

PALO ALTO HOST
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PERSPECTIVES

PALO ALTO
CONCOURS
D'ELEGANCE
AT STANFORD

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LOTS OF CHANGES

by: Gil Gilfix, *Executive Director*

THE PALO ALTO LIONS CLUB has agreed once again to help present the CLASSIC CAR SHOW. We have partnered with the Bay Area Model "A" Club, the organizers of the show. Working with the Crab Festival Committee and the Fisherman's Wharf Association, we have put together a three-day event (you can pick the number of days you would like to participate) that includes a welcoming party on Thursday, a parade to and from City Hall and a banquet on Friday, a Red & White Fleet cruise on San Francisco Bay, and, of course, the car show on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Last year's event was huge with thousands of folks enjoying food (lot's of dungeness crab), the sights and sounds of Fisherman's Wharf and the car show. The new mayor opened the show with the appropriate press in attendance, and has agreed to honor the show again this year. The location was Pier 45 – as it is this year - at the foot of Taylor Street at Jefferson. It's inside, out of the weather, on historic Fisherman's Wharf.

This third annual event will raise money for both the CLASSIC CAR SHOW and the PALO ALTO CONCOURS. Each have charities we support and all will benefit from this partnership. Information and the application are included in this newsletter.

The CONCOURS has worked hard to create alliances and partnerships, and we would be remiss if we didn't mention the balance of our schedule prior to the Concours. The 7th Annual Candy Store Lunch at the Candy Store is scheduled for March 8, 2005. April 24 will find us in San Francisco at the kick-off party for the California Mille. Once again, we will do the car show in and around Huntington Park and the top of Nob Hill. And then, it's June 25-26, the Concours weekend.

The 39th Annual Concours d'Elegance will feature Jaguar as our European Marque and Cobra as the American Marque. The special exhibits planned so far include Choppers in The Gallery of the Greats, an exhibit of Vintage Tractors, and "Forgotten Treasures", the cars their owners believe have not been adequately recognized based on their significance - historical, aesthetic or technical merit. We are still in the planning stage for private collections. Invitations will be mailed in April, 2005 and will also be available on our website at www.paconcours.com.

While I'm on the subject of our website, we have added new and interesting features, so take a moment and view! Information about "The Drive" on Saturday and the Concours Dinner on Saturday night will be posted there. And, finally, a thank you in advance for all the support from the folks who help us present the Concours and related events. We really appreciate everything you do. ❖

THE PALO ALTO CONCOURS IS MOVING!

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CONCOURS 2004 - SATURDAY & SUNDAY - JUNE 25 & 26, 2005

CLASSIC

Fisherman's Wharf

FEBRUARY 17 – 20, 2005

Cars 1973 and Older



Benefiting

Pacific Bus Museum
San Francisco Museum & Historical Society
Market Street Railway
Fisherman's Wharf Association



CAR SHOW

Inside Pier 45 – San Francisco

THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

No Rods or Customs

Presented by



Benefiting

Palo Alto Host Lions Club
South Bay Charities
Since 1967

REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00 PER VEHICLE

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2005

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday 2/17/05

Set-up and Registration 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Welcoming party hosted by the San Francisco Model "A" Ford Club for all participants
at the Franciscan Restaurant 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 2/18/05

Parade from Pier 45 to City Hall and back – 11:00 a.m.

Classic Car Exhibit Open to Public – 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Banquet at the Franciscan Restaurant – 6:30 p.m. Cost \$40/person.

Saturday 2/19/05

Classic Car Exhibit Open to Public – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 2/20/05

Classic Car Exhibit Open to Public – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Show Location

Pier 45 is located at the foot of Taylor Street at Jefferson Street on historic Fisherman's Wharf. The show is inside, out of the weather, on Pier 45 adjacent to the San Francisco Museum and the restaurant, Fisherman's Grotto #9. To insure security for the cars, the Pier will be locked between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Exhibitors can access Pier 45 during the evening hours by providing adequate identification to the security guard.

TO ENTER YOUR CAR, PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL THE REGISTRATION ON FOLLOWING PAGE

CLASSIC CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration deadline is February 1, 2005)

COMPLETE & SIGN THE REGISTRATION FORM & SEND WITH REGISTRATION FEE, AND PICTURE OF CAR TO:
CLASSIC CAR EXHIBIT, C/O RED & WHITE FLEET, PIER 43 1/2, FISHERMAN'S WHARF,
SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94133

Please make checks payable to: RED AND WHITE FLEET

For cars 1973 and older. You will receive a confirmation notice by mail.

Last Name

First Name(s)

Exhibitor(s):

Spouse/Other

Address: City: State: Zip:

Telephone, Fax, E-mail:

Description of Vehicle: Year: Make Model/style:

Is your Model "A" for sale? Yes No Sell your "A" in the Model "A" Corral. The Car Corral is limited to and exclusive for Model "A" Fords.

Name of Insurance Company: Club Affiliation

Registration Fee: \$30/per vehicle. Number of Vehicles () x \$30.00 = \$

Banquet: I will will not attend the Friday Night Banquet on February 18, 2005 @ 6:30 p.m.

Banquet: \$40 per person. Number of people attending banquet () x \$40.00 = \$

TOTAL = \$

Check the Days You Plan to Display Your Car: Friday Saturday Sunday (A minimum of 2 days is required)

Do you plan to participate in the Friday Mayor's parade? Yes No

In 35 words or less, please provide a description of your vehicle below. (This is what the announcer will read over the loudspeaker as your entry passes the announcer's stand)

Description of Your Vehicle

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I hereby release and hold harmless the Red and White Fleet Group, The Fishermen's Wharf Merchants Associations Association, The Model A Ford Club of America, the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the MAFCA, all participating chapters, the Palo Alto Host Lions Club, the Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance, and all members from any and all liabilities. No registrant will be granted or confirmed without the submittal of a signed registration form, which shall constitute acceptance of this release, signed on behalf of exhibitors and family participants.

Vehicle Owner: Date:

Lodging Reservations:

Holiday Inn Express

550 North Point Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94133

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