

JANUARY, 2024



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Vice President: Alma Phillips
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Newsletter: Norma McCabe
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President's Message

Hello Cruisers:

Happy New Year! 2023 was a rough year for our club, let's just put it behind us, way, way behind us!

I am looking forward to a better 2024. I hope we can have club functions, car events, maybe just get together to talk about cars! Or Whatever. We received good feedback on the Christmas Party move from an evening party to a lunch party. I liked it. Chris and I were able to go to the Calistoga Tractor Parade after the luncheon. Our Friends have participated in the parade for years, and we finally got to see them. The rain started towards the very end of the parade, so we finished a little wet.

I want to Thank the outgoing board for all of the hard work for the past 5 or more years, Alma Phillips, Vice President; Chris Butler, Secretary; Johanna Smith, Treasurer; Frank Smith, Membership; Jeanette Parsons, Event; Brad Parsons, Newsletter/Social Media and (RIP) Mary Morofsky, Member at Large. Thank you all for your hard work! I enjoyed working with all of you.

I also want to welcome our new board, Mary Wetzler, Secretary; Marilyn Budde, Treasurer; Norma McCabe, Newsletter and Gayle Schildt, Membership. No one stepped up to be

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President or Vice President, so Alma and I said we would stay on the board as the same capacity as before. Please come to the January meeting so we can vote on this.

As I talked about at our November (and other meetings) there was some talk with Craig Smith from the Downtown Merchants who do not want to put on a 2024 car show, because of the expense. Craig Smith recently put out a letter to all the past participants and stated that they will not be supporting a car show for 2024. This was something Craig felt he had to do, as people were already calling him about signing up. I'm sorry if this offended some people who do not always attend our meetings, and did not hear this before. I do want to say thank you to all the Cruiser's who volunteered countless hours to make this show one of the best car shows around. It takes a lot of manpower, and we should all be proud of the past shows.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Breakfast on Jan. 7th and the next meeting, Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 6:30 at the Elks Lodge.

Keep the shiny side up!

Your President, Mike Butler

CHP TOY DRIVE 2023 MADE THE NAPA REGISTER FACES & PLACES



Napa Valley Cruisers Annual Toy Drive for the California Highway Patrol on Nov. 26. Pictured left to right: CHP Officer Gary Talaugon, Sandy Dailey, Lori LaDow, Alma Phillips, Marilyn Budde, Jeanette Parsons, Frank Smith, Johanna Smith, Chris Butler, Jan Knudsen, Mike Butler, Harvey Price, Brad Parsons, Dan McCabe and Rod Dahlgren.

BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR JANUARY 2024

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JANUARY 2024 ANNIVERSARIES



Dudley, Rich & Vickie	January 4
Wetzler, Robert & Mary	January 31



- ♦ A card was sent to Sandy Dailey and his family for the loss of his wife, Claudette
- ♦ A card was sent to Ron Morofsky and his family for the loss of his wife, Mary.
- ♦ A card was sent to David Silveira as he spent a few days in the hospital.
- ♦ Cards for each were sent to Sandy and David Silveira as Sandy went to ER and while there they gave David antibiotics so he wouldn't get sick, too.

In supporting our club members please send cards to the above members.

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

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



START THE NEW YEAR OFF BY HAVING BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CAR CLUB FAMILY

AT JEFFERSON CAFÉ ON JANUARY 7TH - 8:30 ISH...

Upcoming Events

**Watch for more events next month!
We really need an Event Director**



April 19 - April 28, 2024

At every Kool April Nites week-long event you'll find: • Miles of Classic Cars • Drive In • Poker walk • Show and Shines • Trophies • Food • Music • Dances... *and more fun than two teens in a rumble seat at the drive-in.*

**NVC Breakfast
Sunday January 7th. 8:30 ish
Jefferson Café**



**General Meeting
Thursday January 11th, 6:30
Napa Elks**



**Coffee and Cars Sunday
January 14th
Brewed Coffee 8am-10am**

In Memoriam

♥ Mary Morofsky ♥
July 4, 1949 - November 16, 2023

Mary gained her Angel wings when she left this earth in Santa Rosa, New Mexico on November 16th. She and Ron were traveling to be with their son for Thanksgiving when she fell and suffered a brain bleed. She was surrounded by family who traveled from all corners of the country to be with her when she passed.

There was an amazing Celebration of Life on December 9th where we gathered to share memories and give our condolences to Ron and the family. There were so many presents under the tree for Toys for Tots that the firemen who picked them up were overheard saying that this might be the biggest single donation they have ever received.

There were many quotes on Facebook from family members who all relayed the same message. . . . She left a huge hole in our hearts. She was so much fun to be with and she will be very missed. She left a legacy of love that will never be forgotten.



♥ Claudette L. Dailey ♥
May 7, 1944 - November 22, 2023

NAPA - Claudette L. Dailey, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and Sandy Dailey's wife and best friend, passed away on November 22, 2023, at 3:25 a.m. at the Queen of The Valley Medical Center at the age of 79.

For ten years she battled health issues in addition to ongoing medical problems from her childhood. She was a brave and courageous woman and will be greatly missed.

As a Napa Valley Cruiser member for many years, Claudette was known for her smile that could light up the room and her beautiful 1965 Thunderbird.



**There will be a memorial service on:
January 12, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at the
Tulocay Cemetery Funeral Home
411 Coombsville Road, Napa, CA.**



TWO FORMER CRUISER MEMBERS ALSO PASSED THIS MONTH:

♥ Carol Cypher (Fuchs) ♥
February 23, 1945 to December 5, 2023

♥ Ruth Ann Shogren ♥
February 2, 1941 to December 14, 2023

Our hearts go out to their families during this sad time.



Flashback!



Battle of the Sexes 2010

Guess who won??



Napa Valley Cruisers 2024 \$40 Annual Dues are now due and payable

Dues are delinquent after March 1, 2024

Please make your check payable to Napa Valley Cruisers.

You may pay in person at the Club General Meeting or

you may mail your check for \$40.00 to:

**Napa Valley Cruisers
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**Please fill out the mini application below and include it with your check
to insure that we have your most current information.**

Thank you!!!

Gayle Schildt, Membership Director

NVC 2024 Dues Renewal

Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Spouse's Name _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone # (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone # (____) ____ - ____

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