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## Burnett wants guarantee from Cal Am if test well fails

By KELLY NIX

AS CALIFORNIA American Water's \$10 million desalination test well sits idle while the company waits for a state agency to say it can be turned back on, Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett has proposed that Cal Am take on the financial risk of trying out the slant well so consumers don't have to.

Slant wells are highly favored by environmentalists over open-ocean intakes, but they are unproven as a method of drawing seawater for desalination. Cal Am is essentially being forced to use the technology for its desal operation because the California Coastal Commission has condemned open-ocean intakes.

But the water company intends to bill customers for the test well operation whether the slant wells work or not, and Burnett said that shouldn't happen. He wants Cal Am and its stockholders to foot the bill for the project.

"Put your money where your mouth is," Burnett told The Pine Cone Tuesday, talking about the water company. "If Cal Am is confident this technology will work, they should guarantee it. They should tell the community that if it doesn't work, they don't have to pay."

In a recent meeting with Cal Am President Rob MacLean, Burnett requested that Cal Am and its parent company, American Water, consider the idea. And he went further, say-

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## Weekend fire ban enforced immediately

By MARY SCHLEY

A HALF-DOZEN security guards and a police officer were deployed by the city over the weekend to enforce the emergency weekend ban on fires on Carmel Beach that the city council passed last week.

Citing health concerns due to smoke, as well as environmental worries about the blackening of the famous white sands, the council decided to immediately impose the ban until it can get a plan in place to limit the fires and get them up off the sand. A proposed pilot plan that would accomplish those goals was approved by the council in May and will be considered by California Coastal Commission late this year.

**More enforcers**

The three-hour meeting Thursday night culminated in a unanimous vote to pass the emergency ordinance, which states that smoke levels during busy nights at the beach "at times exceed air quality standards and create an immediate potential health hazard." Therefore, the council decided, the ban was justified to "protect the public safety, health and welfare." Under state law, emergency ordinances take effect immediately and require a four-fifths majority vote to pass.

The new law will expire in 45 days, unless the council extends it again in September to a full year. In total, the temporary ban can run for up to two years.

The restriction on fires could also be made permanent, if the council and the coastal commission decide it should be.

The day after the ban was enacted Aug. 13, police

and security guards were busy making sure everyone followed it — and that on a weekend when many beach parties were probably planned.

"On Friday, we assigned a patrol officer to the ATV on the beach, and we had six security guards from 6 to 11 p.m., and then two guards from 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.," Police Chief Mike Calhoun said this week. "The people on Scenic Road were

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PHOTO/KERRY BELSER

Temporary signs warn beach goers to leave their firewood and matches in their cars on weekends and holidays.

## Big Sur man's DNA solves White House mystery

By CHRIS COUNTS

EIGHTY-EIGHT years after the author of a best-selling book claimed President Warren G. Harding was the father of her child, the 29th president's grandnephew, Peter Harding of Big Sur, told The Pine Cone he now has conclusive evidence the mother's claim was true.

Written by Nan Britton, the book, "The President's Daughter," caused a sensation when it came out in 1927. It chronicled a six-year relationship between Harding and herself, and included details that made readers blush, such as a tryst in an Oval Office closet. Just 21 when the relationship began, Britton was more than 30 years younger than the president. Her daughter, Elizabeth Ann Blaesing, was born in 1919.

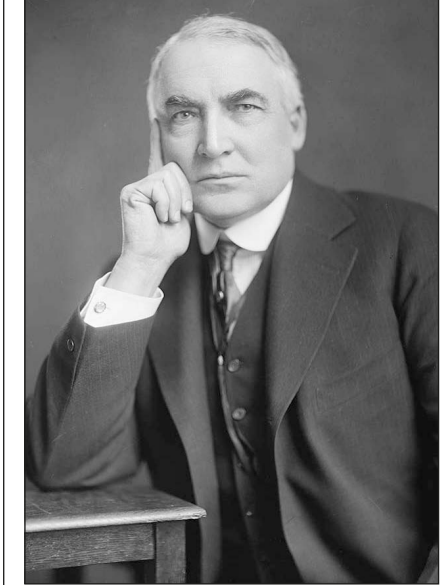
Unsuccessful efforts were made — and a bill was introduced in Congress — to keep the scandalous book off the shelves. But Britton, who claimed she received child support payments from the president for about four years, was unable to prove his paternity in court.

Like others in his family, Harding long believed Britton's allegations were false. But in 1965, he discovered that his father and uncle had gone to court to suppress the publication of love letters between Warren G. Harding and his previous mistress, Carrie Phillips.

"The very existence of the letters opened the door to my doubts," Harding said.

Four years ago, Harding finally read, "The

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After nearly a century of uncertainty, DNA testing shows that President Warren G. Harding (far left) fathered a child out of wedlock with a young woman named Nan Britton (pictured on the left with her daughter, Elizabeth). As a result, a local resident has a new set of cousins.

## CONCOURS WEEK A BOON TO LOCAL ECONOMY

By MARY SCHLEY

HOTEL OCCUPANCY, room rates and transient occupancy tax revenues are always higher in Carmel during July and August than they are during any other two-month period of the year, according to data collected by city finance manager Paul Wood.

And, according to an economic impact study conducted by the Monterey County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Concours Week, while it ties up roads and causes headaches for some, has a greater economic impact on the area than

any other event during the year, with more than \$53 million pouring into the local economy last year as visitors came from far and wide to attend the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, the historic car races at Laguna Seca, and various other shows, auctions and rallies.

According to the data collected by the MCCVB and information gathered on 300 completed surveys conducted by Destination Analysts, about 85,000 people attended local car events in 2014, spending \$53,584,192 and taking up 36,214

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## P.B. burglar caught in the act — of making himself a drink

By MARY SCHLEY

A HOMELESS Monterey man who allegedly made a habit of breaking into Pebble Beach vacation homes, staying overnight, eating the food and then stealing a few things was finally taken into custody late last month — while mixing himself an adult beverage in the kitchen of one of the houses he'd burglarized — twice — according to Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Smith.

"He was drunk as all get out," Smith said of Edward Caraccia, 31. "He was pouring himself a cocktail in the kitchen."

Smith said the arrest resulted from a series of fortunate events and the help of Pebble Beach Security and local surfers, without whom it might have taken much longer to track Caraccia down.

"Pebble Beach Security and the surfers are the heroes of this case,"

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# Sandy Claws

By Lisa Crawford Watson

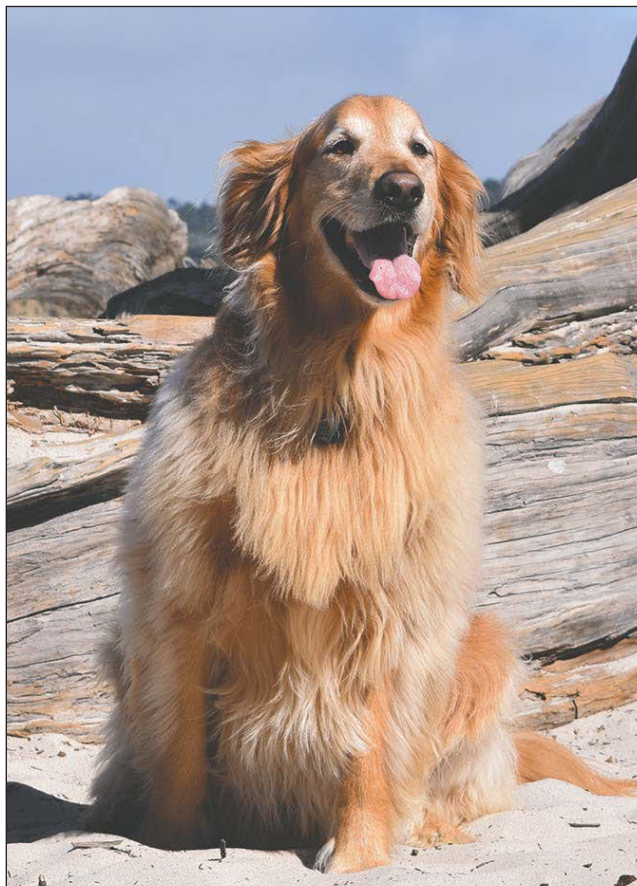
## Bringing up Buck

THEY MET in Telluride, a haven for skiing in the southwestern mountains of Colorado. Both enjoyed hanging out at The Last Dollar Saloon, a popular watering hole better known by locals as “The Buck.”

Years later, the couple made their way to the canine capital of Carmel. They didn’t have a dog. Yet one Christmas, he surprised her with a baby golden retriever. They named him Wrigley as a nod to their love of baseball and the famed field in Chicago, where each had once lived.

“I love the golden breed, especially their affection and gentle temperament. They’re the opposite of hyper,” she says. “And I just adore that classic golden face. I love all dogs but especially goldens.”

Once Wrigley got to be about 10 years old, they decided they needed another golden retriever. A breeder in Bradley had a litter, as well as the pups’ parents and grandparents. So when the couple fell in love with



a little male, they also were confident about his lineage, and they him brought home eight weeks after he was born.

Maybe they were thinking about those late nights back at The Buck. Perhaps they had high hopes that their fuzzy little pup might grow to resemble Jack London’s “Buck” in “Call of the Wild,” who was “healthy, strong and fit, from strong lineage, extremely adaptable, intelligent and able to learn quickly.”

Either way, the new pup became Buck.

What Buck became is a beach boy. And the only thing he loves more than the beach is his ball.

“When we go to the beach,” says his person, “Buck’s not even interested in other dogs. He keeps his eye on the ball, running along the shore until he just can’t any more. It takes a couple of days for him to recover after that.”

## New law will identify wine from Monterey County

By KELLY NIX

A NEW state law signed by Gov. Jerry Brown Tuesday requires that “Monterey County” be clearly shown on the label of any wine produced here or made from the county’s grapes — a move that a local trade organization predicted will increase sales and have other benefits.

The bill, which takes effect in 2019, was authored by Assemblyman Mark Stone, who said it will help promote Monterey County wines around the world.

“Winemaking is an important sector of our local economy,” Stone said in a statement. “Vintners and vineyards provide jobs, attract tourists, and create high-quality products that make our region special.”

Monterey County Vintners & Growers Association executive director Kim Stemler told The Pine Cone that the law, among other things, will “build brand equity and loyalty for Monterey County wines and grapes, preserve and strengthen our position in the world wine market, increase sales of wines produced from Monterey County grapes” and boost recognition for the county’s “well known and familiar” wine growing regions.

The law will require the Monterey County designation when a wine’s sub-region — or “appellation of origin” — such as Santa Lucia Highlands or Arroyo Seco, is also included on a winery’s label. Such regions are established pursuant to federal law.

For a standard 750-milliliter bottle of wine, the type size for “Monterey County” can be no smaller than 2 millimeters on the label, the new law states.

Stemler said Stone’s bill received strong backing from county winemakers, many of whom already make it clear that their wine comes from Monterey County. The bill also received bipartisan political support, passing 78-0 in the State Assembly in April and 39-0 in the Senate in July.

“An overwhelming majority supported the legislation,” Stemler said. “We were very inclusive in developing the intent, holding open industry meetings” and reaching out to groups.

However, a small number of winemakers rejected the law on principle.

“Only a few were in opposition, and the main concern seemed to be one of being [legislation] versus freedom of choice,” she said.

Those who violate the law could have their licenses suspended or revoked by the Alcoholic Beverage Control board, but they won’t be subject to civil or criminal penalties. Paso Robles, Napa and Sonoma already have similar labeling standards on the books.

Interestingly, Monterey County now has 54 tasting rooms, compared to only 12 in the early 2000s, Stemler said. The value of the county’s wine industry has also skyrocketed in a short period of time.

“In a 2011 report, the total indirect value of the wine industry was placed at \$632 million,” Stemler said. “Of this, the value of the grapes is about \$140 million. In the 2014 crop report, the value of our wine grape crop was \$247 million. So the value of our crops has increased by 76 percent in just a few short years. This indirect value does not include the value added by the tasting rooms.”

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# Fire in wall closes Basil

By MARY SCHLEY

THE INSIDE of the wall behind the stove at Basil restaurant on San Carlos Street caught fire early Wednesday afternoon, forcing an evacuation during the busy lunch hour and challenging the firefighters searching for the source of the smoke filling the small eatery.

Chef Soerke Peters noticed the smoke at around 1:35 p.m., called the fire department and evacuated the restaurant.

The first engine arrived from the Carmel fire station in less than three minutes, according to acting Division Chief Lou Valdez, and the crew reported seeing the smoke but did not immediately know the source.

Firefighters were trying to find out where the fire was, because it wasn't evident any-

where inside the restaurant, or even on the outside of where it was burning, he explained.

They wanted to be sure it wasn't in the attic or the basement, he said, because fires in those locations can spread quickly. Fortunately, in this case, the building didn't have a basement — unlike the art gallery that was badly burned during a large fire on Dolores Street two months ago.

"But when they checked the attic, there was smoke in the attic," Valdez said. So fire crews cut a small hole to check for fire and also used a thermal imaging camera to look for heat, finding neither. "The smoke in the attic made us nervous."

They eventually located the fire in the kitchen wall behind the commercial stove,

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A fire burning in the wall at Basil restaurant on San Carlos Street produced a lot of smoke Wednesday, but firefighters had to search for the flames.

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# Police, Fire & Sheriff's Log

## Man irate over lost reservation

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 11

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Currency found in the street was handed over to an officer.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported a barking dog but was unsure of the dog's location. An area check was made, and another citizen advised the officer where the dog was located. At that time, the dog owner returned to the house, and contact was made. Information was obtained, and the complaint was discussed.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A vehicle was involved in a non-injury accident at Ocean and San Carlos at 1843 hours. The driver, a 62-year-old female, was found to be DUI and was arrested.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Possible attempted theft of the "no fire" signs from the beach area at Scenic and Eighth.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Investigated a domestic disturbance at a local hotel at San Carlos and Fourth.

**Pacific Grove:** Officers were dispatched to a residence at 0255 hours to assist with a suicidal 13-year-old male who was armed with a kitchen knife. Prior to officers' arrival, dispatch informed them that the male's guardian disarmed him. He was taken into custody per section 5150 W&I and transported to the hospital via ambulance for evaluation.

**Pebble Beach:** Resident reported that her

adult daughter refused to leave her residence on Mora Lane.

### SUNDAY, JULY 12

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a non-injury accident between a moving vehicle and a parked vehicle on Seventh Avenue.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Driver of a vehicle was stopped at Junipero and Third for a vehicle code violation. The driver was found to have a suspended or revoked driver's license. The 29-year-old male was cited and released from the scene.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** DUI driver caused a non-injury accident on Ocean Avenue at 1826 hours.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Backpack with a cellular phone, clothing and personal items was found unattended on Carmel Beach near the water line just before sunset. Backpack was turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending identification and return to the owner.

**Pacific Grove:** Traffic stop of a vehicle for a moving violation on Siren Street at 1107 hours. Upon contact with the driver, the officer detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage. After interview and FST's, the driver was arrested for DUI, while on DUI probation. Driver, a 24-year-old male, posted bail and was released. The legally parked vehicle was released to the registered owner at the scene.

**Carmel Valley:** A 61-year-old male was found to be trespassing on property on Carmel Valley Road from which he was evicted. Suspect was arrested and transported to Monterey County Jail

**Big Sur:** On July 8 at 2200 hours, a 76-year-old male was reported as an overdue hiker. He was camping with a friend at Pfeiffer State Park in Big Sur. He stated he would be taking a long hike and was to return in the afternoon. He was last seen leaving the campsite headed toward the two main trails leading out of the park. He was only carrying a gallon of water and a small pack with snacks.

**Carmel Valley:** A female reported that she invited a neighbor into her residence on Southbank Road. After a discussion, the neighbor left her residence. When the neighbor left, she hugged her, and the hug was a little too aggressive; however, she did not want to press charges.

### MONDAY, JULY 13

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman on Santa Lucia wanted to document that a certain individual was calling her. She will block her numbers and promised to contact police if the individual persists.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject requested a report to document the loss of a bracelet and an uncashed check.

**Pacific Grove:** Officer was dispatched to a possible identity theft on Jewell Avenue. The victim was contacted regarding a breach in personal identity.

**Carmel area:** A citizen found a passport at the Crossroads and turned it in. It was placed into evidence for safekeeping until its owner can retrieve it.

**Pebble Beach:** A citizen on Lost Barranca road had questions in reference to possible mortgage fraud.

**Carmel Valley:** Nason Road resident reported her boyfriend of three years missing since July 8. Subject is a 53-year-old male. Case continues.

### TUESDAY, JULY 21

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Resident at Casanova and Seventh called at 0325 hours to report a possible prowler in his driveway. An HBD [had

been drinking] subject was lost and unable to find his hotel room, which was located one block east of the resident's home. A courtesy transport was provided, and he was reunited with his sober wife.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A large delivery truck struck and broke off a city tree limb at Mission and Eighth. No damage to the truck. Forestry notified.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Torres Street resident reported his ex-wife failed to return their juvenile son at 1800 hours as previously agreed upon. The ex-wife was contacted, and she agreed to return his son. Resident wanted the incident documented.

**Pacific Grove:** Officer was dispatched to a possible fraud case on Alder Street. The victim was contacted by someone claiming to be her grandson, claiming he was hurt and in jail in the Dominican Republic. The suspect told her he needed \$3,650 for attorneys and a ticket home. The victim sent the money by Moneygram. The victim was then asked for more money and called police.

**Pacific Grove:** Officer was dispatched to a domestic problem on Forest Avenue. An adult father and son began arguing and the confrontation became physical. Neither had any visible injuries, and both declined to press charges on the other.

**Pacific Grove:** Officer was dispatched to a theft on David Avenue. The victim parked her rental car at her residence and woke the next morning to find the trunk had been opened and her suitcase had been stolen. The suitcase contained approximately \$100 worth of clothing.

**Pacific Grove:** A found piece of drug paraphernalia was turned in to the PGPD lobby for destruction. No further information.

**Pebble Beach:** A man reported a cell phone, debit card and military ID were stolen while he was visiting 17 Mile Drive in Pebble Beach.

**Pebble Beach:** Cormorant Road resident reported a residential burglary, which occurred during the overnight hours.

**Carmel area:** Citizen on Rio Road reported her driver's license lost.

**Carmel Valley:** Vista Ladera resident reported her ex-husband was intoxicated and belligerent.

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# Stop signs proposed for San Carlos and Santa Fe sent back to committee

By MARY SCHLEY

THE STOP signs Carmel Police Chief Mike Calhoun and the city's traffic committee want to add at San Carlos and Ninth, and at Santa Fe and Second, need further study, the city council decided last week, after some community members complained about them.

Although the city did not conduct formal traffic surveys for the intersections, the traffic committee decided June 30 to add the stop signs after residents suggested them. The city's traffic safety committee includes Calhoun, CPD Cmdr. Paul Tomasi and the planning director. (Rob Mullane, who was planning director, is now in charge of public works.)

The intersection on San Carlos is in front of Sunset Center and the Carmel Woman's Club, and contains a crosswalk, but northbound and southbound drivers don't have to stop.

Adding the stop signs would make that area safer, the committee concluded.

Former Mayor Sue McCloud pointed out San Carlos Street is on the bus route and that buses are accelerating from the stop sign at Eighth Avenue in that first block, so she wondered if it was wise to make them repeat that process a block later.

"I wonder what the stats are that make that necessary," she said. "I live down there and have been going up that street for decades and haven't seen a problem there at all."

If the idea is to reduce speeding on that street, she added, it would make more sense to place the stop signs at an intersection farther south.

At Santa Fe and Second, where most traffic turns right heading out of town, a nearby resident requested a stop sign be installed to make the intersection safer, since some drivers assume the oncoming traffic has a stop sign or is turning right, when, in fact, it's going straight. The committee also didn't conduct a formal study of that intersection but recommended the change.

But Carl Vanwinkle, who lives on one of the intersection's four corners, asked why it was planned as a three-way stop originally.

"Because you want the cars to get out of town faster?" he said. "Because you don't want the trucks to brake there?"

He suggested solving the problem by making part of the stretch one-way, to avoid conflicts between cars.

Tomasi said he suspected the intersection was planned as it was in order to keep traffic flowing up the hill.

"But over time, we have had more traffic and more pedestrians," he said. "This was brought up in the June 30 traffic advisory safety committee meeting, and the resolution was to put in a stop sign at that intersection."

But Jim Wiseman, who also lives on that corner, said he and his neighbors have a problem with the proposal, too.

"By placing a stop there, my concern is traffic will back up considerably on Santa Fe," he said, before asking for a copy of any study recommending the addition of the stop sign, as well as documentation of traffic citations and fines issued in the area.

"I'm opposed," he said.

As a result, the council decided to send the matter back to the committee for further evaluation.

**'I've been going up that street for decades and I haven't seen a problem at all'**

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# IN ANOTHER MONTH, THE SAN CLEMENTE DAM WILL BE HISTORY

By CHRIS COUNTS

IF ALL goes according to plan, the San Clemente Dam will be gone by mid-September. "It's going pretty fast," Cal Am project manager Aman Gonzalez said of the \$83 million effort, which began in summer 2013.



PHOTO/COURTESY CAL AM

Soon, work on the \$83 million San Clemente Dam Removal Project with shift to restoring the habitat around it. The dam is expected to be gone by the middle of September.

Gonzalez said work has been pushed back a week or two so the state's division of dam safety can inspect it. "They're mainly concerned about minimizing the amount of material that will come off the hillside" when the dam finally comes down, he said.

Gonzalez downplayed concerns about the inspection, which he characterized as routine. He also brushed aside worries about early rains hampering the project.

"If we get light rain, we'll continue to work," he explained. "If we get heavy rain, we might have to hold off for a couple days."

For now, the river is flowing around the dam through a pipe. By early winter, though, the water will likely be traveling along its new course. "We'll shut the pipe off once we get a pretty good sized rain and divert the water into the river," Gonzalez said.

While the scene at the soon-to-be-gone dam looks like a massive construction site now, officials predict it will one day blend in with the surrounding landscape as vegetation comes back. "The goal is that you shouldn't be able to tell a dam was ever there," Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Steadman explained.

Steadman's comment was made this week

on the Weather Channel, where she was interviewed. The three-minute segment, which can be viewed on YouTube, also uses time lapse imagery to dramatically illustrate the progress of the dam removal.

Constructed in 1921, the 106-foot-high concrete arch dam no longer serves any purpose and is considered an seismic safety risk. Also, environmentalists say the removal of the dam will restore "unimpaired access" to over 25 miles of steelhead habitat. "There are biologists around country with their eyes on this project waiting to see how that species will be restored when the dam is removed," Steadman said in the interview.

The Cal Am spokeswoman was also asked when the public will have an opportunity to visit the dam site. She offered a few details, but didn't provide a date.

"When it's complete, 928 acres of pristine watershed will be donated to the Bureau of Land Management, so it will all become public land," she reported.

While the project to remove the dam will soon end, habitat restoration work will likely continue for several years. Also, Gonzalez said there could be some minor traffic delays along Carmel Valley Road when heavy equipment is trucked away. "We will space the trucks out throughout the day so you won't [get stuck behind] a caravan," he added.

For more about the project, visit [www.sanclementedamremoval.org](http://www.sanclementedamremoval.org).



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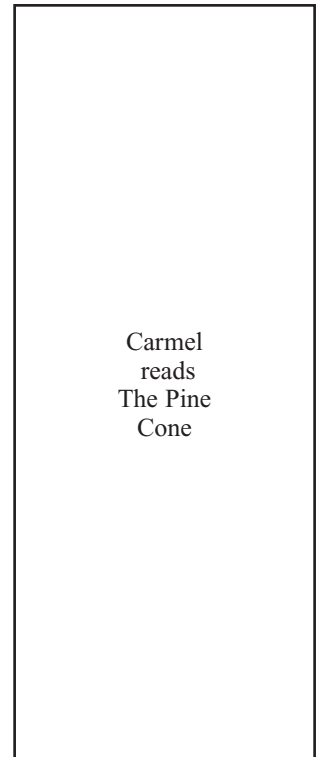
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And considering it's the Friday of Concours Week, they should have plenty of traffic.

The money will benefit the more than 1,900 local families helped by the Muscular Dystrophy Association, a voluntary health agency working to defeat muscle diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and education of the public and health professionals. MDA is the largest nongovernmental sponsor of neuromuscular disease research.



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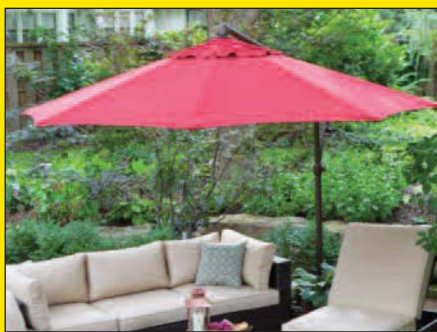
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## Former downtown chef guilty of workers comp fraud

By MARY SCHLEY

SVEN HOFFMAN, the former chef/owner of the since-closed Carmel Food Co. (in the Junipero Street space that La Balena has now) and later employed as chef at the Corkscrew Bistro in Carmel Valley Village, pleaded guilty Tuesday to felony workers' compensation fraud and felony insurance fraud, according to Monterey County Deputy District Attorney Carol Reed. He faces up to five years in prison per count, as well as fines and restitution.

A native of Hamburg, Germany, Hoffman attended that city's intensive four-year culinary academy and worked in several California restaurants before opening Carmel Food Co. with his partner, Roger Harned, in 2011.

The restaurant later closed, with La Balena taking over the space and opening in November 2012, and he went to work for the Corkscrew.

Hoffman, 56, was working as a prep cook for a local restaurant — the district attorney's office did not release the name — when, on June 13, 2013, he claimed he injured his right wrist while kneading dough. He later complained of injury to his left wrist, as well. He received medical care and went out on disability so he could rest his hands, according to Reed.

He "continued to receive medical treatment, and when asked if he thought he could return to work, he continually indicated he could not," she said. On Halloween of that year, Hoffman said during a sworn deposition that he hadn't been able to work since sustaining his injuries that summer, according to Reed, and he continued receiving total temporary disability along with other financial benefits.

But, investigators discovered — in direct conflict with the statements he had made

under oath in his deposition — he was actually working, even as he received money and other benefits as compensation for being unable to work, according to Reed.

"The defendant failed to disclose he had been working and had been engaged in various activities, including cooking for a private party, working as a consulting chef at a local restaurant, providing a homemade pizza demonstration, and assembling office furniture," she said.

A search warrant for bank records identified his clients and how much they had paid him, and surveillance on several different occasions showed him "very active repairing a long section of a private fence" at his Marina residence and "working out strenuously at a local gym," among other activities, Reed said.

The felony counts of insurance fraud carry a maximum sentence of five years in prison and substantial fines, and state law also provides restitution for victims. In this case, Hoffman could be forced to pay for legal fees and the cost of the investigation, as well as a loss to the unnamed restaurant where he worked of \$36,256.83. (Worker's compensation insurance is mandatory for every business, and the business owner is responsible for paying the entire cost. It is not funded by payroll deductions from employees.) Monterey County Superior Court Judge Carrie Panetta is set to sentence Hoffman on Sept. 22.

Hoffman did not want to comment on the plea. "As the sentencing hearing is still pending on this case, our attorney has advised that it is in our best interest not to give a statement to the media at this time," said his partner, Harned.

District attorney investigator George Costa worked on the case for the special Workers' Compensation Fraud Unit of the Monterey County District Attorney's office.

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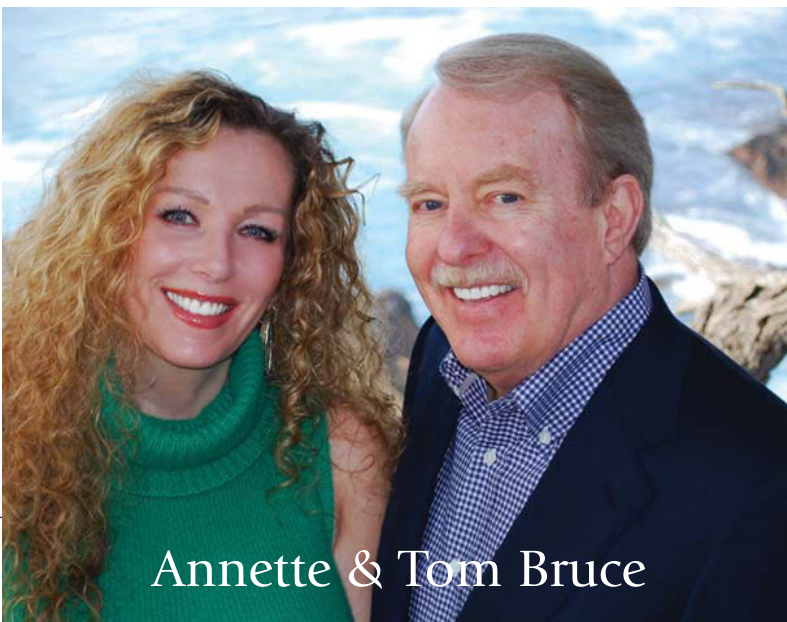
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# City seeks to fill seven vacancies

By MARY SCHLEY

THE CITY of Carmel must fill more than a half-dozen openings on its boards and commissions in the next couple of months, and applications are due Aug. 21. Seats will be opening on the community activities and cultural commission, forest and beach commission, Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees, historic resources board and the

planning commission, with the new terms beginning Oct. 1. Each board has five members who serve four-year terms, unless they are replacing someone who has left mid-term, and while all are advisory to the Carmel City Council on matters of law, some of them hold the power to approve certain permits and projects. For the community activities and cultural commission, three of the five members

must live within the one-square-mile city, while the other two can reside within its sphere of influence. According to the city, applicants “should be interested in and familiar with the creative or performing arts and special events,” and the commission weighs in on event permit applications, public events and related policies, such as fee waivers. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in council chambers at city hall.

### Interviews set

Two seats will open on the forest and beach commission, which discusses policy and projects pertaining to the beach, forest and parks, such as tree removals, work at Mission Trail park, and the controversial issue of beach fires. The same two-thirds residency requirement exists, and applicants should be interested in and familiar with the city’s parks and open space, as well as its urban forest and beach. The commission meets monthly on the second Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in city hall.

The Harrison Memorial board will also have two open seats and requires two-thirds of its members to live in the city limits. All members of the Harrison Memorial Library board must have a current Carmel library card and should be interested in and know about the services the library offers. Trustees meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the council chambers.

The historic resources board, which weighs in on projects involving historic properties and policies on preservation, will have one vacancy. For the HRB, every mem-

ber must be a registered voter in the city — though, in the event that a voter with the required expertise cannot be found, the candidate may live outside the city limits, as long as the majority are residents. Candidates should be interested in and knowledgeable about the city’s architectural, cultural and historical resources. The HRB meets on the third Monday of the month at 3:15 p.m., when it conducts a tour of any properties on the agenda before starting the meeting at 4 in council chambers.

Finally, the planning commission — which decides on commercial and residential projects, and helps set policy for development throughout the city — will have a single vacancy. All members must live in the city and be registered to vote here, and they must be familiar with and interested in planning matters. The commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month, with a tour of inspection at 2 p.m. and the meeting at 4.

More detailed descriptions of the duties and responsibilities of board members and commissioners can be obtained from the city clerk’s office in city hall on Monte Verde Street south of Ocean Avenue between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications will be accepted there until 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, and the mayor and mayor pro tem will interview candidates, after which they will make their recommendations to the full council regarding the appointments. Interview dates are tentatively set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 25 and 26, with the council set to vote on the appointments at its Sept. 1 meeting.

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# Low-cost meals for kids at public schools

THE CARMEL school district last week announced its policies for providing free and low-cost meals to students. Using household size and income, the district calculates which students receive which benefits, based on the national school breakfast and lunch programs, which provide free or low-cost meals to kids whose parents receive public assistance. Children who receive food stamps or any number of other public benefits are automatically eligible for free meals, regardless of their parents' income, while foster children are eligible based on their "personal use" income.

The district is distributing application forms and letters informing families of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their kids. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school. Applications for free or low-cost meals can be submitted at any time during the school year. If a parent becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the parents should contact the school, since such changes may make their children eligible for benefits. Income limits range from \$21,775 per year for a household of one person, to \$75,647 for a household of eight. State and federal taxpayers provide the funds for the free and subsidized lunches.

For more information, contact the child's particular school.

# Porsche owner seeking big bucks from dealership

By KELLY NIX

THE BUYER of a Porsche Boxster claims in a lawsuit filed last week that a Monterey Peninsula dealership sold him a used car without having the title, and he's seeking a whopping \$100,000 in damages — an amount about four times the value of the used car.

Mark Petersen of Encinitas alleges that on Jan. 9, he bought a 2007 Porsche Boxster with 53,000 miles on it from Porsche of Monterey. In addition to paying \$23,500 for the sports car, he paid \$152 for vehicle licensing, \$92 for registration and transfer and titling, and other fees. He received temporary registration papers and took the car home.

But Petersen alleges that the dealership failed to send him the registration tags and license plates, even though he "repeatedly" contacted its employees.

"Porsche of Monterey sold [Petersen] a vehicle without having title," the 13-page complaint alleges.

Petersen said he stopped driving the Boxster in March because the temporary registration and tags had expired, "and he was afraid of being ticketed by law enforcement for driving with expired registration tags," according to the lawsuit filed in Monterey County Superior Court. Petersen said he received the registration in July, six months after he bought the vehicle.

For the alleged oversight, Petersen says the dealership not only owes him general damages, he also "reserves the right to seek \$100,000 in punitive damages."

The general manager for the Seaside-based Porsche of Monterey declined to comment on the suit.

Petersen is also suing Wells Fargo Bank. He claims the bank, which gave him the loan to buy the car, is responsible for the title slip-up because a California law makes lenders responsible for any liability of the person or company that sells anything secured by a loan, even if the lender has no connection to the mistake.

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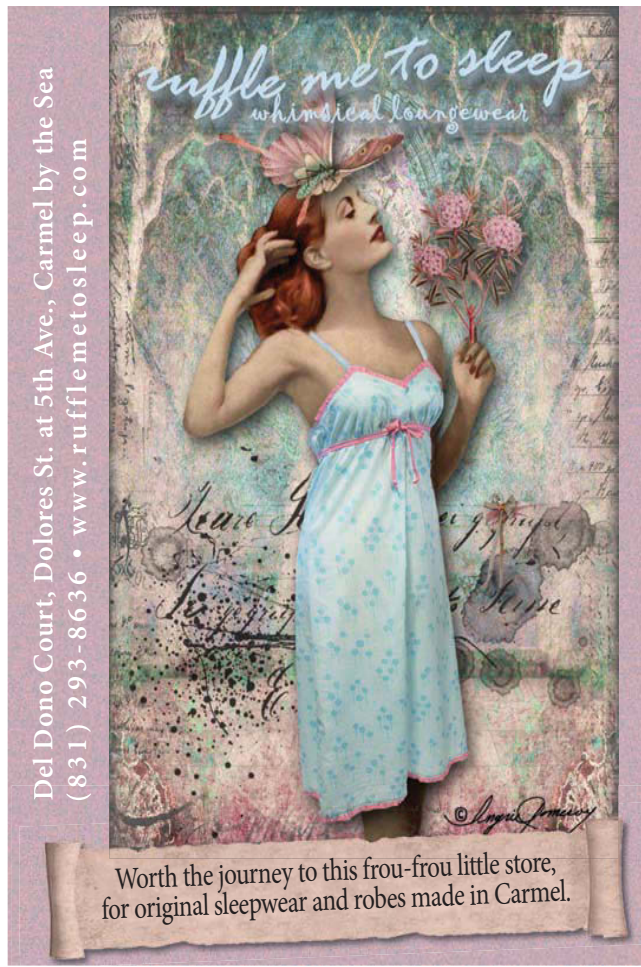
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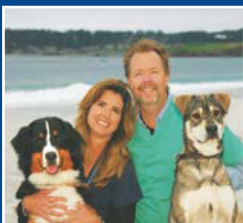
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# MYSTERY

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President's Daughter" and was impressed by Britton's sincerity, as well as her talent as a wordsmith. "I believed it to be an accurate journal written by a highly skilled writer worthy of great respect," said the Big Sur resident, who also read Jim Robenalt's "The Harding Affair," which looked back at his affair with Phillips.

Independent of Harding, Jim Blaesing began a quest about seven years ago to determine if his mother, Elizabeth Ann Blaesing, was actually the former president's daughter. According to Harding, Blaesing never

doubted his grandmother's account of her relationship with the president, and also wanted her to be acknowledged as an early activist for women's rights for her efforts to champion the rights of illegitimate children.

Four years ago, Blaesing and Harding joined forces in an effort to solve the mystery of who Elizabeth Ann Blaesing's father was. She died in 2005 at 86.

Using cutting-edge DNA testing, Blaesing, who lives in Oregon, was able to prove he was second cousins with Harding and another relative, first cousin Abigail Harding-Goldberg.

"After almost a century of rumors and questions, DNA tests prove that Elizabeth Ann Blaesing was the out-of-wedlock daugh-

ter and only biological child of President Warren G. Harding," the longtime Big Sur resident declared. "Now there is absolute scientific proof with 99 percent accuracy."

The 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding and his wife, Florence, never had any children. In fact, he was rumored to be sterile. He ascended to the highest office in the land by a landslide vote in 1920. While corruption charges later marred his legacy, he was widely popular during his brief presidency. Less than three years after he was elected, he fell ill and died at age 57 in San Francisco in the midst of a celebrated cross-country tour.

Had DNA tests existed in the early 1920s, Harding might have found himself embroiled

in a media storm, much like the one President Bill Clinton faced when allegations of his affair with Monica Lewinsky surfaced. But those same DNA tests could have disproved another rumor — presumably started by his political opponents — that Harding's great-grandmother was African-American. Such a charge in 1920 could have ended his candidacy for president.

Now that the paternity puzzle in his family has been solved, Harding said he hopes others with similar questions will find the answers they seek.

"It's a bad thing when families deny paternity," the Big Sur man added. "You have a right to know who your DNA progenitors are — whether they want you to or not."

## Joyce A. Nicholas



Joyce A. Nicholas, resident of Carmel, California, died at home on July 22, 2015 of complications stemming from a stroke and Alzheimer's disease. She was preceded in death by her husband of 42 years, John C. Nicholas, who

passed away on October 18, 2014. Joyce spent her early years shuttling between relatives in Brooklyn, New York and Oakland, California, with one long-treasured visit to a family farm in upper Michigan. During her teen years, she lived in San Francisco with her mother. Curious and adventurous in spirit, a lifetime characteristic, led her to leave the west for New York City, where she worked as a fashion model for designer, Bill Blass. A voracious reader, Joyce had no need for writing classes to build a career as a writer and editor. She wrote fashion reviews for the New York Herald Tribune and articles for House & Garden and Vogue. She was the author of three books: "The New York I Love," "The San Francisco I Love," and "Adultery for Adults" (co-authored with Marilyn Mercer). Her writings were published under the name "Joyce Peterson," the name of a divorced husband. Joyce was a seasoned traveler, having spent much of the late 1940's in Europe. She and John Nicholas married in 1972 and over the years the couple was to travel throughout the world, forging several lasting friendships. Passionate about food and cooking, they operated a combination restaurant and art gallery in West Cornwall, Connecticut. Next they moved back to San Francisco where they opened an antique store. Then, in the eighties, wanting to be closer to John's four children, they moved back to New York and opened another antique store in Southampton. Retiring in Carmel and Palm Desert, California, Joyce was active in local politics. She was an avid supporter of animal rights and believed in supporting local artists. Joyce is survived by four step-children, and five step-grandchildren, and a cousin, Gus Almquist. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in the name of Joyce Nicholas to the SPCA of Monterey County, California.

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## Patricia Gene "Genie" Santini

November 25, 1942—August 4, 2015



Pacific Grove, CA - Patricia Gene "Genie" Santini, daughter of Dr. Eugene Kern O'Meara and Patricia Holman O'Meara passed away August 4th 2015 at 72, in her sleep surrounded by her two sons, after a two-year long fight with cancer. Born in Pasadena on November 25th, 1942, she attended Watsonville High School, then Stephens College, and held a B.A. in Education and a teaching credential for San Jose State University. She taught second grade in the Monterey Peninsula School district for over ten years and taught in San Francisco prior to that.

Ever an adventurer, Genie resided in St. Louis, Missouri; Geneva, Switzerland; San Andres, Columbia; Low Gap, California; and on Vashon Island in Washington state before settling in Pacific Grove in 1984. She lived in Pacific Grove for more than thirty years and was the granddaughter of W. R. Holman, founder and owner of the legendary Holman's Department Store in Pacific Grove. She is survived by her husband Albert "Al" V. Santini, her sons Zachary Bernard Lazare and Benjamin Eugene Lazare and her grandchildren Tallulah Mei Lazare and Jack Holman Tor Lazare. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Peter O'Meara.

Genie loved the outdoors and nature and was most at home when gardening, hiking, biking, and bird and whale watching. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandchildren, both born in 2013, and for the last two years of her life they were close by and Genie was able to watch them grow from babies to toddlers. Genie brought happiness and kindness into every life she touched and was an active member of the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild until her health prevented her from participating. An avid reader, she was a Friend of the Pacific Grove Library as well as a member of the Tor House Foundation. She had beat cancer seven years ago, losing a lung to the disease, but never allowing it to slow her down. She and Al would go fishing in Canada yearly and she landed several thirty pound salmon while in remission. Genie overflowed with life and had a welcoming smile for everyone; her heart and spirit live on in her boys and her grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Friends of the Pacific Grove Library (<http://www.pglibraryfriends.org>). To offer online condolences, please visit <http://goo.gl/9WU67H>.

### PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea adopted the following urgency ordinance at the Regular Meeting of August 4, 2015. Said ordinance went into effect immediately.



#### ORDINANCE NO. 2015-003 AN URGENCY ORDINANCE EXTENDING URGENCY ORDINANCE 2015-002 PROHIBITING ARTIFICIAL GRASS AND OTHER SIMILAR SYNTHETIC TURF OR FOLIAGE MATERIALS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is a unique coastal community wherein the traditional forest landscape is one of the most important features of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Municipal Code Section 17.58 "Design Review", design review by the City is required in pertinent part for specified physical improvements as established throughout CMC Chapter 17.58, and any landscaping associated with construction, alterations or additions set forth in CMC Chapter 17.58; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the severe, on-going California drought the City has seen an increase in the installation of artificial grass in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District and other areas of the City, which is in direct conflict of the City's Residential Design Guidelines Final Details Review procedures adopted by the City Council on May 1, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to prohibit the installation of artificial grass and other similar synthetic turf or foliage materials in the Single-Family Residential (R-1) Zoning District and other areas of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 7, 2015, the City Council adopted Urgency Ordinance #2015-002 for a period of 45 days as authorized by California Government Code Section 65858 in order to protect the public safety, health, and welfare prohibiting uses that may be in conflict with the City's Residential Design Guidelines Final Details Review dated May 1, 2001, which the planning Commission or the planning department is studying; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to extend Urgency Ordinance #2015-002 for a period not to exceed 10 months and 15 days as authorized by California Government Code Section 65858 which requires a four-fifths vote of the City Council for adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

A. **Effective Date.** This extension of Urgency Ordinance #2015-002 shall take effect upon a four-fifths vote of the City Council. This extension of Urgency Ordinance #2015-002 shall expire 10 months and 15 days from the expiration date of Urgency Ordinance #2015-003. This is declared to be an urgency measure as authorized by California Government Code Section 65858.

B. **Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

C. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be held unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA** this 4th day of August, 2015 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: BEACH, DALLAS, TALMAGE, THEIS AND BURNETT  
NOES: NONE  
ABSENT: NONE

Lee Price, MMC  
Interim City Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT** File No. 20151648 The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **CREMA CREATIVE MEDIA LLC**, 613 Ortiz Avenue, Ste. B, Sand City, CA 93955; P.O. Box 2588, Carmel-By-The-Sea, CA 93921. Monterey County, CREMA CREATIVE MEDIA LLC, 613 Ortiz Avenue, Ste. B, Sand City, CA 93955. This business is conducted by a limited liability company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Aug. 1, 2015. (s) Diana S. Espinoza, Crema Creative Media LLC, President. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Aug. 7, 2015. Publication dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2015. (PC812)

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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are:  
DANIEL S. WILLIAMS  
704 Forest Avenue  
Pacific Grove, CA 94950  
(831) 233-3558  
Date: June 15, 2015  
(s) Teresa A. Risi, Clerk  
by J. Nicholson, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4. (PC 813)

# BOON

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room nights in local hotels. Total tax revenues were \$4.8 million.

The numbers don't include the money spent at Concours Week auctions, which last year saw dozens of transactions exceeding \$1 million, and the record-setting sale of a Ferrari at the Bonhams Auction for \$38 million.

More than three-quarters of those surveyed who live outside the county stayed overnight during their trip, and more than half of those rented hotel rooms, as opposed to spending their nights in private residences. Almost 41 percent of those visitors stayed for five or more nights, with only 6.5 percent spending just one night here. The average length of stay was 4.4 nights. Not surprisingly, 81.1 percent of those surveyed who live outside Monterey County were here for Concours Week, while small percentages happened to be visiting while on vacation or taking a weekend getaway.

The study indicated how crucial events are to the local economy, which relies heavily on tourism, according to Tammy Blount, president a CEO of the MCCVB. Further, she said the study, which also examined other events throughout the year, would "continue to illustrate just how important it is to attract and retain world-class events."

According to data for hotels inside the City of Carmel, occupancy has steadily increased over the past several years, with July and August always coming in at the top during each year. In 2014, hotel occupancy during those months was 89.65 percent, compared with 86.5 percent the previous year and 82.36 percent in 2012. During the sting of the Great Recession in 2009, it had fallen to 75.77 percent.

Average daily room rates have steadily increased, too. Between 2013 and 2014, the average rate in July and August rose 7.54 percent, from \$236.57 to \$254.40. In 2008, the average daily room rate for those same two months was \$197.38. And, for the sake of comparison, the lowest average daily room rate during the 2013/2014 fiscal year was in January and February, at \$175.82.

The city's tax on hotel rooms collected during July and August 2014 totaled \$1,378,399, while in 2013, it was \$1,269,372. The lowest total in hotel taxes for July and August since 2008 was in 2009, when hotel stays raised just \$946,431.

The city's hotel room tax, or TOT, is set at 10 percent of each bill and accounts for the biggest single chunk of revenue in the city's operating budget. During the current fiscal year, the city estimates it will receive a total \$5,052,340 in hostelry taxes.

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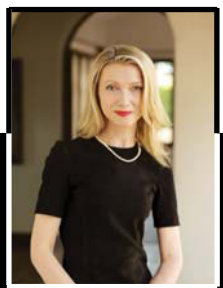
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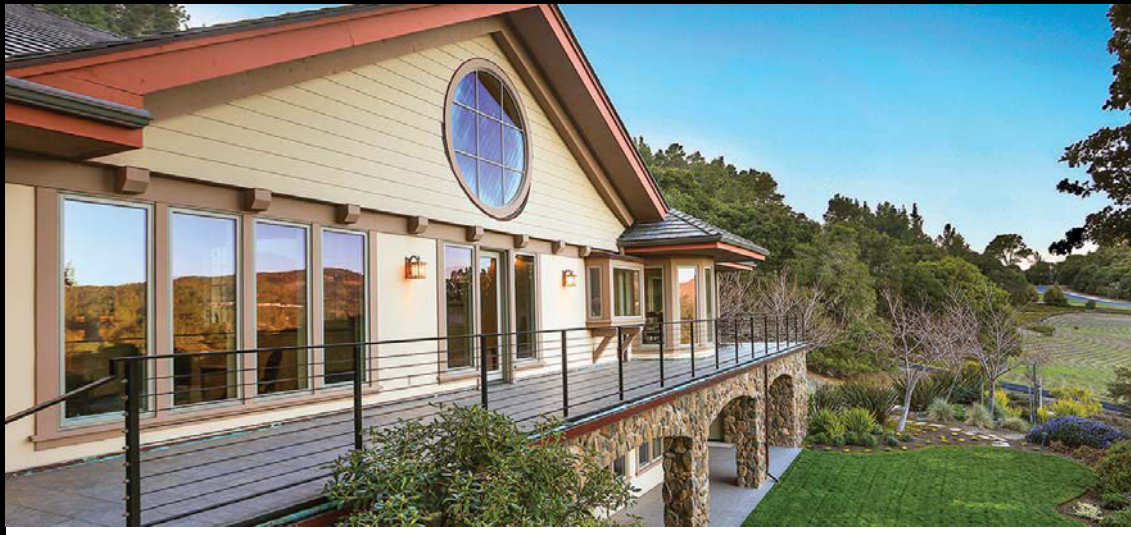
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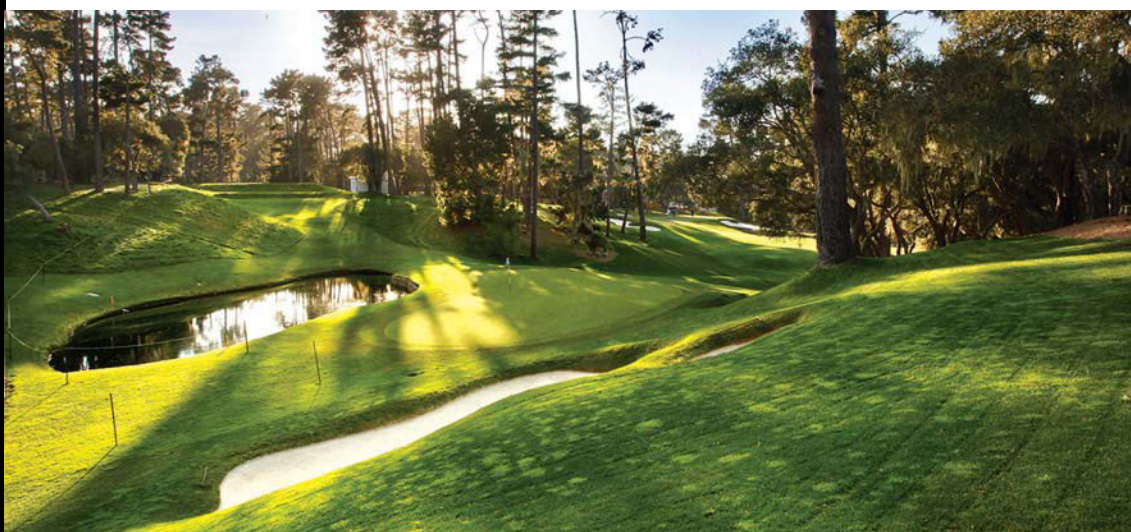
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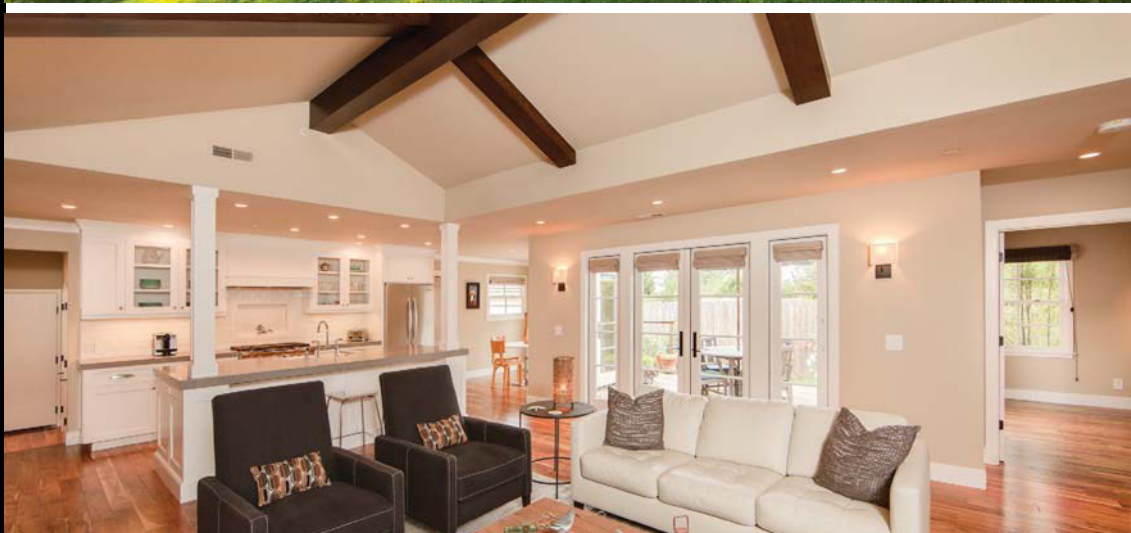
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## FIRES

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very, very appreciative of it, and the people on the beach were very accommodating. They complied with anything we asked them to do.”

Calhoun said he’s hoping to get more volunteers to help stop people from carrying firewood and other materials down to the beach, since they would have to turn around and carry it all back up again. “We’re trying to let them know in advance,” he said. “We have a lot of signs — we have some big signs that say ‘No Fires,’ and we’re asking them to obey the signs and not have any fires.”

While the council initially discussed the idea of allowing propane fires, which burn much more cleanly than wood fires, the emergency ordinance prohibits all fires on week-ends and holidays.

“So, we’re also enforcing no barbecues and no propane fires,” he said. “No fires at all.”

Additionally, fires built on the beach Monday through Thursday nights must be 100 feet from the beach bluffs, according to the ordinance, so Calhoun has two security guards working from 5:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. those nights, in order to remind people of the rules.

Beach visitors have been cooperative, according to Calhoun. “We haven’t really had any pushback from anybody,” he said. “I know there are people who are concerned — they don’t want to lose the ability to have any fires at all — but everybody has been cooperative with us.”

Calhoun said he’s encouraging people to share their thoughts and concerns with the city council when it convenes again next month to vote on extending the moratorium. “It is 45-day ban, so if people have opinions, they should go back and voice their concerns,” he said.

The city council will also have to allocate more money for the additional law-enforcement presence at the beach.

While the budget authorized spending \$40,000 on private security, or about \$769 per week, the bulked-up enforcement will significantly exceed that. Provided by Uretsky Security (owned by former Carmel Police Lt. Bill Uretsky) and First Alarm, the additional personnel are costing taxpayers an average of \$20 per hour per guard, according to Calhoun, for a total cost of about \$1,200 per week. That spending comes in addition to the police officer assigned to beach duty, and the police department is in the process of hiring for that particular position.

## BASIL

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about a foot above the floor.

“Using saws and axes, they opened up the wall and removed the debris and extinguished the fire,” Valdez said. The wall was thick, and was even covered with a plate of stainless steel.

“There was smoke in a lot of places, but at the end of the day, only a 3-foot-by-2-foot area was charred,” he said. All told, fighting the fire and cleaning it up took about three hours and required assistance from the crews on four engines, as well as the ambulance.

Fire marshal David Reade said radiant heat from the stove caused the fire, which resulted in an estimated \$10,000 in damage. “The heat was conducted through the steel and ignited the wood stud behind it,” he said. Because the range was close to the wall, over time, the heat from cooking caused the wood to char and smolder, and eventually, it burned. “It happens a lot in restaurants.”

Restaurant chef and co-owner Soerke Peters said he

expects repairs to take about a week. “We cleaned it up already,” he said Thursday. “Now, we just have to rebuild.”

He lamented having to cancel hundreds of reservations during the busiest time of the year — Concours Week on the Monterey Peninsula. Not only are he and co-owner Denis Boaro losing money, but those diners who had reservations there are now faced with looking for other places to eat during a time when the town is overflowing with people.

“I feel sorry for all our customers,” he said. “We have 200 reservations a day, plus, and now they have to go somewhere else — and, of course, everywhere else is booked.”

He said he plans to donate the food in his kitchen to the food bank, so it doesn’t go to waste, and that work should get under way soon. Peters also said he was grateful to the firefighters for their efforts to avoid damaging anything they didn’t have to, for getting furniture and equipment out of the way, and for cleaning up so well afterward.

“They went easy on it and put everything away,” he said.

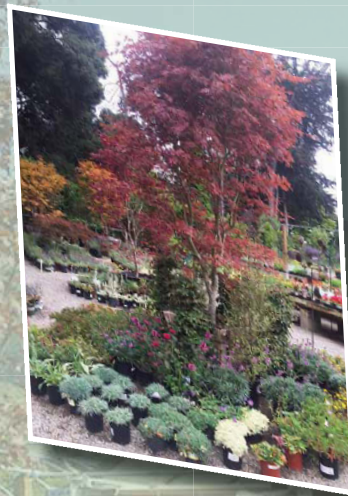
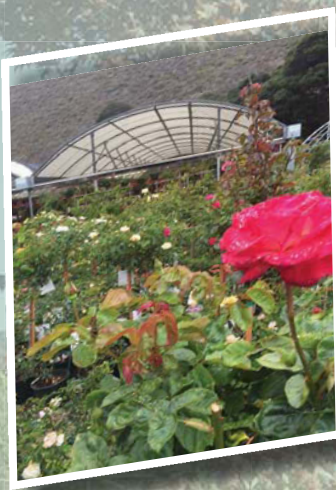
Valdez, meanwhile, said Basil’s employees did good work, too. “The restaurant staff did a great job of evacuating the building, and making sure we had space to work and the necessary information,” he said.



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# Council rejects bids for roof fix

By MARY SCHLEY

WHEN OFFICIALS decided the best way to stop the longstanding problem of water leaking through the roof of public works — which also serves as an entry patio for the police department above — would be to replace the waterproofing underneath two large planters there, the city engineer expected would cost about \$55,000.

But after just two bids were submitted — one for \$91,250 and the other for \$100,938 — the city council decided last Tuesday to take another approach.

“The low bid is 66 percent above the engineer’s estimate,” public works project manager Andy Vanderford said in his report for the council Aug. 4. As a result, he recommended the council ask city staff to “expeditiously pursue a different design approach”

that would be “a much less expensive solution to keep water from entering the facility.”

With the redesign and rebid, he estimated construction would be completed sometime this winter.

According to the 2014/2015 budget, \$75,000 was allocated for the roof/patio replacement at the Junipero Street complex, and Vanderford said the city has so far spent \$46,000, including \$11,000 on design and engineering work, and \$20,000 in emergency repairs after last December’s rains.

Through a different design approach, he estimated the work could be done for \$42,100.

“Any project shortfall would require either reallocating funds from another capital project,” he said, or using more Measure D tax dollars, either of which would require council approval.

# BURGLAR

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It began with surfing instructor Noah Greenberg, who’d had three wet suits stolen while he was parked near Spanish Bay. “So he put out the alert to the local surfing community and the surf shops,” Smith said. “And sure enough, the next morning, the guy walks into a surf shop with three wet suits asking if they want to buy them.”

A savvy store employee snapped cell phone photos of the suspect and his car, a 12-year-old Pontiac, though the plate number wasn’t legible, according to Smith, and circulated them among the surfers.

“Then, Noah shows up to give surfing lessons, and guess who’s parked in the lot again?” Smith said. The two men argued, and Greenberg got one of the wet suits back before Caraccia drove away — at which point, Greenberg was able to record the plate number.

“I ran it,” said Smith, who had been investigating two residential burglaries, a theft from a vehicle and a stolen vehicle, all of which occurred between July 20 and July 27 near Spanish Bay. “And it came back stolen.”

The deputy also gave the photos and descriptions to Pebble Beach Security and requested any officer who saw the suspect or the car to call him. At 9 p.m. July 27, a guard called Smith to report seeing the Pontiac on Cormorant Road.

Smith notified the deputies on duty, and they searched the area, finding the car — which contained property from two of the Pebble Beach homes Caraccia had allegedly

burglarized — but not the man himself.

“They couldn’t find him,” Smith said. “And I was irritated, because they couldn’t find him.”

Smith decided to go explore the Cormorant Road neighborhood himself the next morning, to see what he could find. After parking his patrol car at the end of the street and walking, he decided to check the houses he suspected Caraccia had broken into before.

At one of them, he hit the jackpot.

Smith found the back door unlocked and saw a sleeping bag nearby. As he walked around the side of the house, he saw Caraccia looking out at him through the kitchen window.

“I cordially invited him to come outside and join me,” Smith said. “He held up his index finger like the ‘wait just a moment’ gesture — while wearing black gloves.”

Smith didn’t wait. He entered the house and arrested Caraccia, whom he said was pouring some good

Scotch into a Coors Light, all while wearing gloves and asking Smith, “What are you doing in my house?”

“He was so drunk,” Smith said. “He had burglarized that particular house twice, and one right next door.”

Although Smith made the arrest, he was modest about his role in nabbing the thief.

“I don’t get credit for any of it,” he said. “It was everyone working together.”

The stolen car was returned to the owner in King City, and Caraccia was booked in to Monterey County Jail on charges of burglary and possession of stolen property, as well as for warrants for DUI and evading police. He’s being held on \$50,000 bail, and a preliminary hearing in his case is set for next week.



Edward Caraccia

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# RISK

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ing that Peninsula customers shouldn't have to pay the legal bills the company has incurred in defending itself from a pair of lawsuits filed over the project. The test well, with construction, operation and legal expenses, has so far cost Cal Am about \$10 million.

Cal Am spokeswoman Catherine Stedman said Wednesday that the company is "carefully" considering the proposal and expects to respond to the mayors soon.

"It is important for the community to understand that local governments, environmental groups, etc., agreed that slant wells were the first choice for intakes, if feasible, and that feasibility should be determined through a test-well program," Stedman told The Pine Cone.

As for litigation, Stedman said there's little the company can do to prevent other parties from suing over such projects.

## Groundwater effect?

Cal Am is hoping that the slant wells draw mostly seawater, which had been the case until the operation was stopped when the groundwater level near the well fell. The coastal commission must give the utility the green light to resume the operation, which is located on sand dunes in Marina that belong to cement producer Cemex.

While the state provided about \$1 million in taxpayer dollars for the test operation, Burnett said Sacramento should also be asked to pony up more, especially since slant wells are the preferred technology because they are much less harmful to the marine environment.

"Under my proposal, if the test well doesn't work, Cal Am shareholders will pay," Burnett said. "And if it does work, Peninsula ratepayers will pay. If we get more grant money from the state [taxpayers], then nei-

ther has to pay."

Stedman pointed out that the federal government — through guidelines outlined for desalination plants in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary — also required Cal Am to test the feasibility of slant-well technology.

The guidelines, she added, state "clearly and unconditionally" that desalination project proponents "should investigate the feasibility of using subsurface intakes [including slant wells] as an alternative to traditional [i.e., open ocean] intake methods."

Besides, if Cal Am had wanted to pursue open-ocean intakes, the technology "would have been very unlikely to receive California Coastal Commission approval," Stedman said.

Meanwhile, both competing desal proposals for the Monterey Peninsula — DeepWater Desal and Nader Agha's Moss Landing project — would rely on open ocean intakes, though DeepWater contends that the type of intakes it's proposing are less harmful than traditional open intakes.

Even if the test proves that slant wells won't work for desalination in Marina, Burnett said, Cal Am, the state water board, coastal commission, and other agencies and would-be desal purveyors will still gain from the results gleaned from the project.

"There are desal projects up and down the coast considering whether or not to use [slant well] intakes, and all those projects will benefit from this test," Burnett said.

Ultimately, he said that Cal Am has little to lose in guaranteeing the project.

"Cal Am knows from the test results that the [technology] will likely work," Burnett said. "I would put it at greater than 90 percent probability that it will work. I would think Cal Am would put it at even higher than that."

Stedman also noted that the "test well is delivering very good water quality, and good quantities."

Burnett said he planned to present a draft letter to the other Peninsula mayors at a meeting Thursday night in hopes of getting their

approval for the idea. It might take awhile for New Jersey-based American Water to make a decision, since it will have to propose the idea to its board of directors, Burnett figured.

He called his idea "fairly unprecedented" since utilities typically don't offer guarantees for public works projects.

"But given what we have just gone through, and what we are still going through with the delay of the EIR and test well, Cal

Am is not going to be able to convince people through glossy mailers and press releases," Burnett said. "I think money talks, and this is a case where Cal Am can demonstrate that it does in fact have confidence in the test, not that they just say they have confidence."

Cal Am is hoping the coastal commission, at its September meeting in Humboldt County, will decide whether it can resume the test-well operation.

## Hiker rescued

A WOMAN who hiked up the Arroyo Seco River gorge this week and got stuck in a ravine was rescued, along with her dog, the Monterey County Sheriff's Office reported.

Janice Whipple of Soquel and her dog were walking alongside the river sometime during the afternoon Aug. 11 when they became separated from a group of hikers. Their friends called 911 just after dark to report the two missing. Whipple and her dog were found at about 3 a.m. the next day. The woman was treated for lacerations, dehydrated and hyperthermia.

Located just upstream from Arroyo Seco Campground, the gorge is a popular summertime destination for hikers and swimmers, but steep terrain and slippery rocks create a variety of hazards, as Whipple and others have discovered.

## P.B. man to attend McCain Institute

A 2013 Carmel High School graduate who's now a junior at Arizona State University, Pebble Beach resident Nicolas Garofono will attend the McCain Institute's Washington Policy Design Studio this fall.

There, he will participate in a course on the art of foreign-policy making while interning with the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. The McCain Institute is a U.S. government agency.

Garofono, a political science and Spanish linguistic major at ASU, speaks Spanish, Italian and French, and has attended a cultural exchange in Quebec, Canada.

He hopes to become a foreign-service officer, with aspirations of one day being appointed Secretary of State.

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# Editorial

## Water district goes too far

THE MONTEREY Peninsula Water Management District of today is a vast improvement over the one we suffered under for most of the last 25 years. In the old days, the district specialized in enacting all sorts of Looney Tunes rules that were designed to prevent Peninsula residents from having water, rather than trying to make sure they did. Remember the bad old days when there a special public hearing to decide if the hospital was worthy of receiving a water allocation for its new cancer wing? Or the time one board member suggested the water district impose a ban on construction of new bedrooms, not just bathrooms, because, after all, the board member said, "People are the problem"? Or how the water board banned transfers among properties, even though they would save water, because transfers might make it possible for a small amount of development to move forward?

Today, the water board and its staff have splendidly disavowed the no-growth orthodoxy that dictated their every move in the past, and energetically embraced the goal of finding new water, instead of cutting it off. The general manager of the water board, Dave Stoldt, has been a leader in the effort to break the bureaucratic logjam and — finally, after decades of waiting — get a desal plant built. There's still a long way to go, but thanks to people like Stoldt and Carmel Mayor Jason Burnett, some progress has finally been made.

However, the news last week that employees of the water district have been posing as customers at local restaurants to catch them in the act of offering their customers glasses of water goes too far. Imposing fines for such minor transgressions is also a major overreach, and an injustice.

First of all, everybody has to drink water, and that includes people having dinner in restaurants. When a restaurant offers a customer water, it is simply offering to help him fill a basic need. And even if he doesn't drink the full glass, only a small amount has been wasted. Providing that water is an example of something that goes to the very purpose of the water board, and is not something they should heavy-handedly try to prevent.

Sure, we know all about the statewide drought and the governor's emergency measures. It's fine with us if restaurants are reminded not to provide water to people who don't ask for it. But surreptitiously monitoring their water serving practices is creepy — and pointless.

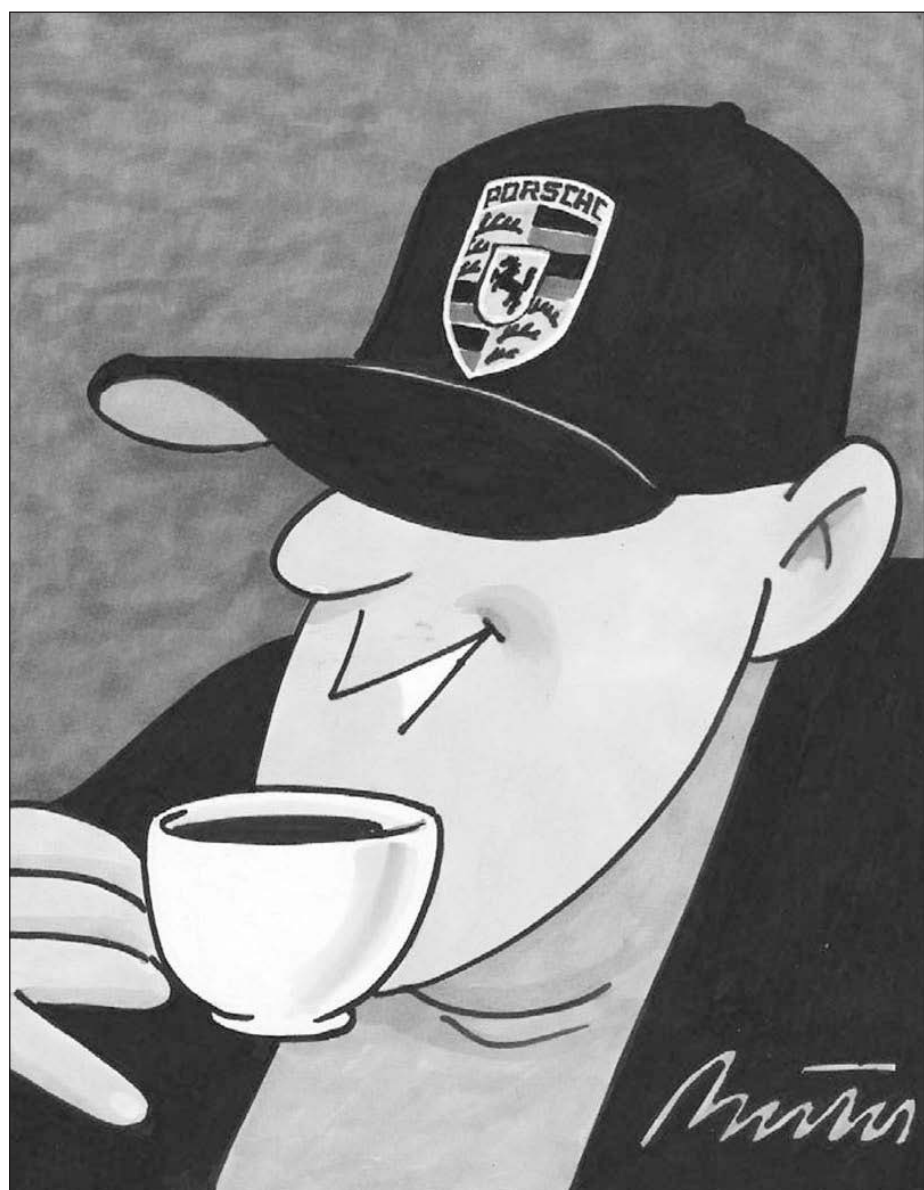
Why pointless? Because there is no drought here. Our water storage is normal for this time of year, thanks to the heavy downpours of last December — a month that brought the heaviest total rainfall here in 20 years.

It's also pointless because we already have far stricter water-saving measures in place than anything the governor imposed on the state. We have a building moratorium, remember? So why should we be bending over backwards to stop restaurants from serving a few extra glasses of water?

More broadly, it's pointless (and even counterproductive) because a basic principle of government is that every law must be enforced in a way that benefits the public. Laws cannot be enforced arbitrarily, capriciously or in a way which actually damages the public interest. This principle explains why no cop hands out tickets for going 1 or 2 miles per hour above the limit, or pulls anybody over for buckling their seatbelt two seconds after they start driving. Even the IRS won't chase you for a tax debt of a few dollars.

We urge the water district and its staff to maintain their focus on the big issue — getting a water supply — and to stop picking nits with the people they are supposed to serve.

## BEST of BATES



"No, she got the Porsche. I got the cap."

## Letters to the Editor

### 'Absolutely appalled'

Dear Editor,

I am absolutely appalled at the insensitivity of last week's editorial. If I were an advertiser in what I feel is a generally good paper, I'd yank my contract immediately.

In a week when The Pine Cone has hefty advertising sections all geared around the Concours, the editorial fatuously asked visitors if they really have to visit. How insulting to those who come and spend substantial sums of money, not to mention those in our local business arena who provide the owner of The Pine Cone with the ability to live well and publish a newspaper.

For those of you who work at The Pine Cone, I feel sorry that you work so hard to provide good and interesting articles, only to have your editor tear down your efforts. And to the advertisers — guilt by association. I sincerely hope that only a handful of our visitors even read this childish diatribe.

Barry Edwards, Carmel

*Editor's note: Last week's editorial, "The most interesting place on earth," was intended (among other things) to make fun of people who don't want tourists. We are sorry that Mr. Edwards didn't appreciate our satire, and we would also like to reassure him that we didn't actually mean it when we said, "Wine tasting is worse than the plague."*

### What's that smell?

Dear Editor,

Emergency bans were flying through the air at last week's city council meeting like frisbees at a dog performance contest. And make no mistake, this was quite a performance! It harkened back to the old days with bans on high heels, ice cream cones and live music. You know — when Carmel was wild and had to be tamed.

This week, first up was a ban on artificial turf. How replacing grass with turf is considered a threat to our "health, safety, and welfare" is beyond my intellectual capability. Still, someone offered that by replacing the grass with turf, trees could suffer because they would no longer receive enough water. The council wisely nodded in agreement. It never occurred to them that the people who wanted to put in turf had probably already stopped watering the lawn in order to save water. Or what proof was there that the turf was even near trees!

Every house I have ever built in Carmel had to come with a landscape plan, and the forester always cautions that if you use lawn it should not be near trees because the excess water would not be good, especially not for oaks.

You will notice that "logic" is the first casualty when enacting emergency bans.

In 18 months there have been eight applications for artificial turf. Remember there are thousands of lots in Carmel. Again, Shakespeare said it best: "Much ado about nothing"!

The next ban flying through the air was

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## THE MEATBALLS TASTE GREAT, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE THAT FLIES

JOE ROMBI'S school days were more like a school daze, to hear him tell it.

"I was the original ADHD kid," he said. "But, fortunately, I didn't get any medication for it." It was fortunate because his academic apathy set him on the way to a career he's loved for more than 40 years.

"I always just knew I would be able to make money," he said, though he couldn't say where that confidence came from. He graduated, although was a self-described "daydreamer." His dad said he "disrupted the troops," at home, too, meaning his five brothers and sisters.

He started working at his grandfather's

restaurant, Rappa's, at 13, and never wanted to do anything else. He started as a dishwasher and worked his way up to cooking. By 1977, at 22, he'd bought his first restaurant — The Old Row Café on Cannery Row.

Rombi said, "It was 250 square feet when I bought it, and I must have done eight expansions." But by 1987, the day-to-day frustrations of running a restaurant were getting to him.

So he left his brothers in charge and set off for six months in Antigua followed by six months in Sardinia, visiting friends he'd met on a previous vacation. He worked a little in restaurants and rode his motorcycle — and he took stock.

He came back at the end of 1987, and, he said, "I knew I wanted to sell the restaurant." It sold in 1990. Meanwhile, he and the love of his life, Laurie, went back to the Caribbean and worked there for three years. When they returned in 1992, he did something unthinkable for most entrepreneurs: He went to work for other people.

He did stints at Café Fina, Anton and Michel, and other local hotspots, tending bar, waiting tables and doing whatever was needed. From his point of view, it was easy, because he knew firsthand what restaurant owners wanted from their employees.

One day in 1994, he found himself standing outside Bertolucci's restaurant in Pacific Grove with Laurie and owner Dino Bertolucci, who was looking to sell.

The result of that meeting was La Mia Cucina, which he and Laurie ran in that spot

from 1995 to 2013, when he sold it. The success of La Mia Cucina inspired him to create a more casual restaurant, La Piccola Casa, right next door, in February 2005.

He referred the new place lovingly as his "401(k) plan," saying that while there were still a lot of details to manage, there were fewer than at Cucina. "No reservations, no tablecloths and no fine dining," he said.

Rombi said his mother was the best cook he ever knew. His earliest food memory is her spaghetti and meatballs. It was served like clockwork, every Thursday and Sunday. On Thursday, it was the whole dinner, and on Sunday, it was part of a typical Italian feast.



Joe Rombi's into a few little things these days — his little restaurant, his little Vespa — but definitely not small flavors. The meatballs rock the house, except for the one that does laps.

Rombi still serves spaghetti and meatballs made from his mother's recipe. The robust sauce and tender meatballs prove that food doesn't have to be fancy to be good.

About the time he opened La Piccola Casa, he discovered a new hobby, auto racing. It all started innocently enough with some Skip Barber courses at Laguna Seca. Then he got into go-karts, but he said, "I didn't want to die doing that."

He got himself a red 1991 spec Miata and dubbed it "The Flying Meatball," complete with flames painted on the hood. He competes in Sports Car Club of America-sanctioned events three or four times a year, and has come in first more than once.

Not bad for the guy who by his own admission is one of the oldest drivers on the track. Rombi said he loves the intensity of the sport. "It's hard to describe the feeling at the beginning of the race, when you're waiting for that green flag to drop," he said.

He's touring Car Week events on his silver Vespa. He also enjoys bicycling, although it got him into the Pine Cone Police and Sheriff's Log a little while ago when he suffered a crash into a bush that sent him over the handlebars. Several broken bones

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## Great Lives

By ELAINE HESSER

## The best show is not the cars

MOST PEOPLE think the main attraction around town this week is seeing the mechanical marvels on four wheels. But from my point of view, the best thing about Classic Car Week is seeing the marvels on two legs. With all due respect to auto enthusiasts, nothing beats the people watching.

No matter where you go, there's a rich vein of jocularity waiting to be tapped. For laugh lovers, it's the mother of all mother lodes. The trouble is, you can't be everywhere to see everything.

So we here at Wilde & Crazy Research, in a never-ending effort to bring Pine Cone readers their money's worth, went to practically no expense employing a vast network of alert people watchers to fan out across the Peninsula and report the important stuff readers might otherwise have missed.

In Carmel Valley: Two women discussing traffic jams while standing in line at Save Mart. One said, "A 10-minute drive from Carmel took me almost an hour. What's going on?"

"It's the big car show," the other woman replied. "The Canned Corn d'Irrelevance."

In Carmel-by-the-Sea: Two well healed women in a fashionable clothing shop. One decided on a \$900 sweater and asked the saleswoman if they had it in other colors. "We have it in five colors," the retailer replied.

"Good, I'll take one of each. Also that darling skirt in the window. And what have you got in jackets?"

Her friend said, "Howard's going to have a heart attack when he sees how much you spent today. First the art gallery, then the jewelry store, the shoe store, and now all these clothes. And later you're meeting a realtor about a house ..."

"Considering how much Howard spends on cars, this is chump change," the woman replied as she headed to the dressing room with an armload of jackets.

Her friend turned to the saleswoman, "Candace spent 26 years shopping for a husband so she could spend the rest of her life shopping for everything else."

In a Carmel coffee house: Two car-show widows having a late afternoon cappuccino surrounded by shopping bags full of their purchases. "I have two problems," one complained. "Nothing to wear, and not enough closet space."

In the Crossroads parking lot: The saddest sound on the Peninsula this week — a yellow Ferrari scraping bottom as it rolled slowly over not one, not two, but three speed bumps.

In Pacific Grove: A woman admiring a vintage Karman Ghia parked on a side street with a For Sale sign in the window. She said to the seller, "My husband had a car exactly like this when we met. He sold it when we had kids, and he's always regretted it. I just know he's going to want this!"

Just then, her husband arrived. One look at the tiny sports car and he was completely smitten. "Go ahead, sit in it," the seller urged him.

But the husband, a man of substantial girth, was unable to squeeze in behind the steering wheel. "Oh, dear," said the wife, "do you think we could have it let out?"

In Seaside: A guy ogling a gleaming 1957 Chevy Impala in a hotel parking lot. "They don't make 'em like this anymore," he said to the owner. "These cars had real romance."

"You can say that again," the car's owner agreed. "I bought it from the original owner, and I have it on good authority that two babies were conceived in the backseat."

At the Crossroads: A woman walking into a high-end clothier. The sales associate said

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By LARRY WILDE

to her, "Excuse me, but you look like Helen Black."

"Oh my God," the shopper replied, "you should see me in orange!"

In Carmel: Out-of-towners revisiting a village restaurant they had enjoyed on a previous trip. But during car week the place was mobbed. Finally, the man caught the eye of the harried hostess. "You know, it's been over five years since we first came here," he told her.

"Sir, you'll just have to wait your turn," she replied. "I can only seat one table at a time!"

In downtown Monterey: A young couple threading their way through an Alvarado Street crowd. They were obviously having a little spat. "Do we have to look at more cars?" she said. "You promised on our honeymoon we could do something I want!"

In Pebble Beach: Two women leaving the beauty salon of a luxury hotel. One said, "It's amazing how much time it takes to get your hair to look this messy."

And in Big Sur: A young Silicon Valley venture capitalist speeding down Highway 1 in a brand new Mercedes SLS AMG, missed a curve, flew over a cliff and totaled the \$230,000 car.

A passing motorist found him mangled and bleeding.

"My Mercedes!" sobbed the young man. "My beautiful new SLS AMG!"

"Good grief, man," said the motorist. "You're lucky to be alive! How can you cry over a silly car when your left arm has been severed below the elbow?"

The young man looked down at his arm. "My Rolex!" he wailed. "My beautiful gold Rolex!"

This week, another Larry Wilde column appears on page 22Cd'E in our Concours Week special section.

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# LETTERS

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beach fires. Now, smoke from beach fires may be harmful to your health, and it certainly can be annoying. At least this ban had a potential "health" element to it.

But the best performance role, in a drama or a comedy, went to a council member who said if the council did not ban fires, he was going to resign! Said council person was not going to be "responsible" for the harm caused by beach fires.

Question: If you vote for the ban but the majority does not, what exactly is your responsibility? Take your marbles and stomp out of the room! Oh, well, it certainly was theatrical!

Having said that, I am reminded that John Stewart on his show was always exposing the "BS" our politicians spew out. He advised always be skeptical of their claims, and if there is even a slight whiff of BS ... take note. I am sure if Mr. Stewart was present last Tuesday he would surely have said,

"There is no question that a certain odor was in the air!"

**Chris Tescher, Carmel**

## November for the locals

Dear Editor,

What will it take to get people angry enough to take action? Our beautiful beach is being ruined by "guests" who can't even be bothered to put their litter in the trash or clean up after themselves. Scenic Road is a constant stream of cars, and behind the cars come groups of people on foot, obviously part of the tour bus millions. Last week there was a prop plane flying over the beach, dragging a sign - "Sephora has Arrived! Del Monte Center."

Tim Mallery, in a recent letter, mentioned the rental-permit "massive parties" at the beach. Well said - it's a public beach, it should not be for rent. I can't believe this even needs to be explained. And when did huge business trucks get the OK to come into town on our small streets with low-hanging trees? I saw one literally a half-block long, trying to turn off Ocean Avenue by the library. It took a long time. Point Lobos is stuffed to the rafters with people who park on Highway 1

and walk in, because the lots are already full, and huge tourist buses bring in more and more, with accompanying noxious gas fumes. Further afield, Highway 1 at Bixby Creek has become a traffic jam, and the line of cars on weekends reaches from Rio Road to Nepenthe.

Years ago I worked for a local nonprofit and found myself taking minutes for a meeting with a local tourism group. The subject was, what can we do to lure people to the Peninsula in November? I interrupted and asked if we couldn't just leave November for the people who actually live here? That got a big laugh! I was NOT kidding.

I think it's time to form a group to take back our Peninsula. Or, we could start small and save Carmel first. If there is anyone out there who wants to start making some noise about these issues, let's get together. Nothing changes unless people speak up.

**Carolyn Johnson, Carmel**

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## MORE LETTERS

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### 'Dispiriting articles'

Dear Editor,

I have not read a more dispiriting series of reports and articles of local significance than those I have just stomached in the August 7 Pine Cone. Sensitivity, bruised feelings, perceived harassment, litigation and personal importance are overwhelming all past customs of live and let live. It appears in today's sensitized world if one is subjected to a direct gaze, an offhand remark, a wayward comment, the effect upon one's psyche is worth \$125,000 and an apology. The cost of accommodating tender feelings is becoming evermore costly — in filthy lucre and fear of retaliation for burping in a restaurant. Buckle-up, freedom of thought and expression is only getting more costly, threatening and suffocating.

Don't you dare make me feel uncomfortable!

**Roland Martin,**  
Carmel Valley

### Ban fires during summer

Dear Editor,

It is only during the summer tourist season that beach fires are much of a problem.

A simple solution, which does not involve more bureaucracy, permits or ugly fire rings, would be to ban fires between the months of

June and September only. An outright ban might benefit the landlords on Scenic Drive, but that would come at the expense of other residents who might enjoy an occasional beach fire during the Fall or Winter months.

**Gerrit Henry,**  
Carmel

### 'Leave the petty things'

Dear Editor,

Concerning your article, "Bixby Bridge traffic turns Old Coast Road into parking lot." In the article, we had the local CHP officer Miroslav Peli saying: "We can't be everywhere at the same time. It's difficult to manage the entire coast, but we work hard to do what we can to keep the highway safe." Well, it would surely help if you and your fellow officer(s) weren't out writing petty tickets. I'm no law enforcement officer, but wasting time writing tickets for "your license frame is crooked and I can't see it so here's a ticket" is probably not the best way to keep the highway safe. Take care of the important things and leave the petty stuff for a rainy day.

**Kalamakuaikalani DeBolt,** Big Sur

### Beware the squirrels

Dear Editor,

I recently read about the unbelievable squabble over beach fires. That night I had a nightmare. It seemed that hordes of squirrels were invading Carmel looking for "environments!"

**Charles Pifer,**  
Carmel

said, without a trace of irony.

Does Rombi think about retirement? "Every day," he laughed. But he'll probably never get past the "semi" stage. He enjoys his home in Pebble Beach, music, golf and good books of many genres. And though he's traveled extensively, he says of the place he calls home, "There's just no other place like it."

We couldn't agree more. And please, pass the pasta.

To suggest someone for this column, email [elaine@carmelpinecone.com](mailto:elaine@carmelpinecone.com).

## LIVES

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later, he's still riding, although he had to sit out the SCCA races at the end of July.

Rombi's modest about the local charities he supports, although Meals on Wheels is closest to his heart. He said that his customers have always included older people and he believes it's important to help them. "We're all going to be old at some point," he

## The facts about Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

By SIMON SALINAS, District 3  
and DAVE POTTER, District 5  
Monterey County Board of Supervisors

YES, SCRAMP developed the racetrack at Laguna Seca, and has operated it since the County received the property from the Army. So why look elsewhere than SCRAMP for the future of the raceway? The answer lies in the history of SCRAMP's overall stewardship of the raceway and its recent failures in a dynamic and increasingly competitive racing environment.

Loss of local control is a red herring; the raceway will always remain under the local control and oversight of the County no mat-

As the owner and steward of the raceway, the county believes that it is not in the public interest to have an operator of this iconic facility continually in debt and dependent on the largesse of third parties for its financial solvency. In order to secure the responsible future of the raceway the county needs a financially strong operator that can generate revenues to invest in the raceway to bring it back to prominence in the racing world for the benefit of our community and local economy. The county is therefore obligated to at least explore other options.

SCRAMP has had ample opportunity to make its case; it has submitted 2 draft proposals to the county and met with county representatives on numerous occasions in 2014 seeking a new sole source, long-term agreement. Review of those proposals suggests that SCRAMP would merely con-

## Commentary

ter who the operator; it is not for sale.

The raceway is deteriorating and in need of major investments. The county expectation has been that revenues from all events should provide the necessary capital to keep the raceway in tip-top condition. SCRAMP has not been able to meet this expectation and the county is obligated to consider alternatives.

The decision to seek other options was not made lightly, and only after considering SCRAMP's financial condition and its past performance. For example, in 2004 SCRAMP was in financial difficulty; according to a news report at the time, being some \$5 million in debt it reportedly "teetered on the edge of bankruptcy." A bailout by an entity named LSR Monterey LLC helped saved it.

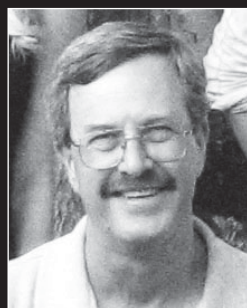
Fast forward to today; by its own admission SCRAMP is once again in serious debt, by over \$3 million. Its federal tax filings show that it has lost money every year since 2008, with cumulative total losses through 2013 of approximately \$2.5 million (2014 data was not available). The county is also aware that funds from certain track sponsorships have been diverted to SCRAMP's operating or debt expenses, rather than funding track improvements as required by contract.

tinue the status quo, relying on wishful thinking, the donations of unnamed benefactors, and empty promises.

In comparison, ISC brings demonstrated operational expertise, capital, national relationships with media and TV outlets, a multitude of sponsors to maximize visitor exposure and revenue to the raceway, and an enhanced mix of strategic partnerships to bring a broader base of events to the facility consistent with historical practice. ISC's national scale means lower costs for information technology, ticketing, marketing, and specialized services and operations, translating into more revenue to benefit the raceway. ISC also has a demonstrated commitment to the communities and charitable organizations where it operates, which the County expects to be continued.

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca is a landmark tourist destination for Monterey County. The county cannot sit idly by while the current operator continues to lose money year after year, surviving on funds that rightfully should flow to the track.

The raceway deserves better, and the county is obligated to find an operator that can bring financial stability and a better future to the facility. ISC may be that operator.



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CARMEL PLAZA'S Summer Live music series continues this week when **Red Beans & Rice** plays an original mix of blues, swing and zydeco Friday, Aug. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. "They're a dynamic group," **Martha Torres** of Carmel Plaza told The Pine Cone. "To have them play here during the Concours d'Elegance is perfect."

Led by guitarist and songwriter **Gil Rubio**, Red Beans & Rice has been rockin' the Central Coast for more than two decades.

"The band's stronger than ever," said its manager, **Steve Vagnini**. "They've been working on some new material, and they're going to play some of it Friday. This is one of the band's favorite gigs of the year."

With a popular local band on stage and some of the world's most dazzling cars in town for Concours, the event will no doubt be one of the high points in the shopping center's summertime music series.

"We've been having more than 300 people attend these

Friday evening events," Torres added. "We have folks coming from San Francisco and San Jose saying they've heard about us. This is truly a community event people look forward to."

The music is free, while food and drink packages are \$15.

### On A High Note

By CHRIS COUNTS

Blair Estate will pour wine, while Jack London's will serve small bites. Carmel Plaza is located at Mission & Ocean.

#### ■ From college to Carmel

A pair of promising singer-songwriters, **Katie Stump** and **Leila Milki**, will be joined by guitarist **Chris Garwood** when the duo performs Thursday, Aug. 20, at Barmel.

Students at USC's Thornton School of Music, the three young musicians will spend August touring as a trio.

"The environment of the music school encouraged collaboration and the three kept finding themselves working together and clicking creatively," said **Megan Rikborn** of New Music Empire, which organized the tour. "Before school resumes in the fall, the three wanted to travel throughout California together hitting favorite venues as well as new towns they've never visited."

Rikborn said Stump brings together "pop, country and folk influences, honest lyrics and vibrant melodies," while Milki "integrates her classical piano training with her Middle Eastern background to create thoughtful instrumentation, melodies and harmony."

The show begins at 7 p.m. Barmel is located at San Carlos and Seventh. Call (831) 626-3400.

#### ■ From Carmel to Sand City

A familiar face and sound in town, where he often plays at Jack London's, singer-songwriter **Johan Sotelo** plays

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A regular at Jack London's, singer-songwriter Johan Sotelo (left) plays a concert Friday in an art gallery in Sand City. Meanwhile, singer-songwriter Katie Stump (above) will be joined on stage by singer Leila Milki and guitarist Chris Garwood Thursday at Barmel. The three are students at USC's Thornton School of Music.

### Gallery showcases the fine art of cars, author looks back at creative 'golden age'

JUST AS he did last year during the Concours d'Elegance, photographer **Michael Furman** looks at the sexy side of cars in a show at Winfield Gallery.

Gallery owner **Chris Winfield** told The Pine Cone that when Furman first approached him about exhibiting his work, he told him, "I don't do cars or photos." But then he looked at the artist's portfolio.

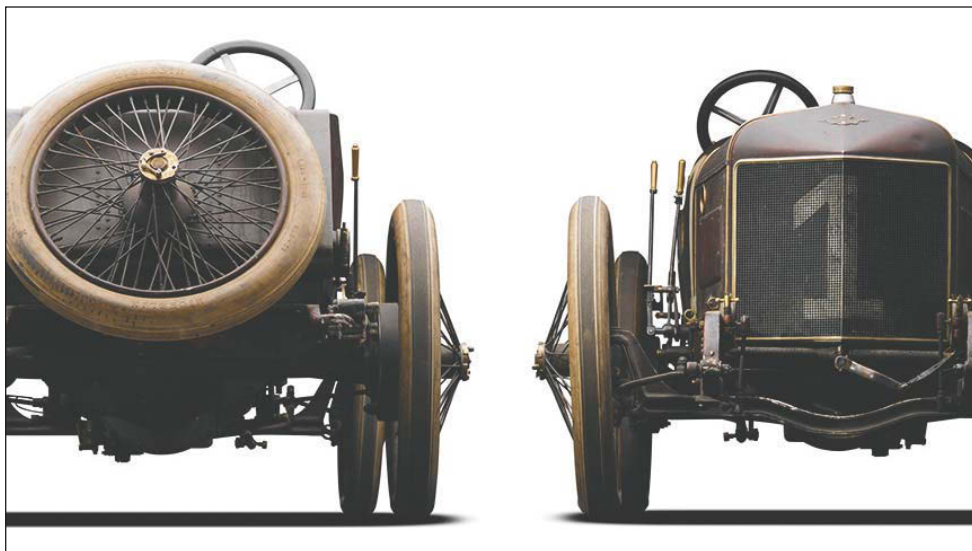
Typically photographed against a black or

white background, Furman's images call attention to the sensual lines and curves of some of the world's finest cars.

"He has the ability to take part of a car and separate it from the rest," Winfield said. "His eye is incredible. He'll take a tail light and turn it into a piece of art."

Also introducing their work at Winfield

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Photographer Michael Furman, who took this photo of a 1911 Hispano Suiza Type 45, displays his work this week at Winfield Gallery. He is joined by two other artists who love cars, Michael Alan Ross and Karen Shapiro.

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Friday, Aug. 14, at the Manny Espinoza Gallery and Photo Studio in Sand City. The show is the latest in a series of concerts Espinoza has staged in his gallery. "The gallery setting provides an intimate venue for these artists," Manny Espinoza said. "Tune in to Johan's YouTube channel to hear this amazing and talented young man." The music starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20. The gallery is located at 613 Ortiz Ave. Call (831) 236-1998.

## Live Music Aug. 14-20

**Terry's Lounge at Cypress Inn** — **Andrea's Fault Trio** (blues and jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); pianist **Gennady Loktionov** and singer **Debbie Davis** (cabaret, Friday at 7 p.m.); singer-song **Andrea Carter** (Sunday at 11 a.m.); guitarist **Richard Devinck** (classical, Sunday at 5 p.m.); and flutist **Kenny**

**Stahl** (jazz, Thursday at 6 p.m.). Lincoln and Seventh, (831) 624-3871. **Mission Ranch** — singer and pianist **Maddaline Edstrom** (pop and jazz, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.); and pianist **Gennady Loktionov** (jazz, Monday through Thursday at 7 p.m.). 26270 Dolores St., (831) 625-9040. **Jack London's Bar & Grill** — singer-songwriter **Casey Frazier** ("eclectic Americana with roots in country and '70s rock," Friday at 7:30 p.m.). Dolores between Fifth and Sixth, (831) 624-2336. **Barmel** — **Ben Herod & Friends** (jazz, Friday at 7 p.m.); singer-songwriter **Matt Lax** (Americana and bluegrass, Saturday at 7 p.m.); singer-songwriters **Katie Stum**, and **Leila Milki**, and guitarist **Chris Garwood** (Thursday at 7 p.m.). San Carlos and Seventh, (831) 626-3400. **Bistro Beaujolais** — singer-songwriter **Bryan Diamond** (Thursday at 6 p.m.). Ocean and Junipero in Carmel Plaza. (831) 624-5600. **The Fuse Lounge** at Carmel Mission Inn

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every evening at 5:45 p.m. 2700 17 Mile Drive, (831) 647-7500. **Courtside Bistro** at Chamisal Tennis and Fitness Club in Corral de Tierra — singer-songwriter **Bryan Diamond** (Sunday at 6 p.m.). 185 Robley Road, (831) 484-6000. **Big Sur River Inn** — **Along Came Betty** (jazz, Sunday at 1 p.m.). Highway 1, Big Sur, (831) 667-2700. **Fernwood Resort** in Big Sur — **Billy Martini** ("1970s dance party," Saturday at 9 p.m.). On Highway 1 25 miles south of Carmel, (831) 667-2422. **Henry Miller Library** in Big Sur — **The Bloody Kerouacs** (rock, Friday at 7:30 p.m.). Highway 1, Big Sur, (831) 667-2574.



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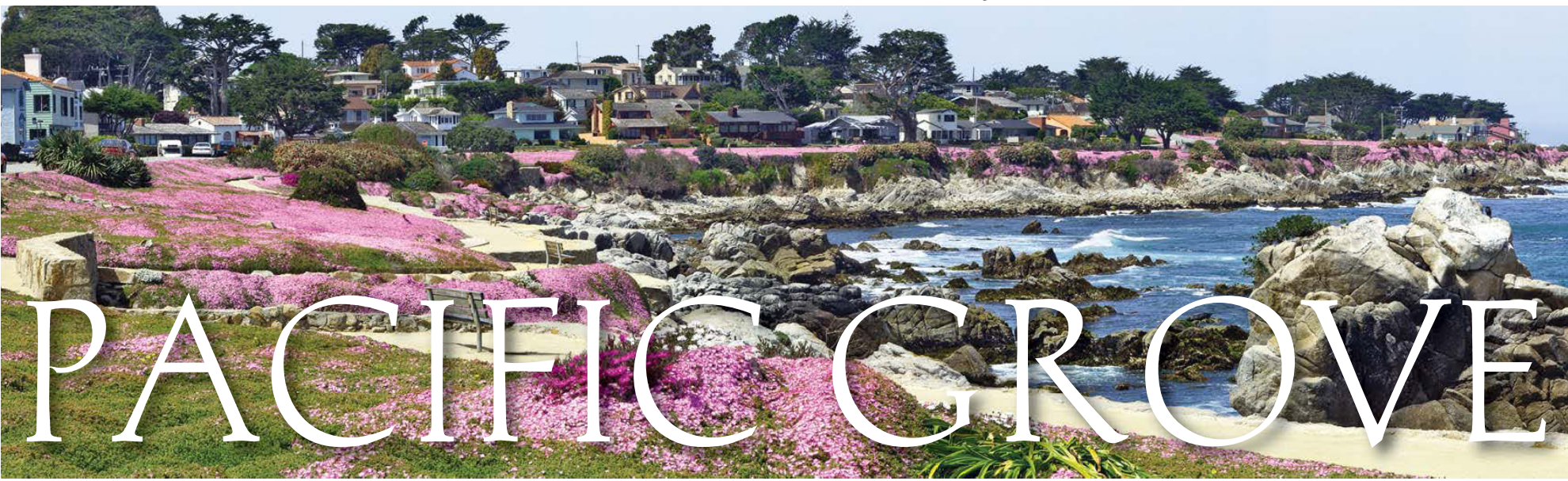
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# Stave opens, fair kicks off, Zeph's pours, and TusCA gets it

IN LESS than two months, a clothing store at the Inn at Spanish Bay Inn was transformed into a sophisticated wine lounge offering about 250 wines for sale, with around 30 available by the taste or by the glass. Stave Wine Cellar quietly opened for business Aug. 1 — marking the fulfillment of a seven-year dream for Pebble Beach Co. wine and spirits director Wendy Heilmann.

"I first pitched the idea in 2008," said Heilmann, who left a San Francisco Bay Area wine bar to go work for the Pebble Beach Market in 2005. "It wasn't the best timing."

But she was patient, and two years ago, she tried again. After 16 months of development and design, the work began.

"It was on time and on budget in two months," she said Friday. "I couldn't be happier with how it turned out."

The spacious lounge is inviting, with its stone, dark wood, leather chairs and couches, and long bar at the back, where guests can chat up manager Michael Sellers or any of the trained staff. At its center is a double-sided fireplace, and the room can be divided in two, for private events. The walls have honeycomb-shaped cubbies — a design that came to Heilmann while she was out running.

"Originally, I was going to use the traditional diamond shape, with a bottle standing in front of each cubby," she said. But she was worried people would knock the bottles over,

and it's better for them to lie on their sides, anyway. If she just stretched out the diamond shape, she realized she'd have an elongated hexagon, and her fiancé prepared a design for her. Peninsula Woodworks created the cubbies that now hold the wines for sale at Stave, and Harvest Construction did the rest

## soup to nuts

By MARY SCHLEY

of the work on the space. "We try to work with locals as much as possible," she said. But the wine generally isn't local — unless it's particularly interesting or hard to find.

"There are so many opportunities to taste local wines," she said. "There are so many establishments focusing on local wines that we didn't want to compete."

So, she and Sellers developed their list with an eye toward the international and the intriguing, and she asked two dozen distributors to suggest wines for Stave's by-the-glass program. They tasted hundreds to make their selections.

As a result, the list of wines available for a taste or a glass includes offerings from Italy, France, Spain, Germany, New Zealand and Argentina, as well as California regions like Sonoma, Santa Ynez, Mendocino County, Santa Cruz Mountains, Dry Creek Valley, Santa Barbara and Carneros. Only one wine — Miner Family's Garys' Vineyard Pinot Noir — has any connection to Monterey County, since the grapes are grown in the Santa Lucia Highlands.



PHOTOS/MARY SCHLEY

At TusCA Ristorante in the Hyatt Regency Monterey, a plate of fresh tomatoes, burrata cheese and crostini (left) means its summertime, while hearty baked ziti (right) is one of the quintessential comfort foods.

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She said selecting which wines to carry was “like trying to figure out what animals to leave off the ark.”

Prices for 2-ounce tastes range from \$4 to \$60 (for cult wine Sine Qua Non Syrah), and from \$10 to \$180 per glass. Wines for sale by the bottle range from \$20 to \$500.

Among them is the Geek of the Week selection, which Sellers and Heilmann describe as “an adventurous wine that is off the beaten path that we encourage you to try.” Friday’s selection was Nerello Mascalese, a dry rosé from Pietradolce in Etna, in Sicily. “I love rosé,” Heilmann said, and the Pietradolce is complex and interesting.

Her overall goal at Stave is to make it a destination for locals as well as visitors. The wine lounge also offers eight craft beers by the glass, and selections of cheese, charcuterie and other snacks. Heilmann said the plan is to host weekly tastings, too.

“We want people to feel like they’re getting a good value,” she said. “This, for a wine lover, is an amazing amenity. It’s luxurious, but casual.”

Stave is open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. For more information, call (831) 644-7997 or visit [www.pebblebeach.com/dining/stave-wine-cellar](http://www.pebblebeach.com/dining/stave-wine-cellar).

## ■ Vita Forte

If you have ever bought a product containing acai — the Brazilian berry that supposedly has loads of antioxidants and great health benefits — Carlos Forte is the man who imported it. His Carmel-based company, Vita Forte, is the world’s largest importer of the berry and focuses on a wide range of super foods intended to help people get and stay healthy.

“We are bringing new products that are

good for your health,” said Forte, who was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and became a U.S. citizen along with his wife, Gabriela (from Rio), last November. “We’re always on the verge of what is new, what is good for you.”

The Fortes are wholehearted believers in the health benefits of acai, citing its support of the immune system and other positive effects.

The berry grows in tall palm trees, about 90 feet high, in bunches, according to Forte. The berry is about 90 percent seed, so it takes a lot of berries to produce enough acai for the market.

“In the Amazon, this year is the first year deforestation didn’t increase,” Gabriela Forte said, “because of the acai. It doesn’t grow anywhere else, and we depend on the locals to do that, because we can’t go there with any machine, and we can’t go there and buy the land.”

The trading is fair, because the people who do the harvesting decide how much they want to sell, according to Carlos Forte. “The fruit is super fragile — it doesn’t last for more than 24 hours,” so it’s juiced quickly, and then the pulp is frozen for shipping. Vita Forte has a freeze-drying plant in Modesto that it’s about to close in favor of opening a much larger facility in Oakdale that will allow the company to significantly boost production and distribution.

“Then it goes worldwide, to Europe, Australia, Asia — everywhere,” he said of the acai. “We sell to all the companies that resell, so anything with acai in it comes from us.”

Second to acai is coconut water, a more recent arrival on the health-food market, touted for its electrolytes and other nutrients.

“I was the first one who made freeze-dried acai in the United States, and was among the first to bring it to the United States,” Forte said. “Coconut water is 100

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Vita Forte is experimenting with using it in cookies. But so far, the Fortes haven't figured out how to market them, since they're too healthy to go in the cookie section and not quite a snack food. "There's nothing like them on the market, with only four ingredients and that's all healthy and tastes good," he said of the cookies, which are gluten free and vegan. They call them Crispy Clouds. The couple started Vita Forte in 2011 after the company

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## ■ New day for TusCA

Over the past several years, the chefs at TusCA Ristorante in the Hyatt Regency Monterey have been working on the menu, trying to find that sweet spot that will appeal to visitors from all over the world — the hotel has huge volume — and cater to a wide range of tastes while also drawing locals, especially during the slower seasons.

A recent visit showed the kitchen is spot-on these days, turning out comfort food as well as more elegant fare, with executive chef Steve Johnson at the helm and new sous chef Ross Kilkenny backing him up.

One of the new arrivals is the pretty TusCA salad, which serves three to four people and contains smoked artichoke, olive, pepperoncini, red pepper, watermelon radish and lemon-infused olive oil. (If a little more acid is to your liking, ask for a lemon wedge on the side.) The restaurant's fried calamari, a staple around these parts, is really good, too — crisp and not greasy, with artichoke hearts, lemon slices and parsley barely dressed in a lemon vinaigrette. It doesn't come with sauces, so ask for tartar or cocktail sauce if you're into dipping.

For a fresh take on swordfish, order the entrée with roasted root vegetables, citrus, fennel and watercress. It's the dish Kilkenny prepared for Johnson during his interview for the job — and it obviously worked out. Finished with a beurre blanc, the dish is light and flavorful, yet satisfying.

The restaurant also has a new TusCA for 2 menu, with an appetizer to share, individual entrées and a dessert to share, as well as

a glass of wine, for \$60 for two.

TusCA is located at Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel at 1 Old Golf Course Road. Call (831) 657-6675 for more information.

## ■ Zeph's One Stop hosts Big Sur Vineyards

Zeph's One Stop on South Main Street in Salinas will host a new-release party for Big Sur Vineyards Thursday, Sept. 3, with 10 percent of the proceeds benefiting The Nature Conservancy and Andrew Molera State Park.

From 5 to 8 p.m., winemaker Ryan Kobza will meet guests and discuss his new Big Sur Vineyards 2013 Pinot Noir Reserve, which is described as "a special Pinot from a unique appellation in Monterey County." Owners Lenora Carey and Richard Gebhard said the winery uses fruit grown on their own Big Sur land, as well as from other local vineyards.

"Over time, a few varietals of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir showed great promise," they said of their estate vineyard. "It seemed our place had the right elements — its proximity to the ocean, summer heat during the day and cool nights. Winemaking started as a hobby."

In 2011, they brought Kobza on as winemaker. "He has an adventurous flair and unique approach to winemaking," the couple said. Big Sur Vineyard also has a location on the east side of Lincoln between Fifth and Sixth, in the courtyard adjacent to Christopher's Restaurant.

The cost to attend the Zeph's tasting is \$5, and cheese from Star Market will be served, too. Wines can be purchased for \$5 off per person. Zeph's One Stop is located at 1366

South Main St. in Salinas. To make reservations, call (831) 757-3947. For more information, visit [www.zephsonestop.com](http://www.zephsonestop.com).

## ■ Job changes at Post Ranch, Rancho Cielo

Longtime Sierra Mar restaurant general manager Wanda Straw left her post there Aug. 6, after 19 years on the job, to start a new chapter in her life, possibly as a professional author. "My new chapter will be a few different things, but I've written a book and I'm working on getting it published," she said. "I also have some other writing I am pursuing. Mostly, I want to take a breather and just change direction a bit. Post Ranch has been an incredible journey for me, and I feel privileged to have been a part of it for so long."

Upon her departure, Sierra Mar executive chef John Cox put out the call for "a talented and passionate restaurant general manager to join our team," and encouraged anyone interested to get the details at [www.post-ranchinn.com/careers](http://www.post-ranchinn.com/careers).

On Aug. 4, the upscale Big Sur inn announced it has a new GM, Kevin Geanides, who has more than 18 years in

hospitality at luxury properties. "The difficulty in filling the GM position at Post Ranch is to find someone who understands the 'soul' of the Ranch and in addition is willing to do whatever it takes to make sure our guests are well taken care of," said managing partner Mike Freed.

Also, at Rancho Cielo — pretty much the opposite of Post Ranch and Sierra Mar, since it's a campus and culinary academy for at-risk youth — chef Patrick Hendon of Tucson, Ariz., is replacing chef Paul Lee as academy director and chef instructor, according to CEO Susie Brusa. Lee is retiring after more than 40 years in the hospitality industry, and Hendon was selected for his "excellence in teaching, as well as his leadership in high-pressure restaurants." Lee will continue as an advisor to Rancho Cielo.

Also, at the Drummond Culinary Academy, customer-service trainer and dining-room manager Sarda Desmond is leaving and will be replaced by Laura Nicola, Rancho Cielo's volunteer coordinator. Finally, filling the recently created community engagement coordinator is Tish Sammon, who will coordinate the Culinary Round Up, Rancho Cielo's largest fundraiser, set for next February.

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## ART

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Gallery will be photographer **Michael Alan Ross** and sculptor **Karen Shapiro**. Employing the Bonneville Salts Flats as a backdrop, Ross captures atmospheric portraits of hot rods. Using raku-fired clay, Shapiro creates an amazing array of household products, from toothpaste tubes to soda pop cans. Winfield is particularly impressed with one of her newest works, which pays tribute to car week.

"She's done a giant spark plug that's amazing," he added.

The gallery is located on Dolores between Ocean and Seventh. Call (831) 624-3369.

### ■ 'Best of Show'

The top prize winner in the Center For Photographic Art's annual Members' Juried Exhibition, **Richard Murai** presents a talk about his work Thursday, Aug. 20, in Sunset Center's Babcock Room. Examining spiritual devotion and religious fervor, Murai has traveled the globe in search of subjects and inspiration for his work.

Murai — who won "Best of Show" — is just one of 45 photographers whose images are featured in the exhibit, which opened July 25. It will be on display through Sept. 19.

Starting at 6:30 p.m., the talk will be followed by a reception for Murai in Sunset Center's Center for Photographic Art

gallery. The event is free for members and \$20 for non-members. Sunset Center is located at San Carlos and Ninth. Call (831) 625-5181.

## Art Roundup

By CHRIS COUNTS

### ■ 'Artists' Honeymoon'

In her new book, "Artists' Honeymoon," author **Julianee Burton-Carvajal** looks at the Monterey Peninsula's rich artistic culture in the early 20th century.

Burton-Carvajal signs copies of the book Saturday, Aug. 15, at the Carmel Art Association.

"Artists' Honeymoon" includes hundreds of photographs taken by CAA member Rowena Meeks Abdy during an extended honeymoon in Monterey she took with her husband, Harry Bennett Abdy, from 1910 to 1920.

Co-presented by Pilgrims Way Books, the event will feature "circa-1915 costumes, a dance performance inspired by the book, and a 'lantern slide' presentation by yours truly," Burton-Carvajal said.

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Dominie Jacqueline Welch	Toys, clothing/shoes, artwork, 5 boxes, 2 crates
Robert Caetano	Computer/monitor, 2 boxes
Josephine Elizabeth Stead	Barrels, trash cans, buckets, collectables, toys, dishes/utensils, appliances, lamps, futon, television, baby furniture, shoes/clothes, office supplies, pictures
Matthew Ray Swall	Tool box, clothing, shoes, 1 box, 4 bags
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Patricia Urena	Hand truck, stools, collectables, DVD movies, DVD player, stereo/speakers/radio, clothes/shoes, storage cabinets, 15 plus boxes, mountain bike
Lauren D. Ramirez	Toys, exercise equipment, clothing, shoes, mattress, frames, collectables, wicker patio furniture, suitcases, bedroom furniture, 10 plus boxes
Julio Antonio Saldana	Gardener equipment, tools, clothing/shoes, jack
Salina Santos	Auto parts, collectables, clothes/shoes, stroller/baby carrier, 10 bags
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Javier Mayorga Ramirez	Exercise Equipment, collectables, guitar, dining table/chairs, entertainment, lamps, office supplies, book case, 6 plus boxes
Charlene Donna Pauley	Barrels, bucks, toys, lamps, hobby equipment, coffee tables, rugs, office supplies, chairs, dresser, 30 plus boxes
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Juan Santana	Collectables, clothing, headboard/footboard, 6 plus boxes, 4 bags
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The name, address and telephone number of the petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are:  
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Date: June 15, 2015  
(s) Teresa A. Risi, Clerk  
by J. Nicholson, Deputy  
Publication Dates: Aug. 14, 21, 28,  
Sept. 4. (PC 813)



## Public Notice

### Housing Element Workshop

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will be conducting a public workshop on Wednesday, August 19th 2015 at the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and 7th Avenues. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss and receive input on the City's Housing Element update. The workshop will begin at 3:00 p.m.

The Housing Element is part of the General Plan and is updated every five years. The update is intended to achieve the following objectives as set forth in state law:

1. Identify adequate sites for a range of housing opportunities;
2. Facilitate the development of adequate and affordable housing;
3. Address constraints to meeting the City's housing needs;
4. Conserve and improve the condition of the City's existing housing stock; and
5. Promote housing opportunities for all persons.

This workshop will be your opportunity to learn about the process and identify challenges and goals that should be addressed in the project. For more information please contact Senior Planner, Marc Wiener, at (831) 620-2024.

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**Aug. 14 - Bonhams Quail Lodge Auction**, Friday, August 14, 11 a.m. Preview days Wednesday-Thursday, August 12-13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Quail Lodge & Golf Club, Carmel Valley. Entry fee: \$100 includes catalog and admission for two. Bidder Registration: \$150 includes bidder paddle, auction catalog, and admission for two. [Bonhams.com/Quail](http://Bonhams.com/Quail).

**Aug. 15 - The Barnyard Ferrari Event**, Saturday, August 15, 4 to 7 p.m. \$37 online, \$45 day of. Silent Auction. Unique Ferraris. Small plates. Wine tasting. Live music. Benefiting JDRF, improving lives. Curing type 1 Diabetes. Learn more and purchase tickets at [thebarnyard.com](http://thebarnyard.com).

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**Aug. 16 - One of the most esteemed members of the Automotive Fine Arts Society**, Jim Dietz, will premiere several paintings including "At the Gate" and "Paris Noir," at the 2015 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance on August 16 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sponsored by The Lincoln Motor Company for the 20th year, the AFAS exhibit will showcase the latest creations of the finest automotive artists from around the world on the show field of Pebble Beach in beautiful Carmel.

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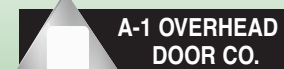


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Ivan Eberle	Tools, sports and camp gear, file cabinet, 30 boxes, artwork, books, misc. table, radio, collectables, clothing and shoes, suitcases
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■ This week's cover property, located in Pebble Beach, is presented by Shelly Mitchell Lynch, Vicki & Bill Mitchell of Carmel Realty (See Page 2RE)



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**Coast Ridge Road (Ventana Inn) — \$64,080,000**

WTCC Ventana Investors LLC to 48123 CA Investors LLC  
APN: 419-321-002

## Carmel Highlands

**30770 Aurora del Mar — \$5,812,500**

Thomas and Stephen Nelson and Susan Jones to Robert Slawson  
APN: 243-341-005

## Carmel Valley

**25351 Boots Road unit 4 — \$381,000**

Mary Richards to Stephen and Catherine Dunning  
APN: 416-195-006

**233 Hacienda Carmel — \$430,000**

Daviner and Ruby Gulati to Judy O'Day  
APN: 015-354-011

**169 Hacienda Carmel — \$455,000**

Roger Knacke and Brigitte Ahlfeldt to Blynn Shideler and Irene Von Reitzenstein  
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**91 Del Mesa Carmel — \$469,000**

Nicholas Trust to Gail Lebovic  
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**92 Del Mesa Carmel — \$575,000**

Edwin and Charles Orrett to Heather Deming  
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**18345 Corral del Cielo Road — \$680,000**

Green Apple Properties I LLC to Guillermo Mixer  
APN: 416-445-031

**25602 Morse Drive — \$725,000**

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53648 Highway 1, Big Sur — \$3,137,500

**13330 Middle Canyon Road — \$725,000**

John and Nancy Youden to Nicholas Sasson  
APN: 187-272-004

**28002 Oakshire Drive — \$765,000**

Justin Grainger to Geraldine Swanson  
APN: 416-541-002

**9935 Holt Road — \$1,575,000**

Ulrich and Erika Klettke to Michael and Lois Kannan  
APN: 416-543-001

**8025 Carmel Valley Road — \$5,947,000**

Sarah Krasznecwicz to Timothy Gonzales and Ann Mather  
APN: 169-031-019

## Gonzales

**Jacks Road — \$2,300,000**

Iverson and Jacks Apartments LLC to William Christopher  
APN: 145-011-047

## Highway 68

**23799 Monterey-Salinas Highway — \$489,000**

Margaret Basa Trust to Frank and Rosemary O'Dowd  
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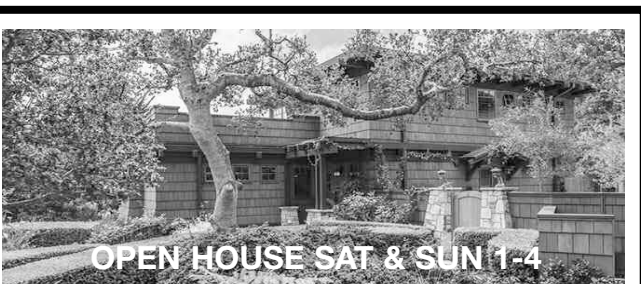
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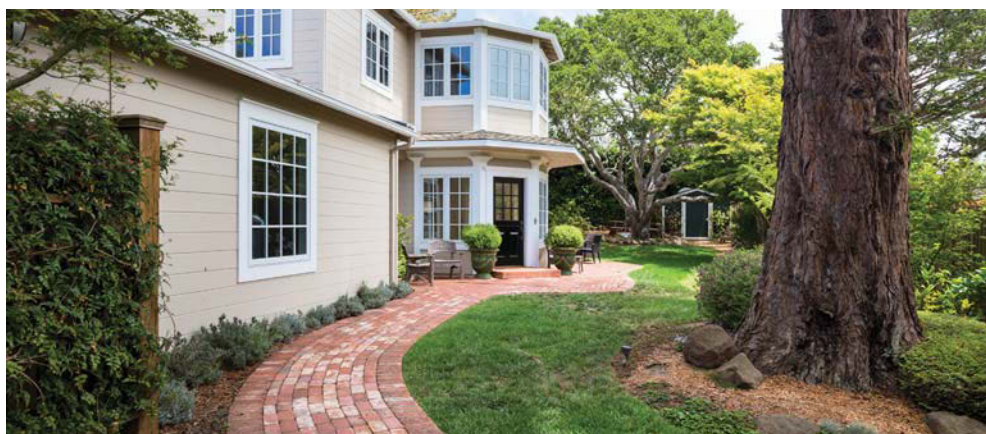
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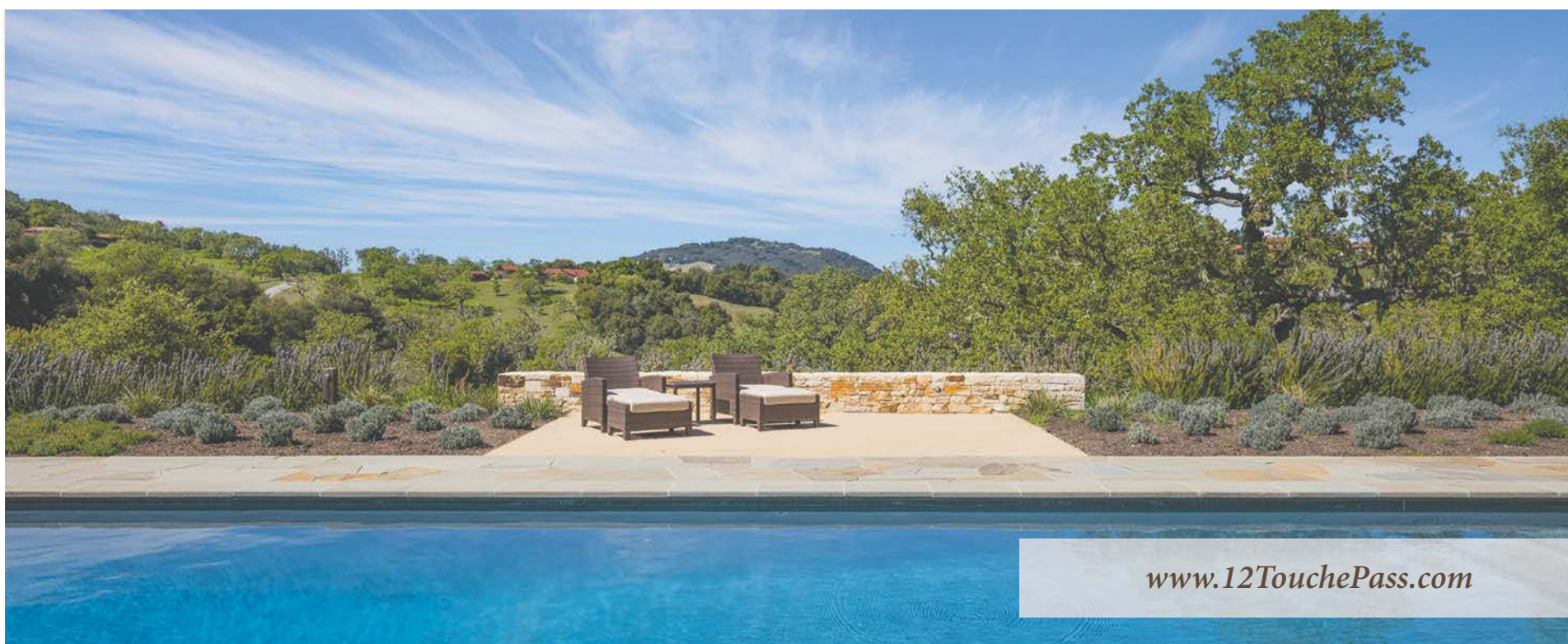
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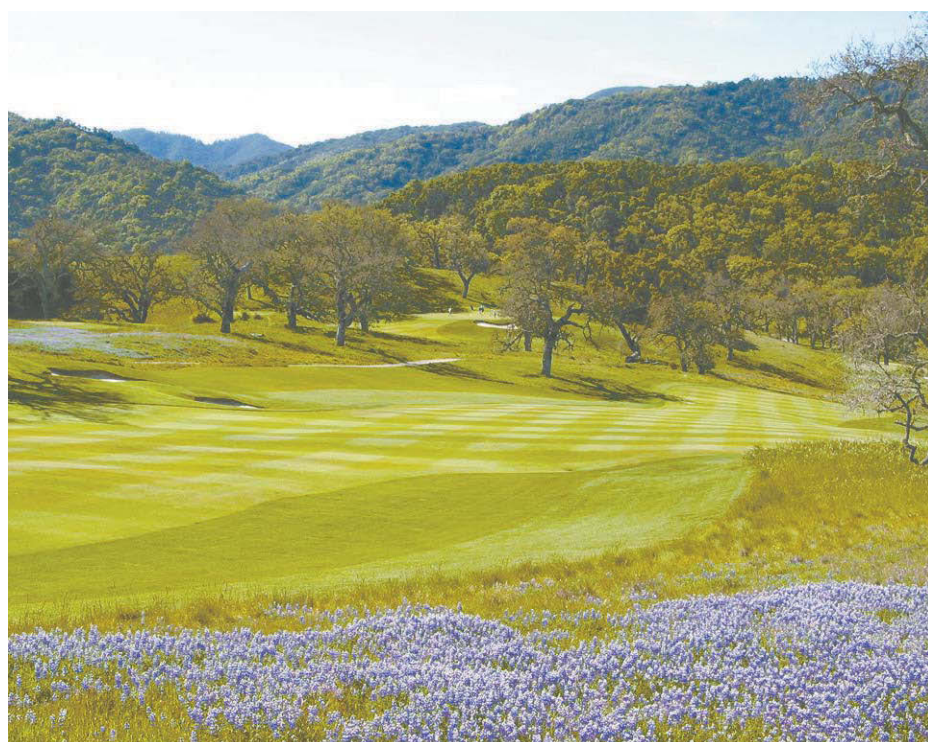
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APN: 101-241-003

**23040 Guidotti Drive — \$850,000**

Stanley and Tammy Silva to  
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APN: 161-491-007

**15 Deer Forest Drive — \$880,000**

James and Catheryn Goerss to Alan and Sandra Warner  
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8025 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel Valley — \$5,947,000

**Harris Court — \$1,009,091**

Wells Fargo to William Khieu and Juliette Le  
APN: 259-152-004

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**451 Dela Vina unit 407 — \$308,000**

Robert Johnston to Jeffrey and Maria Ford  
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**38 Encina Way — \$405,000**

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# Necessity is the mother of invention — and some near misses, too

I AM not an inventive person. Oh, I can think of things that need inventing, such as a clothes dryer that doesn't turn clothes inside out. Or a car that comes when you call it. Yet, I don't have that technical gene to carry my ideas past the inspiration stage.

Once I came close. We did a lot of barbecuing with charcoal. One time, to get the fire started quicker, I cut the top and bottom from an empty three-pound coffee can. Then I hammered holes in it with a spike. I stuffed one end with newspaper and then stood the can, newspaper end down, on the bottom of the grille. I filled the rest of the can with charcoal, put a match to the paper and, voila! I had hot coals in no time. Then I lifted off the can with a pair of pliers and the bri-

quettes scattered in a lovely red-hot pattern. A few years later, in a hardware store, I saw a larger version of my coffee can with a wooden handle and a grate to separate the paper from the coals. It cost \$19.95. I just didn't think my idea through. Whaddaya gonna do?

Back in 1970s and 1980s you could get a car with a sound system that was only a slight improvement on the old cabinet Zenith that was the centerpiece of my parents' parlor. (Back in the day, we had parlors, not living rooms.) Most cars came with an AM/FM radio and a cassette player, which were nothing like the entertainment systems of modern cars, with their independent channels of audio that come at you from every direction.

In 1980, we had decided to take our two youngest children, ages 7 and 12, to Disney World and Epcot Center in Florida. It was 1,100 miles from Grand Rapids, Michigan to Orlando, as the crow flies. However, I was driving a cream-colored Oldsmobile station wagon, not riding on the back of sleek black crow, so the distance was closer to 1,400 miles.

I bought a large vinyl car-top carrier that strapped to the roof rack to hold our luggage. Then I folded down the rear seats and lay sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows on the floor so the kids would be comfortable sitting or lying down in the "way back," as we called the rear section of the station wagon. We stocked up on books, crayons, and games to keep the children occupied during the long hours between pit stops.

Still, you can play only so many games of "I spot something that begins with the letter T," and/or count the number of VW Beetles you saw. I put my creative thinking to work. We owned a 12" black & white television set. I bought one of those converters that plug into the cigarette lighter to provide AC current to small appliances. The explosion of videos and VCR's hadn't hit yet, but the reception with the antenna sticking out through the slightly opened rear window was pretty good, and two of the three major networks came in pretty clearly.

But I tested what I thought was my sophisticated TV-watching arrangement in my driveway and while driving around the block a couple of times where the signals from the broadcasting stations were pretty strong. The kids were delighted with the prospect of being able to spend some time

watching "The Andy Griffith Show" and "The Flintstones."

Off we went to see Mickey, Goofy, and experience all the magic awaiting us in The Magic Kingdom. You can imagine it didn't take long for my experiment to go farther

## Scenic Views

By JERRY GERVAISE

south then we were heading. The TV began broadcasting "snow" about 10 miles south of Grand Rapids.

However, I persisted, knowing that had Edison quit, we wouldn't have been able to drive at night, because we wouldn't have had headlights. I instructed the kids to manipulate the antenna when we drove through large cities. We picked up a snowy farm report near Dayton and a static-filled audio portion of a Reds game near Cincinnati.

The snow and static took on a definite southern flavor in Kentucky where our kids began adding "y'all" to their conversations. In Georgia the reception wasn't peachy. By the time we got to Dalton, the TV had been relegated to a spot in the luggage carrier on the roof (maybe the reception would have been better up there) to make more room in the "way back."

Once again, I was ahead of my time but didn't think the idea through. Had I the foresight and know-how to bring it to its potential, both Comcast and AT&T U-verse would be begging to merge with me. Whaddaya gonna do?

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Remember back in the Dark Ages, when a family vacation meant putting a top carrier on the station wagon and loading up the kids in the way back? Wouldn't it have been great to have a TV for them to watch back there? As early as the 1970s, it almost became possible ...

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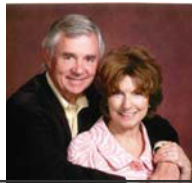
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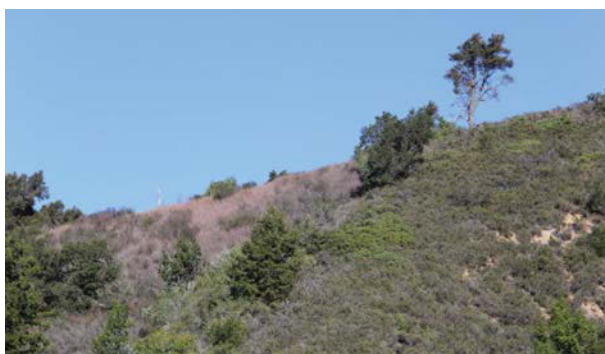
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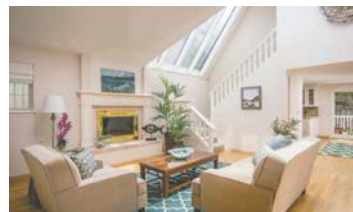
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### 202 Edinburgh Avenue — \$665,000

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### 125 Surf Way unit 440 — \$670,000

Albert Ahumada to Maria Stefanou  
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### 465 Clay Street — \$1,100,000

Mary Zweig Trust to Raymond Ramirez and Kathleen White  
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### 445 Junipero Avenue — \$555,000

Christopher Veloz to James and Katy Anastasi  
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### 1285 Buena Vista — \$777,000

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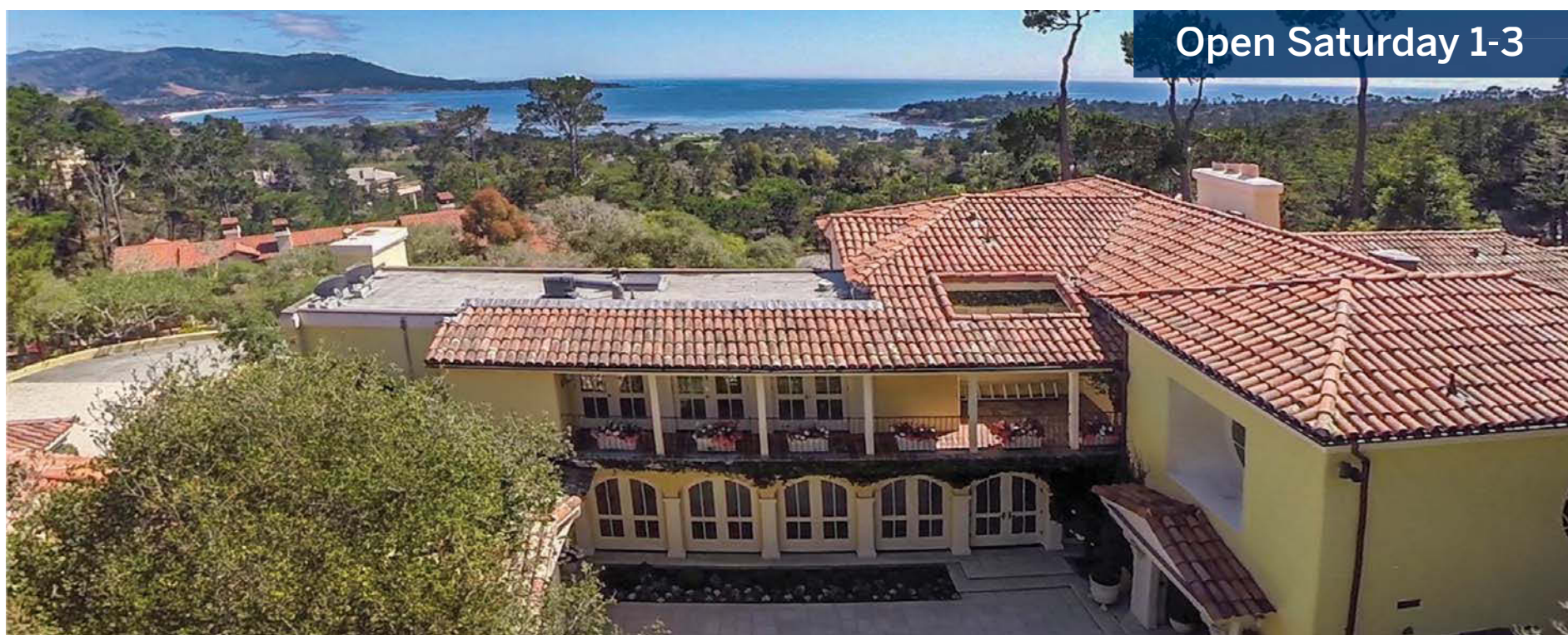
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# POLICE LOG

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**Carmel area:** Cabrillo Street resident reported seeing her ex-husband parked outside her residence on several occasions.

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of lost or stolen property from a hotel room at Dolores and Third.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Woman called to report losing her pouch full of jewelry. She wanted to make a report in case the item was found and turned over to the police department. A brief description of the item and its contents was provided.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle at First and Junipero for displaying false registration tabs. A search of the vehicle revealed a controlled substance. The 35-year-old male driver was arrested, booked and later released on a citation to appear.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen reported two small dogs running loose in the roadway at Santa Lucia Avenue and Franciscan Way. The resident followed the dogs to a residence, and they appeared to live at that location. The resident stood by for officer's arrival. Dogs retreated to the backyard and were unapproachable; however, officer secured them by closing the gate. The caregiver for the dogs returned home, and a warning was given.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Non-injury accident with minor damage at San Carlos and Eighth.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A citizen at Ninth and Torres turned in two firearms for safekeeping.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Gun found in a hotel room on Mission Street.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of graffiti to a city street sign at Santa Fe and Fifth.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Citizen at Lincoln and Seventh reported losing a grey and black camera bag at church. Bag later turned in.

**Pacific Grove:** Traffic stop on Lighthouse Avenue at 0146 hours. The 19-year-old male driver was determined to be driving under the influence of alcohol. Arrested, cited and released.

**Pacific Grove:** Junipero Avenue resident reported her boyfriend was HBD and threatened to break her belongings. He refused to leave until he knew she was calling the police. He was gone prior to officers' arrival. She reported the dispute was not

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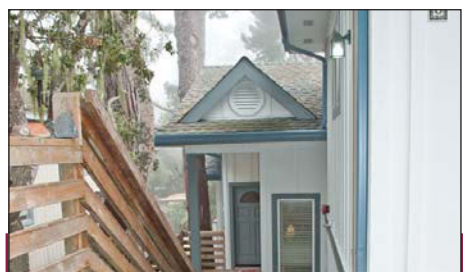
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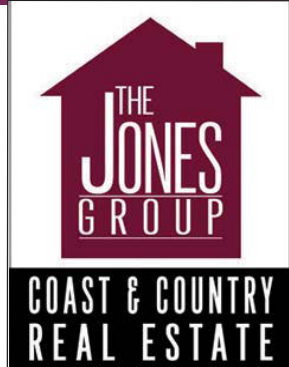
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physical. The resident called back a second time and said that her BF returned to retrieve his cell phone. He was gone prior to police arrival. An area check was conducted, and officers were unable to locate him. No further action requested by the resident.

**Big Sur:** Partington Ridge Road resident advised of a suspicious vehicle in the Big Sur area.

**Carmel Valley:** Woman on Carmel Valley Road reported she lost her wallet and its contents. Case closed.

**Carmel area:** A couple on Flanders Drive had an argument.

**Carmel area:** Pradera Road resident stated that her daughter left home without permission. The resident wanted the daughter located and a mental health evaluation done.

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Investigated a fall on

city property at Del Mar.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Wallet found in a planter box at San Carlos and Fifth.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A vehicle was stopped at Ocean and Carpenter for a vehicle code violation. The 33-year-old male driver was found to be driving on a suspended driver's license. He was cited and released from the scene.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Female reported an unknown person entered her vehicle at Scenic and 13th through a window and stole property.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Camera lost on the beach at about 1700 hours.

**Pacific Grove:** Male reported he evicted a tenant on Lighthouse Avenue, and the owners of property given to her for consignment want their property back.

**Pacific Grove:** Complaint of fighting at a residence on Central Avenue. Parties contacted.

**Pacific Grove:** Vandalism to a vehicle on Junipero.

**Pacific Grove:** First Street resident reported his neighbor's gardener cut his side of his bushes. He requested the neighbor be contacted and spoken to.

**Pacific Grove:** Traffic stop on Sunset Drive.

The 41-year-old male driver was determined to have a suspended license. Vehicle towed pursuant to vehicle code.

**Big Sur:** A subject was camping with others on Highway 1 when he decided to take off on his own. He sent them a message saying he was fine and would contact them when his phone was charged.

**Carmel Valley:** Person requested a welfare check on a male on Schulte Road.

**Pebble Beach:** Victim on Scenic Drive reported manufactured fraudulent checks.

**Carmel Valley:** La Rancheria residents called and reported that their bank just informed them of fraudulent transfers from their account.

**Pebble Beach:** A 42-year-old male suspect on 17 Mile Drive was found to be under the influence of alcohol and was arrested.

## FRIDAY, JULY 24

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lasuen Drive resident reported a verbal dispute through text messages. All parties were contacted and advised to stop.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 44-year-old male driver was cited at Sixth and Santa Rita and released for driving on a suspended or revoked driver's license.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Hotel at San Carlos and Fifth called on behalf of a guest who had misplaced his passport. Information left in case it is turned in to the station.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a non-injury accident on private property at Junipero and Sixth, with minor damage to the vehicles. A male, unrelated to the accident, caused a peace disturbance over one of the vehicles involved blocking traffic. All parties were counseled.

**Pacific Grove:** Injury collision on Forest Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** Female reported a male yelled at her after she was unable to find a reservation he made at the hotel where she worked on Lighthouse Avenue.

**Pacific Grove:** Briggs resident reported two unlocked bicycles taken from carport.

**Pacific Grove:** Male reported he heard that a business on Lighthouse Avenue has closed, and he wants his property back. He has eight canvas photographs, with five of them costing \$300, and three at \$500. Officer advised him the shop has new locks, and once the eviction notice is complete, the property owner was going to allow the owners to come in and retrieve their property. He stated they were on

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consignment with a 70/30 split, as the owner said she was opening a gallery.

**Carmel area:** Carmel Knolls Drive resident received a telephone call intended to be a scam for money. No loss reported.

**Carmel area:** Subject on Rio Road reported being harassed by a caretaker/housekeeper.

**Pebble Beach:** Citizen on Lake Court reported she believed her jewelry was stolen. She did not know when it was stolen.

**Pebble Beach:** Female Lake Court resident reported receiving harassing phone calls from her ex-boyfriend's friend.

**Carmel area:** Citizen on Inspiration Avenue discovered a vehicle burglary, with several thousand dollars lost in property,

unauthorized purchases and damage.

**Carmel Valley:** Found property on Carmel Valley Road was turned in for safekeeping.

**Carmel Valley:** A victim on Chaparral Road reported that her TV cable was cut numerous times by an unknown suspect.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** A 33-year-old male on Lincoln Street was found to have two outstanding misdemeanor warrants, burglary tools and stolen property. He was arrested and transported to county jail.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person lost a cell phone at the beach.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Gun surrendered by its owner for destruction.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Shotgun was reported missing from a Dolores Street residence.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Report of a missing female from Ridgewood. The female was located in her backyard and determined to have sustained a medical emergency. The female was cared for on scene by fire personnel and released to the custody of her caregiver.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Person turned in a card found in the street at Dolores and Ocean.

**Pacific Grove:** Hit-and-run on Briggs.

**Carmel area:** Rio Road resident reported a verbal domestic dispute with her caregiver/domestic partner.

**Carmel Valley:** Deputies responded to the report of a domes-

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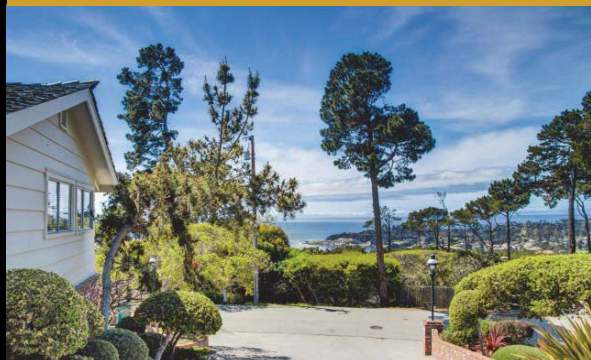
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**\$5,900,000 3bd 3.5ba** **Sa 2-4**  
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**\$9,750,000 7bd 6.5ba** **Fri 12-2**  
1109 Portola Road Pebble Beach  
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**\$10,988,000 5bd 6.5 ba** **Fri 1-4 Sa 11-2**  
499 Aguajito Pebble Beach  
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**\$665,000 4bd 3ba** **Su 2-4**  
13025 Reservation Road Salinas  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-9071

**\$669,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-4:30**  
218 E. Acacia Street Salinas  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-2200

**\$1,120,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 2-5**  
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Sotheby's Int'l RE 601-9071

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**\$885,000 3bd 2.5ba** **Su 1-4**  
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1750 Noche Buena Seaside  
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**\$460,000 3bd 2ba** **Su 1-3**  
570 Elm Ave Seaside  
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## SAL/MTRY HWY - SPRECKELS

**\$829,900 4bd 3ba** **Su 1-4**  
22730 Torero Court Toro Park Estates  
Bayshore Real Estate 484-2400

**\$440,000 3bd 1ba** **Sa 1-3**  
79 1st Street Spreckels  
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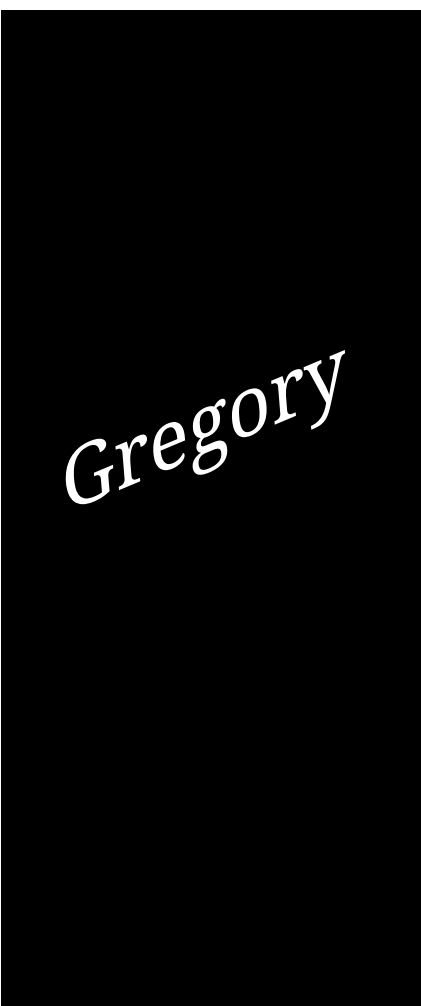
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Keller Williams Realty 869-27773

**\$683,500 4bd 3ba** **Sa 11-3**  
112 Nacional Avenue Spreckels  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 333-6244

**\$683,500 4bd 3ba** **Fri 10-2**  
112 Nacional Avenue Spreckels  
Sotheby's Int'l RE 333-6244

**\$765,000 3bd 2ba** **Sa 1-3**  
26 Paseo Hermoso Mtry/Slms Hwy  
The Jacobs Team 236-7976

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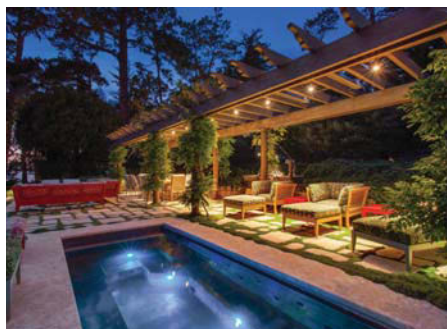
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### OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-3 PM 137 CYPRESS DR, CARMEL HIGHLANDS

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### OPEN HOUSE SAT 1-4 & SUN 1-3 PM SANTA RITA 4 SW OF 2ND, CARMEL

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### OPEN HOUSE SAT 12-4 & SUN 1-4 PM NE CORNER SANTA FE & 4TH, CARMEL

This single-level ranch blends the perks of a five minute walk to downtown Carmel with a quiet, comfortable living space. The home boasts a brick fireplace and wood accents while being softened by the surrounding garden and low-maintenance yard. The functional floor plan is ideal for staying connected to guests. \$1,149,000



### OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY 1-3 PM 26436 OLIVER ROAD, CARMEL

This 3 bed (plus office), 2 bath Carmel home is not only reasonably priced but measures over 1900 sq.ft. The home boasts an updated kitchen, hardwood floors, a warming fireplace and a picturesque yard. Walking distance to shopping at the Crossroads or a short ride to downtown Carmel. \$865,000





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## SOLD PEBBLE BEACH

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588 sf ft terrace with outdoor Kitchen  
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## NEW ON MARKET

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## HOUSE OF THE WEEK



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Offered at \$774,950



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## POLICE

From page 23RE

tic between a mother and son on Schulte Road.

## SUNDAY, JULY 26

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Subject took all of his heart medication in an effort to kill himself, then went to the Sixth Avenue fire station for help. 5150 W&I hold and transferred to CHOMP.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Vehicle towed from Mission and Eighth for having expired registration and false tabs.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Manager at Morgan Court on Lincoln south of Ocean came to the

station to advise a transient has been camping out in the courtyard. The person advised they wished prosecution should the transient be contacted there again. The transient was contacted and provided an official trespass warning. The transient understood and stated he would stay away.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Lincoln Street resident called to report losing her coin purse while visiting the downtown area. Resident wished to make a report in case the item was found and turned in for safekeeping. A brief description of the purse was provided and listed in this report.

**Carmel-by-the-Sea:** Single earring found in the commercial district and turned over to CPD for safekeeping pending return to owner. If no owner comes forward, the finder wants to claim the property.

## GARRAPATA CANYON VIEWS

High above the canyon, in the sun, is a compact, storybook house, two bedrooms, two baths, long proven as worthy of full-time living, but also an excellent weekend, destination home. Well-priced at only \$650,000



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SAT &amp; SUN 1-4

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OPEN SUN. 1-4

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## For Rent

Big Sur ocean view house for rent by month, beginning in Sept. Furnished, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, pool & caretaker. \$3500 month. hshlien@gmail.com 8/14

## Rentals

**LIVE IN THE DOWNTOWN VILLAGE OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA** at Viejo Carmel. A beautiful 1 bedroom 1 bathroom condo will be available September 2015 for \$2000.00 per month. Includes in-unit laundry and 2 secured parking spaces. PLEASE CALL 408-402-9877 EXT. 201.

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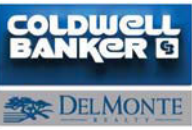
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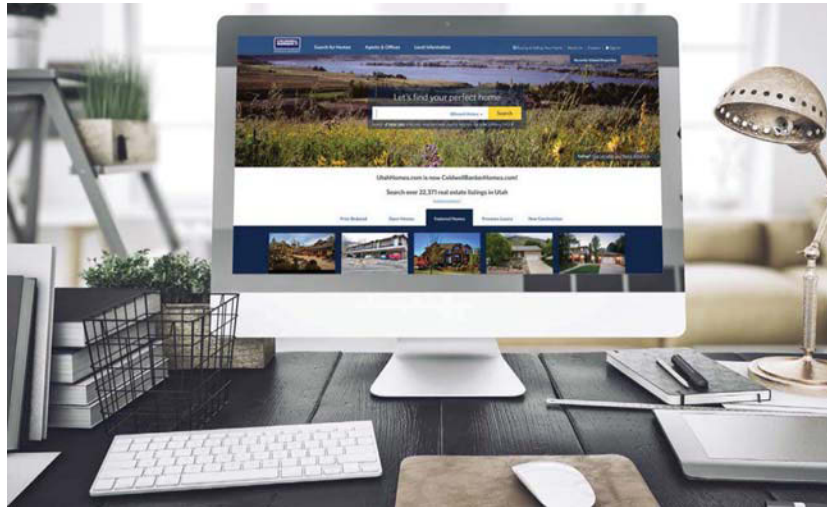


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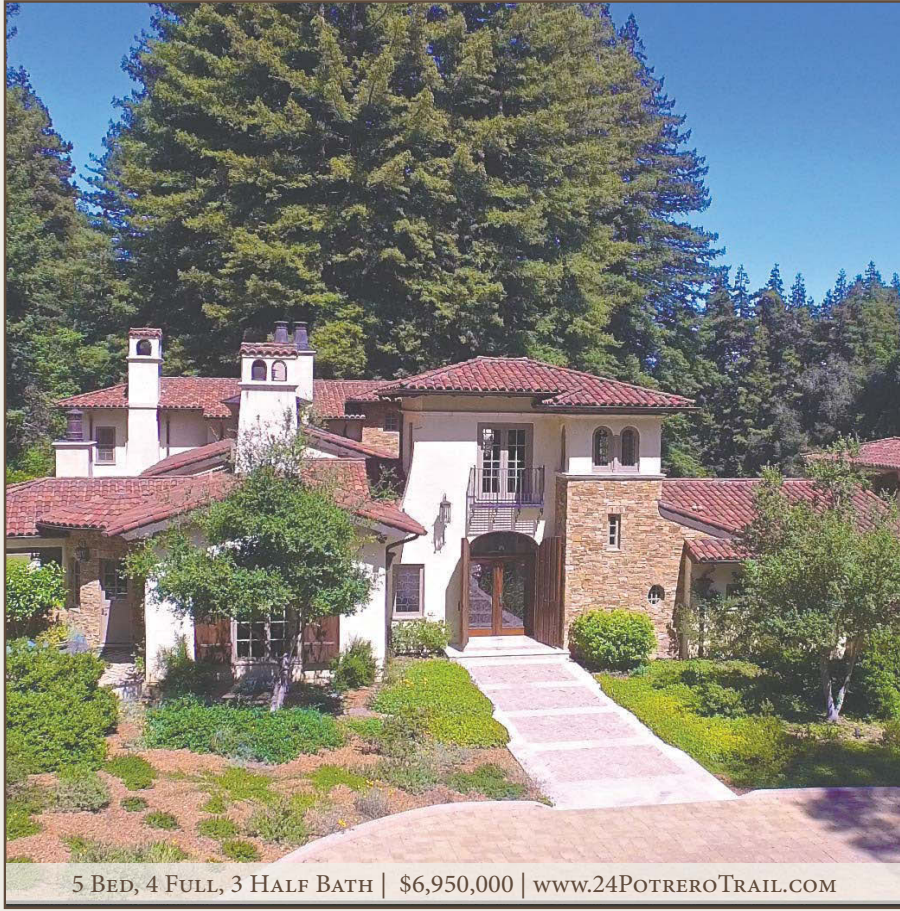
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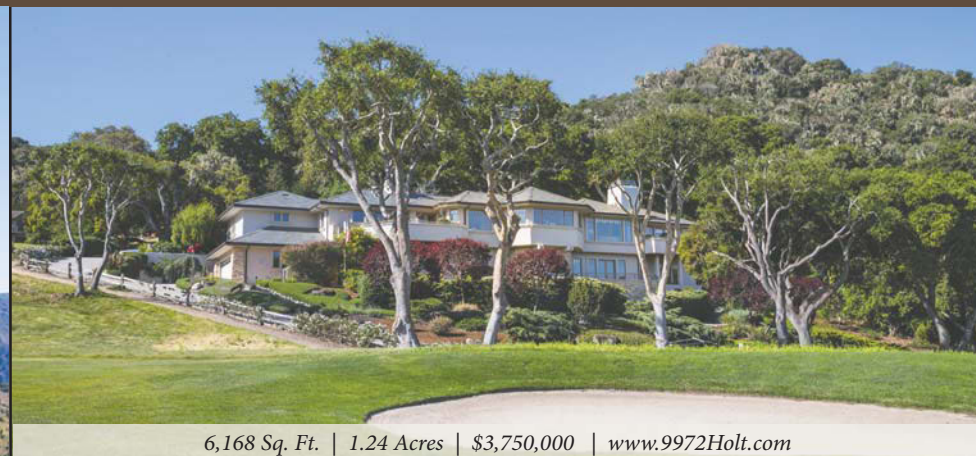
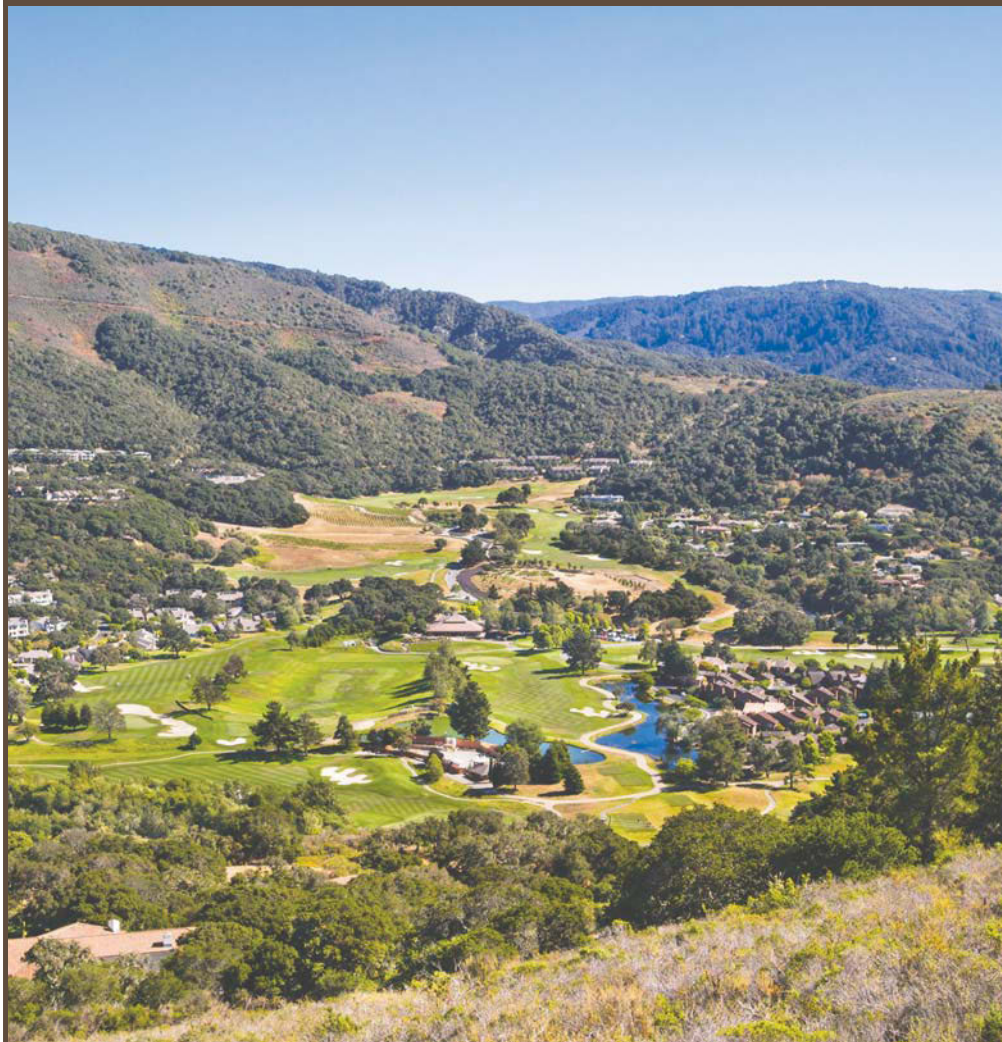
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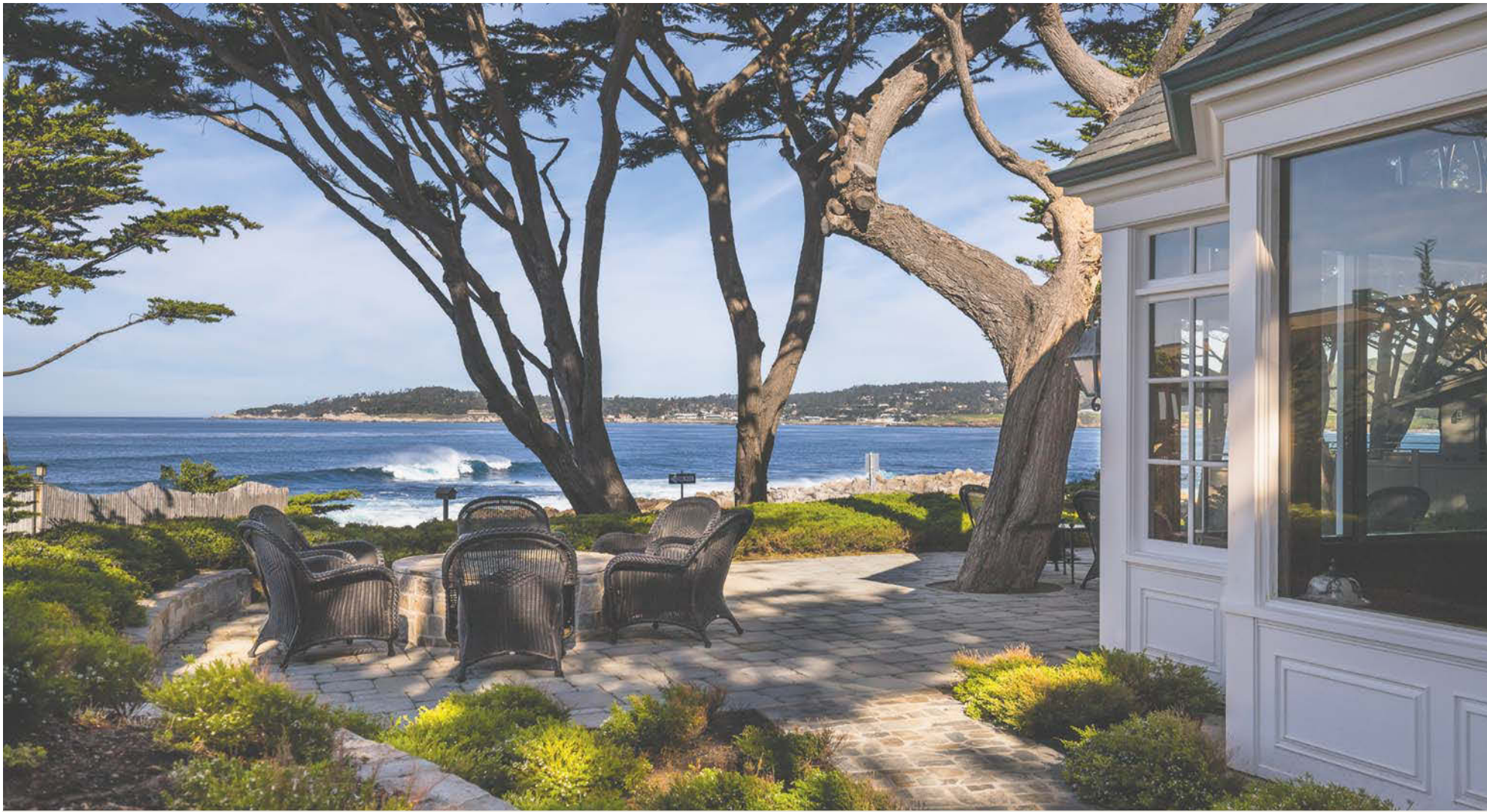
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# CONCOURS WEEK

## When these guys talk about family cars, they don't mean minivans

By ELAINE HESSER

**T**HE DU PONT family came to the United States from Paris in the late 18th century. It was 1797 and Pierre Samuel du Pont's political leanings and connections made him a target of French Revolutionaries, and after his printing shop was broken into and ransacked, he decided to relocate the family to the United States.

One of his sons, Eleuthere Irenee, had studied the science of making gunpowder with the famous chemist, Antoine Lavoisier. The family settled along the banks of the Brandywine River in Delaware and set up shop as a black powder man-

ufacturer.

That was the beginning of one of this country's largest business enterprises.

Over the years, DuPont has manufactured chemicals, nylon, plastics, paint and myriad other products. For 12 years, they also made cars. Eleuthere Paul du Pont was born in 1887. He liked to tinker with engines and was what descendant Tom du Pont called "his own kind of engineer."

He started making automobiles in 1919, about the same time one of his relatives, Pierre du Pont, became president of General Motors.

Unlike Ford and GM, DuPont's cars weren't mass-produced. Instead, they were individually

designed and built for discerning customers with money to spare. While Fords were selling for between \$500 and \$600, DuPonts went for ten times that, or about \$80,000 in today's dollars.

Other branches of the burgeoning DuPont empire made the artificial leather and plastics used in GM cars, as well as Duco, a quick drying colored lacquer.

Until DuPont chemists developed Duco, most cars were painted black because other colors took too long to dry.

About 30 of the 537 cars made by DuPont are

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It's all in the family, from the graceful lines of this 1931 DuPont Model H Sport Phaeton (left) to Chip du Pont's 1928 convertible touring car, (right) which he finally got around to restoring last year after owning it since 1977.



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# CONCOURS WEEK

## New emcee takes center stage at the Concours d'Elegance

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

**D**EREK HILL was nervous. In 2008, after living in Europe and racing cars for 10 years, his father, racing legend Phil Hill had become ill, and he made the decision to quit racing and move home to attend to his family. Yet this past June, Hill, now 40, received an invitation from Maserati America to race one of their cars in the Trofeo Series, a global champi-

onship. He was nervous, but he put it on the pole and won the race.

"Sometimes you just have to answer that personal question of whether or not you've still got it," says Hill, who continues to race vintage automobiles.

Last year, Hill experienced a different kind of nerves. With just two months' notice, Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Chairman Sandra Button asked him to co-chair the event with longtime Master of

Ceremonies Edward Herrmann.

Although Herrmann had handled the role with wit and wisdom since 1999, the classic car enthusiast, and Tony and Emmy Award-winning actor was quietly battling brain cancer.

Although Herrmann was determined to emcee the event, he and the Concours staff were uncertain about his abilities to see it through. So, they created three contingency plans, two of which involved Hill.

If Herrmann felt able to helm the whole event, he would. He also could co-host with Hill. Or, if it turned out he couldn't be involved, Hill would host it himself. In any event, Hill would be ready.

"It worked out really nicely," says Hill. "Ed was very happy and appreciative to be back and to have me alongside, supporting his role. As much experience as he had in this

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Last year, Derek Hill served as co-host of the Concours d'Elegance with longtime emcee Edward Herrmann (left photo), and was joined onstage for some lighthearted moments by Jay Leno (above). This year Hill takes the podium as emcee by himself.

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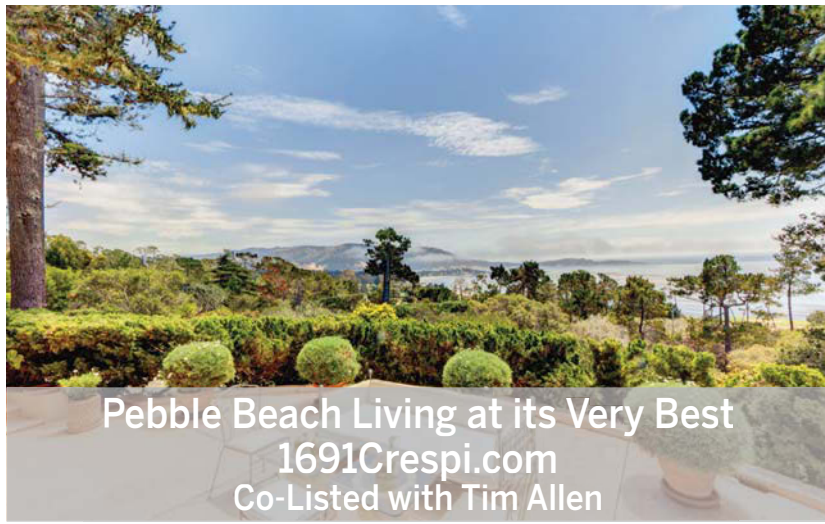
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# CONCOURS WEEK

## Lots of photos and an eye for detail make a P.B. winner

By MARY SCHLEY

“DO YOU want to win, or do you want to just have a nice day?” Puyallup, Wash., resident Butch Dennison asked his friend, Jon Shirley, after he was invited to bring his 1954 Ferrari 375 MM Scaglietti Coupe back to the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance last year. “He said he wanted to win.”

And win he did. His was the first postwar car to take the world-class

event’s Best of Show award in nearly five decades — and the first Ferrari to win the top award in the 64-year history of the Concours.

When Shirley agreed to show the special Ferrari coupe at Pebble Beach, where it had last been on the grass in 1998, he asked Dennison — a 35-year industry veteran who first became fascinated with cars as a kid and went to work building fiberglass bodies for them in a local shop when he was just 12 years old — what the car needed.

“I said, ‘Let’s treat it like a fresh restoration,’” Dennison said of the car that Shirley, a past president of Microsoft, added to his collection in 1995, after buying it in pieces from an owner in Paris.

Dennison started from scratch after the promising boxes arrived at his shop.

“We started with parts,” he said. “We put the car together and showed it in ’98.”

Judges in Paris and Pebble Beach immediately recognized how special

the 375 MM was.

“It was the first car to win all three major Ferrari events in one year,” Dennison said.

After those wins, Shirley spent time enjoying the car as it’s meant to be: driving it.

“Jon takes the cars all over the world,” he said. “His purpose is to drive the cars, not have a hangar queen.”

Using them means not just dirt,

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PHOTOS/MARY SCHLEY

The spectacular 1954 Ferrari coupe (left) took Best of Show at last year’s Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance, where restorer Butch Dennison (above, at left) and owner Jon Shirley (second from right) fielded questions from fans and judges.

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# CONCOURS WEEK

## Forget the Dom – grab some Cook's for the worst car event of the week

By MARY SCHLEY

**N**O ONE knows how better to honor the “the oddball, the mundane and the truly awful” of the automotive world than Alan Galbraith.

He is, after all, the founder of the world-famous Concours d’LeMons, which has expanded from its Seaside roots to shows in three American states and across the pond in England. The Monterey Peninsula

gathering — which was the first, in 2009, and must therefore also be the best (worst?) — will be held Saturday, Aug. 15, at Laguna Grande Park.

“What we’re basically trying to do is bring some fun back to the car shows,” Galbraith told The Pine Cone this week. “Pebble Beach can be awfully serious — and sometimes rightly so, because if your car does poorly or does well, it can make a difference in the valuation of the

car.”

The Concours d’Elegance also happens to be the best car show in the world, he noted, but that worldwide acclaim has cost it a little in the fun-factor department.

“We’re trying to remind everyone you don’t have to be a billionaire to participate,” Galbraith said. “You can have just as much fun in your Pacer — if not more.”

Galbraith said he and Jay Lamb, who founded the “24-hour race in a \$500 car” known as the 24 Hours of LeMons, came up with the idea of the show together.

“I participated in the first one and several others after that, and Jay and I were sitting around with a few adult beverages, and I said, ‘You’ve ruined the racing world. Why don’t we ruin the car-show world as well?’”

With that, the Concours d’LeMons was born, debuting in Toro Park. Two years later, it moved to the Seaside park, and the \$20 ticket price was reduced to \$0.

“We found that free is the right number,” he said. “That way, you get exactly what you pay for.”

Over the years, it’s also become more popular — even among the Pebble Beach show-car set.

“There were actually some Pebble

Beach participants who got the joke right away, and since then, I’ve had more than a few people come up to me and say, ‘We’re going to buy a car just for this event,’” he said. They leave the Talbot-Lago at Pebble and bring the Corvair to Seaside.

“And they have more fun at the LeMons,” Galbraith said.

He estimated that between 10 and 20 percent of contestants in the Concours d’LeMons also have a car on the grass at the Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance.

While most people get the joke, some take cars too seriously to appreciate the levity of the LeMons. When Galbraith got a call from Pebble Beach Concours head Sandra Button the first year of his show, he was worried she might be among those who weren’t laughing.

“She said, ‘So, tell me about this LeMons Concours,’ and I said, ‘Of course, we’re not making fun of the Pebble Beach Concours,’” he recalled. “But, of course, we are. There was this pause, and I was waiting for the cease and desist order.”

No order was forthcoming. The reason she called was because she had seen a Pebble Beach participant unloading a Delahaye — and then a

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Fondle it, sit on it, pose with it, drool on it — anything goes at the Concours d’LeMons, where owners are not in the least bit persnickety about their show cars.

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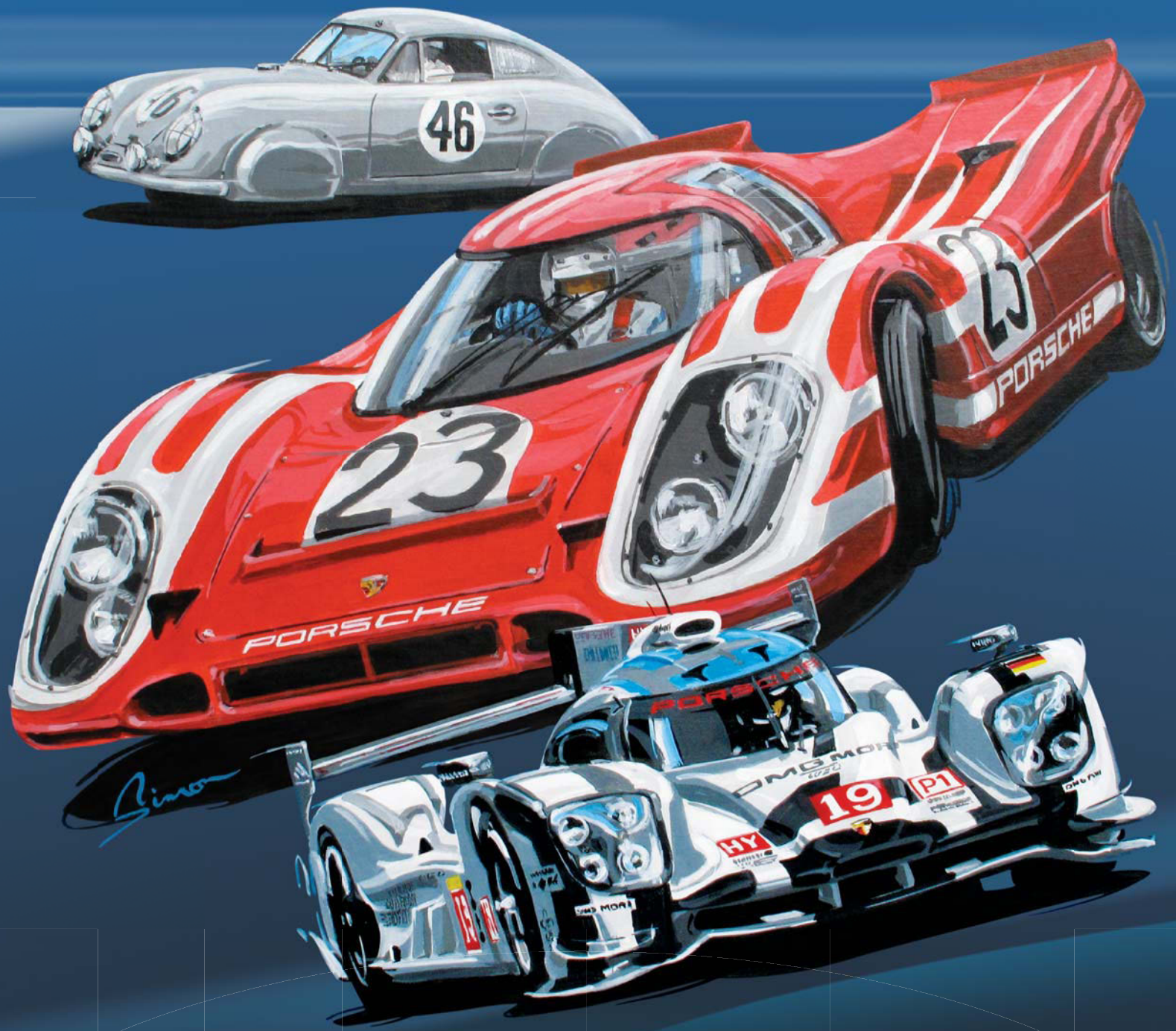
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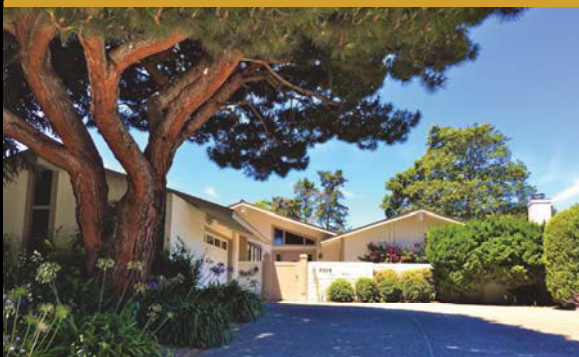


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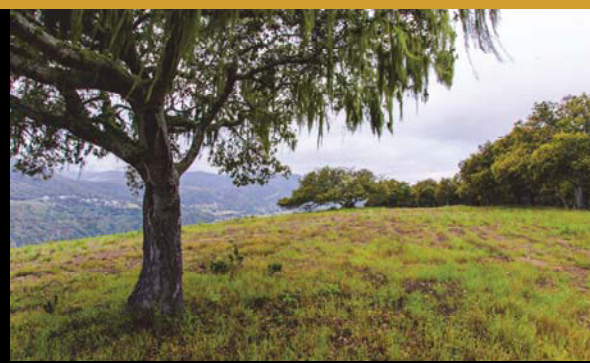
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# CONCOURS WEEK

## 18th Fairway to host reunion of the three legendary Duesenbergs

By LISA CRAWFORD WATSON

**A**MID THE luxury automobiles on the field at the 65th annual Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, three Walker-LaGrande Convertible Coupes — the only three ever made — will reunite for the first time since they were built in 1934. This reunion, says Chief Honorary Judge Glenn Mounger, was no small feat. The epitome of elegance, these rare automobiles are considered by many to be the most beautiful of all Duesenbergs, and bona fide works of art.

“When we commonly think of Duesenberg,” says Mounger, “we envision the Model J and the Model SJ. They really were the cars that put the Duesenberg name on the forefront of luxury automobile manufacturing. We have been fortunate to have a Duesenberg class at Pebble Beach for 30 years or more. But never have the three Walker-LaGrandes been here together, so this is a big deal.”

In 1933, after chief engineer Fred Duesenberg was killed in a car accident in a Duesenberg, company president Harold Ames hired Herb Newport to design a new generation of Duesenbergs. A year later, Ames brought in coachbuilder Albert H. Walker to build three bodies to be used as display models for dealers. LaGrande was a name the Duesenberg Company used on some of their most special models to market them as a more prestigious, important cars.

But instead of going on display, the cars were sold within a year. The first car, one of very few supercharged Duesenbergs ever made, was

restyled by the company's Chicago factory to look more contemporary, and was sold in 1935 to Chicago banker J.M. Nichols. The second was presented at the Chicago Auto Show in January 1935, and was subsequently fitted with skirted fenders before being sold to a Mr. Frederick Grunck of Chicago, a collector reportedly in search of “the latest thing.”

The third Walker-LaGrande, painted black, was fitted with Cadillac headlights and taillights before it was purchased by classic- and sports-car collec-

tor Wallis Bird of Long Island.

“Duesenbergs were the cars that belonged to captains of industry, heads of state, and Hollywood stars,” says Mounger. “In a time when a quality home cost \$2,000 or \$3,000, a Duesenberg could cost upwards of \$25,000.”

An automobile designed to drive the Duesenberg company out of the Depression, the Walker-LaGrande could not have been more

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A 1934 Duesenberg J Walker-LaGrande Convertible Coupe, owned at the time by John D. Groendyke, is awarded First in Class at the 2004 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

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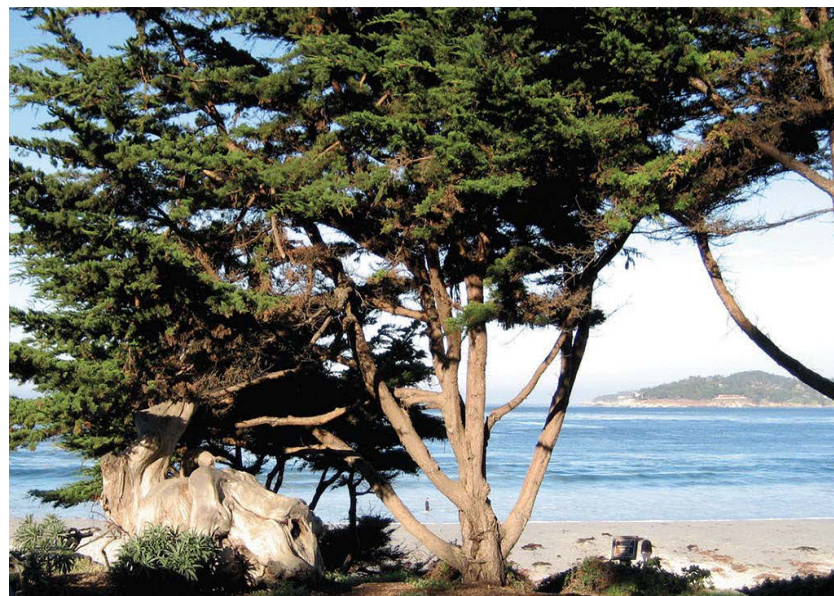


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## Ferraris and Lincolns are awesome, but you can't eat them

By ELAINE HESSER

**Y**OU'VE SEEN little cars, big cars, prewar cars and cars that look fast even when they're parked. You've talked about details from provenance to engine displacement. But if at some point you feel the need to slip away, enjoy some scenery and have a bite to eat, there are plenty of al fresco dining opportunities around here.

Never mind wine pairings. We've got car pairings with some of this year's marques, just in case

you're lucky enough to get your hands on one for a day. Every car has its own personality, and each should have a meal and a drive that suits it. And if you can't get your hands on one of these beauties, park your Toyota where you can't see it and dream a little.

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There are usually oldies blaring from the stand, and you can enjoy both the view and the people watching on the rec trail.

**Ferrari:** Driving this sporty powerhouse

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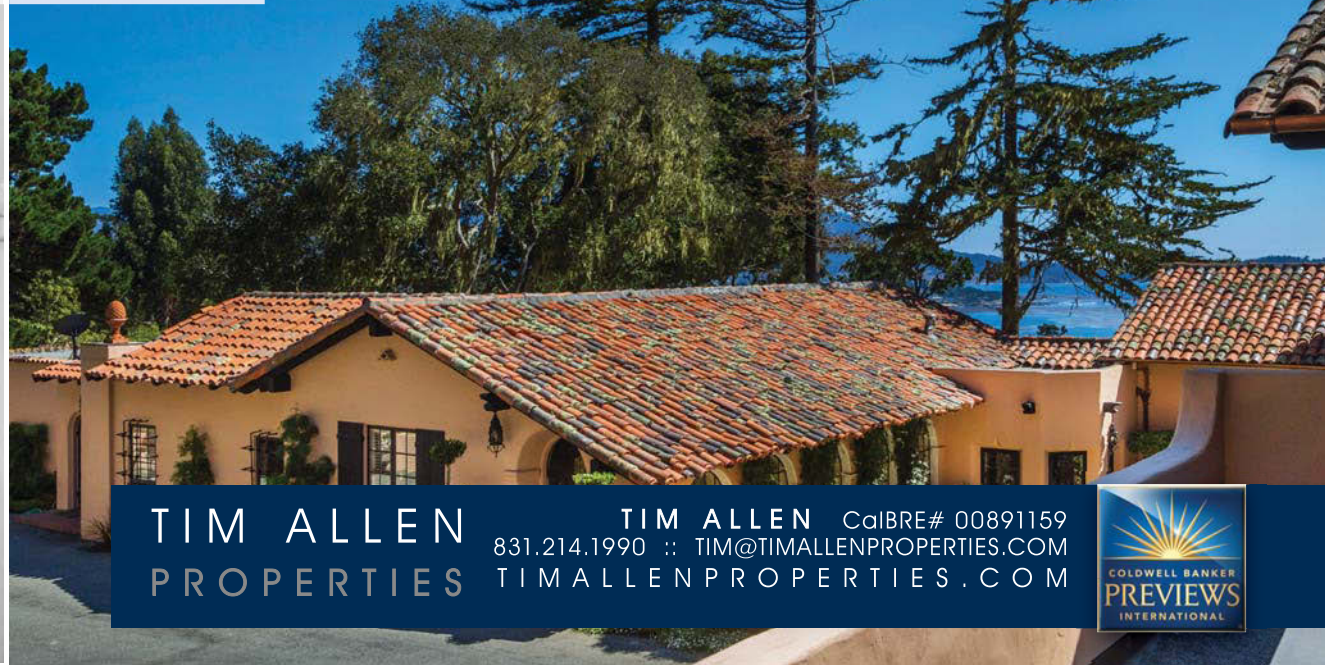
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Furthermore, I don't know any car collectors, except for one. You may have heard of him — Jay Leno.

I was a generation ahead of Leno in the stand-up comedy business. But our paths did cross a few times over the years.

I'm going to reveal a secret to you that nobody else knows: The reason Jay Leno became a comedian. It must be true because I got it straight from the horse's mouth.

Several years ago, I was giving a keynote speech at a national bankers conference in Washington, D.C. After I finished, I went out into the hotel corridor, where I heard really big laughs from an audience in the neighboring ballroom. Naturally, I wondered who the funny speaker was. Turns out it was Leno. I stood in the back and watched him work — he was marvelous.

Later that day, we ran into each other at the elevator. "Hey, Larry," he said. "I've been wanting to tell you something for many years."

"What's that, Jay?"

"I became a comedian because of you."

"Are you kidding me?"

"No," he said, "when I was a kid, I saw you

work at a night club in Framingham, Massachusetts. You were on the bill with the singing team, Sandler and Young, and you killed the people."

"I remember that booking," I said. "It was a long time ago."

Then Leno told me something I've never forgotten. He said, "After watching you work, I said to myself, 'If Larry Wilde can be a comedian, so can I.'"

I enjoyed the compliment, even if it was slightly left-handed.

If I run into Jay again, I'd like to ask what made him become a car collector. I'm guessing he once encountered a car aficionado and said to himself, "if that guy can do it, so can I."

I sat next to a vintage auto investor on a cross-country flight once. I asked the guy if he had any tips for buying a collectible car. I learned that buying a vintage car is similar to buying any other used automobile. That expert gave me some of the same advice I got from my father back in 1946 when I bought my first car. Here are some of the things Pop told me — Selig Wildman's Top 5 Rules for Buying a Used Car:

1. "Don't buy no rusty clunker."
2. "Low mileage is the ticket."
3. "If you wanna buy smart, a little knowledge couldn't hurt."
4. "Look to see it's got all the right parts in all the right places."
5. "Don't buy nothin' that ain't good to drive."

Based on Pop's advice, I spent my entire life savings — \$75 — on a used 1935 Chevrolet coupe. That car was the only reason I ever got a date in

high school.

Classic Car Week attracts car nuts from every income level. Of course, the headlines are always about the high rollers at the big auctions. Last year, a 1962 Ferrari sold for \$38 million. That's a

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By LARRY WILDE

lot of linguini.

Here are some things you don't do if you're spending that kind of dough on a set of wheels:

You don't kick the tires and take it for a test drive around Fort Ord.

You don't ask for monthly financing. At current interest rates, you'd be making payments for a couple of light years. Not even Greece would take on that kind of debt.

You don't give the keys to your teenager.

You don't turn it over to valet parking.

You don't drive it to work.

You don't put it on blocks on the front lawn so you can tinker with it on weekends.

You don't paint flames on the doors.

You don't squeeze it into a cramped parking space at the mall.

And you definitely don't haul your dogs to the beach in it.

One generation buys a car, the next generation sells it at a loss, and all succeeding generations spend a fortune to buy it back.

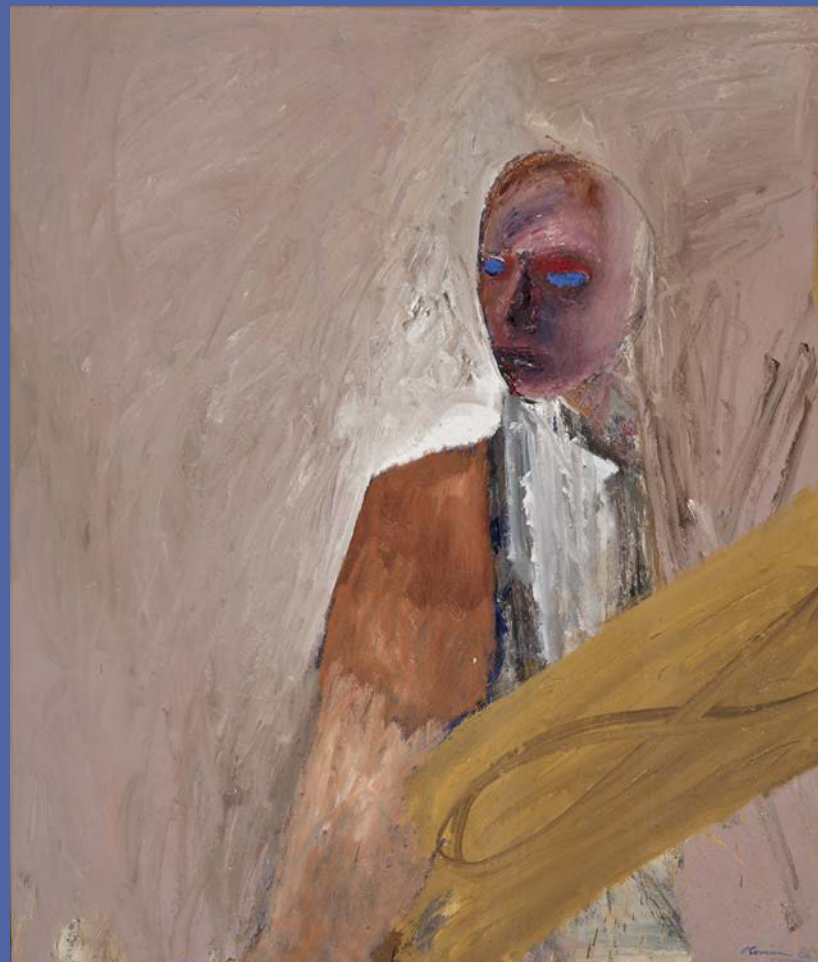
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# CONCOURS WEEK

## Auctions, exhibits, parties and, of course, Pebble Beach

By MARY SCHLEY

IT STARTED nearly seven decades ago as a road race and an exhibition of the cars that competed. Since then, the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance has grown into what we now call Concours Week — an extravaganza of everything automotive, including celebrations of vehicular genius; eclectic sales of old cars, new cars, rare cars, motorcycles, memorabilia and jewelry; rallies and tours all over the Peninsula; seminars and discussions; a decadent day of wining and dining among notable racing and collector cars, and a display of the noble lemons everybody loves to pretend to hate.

Our calendar shows how the week offers much more than any one person could do, but also proves that, if you pick and choose, you'll definitely find something you like.

### ■ JR Cannery Row Car & Yacht Auction Monterey Plaza Hotel Wednesday through Saturday, Aug. 12-15

A new auction is joining the lineup this year. Locally owned and operated

by Jeff Davi, JR-Auctions is presenting a sale of cars and yachts, as well as an evening concert, on the outdoor piazza at the Monterey Plaza Hotel on Cannery Row. Auctions are held each day from 1 to 4 p.m., with invitation-only after parties following, and on Aug. 12, the auction house is hosting a Friday Night Gala and outdoor concert featuring Larry Bragg of Tower of Power. For more information, visit [www.jr-auction.com](http://www.jr-auction.com). Monterey Plaza Hotel is located at 400 Cannery Row in Monterey.

### ■ 10th Annual Pebble Beach RetroAuto Lodge at Spanish Bay Thursday through Sunday, Aug. 13-16, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Held in conjunction with the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, RetroAuto is an enthusiast shopper's must-visit, featuring rare collectibles and memorabilia from automotive history and accessories to enhance the driving experience.

Exhibitors will peddle historic automobilia, parts, original poster art, books and literature, fine art,

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At the Concours d'Elegance, the classic and exotic cars are on display all the way from The Lodge to the 18th Green. This amazing 1936 Aston Martin was one of the cars at the far end — so don't be shy about wandering through the entire field.

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photography and posters, and luxury items. RetroAuto is located in the ballrooms at the Inn at Spanish Bay. [www.pebblebeachconcours.net](http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net)



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Celebrities can often be spotted at the Concours. Last year, Yankee great Reggie Jackson was one of them.

## ■ Pebble Beach Classic Car Forum 1st Fairway of the Links at Spanish Bay Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 13-15

The Pebble Beach Classic Car Forum, featuring “luminaries of the automotive world discussing the most pertinent topics facing the collector car world today,” offers panels and interviews in a special pavilion on the edge of the 1st Fairway of The Links at Spanish Bay.

A complete calendar of speakers, times and dates can be found at [www.pebblebeachconcours.net](http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net).

## ■ Russo & Steele's 15th annual Monterey Sports and Muscle Monterey Auction on the Waterfront Wharf No. 2, 290 Figueroa St., Monterey Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 13-15, 5 to 10 p.m. (Previews begin at 10 a.m. Aug. 13-15.)

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“Tickets are \$20 per day or \$55 for all three. [www.russoandsteele.com](http://www.russoandsteele.com) or (602) 252-2697

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Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 13-15 (Previews daily at 8 a.m. Auctions at 10 a.m. Thursday, and 11 a.m. Friday and Saturday, with road art auctions beginning 30 minutes earlier.)

Nobody sells more cars at auction than Mecum, according to organizers, and last year’s reached in

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## WILDE

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Maybe the best plan for a budding car collector is to keep a car so long it becomes a collectible. Of course, that lets me out. I don’t have enough time left on earth to keep a car that long. These days I don’t even buy greenish cantaloupes.

If I had kept the 1935 Chevy coupe I bought for \$75, it would be worth over 40 grand today. Breaks my heart. But what really hurts is the Ford Mustang I bought new in 1967. Today that car is worth around 95 grand. So to all fledgling car collectors, buy a car, put it in the garage, and forget about it for the next 50 years. By then it’ll be worth some real scratch.

Or you could go for broke and buy a Ferrari. Then maybe in 50 years you could auction the car and buy Greece.

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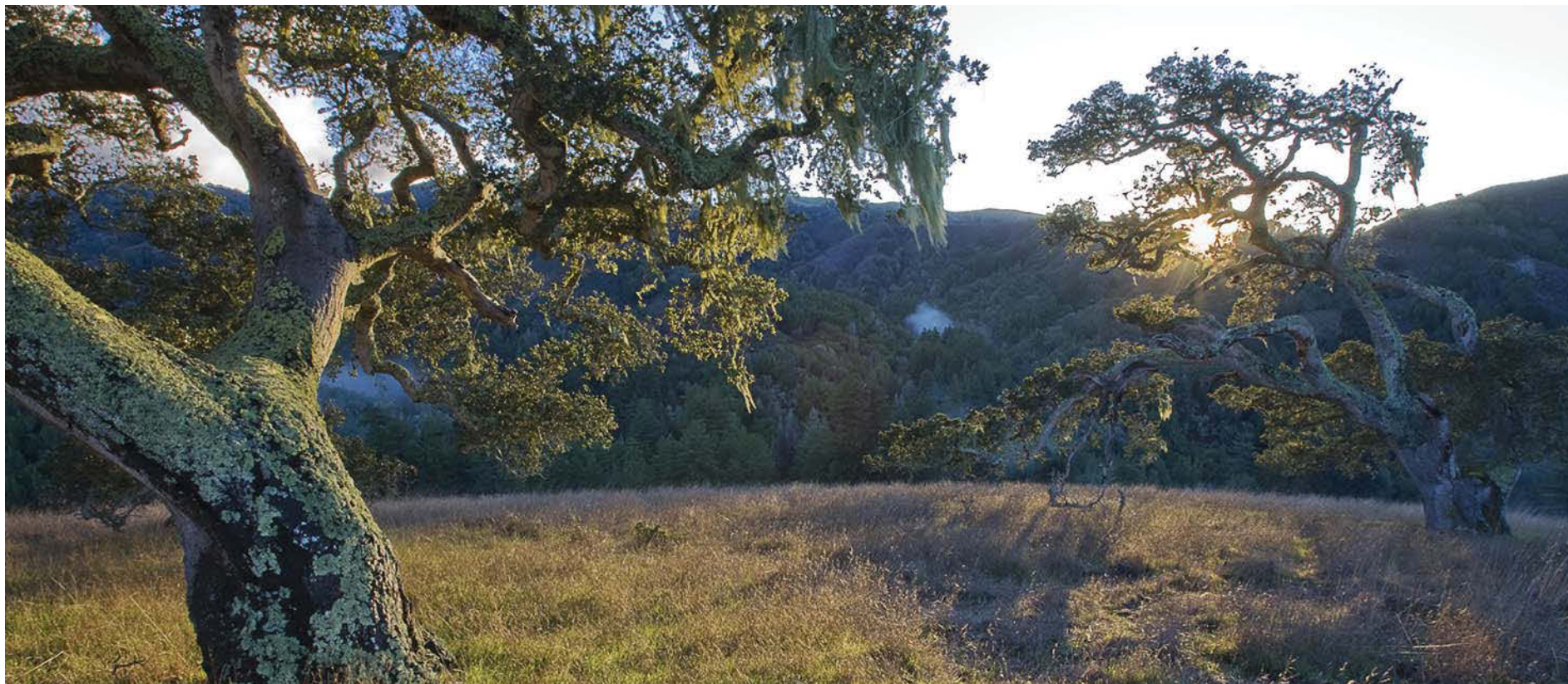
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PHOTOS/COURTESY HISTORIC VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

The Historic Vehicle Association's 1915 Model T prepares to ford a creek in Arizona. It's just another obstacle as the car recreates Edsel Ford's 1915 odyssey from Detroit to San Francisco. The little auto that could has weathered mud, desert sand, rain and blazing sun, and is taking a well deserved break this week in downtown Carmel. Be sure to stop and say hello. It's easy to find – it says "Detroit to San Francisco" on the back. And yes, it made it across.

## A Model T that took the long way around to Ocean Avenue

By ELAINE HESSER

**C**OINCIDENCES ARE intriguing. On July 30, 1915, Edsel Ford's train to Detroit left San Francisco the same day that Perry Newberry's drama, "Junipero Serra," with actors from the Forest Theater, debuted at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It's a shame Ford missed it. The Pine Cone gave it rave reviews. But then again, Ford was probably ready to go home.

Just a few days earlier that July, Ford and six of his friends had finished a cross-country road trip to get to the exposition. According to several historical accounts, he wanted to drive from his family's estate in Michigan to the event as a last hurrah before getting married and settling down to work for his father. The group was part of a growing number of road trippers who were enjoying seeing the country up close, from sea to shining sea.

And if you're wondering what happened to the car, you'll have to stay with me for a few minutes.

Ford, then 21, got into his new Model T, while his friends brought a Cadillac and a Stutz, and they headed off. It was a remarkable trip along the National Old Trails Road, which was completed in 1912. With some alterations, the western portion of the road would later become Route 66.

Exactly 100 years later, the Historic Vehicle Association set out to recreate the journey with a 1915 Model T touring car, just like Ford's. The excursion's been dubbed "The Road Trip Century Celebration."

As of this writing, it was on track to make it to Car Week, including Concours on the Avenue. The primary drivers — Mark Gessler, the association's president, and Casey Maxon, its heritage specialist — are planning to hang around for the rest of the

week's festivities before leaving for San Francisco.

The car is easily identifiable by the white lettering on the back, proudly proclaiming "Detroit to San Francisco." They're accompanied by a bright red 2015 Mustang and a 2015 F-150 hauling a trailer with tools and spare parts. It can also be used to house the Model T at night.

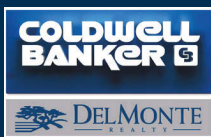
They've occasionally used the trailer to haul the

Model T, when conditions made it unsafe to drive. The car has a top speed of 35 mph, and they're averaging 150-200 miles a day on back roads and trails. For authenticity's sake, many of the roads they chose are unpaved, but the Model T has persevered.

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Bridging the past and present, the 1,460-pound Model T strikes a pose in Arizona, on the way from Holbrook to Winslow. With no air conditioning, the desert drives were sometimes uncomfortably warm, especially later in the journey in the 116-degree heat of the Mojave.



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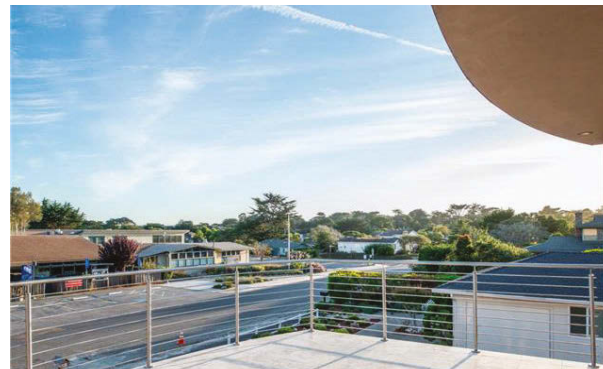
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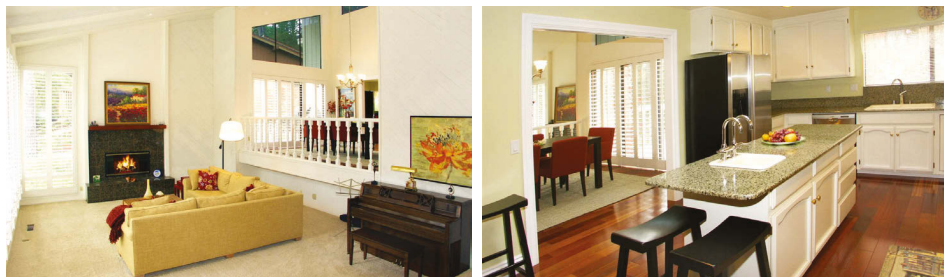
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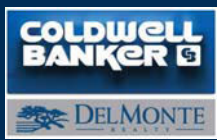
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# CONCOURS WEEK

## Automotive artists mark 30th memorable year at Pebble Beach

By CHRIS COUNTS

OFFERING A look at classic cars through the eyes of more than a dozen talented painters and sculptors, the Automotive Fine Arts Society celebrates its 30th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a group show on the 18th Fairway at Pebble Beach Golf Links.

As is the case each year, the one-day exhibit coincides with the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, which has unquestionably become the world's most prestigious classic car show.

"The Concours d'Elegance is a very special place for us and this year is particularly signifi-

cant," AFAS president Ken Eberts said. "We're thrilled to share our anniversary with the Concours patrons who gather each year to view a selection of world class automobiles and automotive art."

This year's roster of artists includes Eberts, Tom Hale, Jim Dietz, Tony Sikorski, Niles Nakaoka, Charles Maher, Richard Pietruska, Dennis Hoyt, Sue Steele Thomas, Jay Koka and others.

While the artists share a love of art and cars, they each put their own individual stamps on their work. The Concours exhibit also offers each a chance to introduce new pieces to the public.

Hale plans to unveil eight new paintings, including "Lincoln Zephyr," which depicts a stun-

ning blue and purple Lincoln Zephyr against a backdrop of orange, purple, green and blue swirls.

"I draw my inspiration from cars that speak to me," Hale explained. "My paintings are a reflection of who I am as an artist."

Dietz's painting, "Paris Noir," features a woman dressed in green sitting outside a café underneath the Parisian moonlight. Parked next to the café is a black Bugatti Atlantic.

"When I paint, I want my artwork to tell a story to people," Dietz said. "While the scenes I paint are often of a time long gone, I want my paintings to speak to viewers and allow their imaginations to

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Using acrylics, Charles Maher's painting, "London Calling," is a triptych that shows a 1933 Rolls Royce P2 Continental at dusk with the Tower Bridge in the background. Maher is just one of more than a dozen members of the Automotive Fine Arts Society who are displaying work at this year's Concours d'Elegance in Pebble Beach.

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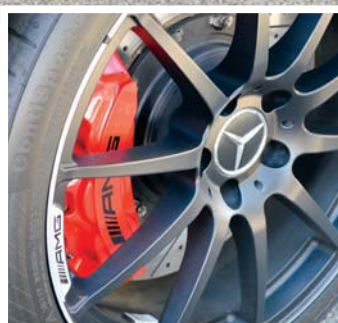
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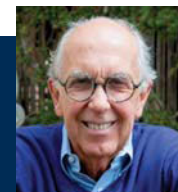


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# CONCOURS WEEK

## ART

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run wild.”

A sculptor who works in wood, Sikorski plans to introduce a series of Ferrari and DuPont speedsters.

“DuPont’s history is so rich, and their cars feature the art deco style I am very fond of,” Sikorski explained. “I also wanted to capture the speed and motion of these beautiful cars, exaggerating the aesthetics in order to bring them to life.”

One of Eberts’ new paintings, “A New Star is Born,” shows a 2016 Lincoln Continental concept vehicle and a 1956 Continental MKII parked in front of The Lodge at Pebble Beach. The piece was commissioned by the Lincoln Motor Company, which is the sponsor of the Concours art exhibit.

“I’ve been a fan of the Lincoln marque for many years and thought the idea of the Continental’s ‘rebirth’ was intriguing,” Eberts said. “I incorporated the Lincoln’s star emblem in the sparkling dust to symbolize the birth of a new generation of

Continental.”

Nakaoka pays tribute to Formula 1 race cars with two new pieces. “My work this year was inspired by two of my favorite Formula 1 drivers, Ayrton Senna and Michael Schumacher,” Nakaoka explained. “Both of them have motivated me to continue painting through the years, and I wanted to honor them.”

In “Rolls Jewelry,” Maher takes aim at a Rolls Royce from the late 1920s. “The attention to detail in a Rolls Royce car is incredible,” Maher observed.

Hoyt is a sculptor who seeks to create the illusion that his subjects are in motion.

“I like the cars that are a combination of art, design and power,” Hoyt offered. “I make my subjects look like they are going faster, more visceral, not by merely implying or suggesting it, but making my sculptures immediate and intense.”

In several new pieces, Thomas brings together her affection for cars, flowers, vivid colors and abstract shapes.

“I was mentored to be very different in my painting style,” said Thomas. “I love nature and

automobiles, so I wanted to make something in nature to reflect the mold of the car. I placed the botanicals on top of the car to show my imagination, because you wouldn’t see it in reality.

Koka plans to display new work that was inspired by his recent travels. He particularly enjoys placing cars in exotic settings.

“I find world travel invigorating for my soul and of immense influence on my art,” Koka explained. “Direct personal experience of a location is invaluable in interpreting and transferring the scene to the canvas.”

Koka said he looks forward to the AFAS exhibit in Pebble Beach — not only to showcase his new work, but also see what other automotive artists are doing. “The Concours is the perfect place for AFAS to celebrate a milestone,” he said of the group’s 30th annual show in Pebble Beach. “Similar to this year’s exceptional marquee vehicles, AFAS artists from around the world will be displaying some of the most breathtaking artwork in Concours history.”

For more about the group and its artists, visit [www.autoartgallery.com](http://www.autoartgallery.com).



In painter Jay Koka’s “Old Propaganda Posters,” a Ferrari LaFerrari (left) is captured in an unlikely setting, a city in Southeast Asia. Painter Ken Eberts’ “A New Star Is Born” (middle) brings together a 2016 Lincoln Continental Concept and a ’56 Continental MKII. Sculptor Tony Sikorski (right) captures an 8 Cylinder DuPont Speedster in motion.

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# CONCOURS WEEK

## MODEL T

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The reason for the road trip, which is sponsored by Hagerty Insurance, Shell, Quaker State and several other corporations, is to bring attention to HVA's mission, "to promote the cultural and historical significance of the automobile and protect the future of our automotive past." In addition, it celebrates the 100th anniversary of the completion of Fair Lane Estate, Henry Ford's home in Dearborn, Mich.

Also, based on their blog posts at drivehistory.org and a couple of conversations with Maxon, it's been a swell adventure.

"There's so much to see, and great photographs to take, and still arrive [at our next destination] before the sun sets," Maxon said.

Unlike the Ford party, which camped out — including one night among scary tarantulas in New Mexico, according to Ford's notes — the HVA group is staying in hotels. And yes, they stayed in that cool place in Arizona with the giant concrete wigwams.

The Model T is turning out to be the surprise off-the-beaten-track star of the trip, consistently handling muddy, rutted back roads with greater ease than its modern counterparts.

The trip blog for the leg of the

journey from Las Vegas, N.M. to Santa Fe said, "Its body impressively flexing and the tall skinny tires masterfully navigating the mud, gullies and ditches, the Model T proved to be an ideal, if highly unlikely, off-road vehicle."

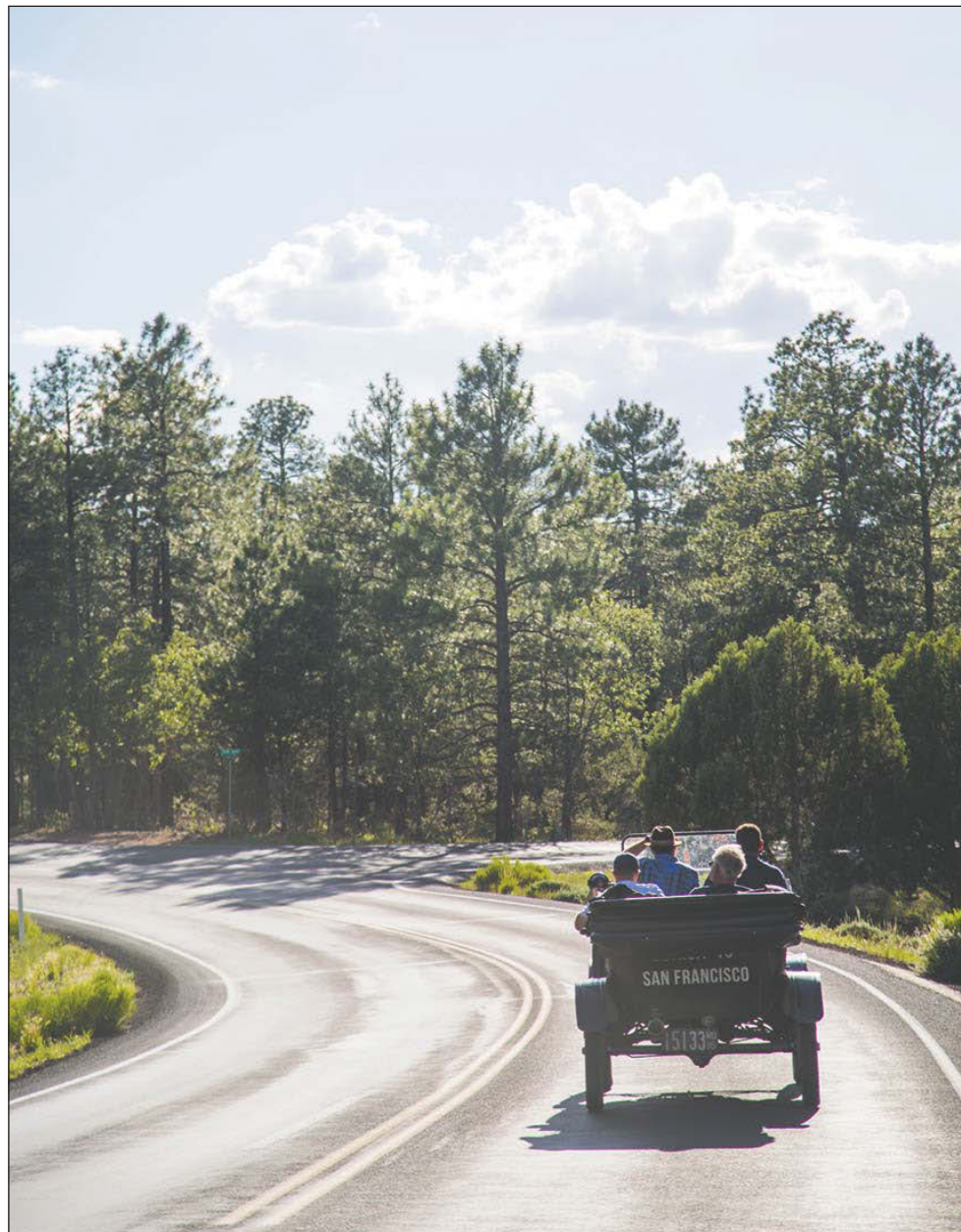
Maxon said they had to give it a push to get it out some deep sand in the Mojave, but at 1,460 pounds, the car's not too heavy. At The Pine Cone's last check-in, they'd finally escaped the desert heat for the ocean breezes of Malibu and were getting ready to head up the coast.

While Maxon's happy to be out of the 116-degree heat, he was sad to be nearing the end of the journey. "I'm a little regretful that it's almost over," he said wistfully.

This week, Maxon said, "We're staying at the Cypress Inn, and we're booked at all the car events." Plans are for the HVA to present awards at several events, including two awards at Pebble Beach.

From here, they'll continue on to San Francisco to participate in the centennial celebration of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The cars will remain there as the crew flies home to their Maryland headquarters.

Just in case you're wondering, Ford and his friends left their cars, if not their hearts, in San Francisco, where someone picked them up and drove them back to Michigan. They had people for that sort of thing.



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## DUPONT

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known to exist to this day, and more than half are still owned by members of the family. Seven family members will be showing their cars as one of the featured marques at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. It'll be the first time they've competed against each other in a class of their own — but don't look for a bitter family feud.

The descendants of Eleuthere Paul du Pont who will be here get along quite well, according to family members. Great-grandson Tom and his brother Chip, along with several cousins, will be in attendance with their beloved family autos.

### Bought at an auction

Tom's first entry at the Pebble Beach Concours was in 2001, but it didn't go as planned. "I had one of those distressing days when the lights didn't work," he recalled. "The judge said, 'I'm so sorry,' and I said, 'Not as sorry as I am.'" On his second outing, he won fourth place. In 2007, he took Best in Class with his 1929 G Waterhouse 4 Passenger Speedster.

"The trophy sits on my desk where I can touch it," he said, with a touch of wonder still in his voice.

Chip is coming for the first time this year, bringing his 1928 DuPont

four-door convertible touring car. "It's one of the two oldest DuPonts we know of," he said.

He also noted that putting the top down is a bit of a challenge. "You don't just push a button. It folds flat, into a space designed for it. You can't see it and it was quite innovative, but you don't start that job by yourself."

The restoration job was a long time coming, too. Chip's cousins bought the car on his behalf at an auction more than 40 years ago, while Chip was serving in the military in Vietnam. They went \$2,300 over the budget Chip had given them, and he said he read about the purchase later in an issue of Stars and Stripes. Then things got worse.

"The first time I drove it, I ran over a curb and the fan went into the cowl." "

He sold it to his cousin, the late Richard Riegel, but later bought it back from his estate. It's common for the du Pont family members to pass the cars around among themselves. It's harder for them to purchase at auction or from non-relatives, because the family name has an uncanny way of driving up prices.

Chip got the engine fixed, and then the body was repaired and painted. The driver's seat when the car was purchased was a ladder-back chair with the legs sawed off. That's been rectified, too.

"All good things take time," he

said of the process.

Since it's Chip's first time at Pebble Beach, The Pine Cone was curious about what he was most interested in doing or seeing.

"I'm following my brother around," he answered, adding, "Auctions are always fun, but I don't want to buy anything."

Tom, meanwhile, is focusing mainly on showing his car. However, he always draws attention as chairman and publisher of du Pont

Publishing, including the du Pont Registry, which markets high-end cars, boats and homes.

"I enjoy being part of Pebble Beach's Concours," he said. "What a great opportunity to be there and get some recognition for the brand and the family." He added, "After 2007, I didn't think I'd ever do this again and didn't think they'd ever have a class for DuPonts."

Tom, we're so glad you were wrong.

## Chamber offers Concours shuttles

THE CARMEL Chamber of Commerce will offer shuttle service to and from the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance on Sunday, Aug. 16, relieving attendees of the trouble of finding parking near the popular event.

Buses will run from the Carmel Plaza on Ocean Avenue between Mission and Junipero streets to Pebble Beach starting at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

The last bus will leave Pebble Beach, bound for Carmel, at 6 p.m. The cost to ride is \$20 per person per day, and a wristband allows unlimited rides for the day.

Free parking is available at the Vista Lobos lot at Third and Torres, and at the Sunset Center lot at Eighth and Mission, as well as on the street. Paid parking is available at the Carmel Plaza garage on Mission between Ocean and Seventh.

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## HILL

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kind of work and big productions in general, it actually seemed like a walk in the park for him. He was so comfortable and relaxed; meanwhile, I was just a bundle of nerves, trying to follow the script for the show."

Herrmann followed the script, but he also loved side conversations and spontaneity, which meant Hill had to juggle the impromptu moments with being alert to what was happening with the show. He loved it.

"It was my first go around," says Hill, "so I really had to pay attention and not miss any cues. Just to have that experience of hearing Ed speak over the microphone, noticing his cadence, the warmth in his delivery to the audience, and his personality that came across to the crowd. He was so polished but so natural, and he was actually a very funny person."

### Hill goes solo

Just over four months later, on Dec. 31, 2014, Herrmann succumbed to his cancer. He was 71.

"I knew he was ill, so Ed's passing wasn't a total surprise," says Button. "But he fought so bravely that even to this day, many months later, it somehow seems to me that he will be with us this August."

Next week, as nearly 200 classic cars roll onto the green for the 65th Concours d'Elegance, Hill will return to the show field to take the mic as master of ceremonies. This year, he has had more notice — more time to prepare, to study the script, and to review last year's video with Herrmann.

"I'm looking tremendously forward to the event," says Hill. "It is such an honor. In a way I

feel at home, having come to the Concours my whole life. I have so many memories of being here as a kid. And having judged at the show for four years has been very helpful to my understanding of how the whole process works. To see the wealth of talent among the judges is actually very humbling."

Hill, like Herrmann, also intends to bring along his sense of humor.

"As much as I can introduce a genuine sense of humor and see the irony in things," says Hill, "it will help keep everyone relaxed and enjoying the event. In an environment where people take their cars and themselves very seriously, it serves people very well to bring in some humor. But there is a fine line not to be crossed. I understand how much time and money and passion people have put into this, and they are there with a goal."

Perhaps there is a bit of irony in the fact that Herrmann, like Hill, also felt nervous in anticipation of the Concours d'Elegance.

"I am always nervous," Herrmann said in 2012. "If not, I know it's going to be a catastrophe. When my stomach sinks, and I get that old stage fright, I know things are going to be OK. I really get excited when the cars drive onto the field, and I know other people are excited as well."

As the Concours gets under way, Herrmann's audience undoubtedly will miss him, even as they celebrate the return of Hill and the legacy he represents. Herrmann, in fact, often spoke of cars as a living legacy, calling them a testament to human imagination and hard work, which continue to inspire us.

"In a very tangible way," says Button, "we hold onto those who have gone before us by

keeping and caring for the things they loved. Treasuring a legacy also connects us to those who will continue on when we are gone."



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Ed Herrmann served as master of ceremonies at the Concours d'Elegance from 1999 to 2014.

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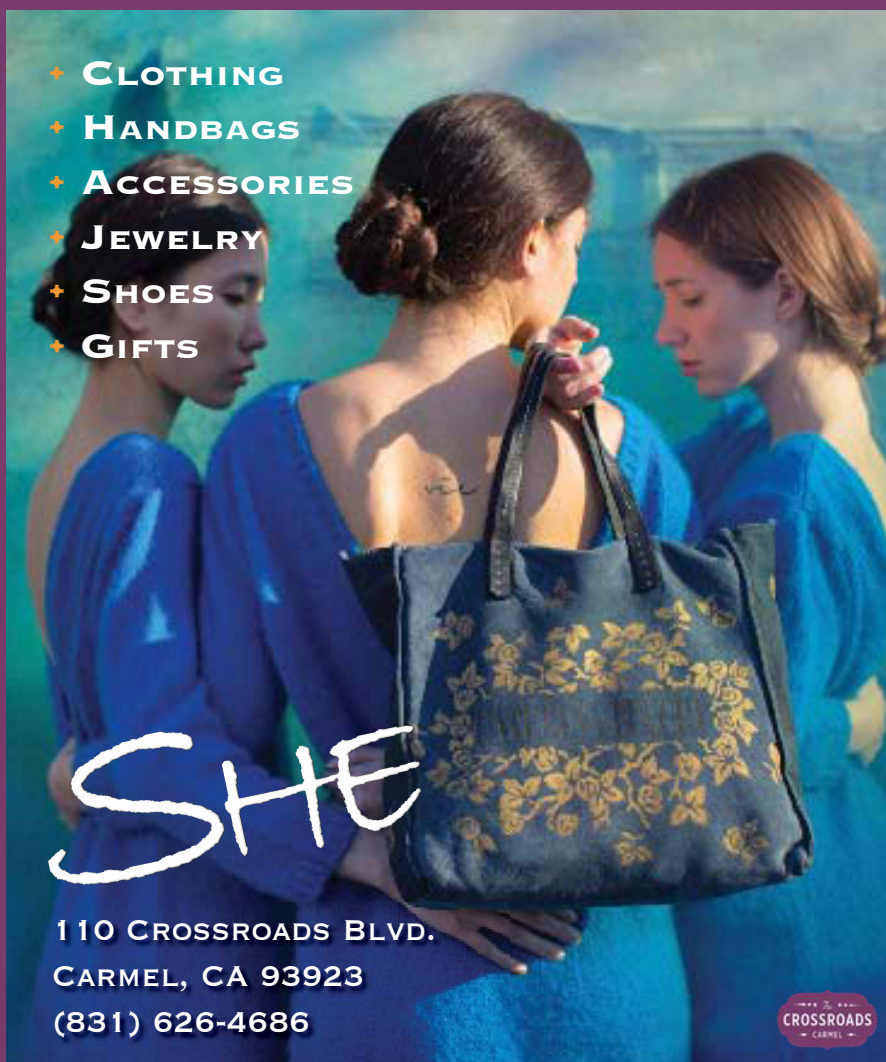


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## DENNISON

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dust and oil in hard-to-reach places; it means chips in the paint, dings, scratches, tarnishing and other minor blemishes that on most cars are nothing more than the inevitable signs of age. But they cannot be found on a Pebble Beach-caliber car, especially if it's a contender for Best of Show.

So began the second reconstruction of the silver Ferrari coupe on which Dennison would spend so much time.

"We had to examine every detail of the car, to make sure we did it right," he said. "That's the thing: to be open minded and critical about your work. You have to be objective with yourself."

For example, during the late-1990s restoration, Dennison put leather upholstery in the car, because the prevailing wisdom was that leather was better.

But photos were later found of 1950s Ferraris with vinyl upholstery.

"The original had vinyl upholstery, but people were into leather in the '90s," he said. "We pulled all the leather out and found material in vinyl that was color correct and period correct."

Having restored cars for decades, as well as worked on racing teams in the Can-Am and Indy series, Dennison knows a lot of the tricks of the trade and what it takes to do a superlative job. Photographs are an important tool in any period-correct restoration, and as he collected more images, he noted other changes to make.

"We covet those, if we can find them. There are sources we've built up over the years, and that's the key: original photos," he said. "Luckily, working with Jon, he's really into literature and photographs of the cars he's buying. He'll do the

research for his cars."

In addition to the vinyl upholstery, photos showed, for instance, that the "egg crate" in the grille on the car was a little deeper than it should have been.

"It was a little bit of everything, and we kept refining it," he said. "Very seldom do you get to do a car twice. We kept bringing it up to a better level."

Since Scaglietti did the body on the 375 MM, the metalwork showed signs of that — so he had to have the proper equipment to replace certain parts. "When you're making the piece, you must use the right dies to do it," Dennison said.

That level of workmanship explains why Dennison has to spend thousands of hours to restore a historic car to the level at which it's competitive for Concours. "When you have to make every screw and every nut perfect, it gobbles hours," he said. "You need to spend the four hours making a screw that is correct to win."

Fortunately, Shirley is a dedicated car owner who wants the job done perfectly.

"There are only a few guys who will want to go to that level," Dennison said.

### Reading judges' minds

The judging process at the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is twofold, with Class Judges focusing on originality and authenticity, and Honorary Judges scrutinizing attention to design, styling and elegance. A car must win its class in order to be eligible for Best of Show.

"It's a game we play with these cars," Dennison said. "You spend a lot of time trying to figure out what the judges want."

And for Shirley and Dennison, it paid off last year, when they drove up onto the ramp at Pebble Beach to accept their Best of Show trophy.

"People look, and you can see them appreciate the details that we do. It's so hard to find someone who can afford to do that, and who's willing to do it at this level," he said. "It's an expensive game to play, but it's really gratifying when people appreciate that."

The top trophy was Shirley's second, having won in 2008 with his 1938 Alfa Romeo 8C 2900B Touring Berlinetta.

### At the track

This year, Dennison — who also offers track-side and transport services to his racing clients — has returned to Pebble Beach and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca with a full stable of racing and show cars.

"This year, we're bringing previous cars shown at Pebble Beach: the '29 Alfa that won in 2008, the 1949 Ferrari 166 MM Touring Barchetta that Jim Kimberly raced in the Pebble Beach Road Races in 1951 — and which will be featured in the recreation of the P.B. Road Races the morning of Aug. 14 — and the 375 MM, which will be set up in the Ferrari tent.

At the track, Dennison International will have two trailers, with a total of seven cars, all for different clients, including Shirley and his son, Erickson. That's where his experience with professional race teams, including drivers Pete Lovely, Al Unser and Mario Andretti, comes in handy.

In the years since he started his shop in 1990, Dennison has seen a lot of change. "We try to do one show car a year to show we can do quality work," he said. "We focus on the racing, but things change. It's shifted to more high-end Ferraris."

Look for Dennison and Shirley at the track during the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion Aug. 14-16 and the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance on Aug. 16.



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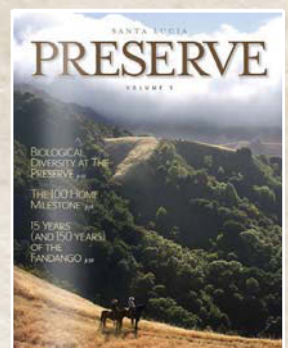
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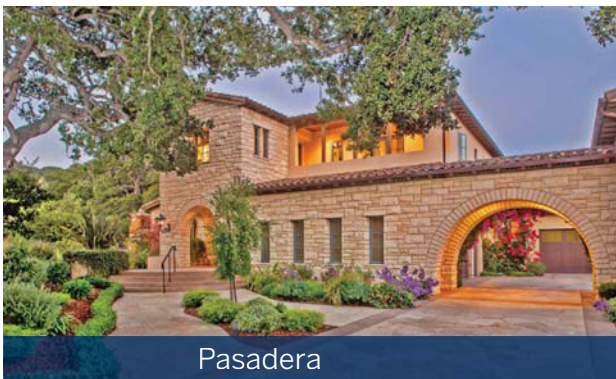


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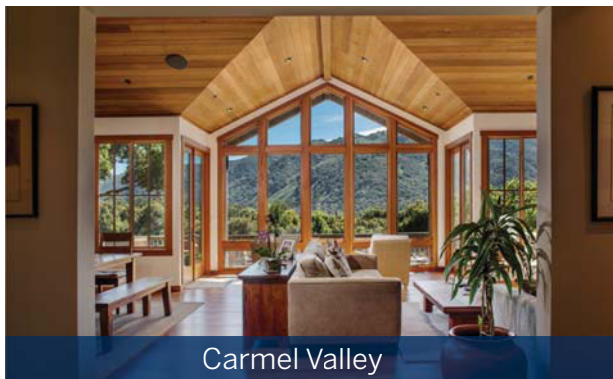


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## LEMONS

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Crosley — from a trailer. “And I knew it wasn’t for our show,” she had told him.

“I have found that car people are car people,” Galbraith said. Concours judges will appreciate a rare collection of Cosworth Vegas as much, if not more than they will a rare and much more expensive collection of Alfa Romeo 8Cs.

### How to win a LeMons trophy

The Concours d’LeMons collects all sorts of fascinating examples of automotive debacles, from pink Pintos and clapped-out Caddies, to long-forgotten LeCars and “carpeted makeout/molester vehicles.”

“We say we’re looking for good examples of bad cars and bad examples of good cars,” Galbraith explained, such as a thoroughly restored Renault or a rusted-out and rumpiled Porsche.

Just as the show was conceived during a drinking bout, so were the awards, which are offered in categories like Rust Belt American Junk, Needlessly Complex Italian, Soul-Sucking Japanese Appliance, Shag Van, Wretched Rejects, Ill-Advised Kit Cars and Art Cars.

“There are a few other awards we give out, like Most Dangerous, and we always reserve a couple that are kind of vaguely named for something that hits the judges, or cars that are spectacularly good or bad,” he said. “One year, we made up a Studio 54 Award for the disco-ball-covered Pinto.”

And, of course, there are trophies for Worst in Show and the WTF??? Award.

Since the show’s founding six years ago, Hagerty Insurance has come on board as a sponsor. And when Galbraith thought the joke had played itself out and he was going to stop organizing the Concours d’LeMons, Hagerty reps advised him otherwise.

Turned out, the LeMons was the one event where they really got to bust out, be creative and have fun while also working hard, Galbraith learned. “They were so upset. They said, ‘What do we have to do to keep you doing this show?’” he said. “They’ve been super supportive, and we now do three shows in America and one in England. They basically wouldn’t allow me not to do it.”

In England, the LeMons show is held in conjunction with the Silverstone Classic. “Except over there, ‘lemon’ doesn’t connote a bad car, so they had to call it something else,” he said. Thus, the

Festival of the Unexceptional.

### Details

The California Concours d’LeMons will begin with registration at 8 a.m., followed by judging at 10 a.m. and the awards ceremony at 1 p.m.

The judges, by the way, are “several automotive world luminaries” suckered into risking their reputations by doling out LeMons awards, and they are “guaranteed to be unprofessional, inattentive, capricious and subject to bribery,” with liquor and food among their favorites.

The best bribes will earn the Ribbon of Dishonor.

The Concours d’LeMons will be held in Laguna Grande Park at 1249 Canyon Del Rey Blvd. For more information, visit [www.concoursdlemons.com](http://www.concoursdlemons.com).



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The LeMons celebrates the now-rare cars that have gained places in history for their mediocrity — like the Pacer (left) — but it also opens the door to those who have simply gone overboard on adornments.

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# CONCOURS WEEK

## DUESENBERG

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exquisite. But very few people could afford the car. By 1937, Duesenberg had died.

Bird's Walker-LaGrande Convertible Coupe eventually belonged to Dieter Holderbosch, who served as a Concours judge for many years, yet chose not to show the car. After his passing, the car was sold to another classic automobile hobbyist, who had it restored for its Pebble Beach debut this year. This car will be joined by the Walker-LaGrande that took First in Class at Pebble Beach in 2004, and by the Walker-LaGrande that took First in

Class at the 1998 Concours d'Elegance, and received the "Gwenn Graham for Most Elegant Convertible" award.

"It is amazing to know that only three cars of this body style were made, and all three will be together," says Mounger. "All three have dramatic features — polished chrome swoopy striping running down the body, and a semi-mechanical top, with a crank in the side; it was really innovative at the time. All are restored to their original specifications and levels of authenticity."

In many ways, says Mounger, the value of an automobile like this is almost priceless; it's definitely a multimillion-dollar car.



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A 1935 Duesenberg SJ Walker-LaGrande Convertible Coupe, owned at the time by Sam and Emily Mann, takes First in Class and is awarded the Gwenn Graham for Most Elegant Convertible at the 1998 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance.

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## PICNICS

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**Postwar Cunningham:** Specifically, the 1951 Cunningham C3 Continental. Supercars.net describes this coupe as "a hot rod in European disguise," and goes on to praise its "gorgeous European body."

Indeed, the car's long hood, which harbors a powerful V-8 engine, and its steep-sloping rear, make it look like something right out of a 1950s travelogue.

This is a car that would have been right at home parked at the Lodge for the Crosby Pro-Am. You can almost imagine Dean Martin driving one with the window rolled down, singing "Volare" while touring around Seventeen Mile Drive.

In that spirit, have the Pebble Beach Market pack a picnic basket for you and park at one of the beach pullouts near Spanish Bay.

They're usually not as awash in tourists as is, say, the Lone Cypress.

**Lincoln Continental:** It's the 75th anniversary of this American icon that speaks of living large. Roomy and comfortable, it's as much of a statement as it is a form of transportation. It's also the marque that an average person is most likely to have ridden in or even driven at some point, so a picnic with it should be equally accessible.

Filling up on casual but hearty fare won't be a problem as long as Bruno's and Nielsen Brothers markets are around. Both make sandwiches that would do any appetite proud. There are plenty of side salads to choose from, too.

The Lincoln would glide up the hill to often-forgotten Jacks Peak Park effortlessly, while you enjoyed the sweeping views of Monterey Bay.

The wooded picnic sites are pleasant and rustic — a great place to enjoy lunch.

**DuPont:** At more than 10 times the price of a

Ford Model T, DuPonts were not for the common man. They were built for people who wanted more than mere transportation, and they practically shout, "Look at me!" with their swooping running boards and jewel-tone paint jobs. Just over 500 were manufactured.

Members of the DuPont family are personally exhibiting their cars this year. If you can pass yourself off as a cousin (there are over 3,500 family members, according to some estimates), you might be able to borrow a car for a family picnic.

A Taste of Monterey on Cannery Row seems like a perfect solution, with savory flatbread pizzas, sandwiches, novel noshes to share and desserts, all made by Aqua Terra Catering. Almost everything on the menu can be ordered to go.

After picking up the food, show off that car on a cruise along Ocean View Boulevard, ending at Asilomar to picnic and watch the sunset. That sounds like the perfect end to a perfect day.



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The Grill at Lovers Point (left) offers great views of the Pacific Ocean and its plentiful wildlife, not to mention beachgoers, bicyclists and hikers. At Salumeria Luca (right) on Dolores Street in downtown Carmel, you can almost smell the fresh bread you'll be taking with you on your auto-themed picnic.

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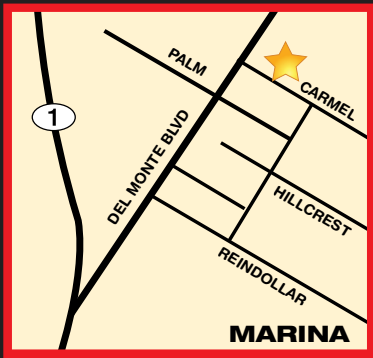


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racing cars, and more than a dozen examples from Ferrari.” Among the lots are 1959 Ferrari 250 GT Competizione Alloy Berlinetta, the Pebble Beach award-winning 1951 Ferrari 212 Cabriolet, an iconic 1980 BMW M1, and the Zagato-bodied Aston Martin Vanquish. For more information or for separate admission, which is \$100 for a catalog (admits two) or \$20 with a “gallery guide,” call (415) 391-4000 or visit [www.bonhams.com/quail](http://www.bonhams.com/quail).

### ■ Rick Cole Auctions Monterey Marriott, 360 Calle Principal

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14-15, from 2 p.m. Friday through 12 a.m. Sunday (Previews, open only to registered bidders and their guests, are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13, and 10 a.m. to midnight Aug. 14-15.)

Recently returned to the Peninsula, the Rick Cole Monterey Auction features “an auction atmosphere where the buyer is in total control of the action.” This year’s sale will include “35 of the finest classic, sports and racing cars available.” Successful buyers will be emailed invoices immediately following the auction, together with bank wire

information, and all sold vehicles will be kept safely in the hotel garage until pick up by common carrier.

### ■ Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, Highway 68, Monterey

Thurs. through Sunday, Aug. 13-16

“As the largest event of the Monterey Classic Car Week, the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion relives motorsport history at the iconic circuit, which has been the scene of America’s golden years of sports car racing since its inception in 1957,” say organizers of the historic automobile races at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. Vintage cars are at their most stunning when driven at speed, and this year’s lineup spans from Pre-1940 Sports Racing and Touring, to 1967-1984 Formula 1 and 1966-1972 Trans-Am. Abundant displays and numerous vendors provide plenty of opportunity for eye candy and retail therapy, too. Tickets begin at \$50 for Friday general admission and range up to \$510 for a three-day ticket to a Premier Pit Row Suite. For full ticket information and event schedule, visit [www.mazdaraceway.com](http://www.mazdaraceway.com) or call the ticket office at (831) 242-8200.

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## ■ Ferraris Retrace Old Course Pebble Beach Equestrian Center Friday, Aug. 14, 10 to 11 a.m.

The Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance is hosting vintage Ferraris that previously participated in the Pebble Beach Road Races of the 1950s as they retrace the original road course. A special section of the course will reopen for this one day, and members of the public are invited to view the parade.

## ■ The Quail — A Motorsports Gathering Quail Lodge and Resort, Carmel Valley Friday, Aug. 14, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entering its 13th year, "The Q" continues to enjoy significant recognition and success that were recently confirmed by its inclusion as a finalist in the Motoring Event of the Year category for the 2014 International Historic Motoring Awards.

The Quail always sells out and is considered one of the week's most exclusive and highly regarded automotive events, as it celebrates more than 150 of the most important cars in history, while offering fine food and great wine to match.

To register to receive ticket information in the future, email [thequail@quailodge.com](mailto:thequail@quailodge.com). Proceeds benefit local and national charities serving children and families. Contact (877) 734-4628 or [www.quailodgeevents.com](http://www.quailodgeevents.com).

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## ■ Werks Reunion Rancho Cañada Golf Course, Carmel Valley Friday, Aug. 14, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Organized by the Porsche Club of America, the second annual Werks Reunion is Concours Week's premier Porsche event. This year's show will feature the latest Porsches, special vehicle presentations, celebrity guests, and a surprise or two. Spectators are invited to attend for free after parking across the street at the church for a \$10 donation. Rancho Cañada is located at 4860 Carmel Valley Road. For more information, visit [www.werksreunion.com](http://www.werksreunion.com).

## ■ Legends of the Autobahn Nicklaus Club – Monterey Friday, Aug. 14, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A collaboration of the BMW, Audi and Mercedes clubs of America, the Legends of the Autobahn Concours is returning to the Nicklaus Club – Monterey, a venue organizers say "provides the growing event with the continued room to expand — and it's so close to Laguna Seca that you can hear the historic cars warming up!"

Registration opens at 6:30 a.m., with cars placed on the show fields shortly after. Judging takes place from 9 a.m. to noon, alongside special presentations and guest speakers, and awards are given from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information, visit [www.legendsoftheautobahn.org](http://www.legendsoftheautobahn.org).

## ■ 21st Annual Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally Lighthouse Avenue, Pacific Grove Friday, Aug. 14, 1 p.m. staging, 4:45 p.m. tour

The Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally, which has raised more than \$225,000 for youth programs on the Monterey Peninsula, is geared for people who own and drive their own classic and vintage cars, and it draws more than 200 participants and 8,000 spectators.

This year marks a new route for the auto rally, from Pacific Grove through Pebble Beach, and returning to downtown Pacific Grove.

The Pacific Grove Concours Auto Rally will begin with a line-up on Lighthouse Avenue at 1 p.m., with the scenic drive beginning at 4:45, and the awards BBQ at historic Chautauqua Hall at 6:15. Additional information about the rally may be obtained by calling (831) 372-6585 or online at [www.pgautorally.org](http://www.pgautorally.org).

## ■ Exotics on Cannery Row Cannery Row, Monterey Friday, Aug. 14, 4 to 8 p.m.

Cannery Row and the founders of the goldRush Rally are bringing a brand-new event to Concours Week this year, the inaugural Exotics on Cannery Row. Organizers selected the participating vehicles and vendors "for an awesome display of exotic cars, products and services that are certain to impress and delight even the most discerning automotive enthusiasts," with more than 125 vehicles on display along Cannery Row. Spectator parking is available in the City of Monterey Garage on Foam between Hoffman and Prescott.

For more information, visit [canneryrow.com](http://canneryrow.com) and [exoticsoncanneryrow.com](http://exoticsoncanneryrow.com), or call (831) 649-6690.

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## ■ The Barnyard Shopping Village Ferrari Event

Barnyard Shopping Village, Carmel Rancho Lane, Carmel  
Saturday, Aug. 15, 4 to 7 p.m.

Hosted to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation — the leading global organization focused on type 1 diabetes research — the Barnyard Shopping Village’s Ferrari Event presents “beautiful cars, great local wines, plenty of delicious food, and live music among the Barnyard’s signature gardens.” Tickets are \$37 in advance at [www.thebarnyard.com](http://www.thebarnyard.com), or \$45 per person the day of the event. The Barnyard is located off of Carmel Rancho Boulevard.

## ■ Hagerty’s Concours d’LeMons

Laguna Grande Park, Seaside  
Saturday, Aug. 15, 10 a.m.

Described as “an ugly oil stain on the Pebble Beach Auto Week,” the Concours d’LeMons returns once again to Laguna Grande Park in Seaside for its seventh year of celebrating the “hoopties, rust buckets, misfits, mistakes and the worst of the automotive world.” Hagerty Insurance “has inexplicably sponsored the debacle yet again, so it’s


really all their fault.” One of the most entertaining and most overlooked events of Concours Week, the show is free for participants and spectators — “so you’ll get exactly what you pay for.” Registration begins at 8 a.m., judging is from 10 to 11 a.m., and awards will be given between 1 and 1:30 p.m. Laguna Grande Park is located at 1249 Canyon del Rey in Seaside. [www.concoursdlemons.com](http://www.concoursdlemons.com)

## ■ Concorso Italiano

Black Horse Golf Course, Seaside  
Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A celebration of all things Italian — including 1,000 gorgeous cars — Concorso Italiano will be held at Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside again this year. Concorso Italiano markets itself as “the must-attend convergence of sophistication, taste and affluence and embraces all the cultural elements of Italian style, including music, cuisine, fashion, and travel.” Concorso emphasizes display and appreciation over competition, and although the cars are truly magnificent, it’s not just about cars — it’s about the people, too. Admission is \$160. Black Horse Golf Course is located at 1 McClure Way in Seaside. [www.concorso.com](http://www.concorso.com)

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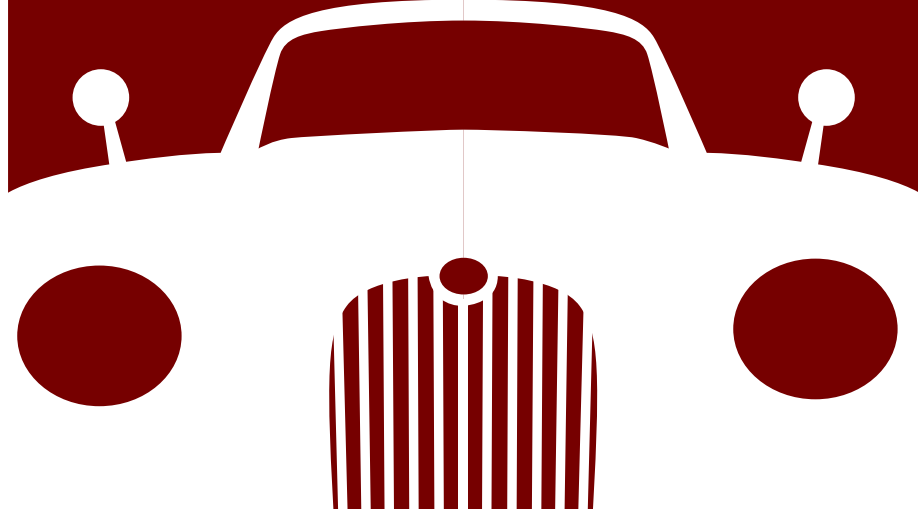
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## ■ Pebble Beach Auctions presented by Gooding & Company

**Pebble Beach Equestrian Center**  
Saturday, Aug. 15, at 5 p.m. and  
Sunday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. (Public  
previews Aug. 12-16)

Established by David Gooding in 2003, Gooding & Company conducts the automobile auction that has marked the conclusion Concours Week since 1990, and the lineup is always impressive. Last year's auctions saw more than \$106 million in sales, with 30 cars selling above the \$1 million mark, and 16 new auction records set for Ferrari, Aston Martin and Porsche marques. As the official auction house of the famed and prestigious Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, Gooding & Company "is where leading international collectors seek new additions to their stables," and is among the most anticipated auctions of the year. Among the lots to be offered this year are a low-mileage 1965 Aston Martin DB5 formerly owned by screenwriter Bill Manhoff, a 1934 Rolls-Royce Phantom II Continental Two-Seater Drophead Coupe formerly the property of Tyrone Power, and a collection of Works Racing Porsches, several of which are expected to fetch prices well into the

millions of dollars. The auctions are held in a pavilion at the equestrian center, corner of Stevenson Drive and Portola Road, in Pebble Beach. Catalogs are \$100, which includes admission for two to the viewing and the auctions, while general admission is \$40. [www.goodingco.com](http://www.goodingco.com)

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

Sunday, Aug. 16, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., with awards at 1:30 p.m.

The annual Concours d'Elegance, which began in 1950 as a small collection of cars exhibited in conjunction with the Pebble Beach Road Races, is considered the premier collector-car show in one of the most scenic places on the planet — and it has raised more than \$19 million for charity since its inception. Contestants are invited to participate and must pass a stringent evaluation in order to land a spot on the grass, ensuring every vehicle at the Concours is rare and special, if not unique. Stunning coastline, Champagne and cigars, parties, fine food, celebrities and period costumes complement the cars. Judges examine specimens painstakingly restored or meticulously maintained in a contest of historical accuracy, technical merit and style. Ferraris return to

compete this year, with a special class of cars that competed during the P.B. Road Races of the 1950s, and a preservation class. Other categories for 2015 focus on the DuPont legacy that became General Motors, designs by Italian coachbuilder Carrozzeria Touring, Pope automobiles from 1903 to 1915, postwar Cunninghams, historic Mercury customs, Japanese motorcycles, British prewar sports cars, the 75th anniversary of the Lincoln Continental, and the 50th anniversary of the Shelby GT350 Mustang. As always, the Concours will benefit the United Way of Monterey County, the Pebble Beach Company Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County and other charities. General admission tickets, which include parking, shuttle service and commemorative program, are \$300 in advance and \$350 the day of the show. Children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. For more information, call (877) 693-0009. [www.pebblebeachconcours.net](http://www.pebblebeachconcours.net)

## ■ Automotive Fine Arts Society exhibit 18th Fairway of the Pebble Beach Golf Links during the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance

Sunday, Aug. 16,  
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Held alongside the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance each year, the Automotive Fine Arts Society show features highly sought pieces by world-famous artists in many different mediums. According to Concours organizers, "The automobile changed the whole of our culture almost immediately upon its introduction; it was more than transportation, it served as a status symbol, it was a matter of style. But it took some time for the art world to view the automobile as an appropriate subject of fine art."

Established in 1983 by six artists dedicated to elevating the understanding and acknowledgment of automotive art, the AFAS seeks to exhibit members' works, promote and publicize them, raise the standards of automotive art to a level of acceptance as serious fine art from the point of view of collectors and critics, and provide "a practical means to form enduring friendships, exchange ideas and build fellowship among automotive fine artists and enthusiasts." The 29th annual display will include pieces by some of the society's 32 sculptors and painters, in watercolor, acrylic, oil, wood and various metals. The Lincoln division of Ford Motor Co. has sponsored the Pebble Beach AFAS exhibit since 1996. Admission to the show is free to Concours ticket holders. [www.autoartgallery.com/afas](http://www.autoartgallery.com/afas)

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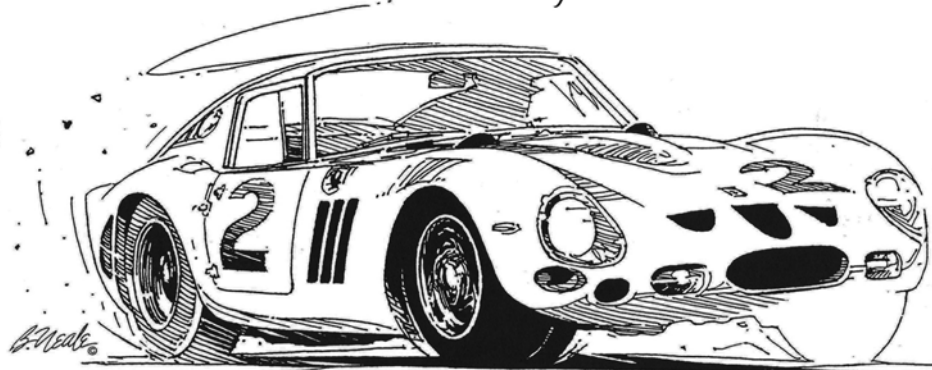
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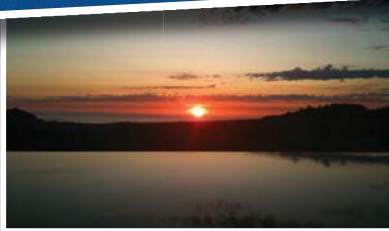
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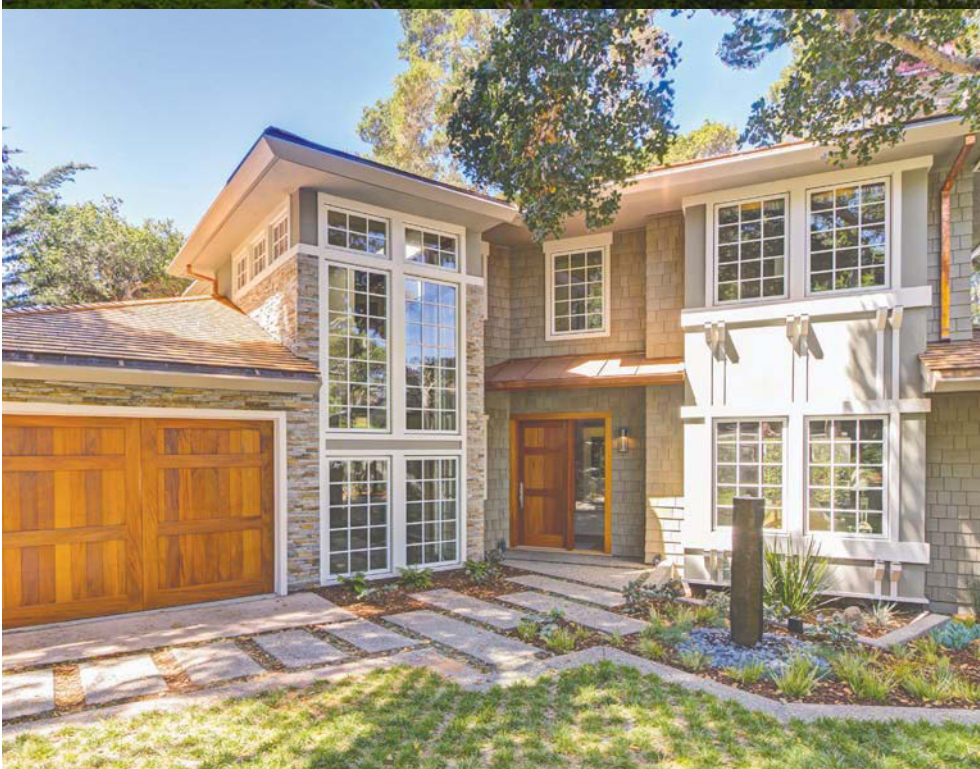
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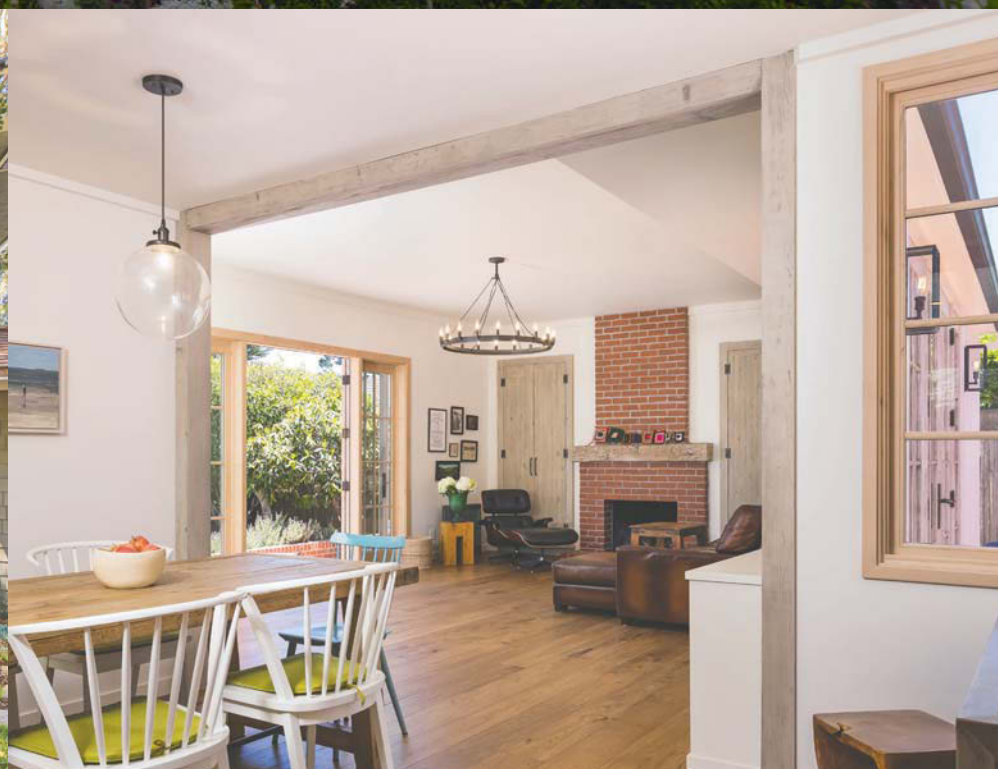
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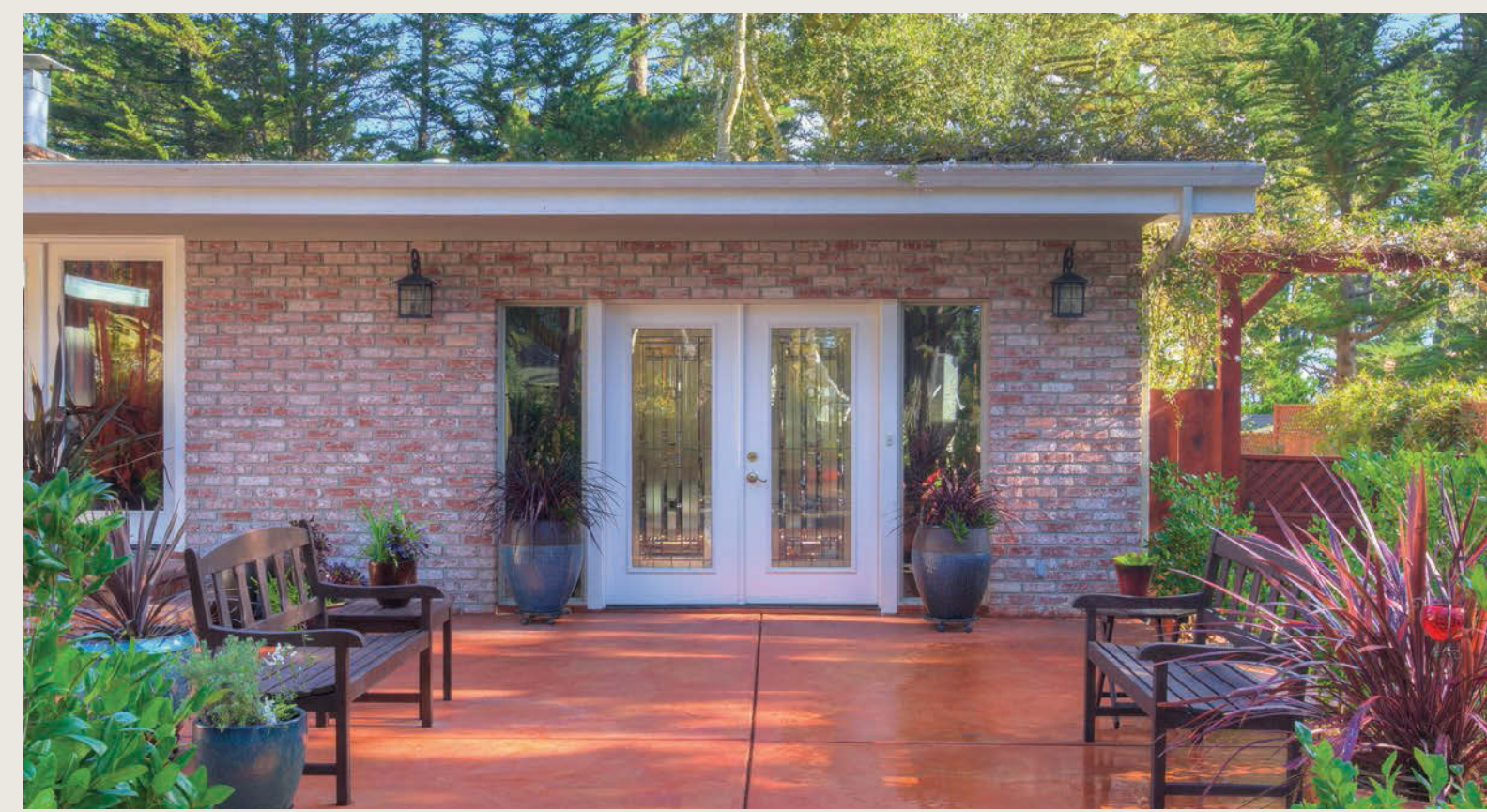
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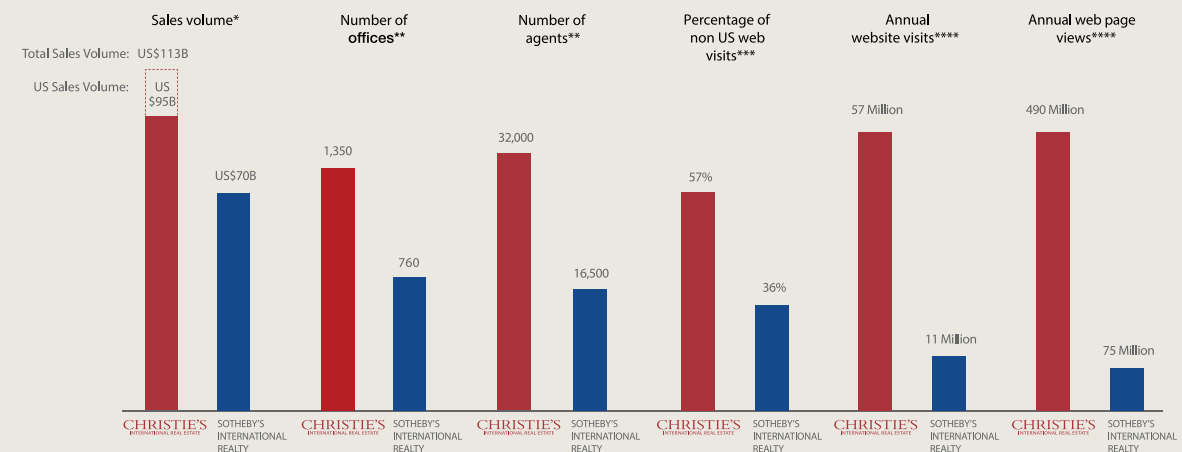
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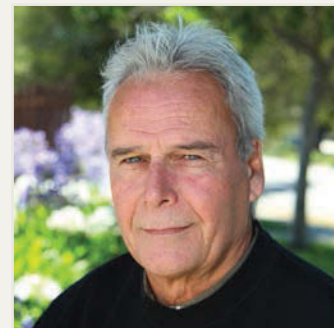
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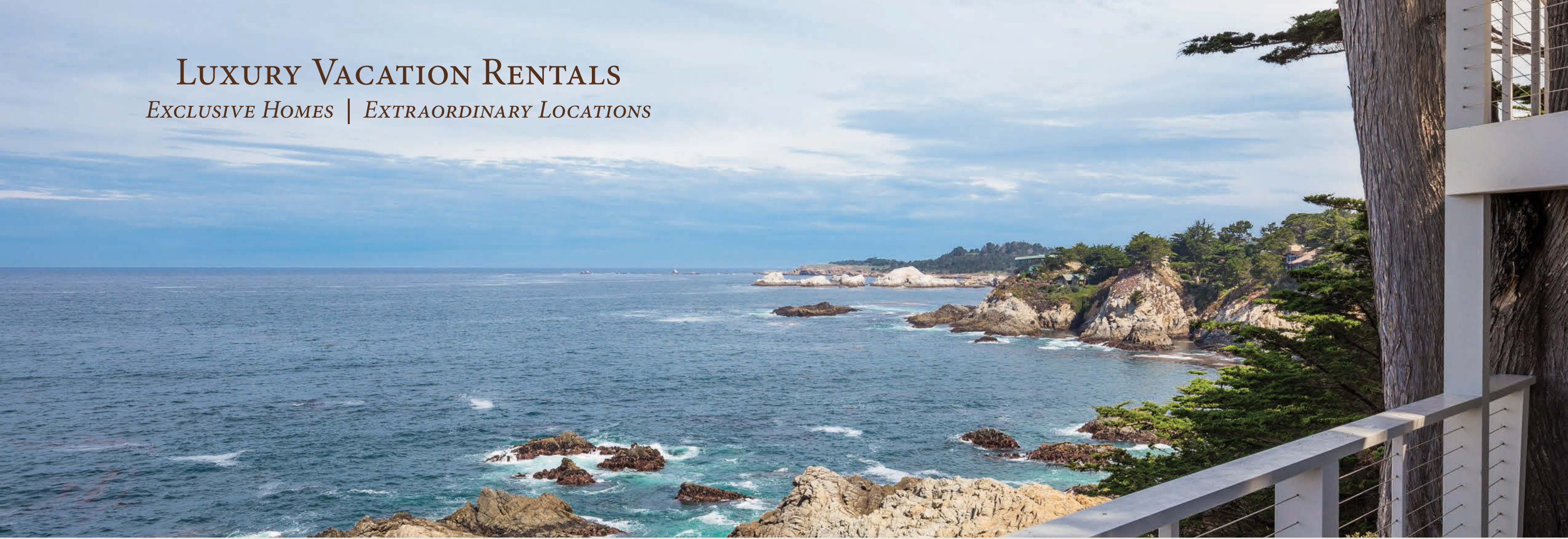
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