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Cars strut their stuff on the avenue



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Twice was nice for Larry Bowman, who took Best of Show for his 1965 Shelby Cobra 289 racecar (upper right) at the Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue Tuesday. He won the same award last year with his 1963 Corvette Grand Sport Coupe. Howdy Doody spent the day hanging out in Michael and Barbara Malamut's teeny tiny 1958 Messerschmitt KR201 Roadster (lower right). Mayor Sue McCloud hand-delivered awards to Tony and Pat Olmo of Monterey for their classic Volkswagen Beetles (lower left), while a muscular 1963 Dodge 440, owned by Gary Nakamura of Carmel, looked super sharp parked in front of the Church of the Wayfarer (upper left). The week's multitude of car events continues through Sunday — see our special section for all the details.

Homescapes demolition, development OK'd

■ Affordable housing law limits city's power
By MARY BROWNFIELD

AFTER YEARS of environmental review, redesign and debate over the significance of the old bank building at Dolores and Seventh, developer John Mandurrigo learned Wednesday he can tear it down to build five market-rate condos, two low-cost apartments, 4,550 square feet of commercial space and a two-level underground parking garage. Compelled by state laws that trump local rules when projects contain affordable housing, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously OK'd the permits and environmental impact report for Mandurrigo's Plaza del Mar.

According to planning consultant Brian Roseth, the California Legislature has preempted local zoning codes and general plans to accommodate projects containing any low-income housing.

The bank building, which now houses Homescapes Carmel, was designed in a modern style by Walter Burde and built in 1972. A group of local architects asked the city to forbid its demolition, calling the building "unique and outstanding."

"I certainly hate to see this project go forward," commented former councilwoman Barbara Livingston.

While the project's environmental analysis identified the loss of "great architecture" as a negative impact of Mandurrigo's plan, affordable housing laws make it impossible for the city to deny the project on that basis, Roseth said.

"The city does have the ability to make design changes and modifications that are relatively minor, but ultimately the city is compelled to approve it," he said.

At the Aug. 13 meeting, city attorney Don Freeman backed Roseth's interpretation of the state law.

"The state has determined affordable housing is a very high priority for the State of California," he said. "They want to make it eco-

'Ultimately, the city is compelled to approve it'

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COUNCIL SUPPORTS ADDING PARK FEE TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CALIFORNIANS SHOULD pay an additional \$10 to renew their vehicle registration each year, according to the Carmel City Council. As proposed by Assemblyman John Laird in May, the fee would help pay for maintenance and rangers in state parks.

"In exchange, anyone in a vehicle with California plates, including rental cars, would gain free admittance to the parks," city administrator Rich Guillen told the council in his Aug. 5 report. "The State of Montana has a similar plan that has been very successful."

Guillen said he thought the proposal was a good idea but wanted the council's input since it involves money.

"State parks are an important resource in our state," he said. "I wanted to see if the council would authorize sending a letter of

support." According to Laird's figures, car owners would provide \$40 million to cover park entrance fees of \$6 to \$10 per car, \$120 million for operations and \$62 million for deferred maintenance. Guillen reported a state parks foundation poll indicated 74 percent of Californians support the proposal.

In the letter he drafted to Laird backing the legislation, Guillen wrote, "This proposal seems to us to be a winning proposition for all concerned. The state will receive necessary funding to address the much needed, deferred maintenance and operation of its parks, and all state residents will be able to access and enjoy our wonderful parks at no cost, other than the \$10 vehicle fee. Clearly, California faces serious budgetary issues; however, closing our state parks or making

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Fire destroys Ventana's kitchen

■ Inn reopening delayed
By MARY BROWNFIELD

A FIRE in the ceiling above the stoves at Ventana Inn's Cielo restaurant Sunday afternoon burned through the roof and caused extensive smoke and water damage to the building. The restaurant will now be out of commission for months and may have to be demolished, according to spokesperson Johanna Koch. The inn will also be closed until Sept. 1.

During the Basin Complex Fire, which was started by lightning June 21 and ravaged a vast area of Big Sur and upper Carmel Valley, firefighters successfully worked to defend the inn. But some of its surrounding grounds were burned, and after preparing the property to receive guests again, management had initially planned to reopen for business Aug. 22.



PHOTO/SANDER KONIG

Black smoke billows from Cielo restaurant at Ventana Inn Sunday as firefighters arrive.

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Carpenters union sues school district over new PGHS stadium

By KELLY NIX

THE LOCAL carpenters union is suing Pacific Grove Unified School District to stop construction crews from continuing a \$6 million high-school stadium renovation project that began two months ago.

In a suit filed Aug. 5, Carpenters Local Union 605 contends DMC Construction — the firm hired by PGUSD for the stadium redo — did not show proof that a portion of its subcontractors for the project are disabled veterans, which is

required by the state.

Construction companies hired for public projects, such as work on schools, must abide by the state Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Participation Program, which requires that at least 3 percent of subcontractors are disabled veterans.

“Although the bid represents that 3 percent [disabled veteran] subcontractors or suppliers were included,” according to the suit filed in Monterey Superior Court, “none of the required documentation was submitted to support that claim.”

Local 605 wants PGUSD to cancel DMC’s contract because it says the company has benefited from an “unfair competitive advantage.”

DMC general manager Mark Lord said Thursday there had been a clerical error in DMC’s paperwork for the bid, but that matter had been resolved.

Because of the error, Local 605 in May submitted a protest of the DMC bid to PGUSD, contending DMC didn’t follow DVBE requirements and failed to list subcontractors who were to be hired for the job.

Robin Blakley, assistant superintendent for PGUSD, said Thursday that Local 605’s complaint was taken seriously and that the school board spent two meetings discussing the case.

“Legal counsel said it was within our rights to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, which was DMC,” Blakley said. “We felt we followed the law and did the right thing.”



PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Where goalposts stood and cleats trod, graders and earthmovers now hold sway as P.G. High School gets a new athletic field, fieldhouse and bleachers. A lawsuit has been filed challenging the contract awarded to DMC Construction for the work.

Local 605 has a long history of protesting DMC Construction — including several years picketing DMC’s P.G. offices — because of the company’s policy of paying its workers on private jobs based on merit and skill rather than government-set prevailing wages.

The state requires that a construction company at least make a “good faith effort” to use disabled veterans. Local 605 in its protest said DMC “fell short” of that.

Local 605 contends that PGUSD “opted to waive the defects in DMC’s bid” and award it the contract anyway, giving DMC an “unfair competitive advantage,” according to the suit.

The stadium redo includes the installation of a synthetic grass playing field, composite running track, new bleachers and scoreboard, and a new concessions building and fieldhouse. It is expected to be completed in spring 2009.

According to its website, the stadium project is the eighth project DMC has performed for PGUSD during the past eight years.

A hearing in the case is scheduled before a Monterey County Superior Court judge Sept. 19.

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Sandcastle contest Sept. 14

THE 47TH annual Great Sand Castle Contest hosted by the City of Carmel and the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects will be held Sept. 14 on Carmel Beach, the community services department announced this week.

The free contest is open to all, and castle construction will begin at 8 a.m. on the sand between 10th and 13th avenues, with judging beginning at 2 p.m. In keeping with tradition, the theme won’t be announced until two weeks before the contest.

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"I mustn't forget that great sushi place, or the shop where I bought that really cute sweater ... and they're so nice to me at the nail salon ... and I really like my dentist"

FOOD and WINE

- Best Neighborhood Market _____
- Best Supermarket _____
- Best Organic Produce _____
- Best Seafood Market _____
- Best Wine Store/Section _____
- Best Place to get Fruits and Vegetables _____
- Best Butcher _____
- Best Bakery _____
- Best Catering Company _____
- Best Kitchen Shop _____
- Best Monterey County Chardonnay _____
- Best Monterey County Pinot Noir _____
- Best Monterey County Merlot _____
- My Favorite Monterey County Wine _____
- Best Family Restaurant _____
- Best French Restaurant _____
- Best Chinese Restaurant _____
- Best Indian Restaurant _____
- Best Italian Restaurant _____
- Best Sushi _____
- Best Korean Restaurant _____
- Best Mediterranean Restaurant _____
- Best Mexican Restaurant _____
- Best Middle Eastern Restaurant _____
- Best Thai Restaurant _____
- Best Restaurant for Seafood _____
- Best Restaurant for Steak _____
- Best Restaurant For Vegetarians _____
- Best Appetizers _____
- Best BBQ _____
- Best Breakfast _____
- Best Coffee _____
- Best Desserts _____
- Best Coffeehouse _____
- Best Happy Hour _____
- Best Ice Cream _____
- Best Pizza _____
- Best Fast Food _____
- Best Buffet _____
- Best Take-Out _____
- Best Wine List _____
- Best New Restaurant _____
- Best Outdoor Dining _____
- Best Place to Take Clients _____

- Most Romantic Restaurant _____
- Most Dog-Friendly Restaurant _____
- Best Restaurant for a Special Occasion _____
- Best Brunch _____
- Best Restaurant in Big Sur _____
- Best Restaurant in Carmel Valley _____
- Best Restaurant in Carmel _____
- Best Restaurant in Pebble Beach _____
- Best Restaurant in Pacific Grove _____
- Best Restaurant in Monterey _____
- Best Restaurant in Sand City _____
- Best Restaurant in Seaside _____
- Best Restaurant Service _____
- My Favorite Restaurant _____

RECREATION and THE ARTS

- Best Local Artist _____
- Best Photo Gallery _____
- Best Sculpture Gallery _____
- Best Art Gallery _____
- Best Concert Venue _____
- Best Place to Dance _____
- Best Comedy Club _____
- Best Place to Listen to Music _____
- Best Piano Bar _____
- Best Place to take Visitors _____
- Best Place To Watch The Sunset _____
- Best Place to Walk Your Dog _____
- Best Hiking Trail _____
- My Favorite Park _____
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- Best Private Golf Course _____
- Best Public Golf Course _____
- Best Fitness/Health Center _____
- Most Dog-Friendly Hotel _____
- Best Hotel _____
- Best Inn/B&B _____

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- Best Housewares Store _____
- Best Pet Store _____
- Best Garden Shop _____
- Best Camping/Skiing/Surfing Store _____
- Best Pharmacy _____
- Best Camera/Photo Store _____
- Best Toy Store _____
- Best Children's Clothing Store/Boutique _____
- Best Men's Clothing Store _____
- Best Men's Shoe Store _____
- Best Women's Clothing Boutique _____
- Best Women's Accessories _____
- Best Women's Shoe Store _____
- Best Place to Buy Designer Clothes _____
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- Best New Car _____
- Best New Truck _____
- Best Gas Station _____
- Best Carwash _____
- Best Computer Store _____
- Best Carpet and Flooring Store _____

SERVICES and HEALTH CARE

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- Best Retirement Community _____
- Best Place To Work _____
- Best Place To Get Married _____
- Best Electrician _____
- Best Plumber _____
- Best Architect _____
- Best General Contractor _____
- Best Real Estate Company _____
- Best Real Estate Lender _____
- Best Title Company _____
- Best Personal Bank _____
- Best Business Bank _____
- Best Investment Advisor _____
- Best Veterinarian _____
- Best Yoga Studio _____
- Best Car Repair Shop _____
- Best Dry Cleaners _____
- Best Airline from MRV _____
- Best Travel Agent _____
- Best Hair Salon _____
- Best Skin Care _____
- Best Nail Salon _____
- Best Massage Therapist _____
- Best Spa _____
- Best Dentist _____
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Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

She's a peeper and a fighter

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department, the Carmel Fire Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week. This week's log was compiled by Mary Brownfield.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported losing her wallet while dining at a cafe on Sixth Avenue earlier this morning. She went back to look for her wallet which met with negative results. A brief description of the wallet was provided.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person reported being bitten by dog while running on the Scenic Road walkway near the beach.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Citizen found a stray

dog in the area of Guadalupe and First. The owner was located and came to the station to claim the animal.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Non-injury accident at Dolores and 13th.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Rio Road for a male in his 80s experiencing altered levels of consciousness. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, oxygen administration, diagnostics, monitor hookup, IV setup, packaging and gathering information. The patient was transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Pebble Beach: Carmel ambulance dispatched to Sawmill Gulch Road for a male who had fallen. Patient transported Code 2 to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded

to a medical emergency, reported to be San Carlos and Ocean, then reportedly to be at Dolores and Fifth at the post office. Upon arrival, firefighters discovered an elderly female who was the subject of the alarm, but denied there was any problem.

Carmel area: Juvenile male, age 16 years, reported being abducted, robbed at gunpoint, threatened and battered by four young males who were in a brown-over-tan, older model Ford Explorer. Occurred between 1600 and 1610 hours in the area of Pico and Santa Fe.

Carmel area: Victim on Rio Road received a check in the mail and was told to cash it and send money to pay the taxes on the money she had won. She realized too late that this was a scam.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Traffic collision on Ocean Avenue. Property damage only.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 47-year-old female was contacted in public on Mission Street at 2255 hours and determined to be intoxicated to a level where she could not care for herself. She was a danger to herself and others, and was arrested for drunk in public. She was booked for public intoxication but released without charges upon sobering.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine responded to Lincoln and 13th for a residential fire alarm activation due to a water leak into a detector, possibly due to a sprinkler problem. The detector was disconnected, which silenced the alarm. The occupant was advised to contact a licensed sprinkler system repair company or a licensed plumber to inspect the problem and make necessary repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a fire alarm activation at an art gallery on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. The alarm activation was due to a technician on scene conducting a test on the system, and the central station inadvertently dispatching the alarm.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency in a vehicle at Rio Road and Santa Lucia. Crew assisted with vitals, report information and loading for a female in her 50s who suffered from dizziness. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: On-duty crews received a walk-in medical at the station on Sixth Avenue. Crews performed vitals, EKG, IV, report information and loading for a male in his 40s suffering from seizure activity. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel Valley: Past-tense battery by a neighbor at a community hall. Non-injury. Problem originated over a civil dispute. Case continues.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person on Casanova Street was contacted after he sprayed his exterior fence with an oil-based wood stain and damaged his neighbor's property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: CPD units responded to a report of domestic violence on San Carlos Street. Upon contact with both parties, the male had visible injuries. Male stated he lived with his girlfriend. The 23-year-old female was arrested for domestic violence.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A physical fight occurred at a San Carlos Street bar/restaurant at approximately 2125 hours. Three subjects, ages 35, 37 and 38, were arrested for disturbing the peace and various charges, including battery and assault of a police officer. Fire engine and ambulance also responded to clean and bandage a minor laceration to the right knee of one of the male subjects. All three were transported to Monterey County Jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Dolores and Fifth at the post office parking lot. Crew assisted ambulance with vitals, EKG, IV, report information and loading for a male in his 40s who had suffered a seizure in a vehicle. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel Valley: Carmel ambulance dispatched to Del Mesa Carmel for a person complaining of hip pain. ALS care provided, and the patient was transported to CHOMP Code 2.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency on Ocean Avenue and Del Mar. Crews performed patient assessment, vitals, oxygen administration and report information for a female in her 50s who had suffered a syncopal episode near the parking lot. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency in a restaurant on Sixth Avenue. Crews performed assessment, EKG, IV, report information and loading for a male in his 60s with general weakness. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

Pebble Beach: Reporting party found suspicious items abandoned behind a restaurant near Asilomar and the Pebble Beach Gate, including a large sheath knife, clothing,

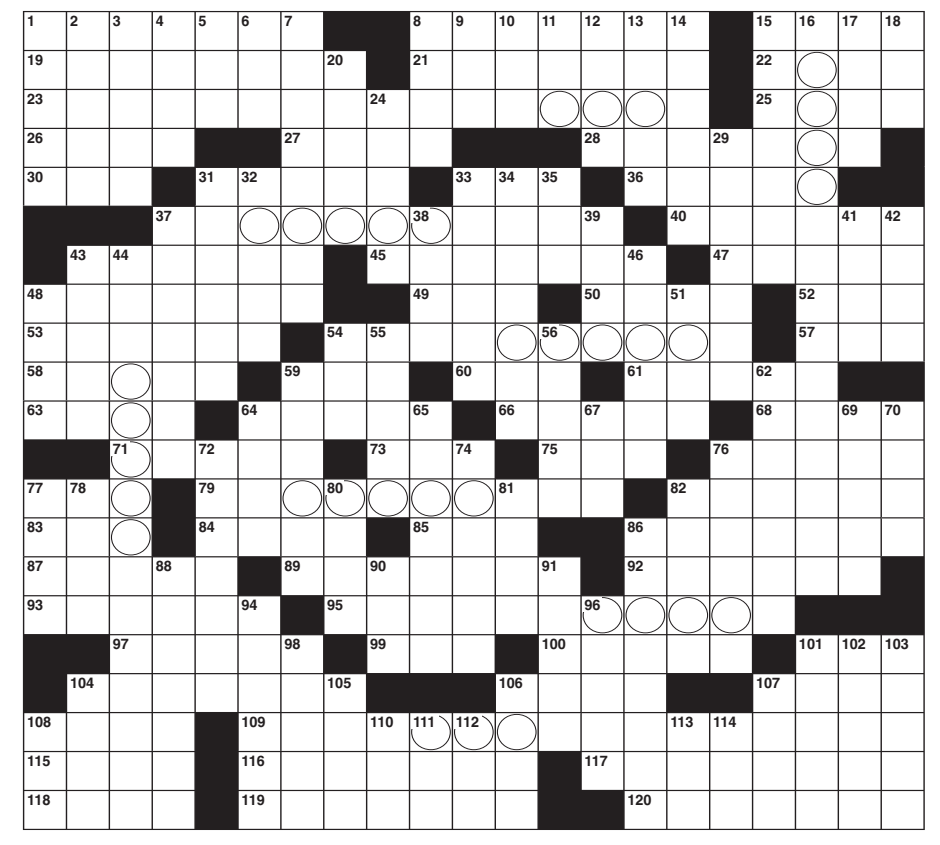
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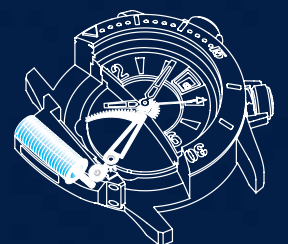
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Fewer parking tickets issued downtown

■ High-tech cart seen as deterrent

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CITY of Carmel's newfangled parking patrol cart, which uses digital cameras and global positioning satellite technology to spot and cite cars that have been parked longer than allowed, has not resulted in more parking tickets, Carmel Police Sgt. Mike Calhoun told the city council Aug. 5.

"Compared with data from six months when we were not using the system, we're showing a 46 percent reduction," he said.

Calhoun attributed the drop to an increase in time people are allowed to park — the 90-minute limit changed to two hours early this year, and the GPS cart took to the streets in January — and the replacement of some 30-minute spaces with two-hour spots.

He also said people are more diligent in moving their cars, since they don't know whether a parking officer has passed by in the past two hours or not.

"There's increased public awareness. People are not relying so much on the chalking," he said. While the GPS cart does not require officers to chalk tires to determine if a car has moved, two other carts still employ that old method. "We're noticing vehicles are moving more frequently, so there's more space and a better turnover rate."

Calhoun said the high-tech parking cart is also better for the officers who drive it. They have more space inside, and the rig is easier on their shoulders and necks, since they don't have to reach out to swipe tires with chalk.

But there have been some glitches, including dropped GPS connections and occasional difficulties with the license-plate recognition system.

Ongoing training should help remedy that, according to Calhoun, who also said the police department should "continue to monitor the effectiveness and efficiency of the unit."



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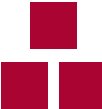
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Council seeks details on \$\$\$ economic development contract

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL CITY Council members want more concrete information about how advertising executive Jeff Burghardt plans to improve the city's economy before they renew his \$60,000 contract as economic development and marketing director. Burghardt's Monterey firm, Anda-Burghardt, already has a \$128,750 agreement to market and publicize the town in 2008/2009, and it also received a \$30,000 contract last year to revamp the city's website.

The council considered the agreement with Burghardt Aug. 5 but delayed voting until a special meeting set for Aug. 19.

City administrator Rich Guillen, who recommended approval, said he has been working with Burghardt to develop an "economic revitalization plan."

Guillen's report detailed the proposed agreement and included a list of priorities he and Burghardt would accomplish during the life of the contract. The economic revitalization plan divides the priorities into several categories of goals.

At the top of the list was a plan to offer "financing, permit exceptions and design assistance" to older hotels and inns to make it easier for them to upgrade.

"I don't know what the financing idea here is, what kind of money we're talking about, or where it will come from," commented councilman Ken Talmage. "I don't know how to respond to this."

The plan's "retail goals" include advertising holiday shopping, putting up signs to draw shoppers to side streets, identifying the "current and desired mix of business" and creating a "market profile sell sheet" to draw new ones. Similar goals were outlined for the town's restaurants.

But former councilman Jim Wright and

Mayor Sue McCloud wondered who would determine the "desired mix of business," and how.

McCloud also asked if Guillen and Burghardt had debriefed businesses that have closed.

The stories they tell are not a surprise, Guillen responded. "The rent's too high, they can't make any profit, or work to break even, or operate at a loss." Commercial rents run \$10 to \$13 per square foot, according to Guillen, while space in Sonoma, for example, goes for \$3 to \$5 per square foot.

Burghardt and Guillen also suggested providing permit applications and other information online, streamlining the permit process for businesses to 30 days, changing the zoning code to accommodate a wider variety of business types, developing a database to communicate with landlords and tenants, and holding more events in city parks.

The proposal also included goals for marketing, entertainment, and "ambiance."

"We need a lot more detail," McCloud said. "I don't know how you're going to accomplish all of this. That's my biggest concern."

Talmage wanted to see the list broken down into action items and policy issues.

McCloud also sought "measurable standards" of Burghardt's ability to fulfill his pledges, including details of what he did during the term of his last contract, such as how many new businesses he recruited. "I don't feel we have enough to know what you can say you've accomplished on this revitalization for the last year."

Burghardt said he spent the past 12 months gathering information for the plan, including issuing a questionnaire and holding meetings.

"We've been mired in process, but I think now we're ready to take off," Guillen added. "This is a dynamic document."

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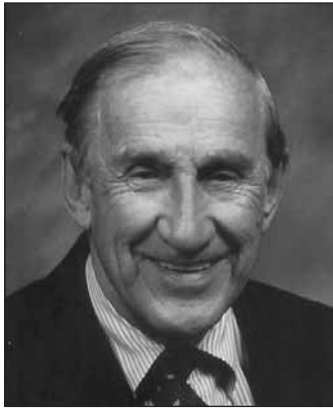


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EDWIN BRYCE LEE

February 18, 1923 - August 8, 2008



Edwin Bryce Lee, born February 18, 1923, passed from life on August 8, 2008 at the age of 85. Son of Edwin Samuel Lee and Ella Augusta Wegner Lee, Ed was a Montana man through and through-born in Whitefish and attended Flathead High. He grew up in Essex and Kalispell and lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1959.

After graduating from Flathead County High School, Bryce (as he was then called) enrolled at the University of Montana, but interrupted his studies at the beginning of his sophomore year to enlist in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was the

lead navigator of a B-17 squadron, stationed in Italy, and flew over 50 missions. During one of which, damaged by Axis anti-aircraft fire, he guided his pilot to a remote island in the Adriatic for an emergency landing. From his journal, we learned that he fully understood the meaning of "coming in on a wing and a prayer."

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the United States to complete his Masters in Physics at the University of Washington. While in Seattle, he met Jill Mitchell Wiley. She was living with her sister and her husband, and for once they approved. "Steady Eddie" they called him, and a short 6 months later, they were wed.

Following the birth of their first child, Patricia, Ed accepted a position with Bell Labs and moved his family to New Jersey, where Bryce Jr., Mitch, and finally Jill were born. Ed continued his study of physics at Columbia University. In 1959, they moved to the Monterey Peninsula where he worked as an R&D Director for TechOps, Laboratory for Electronics, and Data Dynamics. He changed directions in 1965, becoming an Investment Counselor, then joining McGraw Hill in 1973 to develop standardized testing. During his retirement, he taught mathematics at Monterey Peninsula College and Hartnell College.

Throughout his life, Ed was an accomplished physicist, poet, philosopher, inventor, humorist, and active citizen. It hardly goes without saying, of course, a dry-fly fisherman who could read the river and know where the worthy fish lay. He drew much of his inspiration from his love of the Montana mountains, streams, and star-filled skies of his youth. Ed's encyclopedic ability to recite poetry included passages from British and American modern and classical poets, including Jeffers and Shakespeare. One of his many gifts to his family was his love of words. Over the course of his life, Ed composed an impressive collection of poems reflecting his thoughts, aspirations, and important life events.

A long-time resident of Carmel Valley and Carmel, Ed served as president of the Carmel Valley Property Association, presidents of Mid-Valley and Lower Valley Property Associations, director on the Monterey Peninsula Water Board Management District, and on the Board of the Salvation Army. He raised his children along the Carmel River and for nearly fifty years worked very hard for a small dam on the river and continued to search for solutions to the Peninsula's water problems. Ed frequently wrote to the editors of the local papers on topics ranging from water conservation to community and social ethics.

The Lee family had some wonderful trips on conveyances as varied as a faluka, freighters, and a hot air balloon. Ed especially enjoyed a recent trip to Norway where he connected with long-lost cousins, one of whom presented him with a book written about our Leeboken family.

Ed is survived by Jill, his wife of 56 years, children Patricia Schminke (Bob) - Salt Lake City, Utah, Bryce Lee (Barbara) - Cornwall, New York, Mitch Lee residing in Potsdam, Germany, and Jill Lee (Malcolm) - Menlo Park, CA, grandchildren, Bryce and Helen Lee and Dwight, Emily and Katherine Hobbs, sister Carole Lee Hall - Salado, TX and nieces and nephews Gary and Jennifer Lee, Sharon O'Brien, Jennie Tevlin, James Chambers, Diane Tucker, Nancy Chambers and favorite cousin-in-laws Closey and Whit Dickey, Terry Phillips, Don Faulkner, and Martha Faulkner. He is preceased by his brother Alton Lee and sister Irma "Lee" Chambers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carmel Foundation, P.O. Box 1050, Carmel, CA 93921; Harrison Memorial Library, P.O. Box 800, Carmel, CA 93921; Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, P.O. Box HH, Monterey, CA 93940.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at Church in the Forest, Pebble Beach, CA at 3:00 p.m. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Edwin's guest book and leave condolences for his family.

Excerpts from "Crossing the Bar" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson:

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And after that the dark!
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When I embark;
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my pilot face to face
When I have crossed the bar.*



Club Auto Sport: Not just your average garage

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR MOST people, a garage may be little more than a place to stash the family sedan and boxes of stuff that no longer fit in the house. But for the true car buff, it's practically hallowed ground. And while the Monterey Peninsula is a prime destination for collectors and other enthusiasts, especially in August, it lacks a place for many of them to store their precious wheeled possessions.

In response, developer Ralph Borelli hopes to build Club Auto Sport-Monterey, a high-end garage and social club, in Ryan Ranch. The San Jose businessman already has a facility in Silicon Valley and said the Peninsula is ripe for one of its own.

The two-story, modern-style building would be almost 110,000 square feet, with 80,000 square feet dedicated to garages that members would own and design according to their tastes, desires and budgets. Garage spaces would range from a minimum 800

square feet, to many times that size, and security would be top of the line.

The remaining square footage would accommodate luxurious common areas featuring full kitchen facilities, ample space for events, entertainment systems and other amenities available to all members.

Membership would also include "concierge service," to ensure every automotive need is met.

"The Monterey Peninsula is a unique and desirable area for car enthusiasts — obviously in the lifestyle and quality of life, but also in the tremendous amount of interest in collector cars, exotic cars and investment-grade cars," said Borelli, a longtime vintage racer and Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance exhibitor who restored his first car at the age of 12, with his dad. "And there's an acute lack of storage facilities, and certainly no place these people can get together and congregate and share their passion."

See **GARAGE** page 22A



The Monterey Planning Commission gave the thumbs up this week to Club Auto Sport-Monterey, an upscale development of "car condos" and a social club slated for Ryan Ranch.



Carmel-by-the-Sea Fire Department Important Fire Safety Announcement "Chimney Care, Spark Arresters"

Due to extreme fire danger this year, it is important to maintain a clean chimney. Chimneys that are used regularly should be inspected and cleaned annually.

Fireplaces and chimneys require regular inspections and cleaning by a licensed professional chimney sweep. The inspection includes checking the chimney's interior walls to make sure they are intact. Many licensed chimney sweeps use advanced camera detection systems to discover damage, hazards, or potential problems not observed through conventional means.

If you're not sure how dirty your chimney is, shine a flashlight up the smokestack and look for a buildup of soot on the walls, which is easily detectable. Also, when there is a fire in your fireplace, look for "critters." A critter is a spark that attaches itself to the inside wall of the smokestack and stays lit for a second or two, throwing off more sparks from the ignition of excessive soot on the fireplace wall. Critters can start chimney fires that burn hot enough to crack the chimney walls and spread fire throughout your home. If critters are seen, your chimney is dangerous and needs prompt cleaning.

A professional chimney inspector also will check for a spark arrester on the top outside opening of the chimney. Carmel Municipal Code Section 8.32.100 (Amendments to the California Fire Code), Subsection Number 16 (Section 603.6.6) reads as follows: **Spark arresters. "An approved spark arrester shall be installed on all chimneys, incinerators, smokestacks or similar devices for conveying smoke or hot gases to the outer air."** You must have a spark arrester on your chimney that meets the standards of the Code, even if you "never" use your fireplace. This regulation applies to outdoor fireplaces as well. Should you decide to install your own spark arrester, be sure the mesh openings are no larger than 1/2 inch square in width.

This year's fire season has already proven to be especially hazardous. In addition to maintaining your fireplace and chimney, make sure you keep your property fire safe. Trim combustible vegetation on your property. Maintain a minimum of 10 feet of clearance not only from a fire safety standpoint, but to protect the structure, as well. Those with larger lots should try to maintain up to 30-foot clearance from structures. Remove dry debris, such as pine needles and oak leaves, from roofs and rain gutters. Finally, use a tree service that is licensed by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to properly prune tree limbs a safe distance away from chimneys, stove pipes and vent pipes. A licensed tree service should know if a City permit is required for the work and will perform the necessary trimming in accordance with pruning standards.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment to fire safety in our community! Please do not hesitate to contact the Carmel-by-the-Sea Fire Department with any questions, or if you require further information (831-620-2030).

Study to determine danger of post-fire mudslides in Big Sur

By KELLY NIX

STATE FIRE and wildlife experts told Big Sur residents Tuesday they've launched an assessment of the areas charred by the Basin Complex Fire to determine which will be most vulnerable to mudslides and what can be done to prevent them.

The fire, which burned more than 250 square miles and 27 homes in Big Sur, was started June 21 by a lightning strike. It took firefighters more than one month to contain the blaze, which destroyed vegetation over a vast area. Without vital ground cover to prevent erosion, heavy winter rains could cause devastating mudslides.

"Once we do the assessment, we will have better ideas of how homeowners can protect themselves," Len Nielson of Cal Fire told the roughly 120 people in attendance at the Aug. 12 meeting at the Big Sur Lodge conference center.

In 1998, heavy rains saturated hillsides, causing mudslides that forced the closure of Highway 1 for months.

"That's the big question," said Kevin Cooper, forest wildlife biologist with the U.S. Forest Service. "How much is it going to rain?"

Like the first meeting Aug. 8, Tuesday's followup was supposed to be co-chaired by U.S. Rep. Sam Farr and 5th District Supervisor Dave Potter, but Potter didn't attend this week because of a "long-standing previous commitment," according to his aide.

Although Potter requested Monterey County Sheriff Mike Kanalakis attend the meeting, Kanalakis didn't show.

Winter not far off

Dozens of workers with the Burned Area Emergency Response Team, headed by the U.S. Forest Service, and the State Emergency Assessment Team, headed by Cal Fire, are evaluating the terrain.

Workshop on how to prepare for disaster

A WORKSHOP next week in Monterey will offer ways for Peninsula residents to prepare for a disaster.

The workshop, "Shelters in the Storm," on August 21 at the First Presbyterian Church of Monterey, will show how the "public and spiritual community can learn about each other's role in the event of a disaster."

Leaders from multiple faiths and medical personnel will discuss how to form a cohesive community disaster support team, and speakers will specify ways to get started and how to stay prepared.

Among the speakers will be Dr. John Ellison, chief of staff and former medical director for Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula. Ellison will discuss emergency medical kits, while Greg Robinson, emergency preparedness chairman, Church of Latter-Day Saints, will introduce a five-step program to help the public prepare in case of a disaster.

The workshop will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Aug. 21, at 501 El Dorado Street, behind Jack-in-the-Box, in Monterey. The event is sponsored by CHOMP's chaplain services through a donation from Marion Robotti.

For more information, call (831) 622-2892.

"We will get a feel for the severity of the burn," Nielson said. "That's how we estimate the probability of the hazard to occur in the area."

The analysis, which Nielson said will be available for public review within 14 days, entails visiting some residences and flying over areas to determine how much vegetation was damaged by the fire. Experts will also use satellite maps to find burned areas.

And the teams are seeking help from Big Sur residents themselves.

"There is nobody that knows these mountains in the world more than the people here," said Farr.

Once the teams have completed their evaluation, they will forward their findings to state and federal officials.

"That is where the public and funding assistance folks come in," Nielson said, and "determine what can be funded to help protect the infrastructure to a house, or whatever

value is at risk."

But officials said despite their efforts to minimize the risk of mudslides this winter, residents need to take their own precautions.

"There's only so much we can do until [you] have to just get out of the way," Nielson.

"What do you mean about getting out of the way?" asked resident Seth Parker,

"When you mix mud and water, it's an incredible force," Nielson responded. "There are not a lot of things you can do to stop it."

More subdued

Although at a previous meeting residents were outspoken about what went wrong in battling the Basin Complex Fire,

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Financial Focus



by Linda Myrick, AAMS
Financial Advisor

FINANCIAL TIPS FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you're a college student, you're either back on campus or you soon will be. This year, in addition to your academic courses, try to master some financial lessons, as well.

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First, don't overuse credit cards. While it might not be a bad idea to have a single credit card for use in emergencies, it's very easy to over-use the "plastic" and rack up big debts.

Next, shop around for the bank or other financial institution that can provide you with the best deals on checking and savings accounts and on loans.

Also, never stop looking for financial aid. Colleges offer some scholarships based on college-level academic achievement or real-world experience — both of which you may have accumulated since your freshman year.

Finally, try to be a saver, rather than a spender. That's a lesson that can last a lifetime.

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Tuesday's meeting was more subdued. Lance Gorman with the California Department of Transportation said workers are preparing for winter in Big Sur, installing chain link fence and netting on hillsides to prevent rock slides. And Gorman said Caltrans might have its own workers, independent contractors and excavators on hand if a storm is

imminent. A handout from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service was distributed with the Do's and Don'ts of post-fire restoration. Contact information for geotechnical engineers was offered in case residents want help with erosion control and slope stability. Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade Chief Frank Pinney announced the formation of a citizen emergency response team, or CERT, composed of Big Sur residents who will help spread the word during a storm about potential hazards. Meanwhile, the California Coastal Commission and the Monterey County Planning Department said those whose homes were damaged or destroyed will have a streamlined process for rebuilding.

"The overall idea is that the permitting process not get in the way of getting the necessary and right things done," said Lee Otter, planner with the California Coastal Commission. Otter said most rebuilding permits will be issued on an emergency basis, which means public hearings and notices won't be necessary. County planning director Mike Novo said building fees would be waived. Also, county applications to reconstruct or replace damaged or destroyed structures as a result of the Basin Complex Fire will be placed ahead of all other projects. "There is no magic to it," Novo said. "We just have to work faster."

VENTANA

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"We were so stunned," Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade Chief Frank Pinney said, because Ventana had survived the vast wildfire finally contained late last month, only to sustain damage in a serious fire two weeks later. (It also occurred the day after a Big Sur Fire Relief Fund fundraiser involving several Big Sur chefs.)

According to Pinney, restaurant workers sounded the alarm around 1:45 p.m. Aug. 10 after smelling smoke, though no one knew what was burning, or where. The 20 employees and 60 diners — most of whom were on the patio enjoying a sunny Sunday lunch — quickly evacuated as Big Sur Fire volunteers arrived on an engine and water tender.

"We had a fire brigade meeting that day and happened to be at the firehouse," when the call came, Pinney said, so crews were scrambled without delay. "One of our fire brigade volunteers was there having lunch with a friend and had to scurry out and go get his turnouts [firefighting clothing], and come back and help fight the fire."

Crews searched for its exact location in the building. "It was a little difficult to tell, because there was nothing but smoke," Pinney explained, but they soon discovered the fire was "fully involved in enclosed spaces above the kitchen and dining room." Because the fire promised to be difficult to fight, Pinney summoned another Big Sur engine and asked neighboring fire departments for help. The U.S. Forest Service responded, as did Carmel, Carmel Highlands, Pacific Grove, Carmel Valley and Monterey departments.

Upon arriving just before 3 p.m., Carmel Fire Capt. Bruce Meyer said he saw "a lot of black smoke" coming from the restaurant that boasts sweeping mountain and coastal views.

In addition to attacking the fire from inside — including ripping into walls and ceilings to extinguish it where it spread — Meyer said his team strove to prevent further damage. While Cielo's high ceilings meant greater visibility despite the smoke, the restaurant's tongue-in-groove wood construction made getting into the walls and ceilings harder.

Crews worked until 3:30 just to get the fire contained, according to Pinney, and several more hours passed before it was out. He estimated as many as 10 engines and other vehicles carrying some 25 to 30 firefighters were at the scene, including a dozen local volunteers.

"It was a tremendous effort by the Big Sur volunteers and was supported by a tremendous turnout of mutual aid from the whole Monterey area," Pinney said. "We had to have that kind of help for a fire of this size, and there was great collaboration."

Pinney said firefighters initially believed the cause of the fire was electrical, but investigators from Cal Fire and Salinas are tasked with determining what occurred.

Keeping paychecks coming

Meanwhile, Ventana is trying to help its employees find other means of maintaining cash flow during a summer that has already been severely impacted by fire.

"It has been heartbreaking," Koch said. When the Basin Fire interrupted business, the inn's insurance policy provided pay, according to Koch. She hopes the same will be true for those who can't work at Cielo because of the fire there.

"What's most important is the employees. We're really concerned about their well being," she said. "It's been a tough time for all hourly employees down here. We're going to do our best to find them work in the meantime."

Some will work at the inn, which is set to reopen Sept. 1 and isn't fully staffed, according to Koch. And though the restaurant is shut, the resort plans to offer limited food and beverage services to its guests via a few smaller kitchens on the property.

Kock said insurance adjusters are surveying the damage and will determine how much of the restaurant and kitchen can be saved, if any, as well as the cost of the damages.

Regardless, the fact that none of the dozens of diners and workers was hurt, and that the fire did not spread, were cause for thanks.

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CHOMP's first CEO remembered as compassionate visionary

By KELLY NIX

THOMAS TONKIN, Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's first CEO who is credited with shaping what the facility is today, died at his home July 30. He was 82.

Tonkin arrived at CHOMP in 1955 and was responsible for creating the modern hospital from a scattered group of buildings in what was then called Peninsula Community Hospital in Carmel.

"We stand on the shoulders of the visionary work that Tom did," said Steven Packer, CHOMP's current CEO, who called Tonkin a friend and mentor. "The first-rate hospital we have today is his legacy."

Tonkin served a total of 47 years at the hospital — 35 as its top administrator, five as president and CEO of the Community Hospital Foundation, and seven as president and CEO of Community Hospital Endowments.

Carmel resident Marion Robotti, a friend

of Tonkin's who served on the CHOMP board of trustees from 1985 to 1994 and was also president of the hospital's auxiliary, said Tonkin was always concerned with those being treated.

"I had tremendous respect for him," Robotti said, "because he was always emphasizing the fact that the hospital is there for the patients and their families."

It was that empathy for patients led him to create the first hospital west of the Mississippi that boasted all private rooms.

To get the hospital built, Tonkin launched an ambitious fundraising campaign, gaining the support of Samuel F.B. Morse and the Del Monte Properties Company, which donated 22 acres of pine forest for the hospital between Highway 68 and 17 Mile Drive.

"He spent a lot of time working with philanthropists," Packer said.

In six years, supporters gave \$1.75 million to build the new 100-bed, 210,000-square-foot hospital, which didn't have the cold, institutional appearance and ambiance

other hospitals did at the time.

"Tom was instrumental in getting Edward Durrell Stone, a world renowned architect, to design the new hospital," Packer said, "And I think that's one of the things that got a lot of support."

Stone's design made extensive use of natural light and took advantage of the pine forest setting, creating a calming, healing environment, which was Tonkin's vision. "Tom had a very keen eye for detail," Packer said.

Through the years, CHOMP has received state and national awards for excellence in architecture. While Community Hospital has grown over the years, including a recent expansion, the design elements championed by Tonkin are still evident.

Tonkin also recognized the importance of volunteers and advocated the creation of the hospital's auxiliary. He worked closely with the organization and, when he retired as CEO, the auxiliary established a \$100,000 endowment in his name to aid patients in financial need.

Robotti, who has served as a volunteer with the hospital for 40 years, said Tonkin was a born administrator and treated staff, volunteers and patients well.

"People would always praise the hospital and the facilities and the attitude of those working there," Robotti said. "When I heard those comments, I always said, it came from the top."

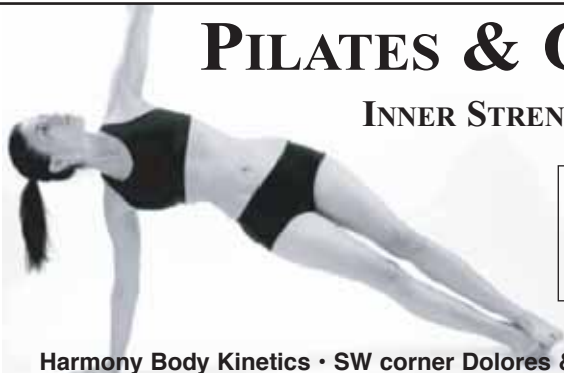
After retiring as CEO in 1990, Tonkin became president and CEO of the Community Hospital Foundation and its endowment and property companies, responsible for community relations, financial support and construction, among other activities.

In 1995, he became president of Community Hospital Endowments, a position he held until his retirement in 2002.

Tonkin is survived by his wife of 53 years, Florence; four children, and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sheila.

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Of San Mateo Park and Carmel passed away peacefully in his sleep. Son of Isabelle and Constant Rilliet Jr., he is survived by Diana "Buffy" Rilliet, his beloved wife of 36 years; and his son Sheldon Rilliet. He was a devoted brother to Walter Rilliet, and his wife Jan; and proud grandfather of Sloane Gedney Rilliet. He also leaves behind many life-long friends and business colleagues.

Barry lived in the San Francisco Bay Area most of his life. Born in Oakland, he graduated from Piedmont High School in 1961. He was involved in many high school activities and he represented Piedmont in the high jump at the 1961 California High School State Championship Track Meet. Barry attended San Jose State University and was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in both social science and business. While at San Jose State, he continued his track and field career in the high jump and was a member of the 1968 "Speed City" track team that sent many members to the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City. He was also selected as an alternate for the U.S. Volleyball team for the 1968 Olympics. He remained an avid volleyball player during and after college.

Barry's professional career spanned over 40 years. He began in corporate sales and transitioned into financial services, providing investment advice and counsel to individuals and organizations. In addition to holding several professional credentials, Barry lectured at UC Berkeley and the Hastings School of Law and provided industry expert witness testimony. Perhaps best said by a business colleague... "You can't teach what Barry has..."

Barry had many interests that included cooking, fine wine and collecting antiques. As a 20 year member of the Porsche Club of America, he enjoyed collecting and restoring vintage Porsche cars. He won numerous prestigious Concours awards exhibiting the cars he restored and loved to care for. Barry was a Concours judge and expert in his class. His favorite award was "Peoples Choice" presented to Barry by his judging peers at many events. But it was his outgoing personality, his love of his fellow man, and his enthusiasm for the people around the Porsche cars for which he will be most remembered. Barry was a true gentleman, loved by his family, admired and respected by friends and business colleagues. He had great strength of character, and was a mentor and leader to many. He will be remembered as always being interested in the well being of others, upbeat, passionate and loyal. His impact on those who knew him can never be measured or overstated. One great man will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

A private celebration of his life is planned.

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Virginia Taylor Leidig

March 2, 1915 ~ July 3, 2008

Carmel ~ Virginia Taylor Leidig, of Carmel, died July 3 at Town and Country Residential Care in Carmel Valley where she had been a resident for the past eight years. Virginia was born March 2, 1915 in Harriman, TN to Edgar Hinton and Elsie Hoosier Taylor. She and her family made their home in Kentucky where she graduated from high school and went on to get her degree as a Clinical Pathologist. In 1936, she moved to Carmel, California and went to work for her sister Margaret's husband, Dr. Kerr, until they moved to Pasadena.



Virginia married Dale B. Leidig of Carmel on October 9, 1938 at the home of her sister and brother-in-law in Pasadena. She worked as a clinical pathologist at the Grace Deere Veil Clinic from 1945 to 1949. On June 16, 1952, Virginia and her husband opened Leidig's Texaco Service where she ran the office.

Virginia was a member of the Children's Home Society, Little Bits Chapter, 20-40 and served on the Board of the Carmel Foundation. She loved spending time at their cabin at White Rock where, for many summers, she played bridge daily with a group of close lady friends. She spent many happy hours playing cards with her husband, family and friends. Virginia could often be found with a pencil and paper folded to the crossword puzzle page. She will be most remembered by her family for her potato salad, applesauce, and chicken salad and she will be remembered by all who knew her for her infectious laugh and wonderful smile.

Virginia is survived by her son, Brian D. (Sara) Leidig of Redding, California, her daughter, Margaret L. (Bob) Browne of Waterloo, Iowa, four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, her grandson, Steven Leidig of Chico, CA and her sister, Margaret Shelley of Boynton Beach, FL.

A private memorial service was held Wednesday July 9, 2008 at The Little Chapel by-the-Sea officiated by her son-in-law. She will be inurned next to her husband at El Carmelo Cemetery in Pacific Grove. The family suggests memorials be sent to The Carmel Foundation, PO Box 1050, Carmel, 93921 or Heartland Hospice, 2511 Garden Rd., Ste. B-200, Monterey, 93942. Please visit www.thepaulmortuary.com to sign Virginia's guest book and leave messages for her family.

Chamber offers shuttles to Concours

FOR THE first time, the Carmel Chamber of Commerce will provide shuttles to attendees of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, as well as to those who might just want to explore Del Monte Forest and downtown Carmel. Between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, the shuttles will run between the Carmel Plaza bus parking area on Junipero and Pebble Beach.

The Concours will be held on the 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links, while related events and displays, including the Blackhawk collection on the Peter Hay golf course, the Gooding & Co. auctions at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, exhibitions of new cars, and the Pebble Beach

Retro Auto retail tent, will also be accessible to visitors.

As with the bus rides it offers during the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am each winter, the chamber hopes the service will encourage people to spend their time and money in Carmel while also enjoying the events in Pebble Beach.

The shuttles will cost \$10 per person for unlimited rides, and chamber CEO Monta Potter reported the charge will cover the costs of renting and operating the shuttles. For more information, call the Carmel Chamber of Commerce at (831) 624-2522, or stop by the visitor center on San Carlos Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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Grants are available to youth and non-profit organizations to promote recycling and educate community about the benefits of recycling programs in Carmel and its environs.

The deadline for the application is September 25, 2008. Application packages are available at the City Hall at the following address:

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Sandy Claws

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MIDNIGHT EMERY, 16, mysterious about her origins, has lived in Carmel-by-the-Sea almost her whole life with Mom Cornelia, known as "Posh" to friends, and Dad Jim.

Midnight's soft, windswept coat – which is definitely more hair than it is fur – is black, with just a sprinkling of grey and with a muzzle and eyelashes to match. She has a pink tongue with black spots.

In her Carmel home, a big basket of stuffed critters allows Midnight to pick and choose playmates, but her favorite is a Kong chew toy stuffed with treats – which keeps her happily occupied for long periods between naps.

Mom is a well known artist who shows her watercolors at Gallery North, and Dad is retired. Off on a short jaunt this week, they left Midnight in the tender care of Mary Ogle, who takes her on neighborhood walks four times a day, and to Carmel Beach at least once daily.

Midnight is a great people watcher and enjoys the antics of children at play near water's edge. She seemed fascinat-

ed with groups of children playing in the drifting summer fog at noon on Wednesday, when the tide was as low as we've ever seen it.

At home, Midnight sleeps on a thick, cushy pad next to Mom and Dad's bed, and enjoys chicken dinners and treats.

If you see a slim, black-haired, wind-blown canine on the walking path above the beach, you'll know it's Midnight by her distinctive, springy walk. If she were one of Santa's reindeer, she'd most certainly be Prancer.

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Flanders Foundation President Melanie Billig and former city councilwoman Barbara Livingston said they supported the proposed fee, and the council gave its unanimous consent for Guillen to send the letter.



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Council waives fees for foundation's senior housing project

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE CARMEL Foundation has to raise an estimated \$2.4 million to build affordable housing for seniors at Trevvett Court on Dolores Street, but the Carmel City Council decided last Tuesday it shouldn't have to pay to get permits for the project.

The foundation — a nonprofit which serves people age 55 and older and receives no tax dollars — requested a waiver of the city's usual permit fees for the demolition of nine old apartments and construction of 14 new ones. The permits have been approved by the city but are on hold until the California Coastal Commission certifies city laws regarding affordable housing.

"We are currently running a capital campaign for this project, but we will need to conserve funds wherever we can," Jill Sheffield, president and CEO of the foundation, wrote in a letter to city administrator Rich Guillen. Sheffield reported the foundation has already cut checks for \$3,555 in fees and anticipates having to pay another \$15,000 during the course of the project.

A high bar

"If the city's going to waive building fees, we have to set the bar very high to waive them for first time," commented councilman Ken Talmage, who represents the city on the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments and is therefore well familiar with the low-cost-housing demands made by the state.

"We have requirements in Carmel-by-the-Sea, as does every community," he continued. "But the mandates in Carmel-by-the-Sea are not met by the city — the mandates are met by the Carmel Foundation."

Considering the group provides most of the affordable housing for seniors in town, Talmage said the city should absorb the fees associated with the Trevvett Court project.

"This is the justification for why the city should not require the fees in this instance," he said, and the rest of the council agreed.



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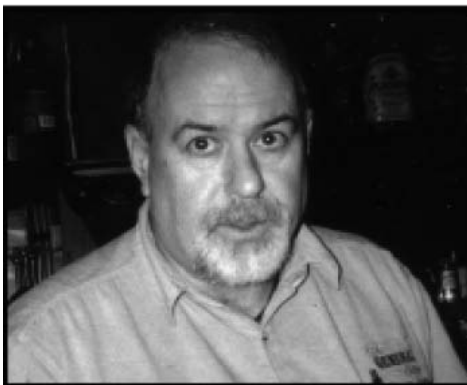
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Aug. 16 & 23 - Children's Experimental Theatres will be holding its Earlybird Registration Days Aug. 16 & 23, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., for its Conservatory for young people grades K-12 at the Indoor Forest Theater in Carmel. The CET Conservatory Program covers all aspects of theatre. Call (831) 624-1531 and leave your name, child's age and your phone number, or drop in to one of our two Earlybird Registration Days, Aug. 16 & 23. www.cetstaffplayers.org

Aug. 20 & 21 Staff Players Repertory Company will hold preliminary auditions for a trio of exciting seldom-seen plays Aug. 20 and 21, 6-9 p.m., at the Indoor Forest Theater in Carmel. All parts are open. Newcomers may bring information on their past experiences on and off the stage. If you can't come Aug. 20 or Aug. 21, call for special auditions. (831) 624-1531.

Aug. 26 - Carmel Public Library Foundation Nonfiction Book Club will meet Tuesday, Aug. 26, 4 p.m. to discuss Bernardo De Voto's book, *The Year of Decision: 1846*. Discussion will be led by Stuart Walzer. The group will meet in the Bingham Room, Sunset Center, 9th and San Carlos. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call (831) 624-2811.

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nomically viable for developers to come forward and start putting forth affordable units."

Commissioner Robin Wilson described housing for very low-, low- and moderate-income earners as "the golden key," in gaining approval.

"It unlocks everything if it's not a violation to health and safety," he said.

Resident Monte Miller encouraged commissioners to exert their power wherever they could, even if they had to approve Mandurrage's application.

"If they want to destroy the building the citizens of Carmel want to save, I'm hoping you can put their feet to the fire in any way possible," he said.

Miller also wondered if the city council,

which has two new members since the building's historical significance was determined, "would declare the building historic the way we wanted them to."

But the council's 3-2 vote two years ago to declare the former bank not historic stands, Freeman said. It was not challenged in court and is therefore final.

Roberta Miller, president of the Carmel Residents Association, said, "I hope you can vote for preserving and protecting Carmel's architectural diversity."

Financially viable?

Architect Brian Congleton, who for the past four years has spoken in defense of protecting the structure, said the city had not taken a strong stand to save it and that no compromise had been reached between Mandurrage and those who wanted to preserve it.

He ruefully acknowledged attorney Anthony Lombardo's skills in rooting out the California law that would benefit his client and thanked Mandurrage for maintaining his sense of humor during the years of hearings, debates and setbacks.

"It's going to be very sad to see this building come down," he commented.

Chairman Bill Strid said the commission has been striving for plans that Mandurrage could afford to build but that would also save the building.

"The applicant has presented some financial data that indicate this project, and this project alone, would be the only one that could be constructed and be financially successful," he said, observing that the economic aspects of the project appear to be more important than anything else. "If there was a project that provided the housing that also kept the building, this would meet the intent of the [state] statute."

But since Mandurrage already determined there's no way he can achieve both, the commission voted on his proposal, unanimously certifying the environmental impact report and approving the permits.



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TOP SINGERS AND THE BEST ANIMALS HEADLINE COUNTY FAIR



By STEVE VAGNINI

THE MONTEREY County Fair closes out yet another impressive year of music entertainment this weekend with headliners **Jessica Simpson** and **Randy Travis**. Following performances earlier this week by perennial local favorites Charlie Musselwhite and Tower of Power, this year's fair goes out with a bang. Jessica Simpson, who performs in the Pattee Arena Friday night, Aug. 15, will be performing material from her upcoming CD, "Do You Know." Set to be released next month, Simpson's first album in two years is a return to her country roots and features an appearance by Dolly Parton.

Born and raised outside of Dallas, Texas, Simpson began her career sharing the stage with famous gospel acts such as Kirk Franklin, God's Property and Ce Ce Winans. Her debut album, "Sweet Kisses," went double platinum and featured the hit, "I Wanna Love You Forever," which hit No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. With the subsequent success of her quadruple-platinum album, "In This Skin," Simpson established herself as a major recording artist. Reality TV and tabloids have made her a household name. Friday's concert starts at 7:30 p.m.

Turned down by nearly every record label in Nashville, Randy Travis was finally signed to Warner Bros. Records in 1985. Record company executives changed his name to Travis, and he became an "overnight sensation" with the release of his first album, "Storms of Life." Travis sold more than 13 million albums by the end of the decade, establishing himself as one of the biggest names in county music.

Still a major draw, in 2006 Travis released "Glory Train," an album of traditional hymns that won a Dove Award for Country Album of the Year and a Grammy in 2007 for Best Southern, Country or Bluegrass Gospel Album. Travis appears in the Pattee Arena Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

Other artists scheduled to perform this week at the

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The Monterey County Fair started off with an "Awww," this week when a Holstein gave birth to a calf, which was named "Cinnamon." The calf will be part of the livestock exhibits. There are also hog, goat, sheep, rabbit and poultry shows for the duration of the fair.

Meanwhile, pop and country star Jessica Simpson (above) performs Friday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m., while Randy Travis and the Spazmatics perform Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The 72nd annual fair, which began Aug. 12, continues through Sunday, Aug. 17.

Free shuttle buses for county fair ticket-holders will be available from Monterey Peninsula College parking lot A.

For more information or to buy tickets, call (831) 372-5863 or visit www.montereycountyfair.com.

Big Sur's beauty in two art shows

THE NATURAL beauty of Big Sur will be the subject of two new art shows opening Friday, Aug. 15, at Studio One in Monterey.

Painter Erin Lee Gafill presents new works from her "Beyond Place" series which, in her words, express "the grandeur and vastness of this place, the rising and setting sun over mountain ridges, the looming power of the Santa Lucia Mountains."

Photographer Tom Birmingham unveils a new black and white silver gelatin series, "Coming Home —

Dreaming of Big Sur." Birmingham's exhibit focuses on the "intimate beauty of forests at dawn" and "morning mists moving through trees."

Gafill and Birmingham will host a reception at 7 p.m. The studio will also be open to the public Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from the opening weekend will be donated to the Big Sur Volunteer Fire Brigade. The studio is located at 177 Van Buren. For more information, call (831) 646-9000.

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Concours Week
AUGUST 8-17
SPECIAL SECTION

Outdoor Indian, orchestral jazz, dinner with a spy, and odes to tomatoes

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE OPEN Space Alliance and Slow Food Monterey will host an al fresco fundraising dinner Sunday, Aug. 17, at High Ground Organics farm in Watsonville. Chef Jozseph Schultz, a caterer, educator, consultant and creative cook whose India Joze restaurant tantalized Santa Cruz diners before it closed several years ago, will demonstrate his skills with locally grown organic food in five courses.

The event, set to begin at 4 p.m., will include a private tour of Harkins Slough and habitat restoration projects in progress. Tickets are \$125 per person and benefit the Open Space Alliance and Slow Food Monterey. For reservations and more information, call (831) 423-0700 or email osa@santacruzosa.org.

Who's next at the Plaza?

The Monterey Bay/CSUMB Jazz Orchestra — a blend of talented California State University Monterey Bay students and regional jazz professionals — is directed by Paul Contos and will knock the socks off guests attending the Aug. 22 installation of the Jazz in the Plaza concert series, which runs Fridays through September. The group's repertoire ranges from unique classics to contemporary cutting-edge pieces.

As the orchestra performs in the Plaza courtyard, the new Line Shack Winery will fill glasses for those interested in tasting wines and sampling cheeses. The Balentine family owns the winery and named it for its line shack — a structure that provided shelter, food and rest to early California ranchers working away from home. Line Shack produces Roussane, Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon from vineyards in South Monterey County and the Central Coast.

The fun will run 5 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$15 per person for cheese and wine, though the music is free. The Plaza is located on Ocean Avenue between Junipero and Mission, and some stores will stay open later for attendees who get bitten by the shopping bug. The series is sponsored by the Plaza and the Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association.

I spy

"Spy" is not the first word that comes to mind during an initial encounter with Utah native Michael Ramsdell — and that's one of the reasons he made such a good one. Ramsdell chronicled his thrilling, intriguing, secret life as an American espionage agent in Russia in "A Train to Potevka," and will

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wickets

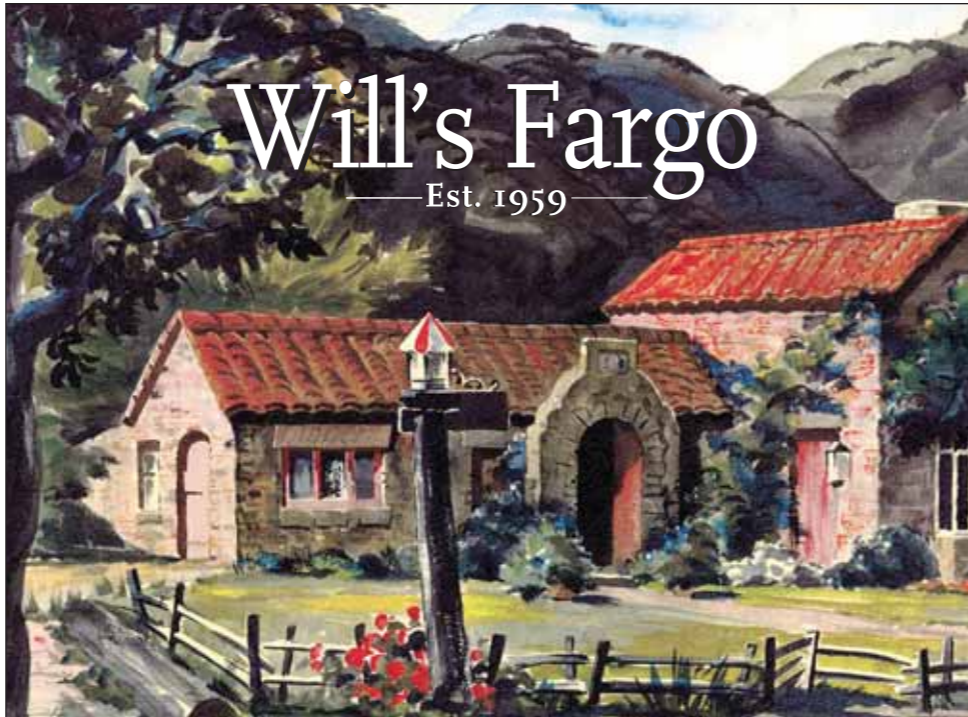
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speak during the 14th annual Author's Dinner hosted by the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries Thursday, Sept. 4. at the Embassy Suites in Seaside.

In addition to Ramsdell's compelling talk, and fine food and drink, the fundraising dinner will include silent and live auctions, and a raffle. Proceeds will help pay for programs, services, material and equipment in Monterey County's 17 free libraries, including those in Carmel Valley, Big Sur and Seaside.

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Wineries and vineyards in the Golden State generate \$19 billion in U.S. retail sales while attracting national and international attention, and the governor's proclamation reportedly declared, "Every bottle of California wine served across the globe reflects our excellence and serves as an ambassador for our fantastic lifestyle, cuisine and culture."

To celebrate, Scheid Vineyards is collaborating with top Monterey County chefs to create vineyard-to-table dining experiences every Thursday during California Wine Month. Each dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include special

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■ Chef John Pisto will demonstrate his mastery of steak and seafood in his oceanfront Paradiso restaurant, 654 Cannery Row in Monterey, Sept. 4. \$95 per person. For reservations, call (831) 375-4155.

■ Chef/owner Anthony Momo will cook up an island feast in honor of Scheid at Bahama Billy's in The Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel, Sept. 11. \$65. (831) 626-0430

■ TusCA Ristorante Executive Chef Mark Ayers' Tuscan cuisine will delight guests in the Hyatt Regency restaurant Sept. 18. TusCA is located at 1 Old Golf Course Road in Monterey. \$78. (831) 372-1234

■ The Sept. 25 Grand Finale dinner will be created by executive chef Jerry Regester, whose bright and fresh California cuisine pleases palates at the new C Restaurant + Bar in the InterContinental The Clement Monterey, 750 Cannery Row. (The hotel is also offering special room rates for that night only.) \$110. (831) 375-4500

■ Grab a Bruceski

Jack London's Grill & Taproom in Carmel is teaming up with the ALS Association Greater Bay Area Chapter for its Bruceski 8 to raise money for research and assistance to families of ALS victims. The event is named for Bruce Edwards, professional golfer Tom Watson's longtime caddie who died of ALS — also called Lou Gehrig's Disease — in 2004. Jack London's was a favorite watering hole of Edwards', and his beverage of choice was Budweiser.

Restaurant owner Steve Whitfill planned the buffet and auctions for Thursday, Aug. 28, to coincide with The Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach, which will feature Champions Tour professional golfers, talented youth players, and amateurs competing in Pebble Beach and the Del Monte Golf Course in Monterey Aug. 27-31. He has invited professional caddies and players, and members of the public may attend for \$50, while people who donate auction items worth \$200 or more can go for free.

The Bruceski 8 will take place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Jack London's in Su Vecino Court on Dolores Street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. John Mirani, Steve Kelly and Kevin Huston, otherwise known as 2 Bad 3, will provide live tunes. For more information or to make a donation, call (831) 624-2336 or email jacklondongrill@sbeglobal.net.

■ You say tomato

Want to see what the four talented chefs of David Fink's Mirabel Hotel & Restaurant Group can do with the ever versatile tomato? Cantinetta Luca in downtown Carmel will host

an Heirloom Tomato Dinner Monday, Sept. 8. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., with dinner following at 7.

Jason Balestrieri, Luca's executive chef, will work alongside Christophe Grosjean, the new executive chef of Aubergine at L'Auberge Carmel; Jesse Kloskey, chef de cuisine at Bouchée Bistro; and Ron Mendoza, the group's executive pastry chef, on a menu in which every dish, including dessert, showcases heirloom tomatoes grown by Swank Farms in Hollister. Wine director Thomas Perez will decide what to pour with each course.

And what might the tomato-obsessed expect? Gazpacho *blanc-manger*, with tomato and sweet shrimp tartare, lemon, cucumber and mint, paired with 2006 Domaine Pichot Vouvray from the Val de Loire in France; Caramelle di Burrata — pasta filled with burrata cheese and served with tomatoes and zucchini flower, paired with 2006 Argiolas Vermentino Costamolino from Sardegna, Italia; braised pork shoulder with smoked tomatoes and pickled torpedo onions, paired with 2005 Charles Joguet Chinon Cuvée Terroir, also from the Loire Valley; and for dessert, candied tomato consommé with yogurt sorbet and cardamom cake, paired with 2006 Luigi Coppo Brachetto d'Aqui, Piemonte, Italia.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL COMMISSION:

Two (2) vacancies.
The Community Activities and Cultural Commission consists of five members. A two-thirds majority of the Commission must reside in the City, and the remainder may be residents of the City's Sphere of Influence. Applicants should have an interest in, or familiarity with, the creative or performing arts and those who have an interest in, or familiarity with, the City's park and recreational programs and in the various City park facilities.

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD:

One (1) vacancy.
The Design Review Board consists of five members. All members of the Design Review Board shall be residents and electors of the City. Applicants should share varied backgrounds and experience in architecture, historical architecture, design, landscaping or construction/building industry of any combination thereof.

FOREST AND BEACH COMMISSION:

One (1) vacancy.
The Forest and Beach Commission consists of five members. A two-thirds majority of the Commission must reside in the City, and the remainder may be residents of the City's Sphere of Influence. Applicants should have an interest in, or familiarity with, the City's parks and open space.

HARRISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

One (1) vacancy.
The Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees consists of five members. At least three members of the Board shall reside in the City, and no more than two members shall be residents from the City's adopted Sphere of Influence. All members of the Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees shall possess a valid Harrison Memorial Library patron card. Applicants should have an interest in, and knowledge of, library services.

HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD:

One (1) vacancy.
The Historic Resources Board consists of five members. All members of the Board must be electors of the City, except in the event that no elector with the required expertise can be found the appointee may be a resident outside the City limits. In any event, a majority of the Committee must at all times be composed of electors of the City. Applicants should have an interest in and knowledge of the architectural, cultural or historical resources of the City.

PLANNING COMMISSION:

One (1) vacancy
The Planning Commission consists of five members. All members of the Planning Commission shall be residents and electors of the City and have particular interest in, and familiarity with, planning matters.
A description of the duties and responsibilities of each Board and Commission is on file in the City Clerk's office, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. City Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
Carmel Pine Cone
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GARAGE

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Gordon McCall, a Carmel Valley resident who has long been involved in the car world, said people who own rare cars but don't live in the area desperately need somewhere to stash their wheels.

"It's a very high-end condominium development for car storage, and the Monterey Peninsula's been screaming for something like this for years," he said. For three decades, McCall has been helping people find secure places to keep their cars.

He said membership in Club Auto Sport-Monterey will be vetted to ensure a good mix of owners, all of whom have the love of fine automobiles in common. Ryan Ranch, between the Monterey Peninsula Airport and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, is ideal. "The location could not be better," he said.

Even though the project isn't under construction yet, contracts will be signed and deposits taken for the private garage spaces,

now that the permits have been approved. Local realtor Ernie Lostrom is handling the sales and expects many of the owners will put a lot of effort into making their car condos special.

"When you see how these things get fixed up — some of these people go all out," he said. "Some will keep it simple, but it's a trend nationwide where people are putting in these outrageous garages."

McCall pointed out it only makes sense for someone with incredible cars to want an incredible garage to match.

In addition to catering to car buffs, Borelli said he is looking forward to the project's philanthropic angle. "Most motor sports events are connected with some sort of charities," he said, and Club Auto Sport-Monterey will sponsor events on- or offsite to raise money for nonprofits.

"We think it's a very exciting project, and we've certainly received a lot of interest in it," he said. "And I think it would be a great addition to the car scene on the Monterey Peninsula."

MUSIC

From page 16A

Monterey County Fair's Garden Stage include 1980s arena rock 'n' roll act **Loverboy** Friday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m. and the always entertaining **Spazmatics** Saturday at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit the fair's website at www.montereycountyfair.com.

Performing this Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at **Monterey Live**, San Francisco Bay Area guitarist **Ron Thompson** is a blues legend. After serving as John Lee Hooker's lead guitarist for more than seven years, Thompson formed his own group, Ron Thompson and His Resistors, and toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Central America.

In the early '80s, Thompson became friends with Mick Fleetwood (of Fleetwood Mac) and the two formed the band, Mick Fleetwood's Blue Whale. A master of guitar technique, Thompson was recently honored by the City of San Francisco for his decades of musical contributions. Nominated for a Grammy for his album, "Resistor Twister," Thompson has received countless awards and accolades, including Real Blues magazine's Best Live West Coast Blues Act, Best West Coast Blues Slide Guitarist, and Best West Coast Blues Guitarist/Modern for

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On Sunday evening at 5 p.m., Monterey Live presents an evening of Celtic music featuring local acoustic band **Sweetfire**. Consisting of vocalist Shannon Miller and Laurel Thomsen on violin and viola, Sweetfire plays original compositions and Celtic music with a modern edge. For information. Call (831) 646-1435.

The final installment of this year's **Seaside Blues in the Park** takes place this Sunday with local blues treasures **John "Broadway" Tucker** opening for Oakland blues singer **E.C. Scott**. The music starts at 1 p.m. at Laguna Grande Park in Seaside on Canyon Del Rey.

The Del Monte Shopping Center's Musical Marketplace continues this weekend with **Trusting Lucy**, featuring Linda Arceo and Lisa Long. Together since 2002, Trusting Lucy plays melodic pop rock 'n' roll. The music starts at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Sunken Garden in front of Macy's.

Other music offerings this week include **Havana** (Hot Latin Jazz) at the Hyatt Regency Monterey's **Fireplace Lounge** Saturday, Aug. 16, the return of **"Weird Al" Yankovic** to the **Golden State Theatre** in Monterey Saturday at 8 p.m., Aug. 16 and soulful crooner **Neal Banks** performing at the **Jazz at the Plaza** Concert Series at the Carmel Plaza Shopping Center Friday, Aug. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Carmel Valley

Applicant for principal's job was someone who'd already had it

By MARY BROWNFIELD

KARIN CAMILLI headed Tularcitos Elementary School for nine years before her husband's job prompted their move to Northern California in 1998. A decade later, she's back at the helm in place of Brenda Sylvia.

"It's an understatement to say how pleased we all are that she's back," commented Carmel Unified School District Superintendent Marvin Biasotti, who worked with Camilli. "There are a lot of people who are excited she's coming back to Tularcitos."

Camilli's name was among the "extraordinary number of applicants" — 67 — which pleasantly surprised Biasotti and his staff. Knowing her so well, he advanced her through the initial screening to the interview phase.

"All six candidates were strong — they could have done the job," and two emerged as finalists whom Biasotti interviewed himself. "Both were exceptional educational leaders, but for a variety of factors, Karin emerged as the best choice."

The breadth of her experience as an administrator and teacher were strong factors. "When she left, she was one of the finest principals I had worked with," he said. "And nothing in the interim had changed that."

After moving north so her husband could oversee technology and staff development for the Willits Unified School District, Camilli worked as a school administrator.

But after four years, he decided to try retirement, so the couple moved to Hawaii, where they already owned a home.

"He ended up not retiring — you can't keep a good guy down," she said.

He became a technologist for an elementary school on the island, and she went to work teaching third grade for a couple of years. "It was such an eye opener to me as to just how challenging teaching has become, with No Child Left Behind policies and requirements," she said. "It gave me such better insight into what we're asking teachers to do, and what we're expecting of them."

Biasotti cited that experience as another arrow in Camilli's quiver. "That she had worked as a classroom teacher only strengthened her in my eyes. Teachers want to be led by people who can do what they do," Biasotti said. "She balances that with exceptional interpersonal skills — she really does bring out the best in people."

Camilli said she learned of the Tularcitos job opening from friends who asked whether she would consider leaving Hawaii to go back to work in Carmel Valley.

"We left for my husband's career. What would it be like to return for mine?" she wondered. "We really enjoyed Hawaii, but we decided it was the right move at the right time."

Camilli's contract took effect July 1, her first day of work was Aug. 4, and school begins next week.

A full inbox

While her personal goal is to get acquainted with staff, teachers, families and kids as quickly as possible, Camilli said she is dedicated to helping the school achieve overall goals set for it by the district, including adopting a new math program.

"It's going to be very important that we work very hard to have continuity between the grade levels," she said. "And we're also trying to make sure that, while we're doing

exceedingly well on test scores, all of our groups of students are achieving the absolute best they can achieve."

As an elementary-school principal, Camilli said she feels responsible "for the whole child" — emotionally, socially and academically.

"They have to trust us, and their parents have to trust that we're trying to do what's best for them," she said.

Camilli said residents, employees, teachers and other supporters are a credit to the school.

"One of the huge draws for me, personally — having been an administrator in several different districts — is that the community out here is spectacular," she said. "There's such understanding of what the school is trying to do and support for the school. And the teachers: Their commitment to excellence is more than any administrator could hope for."



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File No. 20081484

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313 South Dawson Drive, Camarillo, CA 93012
Registrant(s) name and address:
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This business is conducted by a Corporation
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 15, 2008

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Daniel J. O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 15, 2008

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Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2008. (PC 729)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 46830

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
GIOVANNY E. JIMENEZ
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
ROSALINA BLANCO

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NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served as an individual.

Date Filed: Jan. 16, 2008
(s) Connie Mazzei, Clerk
by Erica Aledo, Deputy
Publication Dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2008. (PC 733)

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M92375.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, ELIZABETH AURORA ANNE SAYLOR, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name:
ELIZABETH AURORA ANNE SAYLOR
Proposed name:
ELSPETH AURORA ANNE SAYLOR

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: August 22, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
ROOM:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: July 23, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei

Deputy: C. Williams

Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2008. (PC735)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081526. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: FEZQ OF CARMEL, San Carlos btw Ocean & 7th, Carmel, CA 93921, Monterey County. DONNA BRUSASCHETTI, 711 Country Club Dr., Carmel Valley, CA 93924. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Donna Brusaschetti. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 21, 2008. Publication dates: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2008. (PC 736)

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SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M92346.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, LETICIA G. BEJARANO, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name:
ALEXANDER SCOTT CONNER
Proposed name:
ALEXANDER MANUEL BEJARANO

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: August 29, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: Civil
ROOM:

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(s) Robert O'Farrell
Judge of the Superior Court
Date filed: July 24, 2008.
Clerk: Connie Mazzei
Deputy: C. Williams

Publication dates: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008. (PC801)

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Publication dates: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2008. (PC 802)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081392. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: SORT AND ORDER, 38081 Palo Colorado Road, Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey County. AVRIL EKSTRAND, 38081 Palo Colorado Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: July 1, 2008. (s) Avril Ekstrand. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 2, 2008. Publication dates: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2008. (PC 804)

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SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 47451

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
LUCILLE L. UGANIZA
You are being sued.

PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
REGINO U. UGANIZA

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Date: June 11, 2008
Publication Dates: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008. (PC 806)

SUMMONS – FAMILY LAW
CASE NUMBER: DR 47486

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:
NOE R. RAMIREZ
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PETITIONER'S NAME IS:
MARIA L. LOPEZ

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Date: June 18, 2008
Publication Dates: August 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008. (PC 807)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081612. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: PACIFIC COAST BOXING, 125 Ocean View Blvd., #308, Pacific Grove, CA 93950, Monterey County. RUTH V. KRISTENSEN, 201 Glenwood Circle, #312, Monterey, CA 93940. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Ruth V. Kristensen. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 31, 2008. Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008. (PC 808)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081610. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: AFTER SCHOOL KIDS, 4910 Monterey St., Carmel, CA 93923, Monterey County. EVA MARIE VILLAGRANA, 4910 Monterey St., Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: N/A. (s) Eva Villagrana. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on July 31, 2008. Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008. (PC 809)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20081553

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Quickbooks & Taxes, 2404-D N. Main St., Salinas, California 93906, Monterey County.

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The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-1-08. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ George A. Meirelles, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on July 24, 2008.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other

than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

Original
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/08
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Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008. (PC 810)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
File No. 20081568

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Villa Serra, 1320 Padre Drive, Salinas, California 93901, Monterey County
Avalon Villa Serra LLC, 130 Newport Center Dr., #220, Newport Beach, CA 92660

This business is conducted by a limited liability company

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 15, 2008

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

S/ Eric Davidson, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey on July 25, 2008.

NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
Original Filing
8/8, 8/15, 8/22, 8/29/08
CNS-1325700#
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Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2008. (PC 811)

AUCTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the contents of the following storage units miscellaneous and household goods will be offered for sale by public auction to highest bidder for enforcement of trust storage lien. Auction will be held

August 22, 2008

10:45 a.m. Location: Extra Space Storage, 250 Dela Vina Avenue Monterey, CA 93940. Terms: CASH.

Extra Space reserves the right to refuse any bid or cancel auction.

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The following units are scheduled for auction:

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G227 Donna Murphy
R303 Marlena Knight
S322 Venus Watson
T206 Cecilia Robles
Publication Dates:
8/8/08 & 8/15/08

Please let me know if there is a problem. I can be reached at (831) 646-9800.

Fax (831) 646-9764
Thanks, Marion

Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 2008. (PC 815)

TSG No.: 3739347 TS No.: 20089070803591 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/1/2006 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 9/4/2008 at 10:00 AM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 12/11/2006, as Instrument No. 2006108130, in book -, page -, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California. Executed by: Liza D. Horvath,, Herbert E. Wickiser, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the North Wing Main Entrance to the Monterey County Courthouse 240 Church St. Salinas, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 169-391-003 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 25310 Tierra Grande Drive , Carmel, CA 93923 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$938,122.00 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 8/15/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers – For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P452212 8/15, 8/22, 08/29/2008
Publication dates: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 2008. (PC 814)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 20081647. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: BABY HANDS DOWN, 26080 Carmel Rancho Blvd. Suite 101B, Carmel, CA 93922. CINDY L. SCOTT, 1593 Wanda Ave., Seaside, CA 93955. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: 8/7/08 (s) Cindy Scott. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 7, 2008. Publication dates: Aug. 15, 22, 29 and Sept. 9, 2008. (PC 818)

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. M92673.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: petitioner, MARIA UTA INGRAM, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A.Present name:
MARIA UTA INGRAM
Proposed name:
MARIA INGRAM

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING:
DATE: SEPT. 12, 2008
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
DEPT: 14
ROOM:

The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: The Carmel Pine Cone, Carmel.

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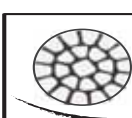


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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Wednesday, August 27, 2008. The public hearings will be opened at 4:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible. Note: one or more of the items may be on the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda will be approved without discussion unless someone requests otherwise. For all other items staff will present the project, then the applicant and all interested members of the public will be allowed to speak or offer written testimony before the Board takes action. Decisions to approve or deny the project may be appealed to the City Council by filing a written notice of appeal with the office of the City Clerk within ten (10) working days following the date of action by the Design Review Board and paying a \$260.00 appeal fee as established by the City Council. For those projects listed as appealable to the California Coastal Commission, appeals may be filed directly with the Coastal Commission for no fee, by filing a written notice of appeal with the Coastal Commission's Central Coast office in Santa Cruz. Such appeals must be filed within ten working days of the Coastal Commission's receipt of the City's Final Local Action Notice.

If you challenge the nature of the proposed action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Design Review Board or the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

DS 08-110*
Diocese of Monterey
3080 Rio Road
Block US, Lot(s) 38

Consideration of Design Review & Coastal Development Permit applications for exterior lighting for the Mission Fields/Murphy Center parking lot.

DS 08-89
Richard & Mary McKenna
Lincoln 3 SE of 12th
Block 136, Lot(s) 8

Consideration of a Design Study (Concept & Final) for the substantial alteration of an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 08-90
ICR Systems, Inc.
SW corner Casanova & 7th
Block H, Lot(s) 1 & 3

Consideration of a Design Study application for the installation of aluminum clad windows on an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 08-37
Stephen & Patty Mayer
Junipero 3 NW of 13th
Block 129, Lot(s) 13 & 15

Consideration of Design Study (Concept & Final) and Coastal Development Permit applications for the substantial alteration of an historic residence located in the Residential (R-1) and Archaeological Significance Overlay (AS) Districts.

08-80
Don Woo/Maria Boisvert
Torres 5 NW of 3rd
Block 26, Lot(s) 15

Consideration of Design Study (Final), Demolition Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 08-52
G & J Properties
Guadalupe 4 NE of 5th
Block 44, Lot(s) 14

Consideration of Design Study (Final), Demolition Permit and Coastal Development Permit applications for the demolition of an existing residence and the construction of a new residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District

DS 08-93
Gerald & Cynthia Johnston
San Antonio 3 SW of 11th
Block A4, Lot(s) 4 & 5

Consideration of a request for a Time Extension for Design Study and Coastal Development Permit approvals for exterior alteration to an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) and Beach and Riparian (BR) Overlay Districts.

SI 08-23
Colonial Terrace
NE corner San Antonio & 13th
Block Y, Lot(s) 7-20
Consideration of an application for multiple parking signs located at a hotel in

the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

DS 08-112
Ko Suzuki
San Carlos 2 SE of 11th
Block 130, Lot(s) 4 & 6
Consideration of a Design Study applications for the installation of aluminum clad windows on an existing residence located in the Single Family Residential (R-1) District.

*Project is appealable to the California Coastal Commission

Date of Publication: August 15, 2008
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD
(PC 822)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 201-053258 Loan No. Title Order No. SHEA 3721435 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-23-2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09-05-2008 at 10:00 A.M., PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 05-31-2006, Book , Page , Instrument 2006048198 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California, executed by: BETSY A. SHEA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, as Trustor, RICHARD W. GREENBERG AND MARILYN J. GREENBERG, TRUSTEES OF THE GREENBERG FAMILY TRUST, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: AT THE MAIN (SOUTH) ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, (FACING THE COURTYARD OFF CHURCH STREET), 240 CHURCH STREET, SALINAS, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$180,084.65(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property purported as: 473 WEST CARMEL VALLEY ROAD, CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924 APN Number: 187-071-007-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 08-06-2008 FOR TRUSTEE'S SALES INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 714-730-2727, OR VISIT WEBSITE: WWW.FIDELITYASAP.COM PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC., As Trustee (408)-370-4030 ELIZABETH GODBEY, VICE PRESIDENT PLM LENDER SERVICES, INC. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP# 2847756 .

Publication dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2008 (PC 826)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-50019 Title Order No. 3737352 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 127-331-014-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 12/07/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JESUS LEON, A SINGLE MAN, dated 12/07/2006 and recorded 12/15/06, as Instrument No. 2006109887, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 09/05/2008 at 10:00 AM, At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1343 SAN MIGUEL CANYON ROAD, WATSONVILLE, CA, 950789143. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown

herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$555,791.98. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 08/15/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information: (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2842060

Publication dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2008 (PC 825)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 08-47731 Title Order No. 3728509 Investor/Insurer No. APN No. 012-163-011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/17/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PABLO C. JIMENEZ, A MARRIED MAN AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 02/17/2006 and recorded 02/28/06, as Instrument No. 2006018397, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey County, State of California, will sell on 09/04/2008 at 10:00 AM, At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1661 HILTON STREET, SEASIDE, CA, 93955. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$642,974.08. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 08/13/2008 RECONTRUST COMPANY 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281-8219, Sale Information: (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 2839106

Publication dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2008 (PC 824)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS # CA-08-160374-ED Loan # 0694494741 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan asso-

ciation, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): DEBORA J PICARD, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Recorded: 6/21/2005 as Instrument No. 2005062250 in book -, page - of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of MONTEREY County, California; Date of Sale: 9/4/2008 at 10:00 AM Place of Sale: At the main (South) entrance to

the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$625,248.20 The purported property address is: 1779 NAPA ST SEASIDE CA SEASIDE, CA 93955 Assessors Parcel No. 012-111-024-000 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 8/9/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 714-730-2727 or Login to: www.fidelityasap.com Reinstatement

Line: 619-645-7711 x3704 Erik Rasanen, If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. THIS NOTICE IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF COLLECTING A DEBT. THIS FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER AND OWNER OF THE NOTE. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO THIS FIRM OR THE CREDITOR WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations ASAP# 2831234

Publication dates: August 15, 22, 29, 2008 (PC 823)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING REQUIRING A PERMIT TO ALLOW MOBILE WASHERS TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2008, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District (CAWD) will hold a public hearing in the District Boardroom, 3945 Rio Road, Carmel, CA 93923, to consider adoption of an ordinance establishing a permit to allow commercial mobile washers to discharge wash water into the District's collection system and an annual fee of \$25.00 for such permit.

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and shall be afforded the opportunity to hear and be heard. The Board shall consider all oral statements and all written comments or communications made or filed by any interested persons. For further information, please call (831) 624-1248. Your comments are welcome.

Ray von Dohren
General Manager

Publication dates: August 15, 2008 and August 22, 2008 (PC 819)

NOTICE DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD VACANCY August 15, 2008

THE CARMEL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION is seeking to fill a Board vacancy by provisional appointment. The appointee will hold office until the next regularly scheduled Board election in November of 2009.

Anyone interested in being considered for the position may request an application by contacting: the **Superintendent's Office (located at 4380 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA 93923) at either (831) 624-1546 ext. 2021 or by e-mail to kwright@carmelunified.org** or via the district website at www.carmelunified.org.

Applicants must reside within the District Boundaries, be a registered voter and not otherwise be disqualified from holding a civil office. Applications must be submitted at the above address **no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, September 3, 2008.**

Candidates for the Board appointment will be interviewed by the Board of Education at their meeting on Monday, September 8, 2008. The community is invited to provide input, either in writing or in person at the meeting.

Publication dates: August 15, 2008 (PC 821)

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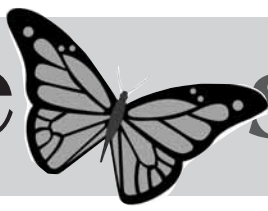
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rope, and a note saying, "Give me your money." Case continues.

Carmel Valley: A male Monterey County resident was arrested on Valley Greens Drive south of Carmel Valley Road for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Carmel Valley: A traffic stop at the intersection of Ford Road and El Caminito at 2311 hours came to a conclusion after a vehicle-foot pursuit. Suspect, a male, was taken into custody and transported to CHOMP for injuries.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported the loss of a black fanny pack containing a digital camera and a cellular phone. If located, please notify.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission Street resident requested intervention in regards to a civil matter involving a subject hired by the property owner to conduct some work. The subject in question voluntarily left the premises on the request of the tenant since he was not fulfilling his obligation to complete the work.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance dispatched to a medical emergency on Mission Street. Crews cleaned and bandaged an abrasion to the left knee of a female in her 20s who suffered a fall on the sidewalk. The patient refused further medical treatment and signed a release. Police officers also responded to take the report of the fall on city property.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A male subject, age 23, was arrested after providing the name of his brother for a citation after being stopped on San Carlos Street at 0153 hours. He was later found to have a suspended drivers license and a no-bail felony warrant. When he was arrested and booked at Aguajito and Highway 68 at 0404 hours, he was found to be in possession of methamphetamine and a pipe. He was also recently issued citations with his false name. He was lodged at county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a past-tense burglary to a business on Mission Street. Suspect forced entry through a window and stole an 18-by-7-inch wooden countertop/desktop with a cash box attached underneath. No money was in the cash box.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported loss of a video camera and case while patronizing shops in the business district. If located, please notify.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a burglary from a parked vehicle in a hotel garage on Dolores Street. The window was smashed and a purse containing miscellaneous credit cards and personal items was taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A 52-year-old male subject was arrested for domestic violence, disabling a cell phone and dissuading a witness from testifying. Subject was allowed to post bail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency in an inn on Dolores Street. Crew assisted with report information and loading for a male in his 40s with

stomach cramps. Patient transported to CHOMP by ambulance.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglary reported at a business on San Carlos Street. A rock was thrown through a window, and a cash register containing \$250 cash and a check for \$55 was taken.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Person came in to the police department to turn in a Palm Pilot she found lying on the ground while walking in the downtown area. She did not know whom the Palm Pilot belonged to but wished to claim the item if no owner was located. At about 1300 hours, contact was made with the owner of the Palm Pilot, and the property was turned over. The officer notified the finder and thanked her for her help.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim on Junipero Street received a bill from collections for an account he never opened. The fraud department requested a police report.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: UPS delivered a package of ties to the wrong address on San Carlos Street, and the people there denied knowing anything about it.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A female subject, age 46, was arrested for peeping into a neighbor's window at Junipero Street and 12th Avenue, and then challenging the resident to a fight when she was confronted. The subject, who lives in the same complex as the victim, then ran from officers but was taken into custody. She was also intoxicated. She was lodged in county jail.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver was stopped on San Carlos Street at 2324 hours for a broken brake light and found to be unlicensed with six prior 12500(a) CVC citations [driving without a license]. The vehicle was also found to be unregistered,

though it had a 2009 tab affixed to the plate. The driver was cited and released, and the vehicle was impounded for 30 days.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to a medical emergency at an inn on Junipero. Crew assisted with vitals, EKG, oxygen, patient report information and loading for a female in her 70s suffering from an irregular heart rhythm. Patient transported to CHOMP.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Dolores and Seventh for smoke and odor in the China Art Center building, probably caused by a short in the wiring to an extremely old cash register. Firefighters disconnected the cash register, scanned the walls of the art center with the thermal imaging camera and ventilated the building to dissipate the smoke and odor. At this point, the building was secure, the owner was advised to purchase a new cash register, and all units returned to the station.

Pebble Beach: A suspect was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported her daughter ran away from home. The child is a habitual runaway.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver found a note from a witness regarding non-injury collision involving her parked vehicle on Dolores Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Husband on Sterling Way reported that he was upset because his current wife had left with their 10-month-old infant son without notification to the East Coast. Husband eventually contacted his wife and was told she needed time to think about things before coming home. Husband requested no further assistance.


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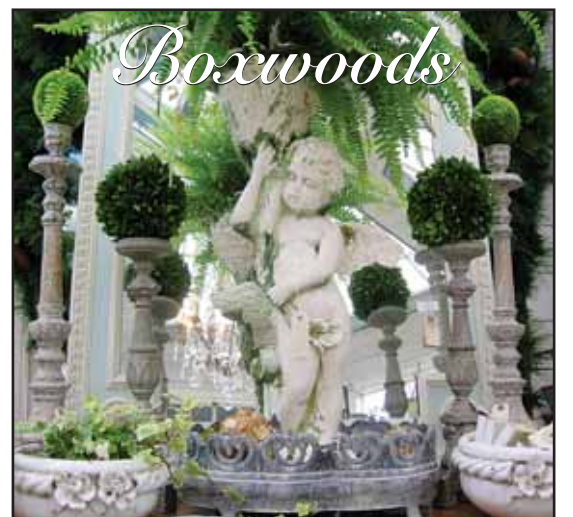
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Editorial

The front page

THERE'S even more discussion than usual in this election year about whether the news media have a political bias.

It's an odd debate, because the answer is obviously and inescapably, "Yes." In fact, print reporters and their editors show their lack of objectivity when they assign stories, when they report them, when they write them, when they give them headlines and when they lay them out. The same vertical bias exists in web media, on radio and on TV.

To understand how this works, it's helpful to start with a story that's on the political fringe. Take the attack on the World Trade Center. Around the world, hundreds of millions of people believe we attacked the WTC ourselves to provide an excuse for invading the Middle East. Even in this country, polls show that millions of Americans believe a vast coverup of the real events of 9/11 is under way, and that if our government didn't hire the terrorists who flew planes into the Twin Towers and the Pentagon, it somehow cooperated in the attacks.

Yes, this version of the events of 9/11 is widely believed by educated people in many parts of the globe. Yet, it is never mentioned in this country by any major news organization. Even the fact that the question is raised is hardly acknowledged. Why? Because the reporters and editors who make the decisions at our media companies simply cannot give it any credibility. Most of them have never even considered the subject seriously. Everything in their upbringing, training and professional experience tells them it cannot be true. And because their conceptual framework doesn't allow them to believe the United States attacked itself on 9/11, they pass on covering this particular story every time it presents itself and move on to something else. Something they can believe. As far as the attack on the World Trade Center is concerned, you might say American reporters and editors are all biased — and all in the same way, because they view the attack from an American perspective. They can't help it.

On a less dramatic level, the same phenomenon takes place in almost every other story that involves controversy. No matter how hard a reporter may have tried to show no preference between, say, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama during the campaign season, it simply wasn't possible for them to remain neutral. Whether subtly or overtly, by story selection, choice of phrase, editing of photographs, or any one of a thousand other ways, most of the reporters covering the campaign showed they preferred Obama.

Likewise, during the Republican primary season, the New York Times, to name just one example, showed an overt preference on its news pages for John McCain as the party's candidate. But as soon as he got the nomination and was pitted against Barack Obama, the paper began treating him like some alien creature barely worthy of a favorable mention.

Which brings us to last Saturday's front page in the Monterey County Herald. The day before, John Edwards confessed to having an affair with a woman he met in a bar, and spending money from contributors to his presidential campaign to hire her as a videographer and take her on trips.

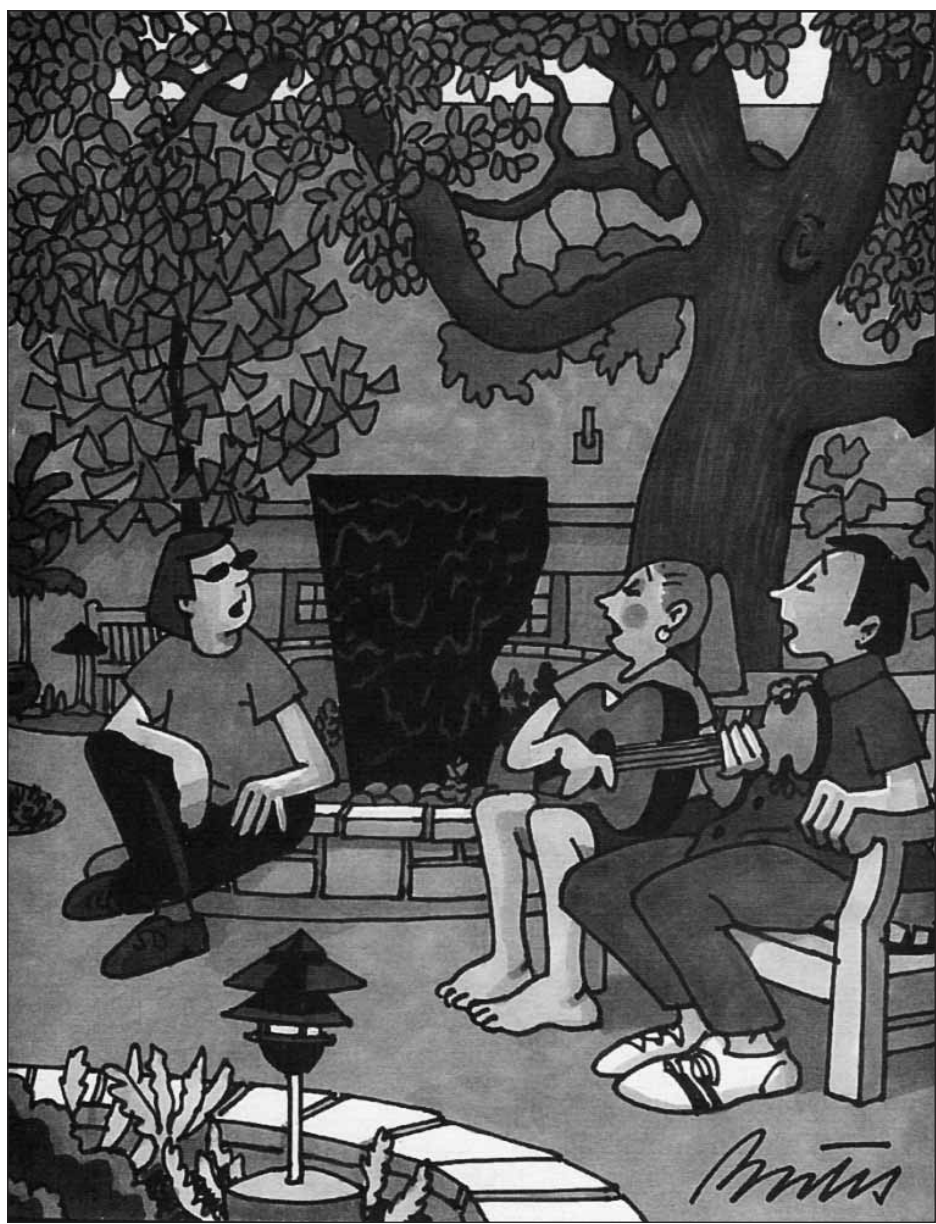
Friday night, the story was the lead on CBS, NBC and ABC. The next morning, it was on the front pages of the New York Times, the San Francisco Chronicle and the Los Angeles Times.

But the Herald put the John Edwards scandal inside. This was the Herald's way of saying it thought the story wasn't very important, and that (even though it only broke the day before) the other news media were overplaying it.

Was this a neutral decision borne of the Herald's utter impartiality where John Edwards was concerned? Of course not. And the informed reader surely understood it to be a political statement — in effect, that despite his failings, in the Herald's view, John Edwards is still a good guy.

Since it is inevitable that news coverage reflects the background, training, personal preferences and political beliefs of the people who are doing the reporting and editing, there is no reason to pretend otherwise. And it isn't even necessary for reporters and editors to confess their lack of neutrality, as long as the news consumers understand what is going on.

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Letters to the Editor

Not a good record

Dear Editor,

The article "Steelhead Population Sets Record" (Aug. 8) misleads the reader to believe the steelhead population in the Carmel River is in good shape, indeed at record levels. Actually the "record" is the number of fish we must rescue due to the extent of river going dry. Over 100,000 juvenile steelhead are being stranded in drying pools every year. The adult populations, like some salmon populations, are at near record low levels historically and are threatened with extinction if we have another long term drought.

Steelhead are related to trout which are common, as noted in the article, but have an entirely different life cycle and are unique. Unlike trout, they migrate to the ocean to mature, like salmon. You could transplant all the trout you wanted to the Carmel River but they would not be Carmel River steelhead and would not likely survive. Carmel steelhead are uniquely adapted and native to our watershed.

Frank Emerson,
Monterey

'Environmental extremists'

Dear Editor,

I appreciated the story in the Aug. 1 edition concerning the steelhead salmon in the Carmel River.

I feel that the media in general has not been willing to explore stories that contradict the agenda of environmental extremists. Hearing some positive news about our local environment is refreshing.

Those of us who love the outdoors and who respect and conservatively use this great environment provided to us by nature, should be outraged by those who are working an extremist agenda. This cabal-like synergy between them, intellectually corrupt scientists, government/political opportunists and the sympathetic "drive-by media" is an unfortunate threat to our freedoms and culture and more must be done to educate the public to the nonsense and junk science and subsequent governmental regulation that is being foisted upon us.

Thanks again for your willingness to highlight this information.

Ed Kramer, Carmel Valley

How to protect Big Sur

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the story about the August 4 fire meeting in Big Sur. I would like to correct what the story says I said. I did not express support for controlled burns in Big

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Sur. Controlled burns require burning vegetation in place. Most unburned areas in Big Sur are now so overgrown that if dry enough to get them to burn, it is likely the fire could not be "controlled."

What I said is rules should be changed for burning piles of vegetation to allow larger piles to be burned, and to allow burning when it is raining so absolutely safe. Current rules limit burn piles to 4 feet in diameter and do not allow burning during rain, making it impractical to safely use burning to dispose of the vast amounts of material that need to be removed in remote locations.

I proposed other changes to law that were not reported, namely:

- Amend the California Environmental Quality Act to provide a statutory exemption for creation of defensible space around structures (the current regulatory exemption has exceptions that preclude or discourage creation of defensible space).

- Amend the Coastal Act so it cannot be used to preclude or discourage creation of defensible space.

- Amend state and federal endangered species acts to exempt fuel modification for creation of defensible space.

- Allow local fire authorities or their delegee to approve defensible space measures, without interference by planners.

- Move the boundaries of wilderness areas to inside historic fire lines in Los Padres National Forest so the lines can be reopened with mechanical equipment without delay.

- Clarify that people have a right to defend their lives and property from wildfire, and to help their neighbors do so.

All of these changes are especially critical now that some fire officials have apparently decided that wildfires should be allowed to burn for the health of forests, and that homes should be allowed to burn unless they can be protected while firefighters remain unquestionably safe.

Californians should not be blocked or hindered from defending their lives and property from wildfires.

Mike Caplin, Big Sur
Next generation of studies?

Fire closes Barduzzi's C.V. restaurant

By MARGOT PETIT NICHOLS

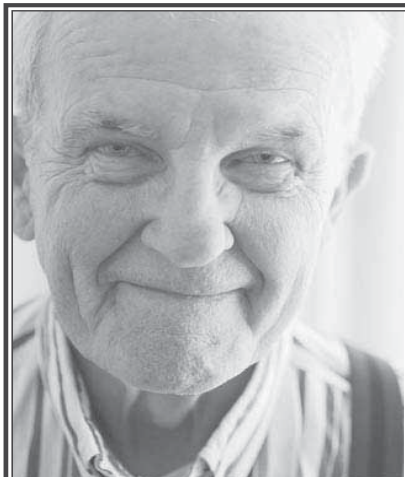
FIRE BROKE out in the early morning hours of Tuesday at Daniel's at Garden Bistro on Pilot Road in Carmel Valley Village.

The fire is thought to have started in a back storage area, then swept into the kitchen and restaurant itself. The intense heat of the fire melted aluminum pots in the kitchen and popped corks from a collection of local and imported French wines.

According to Carmel Valley Fire Division Chief Ron Lemos, several people called 911 to report the fire at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday. Cause of the fire has not been determined or a dollar amount assigned to the damage as yet.

Chef/Owner Daniel Barduzzi, a well known figure in the community and in the culinary field, said, "The storage area is 80 percent gone, but the damage in the kitchen and one of the dining rooms in the restaurant was primarily caused by water." He said a disaster cleaning company has been hired to restore order to the restaurant and that he will reopen as soon as possible.

Barduzzi, originally from Provence, came to the Monterey Peninsula in 1980 as food and beverage director at The Lodge at Pebble Beach and then at Highlands Inn. Before opening the bistro a little over a year ago, he managed Stonepine Resort in Carmel Valley for 16 years.



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Dear Editor,

When I was very young, I thought I wanted to be a fireman. Then when reality took place, I thought something more financially rewarding would be useful. Too late I discovered the computer had been invented and Microsoft had cornered the software market. After 12 years of jousting with the planning commission in Carmel, I moved to Sonoma and, now retired, I finally realized what I should have done. Create study groups that get paid thousands of dollars year after year to try to figure out what to do with the Flanders Mansion before the dream decays into a pile of termite debris. Lease or sell — is that the question or just a delay for the next generation of studies? Oh, well, it gives Melanie something to do.

Cliff Knuckles,
Sonoma

'Wonderful, precious people'

Dear Editor,

On Aug. 1, my granddaughter was married on the beach near Carmel Point. It turned out to be a perfectly gorgeous day for her 10:30 a.m. ceremony. Some dear person took several photos of our group from the street above and had them waiting for us (8-by-10 prints) when we left! There are still many wonderful, precious people in this world.

P.S. — My husband and I have visited Carmel the last 15 summers, and no place in the United States compares to it.

Donna Krafick,
Houston

'Exemplary volunteers'

Dear Editor,

As an "old-timer" (failing eyesight and limbs, but not ears for Bach & Brahms), I would like to publicly commend the exemplary volunteer ushers with flashlights aglow who guided me from the elevator to the upper balcony, and then personally escorted me, *apres* concert, to the lobby below and into the starlit evening at Sunset Center.

Kjell Thor,
Trondheim, Norway

Council learns art fest won't need all \$31K

TEETERING ON the brink of demise because of depleted bank accounts, the Carmel Art Festival was rescued when the Carmel City Council pledged last spring to donate up to \$31,000 in taxpayers' money toward its operations. The festival was held in May, and organizer Tammi Tharp appeared before the council Aug. 5 to report the actual shortfall: \$8,482.

"We're asking the city to write a check for \$8,400," she said, and in keeping with its springtime promise, the city will.

According to the figures she provided, the fest earned \$1,350 in sponsorships, \$82,950 in painting sales and \$4,602 from the sale of merchandise, for a total of \$88,902.

But expenses were \$97,384, including \$15,951.69 in awards for the artists, \$2,848 for music, more than \$10,000 for printing and advertising, \$6,081.40 for the venue, \$5,692.04 in sales tax, \$4,192.98 in merchandise and \$3,064.35 in credit card fees. Artists took home \$38,810 in exchange for their works of art.

She said sales were down a bit from the previous year.

"We told the artists well be having the festival in 2009," she added. "We're hoping the city council will make the same assurance next year."

D.J. Spooky presents Henry Miller fundraiser

MUSICIAN, CONCEPTUAL artist, producer and cutting-edge audio innovator, D.J. Spooky will perform a benefit concert at the Henry Miller Library in Big Sur Friday, Aug. 15. Also known as Paul Miller, D.J. is a Washington, D.C. born electronic and experimental hip hop artist.

The show starts at 8 p.m. The library is located on Highway 1, a quarter-mile south of the Nepenthe restaurant and 30 miles south of Carmel. For more information, call (831) 667-2574 or visit www.henrymiller.org.

Choral society seeks more voices

CONSIDER YOURSELF a crooner? Want to make a joyful noise? Then the Monterey Peninsula Choral Society needs you. The community chorus directed by Desma Johnson will begin rehearsing for its 46th winter concert, "Christmas Quilt," at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Monterey Tuesday, Aug. 26, and hopes people who love to sing will join the group.

The MPCS aims "to present choral performances that offer something fresh, entertaining, widely appealing, and completely unique on the Central Coast," according to Thompson Lange, who said the winter concert will feature "a new take on some classic and lesser-known holiday folk songs of North America."

The choral society will perform its holiday concert in the Carmel Mission Basilica Dec. 13 and the Church in the Forest in Pebble Beach Dec. 14. For more information, visit www.thempcs.org, or contact Lange at (831) 624-6499 or web@thempcs.org.



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Antia Gozzi to Jeffrey and Deborah Byron
APN: 009-146-039

Carmel Valley

26445 Via Mallorca — \$1,070,000

Brian and Elizabeth Donnan to Matthew Fisher
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George and Kristen Watters to
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APN: 006-632-016

722 Laurel — \$750,000
Gerald and Nancy Hopkins, James and
Dianna Lowell, Albert and Melanie
Nicora and Sibling David's Trust to
Ronald and Jeanette Tingley
APN: 006-302-006

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Estate of Edgar Moore to
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APN: 006-023-006

**737 Ocean View Blvd. —
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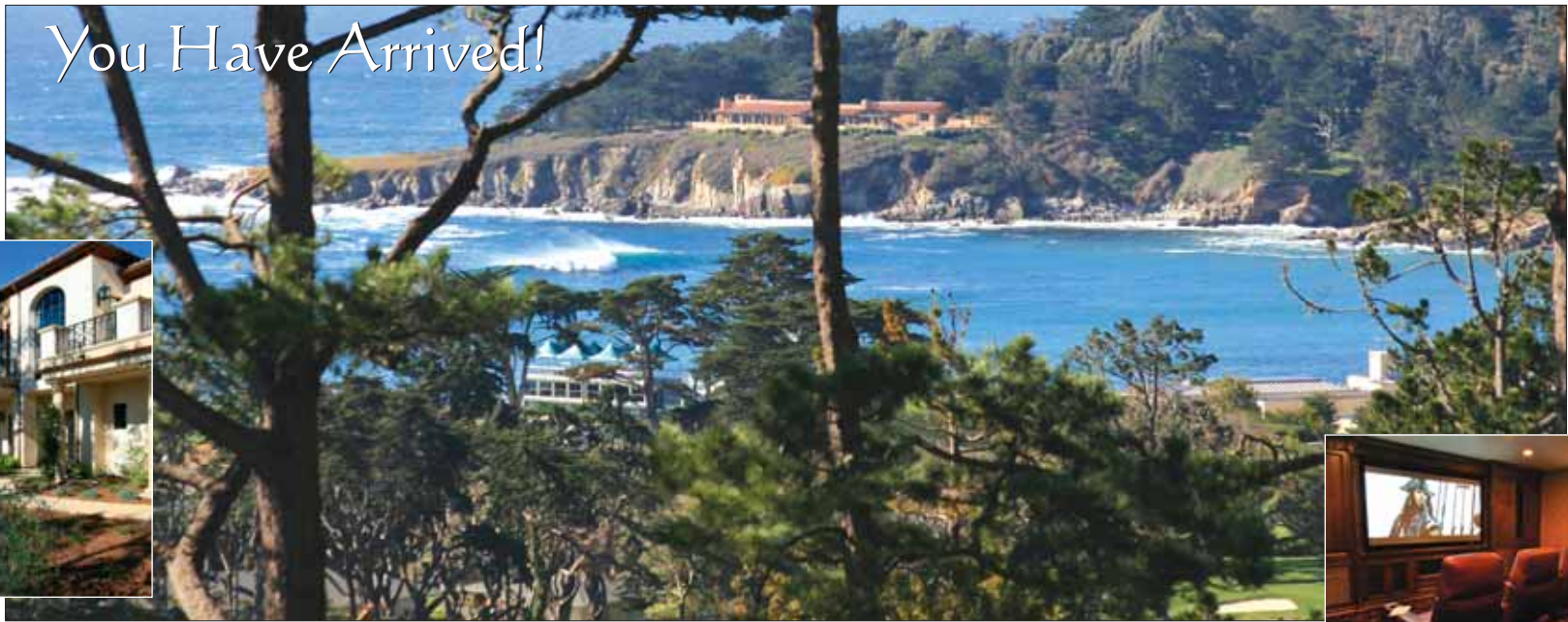
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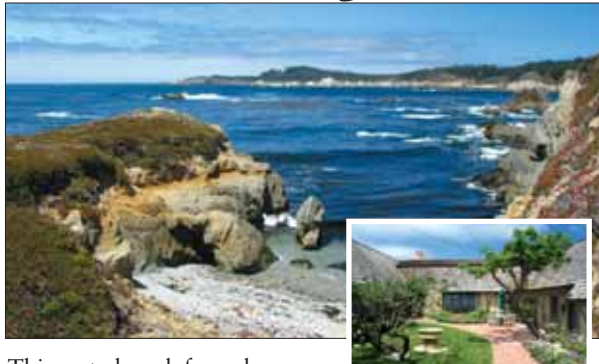
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\$695,000 3bd 2.5ba Fri 2-4
 3850 Rio Road # 91 Carmel
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\$725,000 2bd 1ba Sa 2:30-4:30
 3236 Camino Del Monte Carmel
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\$769,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2:30-4 Su 2:30-4
 26572 Fisher Dr Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136



\$779,000 2bd 2.5ba Sa 2:30-4:30
 3850 Rio Road # 39 Carmel
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 3850 Rio Road # 39 Carmel
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\$799,000 1bd 1ba Su 1-3
 SW Corner Santa Fe 2nd Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$867,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4
 25213 WARD PL Carmel
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 NE Corner of 4th & Mission Carmel
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 Carpenter 2 NE of 5th Carmel
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 25215 N CARMEL HILLS DR Carmel
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 Santa Rita 3 NW of 4th Carmel
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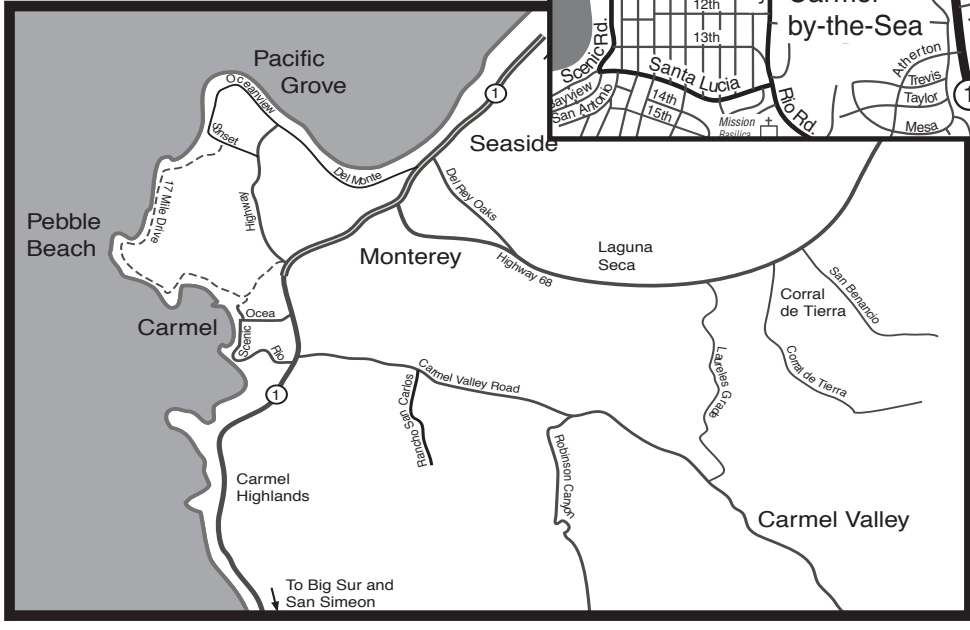
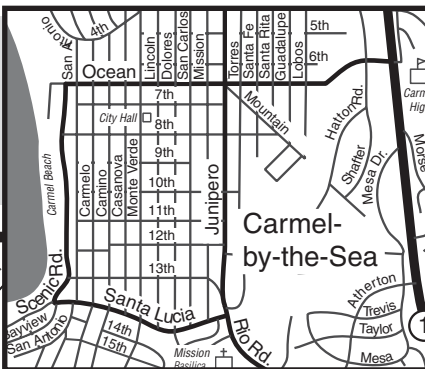
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 Torres 4 NE of 3rd Carmel
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\$1,368,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 10-1
 25980 Dougherty Place Carmel
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\$1,890,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
 Monte Verde 4 NE of 4th Carmel
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\$1,970,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa -2
 3055 Lorca Ln. Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,970,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 1-3
 3055 Lorca Lane Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,995,000 4bd 3ba Sa Su 1:30-4
 26283 Atherton Carmel
 Calandra Real Estate 238-4758

\$1,995,000 Sa 12-4
 26226 Valley View Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,995,000 3bd 2.5ba Su 2-4
 24337 San Juan Rd. Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,999,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
 Mission 2 NW of 1st Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,095,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 Monte Verde 4 SW of 12th Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,095,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
 Monte Verde 4 SW of 12th Carmel
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\$2,097,500 3bd 2ba Sa 2-6
 Forest 4 SW of 7th Carmel
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\$2,099,000 5bd 4ba Sa 2-4 Su 2-4
 25227 Hatton Road Carmel
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\$2,100,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1-4
 26225 Dolores Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,150,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-4 Su 1-4
 25990 Rotunda Dr Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,239,000 3bd 3ba Fri 2-5
 4 NW Lincoln and 13th Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,299,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 3-5 Su 3-5
 3526 Taylor Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$2,375,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
 25026 Hatton Road Carmel
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\$2,495,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
 Monte Verde 3 NW of Santa Lucia Carmel
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\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Fri 11-1
 Casanova 4 NW of 9th Carmel
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 Casanova 4 NW of 9th Carmel
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\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 Casanova 4 NW of 9th Carmel
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\$2,495,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-3
 Casanova 4 NW of 9th Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$2,495,000 4bd 4ba Sa 1-3
 26290 Valley View Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

\$2,695,000 2bd 2ba Sa 12-3
 SE Corner San Antonio and 11th Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$3,749,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4 Su 2-5
 San Antonio / 3 SE 9th Carmel
 Keller Williams Realty 236-5389 / 809-4029

\$3,775,000 3bd 2+ba Su 1-3
 SE Corner of 4th & Santa Fe Carmel
 Keller Williams Realty 596-1949

\$3,950,000 3bd 3ba Su 1-3
 Santa Rita 7 SE of Ocean Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$3,995,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 12-3
 NE Corner Dolores and Santa Luci Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$3,995,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 12-3
 NE Corner Dolores and Santa Luci Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$4,690,000 5bd 5.5ba Sa 2-4
 25185 Randall Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$5,495,000 5bd 3ba Sa 11-5 Su 10-5
 San Antonio 35W of 11th Carmel
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\$5,900,000 3bd 3ba Sa 12-4
 San Antonio 3 SE 2nd Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223

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 2932 Cuesta Way Carmel
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CARMEL VALLEY

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 Hacienda Carmel #85 Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$647,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 70 Del Mesa Carmel Carmel Valley
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\$795,000 1bd 1ba+15 Acres Sa 2-4
 41 Trampa Canyon Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$874,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
 1 Calle de Paloma Carmel Valley
 Keller Williams Realty 236-9974

\$945,000 3bd 2ba Sa 11-1
 2 Valle Vista Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$950,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 9804 Club Place Lane Carmel Valley
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\$989,000 2bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
 2 DEL MESA CARMEL Carmel Valley
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\$995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
 12075 CAROLA DR Carmel Valley
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\$998,000 3bd 3ba Fri 1-5 Sa Su 1-4
 87 Paso Hondo Carmel Valley
 21st Century R.E. & Funding 224-7718

\$999,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 134 Country Club Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,090,000 2bd 2.5ba Sa 2-4
 7020 Valley Greens Drive #19 Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,095,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
 5 Via Poca Carmel Valley
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267

\$1,129,000 4bd 3ba Sa 1-3
 17 Esquiline Carmel Valley
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\$1,145,000 2bd 2ba Sa 2-4
 9507 Alder Ct. Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,185,000 2bd 2.5ba Sa 1-4
 27651 Schulte Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221

\$1,199,000 3bd 3ba Sa 1-4
 27536 Schulte Rd. Carmel Valley
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\$1,265,000 2bd 2ba Su 2:30-4:30
 4 Deer Meadow Place Carmel Valley
 Carmel Valley Realty Company 915-9118

\$1,285,800 3bd 3ba Su 2-4
 13449 Middle Canyon Road Carmel Valley
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\$1,295,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
 25440 Tierra Grande Dr. Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,295,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 12-2
 9523 Bay Ct. Carmel Valley
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,295,000 3bd 3ba Su 2-4
 13399 Middle Canyon Rd Carmel Valley
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CARMEL HIGHLANDS

\$1,495,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
 9 Mal Paso Carmel Highlands
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\$7,250,000 4bd 4.5ba Mon 1 - 4
 232 Highway 1 Carmel Highlands
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\$7,250,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 2-4
 30890 Aurora del Mar Carmel Highlands
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 Monterey Street 2 NE of 1st Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,495,000 5 Acre View Lot Sa Su 1 - 4
 514 Loma Alta Road Carmel
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\$1,499,000 3bd 3ba Su 12-2
 3533 Lazarro Dr Carmel
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\$1,550,000 4bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2
 3508 Ocean Avenue Carmel
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\$1,550,000 4bd 2.5ba Su 2:30-4:30
 3508 Ocean Avenue Carmel
 Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136

\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 Camino Real 3 NW of 11th Carmel
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,595,000 3bd 2ba Su 2-4
 Camino Real 3 NW of 11th Carmel
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\$1,599,000 3bd 2ba Su 10-3
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 3618 Eastfield Road Carmel
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 25553 Flanders Drive Carmel
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 0 Torres St., 4 NE of 10th Carmel
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\$2,700,000 2bd 2ba Sa 1:30-4:30 Su 1:30-4
 3 NE Monte Verde / 3rd Carmel
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 26394 Carmelo Carmel
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 26394 Carmelo Carmel
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\$2,950,000 3bd 3ba Sa Su 1 - 4
 25W 9th on Monte Verde Carmel
 John Saar Properties 236-0814

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 Carmelo 2 SE of 13th Carmel
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\$2,995,000 5bd 3.5ba Sa Su 10-12:30
 25691 N. Mesa Drive Carmel
 Keller Williams Realty 915-7814

\$3,225,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-4
 3533 Greenfield Place Carmel
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\$3,225,000 4bd 4.5ba Su 1-4
 3533 Greenfield Place Carmel
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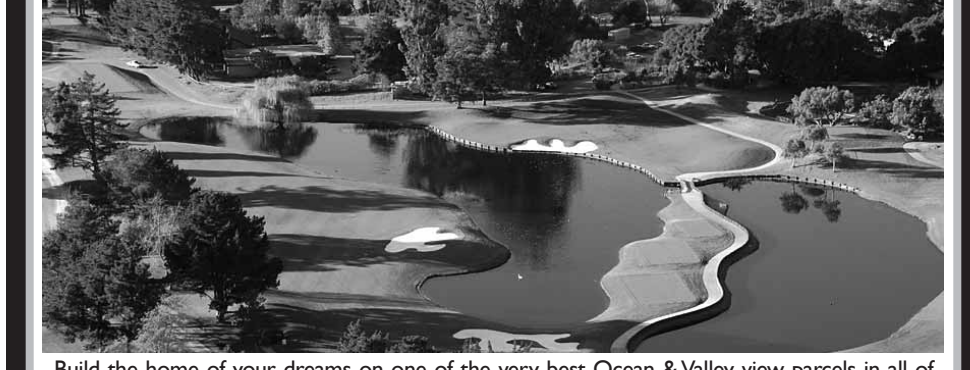
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 Lincoln 4 NE of Santa Lucia Carmel
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13280 Middle Canyon Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,350,000	3bd 3ba	Sa 11-1
542 Country Club Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,350,000	4bd 3ba	Sa -4:30
7840 Carmel Valley Rd. Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,379,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 2-4
28052 Hawk Court Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,395,000	3bd 2ba	Su 2-4
270 El Caminito Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,395,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa 1-3
511 Country Club Dr Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,495,000	4bd 4ba	Sa 12-4
71 Rancho Rd Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,550,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa 11-1
10178 Oakwood Circle Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,550,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 12-2
10178 Oakwood Circle Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$1,629,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 12-2 Su 2:3-4:30
27161 Prado Del Sol Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$1,775,000	3bd 4ba	Sa 1-3
25482 CARMEL KNOLLS DR Carmel Valley		
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040		
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10082 Oak Branch Circle Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$2,150,000	4bd 3ba	Sa 2:30-4:30
27520 Via Serreno Carmel Valley		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 659-2267		
\$2,579,000	4bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3
24 Rancho Fiesta Rd. Carmel Valley		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2223		
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8074 Lake Place Carmel Valley		
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7076 Valley Greens Circle Carmel Valley		
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MARINA

\$479,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 11-1
3153 Shuler Cir. Marina		
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\$524,500	3bd 2ba	Su 11-1
477 Forest Cir. Marina		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$549,000	3ba	Su 2:30-5
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\$549,000	3ba	Sa 1-4 by Appt
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J.R. Rouse Real Estate 402-2017		
\$649,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
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MONTEREY

\$440,000	2bd 1ba	Su 1-3
461 Dela Vina #202 Monterey		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222		
\$529,000	2bd 2ba	Su 2-4
250 Forest Ridge Tanglewood #71 Monterey		
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2221		
\$555,000	2bd 1ba	Sa 12-4 Su 11-1
641 Lily Monterey		
Sotheby's Int'l RE 624-0136		
\$688,800	3bd 2ba	Sa 2-4
759 Lobos Street Monterey		
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\$699,000	3bd 1.5ba	Su 2-4
1260 8th St. Monterey		
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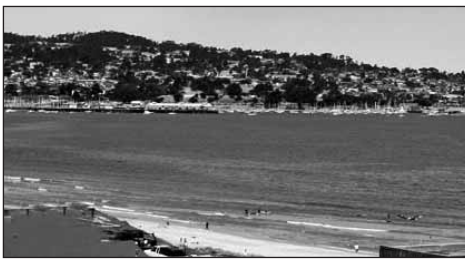
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\$718,000 3bd 3ba Sa 2-4:30 Su 2:30-4:30
 1360 JOSSELYN CANYON RD #8 Monterey
 Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$848,000 4bd 3ba Su 2-4
 407 Estrella Avenue Monterey
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\$849,000 3bd 2ba Su 12-2
 870 Doud Street Monterey
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\$995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4
 125 Surf way # 433 Monterey
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\$865,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-3
 1620 Via Isola Monterey
 Keller Williams Realty 236-9974

\$1,110,000 3bd 2ba Sa 1-4
 1006A Roosevelt Street Monterey
 Keller Williams Realty 601-2665

\$1,150,000 3bd 3ba Su 2-4
 720 Irving Ave. Monterey
 Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

\$1,190,000 3bd 2.5ba Sa 12-2 Su 12-2
 7 Antler Place Monterey
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\$1,395,000 3bd 3.5ba Su 1-4
 1225 Sylvan Road Monterey
 A.G. Davi 233-4293

\$1,444,000 3bd 3ba Su 1 - 4
 1598 Manor Road Monterey
 John Saar Properties 277-1073

\$1,499,000 3bd 3ba Su 12-2
 153 Littlefield Monterey
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\$423,000 2bd 1ba Su 2-4
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\$835,000 5bd 3.5ba Sa Su 1-3
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\$835,000 4bd 3.5ba Sa 11-1 Su 1-3
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\$849,000 5bd 3ba Su 11:30-1:30
22910 Guidotti Mtry/Slns Hwy
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\$959,900 4bd 3ba Sa 2-4
22323 Davenrich Street Mtry/Slns Hwy
Keller Williams Realty 644-9809

\$995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
12075 CAROLA DR Mtry/Slns Hwy
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\$995,000 3bd 2ba Sa 12-2
12075 CAROLA DR Mtry/Slns Hwy
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266 Corral de Tierra Road Mtry/Slns Hwy
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\$1,395,000 3bd 3.5ba Sa 1-4
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\$1,750,000 4bd 4.5ba Sa 1-3
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\$2,195,000 4bd 4+ba Sa 1:30-4:30
409 Estancia Court Mtry/Slns Hwy
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\$2,995,000 3bd 4full+2half ba Sa 2-4
103 Via del Milagro Mtry/Slns Hwy
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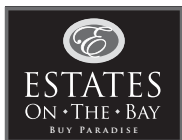
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POLICE LOG

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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to Monte Verde and Second for a water leak secondary to a broken pipe in the upstairs bathroom of the residence. Police on scene turned off the water main and firefighters picked up stand-

ing water in the bathroom. Water had already seeped into the walls and ceiling, and was coming out of the ceiling, electrical fixtures and walls in the downstairs kitchen. Firefighters also shut off electrical power to the area affected by the water. Standing water in the kitchen was also removed. The occupant contacted a licensed cleanup company to come later in the morning to assess damages and arrange repairs.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Fire engine and ambulance responded to San Carlos Street for a female in her 90s experiencing right hip pain and a hematoma to the right parietal due to a fall while walking through a city crosswalk. Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel with patient assessment, ice application, diagnostics, IV setup, monitor hookup, packaging and gathering information. The patient denied C-spine precautions. Ambulance transported the patient to CHOMP. Police officers took report on the fall on city property.

Carmel area: Victim reported suspicious circumstance of possible vandalism to his lawn (brown marks) and food debris left on his doorstep. No known suspects. Case suspended.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: A citizen complained about a barking

dog on Sixth Avenue, and an officer responded. Barking was heard, and a homeowner brought the dog inside. A warning was given. On Aug. 11, followup contact was made with the dog owner by the animal control officer, and further information was obtained.

Carmel area: Past-tense residential burglary of a vacant home being renovated. Occurred between Aug. 3 and today. Victim was out of town and had left the house unlocked so workers/contractor could gain access. Generator, tools and miscellaneous household items taken. Case continues.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Gardener reported that unknown person(s) took a plant from the area he maintains on Mission Street.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Camino Real resident reported that someone may have tried to poison a tree in her backyard while she was out of town. The resident found a white liquid at the base of a tree that her neighbors have been complaining about. Resident didn't want the neighbors contacted; she only wanted the incident documented.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Store employee reported past-tense theft of items from the business on Ocean Avenue.

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108 20th Street Pacific Grove
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720 Gibson Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$839,000 3bd 2ba Sa 2-4
709 Granite Street Pacific Grove
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\$870,000 3bd 1.5ba Sa 1-3
191 Del Monte Blvd. Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte 626-2222

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135 5th Street Pacific Grove
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136 19th Street Pacific Grove
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\$1,150,000 3ba Sa Su 1-4 by Appt
515 Cypress Avenue Pacific Grove
J.R. Rouse Real Estate 277-3464

\$1,175,000 4bd 2ba Su 1-3
517 12TH ST Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors 622-1040

\$1,195,000 5bd 2ba Su 11:30-1:30
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\$1,250,000 3bd 2ba Sa Su 1-3
1128 Shell Avenue Pacific Grove
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\$1,285,000 4bd 2ba Victorian Su 3-5
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1950s concept car and unique English prototype to be auctioned

By KELLY NIX

WITH THE thousands of outstanding automobiles on display and on local roads during this year's Concours Weeks, even the most avid could get overwhelmed.

But there are two cars this year, the 1958 Chrysler Diablo concept car and the 1960 Jaguar E2A prototype, that clearly stand out.

Both automobiles, which are very distinct from each other, are expected to sell for millions to fortunate collectors.

■ 1958 Chrysler Diablo concept car

According to RM Auctions, the Chrysler Diablo is the most valuable concept car of the late 1950s, and will attract a lot of interest from collectors and the general public.

When it goes up for auction in

Monterey this weekend, it's estimated it will fetch as much as \$3 million.

Conceived by Chrysler's design head, the revered Virgil Exner, the Diablo was built by Italian coach builder Ghia on a 1955 Chrysler 300 series chassis.

"My father was very fond of the car, as it confirmed what he was trying to achieve — less chrome, clean lines, more sculptural in appearance," said Virgil Exner, Jr. "The Diablo was a serious design with excellent aerodynamics and directly influenced the Chrysler line of cars that followed."

A featured concept car for the 1958 US auto show circuit, the ultra-rare Diablo, at 22-feet long, is one of the largest and most impressive concept cars ever built.

With an investment from the auto company of more than \$250,000, the car was featured at the 1958

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(Top) The Model J Duesenberg was introduced at the New York Auto Salon in 1928. Duesenberg's reputation, along with the Model J's grandeur and elegance, made it the star of the show. This 1930 model is estimated to sell for as much as \$2.4 million. (Middle) This 1960 Jaguar E2A prototype could steal the show this weekend when it's auctioned at Quail Lodge. Expected to sell in excess of \$7 million, it's said to be "one of the most charismatic and significant prototypes ever produced by the mainstream motor industry, at any time, anywhere." (Bottom) This 1956 Ferrari 250 GT will likely make Ferrari aficionados drool with envy. This example, rich in competition and auto show history, is one of the most legendary Ferrari dual purpose road/race cars built.



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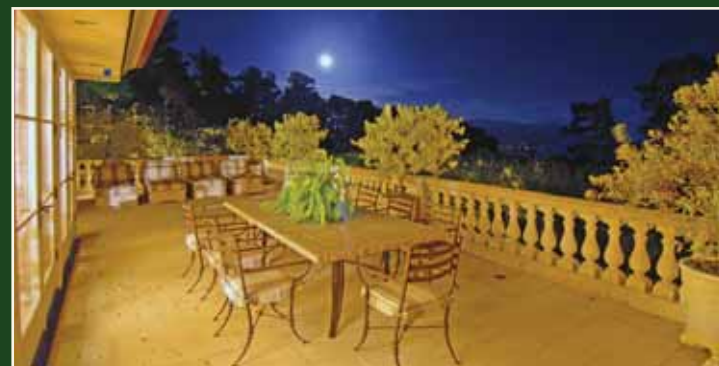
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Chicago Auto Show, before being returned to Ghia in Italy to be used for corporate promotion.

But the car eventually found its way back to the United States and has been under the careful care of its current owner for over 25 years.

Whoever is lucky enough — and rich enough — to buy the Diablo will also be provided with extensive documentation of the car's history and restoration.

"The Diablo is simply the holy grail of all concept cars of its era," said Ian Kelleher, managing director of RM Auctions. "It's upcoming auction in Monterey has received considerable international interest due to its rarity and the fact that concept cars are a featured highlight of this year's Concours d'Elegance."

The near death of a concept

But the car almost met a tragic fate before its legacy was secured in the auto world. The Diablo was scheduled to be shipped aboard the Andrea Doria, which in 1956 collided with another ship and sunk off the coast of Massachusetts.

Fortunately for auto enthusiasts, last minute work on the car delayed its shipment.

The Diablo has been shown at the Cleveland Auto and Aviation Museum, the Petersen Automotive Museum and Chicago's Museum of

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Estimated to sell at auction for as much as \$3 million, this one-of-a-kind 1958 Chrysler Diablo conceived by legendary Chrysler designer Virgil Exner, was built by Italian company, Ghia, and was a featured concept car for the 1958 U.S. auto show circuit.



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Science and Industry, as well as at such events as the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance and New York's Louis Vuitton Classic.

RM Auctions' Sports & Classics of Monterey will be held Aug. 15 and 16 at the Portola Hotel in Monterey.

Admission to the Sports & Classics of Monterey is \$40 per person, with children 12 and under admitted free of charge. For further information, call (800) 211-4371 or visit www.rmauctions.com.

■ 1960 Jaguar E2A Prototype: Historic and pricey cat

Another celebrated automobile that will see its first auction is the Jaguar E2A, a 1960 prototype, which is expected to sell in excess of a whopping \$7 million.

The Jaguar, offered by Bonhams & Butterfields during an auction at The Quail Aug. 15, will be presented in its original and unspoiled condition.

"The Jaguar 'E2A' is absolutely one of the most charismatic and significant prototypes ever produced by the mainstream motor industry, at any time, anywhere," said James Knight, International Head of Bonhams' motoring department.

The car, which has remained in one family for more than 40 years, was meant to be the missing link between the Jaguar D-Type and E-Type models.

The new E2A tested several features of the forthcoming E-Type production model, including its independent rear suspension system in place of the live-axle featured in both the C-Type and D-Type designs.

Visually, the new car's tail-finned rear bodywork recalled the D-Type, while its handsomely proportioned one-piece forward bodywork foreshadowed the lovely lines of the forthcoming E-Type.

Racing legacy

Besides its importance as the taproot of the E-Type, the car also has an important racing legacy.

In 1960, the E2A had many successes, including its win at Bridgehampton, Long Island, where it was driven by Walt Hansgen. The car led throughout the race, beating a formidable Lister-Jaguar and a Birdcage Maserati.

Two weeks later, Hansgen drove the E2A at the Road America 500-Miles race at Elkhart Lake, Wis., where it finished third.

And in the 1960 Le Mans 24-Hours, Formula 1 driver Dan Gurney and veteran multiple SCCA Champion Walt Hansgen drove the car. They ran the Jaguar successfully well into the night-section of the long race, until fuel injection pipe failures started delivering a weak fuel mixture to the engine, which caused burned pistons and a blown cylinder head gasket.

The car was forced into retirement after completing 89 laps of the historic circuit.

The car's local legacy can even be traced to Laguna Seca for the Pacific Grand Prix where the car was driven for Jack Brabham's Formula 1 Cooper teammate Bruce McLaren. Unfortunately, the car was sidelined by pre-race problems.

Eventually, in the late 1960s, Jaguar engineer Roger Woodley negotiated the purchase of the E2A for his father-in-law, racing photographer Guy Griffiths. The car has remained in the family ever since.

For information about the Bonhams & Butterfields auction at The Quail, go to www.bonhams.com or call Quail Lodge Resort & Golf Club at (831) 620-8887.



Also being auctioned by Bonhams this year is this ex-Pierre Boncompagni Ecurie Nice 1939 Talbot-Lago T150 C SS, one of only four examples of Pourtout's coachwork fitted to the T150 C SS chassis and designed by Georges Paulin. The car has been under the same ownership since 1962.

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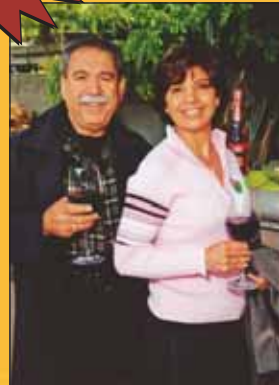
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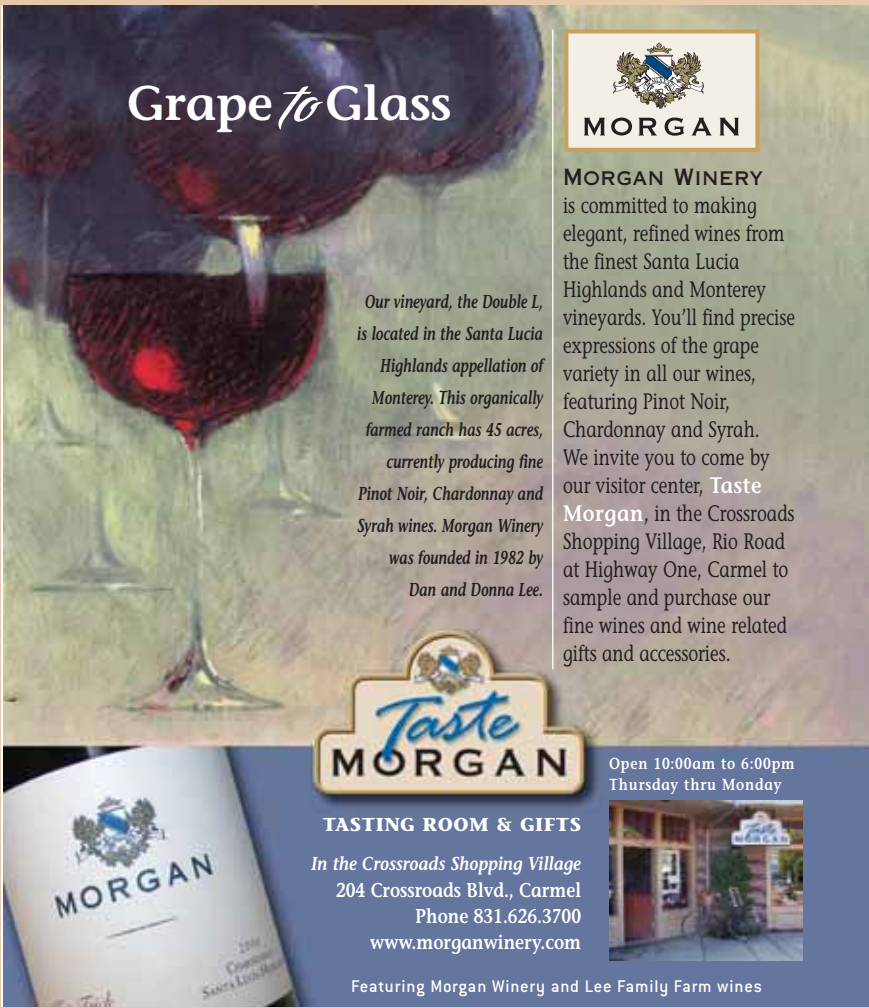
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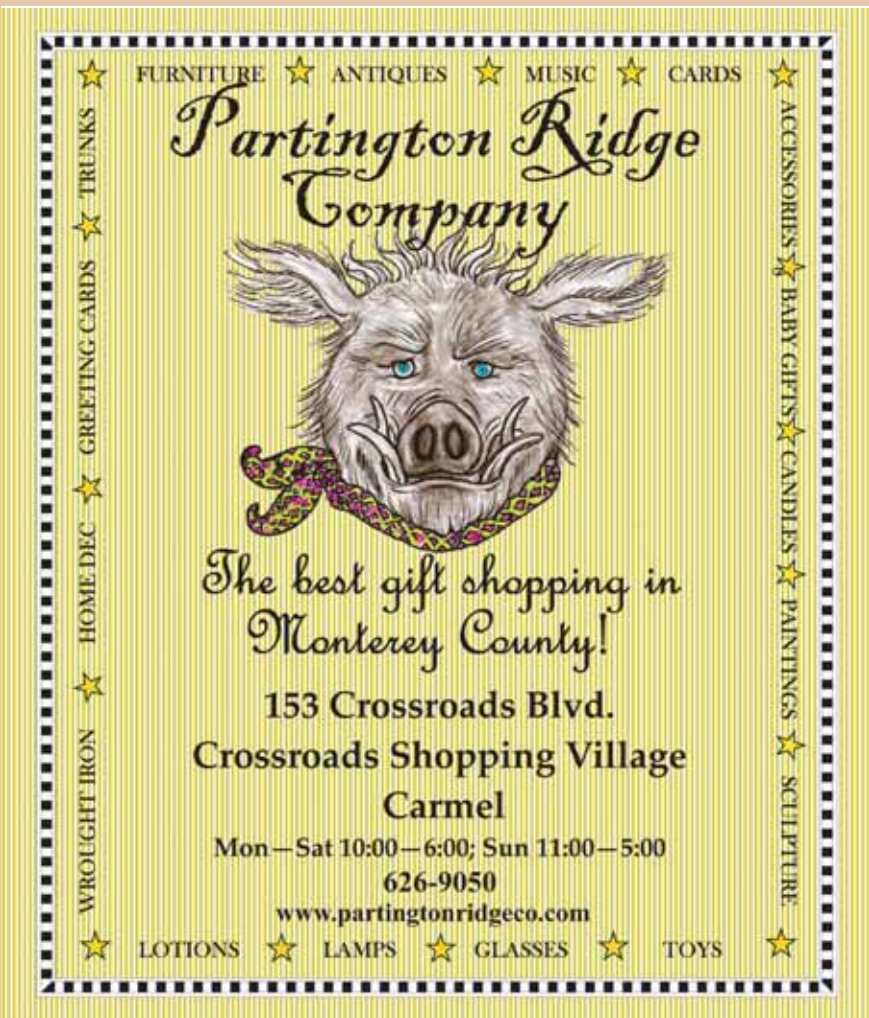



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Patrick Phinny: The consummate car guy and a pretty good restaurateur

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CARMEL VALLEY resident Pat Phinny gets such a kick out of cars, he practically vibrates when he talks about them. The exuberant guy behind Baja Cantina — a favorite not just for its killer margaritas and great Mexican food, but for the gobs of memorabilia filling every inch of it — is a lifelong motorhead who lives his hobby, as does the rest of his family.

“I’ve enjoyed cars — the classics, racing cars — since I was very young,” said Phinny, who has entries this year’s Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue and The Quail, but will miss competing in the Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca for the first time in more than 15 years. “There’s something that has always fascinated me about different cars.”

Phinny grew up in Los Angeles, a city with a major role in the car world, particularly in racing and hotrod customizing, and still remembers his mom’s Ford with the retractable hardtop.

After studying film at the University of Southern California, Phinny bought his first car — a 1965 Morgan — and restored it. What he couldn’t teach himself to do, he had an L.A. shop handle.

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(Top) Pat Phinny's Carmel Valley garage includes a couple of beautiful open-wheel racers, including the Gilmore Lion (right) he's driven at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca during the Monterey Historic Automobile Races. His restaurant, Baja Cantina (middle), embodies his love of all things automotive, being filled to overflowing with all sorts of memorabilia memorabilia.

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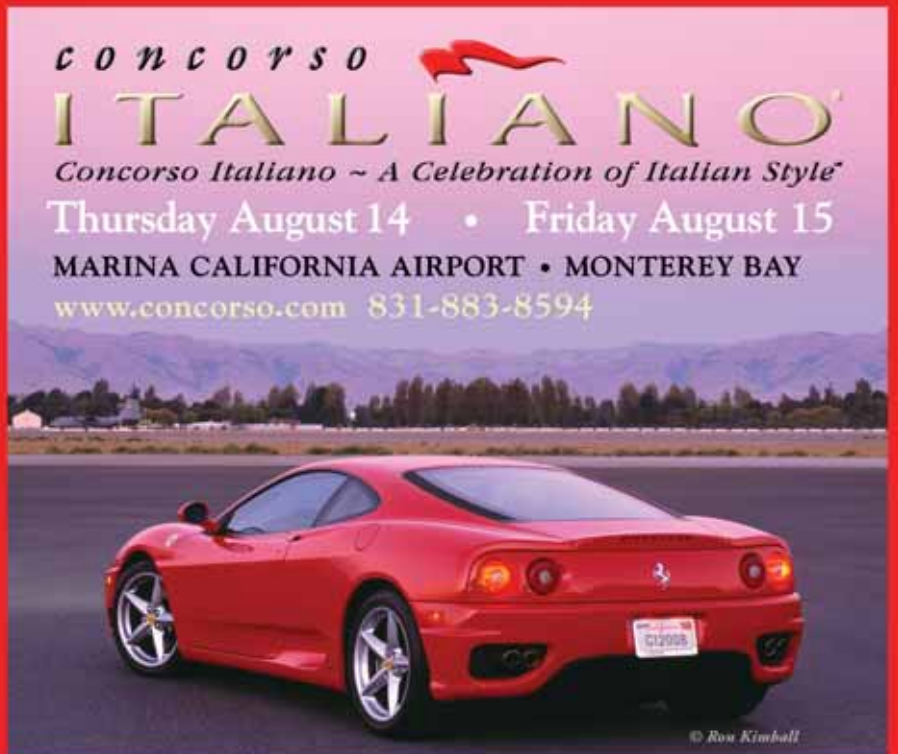
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CONCOURS WEEK

PHINNY

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"When you enjoy cars, you buy what you can afford," he said. "I took my graduation money from college and bought the Morgan."

Not long after, he stumbled into his first car auction while traveling with college buddies in Arizona, and the addiction grew.

"I bought two cars at that auction. It was unplanned, completely," he said, but at least the 1965 Mustang convertible and the 1948 Packard weren't too expensive. "I didn't know what to do or how to get them home."

While he may not have planned to buy the cars, there were good reasons for his choices: As a young American of his generation, he couldn't resist the draw of the classic mustang, and friends of his grandparents let him drive and care for their Packard for a short time while he was in college.

After he got the cars home, adopting the habits of many hands-on auto aficionados, Phinny worked on the cars and then sold them to buy others.

And now, his barn in Carmel Valley contains loads of cars he's worked on or is restoring, plus memorabilia such as fuel station signs and vintage gas pumps. The 1957 Bardahl Indianapolis roadster he entered in The Quail this year is kept there, as well as the four-cylinder 1915 Duesenberg racecar.

"It's one of four in the world," Phinny said of the car he found at a Monterey auction more than 15 years ago. "No one knew what it was, because it had been mispainted, and parts were missing."

He recognized the engine, though, and made sure he had the winning bid.

Another project involves restoring a board-track racer from 1919 that he hopes to drive at next year's historic races at Laguna Seca.

One of his favorite cars is the 1934 Ringling and Henning Indianapolis two-seat racecar known as the Wonderbread Special, because it's painted with the bread company's antique logo.

"They were able to get the Wonderbread sponsorship," he said of the car's owner and driver at the time. "In the Depression, that was huge."

Wonderbread is based in Indianapolis, and Phinny said he has learned much about his car while racing it during the Monterey Historics.

"A number of people came up to me at the races, and they told me more about the car than I knew, which was really exciting," he said. One tidbit: The large dots of color in the logo are not polka-dots; rather, they signify the balloons at the start of the Indianapolis 500.

How many other cars reside in Phinny's barn?

"I haven't counted," he said. "I don't really know."

But at least a few of them will be out for the world to see this week, as Phinny staunchly believes cars should be driven, not sheltered in garages like museum pieces.

He always looks forward to seeing what wonderful specimens appear during Concours Week — as well as spending time with his many friends who descend on the Peninsula — and tries to participate in as many events as he can.

"It's great for all of the businesses and people in the community that car week in Monterey is really becoming a weekend-to-weekend event," he said. "People stay and are driving their cars before the week, during and after, and it introduces our community to the world."

He saw it on TV

A television newscast prompted Phinny to get into racing 30 years ago. At home in Los Angeles, he watched a report about a driving school at Willow Springs raceway.

"I thought that was a great thing to do," he said. "At the time, I owned a sports car and figured I really didn't know how to drive it, so I decided to take a class."

Phinny celebrated his birthday by taking the Bondurant Racing School at Sears Point (now Infineon Raceway) in Sonoma. And then he bought his first racecar, a Formula Ford, from a Santa Monica car dealer named Bill Karges. (Karges — a very dedicated car guy and Concours Week regular — now lives on the Monterey Peninsula and owns art galleries in Carmel.)

Phinny began racing in Sports Car Club of America events in various open-wheel cars. He raced Super Vs, Atlantic and Indy Light cars, and competed in a few 24-hour endurance races in a Porsche.

"I never really had a horrible crash," he said. "I wish I did, to have some-

'No one knew what it was, because it had been mispainted and parts were missing.'

— Pat Phinny,
on a four-cylinder
1915 Duesenberg
racer he bought at a
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Pat Phinny is all smiles while waiting to drive his Ferrari onto the show grounds of Monday's Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue.

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Automotive artists see style and beauty in steel, chrome and glass

By CHRIS COUNTS

BLENDING FORM and function with dazzling efficiency, the automobile has long since transcended its original purpose as a tool for transportation. Automobile designers — like fine artists — incorporate style and beauty into their work, combining steel, chrome and glass in inventions that exude both power and grace.

So well have they exceeded, the automobile is not only an art form, but a subject of art as well. A group of the world's finest automotive artists present the 23rd Automotive Fine Arts Society Exhibition Sunday, Aug. 17, on the 18th Fairway at Pebble Beach.

"This year marks the 25th anniversary of AFAS, and I can't think of a better place to celebrate that incredible milestone than at the world's most renowned automotive event," said Ken Eberts, AFAS president.

Working in a variety of mediums — including oil, watercolors, acrylics, wood, gouache, pen & ink — AFAS artists celebrate the automobile as fine art. Here are some of the highlights:

■ Jay Koka presents four new acrylic paintings — "City," "Drift 2," "Lussori 2" and "Luxe" — during the exhibit.

"I'm excited to introduce these new

paintings at Pebble Beach, as they represent my latest style explorations," said Koka, a native of Budapest, Hungary, who now lives near Toronto. "Over time, my style has become more relaxed and free. I continue to work in new areas and have never become complacent with my approach. That mindset keeps me fresh and interested in my work and allows me flexibility when staring at a blank canvas."


■ AFAS founding member Dennis Brown will unveil four new acrylic works — "Sunday in the Hamptons," "500 Mondial," "Ferrari 333 SP" and "It's a Duese" — at the show.

"Nothing conveys the beauty of the automobile like a snapshot of a classic motorcar at speed," said Brown, a longtime Los Angeles resident. "From the rumble of the engine to the smooth lines and spinning wheels, the motion of the automobile is what makes it such a romantic figure. Some of my newest paintings were created to capture the graceful movements of some special cars."

■ Tom Hale will display his latest work, "Red String," paying tribute to one of his favorite cars, the stylish 1956 Cadillac.

"Cadillac built some of the world's

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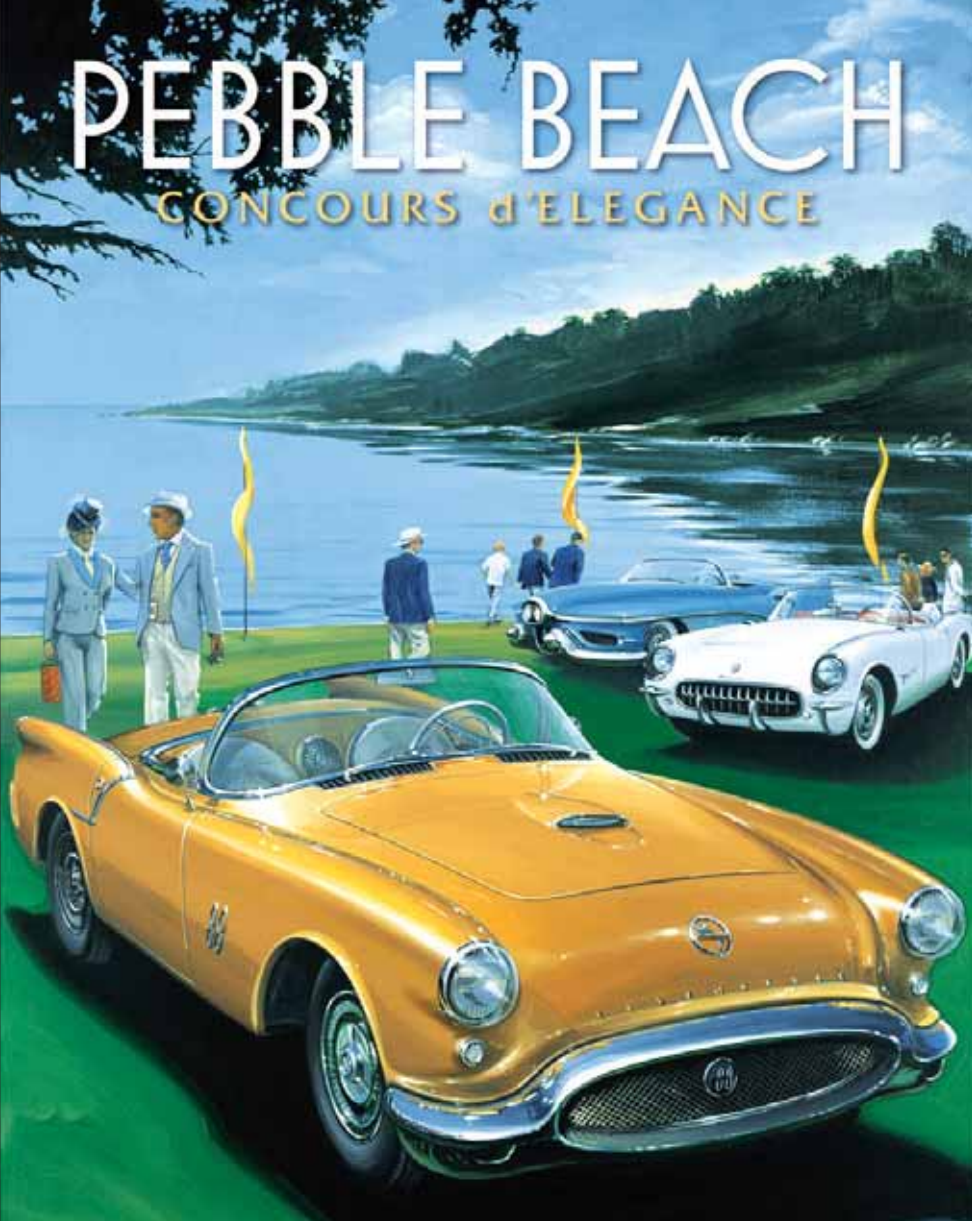


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The poster for this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance (left) was created by Charles Maher, while the poster for the Tour d'Elegance (above) was the work of Barry Rowe. Both artists are members of the AFAS.

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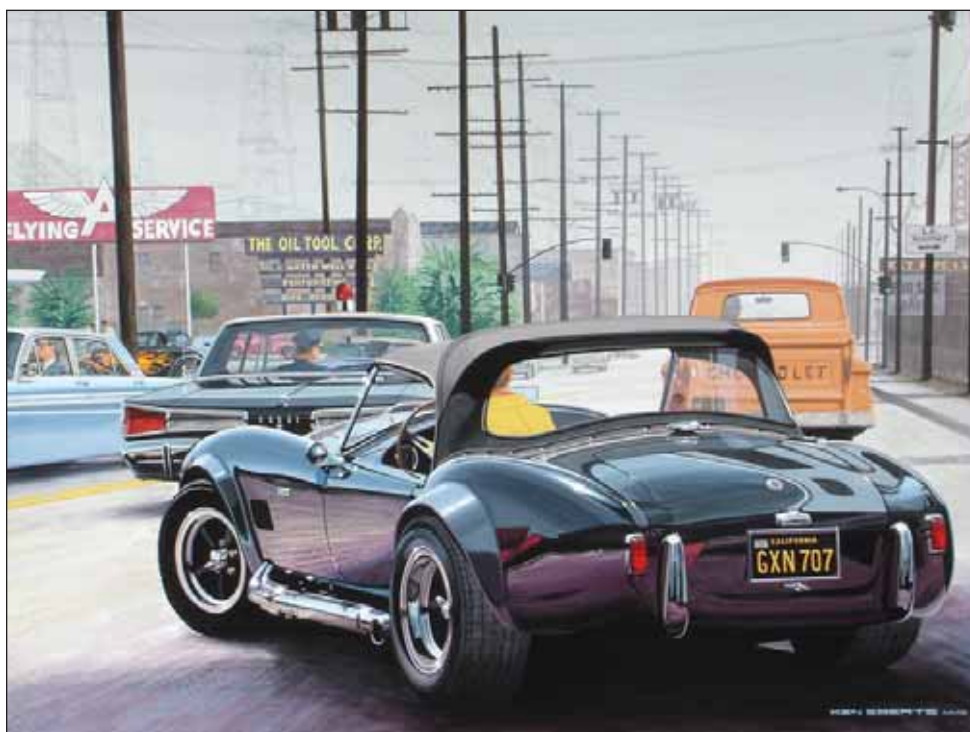
most elegant and admired cars during the 1950s,” offered Hale, a resident of Northville, Michigan. “My objective with ‘Red String’ was to first create a very photorealistic, close-up study of one of the ‘56 Cadillac’s most important elements, its unique bumper. The polished chrome was a true work of art itself.”

■ Stanley Rose presents his newest painting, “Nuvolari,” a 40” x 40” oil on canvas that depicts legendary driver Tazio Nuvolari and his 1932 Alfa Romeo 8C 2300 Spider.

“The inspiration for this piece was a stunning Alfa Romeo 8C on the field during the 2006 Pebble Beach Concours,” explained Rose, who was born in England and now lives in Burgundy, France. “I was especially mesmerized by the flawless mechanical detail of the front wheel suspension and brake system, which I highlighted in the painting.”

■ Eberts will offer 30” x 40” giclee prints of his painting, “L.A. Scenic.” The painting — which features a 1965 427 Shelby Cobra against a period Los Angeles backdrop — received an Award of Excellence at last year’s Pebble Beach event.

“‘L.A. Scenic’ is a look back at a time when all a Cobra driver had to worry



Works to be exhibited at the AFAS tent during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Aug. 17 include “L.A. Scenic,” by Ken Eberts (upper right), “Veronique XGT: The Next Generation,” by Richard Pietruska (above), and “Luxe” by Jay Koka (right).



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about was the police officer in front of him,” Eberts offered. “There was plenty of oil, cheap gas at the ‘Flying A’ station and a new Cobra only cost about \$6,000. This painting incorporates all of the aspects that made 1960’s Los Angeles such a special place for automotive enthusiasts, including a great collection of ‘60’s classic cars.”

■ Sculptor Richard Pietruska will display his latest work, “Veronique XGT: The Next Generation.”

“I really tested my boundaries and held nothing back when creating the final Veronique sculpture,” said Pietruska, a professor at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. “In addition to the outrageous design features, ‘Veronique XGT: The Next Generation’ is a tribute to some of my favorite artists like Syd Mead, H.R. Giger, Ernest Trova, Don Potts, Sorayama, Luigi Colani, Rich Parsley and Fritz Lang. They inspired me to push the envelope with my work.”

■ Founding AFAS member Bill Neale presents “Fangio’s D50 Lancia/Ferrari.”

“I had the good fortune to meet Juan Manuel Fangio many years ago,” said Neale, who lives in Dallas, Texas. “Like so many of the truly great drivers, he was a gracious gentleman outside the race car but a real lion behind the wheel. He was as impressive an individual as he was a sportsman, which is why I wanted to create a painting that celebrated him doing what he loved most.”

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artists, Barry Rowe created the official poster artwork for the 2008 Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance.

"As a past participant in the Tour d'Elegance, I can attest that there is no bigger thrill than the dash across the stunning Bixby Bridge in a classic

motorcar," said Rowe, who lives in England. "And the Lancia D24 is truly an iconic racer that has captured the imaginations of enthusiasts for decades. Its meaty front end, complete with a signature air-scoop on the right side, sets a beautiful contrast to the narrow roads on the Tour."

The exhibit opens at 1030 a.m. For more information, visit www.autoart-gallery.com.



Bill Neale created "Fangio" to commemorate the racing career of Juan Manuel Fangio and his D50 Lancia/Ferrari. "Like so many of the great drivers, he was a lion behind the wheel but a gracious gentleman outside the car," Neale said of Fangio.

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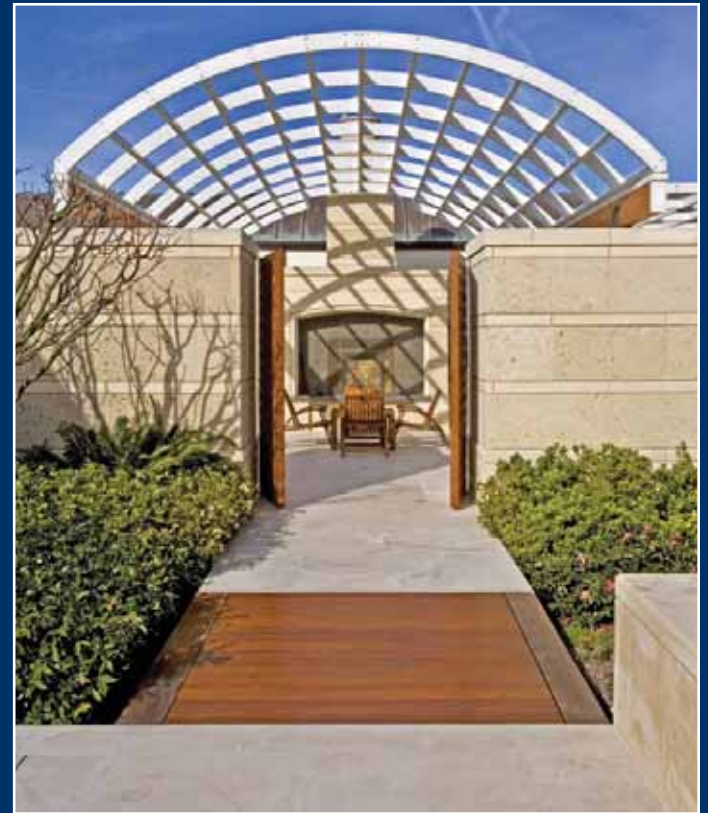
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CONCOURS WEEK

If too many beautiful cars are never enough, you're in the right place

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVERY YEAR, it gets bigger and better. In fact, even in its final weekend, Concours Week on the Monterey Peninsula comprises so many options, it's impossible to do them all. But, as one local car guy observed, it presents the perfect opportunity for a la carte ordering of whatever shows, rallies, races and parties tantalize you most. Events catering to auto enthusiasts run the gamut, from themed car parades and multi-million-dollar auctions of all sorts of vehicles and accouterments, to races representing decades of ingenuity and judged displays of the world's finest driving machines. Festivities began Aug. 11 with the Carmel-by-the-Sea Concours on the Avenue and conclude Aug. 17 with the famed Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance and accompanying Gooding & Co. auction, with the intervening days featuring an indulgent celebration of Italian genius; a Ferrari-themed fundraiser centered around food, wine, fashion and jazz; eclectic sales of old cars, new cars, rare cars, motorcycles, memorabilia and jewelry; rallies and tours all over the Peninsula, and a decadent day of wining, dining and notable racing and collector cars. Here, The Pine Cone summarizes the remaining events in this year's Concours Week. You still have the chance to assemble a feast for all your senses!

■ Concorso Italiano

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Aug. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Celebrating its 23rd anniversary in a new venue that will allow it to maximize its goal of satisfying every Italy-inspired craving, be it for cars, motorcycles, food — and even fashion, Concorso Italiano will celebrate all Italian marques, with a special emphasis on 45 years of Automobili Lamborghini, the creations of Marcello Gandini and the 40th anniversary of the Ferrari 365 GTB/4 Daytona. According to organizers, the festival's relocation to the airport, which is located 10 miles north of Monterey, "will give us tremendous opportunity to expand and to introduce new and exciting features." While the fashion show, onstage commentary with car owners and celebrities, music

and the festive atmosphere that have come to characterize Concorso Italiano — along with the abundance of beautiful cars — will not change, its new home means the festival can add vintage aircraft to the mix. In addition, it will offer, for the first time ever, professionally catered food and beverages, and tales of traffic and parking woes will surely be a thing of the past. General admission, \$100, with children 12 years old and under admitted free. Gold Class tickets — which include lunch and VIP parking — are \$150 per person; \$50 per child age 4-12. Proceeds benefit charity. Visit www.concorso.com, email ci@concorso.com or call (425) 742-0632.

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Held in conjunction with Concorso Italiano and open only to CI ticket-holders, the fifth annual Kruse Auction will offer a wide variety of highly polished gems and intriguing rides, ranging from a 1931 Ford Model A Woodie Wagon, to 25 2007 Ford Hertz Shelby Mustang GT-H Convertibles, not to mention the 1989 Stutz Bearcat II Convertible and the 1980 Rolls-Royce Corniche Coupe. A wide range of American makes and models, in particular, are represented in this eclectic group. Given the firm's history of success — it's the largest collector car auction company and sells more than 13,000 vehicles each year — the sale should make for a rousing afternoon. According to the auction house, "the Kruse family has broken more than 250 world record prices in the collector car industry. Dean Kruse cried his 5,000th auction at the annual Houston sale in August 1987 and became the youngest man ever to attain that goal. His auction total is now well over 6,000 auctions." www.kruseinternational.com

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For some car fans at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, too close is never close enough for a good photo — especially if the car is a beauty such as this 1932 Chrysler Imperial LeBaron Roadster, owned by Mark Smith of Melvin Village, N.H.

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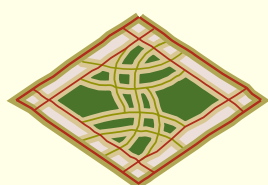
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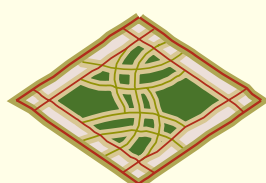


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CONCOURS WEEK

EVENTS

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■ The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering, Quail Lodge and Resort, Carmel Valley, Aug. 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entering its sixth year, The Quail — inspired by the famed Goodwood Festival — caters to a few thousand car and motorcycle enthusiasts at Quail Lodge in Carmel Valley. The Q has solidified into a unique event combining specimens of the world's rarest sport and racing automobiles, fine couture jewelry, and delectable cuisine paired with fine wines and premium spirits in a verdant, uncrowded resort setting. The 2008 gathering will honor the Twelve Hours of Sebring — the United States' leading endurance race — as well as the 25th anniversary of the Porsche 959; Eagle race cars (to be honored "for their outstanding performance and remarkable design" by racing legend Dan Gurney); and the career of test driver Valentino

Balboni, who spent more than 30 years with Lamborghini. In addition to admiring 100 legendary sports and racing cars, and mingling with their owners, enthusiasts can also try their off-road skills in the Land Rover Experience Driving School, one of three such schools in the United States. Test-drives and unveilings will feature Lexus, Mercedes-Benz AMG, Rolls-Royce Phantom Coupé, Bugatti and Maserati. And because the food and libation should complement the cars, Quail Lodge's skilled culinary team, under the direction of Executive Chef Jeff Rogers, will capture the flavors of Italy, France, Cuba, Florida and California. Featured wines will include Louis Roederer Champagne, Domaine Ott Rosé Cote de Provence, Cima Collina, Pelerin, Bernardus Winery and Figue Cellars. Tickets are \$250 per person (children 12 and under are free) and include a collectible poster and event magazine, as well as access to the Bonhams & Butterfields auction. Proceeds benefit local and national charities serving children and families. Call (877) 734-4628 or visit www.quailodge.com.



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On the lawn in front of The Lodge at Pebble Beach, this year's Concours d'Elegance will include a show of dream cars that debuted at the GM Motorama from 1949 to 1961. Some of the cars are shown here at the 2003 Concours.

■ Bonhams & Butterfields Auction of Exceptional Motorcars & Automobilia Quail Lodge Resort and Golf Club, Carmel Valley. Aug. 15 — Automobilia sale, 10 a.m. Jewelry and watches, noon Collector car sale, 1 p.m.

Bonhams & Butterfields, the world's oldest and largest British-owned auctioneers of fine art and antiques, will host its 11th annual sale in conjunction with The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering. The auction house's talented and dedicated staff — including a trio of movers and shakers from the now defunct Christie's motorcar division — has procured stellar cars for sale, including the 1960 Jaguar E2A Prototype (the "singular and priceless prototype [that] not only helped shape Jaguar's history, but was piloted by no fewer than four of the world's greatest racing drivers: Gurney, Hansgen, Brabham and McLaren), a 1930 Scuderia Ferrari Alfa Romeo 6C-1750 Gran Sport (class winner of the 1932 Mille Miglia), the "rare and elegant" 1939 Ecurie Nice Talbot-Lago T150 C SS designed by the legendary Georges Paulin, and one of the three surviving 1913 Isotta Fraschini Tipo KMs described by a noted historian as "one of the most powerful sports cars to be produced

commercially prior to World War I." A complete collection of Voisins, the 1928 Streamlined Experimental Rolls-Royce Phantom I Continental once owned by the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, and numerous other offerings will cross the block, as will nostalgia-inducing automobile memorabilia, and stunning watches and jewels. Admission is free for Q ticket holders. For more information or for separate admission (\$75 for catalog), call (415) 861-7500 or visit www.bonhams.com.

■ Fourth Annual Pebble Beach RetroAuto Adjacent to the main pedestrian entrance of the Concours d'Elegance Aug. 15-17

Held in conjunction with the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, RetroAuto is an enthusiast shopper's must-visit in a pavilion that features rare collectibles and memorabilia from automotive history, "as well as the latest luxury goods and technological tools to enhance today's driving experience." Exhibitors represent a variety of retail and manufacturing categories, including historic automobilia, parts, original poster art, books and literature, fine art, photography and posters, and luxury



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This unique property on 17 Mile Drive sits on 1.2 acres offering ocean and Point Lobos views with mature gardens, gated entry and great potential for expansion. The main house offers 2BR/2BA with a separate guest suite. French doors open onto elevated decks with vast picturesque views. Plans for 8200 sq ft showplace remodel are included. Offered at \$5,495,000.



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CONCOURS WEEK

CARS

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items. The RetroAuto pavilion is also the site of select parties and special events throughout Concours Week.

■ The 35th Annual Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races Presented by Toyota

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Aug. 15-17

The Historics prove vintage vehicles, no matter how old and rare, are meant to be driven with gusto, and founder Steve Earle — who started this quintessential gentlemen's racing event more than three decades ago with five dozen cars and a handful of spectators — is pulling out all the stops to celebrate its 35th anniversary.

Legendary racecar driver Mario Andretti will be the official guest of honor, and Alfa Romeo, the event's first featured marque, will return in that position atop the pedestal this year. "With great cars like the Alfa Romeo 8C-2900B Mille Miglia, the star of our second event back in 1975, returning; with the 1908 Grand Prix Mercedes racing in its 100th year; with Historic Trans-Am cars, barely retired when the event began, and racing as close as ever; with the presentation of past Monterey Cup winners; the Toyota Race of Legends [in which former Formula 1 racers compete for a \$25,000 purse to be given to charity];

the Ferrari Historic Challenge; autograph sessions, and enhanced Consumer Expo, I believe that fans will find this an event they will long remember," Earle says.

The Historics will run in more than a dozen classes, with half the groups competing Saturday and the other half Sunday. (Both practice on Friday.) Classes this year include, on Saturday: Pre-1940 Sports and Touring Cars, 1925-1950 Racing Cars and Indy Roadsters, 1958-1959 F-Jr. Celebration Race, 1955-1960 Sports Racing Cars over 2500cc, 1959-1960 F-Jr. Celebration Race, 1966-1972 Historic Trans-Am Cars, 1966 -1974 Historic Can-Am Cars, and 1964 -1975 FIA

Sports Racing Cars, and on Sunday: 1947-1955 Sport Racing and Production, 1956-1961 Sport Racing Cars under 2500cc, 1955-1962 Production Sports Cars, 1963-1966 Production Sports Cars, 1961-1963 F-Jr. Celebration Race, 1967-1978 Historic F-1 Cars and 1972-1983 Historic IMSA GT Cars.

With well matched vehicles piloted by enthusiastic drivers, the competition is always stiff but usually respectful, considering how valuable and special their automobiles are. Spectators are invited to wander through the paddock and check out

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If sportscars and Victorians are your cup of tea, the Pacific Grove Concours Rally, held this year on Aug. 15, is for you.

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CONCOURS WEEK

FAMILY

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thing exciting to tell you.”

He gave up competitive racing in the late 1980s, but returned to the track to drive in the Rolex Montrey Historic Automobile Races a decade later. He has not missed a race — until this year.

“I wish I was there, but my kids are racing, and I’m really involved with that,” he said.

Phinny and his wife, Gina, are dedicated to their sons’ racing careers. Their younger boy, Brendan, 14, competes in a national cart series, while their older son, Ryan, races in the professional Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series. Ryan graduated from Carmel High School in June. “I’m not really concentrating on myself this year,” he said. “I’m trying to give as much as I can to my sons.”

He and Gina have taken turns driving across the country to support the teens’ racing careers. Fortunately, both signed on to drive for teams this year, so much of the work once undertaken by parents and sons is now handled by professionals.

“They show up, and everything’s ready for them to go,” Phinny said.

The food nexus

Though it hasn’t been part of his life as long as cars have, the restaurant business seems to have come to Phinny just as naturally. While working as a cameraman for Channel 5 in L.A., he invested in some establishments.

After learning how they operated, he opened his own, Baja Cantina, in Marina del Rey in 1975. Unlike its Carmel Valley counterpart, it celebrates

surfing, not driving.

“We’re only three blocks from the beach down there,” he explained. He and Gina still own it, and he opened and sold five others before establishing his last Baja Cantina in Carmel Valley in 1993, around the time he moved to the Peninsula full-time.

“This whole location to me looked like a Route 66 stopover,” he said of the large wooden building back off of Carmel Valley Road near Quail Lodge. And the Peninsula, with all its automotive emphasis, desperately needed a place like Baja Cantina, he felt.

“You drive down our roads, and you pass cars that you don’t pass anywhere else in the United States,” he observed. “I wanted car people to be able to get together and have a place to enjoy the history of cars.”

He already had a lot of memorabilia stored in L.A. but went on a buying spree before opening the restaurant.

“I did two full trips across the United States,” he said, including stops in Hershey, Penn., Texas and Oklahoma, visiting friends he’d met through the car hobby and checking out antique shops, garage sales and people’s homes. “I went out and tried to collect as much as I could before this place opened,” he said. “I brought it all back and put the puzzle together. It took about a month.”

As a result, the restaurant is a veritable museum. Vintage motorcycles hang suspended in cutout windows, an engine sits on a ledge, and signs, photos, helmets, posters, trophies and all sorts of other automobilia fill every nook and cranny. A rack of car and motorcycle magazines provides reading material for folks sitting on the cushy

leather couch by the fire while they wait for tables.

And it’s always changing. Phinny never gets rid of any of his collectibles — just rotates them through the restaurant. But some don’t change, such as his favorite photo of the Stutz racing team of the ’teens or ’20s in front of a large billboard.

“Motorists Attention!” it reads. “You are on your honor. Fresno County has no speed cops. Drive so they will not be needed. Speed limit 30 miles per hour. — Board of Supervisors.”

Understandably, the restaurant is a favorite among car and motorcycle buffs, even when it’s not hosting its summertime car shows and barbecues on Thursdays.

“The car community’s support has made this restaurant possible,” he said.

Phinny is particularly thrilled his Cantina received some positive ink, not from Gourmet Magazine or the Zagat Survey, but from AutoWeek. In last month’s 50th anniversary issue, a feature called “The Car-Guy List” featured Baja Cantina as the first of seven restaurants auto aficionados should not miss while on the road. His filling station appeared in the esteemed company of Restaurant Pistenklause near the historic track in Nürburg, Germany; Siebkens Resort at Elkhart Lake (Road America) in Wisconsin; Ristorante Montana, which backs up to Ferrari’s Fiorano test track in Maranello, Italy; the exclusive Speedway Club at Lowe’s Motor Speedway in Charlotte, N.C.; the Sourdough Saloon in Beatty, Nev., and the famed St. Elmo’s Steak House in Indianapolis.

“It’s such an honor to be mentioned,” he said. “I really hope this is a reflection on our whole community and all the people who have supported us.”

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■ Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally Lighthouse Avenue and through the Monterey Peninsula

Aug. 15 — 1 p.m. staging
6 p.m. tour

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Staging and registration on Lighthouse Avenue begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 5:30, when the cars and drivers prepare for their 6 p.m. departure. An awards barbecue will follow in Pacific Grove's historic Chautauqua Hall at 7 p.m. Registration runs \$90 to drive only; \$105 including driver's dinner. A limited number of additional dinner tickets are available for \$20 per person; \$15 for children 12 and under. Proceeds benefit Pacific Grove Youth Action, Inc., and the rally has raised more than \$90,000 since its inception. Call

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■ Russo & Steele's Monterey Sports and Muscle at the Marriott, Monterey

Aug. 15-16 — 5 to 10 p.m. (Previews begin at 10 a.m. each day, and a charity preview event will be held the evening of Aug. 14.)

Entering its eighth year of Peninsula automobile auctions, Russo & Steele expanded its uniquely casual and lively sale to two nights a few years ago and took in more than \$1 million per hour in sales during the course of the two evenings.

The organizers, Drew and Josephine Alcazar of Scottsdale, Ariz., say, "We are 100 percent committed to offering the finest in European sports cars, American muscle cars, hot rods and customs in an intimate environment. Camaraderie amongst enthusiasts is why we do this, and it is our goal to produce this event with professionalism, discretion and most of all, for the love of the hobby that we are all a part of."

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According to Vintage Motorsport magazine, "Russo and Steele put on an incredible spectacle with bright lights, a huge sound system and melodramatic ringmen, in what has been dubbed 'the

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In the brilliant sunshine at last year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance (from top): A 1910 Pope-Hartford Model T, owned by Gary and Sheryl Hunter of Arcadia; an 1897 Henriod Duc Phaeton, owned by Roy Fisher of Sussex, U.K., and a 1912 Premier Model 4-40, owned by Ken and Patty McBride of Seattle, Wash.



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welcome, and live music, along with wine tasting offered by 18 Monterey County vintners and food prepared by eight Barnyard restaurants offering Italian, Japanese, Chinese, Swiss, Caribbean and American cuisine, accentuate the festive atmosphere. "We're thrilled to have a nonprofit event that is so meaningful to so many people," the hosts say. "Khaki's has made the distinction of paying all the expenses and making sure that all proceeds go to both The Carmel Youth Center and Juvenile Diabetes." Tickets are \$40 for the event, which "has become a don't-miss, one-of-a-kind, over-the-top affair for Italian-car owners." For more information, call (831) 625-8106 or email khakis@pacbell.net.

■ Pebble Beach Auctions presented by Gooding & Company Pebble Beach Equestrian Center,

Aug. 16-17 — 6 p.m.

(Previews 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 15, and 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Aug. 16-17)

Established by David Gooding in 2003, Gooding & Company — which has set records for individual sales during its short history — will conduct the collectible automobile auction that has marked the conclusion Concours Week since 1990. Among its world-record-setting auction items were the 1967 Ferrari 275 GTS/4 alloy NART Spyder for \$3.96 million and a 1935 Duesenberg SJ Speedster — the Mormon Meteor — for \$4.45 million. Where else might you find a 1903 Toledo 12-Horsepower Rear-Entrance Touring Car, or the gorgeous 1930 and 1931 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Gran Sport Spiders? Potential buyers and all admirers are invited to peruse those masterpieces and other automotive gems on the grounds of the Gooding & Co. tent at the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center. Admission is \$40; \$100 for a catalog admits two. For more information, call (310) 899-1960 or visit www.goodingco.com.

■ Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links

Aug. 17 — 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"Only the most beautiful and rare cars are invited to appear on the famed 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links, and connoisseurs of art and style flock to see these masterpieces," according to organizers of the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. It wasn't always that way, but the Concours has grown from a casual show by car buffs for car buffs first staged in 1950, to what is arguably the world's best Concours in the most gorgeous setting.

Stunning oceanside scenery, Champagne and cigars, parties, fine food, celebrities, occasional period costumes and an unparalleled, exclusive, invitation-only display and competition of rare, sometimes one-of-a-kind automobiles combine to make it the top event of its kind. Judges examine specimens polished to perfection and lovingly restored or meticulously maintained in a contest of historical accuracy, technical merit and style.

The 2008 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance will feature Lancia and Lamborghini, and celebrate the centennial of General Motors, the world's largest automobile manufacturer. Founded in 1906, Lancia was the first company to produce V-4 and V-6 engines, while Lamborghini, founded in 1963, has been acclaimed as the producer of

"some of the fastest, most expensive Italian super (sports) cars in the world." The planned salute to GM will include cars from the Motorama road show that took prototypes and concepts across the United States for public viewing between 1949 and 1961.

Another special class will include early London to Brighton Veteran Car Run participants. Attendees might also search the field for San Francisco police officer Marvin Zukor's 1934 Packard V12 Convertible Victoria, which he

drove down the California coast to participate in the third Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in 1953 and is bringing again this year.

The eagle eyed might spot a celebrity or two, as Jerry Seinfeld, Nicholas Cage and Ben Stein have visited in recent years, and Jay Leno is a regular.

The Concours, which has distributed more than \$10 million to local charities since its inception in 1950, will this year benefit the United Way of

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■ Automotive

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Held alongside the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance each year, the Automotive Fine Arts Society show features inspired pieces by world-famous artists in many different mediums that are sought by collectors and car buffs alike. Established a quarter century ago with six artists dedicated to elevate the understanding and acknowledgment of automotive art, the AFAS seeks to raise the standards of automotive art to a level of acceptance as serious fine art from the point of view of collectors and critics. The 23rd annual display will include pieces by some of the society's 30-plus sculptors and painters, in watercolor, acrylic, oil, wood and various metals. Lincoln, which has sponsored the Pebble Beach AFAS exhibit since 1996, will do so again in 2008 and plans to display a new 2009 Lincoln MKS, as well as a classic 1940 Lincoln Continental, at the AFAS tent. Admission to the show is free to Concours ticket holders.

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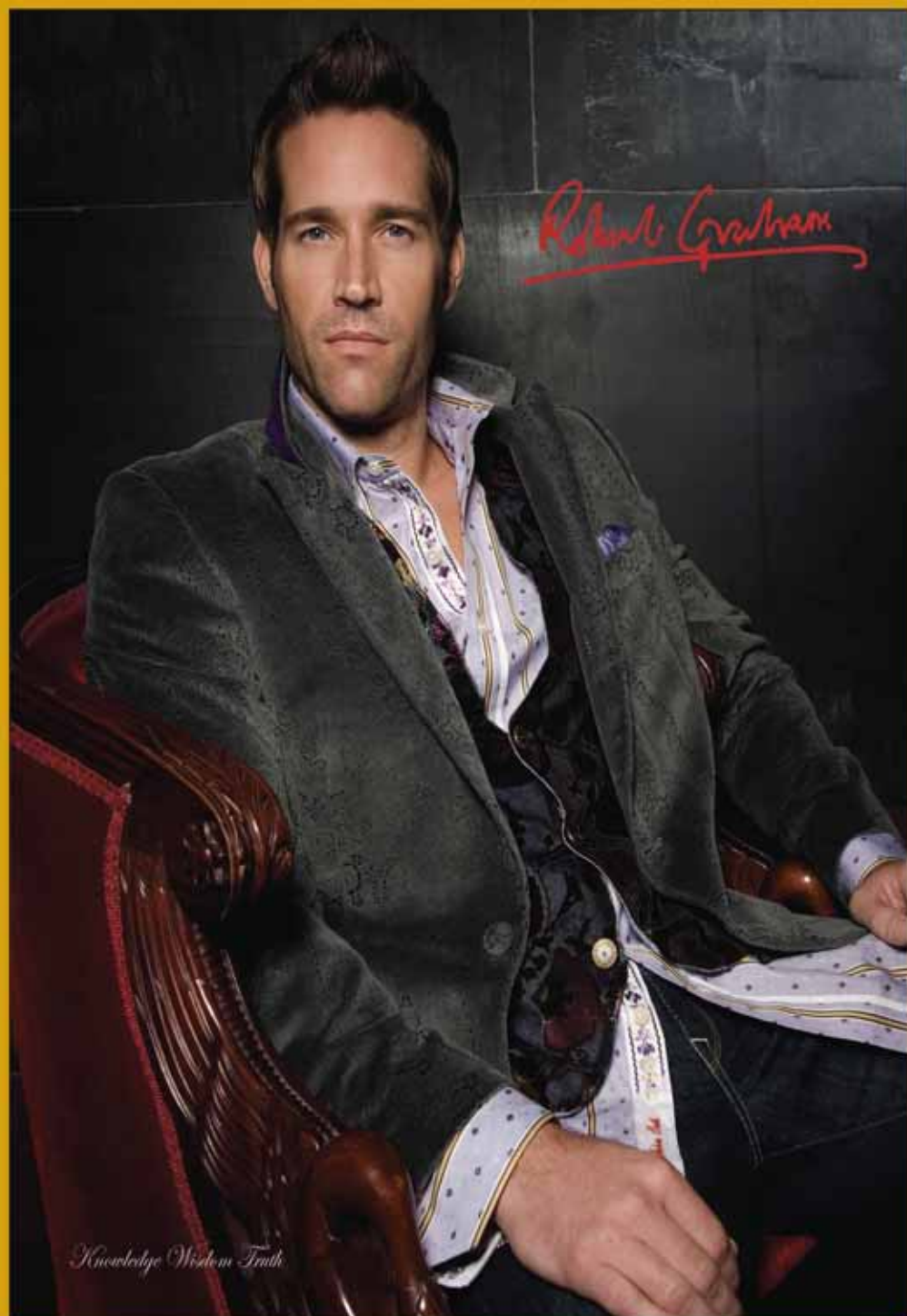
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1951: In its second year, the Concours' Best of Show winner was Mrs. Charles H. Hornberg's 1951 Jaguar Mark VII Saloon.

1952: The Concours moved from the Beach Club to the lawn of Del Monte Lodge. Classes increased, and cars were distinguished based on cost and type. Again this year, the Best of Show winner was a new car: Glen Sorey's 1952 Jaguar XK120 Fixed Head Coupé.

1953: Concours entries exceeded 100 for the first time. The Concours also hosted its first special exhibition — two winners of the Carrera Panamericana (the Mexican Road Race). Best of Show was Peter Clowes' 1953 Austin Healey 100.

1954: Lucius Beebe joins the team of Concours judges. Best of Show was again a 1952 Jaguar XK120 Fixed Head Coupé, this time owned by Barclay Cotter.

1955: For the first time, Best of Show was a classic: Phil Hill's 1931 Pierce-Arrow 41 LeBaron Convertible Town Cabriolet.

1956: The Road Races and the Concours were held together at in Del Monte Forest for the last time. Ernie McAfee lost control of a 1955 Ferrari 121LM Scaglietti Spyder during the races, hit a tree, and died. Dr. Milton R. Roth won Best of Show for his 1930 Bugatti Type 37 Grand Prix.

1957: The races moved to Laguna Seca. On its own, the Concours still attracted 10,000 spectators. Best of Show was Frank B. Cox's 1937 Rolls-Royce Phantom III Mulliner Sedan de Ville.

1958: The first poster to advertise the Concours appeared, an awards ramp was built, and class categories distinguished classics from antique and vintage cars for the first time. Rolls-Royce also became the first marque to get its own ongoing class. J. B. Nethercutt's 1930 duPont Model G Merrimac Town Car won Best of Show, setting a new standard for excellence in automotive restorations.

1959: J. B. Nethercutt's 1939 Bugatti Type 57C Atalante was Best of Show.

1960: The Concours was canceled due to inclement weather.

1961: For the first time, the Concours requested a one-dollar donation from those in attendance to benefit the Monterey Peninsula Hospital Auxiliary. Scott Newhall's 1930 Packard 740 Roadster was Best in Show.

1962: Best in Show: Alton H. Walker's 1913 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost Tourer.

1963: Bad weather forced the Concours to be held near the stables. A special class of Aston Martins were exhibited. Best in Show went to William Harrah 1931 Pierce-Arrow 41 LeBaron Sport Sedan.

1964: Bentley gained ongoing recognition. For much of the remainder of the decade, three classes were devoted to Rolls-Royce and two to Bentley. William Harrah again won Best in Show, this time with a 1935 Bugatti Type 50 Coupé Profilé.

1965: Bad weather again forced the Concours to be held near the stables. The winner of Best in Show was Christopher F. Coburn with his 1927 Bentley 4-1/2 Litre Vanden Plas Tourer.

1966: Judge Lucius Beebe died prior to the Concours and a new trophy established in his name was first awarded to Robert A. Davies' 1934 Rolls-Royce Phantom II. Eldon Dedini created two posters for the Concours. His original art was offered as a gate prize, while posters were sold to the public for charity. William Harrah won his third Best in Show with a 1931 Bugatti Type 41 Coupé de Ville

1967: Bob Hope took to the stage for a full 45 minutes to entertain the Concours crowd. A 1937 Rolls-Royce Phantom III H. J. Mulliner Sports Saloon, owned by Ralph C. Shermund, was Best in Show.

1968: Gwenn Graham, who oversaw the Concours throughout its early years, died, and Carol Rissel took over. For the ensuing three years, the Concours bears Graham's name. Best in Show was Stanley W. Good's 1964 Maserati Mistral Coupé.

1970: A class devoted to MGs and became a regular offering. Best in Show: J. B. Nethercutt's 1931 Daimler Royal Double 6 Limousine.

1971: A 1927 Mercedes-Benz S Three Door Tourer, owned by Owen Ownes, was Best in Show.

1972: Lorin Tryon and Jules "J." Heumann (who also won Best in Show with his 1922 Hispano-Suiza H6B Labourdette Skiff/Torpedo) agreed to serve as Co-Chairmen of the Concours. Separate groups of Class and Honorary Judges were established, with Strother MacMinn named Chief Honorary Judge. The first "Elegance" award was established in Gwenn Graham's name, and it was initially awarded to Ken Vaughn's 1934 Packard Twelve Derham Sedan. Donations go to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

1973: For the first time, there were special classes for Duesenbergs and postwar Ferraris. Both became fairly

regular offerings. Best in Show was won by Mrs. Marilyn Chandler, whose family owned the Los Angeles Times, with her 1939 Mercedes-Benz 540K Special Cabriolet.

1974: The first Monterey Historic Automobile Races were held at Laguna Seca in tandem with the Concours, and the Concours honored some cars from the races. The Pebble Beach Cup was first presented to Robert Ames' 1951 HRG. The first Hans Tanner Trophy for best Ferrari went to Stephen Griswold's 1952 Ferrari 212 Touring Roadster. United Way of Monterey County becomes the principal recipient of Concours proceeds. Best in Show was M. L. Post's 1929 Rolls-Royce Phantom I Brewster Regent. After the Concours concluded, a mishap occurred: a fire engine filled with water pulled onto the Concours ramp, and it collapsed.

1975: The Concours celebrated its 25th anniversary. Merv Griffin auctioned off the year's poster. Best in Show was Robert Milhous' 1934 Packard 1101 Convertible Victoria.

1976: Bugatti was featured. Appropriately, Best in Show was a 1937 Bugatti Type 57SC Atalante owned by William Harrah.

1978: Mercedes-Benz was featured. Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hill won Best in Show with their 1927 Packard 343 Murphy Convertible Sedan

1979: Rolls-Royce and Bentley were featured, and Mrs. W. O. (Margaret) Bentley was on hand to present special awards to those cars. The first Briggs Cunningham Trophy for most exciting car was awarded to Mr. & Mrs. C. Gooding's 1932 Packard 903 Dual Cowl Phaeton, and the first Charles A. Chayne Trophy for most significant engineering was awarded to Kent Wakeford's 1925 Lancia Lambda Casaro Roadster. Best in Show went to Mr. & Mrs. Phil Hill for their 1927 Packard 343 Murphy Convertible Sedan.

1980: The first class of 16-cylinder cars was offered. Two Gwenn Graham awards were presented: Matt Browning's 1931 Pierce-Arrow 41 LeBaron Sport Sedan was named Most Elegant Closed Car, and Bill Hinds' 1937 Delahaye 135M Figoni et Falaschi Cabriolet was named Most Elegant Convertible. J. B. Nethercutt won another Best in Show with his 1933 Duesenberg SJ Rollston Arlington Torpedo Sedan.

1981: Briggs Cunningham and his creations were honored. Hispano-Suiza was featured, with J12s taking to the field in numbers. Best in Show was Terry Radey's 1929 Duesenberg J Murphy Convertible Coupé.

1982: Delahaye and Delage were featured. There was also a class for Porsche. The first Montagu of Beaulieu Trophy was presented to Neil Breton's 1939 Alvis Speed 25 Charlesworth Tourer. Best in Show: Tom & Gerd Perkins' 1935 Mercedes-Benz 500K Special Roadster.

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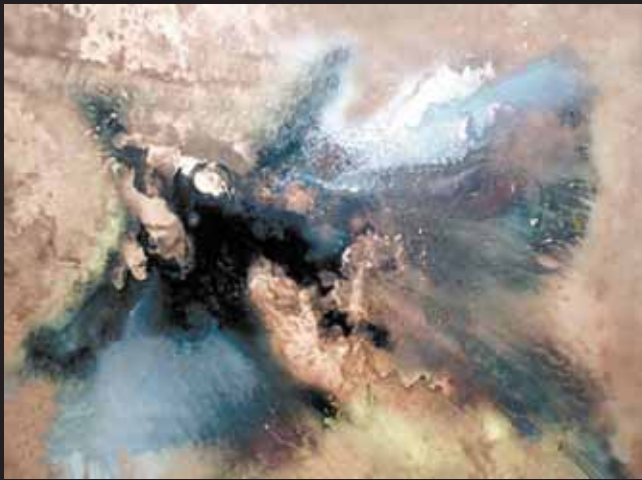
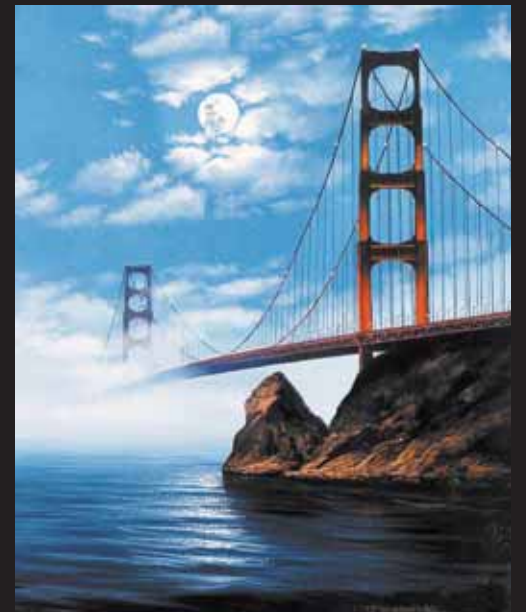
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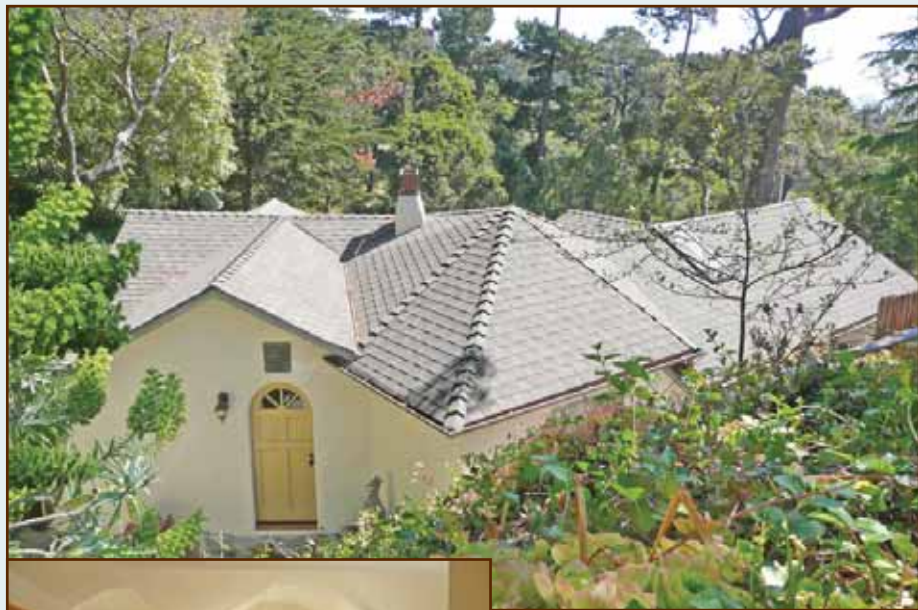
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1983: Isotta Fraschini was featured, with early Fords also filling a special class, while a class for Packard became a regular offering. The Co-Chairmen's Trophy was first awarded to George Wingard's 1913 Isotta Fraschini Tipo KM4 Roadster. Best in Show went to Irwin Ginsberg for his 1930 Isotta Fraschini Tipo 8A SS Castagna Dual Cowl Phaeton.

1984: Talbot-Lago was featured. The first Ansel Adams Trophy for most desirable touring car went to Orland Wiseman's 1911 Pierce-Arrow 6-48 Tourer. The first French Cup was awarded to Pat Hart's 1938 Talbot-Lago T150-SS Figoni et Falaschi Coupé. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn took Best in Show with their 1929 Cunningham V5410 All Weather Cabriolet.

1985: All six Bugatti Royales were united for the first time at Pebble Beach — an amazing feat that underscored the Concours' status as the top event of its kind. There were also classes for Lincoln and Alfa Romeo. Jack Becronis' 1939 Bugatti Type 57 Saoutchik Cabriolet won Best in Show.

1986: The centennial of Mercedes-Benz was honored. The American Underslung was also featured and Duesenbergs were on the field in substantial numbers. The first Alec Ulmann Trophy for most significant Hispano-Suiza was awarded to the Blackhawk Collection's 1924 Hispano-Suiza H6C Nieuport Boattail

Skiff. The Concours hosted the first annual AFAS exhibition, and an automobile auction also took place in nearby Monterey. During the Concours, when Juan Manuel Fangio and Stirling Moss drove up the ramp in a replica of Carl Benz's Patent Motor Wagon, they very nearly tipped over. Arturo Keller's 1936 Mercedes-Benz 500K Special Roadster won Best in Show.

1987: Bentley 8 Litres and Cord L-29s were featured. The first Mercedes-Benz Trophy was awarded to Frank Cherry's 1935 Mercedes-Benz 500K Roadster. Carol Rissel retired after overseeing the Concours for nearly two decades. Thomas Lester's 1928 Minerva AF Ostruk Berline Transformable was Best in Show.

1988: Hispano-Suiza J12s were on special display, and the first Automobile Quarterly Historian's Trophy went to the Blackhawk Collection's 1932 Hispano-Suiza J12 Binder Torpedo. Waterhouse coachwork was also featured, and there was a class of Maseratis. Karen Hunter temporarily oversaw the Concours on behalf of Pebble Beach Company. Mr. & Mrs. John Mozart's 1937 Alfa Romeo 8C 2900B Touring Spyder was Best in Show.

1989: Nuccio Bertone was reunited with three of his Alfa Romeo B.A.T.s (Berlina Aerodynamica Tecnica) when Italian custom coachwork took center stage at the Concours. The first Road & Track Trophy was awarded to Brenda Butler's 1931 Alfa Romeo 6C 1750 Gran Sport Zagato Spyder. Aston

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Martins took to the field in numbers, there was a class for Lagonda 12 cylinders. American Dream cars were also on display. Sandra Kasky, who had worked with the Concours since joining Pebble Beach Company in 1985, was named Director of Special Events for Pebble Beach Company. Best in Show went to a 1922 Hispano-Suiza H6B Labourdette Skiff owned by Robert L. Meyer.

1990: Giotto Bizzarrini was honored, veterans of the Brighton Run were on display, and more dream cars were exhibited. The Christie's auction and the Blackhawk Exposition joined the roster of Pebble Beach Weekend events. The Strother MacMinn Student Endowment Fund was also established. Fashion guru Ralph Lauren won Best in Show for his 1938 Bugatti Type 57SC Atlantic.

1991: Rolls-Royce, Pierce-Arrow, and Siata were featured. Sam & Emily Mann of Englewood, New Jersey, who would also take top honors at the 1996, 2002 and 2005 Concours, won Best in Show in 1991 with their 1932 Chrysler CH LeBaron Speedster.

1992: Sandra Kasky agreed to serve as the Concours' first full-time Executive Director. Delahaye and Talbot-Lago were featured, and there were special classes for Facel Vega and Jaguar. J. B. Nethercutt earned a record sixth Best of Show award, this time with a 1929 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Brewster Town Brougham. (Nethercutt's outstanding collection, including several Pebble Beach Concours Best of Show winners, is now housed in a museum in Sylmar.)

1993: Pininfarina coachwork was honored, Lamborghini was featured, and there was a class for

early Station Wagons. The first Tony Hulman Trophy for most significant open wheel race car went to Vic Yerardi's 1959 Ewing-Watson Dean Van Lines Special. Manufacturers were invited to display current concept cars, and this became a part of the Concours. Ralph Lauren won Best of Show again with his 1930 Mercedes-Benz SSK Count Trossi Sports 2-Seater.

1994: Ferraris took to the field in numbers, Pegaso was featured, and the coachwork of Touring was also on display. Terence & Mary Beth Adderley's 1933 Duesenberg J Rollston Torpedo Convertible Victoria was Best in Show.

1995: Rolls-Royce and Iso Rivolta were featured, and J. B. and Dorothy Nethercutt were honored. The first Strother MacMinn Trophy for Most Elegant Sports Car went to Arturo Keller's 1938 Alfa Romeo 8C 2900B Stabilimenti Farina Spyder. W. K. Haines' 1931 Isotta Fraschini Tipo 8B Viggo Jensen Cabriolet d'Orsay was Best in Show.

1996: Lincoln was featured, Zagato coachwork was on display, and there was a class for American Sports Cars. The Hans Tanner Trophy was renamed in honor of Luigi Chinetti. Sam & Emily Mann were back on the Best in Show podium with their 1938 Delage D8-120 De Villars Cabriolet.

1997: The centennial of Oldsmobile and the golden anniversary of Ferrari were celebrated, steam cars and Aston Martin were featured, and designer Tom Tjaarda was honored. Hot Rods take to the field for the first time, and the first Dean Batchelor Trophy for most significant hot rod went to Bruce Meyer's 1932 Doane Spence Ford Roadster. There was even a class for Micro Cars. Businessman William E. Connor II of Hong Kong won Best in Show with a 1937 Talbot-Lago T150C Fighoni et Falaschi Coupé.

1998: The first Tour d'Elegance was held just prior to the Concours and was an immediate success. The first Elegance in Motion Trophy was subsequently presented to Bruce Meyer's 1937 Bugatti Type 57C Ventoux. Minerva. Derby Bentley was featured, designer Sergio Scaglietti was honored, and Porsche celebrated its golden anniversary. Best in Show went to John Mozart of Palo Alto and his 1938 Bugatti Type 57SC Corsica Roadster

1999: Lorin Tryon died prior to the Concours, and J. Heumann served as sole Chairman. Glenn Mounger and Ed Gilbertson join the Executive Committee. The Lorin Tryon Trophy was established to recognize longtime contributors to the Concours, and it was first presented to Don Williams of Blackhawk. Packard, Auto Union, Lagonda, Morgan, and the Maserati 5000GT were featured.

The first FIVA Trophy for best preserved car went to Jay M. Eitel's 1933 Marmon V16 LeBaron Victoria. G. Lingenbrink and Charles Bronson took Best in Show with a 1932 Daimler Double Six Martin Walter Sport Saloon.

2000: The Concours celebrated its golden anniversary. J. Heumann stepped became Chairman Emeritus, Glenn Mounger agreed to serve as Concours Chairman, and Ed Gilbertson was named to the new position of Chief Judge.

A selection of past Best of Show winners and Road Race standouts were positioned at water's edge. Teardrops and Boattails and Maseratis were all featured.

The first Classic Car Club of America Trophy went to Otis Chandler's 1934 Packard 1108 Bohman & Schwartz Town Car. Jacques and Betty Harguindeguy of Walnut Creek won Best in Show with their 1937 Delahaye 135 M Fighoni et Falaschi Cabriolet

2001: The centennials of the first Mercedes and of Ford Racing were celebrated. The likely real Blue Train was unveiled among the many vintage Bentleys on the field. Chrysler Town and Country cars and Hot Rod coupes and the designs of Pininfarina were also featured. Best of Show went to Arturo & Deborah Keller's 1930 Mercedes-Benz SS Erdmann & Rossi Roadster.

2002: Glenn Mounger asked Sandra Kasky to serve with him as Co-Chair of the Concours. The centennial of Cadillac and the golden anniversary of Jaguar racing were celebrated. Maybachs and Fiat V8s were on display, as were several bare chassis. Sam & Emily Mann took Best of Show honors for the third time with their 1934 Voisin C-15 ETS Saliot Roadster.

2003: The works of Ettore and Jean Bugatti took center stage. The centennials of Buick and Ford were celebrated. Road Racing Rods and Austin and American Bantams were featured. And Giorgetto and Fabrizio Giugiaro were on hand as their designs were honored. Peter D. Williamson took Best of Show with his 1936 Bugatti Type 57SC Atlantic.

2004: The 100th anniversary of Rolls-Royce was celebrated as well as the centennial of Hispano-Suiza, the French-built luxury vehicle. The event also showcased the finest collection of Ferraris ever assembled. Best of Show went to Joseph C. Cassini III's 1938 Horch 853A Erdmann & Rossi Sport Cabriolet.

2005: The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance honored Alfa Romeo and the 75th anniversary of Carrozzeria Pinin Farina. Sam and Emily Mann won Best in Show again (fourth time) with their 1937 Delage D8-120 S Pourtout Aero Coupé.

2006: After an event that honored Voisin and Delahaye, not to mention cars that participated in the Pebble Beach Sports Car Road Races from 1950 to 1956, the 2006 Concours d'Elegance named as Best of Show a 1931 Daimler Double-Six 50 Corsica Drophead Coup owned by Robert M. Lee of Reno, Nev.

2007: The show's very best was a 1935 Deussenberg SJ Speedster, owned by Harry Yeaggy of Cincinnati, Ohio. Honored marques were Aston Martin, Auburn, Cord and Deussenberg. Also celebrated: The 75th Anniversary of the 1932 Ford. And the weather was gorgeous!

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