

# TRANS-SCRIPT

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

The meeting was held at Brookfield's restaurant 4343 Madison Ave. Sacramento and was called to order at 7:00 pm by Sgt. of arms Brian Rankin.

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

No guest,

There was no correction made to June - Trans Script, Brian Rankin made a motion to accept the minutes, and Chad Murray seconded it. The vote was unanimous.

### Treasurers report –

The Treasurer's report as of 6/30/25

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Bank balance -----    | \$1,313.81 |
| Deposit from two dues | \$80.00    |
| From 50/50            | \$45.00    |
| Two T Shirts          | \$40.00    |

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## Expenses

Homestead.com for 6/30 \$18.75

## Old Business

On June 7<sup>th</sup> we had a club event that went to Graffiti Festival Modesto, the members that attended were myself, Jim Nakata, Robert & Fay Holland. Our first stop which was at Graffiti USA Classic Car Museum in Modesto, where one of our new club members Jim Hischer and his wife meet us and gave us a great tour of the museum; I would highly recommend going to see this museum. Afterward he lead us to where a huge car show was and after finding parking spot we enjoyed the show. For what I remembered we only was two Firebirds there.

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, we had another great club event that toured the Empire Gold mine in Grass Valley.

The members and vehicles that attended were Don Scalise with a guest - 1984 TA, Jim Nakata – 2001 Firebird Formula, Chad Murray – 2000 TA, Manjeet Thompson, Lisa Alvarado, Ken Caughran – 1968 Firebird, Ed Bowen and his son Edison – 2002 Camaro.

Our meetup was at a park and ride in Roseville, which was between 8:30am and 9:15am. This is an area we normally use because it makes it very easy to get on Highway 80. Even though it was a Saturday the traffic was not bad, so I believe we arrived at the Empire Gold Mine around 10:30 even with all the traffic lights on 49 in Auburn.

Since I have been to this gold mine many times in the past, I was the tour guide. There are many areas on the mine site they have recordings to explain the exhibit. One of the areas that was very informative was the Black Smith shop where there was a Black Smith explaining how they made items from forged metal.

Afterwards we decided on going to Lumberjacks restaurant in Grass Valley for lunch, which was a good choice. During our conversations I brought up going to another place we had not been to for a while for dessert; Taylors restaurant in Loomis, they have 300 different flavors of milk shakes.



This picture was taken at the parking lot at Taylors restaurant.  
Thank you Manjeet T. for taking this picture.

### New Business

Our next club event will be on July 19, where we will be going to the Aero Space Museum, which is located at 3200 Freedom Park Dr, McClellan Park, CA 95652; We will meet in the parking lot there at 9:30 am, after touring the museum we will decide on where we will have lunch.

How would you like to get free admission to the State Fair, well here is your chance. On July 26th the Camaro Generation has invited us to join them at the Calif State Fair where we will be parking our Firebirds inside the fair. We will meet at Black Bear restaurant on Arden Way at 8:15 am and leave at 08:30 am.

### Announcement

I would like to welcome our newest member Doug Savard who owns a 1981 Trans Am 301 turbo.

On Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> we changed our club event from going to Bogeda Bay, instead we will be touring the USS Hornet in Alameda.

We are scheduled to have 5 of our Trans Am for a club display at the Calif. Auto Museum during the month of Nov. Please contact me to confirm you will having your TA's there.

### 2025 Calander of events

July 19<sup>th</sup> ---- Aero Space Museum, McClennan Park  
August 16<sup>th</sup> ---- Club barbeque at my house  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> ---- Tour the USS Hornet in Alameda  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup> ---- Chili – cook off & Pumpkin Carving contest  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> ---- Calif Auto Museum display for our TA's  
Dec 6<sup>th</sup> --- Club Christmas Party

I would like to thank Jim Nakata for taking the meeting note for running the 50/50 Raffle.

#### The 50/50 Drawing

This evening the 50/50 lucky winner was Robert Holland; the jackpot was \$60.00; Robert received \$25.00 and donated \$5.00 to the club, Thank you. The club received \$35.00

#### Upcoming Car Shows

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

**Save the Date**  
**Saturday, October 11th 2025**  
**Car Show Fundraiser - benefitting**  
**the Vietnam Memorial Wall Project**  
**Sunrise Community Church**  
**8321 Greenback Lane**  
**Fair Oaks, California 95628**  
**Join us in Honoring**  
**Our Service Men and Women**  
**All Cars, Trucks and Motorcycles Welcome**  
**Please visit**  
**The Vietnam Memorial Wall Project**  
**CHVMP.ORG**  
**For more info on show and vendor opportunities**  
**call Johna Pierce (916) 765-3329**  
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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.



Dave Getrshon 7-5

Petra Martinez 7-8

Adjourning – Jim Nakata made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm and Brian Rankin 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

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

Respectfully Submitted by

President Don Scalise

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