



NCKCC News

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Seems appropriate to have a live “Rosie” (Rhodes) standing next to “Rosie The Riveter” poster. This is one of our memories of our July 24th visit to Rosie The Riveter National Park in Richmond.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21, 2021 - Visit to Walt Disney Museum at the Presidio in San Francisco. Hope you have made your reservation and bought your ticket, per 7/28/21 email.

September 12, 2021 - Annual NCKCC Show at Blackhawk Museum, Danville. Show Registration form enclosed. More available at www.nckcc.com under the Annual Show tab.

October 17, 2021 - We are thinking about a Zoom meeting to visit and maybe show some NCKCC historical movies. Tell the Editor if you'd like to see a special event.

Sunday, November 7, 2021 – This sounds like a good day to have our Annual Brunch at Incontro in Danville. We could do a small ‘NCKCC Car’ display like we did in 2019.

FROM THE PREZ

The club calendar event for the month of August is a visit to the Disney Family Museum on Saturday, August 21st, 10 AM. The museum is located in San Francisco at the Presidio. Because of covid 19 related changes, planning for this event has taken on a decidedly complicated appearance, so Vern has weeded through all those complications and has listed just the needed info in this newsletter. If you plan to attend, please let Vern know ASAP.

The “annual” NCKCC Car Show will be held on Sunday, September 12th, 10 AM to 3 PM and will be a return to the venue for the 2019 show: the Blackhawk Automotive & Western Heritage Museum.

Vern has only three cars registered at this time (late July). We would like to have close to 25-30 cars if possible. So ask all your friends who might have a kit car, a classic car, a muscle car, a super car, a one of a kind, or just any car that they’re “mighty proud of” to please complete the registration form available on line on the club web site and send it in.

Vern is sure to have more info about this year’s “Blackhawk” show in this newsletter as well as in next month’s newsletter.

I plan to attend both the Disney Museum event and the “NCKCC at Blackhawk” Show. Hope to see you all at one or, if possible, both!

Take Care & Stay Safe,
Jim W

FROM THE EDITOR

By Vern Hance

ABOUT 2021 DUES

Several of you have sent your regular dues for 2021, but since our expenses for 2020 were small, I suggest you consider your 2020 dues as paid up for 2021. Those that sent in their dues for 2021 should consider them 2022 prepaid dues.

WHAT’S COMING !

We are slowly presenting the events we were not able to do in 2020 and looking forward to 3 or 4 more events for this year.

August 21, 2021 - The visit to Walt Disney Museum at the Presidio in San Francisco has been confirmed they are fully open, but the organizing is a little

complex. Please refer to the 7/28/21 email which has details on how to pay admission and getting your reservation. Questions? - Call Vern at (925) 954-2866 or (925) 378-8180 cell. More info elsewhere.

September 12, 2021 - Annual NCKCC Show at Blackhawk Museum, Danville. This date has been confirmed by Blackhawk. Now we need more cars !!

This is an important date and we need to get 25-30 cars to fill the Blackhawk Plaza. We have emailed a number of people that have shown their cars in previous shows, but we still must count on the majority of cars from NCKCC members. A Registration Form was enclosed in the mailed newsletter, but if you have a friend with a show car give him our website where Registration Forms can be downloaded.

October 17, 2021 - We haven’t been able to arrange a wine tour, so your team has been thinking of a Sunday afternoon Zoom meeting at about 3 p.m. to just visit and share some movies of past NCKCC events. Tell us if you have a favorite event you would like to remember.

Sunday, November 7, 2021 – I have contacted the Incontro Ristorante in Danville. They are not currently serving a Sunday Buffet Brunch, but I have asked them if they will be doing that by November or December of 2021. When the call back I will ask if we can do a small ‘NCKCC Car’ display like we did in 2019.

ROSIE THE RIVETER NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK VISIT - July 24th

Yes, that long name is the official name of the place we visited last Saturday. It is an interesting place that has several separate locations within the general area of the Richmond Marina.

We were a small group, Jim Wagner, Rosie & Steve Rhodes and Vern Hance, so we started at the Visitor Center which has an extensive array of displays and dioramas that depict the explosive changes when Richmond grew from a population of under 24,000 to over 100,000 during the war.

Probably the most dramatic achievement was the Kaiser Shipyards in Richmond, that produced 747 ships during World War II, the most productive shipyards in history.



men, and minority women. Integration of women and minorities into the workforce was initially met with resistance, however, the new opportunities for women and minorities "cracked open" the door to equal rights and had profound impacts on the Civil

Shown below is one of the displays depicting the importance of the shipbuilding effort.



As a car club we had to memorialize the Jeep, many of which were made in the Ford Plant just a few steps away.

We drove to the area where the SS Red Oak Victory (next page) is moored in the former shipyard. We couldn't go aboard, but it is open on Sundays for tours.

A shortage of white male workers led to active recruitment of white middle class women, minority



Rights Movement and Women's Movement during the following decades. During World War II six million women entered the workforce."Rosie the Riveter" and her "We Can Do It" motto came to symbolize all women Home Front workers.



We also visited Rosie the Riveter Memorial where Steve is shown (above) holding a replica of the stern

section of a Victory Ship. Several hundred feet further left is an overlook of the bay representing the structure of the bow of the ship.

Then it was lunchtime and Steve took us to a small Mexican Restaurant where we enjoyed some nice food, a beer and some good conversation. We concluded that it was a was good to get out after a year of restrictions, and we plan to keep it up.

MORE ON THE DISNEY FAMILY MUSEUM EVENT

By Vern Hance

The Saturday August 21st event turned out to be a little more complicated than I expected. Here is why:

- 1.) Tickets must be reserved and purchased in advance. Cost = Adult \$25, Senior(65+) \$20
- 2.) Reservations are issued for time slots. i.e. 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, etc. This means we need to try to be in the same time slot.
- 3.) Reservations need to be done early, like before Aug 6, to give us best chance of getting in same time slot.
- 4.) Masks are required vaccinated or not.

SO HERE IS YOUR CALL TO ACTION:

Decide if you will attend and send your check to NCKCC, 2801 Shadelands Dr. #231, Walnut Creek. CA 94598 or PayPal payment to nkccwebguy@gmail.com - before Aug. 6, 2021.

I will then make reservations at some time slot that will allow us all in the same time. I will try for the 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. area.

Then I will let you know, by email or phone, what time slot we are in.

Public Transportation looks difficult, since the former Presidio Shuttle from Downtown S.F. is shut down and recommended S.F. Bus #30 service leaves you with a 0.7 mile walk to get to Disney. So driving seems most practical, and we encourage you to try to set up a car pooling arrangement.

I hope you received my email of July 28th and are taking action already. Hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you for your early cooperation.

NCKCC ANNUAL CAR SHOW - BLACKHAWK MUSEUM

The Annual Show at Blackhawk is set for Sunday September 12th and that's only about 5-weeks away.

In the mailed newsletter I enclosed a show registration form, but is available at <http://www.nckcc.com> - just click on Annual Show tab.

I have sent out invitations to all former NCKCC members and to non-members who have exhibited

in our past shows dating back to 2012, so I am hoping to see some of those cars at our show.

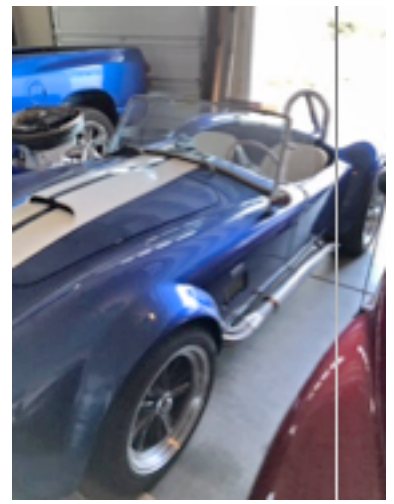
Still our primary responsibility is to show our member cars, so please consider that seriously.

Also consider inviting someone you know that has an interesting car. Additional registration forms can be downloaded from our website <http://www.nckcc.com> just click on the "Annual Show" tab. After all, the complete name for our show is "NCKCC 2021 Handcrafted & Special Interest Car Show".

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