

The Fallbrook Vintage Car Club members share a common interest in the preservation and appreciation of vintage vehicles. We are dedicated to serving others through donations to local charitable organizations and participation in events and activities that reflect positively on the Fallbrook community.

The Talepipe

We had an informative meeting this past month with great information on our Fallbrook town from Chamber of Commerce Director Jackie Toppin. She knew every business filling into the empty store fronts in town as well as giving us information on the many Chamber activities. If you are bored and want to know what there is to do around town just go to their website at <https://www.fallbrookchamberofcommerce.org/>

We also had reports from each of the chairs for the 55th Annual Car Show. They have put many hours already preparing and registering cars and vendors. It is going to be a fun event with a little something for everyone. Invite your kids and grandkids for a day with vintage cars, artisan booths and even farm animals and art classes for the kids. We need everyone to give a couple of hours to help with the numerous tasks that make this show a huge success. Let us know how you can help! Gail Eastman is our Volunteer Coordinator and she would love to hear from you. Email her at gaileastman@sbcglobal.net to help fill in the areas that need some help.

We already have over 280 cars registered for this year's car show. Have you registered yours? If you had registered for the 2020 show don't worry; you are still registered and don't need to do anything. Maybe you have a friend with a vintage car? Have him check out our website to register.

Big thanks to Dana Meadows for the exceptional tour of Meziere Enterprise Company, (see page 8 for recap and pictures).

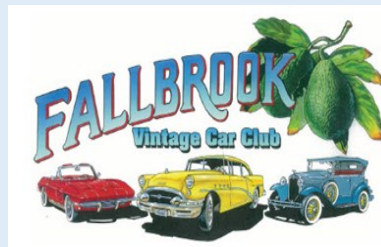
Don't miss Fred and Karen Weisberger's Antique Car Party, (page 3) on April 21st. Fred has also given me some very interesting write ups on vintage cars and parts he owns. It is great having these stories. Laura Allen's T-Bird "Carmen" is featured in the Headlight Section so be sure to read on.

For our April 26th general meeting member David Godfredson will be guest speaker giving us the history of his family's truck line. We were all amazed at the truck he brought to the 2019 AACA Fall National Meet.

Looking for the calendar and dates to all these fun activities? April dates are on this front page! Three month calendar is on page 10! Hope to see you soon

at one of these activities! **Smiles! Kathy**

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Important Dates

- April 6th 3 p.m. Car Show Meeting
- April 12th 2 p.m. Board Meeting
- April 19th Romeo Lunch
- April 21st Antique Car Party
- April 24th Avocado Festival Mini Car-show
- April 26th 6:30 Crossway Community Church General Meeting
- April 29th Juliet Lunch



Fallbrook Avocado Festival

April 24th, 2022

Once again the Fallbrook Vintage Car Club will take over the corner of Main Street and Fig Street (**Village Smog**) showing off some of our beautiful cars, selling club merchandise and extending a welcome to thousands of visitors that pass through our display. The club has participated in this event since the early 90's and attracted many friends and new members. It will be the initial showing and sale of our beautiful poster for 2022 number 35 in the series since 1985.

We invite members to bring their special automobiles to display. Please contact Steve Shapiro at sshap@sbcglobal.net or by phone at **1-760-390-1423** and include your name and what automobile you will be bringing. There will be plenty of shade, cold water and great conversation for all.

Automobiles must be in place by 8:30 am and need to remain on site until about 4:30. Members will be free to visit the festival and/or leave the area as long as they return by 4:00. The cars are very secure and looked after by devoted club members that remain on site all day. We have room for about 22 cars, first come first served. *We would appreciate some early birds to help us setup for the event at 7 am.*

We will display our cars at the Village Smog property, Main and Fig. Enter the property from South Mission, East on Fig to Main St. Thanks ! Steve

Our Merchandise Committee also needs your help at the sales booth.

The proceeds from both the Avocado Festival and the Car Show go back to the community to support non-profits like youth sports, area beautification and other community-based programs.

Please contact Annette McGuire if you can help for a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon.

This is an important event for the club and a great chance for all to be involved!

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My 1930 Ford Model A Phaeton and my 1930 Cadillac 353 Town Sedan

Antique Car Party at Fred & Karen Weisberger's Home

After the success of last year's garage tours, Gary asked me if we were interested in hosting a "Garage Tour" this April. Unfortunately I have not yet built my "dream garage", so we don't have much of a garage to tour, but on the positive side, we do have yard space to display 20-30 cars.

So instead we have decided to host an outside antique car party. We will be providing a lunch for everyone. There is also a covered area near the pool, close to the car display, for those who wish to be out of the midday sun. I will be displaying and sharing the history of my five antique cars, dating from 1930 to 1953. I have also invited several friends with antique cars that the club members have not seen before. It should be interesting.

Please join us and bring your antique car for everyone to enjoy. We don't have enough seating for everyone, so please bring a folding chair or two. We look forward to seeing you and your antique car. Any questions, call Fred at 808-354-4644.

ANTIQUE CAR LUNCH PARTY

THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST (10:00AM-1:00PM)

Please RSVP to garyhesser@gmail.com

For address and parking directions

2022 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Meeting Schedule

April 26th Crossway Community Church 731 S Stagecoach Lane

6:30 Coffee and Social

7:00 Meeting

Topic: Godfredson Truck Line

Speaker: David Godfredson



May 29th 55th Annual Car Show

We encourage all members to register your car, come out to the show, help with set-up, club booths and enjoy a day out in the country with your club friends and neighbors. We need help on Saturday afternoon as well as Sunday for the show.



Save the Date: Saturday, June 25th Annual General Meeting and BBQ Live Oak Park 11—3 p.m.

We are planning this meeting now. Mark your calendars! Stay tuned for more information!

JULIET's are meeting APRIL 29th 11:30

LOCATION: CHEESECAKE FACTORY 40820 Winchester Rd/Promenade Temecula

South end near MACY'S across the street from COSTCO

<https://www.thecheesecakefactory.com/menu>

Very much looking forward to see all of you.

Three ladies may ride with me.

R.S.V.P.

conniewaugh@sbcglobal.net



Way to Go Romeo's! Sometimes you just have to get out of the house no matter how many friends you are meeting up with!

Well only one guy RSVP'D for March ROMEO lunch (Ron) so Doug asked for an email to cancel it. Doug and Ron had discussed that they would be there just in case others came, and they decided to bring Bev and Sharon, so that at least the four of them could have a nice lunch together.

But as you can see from the attached picture for the Talepipe, others appeared. Charles was there too, but he was out on a phone call when the picture was taken. Bev and Sharon had their own table and didn't have to listen to our talking about cars. LOL!!!



The April ROMEO will be held on **April 19th at 11:30** at the Pit Stop Diner.

It is located at [3825 Mission Ave D1, Oceanside, CA 92054](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3825+Mission+Ave+D1,+Oceanside,+CA+92054). That is right off the 76. (Click on the address to get directions.)

If you haven't been there, Ron suggest that you make it a point to attend. It is a fun car-themed venue. Here is a link to see some pictures, [Photos for Pit Stop Diner - Yelp](https://www.yelp.com/photos/pit-stop-diner-oceanside)

You can spend a lot of time looking at all of the things on the walls.

The food is good, and not expensive at all. Here is the menu: [Pit Stop Diner Menu - Oceanside, CA 92054 \(menutoeat.com\)](https://www.menutoeat.com/menu/pit-stop-diner-oceanside-ca-92054)

We have reserved a private dining room, so Ron needs to collect RSVPs. You can RSVP by just sending an email to Ron@FallbrookVintageCarClub.org or you can RSVP online here:

[ROME0 – Fallbrook Vintage Car Club](https://www.fallbrookvintagecarclub.org/romeo)



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Member Headlight: Shining a Light on Members Cars:

Laura Newhall-Allen



Introducing “Carmen” Laura Newhall-Allen’s 1957 T-Bird. She searched for this car online for over two years. She wanted a California based car. She finally found it close to home in the Anaheim Hills five years ago. Why the name Carmen you ask? Well, the story of the buy goes like this. The previous owner had bought the car for his wife on Valentine’s Day. Unfortunately, it was a stick shift manual 3 speed transmission. She was afraid to drive it, so it sat in the garage driven occasionally by the husband. He would not let Laura test drive it or drive it home after they purchased it.

Now Laura learned to drive a stick shift back in High School. Her first car was a 4 speed Ford Cortina, British racing green. She was the only girl in her Auto Shop class at Laguna High School.

To prove her manual transmission driving skills, she drove her new T Bird to a parking lot the very next day and had her husband take video of her putting the car through it’s marks. She then sent the video to the man who sold her the car.

Laura retired from playing “featured artist parts” in Hollywood for over 10 years. They moved to Fallbrook two years ago. They love the quiet nature of the town. One of her favorite things to do is drive her car on our country roads. She loves the feel of the road driving her car. It is “like a dance,” she says.

She has had Carmen featured for Bride and Groom wedding pictures and in several movies and TV shows. Her last day on the job featured Carmen in NCIS LA!



She announced her buy of the car with this announcement



Member Headlight Continued: Shining a Light on Members Cars:

Laura Newhall-Allen's 1957 T-Bird

Ford introduced the two-seater Thunderbird in 1955 as a "personal car". It was in response to GM's Corvette but had so much more to offer. Power steering, brakes and windows plus motorize bench seats were just some of the options included with the car. 292cci V-8 gave 212 HP. Between 1955-1957 it became the second mass produced sports car behind the Corvette by an American car company. In 1957 the car sold for around \$3400.00. It's styling became so iconic it was actually featured on a U.S. Postage Stamp.



Monserate Winery Mini Car Show



Classifieds:

We have 6 cans of IG-LO DuPont Freon12 for automotive air conditioning systems that no longer need. Any car buffs need this? Just give an offer. Phone call or text 750-908-6913 . Or email bjsmail5@aol.com. Thanks! BJ Maus

A Message from our website:

Name: Alex Barre

Email: teby5527@gmail.com

Message:

Hi, I have a 1977 Chevrolet Camaro for sale. Please call 540-931-2919 if interested?

Other Local Car Shows:

April 23rd Motte Family Car Show

<https://www.mottemuseum.com/>

May 1st Coronado Motorcars on Main St Car Show

<https://www.coronadomainstreet.com/>

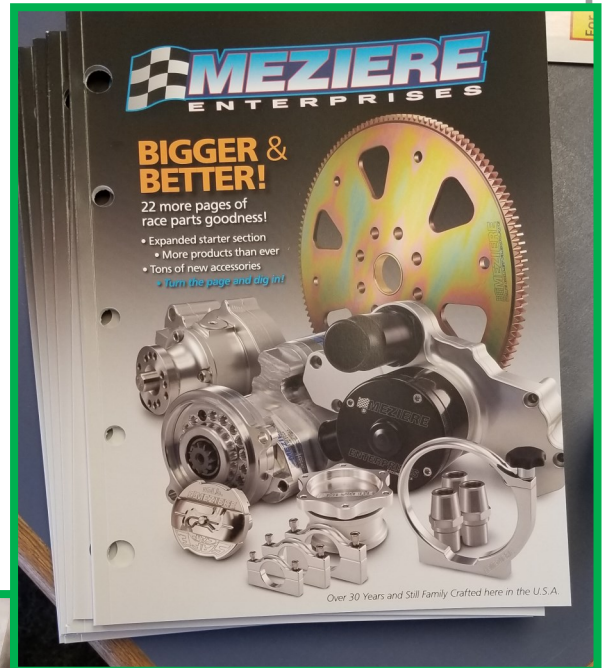
Check out SoCal Car culture website for more!

<http://www.socalcarchulture.com/events.html>

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Meziere Enterprises Tour Recap! By Dana Meadows

Twenty one folks (FVCC members and Fallbrook Shalters hot rod club) toured the Meziere Enterprises manufacturing facilities in Escondido on Thursday, March 24 and everyone was impressed with the state of the art machining company. Our guide was Don Meziere, son of the founder of the company, and one of the brothers that operates the firm today. We saw how the company takes in raw materials and produces products for the racing industry, automobile parts suppliers, other machine shops and the aircraft industry as well as tools for a wide variety of manufacturers. We also viewed the hot rod shop operated on the premises by the founder of the company, Harold Meziere. Getting our guys to leave was the hardest part of the tour! Afterwards, our group enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Mike's BBQ.



Check out our website at

<http://fallbrookvintagecarclub.org>

For more pictures of this outing!



Vintage Auto Accessories

THE SPARTON CHIME-BUGLE HORN

By Fred Weisberger

Accessory horns have been very popular from the earliest days of the automobile. Usually, for not much money, a proud car owner could upgrade to a larger or more entertaining horn. In the late 1920s to the mid-1930s the most complex and expensive car accessory horn was the *Sparton Chime-Bugle*. The Sparton Chime-Bugle horn was manufactured by The Sparks-Withington Co. of Jackson, Michigan, USA. In 1929 the Sparton Chime-Bugle retailed for a then-pricy \$35.00, but five years later the price was reduced to \$24.75. Even at a big discount, it was still a lot of money for an accessory car horn in the Great Depression.

Compared to most after-market horns, the Sparton Chime-Bugle horn is a sophisticated mechanical unit. This horn uses a 6 volt electric motor to run a simple rotary air compressor, which powers vibrating reed horns. A complex cam and follower system controls valves which determine which trumpet horn plays, and for how long. At the push of one of the two buttons, either all trumpets are played at one time (chime) or each trumpet is played in sequence for simple tune (bugle). Three models of Sparton horns were available, with either two, three, or four trumpets—the 4 trumpet horn could play the period-appropriate tune, “How Dry I Am”.



The Original Owners Manual: *The Sparton Bugle Instructions and Service Reference*

Accessory car horns were very popular for many decades and some people installed more than one accessory horn on their car. The late William Harrah, the owner of the once-massive car collection (2,000+ cars) in Reno, so loved car horns in his youth that six months after he bought his first new car, a 1926 Chevrolet, he had installed eleven horns, “from simple ah-oog-ah to Sparton air horns that played tunes.”

About ten years ago an old car friend in Hawaii gave me this *Sparton Chime-Bugle* horn for my 1930 Cadillac (photo above). I’m happy to report that it still looks good and works very well! Today Sparton Chime-Bugle horns can occasionally seen (and heard) on antique cars--and they are regularly offered for sale at swap meets and on eBay.

Fallbrook Vintage Car Club		2022	Activity Calendar
April		May	June
6 th Car Show Meeting FPUD 3 pm		4 th Car Show Meeting FPUD 3 pm	14 th Board Meeting
12 th Board Meeting 2:00 pm		10 th Board Meeting 2:00 pm	16 th Silvergate Father's Day Mini Car Show
19 th Romeo Lunch		29 th FVCC Car Show Bates Nut Farm	
21 st Antique Car Lunch Party 10 am		10 am – 3 pm	25 th Annual BBQ General Meeting & Election of new Board
Fred Weisberger Yard		TBA Romeo Lunch	TBA Romeo Lunch
23 rd Motte Museum Family Big Barn Car Show		TBA Juliet Lunch	TBA Juliet Lunch
24 th Avocado Festival Mini Car Show			
26 th General Meeting 6:30 Crossway Community Church Godfredson Truck History			
29 th Juliet Lunch			

Interested in some overnight multiple day trips? Do you enjoy the outdoors, campfires, visiting museums, old towns, shopping or just lounging with a good book? Do you own an RV? Want to rent one or stay in a cabin?

Our next outing will be October 10 to Petaluma KOA for 5 nights. We will be going to the wine country and San Francisco. Lots to do and see. Book now as sites are booking to capacity .



<https://koa.com/campgrounds/san-francisco>

Stagecoach Trails RV Park Anza Borrego State Park Julian CA

Please let Kathy know if you are interested in learning more or going on this trip.
Kathy@fallbrookvintagecarclub.org

FALLBROOK VINTAGE CAR CLUB'S
Officers, Board Members, Committee Chairs

2021/2022 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Board Officers

President	Kathy Hesser	Kathy@fallbrookvintagecarclub.org
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2021/2022 Fallbrook Vintage Car Club Board Members

Doug Allen, Gary Hesser, Dana Meadows, Chuck Pedigo, Leo Romero

Club Chairs

Car Show	Steve Shapiro, Michael McGuire
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JULIET	Connie Waugh
Membership/Roster	Elaine Pedigo
Merchandise Sales	Annette McGuire, Gloria Andrews
Outside Activities	Jim Binford, Gary Hesser, Dana Meadows
Publicity	Gary Hesser
ROMEO	Doug Allen
RV Camping	Kathy Hesser
Sunshine	Pam Rusch
Talepipe	Kathy Hesser
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