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Autocross at the Ukiah Fairgrounds Track

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Set up 8 am, Entry 9 am, Close 6 pm

\$60 ESCA MEMBERS \$70 GUEST DRIVERS

Hello **ESCA**n's!

Happy Summer! I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather so far.

Our next autocross is on **July 23rd at the Ukiah Fairgrounds**. Please be sure to come down for another fun event!

If you have a guest please let Marci Jenkins know ahead of time, it's good to share our hobby with others!

See you out there!

Charley Sawyer, AutoX Chair

July 10 (Sunday) ESCA Back Roads Tour

RSVP by 7-9-22 to Nick Doyle: nd0yl3@gmail.com

Join us for a beautiful East Sonoma County back roads Tour. You might not have been on some of these roads before. This is a very scenic route with nice and twisty roads, elevation and are in pretty good shape! (For Sonoma County)

We'll meet at **9:00 am at Cafe de Croissants** on 2700 Yulupa Ave suite 19 in East Santa Rosa.

We'll be **leaving at 9:30 am**.

From Santa Rosa we will head over the pass on Trinity Rd to Oakville and loop past Pope Valley to Butts Canyon Rd. From Middletown we take 29 back down to Calistoga.

There will be a lunch stop at the BBQ spot in Calistoga called **Busters**.

We end the tour at Safeway at 100 Calistoga Rd, Santa Rosa, CA.

Bring a FRS radio if you have one available, I will be providing what I have.

I will find a few quick stops on the way to lunch, also open to suggestions if anyone knows a good spot along the way.

Hope to see you there!



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Information, Views, and Mission Statement

From the Cockpit

By Bruce Bentz



The club is having our yearly picnic on August 6th up at Lake Sonoma Warm Springs Recreation Area, special thanks to Marci for setting this up. **We must have more volunteers to help make this event work for everyone, so please check your calendars and lend us a hand. We need a brave soul to step up and do the shopping. PLEASE HELP.**

I want to give a shout out to Steve R. for turning me on to the Netflix show Drive to Survive. I can now say that I have a much greater appreciation for F1 and this show has turned me into a fan! Watching the drivers and managers getting all choked up with emotion really adds to the drama of a multimillion sports empire. I'm amazed at the small number of drivers in this sport and how often they swap teams. I've never heard of a sport where teams say "Next season we hope to get into the mid-field" as a really challenging and worthwhile goal.

Thank you to everyone out there who responded to our autocross survey. Here are the results:

What I can read from this is that there are three major factors affecting our autocross attendance: **Location** (too far), **location** (too hot), **location** (poor asphalt). We still need a new site for autocross. Please keep thinking, looking and dreaming of a new autocross site for our club.

Is there anybody out there? We've had really low attendance at our meetings. I'm thinking we should reduce the frequency of our meetings to once a month. Any objections?

You can always reach me at blbentz@yahoo.com

2022 ECA Father's Day Car Show

by Bob Jenkins

On June 19th the Engineering Contractors Association (ECA) held their annual car show, again this year, at Julliard Park in Santa Rosa. The show, once again, filled the park mostly with old and new American muscle cars, hot rods and trucks. Sprinkled in were a few foreign cars, vans and low riders.

There was a 21 window VW Van pulling a small trailer, a black McLaren next to a black Ferrari with license plates reading Dyfyant and Dyfyant 1.

There was a pretty red Sunbeam Tiger, a very nice Austin Healy 3000, and a nice black Mini Cooper.

I saw club members Gary & Terry O'Connor, who were showing their Ford Woody Wagon and John Schliemann and his family.

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Gary and Terry O'Connor's 1951 Ford woody wagon next to his brother, Wayne O'Connors' 1966 Corvette.



Save the Date

October 15 -16

Over-night Tour to Mendocino and Hill House Inn



Club members, left - Lu Kistner and Claudia Quinlivan on Club Tour in 2019

Please call Hill House Inn (707) 937-0554 now and reserve your room.

Pets are welcome.

ESCA has a block of room for one night, **October 15th** at \$129.00 plus tax.

ESCA'S 59th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, August 6, 2022 – 11:00AM to 3:00 pm

Lake Sonoma ~ Poker Flat ~ Group Picnic Area #2

3333 Skaggs Springs Road, Geyserville, Road, CA



Cars

Prizes

BBQ

Cake



Great Food

Friends

Games

Fun

And More

Dogs Welcome,
on a lease



Lake Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hotdogs, and drinks, will be provided by ESCA. Please bring a side dish to share with the group. Alcohol is allowed but will not be provided, so this is a "bring your own beer" event!

RSVP by August 2nd to entertainment@empiresportscar.org

Please make sure to include the number of people in your party who will attend and if you will need a vegetarian option.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS....

Tom Buggia

Suzy Fitzgerald

Jacinda Franusich

Mel Konrad

Alvin Nguen

Claudia Quinlivan

Gary Shannon

Robert Wichtowski

*If you're not listed – it's because the Editor
does not have your month of birth. And
you're wished a Happy Birthday!*

Tentative Autocross dates for Ukiah

July 23, 2022

August 13, 2022

A possible event at Sonoma Raceway this Summer

September 10, 2022

October 22, 2022



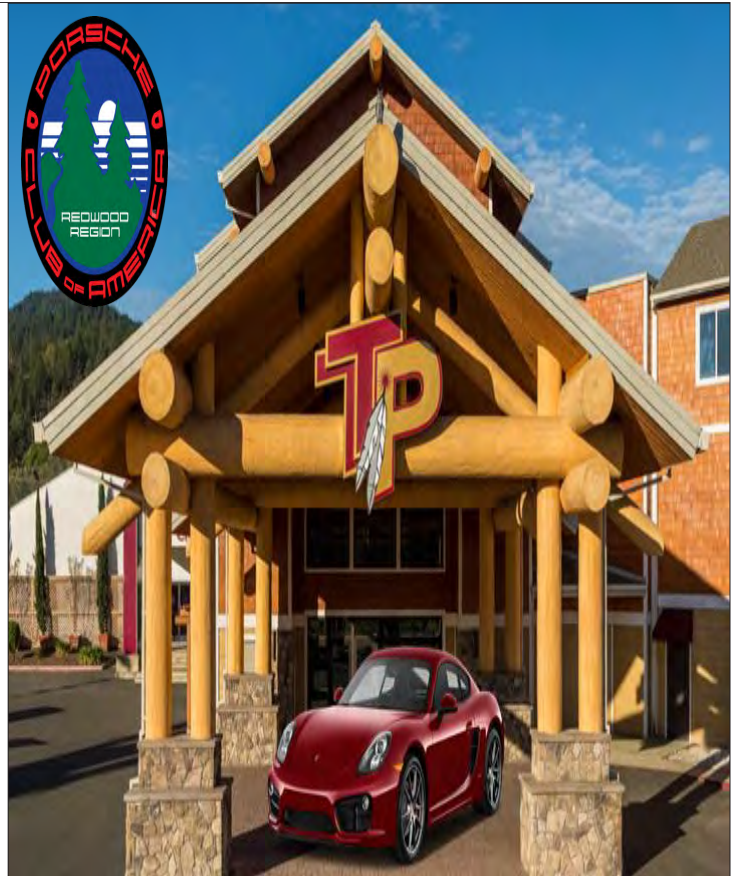
ESCA Meetings are Back to In-Person /ZOOM July 5 & July 19

7:00 pm

Round Table Pizza

1791 Marlow Rd, Santa Rosa

If you can't make the meeting, you can attend by ZOOM. A link will be sent out the Sunday before.



The Redwood Region Proudly Presents

There and Back Again

A pair of TSD rallies with an overnight
stay at Twin Pine Casino and Hotel

This event is open to all rallyists, regardless of PCA membership or car driven. The Saturday rally will start in Napa at 11:00 and will finish at Twin Pine Casino and Hotel about 3:30. The Sunday rally will start at Twin Pine Casino and Hotel at 11:00 and will finish in Rohnert Park about 3:30. Each rally is about 100 miles long and all roads are paved.

Non-staffed GPS checkpoints will be used, so a smartphone will be required.

*The entry fee does not include meals or lodging at Twin Pine Casino and Hotel.

When:

- August 13 & 14, 2022
- Schedule each day:
 - Safety meeting at 11:00
 - First car out at 12:01
 - First car finishes about 3:30

Where:

- Saturday: Napa to Twin Pine Casino
- Sunday: Twin Pine to Rohnert Park

Who:

- PCA members \$25* (for both rallies)
- Non-PCA members \$30* (for both)

What you will need:

- Smartphone
- Calculator (phone app will do)
- Clipboard, pen or pencil

Questions:

Jim_Robison@comcast.net

Register by August 7 at MSReg.com/TwinPine

High Banks AutoCross June 11, 2022

Thank you to all who made the trip to the high banks of Ukiah's speedway.

Those who were able to make it were rewarded with a very fun and challenging course.

We had a total of 25 drivers armed with bottles of water in hand to help beat the heat

The course was inspired by our first track; the track was relatively straightforward, so it was a bit surprising to see so many dead cones by so many people (myself included). The stop box bit some people hard (again, myself included).

Huge thanks to Ben Bettega, for stepping in at the last minute as my co-chair for the event. Also thanks to Lori Banks with help from John Schliemann, for organizing the dreaded paperwork.

It was great to see Mike Mc Corory win TTOD. He beat out Guy Southern (fellow stop box victim) by just under half a second.

Jared McGee had a fantastic performance and captured his first podium with **ESCA**.

I look forward to another enthusiastic crowd next month as we take on another challenging high banked battle at the

Ukiah speedway.

Again thanks to all who showed up and helped out,
Craig Hammond, Event Chair



More June Autocross Photos
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/J3vasJYE7m5RwM6F9>

ESCA June 11, 2022 Autocross in Ukiah

	Class	#	Driver	Car Model	Raw Time	Diff.	From 1st
1	GTC-S	162	Mike McCrory	1995 Honda Civic	44.609	0.000	0.000
2	X	11	Guy Southern	1999 Chevrolet Corvette	45.096	0.487	0.487
3	GTC-S	923	Jared McGee	1995 Ford Mustang	45.251	0.155	0.642
4	GTC-S	421	Nicholas Doyle	1996 Nissan 240sx	45.815	0.564	1.206
5	GTA-S	153	Michael Prescott	2013 Ford Mustang 5.0	45.820	0.005	1.211
6	GTC-R	45	Steve Rossiter	1983 Mazda RX7	45.894	0.074	1.285
7	GTB-R	19	Benjamin Bettega	2017 Ford Focus RS	46.227	0.333	1.618
8	GTB-S	95	Brent Werder	2003 Nissan 350z	46.372	0.145	1.763
9	GTC-S	666	Kenneth Huang	2000 Mazda Miata	46.747	0.375	2.138
10	GTB-R	27	Craig Hammond	1983 Mazda rx7	46.927	0.180	2.318
11	GTB-S	2	Blain Hendrix	2007 Porsche Cayman	46.949	0.022	2.340
12	GTA-R	505	Martin Franusich	1990 Chevrolet Corvette	47.029	0.080	2.420
13	GTB-S	0	Thomas Buggia	1991 Toyota Mr2 turbo	47.210	0.181	2.601
14	GTA-S	32	Chuck Banks	1988 Pontiac Fiero	47.545	0.335	2.936
15	GTC-S	7	Jonathan Teeter	2003 Honda s2000	48.002	0.457	3.393
16	GTC-R	9	John Schliemann	1995 Mazda Miata	48.709	0.707	4.100
17	GTB-S	14	Martin Johns	2011 BMW 128i convertible	48.813	0.104	4.204
18	GTC-S	96	Sebastian Herbst	1987 Toyota Mr2	49.015	0.202	4.406
19	GTA-S	109	Tamara Woolever	2019 Chevrolet Camaro	49.067	0.052	4.458
20	GTC-S	83	Alvin Nguyen	2002 Mazda	49.560	0.493	4.951
21	GTA-S	170	Greg Soos	1995 Ford Mustang	50.730	1.170	6.121
22	GTC-S	701	Chris Soos	1987 Toyota MR2	51.200	0.470	6.591
23	GTB-S	329	Brendan Baylor	2001 BMW 325 Ci	53.461	2.261	8.852
24	GTC-S	61	Peter Mahoney	2002 Mazda Miata	54.087	0.626	9.478
25	GTC-S	281	Shaun Luis	2011 Mini Hardtop	54.630	0.543	10.021





PACIFIC COAST AIR MUSEUM



Wheels & Wings 2022 Car Show

Car Show Pre-Registration Form
September 17, 2022
8am-2pm

- Pre-Registration Forms must be received on or before **September 14, 2022**
- Registration Fee: **\$25.00** per entry, includes 2 General Admission Wristbands
- Want to park next to your favorite museum aircraft? Additional \$10.00 donation
- Registration Is Available At Pre-Staging Lot
- Registration Is Available online at PCAM website

****NOTE****

Pre-staging lot is located at **3645 North Laughlin Road**, **ALL CARS** must check-in at pre-staging area to receive wristbands. You will **NOT** be allowed in without your wristbands.

- Reminder to Car Clubs: A separate entry form must be submitted for each car entered
- Find out more at <http://pacificcoastairmuseum.org/events/wheels-wings-car-show>

Please Print Clearly

Check One: ☐ **Check** ☐ **Cash**

First Name _____ **Last Name** _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____ **Phone ()** _____

Make _____ **Model** _____ **Year** _____

Car Club Name (If applicable) _____

Name of aircraft to be parked by (additional \$10.00 donation) _____

Liability Waiver: With this right to participate, I/we release the Pacific Coast Air Museum (PCAM), Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport (STS), City of Santa Rosa, Sponsors and all others who may be concerned from any liability or injury or losses to myself and/or family during the event on Saturday September 25, 2021. I also consent to the free use of my name, likeness and image for any purpose.

Signature of entrant _____ **Date** _____

Please mail a signed copy of this form and your entry fee to:

Pacific Coast Air Museum
Attn: Wheels and Wings Car Show
One Air Museum Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
707-575-7900

Questions Contact:
Chris Brown
707-695-8261
cb_custom@yahoo.com

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More 2022 ECA Father's Day Car Show

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ECA Car Show Santa Rosa 6-19-2022

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ESCA 2022 Calendar

JULY

- 05** ESCA Meeting / ZOOM
 06, 13 Wednesday night Drags & Drift (SR)
 09 Tamale Fest & Car Show, Windsor Town Green
10 ESCA Tour (See article)
15 ESCA Meeting / ZOOM
23 ESCA Autocross at Ukiah (See article)
 23-24 RSCC Korbel Hillclimb tentative www.rsc.net

AUGUST

- 06 TRC Rallye therallyclub.org
06 ESCA's 59th Summer Picnic at Lake Sonoma
 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesday night Drags & Drift (SR)
13 Tentative ESCA Autocross at Ukiah
 13-14 RSCC Autocrosses in Eureka www.rsc.net
 13-14 Monterey Pre-Reunion (LS)
 17-20 Rolex Monterey Reunion (LS)

SEPTEMBER

- 07-11 Ferrari Challenge North America (SR)
10 Tentative ESCA Autocross at Ukiah
 11 ZONC Car Show at Brisbane WWW.ZONC.org
17 Wheels & Wings Car Show So. County Airport
www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org
 17-18 RSCC Autocrosses in Eureka www.rsc.net
 28 Wednesday night Drags & Drift (SR)

OCTOBER

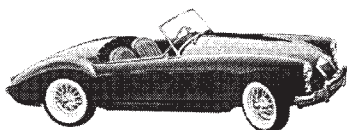
- 01 & 02 CSRG Charity Historic Car Races
 05, 19, 26 Wednesday night Drags & Drift (SR)
 08-09 RSCC Autocrosses in Eureka www.rsc.net
15-16 ESCA Mendocino Hill House Inn Overnight Tour
22 Tentative ESCA Autocross at Ukiah

NOVEMBER

- 02, 09 Wednesday night Drags & Drift (SR)

DECEMBER

- 03 TRC Charity Rallye therallyclub.org
 03-04 24 Hours of Lemons at (SR)
10 ESCA Annual Banquet & Meeting
TBA ESCA annual Christmas Lights Tour
 (LS) Laguna Seca Raceway (SR) Sonoma Raceway



Check websites and Facebook for the latest information to learn if the events are going to happen as scheduled.

ESCA Member Profiles Wanted

Let your fellow ESCA members get to know you better! We're asking all members who would like to write a short profile about themselves and their car(s) to send it in.

You can write about the things you have done to your car, the ESCA events you like to attend, when you joined ESCA, and/or your hobbies other than ESCA.

Please hold your article to no more than one page.

Also include a picture of yourself and your car and send to the Pit Stop editor at:

thebeard@sonic.net

Autocross Helmet Requirement

Autocross helmets **MUST** be Snell Approved **2010** or Newer for all events.

Cars & Coffee

All FREE events

2nd Sunday of the Month

- Santa Rosa at Coddington Parking Lot
- Sonoma at 19632 8th St E

3rd Sunday of the Month 8 am – 10 am

- Petaluma at 389 S McDowell Blvd

Last Sunday of the Month 8 am – 10 am

- Rohnert Park at 459 Rohnert Park Expressway

Track Night in America

at Thunderhill Raceway Park,

August 25

September 29

For Bay Area Rallyes check out the

RALLYE CLUB WEBSITE INFORMATION

<http://www.therallyclub.org>

American Autocross Series
<http://www.americanautocross.com/schedule/>
 SFR SCCA
https://www.sfrautox.com/?page_id=128
 Northwest Hill Climb Association
 (541) 772-7314
www.nhahillclimb.org

ESCA's Club Store

ESCA's club store can be accessed by going to the ESCA website at www.empiresportscar.org/club-store

The store is through CAFE PRESS. ESCA does not have a markup on the merchandise. If you have any questions please contact the ESCA Secretary, at

secretary@empiresportscar.org

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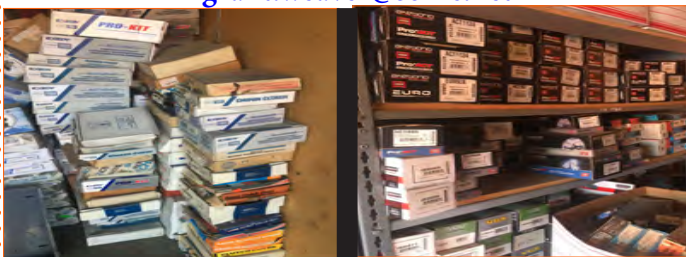
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 M-F 8am-5pm
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