April 25th was a really great day for Golden Gate Region. Our Gegen Die Uhr autocross drew a throng of spectators and a very respectable 270-odd contestants. Although anyone who worked through the baking heat of the Pleasanton afternoon would most likely have guessed the number to be much higher.

For the first time in the history of autocrossing (at least in PCA) there were more than enough willing hands to take care of the multitude of jobs which combined to make the day a complete success. Late in the afternoon when the regularly scheduled workers were tiring rapidly, quite a few PCA’ers appeared from nowhere to relieve, and I think everyone (including the contending drivers) agreed that the event was well organized and smoothly run.

Special credit is due to the great organizational abilities of George McClelland and his co-chairman Bob Garretson. The ability to delegate authority and extract the maximum effort from each of the committee chairman is a rare one, and one in which George excels. Because of his leadership we can look back to a day which ran smoothly, with only minor ripples on the surface — and which has given the club an admirable reputation among the autocrossers.

The spaghetti feed and beer bust after the event was most enjoyable — and we were certainly supplied a sufficiency of both food and drink.

Although the PCA results from the event were announced at the last dinner meeting, they were not available for this printing. Ah, well! C’est la guerre! Thanks to everyone who contributed to making this recent effort so profitable!

The Golden Pavilion is unique among Chinese restaurants in America and most of China, in that it serves foods from all six classic Chinese cuisines.

President over by Lee Man Ying, one of the four living Master Chefs of all China, the Golden Pavilion has a delightfully comfortable Chinese atmosphere, created from rare works of Chinese art. So remember, one of the four Master Chefs of all China awaits our pleasure at the Golden Pavilion, Sacramento and Grant Avenue. This will be an experience to remember for the gourmet and those appreciative of beauty.

There are 4 Garages Within One or Two Blocks of the Restaurant:
- A Chevron Garage on Sacramento in the Alley
- A Flying A on Sacramento.
- The St. Mary’s Square on California and another entrance on Kearny.

Dinner Reservations

Send this reservation to:

MR. FRANK GRANATA
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El Cerrito, California
We are pleased to announce that your new Nugget Editor will be Ellen Knight. Ellen and Ann Keller will work together for several issues, with Ellen taking complete charge by August. Please take the few minutes necessary to jot down news and other information for your Nugget Editor. The quality and success of our Nugget depends entirely on the material provided. In addition to Ellen’s quick call, Barbara Jones, Mary Ann Reitmeier, and Dwight Mitchell all asked for the position. This response exemplifies the interest and enthusiasm in our region and deserves recognition by the membership.

After extended negotiation with the Hongkong manufacturer of our Golden Gate Region patches depicting the Golden Gate bridge in gold cording on light blue and black backgrounds, we have finally obtained a firm commitment for 100 patches. Quick to take advantage of an opportunity, they tried to hike the price, so we had to negotiate and compromise. Providing they meet their shipping date, these patches should be available at our June dinner meeting. The price will be $3.50 each. We hope that all Golden Gaters planning to attend the Parade will be interested in identifying themselves with Golden Gate Region via this patch. They look exceptionally good on Gold Blasers too.

Thank you,

Paul Scott

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** Chroma wheels (5) ** $150 (orig. $250)

Super Buck ** $20

New teamone ** $75

'62-'63 Cabriolet, ivory w/ green leather interior. 6,000 miles. $700

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One again it gives Phyllis and me great pleasure to make arrangements for our yearly Wine Tour.

Our meeting place will be at Terry’s Coffee Shop on the right hand side of Hwy 40, North of the Carquinez Bridge. We met there last year, but it was then called Terry’s Barrel Club.

We will meet at 8:00 A.M. First group will be heading out at exactly 8:15. Please try to be on time.

Lunch will be served at my Father’s home in St. Helena (Camp Granata). I am providing food and drink and swimming, if weather permits. All this for $1.50 per person.

Oh yes, Home Baked Lasagne Towed Green Salad

All the B&R possible to drink

FRANK GRANATA

WINE TOUR

** For Sale **


** Take your speedster for my Super 90 coupe, or I'll buy yours or you buy mine. The speedster must be an absolutely superior example (paint excepted only) and goodies are appreciated. I have a late 1960 '90 Coupe, red, chrome wheels, AM-FM, belts, and abarth. This strong runner has been overhauled, has late type clutch. Complete history available. Bob Graham, 21379 Shay Lane, Los Gatos. Days, 675-3021; Eves, 354-5716. **
Above right, BILL ARNETT techs a Sprite at Gegen Die Uhr 3.

Above, JEAN McCLELLAND registers two drivers as hubby GRINNG posts a map of the course.

Right, PHIL TROTH, BOB GRANAV, and CLOVIS SHEN are seated at the timing table as ARLEN HIGGS peeks over their shoulder STU GRANNIS stands to one side, supervising. Many thanks to DICK BAZNER for these photos.

Looking down Porsche Hill at Laguna.

Rein Plakk and Lee Rapp outside the PCA Hospitality tent at turn 7.

Thanx to Reamer Saunders!