

# TRANS-SCRIPT

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## Trans Am Club of America, Golden State Chapter, Inc.

The meeting was held at the Flaming Grill restaurant, 2380-Watt Ave. Suite 150, Sacramento, it was called to order at 7:00 pm by Sgt. of Arms Brian Rankin.

Member presents where – Don Scalise, Jim Nakata, Ed Bowen, Brian & Brady Rankin, Fay & Robert Holland, Chad Murray, Mary Wing.

No guest this evening.

There was no correction made to Nov. - Trans Script, Mary Wing made a motion to accept the minutes, and Robert Holland seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

### Treasurers report –

Bank balance 11/30/25 \$1,320.58

Bank balance Dec. 30,2025 \$879.75

### Expenses

Homestead.com for 11/30 \$18.75

Brookfields restaurant 12/6 \$521.85

Homestead.com for 12/30 \$21.24

### Deposit

Deposit three dues 12/8 \$140.00

Misc. 12/8 \$1.00

## Old Business

On Nov. 14th we had a club event that went to Marlene and Glens diner in Plymouth; We met at Huckleberry restaurant on Micron Ave at 8:30am and left at 9:00; The members that attended were me who brought a friend, Ed Bowens and his wife Luci, Jim Nakata, Robert & Fay Holland. Since my 84 TA and Jims' 2001 Firebird Formula are now on display at the Calif Auto Museum, we drove our everyday vehicles including everyone else.

We arrived at the diner in Plymouth around 9:45. For those of you that have not been there before, they have huge serving. I had my usual Cheese and bean Omelet which was great. I know everyone enjoyed their meal and even took food home.

Afterwards we took a drive to Jackson and made our usual stop at the Train Town Candy Store, as can be seen from the picture. I'm unsure what time we left, but the rest of the group went to Swingle Meat Company and said it was a very busy place, so I guess this will be another place to stop the next time we are in that area.

We got very lucky with the weather for this time of year.





On Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> the Calif. Auto Museum had a holiday party that was for car club members, this is where we set up our Trans Am/F Body Christmas tree, and there's also a fantastic potluck dinner + raffle afterwards.

I arrived at the C.A.M. at noon. As I had all the decorations and wanted the tree close to the three Trans Am on display.

The event officially went from 1:00pm till 6:00pm and was a very social event. The club members that attended were Don Scalise, Jim Nakata, Donn & Sylvia Edlund, Chad Murray and friend, Keith Thorson, Petra Martinez.

There were two prizes donated from the Trans Am club to the C.A.M. raffle from myself and Petra M.

There were close to 300 people so there were a lot of raffle tickets sold; myself, Jim N. Donn E, also bought tickets, and Jim and I were lucky enough to win a prize. I would like to thank Petra M. for taking the pictures.



On Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> the Trans Am club had a fantastic holiday party which included dinner and gift exchange. The party was held in a private room at the Brookfield restaurant on Madison Ave in Sacramento. As can be seen from the pictures we had a good turnout of members.

Since it is the holiday season the Trans Am club bought dinner for all the club members.

When members first arrived, they drew a ticket from a bowl for each gift they brought. When the gift exchange started the first person with the lowest number picked the first present from the table, that is when things got more humorous because gifts can be stolen twice after they have been unwrapped.

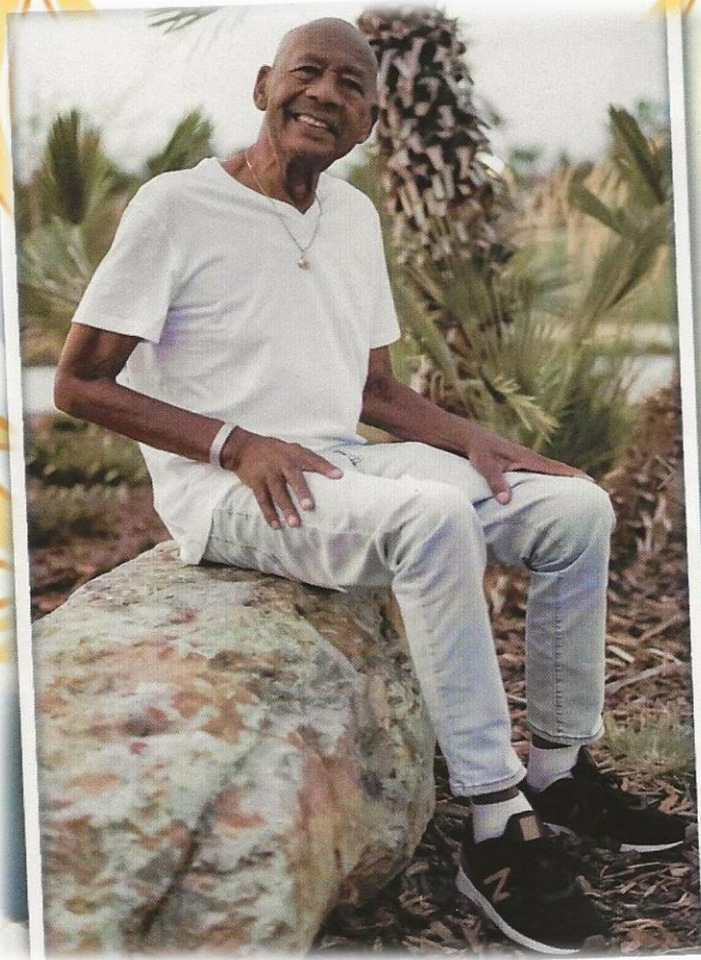
I lost count of how often a present got switched to another person.

## New Business

On Jan.17th we have a club event which will be going to Mels & Faye's restaurant in Jackson for breakfast and afterwards visit the Train Town candy store. We are going to meet at Huckleberry's which is located at 9647 Micron Ave at 8:30 am and leave at 9:00 am

## Announcement

There is sad news, on Nov. 30,2025 Frank Brown honorary life member passed away.



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I would first like to thank Keith Thorson for being Vice President for 18 years. Second I would like to thank Ed Bowens for stepping up to be Vice President, and everyone else on the board for helping running this great club. Below is the picture of those members.



From left to right Don Scalise, Jim Nakata, Keith Thorson, Brian Rankin, Ed Bowens.

## 2026 upcoming Calander of events

January – 17th ---- Breakfast at Mel & Faye's restaurant in Jackson

February – 21st ---- Valentine lunch at Red Hawk Casino

March – 21st ---- Travis Air Force museum

April – 18th ---- Foster's Bighorn restaurant in Rio Vista

May – 16th ---- All Firebirds & Camaro free car show A&W in  
Lodi

June ---- 20th Tour the town of Columbia

July – 18th ---- Black Chasm Caverns

August – 15th ---- Club barbeque at my house

Sept – 19th ---- Grass Valley, North Star Power House museum

Oct – 17th ---- San Francisco Bay Cruise

Nov – ---- Movie & Holiday party at the Calif Auto Museum

Dec – 5th Club Christmas Party

Since its Jan. 2026 it is that time of year for club dues. Yearly Dues are \$40 per person, \$50 per family. It can be mailed to our P.O. Box 465 Fair Oaks, Calif. 95628

### Opportunity of chance

This evening the 50/50 lucky winner was Ed Bowens, the jackpot was \$95.00, he donated \$27.50 to the club; Thank you Ed B.

I would like to thank Jim Nakata for taking the meeting note and Fay & Robert Holland for running the raffle.

## Upcoming Car Shows

Every Sunday morning Cars & Coffee show at Carmichaels Starbucks  
Manzanita & Fair Oaks 7:00am to 9:30am

Would any members be willing to write article about your Trans Am or Firebird, it help to make to Trans Script more interesting. Please e mail it to me with a picture of your vehicle.



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Tracy Savard –

Paula Gershon 1-19

Adjourning – Mary Wing made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm and Jim Nakata seconded it. Everyone voted in favor of closing the meeting.

## Classified Ads –

If any members have Pontiac related items they would like to sell, please send me an e-mail of your items and I will post them in the Trans Script.

These businesses are supporting our club. Please patronize them.

Here is a link to [www.norcalcarculture.com](http://www.norcalcarculture.com) that has a free newsletter that comes out every week; it has a list of car shows, Classified Adds, etc. All you have to do is give him your e mail address.

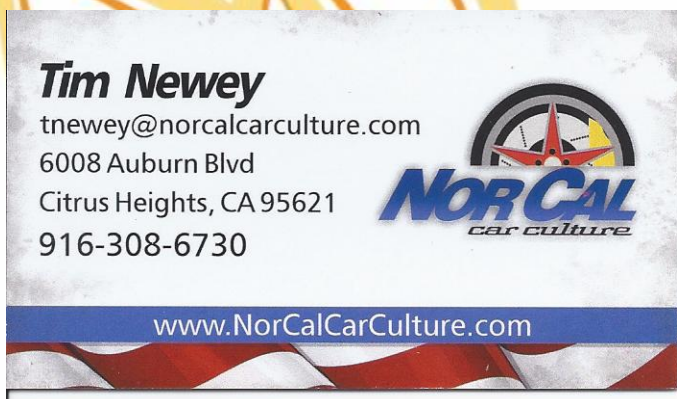


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We have a member named James Hischer that is looking to buy a 1974 Firebird Formula. If anyone has one or knows of one for sale, please contact him 209 484 9421

### Officers and Directors

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[www.transamclub.com](http://www.transamclub.com)

**Yearly Dues:** \$40 per person, \$50 per family.

Respectfully Submitted by

President Don Scalise

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