the Rubber side up and try and stay Cool!

Your President Mike

Upcoming Events

NVC Breakfast

Sunday, August 4th 8:00-ish



Black Bear Diner

Note: New location

303 Soscol Ave, Napa



General Meeting

Thursday August 8th, 6:30

Napa Elks



Coffee and Cars Sunday

August 11th

Brewed Coffee 8am-10am



NAPA SHOW *and* SHINE

Friday Night - August, 16, 2024

5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Parking Lot X @ Pearl, West & Yajome Streets
Downtown Napa**

See page 6 for flyer

**The Date has been set for our
Olema Campout**

Oct 7 through Oct 14, 2024

Wagon Masters:

Gayle Schildt & Alma Phillips



Save the Date:

Christmas Luncheon

at the Elk's Lodge

December 7, 2024

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR AUGUST 2024

Judy Humphrey	August 2 nd
Marilyn Budde	August 5 th
Nora Simmons	August 6 th
Gayle Schildt	August 11 th
Jeanne Feigel	August 15 th
Ron Morofsky	August 19 th
Tony Carafa	August 21 st
Jean Kelly	August 23 rd
Mike Butler	August 24 th
Tony Stoer	August 28 th
Sandy Houck	August 30 th

Happy
Birthday



AUGUST 2024 ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Carl & Conni Shellhorn	August 23 rd
Brad & Jeanette Parsons	August 27 th
Rob & Mari Schmidt	August 28 th



Sunshine
Corner

Cards were sent to the following members:

- ♦ An Encouragement card was sent to Sandy Silveira.
- ♦ A Sympathy card was sent to the Gracie Geide's family for the loss of her husband Dick.
- ♦ A Sympathy card was sent to former member Veronica Washington & family for the loss of Wiley
- ♦ Get Well Cards were sent Jan Knudsen, Chuck and Gayle Schildt and Lori LaDow who all had Covid.
- ♦ A Get Well Card was sent to Don Lemmons. He is wearing a sling as he tore his clavicle.
- ♦ A card was sent to Dennis & Susan as they both had medical procedures.

Members, please think of our following CLUB MEMBERS that have on-going illnesses. I am sure they would appreciate receiving a card or a phone call from more people. Those members are:

★ Krystal Broyles, Sandy Silveira, Jerry Wuichet, and Sue Lemmons.

*Remember if you know someone that needs some
SUNSHINE please contact:*

Yvonne Westberg @ (707) 337-5532 Please call or text this number.

In Memorium

Harvey J. Price, Jr. January 28, 1944 - June 28, 2024

Harvey J. "Jerry" Price Jr. passed away on June 28, 2024, in Vallejo, CA. Born on January 28, 1944, in Ogden, Utah, Jerry spent his formative years in Napa, California, where he graduated from Napa High School in 1962. In May of 1972, Jerry married Edwina Hanson. Together they had a daughter, Ida. Jerry dedicated many years of his life to Mare Island Naval Shipyard before it closed in 1996. Not one to settle into retirement early, he continued working at River Park Self Storage.

Jerry was deeply passionate about his hobbies. He was an avid participant in car shows, a member of the Napa Valley Cruisers car club, enjoyed fishing, and occasionally indulged in gambling. These activities brought great joy to his life and connected him with many friends.

Nothing gave him more joy than spending time with his three grandchildren. They enjoyed many activities including fishing, playing games, and attending car club events.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Edwina, and daughter, Ida Bruce, along with his son-in law, Robert Bruce, and grandchildren Justin, Julia, and Wyatt Bruce. His siblings, Patricia Danks, David (Teri), Steven, John (Robin), Jim, Lisa Ghisletta (Scott), and Todd (Jody), as well as sister-in-laws Candy Brown, Ellen McGrath, and Mary Hanson also survive him. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Cleone, his brother Robert, and sister Cherie.

A Celebration of Life will be held on August 2nd at 2 pm at Tulocay located at 411 Coombsville Road in Napa. A reception will follow. At the conclusion of the reception, guests are encouraged to take a cruise down Jefferson Street in Jerry's honor.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions (new unwrapped toys) may be made to the California Highway Patrol's annual CHiPs for Kids Toy Drive that is held at Christmas time.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life
for Harvey "Jerry" Price Jr.
Friday, August 2nd, 2024
2pm



Tulocay
411 Coombsville Road, Napa



A reception will follow the service. At the conclusion of the reception, we encourage guests to take a cruise down Jefferson Street in Jerry's honor. If you have a street rod, please bring it to the Celebration of Life.

In Memorium

Richard "Dick" Geide June 14, 1938 - July 13, 2024 Celebration of Life ♦ August 16, 2024 @ 2:00pm Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Avenue, Napa 94558



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Friday, August 2nd Harvey Price Memorial, 2 pm, Tulocay
- ♦ Sunday, August 4 - Napa Elks Car Show and Chili Cook-off (sign up form below) or call Frank Smith, 707-738-0456
- ♦ Saturday, August 10th - Riverside Car Show Benefit - Napa Sea Scouts
- ♦ Friday August 16th—Dick Geide Celebration of Life, 2pm, Napa Elks lodge
- ♦ Friday, August 16th - Main Street Show 'N Shine at Parking Lot X - 5:00pm to 8:00pm—See page 6 for mail in flyer. Go to DoNapa.com [Show and Shine 2024 - Downtown Napa Event \(donapa.com\)](http://Show and Shine 2024 - Downtown Napa Event (donapa.com)) to register online.
- ♦ Saturday, August 31 - Twin Pine Casino. 8th Annual Lucky 7 Car Show Sign up info sent by email on June 8th
- ♦ Saturday, September 14th, 12th Annual Veterans All American Car Show. VFW Post 1943. Sonoma Veterans Memorial. Watch email for flyer
- ♦ Saturday, October 12th, Cruisin' North Car Show for a Cause. from 10am to 4pm at Petaluma Plaza, 259 N. McDowell Blvd. Watch email for flyer.
- ♦ Saturday, October 12th, 28th Nostalgia Days, Downtown Novato Business Association, Watch email for flyer



HOT AUGUST SUNDAY

Napa Elk's Car Show – August 4, 2024

2840 Soscov Avenue, Napa

\$25 Early Registration / \$30 Day of Show

Category Awards Will Be Given

CAR SHOW

10:00-3:00

CHILI COOK OFF

Starts 11:00

DESSERT AUCTION

Starts 11:00 - Closes 1:30

BBQ

Starts 11:30

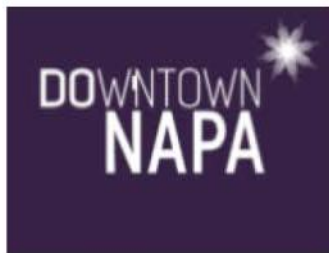
Name: _____

Vehicle: _____

Entry Fee: _____ (cash/check) Phone Number: _____

Please have your vehicle parked by 10 am / Awards at 2 pm

For early registration, mail this form with entry fee to the Napa Elk's Office (2840 Soscov Avenue, Napa, CA 94558). Questions, call Frank Smith at (707) 738-0456 or email at: jmgreer2140@aol.com



NAPA SHOW *and* SHINE

Friday Night - August, 16, 2024

5:00 pm to 8:30 pm

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Mail to: 1300 First street, Suite 290, Napa, CA 94559

THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE SIGNED: I Understand that signing below releases the *Downtown Napa Association, Napa Valley Cruiser* and the *City and County of Napa* from any an all liability and/or responsibility for any damages that may occur on the date of the show in Downtown Napa, resulting directly or indirectly from the show or the participants. I also understand that I am responsible for my automobile/truck and its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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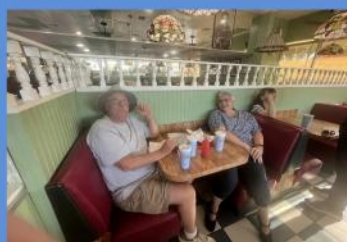


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Classic Car Registration Link

From Pancakes to Patriotism

On Saturday, July 13th a hardy bunch of Napa Valley Cruisers, and Golden Hills Mustang Club members joined members from Branch 149 of the Sons in Retirement to enjoy an early morning Pancake Breakfast at the Veterans Home in Yountville, followed by the "Mixed Nutts" vs Napa Sheriff's K-9s Baseball game at the historic Cleve Borman Field. The Mixed Nutts team is a group of Veterans who live at this home, some are over 90 years old. This team is the pet project of the Tug McGraw Foundation headed up by CEO Jennifer Brusstar who has done some amazing work with our Veterans. This is not an ordinary game, they make up the rules as they go along and have kids run the bases. It is all so much fun!

After the game, we went to the Napa Valley Museum (also located on the Veterans Home grounds) to see the Warrior Dog Exhibit. This incredible display of carved wooden dogs has to be seen to be believed. The Napa

Valley Museum teamed up with the Tug McGraw Foundation to bring this here for all to enjoy.

"Honoring the service and sacrifice of American military and working dogs, this emotional, inspiring exhibition takes a deep dive into the heroic partnership between military dogs, their trainers and handlers and veterinarians, and other soldiers with whom they serve. The exhibition includes 16 life-size wooden sculptures by acclaimed artist James Mellick, including Cairo, who deployed to Afghanistan with the U.S. Navy SEAL Team for the Bin Laden raid. A kid-friendly "petting dog" sculpture by James Mellick is also included."

Those of us who saw this display came away with a new appreciation of these dogs and their handlers. A lot of people want to go back so we will make a return visit on Sunday, August 11th.

Dan & Norma McCabe



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