

OCTOBER, 2024

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## President's Message

Hi Cruisers:

**Our Main Street show is fast approaching, and if you have not signed up, you can sign up at the show. Remember that we have outside judges this year, so every car can win an award.**

I want to give a shout out to one of our advertisers, **Clear Choice Windshield Repair**. Chris and I were going to Sonoma to the Devil's Darlings Car show on July 20<sup>th</sup>. We went via Old Sonoma Road, and there were two men using weed-eaters to clean up the road between the Vines and the road, and one of them hit a rock, which hit Chris' windshield, it made a big chip. They were from Truchard Winery, so we went to the winery, and as we drove up, a man stepped out of a green house, and it was Tony Truchard, the owner of the winery. We told him what happened and he was mad at his workers, he said we have told them time and time again to stop when cars are driving by. He told us not to worry, that he would take care of it. By the time we got to Sonoma the chip was at least a four-inch-long crack. I called Bear at Clear Choice and he really knows his cars, and he had a distributor that specialize in windows for our types of cars. We set up a time for Friday, 9/6/2024. Bear called me early in the morning and said he was sorry, but the window was scratched, and he did not want to put it in, he said it was a very noticeable scratch, and he was not happy with it. So, he ordered another window, and set up for the next Friday, 9/13/2024 to come. He got to our house and started to take out the old window, and he fixed a couple of rust areas on the window sill. Finally, the moment came, and Bear lifted the window and hmm, it was two inches taller than my window. Bear called his distributor and they had ordered a window for a 1967 wagon. Bear was upset, but Mike said, I have a 1967 wagon, and I could use a window.

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So, I made an offer to Bear, and he accepted it and was happy that he did not have to send it back. We both had a laugh, as it was Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. So, the third time, set up for 9/20/2024, and he had the right window. He installed Chris' window and my 1967 Wagon too. Bear is a nice guy, and he felt so bad, he kept telling me that he hoped my wife would understand. He does great work, and has reasonable rates. After talking to him for three weeks, I really got to know the guy! So, I would really recommend Bear. Now I just need to get the funds from Truchard!

At our October monthly meeting, we will have nominations for board officers and then elections will be at our November meeting. I think I need a break. I have been on the board for 20 years; I did take a two-year break. Chris also has served on the board for 20 years. I think I need a break, and so does Chris. Alma and Chris have both been working hard on the Car Show. Mary Wetzler has been a big help with getting the raffle ready. All of the board members have been working hard to make our club a success, and I want them to know I appreciate them and thank them for their service to our club. Alma has also worked hard on the campout. Which leads me to another item, since most of the board members will be camping in Olema on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, **our meeting has been changed to the third Thursday in October, the 17<sup>th</sup>.**

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Car show on October 5<sup>th</sup>, breakfast the next morning, and then at the **General meeting on October 17.**

Keep the rubber side down.

Your President, Mike Butler

# Upcoming Events

NVC Breakfast  
Sunday, October 6th 8:00-ish



*Note: New location*

303 Soscol Ave, Napa



General Meeting  
Thursday, **October 17th**,  
6:30, Napa Elks



Coffee and Cars Sunday  
October 13th  
Brewed Coffee 8am-10am

**Save the Date:**  
**Christmas Luncheon**  
**at the Elk's Lodge**  
**December 7, 2024**



## BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

Happy  
Birthday



Boyd Phillips	October	3
Susan Pangburn	October	7
Sue Grimm	October	16
Susan Lee (Fair)	October	21
Valerie Nance	October	31

## SEPTEMBER 2024 ANNIVERSARIES

HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

Bert & Sue Grimm	October	22
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Sunshine  
Corner

### Cards were sent to the following members:

- ★ Alma Philips, as she had a horrible bout of Covid.
- ★ Al Campbell had eye surgery.
- ★ Chris Butler as she was Celebrity on Bay Area T.V. during a car show being interviewed regarding her beautiful car.
- ★ Alma Phillips to congratulate her for becoming a great-grand mother.

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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.*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Saturday, October 5th, Blues, Brews, BBQ & Classic Cars. Day of Show registration available.
- ♦ Sunday, October 6th, Gordon Valley Car Show, 11am-3pm, 6484 Gordon Valley Road, benefits Gordon Valley Fire Department, Call Pattie 707-331-5846 for info
- ♦ 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, Cruisin' Suisun Car show 9:00am to 2:00pm. Register at [Suisun.recdesk.com](http://Suisun.recdesk.com) or watch email for flyer.
- ♦ October 12th, 28th Nostalgia Days, Downtown Novato Business Association, email for flyer
- ♦ Saturday, October 26 Hot Rods for Hunger Relief Car Show at the Redwood Empire Food Bank. 3990 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa, CA register at [REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK \(paybee.io\)](http://REDWOOD EMPIRE FOOD BANK (paybee.io))
- ♦ Sunday, Oct. 27, Downtown Arbuckle Car Show, over 300 stunning cars on display. The festivities begin at 10:30 AM with Halloween parade, followed by a mouthwatering Tri-Tip BBQ at 11 AM. Awards ceremony at 2 PM. Watch email for flyer

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WHEN - SATURDAY OCTOBER 5TH, 2024  
12PM - 6PM



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4:30pm until Sundown*

*Last one of the year: October 23rd  
Stay to the end for your chance to win a \$25 gas card!*



Photos Submitted by:  
Johanna Smith &  
Dan McCabe





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# Remembering . . .

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## TRIPOLI MARKET

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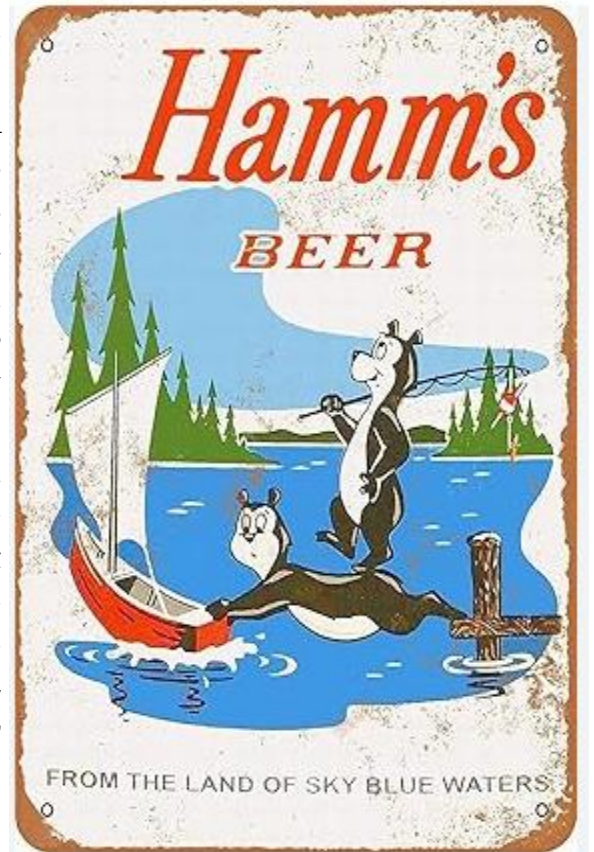
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came "Gary's entered into these blue went up and



When I was little, we did our shopping at a store called Tripoli Market. It was located half-way between Rutheford and Saint Helena. It was where Dean and DeLuca was located, and then it became "Gary's Market". When you entered into the store there were bear footprints, they went up and down the aisles', around the meat market section and then ended up at the back refrigerator section. I thought it was great fun to follow the blue bear footprints. When I was much older, I realized that those big blue bear footprints ended up right in front of Hamm's Beer refrigerator section!



The meat called The sons Chrissy. me, and



market inside Tripoli was "Tiger Meats". It was two sons and their mother who ran it. They were very tall guys, but so nice. They always called me Sometimes my Dad would take the bear footprint walk with when we would go by the meat market, one of the brothers would say, "Surfer Joe, what is the weather forecast for Mexico?" Dad would answer, "Chili Today and Hot Tamale" My Dad was famous for his "Dad Jokes." I don't know how the "Surfer Joe" name got started, as my Dad never surfed. After the bear prints and joke, my Dad would get a six pack of Hamm's beer!

-Chris Butler

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