



# **NCKCC** News

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### ACTIVITY NOTICES

January 17, 2009 - Planning meeting for next years activities and the 2009 show. Meeting will be held at Wallters residence, 1377 Cuernavaca Circulo, Mt. View at 1:30 p.m. (See page 2)

## **PLANNING MEETING** **JANUARY 13, 2009**

Saturday the 17th at 1:30 p.m. is when we meet at the Wallters residence to finalize our plans for 2009. Bring your ideas for some new events that will bring excitement into our schedule.

As Jim Wagner mentioned in our November newsletter, we only need about 6-7 events to supplement those that have become traditional, such as: The Coming Out Party, The Art & Wine Mini-Show, The Annual Show and the December Brunch. But maybe some of these "traditional" events should be examined closely.

Elsewhere in this newsletter some data about membership, show finances and other data will be summarized to guide your thinking.

The January 17, 2009 Planning Meeting is not a luncheon meeting, but Irene said she might cook a pot of coffee and have some cookies as the meeting wears on. Tom says she got a redesigned kitchen recently and wants to show it off! So, have your lunch first and join us with your ideas on our activities and our annual show.

Here are some driving directions to help get you there.

### **FROM CONCORD AREA**

Take I-680 S toward San Jose.

Take the Mission Blvd West exit, Exit 12, toward I-880 (go 0.5 miles)

Merge onto Mission Blvd/CA-262 West. (go 0.7 miles)

Merge onto I-880 S toward San Jose. (go 3.9 miles)

Merge onto CA-237 W toward Mt. View. (go 9.4 miles)

Merge onto CA-85 S via EXIT 1B toward CA-82 South/Los Gatos/Santa Cruz. (go 0.7 miles)

Merge onto East El Camino Real/CA-82 South toward Sunnyvale. (go 0.7 miles)

Turn Right onto Crestview Dr. (go 0.2 miles)

Crestview Dr. becomes Cuernavaca Circulo.

Turn Right to stay on Cuernavaca Circulo. (go 0.1 miles)

End at 1377 Cuernavaca Circulo

### **FROM TRACY AREA**

Take I-580 West to I-680 South and follow directions from Concord Area.

**FROM SAN JOSE/LOS GATOS AREA**

Start out going north on I-880 North.  
(go 0.0 miles)

Merge onto US-101 North via Exit 4C  
toward San Francisco. (go 8.0 miles)

Merge onto CA-237 West. (go 2.4  
miles)

Merge onto CA-85 South via Exit 1B  
toward CA-82 South/Los Gatos/Santa  
Cruz. (go 0.7 miles)

Merge onto East El Camino Real/CA-82  
South toward Sunnyvale. (go 0.7  
miles)

Turn right onto Crestview Dr. (go 0.2  
miles)

Crestview Dr becomes Cuernavaca  
Circulo. (go 0.0 miles)

Turn right to stay on Cuernavaca  
Circulo. (go 0.1 miles)

End at 1377 cuernavaca circulo

**MEMBER ROSTER**

Enclosed, for members only, is a  
January roster. Please check all the  
information and e-mail or phone the  
Treasurer (contact info on page 7) with  
any corrections. E-mail addresses  
frequently get changed as well as  
phone numbers, so give these special  
scrutiny.

**DUES ARE DUE FOR 2009**

Well, it is dues time again and the  
prices have not gone up. \$24 per year  
will keep you a member in good  
standing and keep you on the newslet-  
ter mailing list. Those who have paid  
their dues each month will be congratu-  
lated here, so watch for your last name  
to appear in this space. Those that  
don't respond within a reasonable time  
period will receive a "Goodbye" post-  
card saying they have been dropped  
from membership. Don't let it happen to  
you !

We already have some nice people that  
have paid their dues in advance, so  
here are their names.

Bohaboy*	Bohr*	Clark*
Foote*	Hunsberger*	Knebel*
Maddux*	Navratil*	Penalosa*
Bales	DeCato	Hance
Koontz	Landers	Merritt
Rubenstein	Thomson	King

*\* Indicates those that were previously listed  
in the December 2008 newsletter.*

As the months go by, this system  
requires you to check a few older  
newsletters if you are not sure whether  
you are paid up, but it seems more  
polite than publishing names of those  
who are delinquent on their dues.  
Anyway you can always e-mail Vern at  
<nckcc@astound.net> to see if you  
are paid up - or call (925) 938-1442.

**INCOME & EXPENSE - 2008**

**INCOME**

51 Mbr Renewal	1,370.00
511 New Memb	126.00
512 Adv Dues Pd	216.00
52 Advertising	40.00
53 Interest	17.52
54 Carshow:	
541Regist. Inc.	950.00
542Banquet Inc.	1,230.00
543Gate Revenue	339.00
544FoodDrinkInc	31.50
545MerchSales	24.00
546Other Reven	<u>779.00</u>
Total 54 Carshow	3,353.50
55 Other Events	730.00
56 Misc. Income	0.08
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Total Income	5,853.10

**EXPENSES**

40 Misc. Exp.	351.30
41 Newsltr Exp	1,330.36
44 Insur. Exp	331.45
46 Promo Exp.	93.24
48 Carshow Exp.:	:
4811ShowPrizes	204.69
4813Printing	84.79
4814Charitable	779.00
482 Advertising	100.00
483 Banquet Exp	1,951.40
484 InsurPermit	217.00
485 SoundSystem	58.66

487 Trophy-Plaq	733.03
488FoodDrinkExp	151.05
489 Pylon Rent	<u>57.09</u>
Total Carshow Exp.	4,336.71
49 Other Events	1,037.51
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Total Expenses	7,480.57
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Total Inc less Exp	-1,627.47

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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 2008**

<b>Assets</b>	
Bank Accounts	
11 CitiBank Ck	7,002.63
Other Assets	
Acc'ts Receivab	0.00
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Total Assets	7,002.63
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<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Prepaid Dues	216.00
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Total Liabilities	216.00
Equity	6,786.63
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Total Liabilities & Equity	7,002.63
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## **FINANCIAL COMMENTS**

By Vern Hance

As you can see on page 4, we ended the year with a net loss of \$1,627. Most of this loss came from the car show and banquet where our losses were \$983. The Banquet Room cost \$785 alone.

We did get \$779 in donations for the Wheelchair Foundation, so you will see that \$779 as both income and expense for the car show..

Newsletter expense of \$1,330 included postage of \$538.

“Other events income” minus “Other events expense” was \$298 and represented the subsidy on the Annual Brunch.

We are continuing a several year trend of lower membership and a slow drain on our financial resources. However it is not anything like the “World’s Financial Crisis”. We can go on for years before we are broke.

A membership count at year-end for 2002 thru 2008 shows:

2002	123	2003	125
2004	112	2005	113
2006	101	2007	83
2008	75		

I encourage you to study these bits of data and factor them into your ideas for our 2009 plans on January 17th.

## **2009 EVENT PLANNING IDEAS**

Here is a list of events our club has done during the past several years.

- NCKCC Annual Show (Sep)
  - Mini Car Show-W.C. Art & Wine(Jun)
  - Torchlight Parade-Jul 3
  - Wine Tours (Oct-usually)
  - Pacific Grove Auto Rally (Aug before ...Pebble Beach Concours)
  - AHA Show-Knott’s Berry (Apr)
  - Annual Brunch (Nov-Dec)
  - Sacramento Autorama (Feb)
  - Knightsen Car Show (Oct)
  - Knightsen Museum (1st Sat)
  - Picnic & Towe Museum Tour ...inSacramento. (May)
  - Hot August Niles Car Show (Aug)
  - Niles Spring Fever Show (May)
  - Club Sandwich-Laughlin, NV(Oct)
  - Chabot Space Museum visit
  - April Fools Rally-Santa Rosa(Apr)
  - Road Tour - Oregon, No. Calif (June)
  - Boat tour of Mothball Fleet
  - Blackhawk Museum Tour
  - Snakes to the Lake Cobra cruise
  - Driving Tour of Monterey area (Oct)
  - Pacific Coast Dream Machines at ...Half ...Moon Bay (Apr)
  - Palo Alto Concour
  - San Francisco Rally
  - USS Hornet Tour (Mar)
  - Suspects Mystery Dinner (Jun)
  - Carmichael Founder’s Day (Sep)
  - Hiller Aviation Museum-San Carlos
  - Hays Truck Museum-Woodland, CA
  - Aerospace Museum-McClellan Park
- Can you think of something new & different??

**FOR SALE**

COBRA Ford power, Jag rear-end. Silver w/ black interior. \$21,500 Call Bob Elster 707-938-3254 (1/02)

COBRA-NAF. Ford 289power, 4-speed, Jag posi rear-end. Blue w/ black interior. 5,000 mi. \$23,900 Call Trifam (925) 820-1847 SB-100 smog-exempt (9/07)

FERRARI - TESTAROSSA Spyder. Based on 1989 Corvette with 350 V-8 engine and automatic tranny. **Reduced to \$12,000.** Contact Anthony Ramsinh (408) 268-6554 or e-mail aramsinh@aol.com (11/05)

GATSBY - Ford 351W, auto overdrive tranny, SB100 CA smog exempt. Great driver, awesome condition, continuous show winner. \$29,000 Bill Navratil (408) 374-5277 E-mail bnavra@aol.com (4/08)

MARLENE - 1936 M-B 500K, 2.8 L V-6. auto, Weber carb, MSD, American Racing Baskets, new VDO gauges. Built in 1991 by owner (all receipts avail.) SB-100 smog exempt. Show winner. Asking \$12,000 Call Robert Bohaboy 530-417-2213 or email; robertjb2@sbcglobal.net (9/08)

MANX SR-2 - 1678 cc VW engine with 4-speed stick. New interior in 2002. Built in 1977 by present owner who has all receipts, etc. Includes a spare 1600 VW engine and extra parts. \$5,500. Call Don Wicks (707) 998-9383 or e-mail at dkwicks@mchsi.com (11/05)

MERCEDES SSK (Gazelle) Parts: 4 fenders (brown), windshield, radiator shell, bumpers, interior leather and top (tan), tail lights, supercharger pipes, doors (yellow), latches, hinges, etc. Tim 510-278-3085 (04/05)

PANTERA Factory built, only one known to exist. Red w/ beige interior, Chev engine \$35,000 Call Bob Elster 707-938-3254. (1/02)

PORSCHE 550 Spyder. A Beck turnkey built in 2003. 5,000 orig miles, never tracked, 2156 cc custom 182HP dynoed engine w/ 44mm Webers. Everthing polished or powder coated, ceramic mufflers, 4-wheel discs, custom roll bars, silver-blue, tan interior plus all Beck options. SPCNS smog exempt. Asking \$30,000. Dan Rowland 916-989-4330 or cell 916-367-8502 02/08

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009**

- January 17, 2009 (Saturday) at 1:30 p.m. a 2009 planning meeting will be held at the Wallters' residence, 1377 Cuernavaca Circulo, Mt. View, California
- February, 2009 - ?????
- March, 2009 - ?????
- April 25-26, 2009 - AHA 30th Annual "Fun Under the Sun" car show at Knott's Berry Farm.
- April or May, 2009 - ????? Coming Out Party ?????
- June, 2009 - Walnut Creek Art & Wine with NCKCC Mini Show ?????
- July, 2009 - ?????
- August, 2009 - ?????
- September 12-13, 2009 - NCKCC Annual Car Show ?????
- October, 2009 - ?????
- Novembber, 2009 - No Events.
- December 6, 2009 - Annual Brunch

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## **OTHER NEWS TIDBITS**

Kit Car magazine is being discontinued with the March issue. The balance of your subscription will be filled by Hot Rod magazine.

The Pleasanton Hotel restaurant is closed as of January 2009. Unless a new restaurant lease is initiated we may be looking for a new Brunch location in December 2009.

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