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Board of Managers' Meetings:

1st Wednesday at
The Danz Garage, Totem Lake, Kirkland
5:00 Social Gathering, 6:00 Dinner/Meeting.
Minutes on the web and available upon request.

Club Events are Starting to Pour In!

The National Annual Meeting just finished up last week and some highlights are included in this newsletter. Closer to home, we have events just around the corner starting in mid-April and information on the **PACCAR Open House** and the **Tulip Tour** is highlighted in the ensuing pages.

Coming on May 6th is a technical session at **CryoMode** who specializes in a non-aggressive undercarriage cleaning service. A flyer will be out shortly.

Member Johnny Crow has also brought forth a 10-day West Coast driving tour in May that starts in Sacramento and visits the Gold Country and the Wine Country, for a scenic hub tour through the central area of California. See the flyer in this email for a taste of the **Best of the West**, May 13-23.

Please note three changes in addresses:

Fountainhead Museum's email is:
willyv@fountainheadhotels.com

Roy Dunbar's email is now:
roydunbar@whidbey.com

Michael and Ildiko Bradley:
6208 No. Park Ave, #15, Tacoma, WA 98407

When you transport something by car, it is called a shipment, but when you transport something by ship, it is called cargo.



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- *The PACCAR Open House is set for April 15th early enough in the day that we can all dash home to finish our taxes. William Howard managing as a combined Ferrari/CCCA event.*
- *The Tulip Tour will tiptoe in on April 20th and managed by the Tait's.*
- *Kenny Heng is organizing a visit to CryoMode, a CO₂ cleaning system for cars located in Lynnwood for Saturday May 6th. A 10:00 am meet up at the facility followed by lunch in Mukilteo.*
- *Skipping to July, we start with the traditional Yarrow Point Parade on July 4th.*
- *Forest Grove Concourse is the only concourse event that remains in the Pacific Northwest. Support our Oregon family on July 16th.*
- *The Mason Lake CCCA Tour and Picnic is scheduled for the 22nd of July hosted by Merrisue Steinman.*
- *Unfortunately, the Mercer Island Cruise and Car Show, scheduled for July 23rd has been cancelled for 2023.*



Given that the Bumper Guardian has won the Premier Award 3 years in a row, we were elevated this year to compete with the big players for the Turnquist Award. Founded in 1959, the Turnquist has been won by the largest region, Michigan, 47 of the last 50 times. Well, there is a new sheriff in town. The Bumper Guardian claimed the prize for 2022! Thank you Karen and Ray for all the hard work in producing a professional and informative product.



CCCA and Ferrari Club Field Trip!

Visiting the PACCAR Technical Center in
Mount Vernon



PACCAR hosts an open house once a year in mid-April. For information go to

<https://www.paccar.com/products-services/paccar-technical-centers/>

This year it will take place from 11:00 am -3:00 pm on Saturday, April 15th. CCCA Manager William Howard is leading a drive starting at Hagerty Garage+Social, 7310 185th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052. We will meet between 8:30 and 9:00, then leave for a backroads two hour drive to the facility commencing at 9:30. The PACCAR facility will have food and beverages for sale as well as many interesting exhibits including their newest Kenworth, Peterbilt, and DAF trucks. They typically let us climb in the trucks as well as look at them. The DAF trucks are not sold or manufactured in this country, so this is a special opportunity to see them.

William is asking for is an RSVP for headcount to williamhoward430@gmail.com.



Tiptoe Through the Tulips

We have final plans for our tulip adventure to Mt. Vernon.

Meeting Thursday, April 20th at 9:00 am at the Smokey Point northbound I5 rest stop in Mt. Vernon.



- Donuts will be provided at the rest stop.
- We have mapped out a scenic drive starting at 9:30 to Roozengaarde Gardens in Mt Vernon. 15867 Beaver Marsh Rd, Mt Vernon 866.488.5477
- Arrival at the gardens is planned to be about 10 am where we will tour the grounds until about 11:30.
- Lunch will be at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Mt Vernon on highway 20. **Please RSVP** to taitiren@gmail.com. *Farmhouse Restaurant 13724 LaConner Whitney Rd, Mt Vernon*



You can buy tickets at the gate or ahead of time on the website (\$15):

Roozengaarde.ticketspice.com/2023-skagit-valley-tulip-festival

After lunch you can tour La Connor, other tulip gardens or Christianson Nursery.

- Christianson Nursery 15806 Best Rd, Mt Vernon (Close to the restaurant and one of Irene's favorites!)
- Garden Rosalyn 6648 Jungquist Rd, Mt Vernon
- Tulip Town 15992 Bradshaw Rd, Mt Vernon

BEST OF THE WEST

MAY 13 - 23 2024

In a request for the support of the PNR CCCA, the description of the Best of the West Tour was forwarded to us by PNR member Johnny Crow:

This will be a modified hub tour with only three hotels (one twice). We will start in Sacramento, spending a few days. We will head up to the Gold Country for three days, then off to the Wine Country for four days and back to Sacramento for our banquet. We are working very hard to get hotel prices down especially in Napa where rates are high, gas is six bucks and a good cheeseburger is \$25.

*We will avoid the high mountains (Tahoe/Yosemite) heavy traffic and **all** freeways. Because we don't need to drive 200 miles to the next hotel, our daily mileage will be closer to 100/125. This will be a great tour for early Classics.*

We are just beginning to narrow down the adventures and stops of interest. Our plan will be to allow a great deal of flexibility along the daily routes to allow you to customize your stops to match your interests. The roads in the two main areas are incredible and should allow for easy driving through great scenery. Oh and of course we will see some private car collections.

We consider this a West Coast tour and we are still soliciting your help AND your ideas. Both San Diego and the LA regions have promised a healthy turnout.

Johnny, Christine, Norman, and Adria



Explore the backroads of Northern California

From the historic Gold Country to the Napa Valley and the pristine coast.... a taste of California. Late spring is an ideal time to capture the essence of the Golden State.

Please join us.

On this tour, you will have the opportunity to explore several unique regions. We will start with the area around Sacramento, the state capital, and all it has to offer. From there, we will travel out to the Gold Country, a historical area with beautiful surroundings and quaint features. The third leg of our journey will take us to the renowned Napa Valley wine country which we will use as a hub for local tours including a jaunt out to the coast.

Expect a wide variety of activities from great collections, gold mines, wineries, museums all the way to possible balloon rides or river rafting. Something for everyone.

Let us treat you to a fun filled variety of outings and events.... the best of California.

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