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Trans Am Club of America Golden State Chapter Inc.

Monthly Meeting August 8th 2018



Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm by Sergeant at Arms Frank Brown. Members in attendance, Theodore Bechtel-President, JO Raff-Treasurer, James Nakata, Brian and Brady Rankin, Frank Brown, Rick Eagle, and rejoining our monthly meetings, the wonderful Cary Ann Busterna! Frank Brown advised us that due to some ongoing health issues Mary was not able to make the meeting. We miss you Mary, and wish you a speedy recovery!

With no visitors to introduce we got right down to business and checked to see if anyone had any corrections to the minutes from our July 2018 meeting, as published in the newsletter. Jim Nakata motioned to accept the minutes as printed, and Rick Eagle seconded. Unanimously voted, the minutes were approved as printed.

We then moved onto the treasurer's report where JO Raff provided us with the following information:

Bank Balance 07/01/2018 \$1677.51

July Income \$110.00

July Expenses \$71.17

Bank Balance 07/31/2018 \$1716.34

Under old business we discussed the 3rd Annual Firebird/Trans Am Regional Car show in Tracy Ca. on Saturday July 21st 2018 at Famous Dave's BBQ in Tracy, Ca. We met at 9:00AM at the Park and Ride at I-5 and Laguna Blvd. The Park and Ride is located on Harbour Pointe Drive in front of the Apple complex. The first arrival was Ted Bechtel, followed by Brian Rankin. Brian and Brady were not going to the show, however Brian, had wanted to stop by and say Howdy to those attending. Cary Ann Busterna and Paul Camilleri, were the next to arrive, and we had a nice visit. Robert and Fay Holland arrived close to 9:30AM, and we began our adventure to meet other club members in Lodi, Ca. that would be joining

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With Ted Bechtel in the lead of the caravan, it was quite the adventurous trip, as he scared the bejesus out of Robert and Fay Holland, when the t-top from Ted's car came loose, and was only being held in place by the lock bar as they travelled at freeway speeds. Ted Quickly fixed the problem by lowering his driver side window, and getting the t-top back into place. As they left the freeway at the Flag City exit, Ted spotted Steve Hennecke sitting on the off ramp, but did not see the other club members. Ted made the decision to go look for the missing people and lost Paul Camilleri in the process.

Once they were in a safe place at the Flying J Truck stop, Ted checked his messages and found that Dustie Bandy and AJ Machaevich were waiting for them on the I-5 on ramp along with our lost sheep Paul Camilleri. Steve Hennecke had gone on ahead without us. As we headed to Tracy, Ted Bechtel realized that his power steering was going out. He had just replaced the gearbox a few months before that.

From Lodi, to the south of Stockton the journey was pretty uneventful. Then about 5 miles before the 205 connector, the traffic came to a standstill and it was slow going until we reached the outskirts of Tracy. The reason for the backup of traffic was, there had been an accident that Cal Trans was in the process of cleaning up.



We finally reached our destination of Famous Dave's Restaurant at 10:45AM. We set up with the cars we had, and waited for more to arrive.

We had several Firebirds drive through, but did not stay. By 12:30PM, the show was in full swing and we had 15 cars at that point.



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As we have in previous years, we had a good turn-out, the food was outstanding and we all had a good time. The only thing that could have made it better, was if our friends that had not been able to attend, would have been there!



With no other old business to discuss, we moved onto new business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Saturday August 18th 2018: Don Scalise will be hosting a Pot Luck at his house around noon. The location will be 3113 Kerria Way, in Sacramento, Ca. 95821. This is a pot luck so if you plan on attending, please let us know what dish you will be willing to provide. Don will be providing the meats.

Sunday September 30th 2018: 8:00AM-3:00PM Muscle Cars in the Park presented by Camaro Generations. This year it will be held at River Walk Park in West Sacramento. More details will follow at the August meeting.



We discussed the new newsletter and what to expect in the coming months for the newsletter

With no further business, (other than to look at our cars and socialize), a motion was made

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by Frank Brown to adjourn the meeting.
Cary Ann Busterna seconded the motion and
all were in agreement. The meeting was
adjourned at 7:47PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Bechtel

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

2018 EVENTS

August 18th 2018: BBQ/Pot Luck
at Don Scalise

September 30 2018: Muscle Cars
in the Park presented by Camaro
Generations
Meet at Black Bear Diner on
Arden and Challenge in
Sacramento at 8:00 AM

October 20th 2018: Apple Hill
Run
Meet at California Family Fitness
off of Sunrise and Zinfandel
at 8:00 AM

November 17th 2018: Auburn
Mandarin Festival/ Lunch at
Sierra Grill
Meet at the Station 1100 Orlando
Avenue Roseville, CA. @ 9:30AM

Birthdays

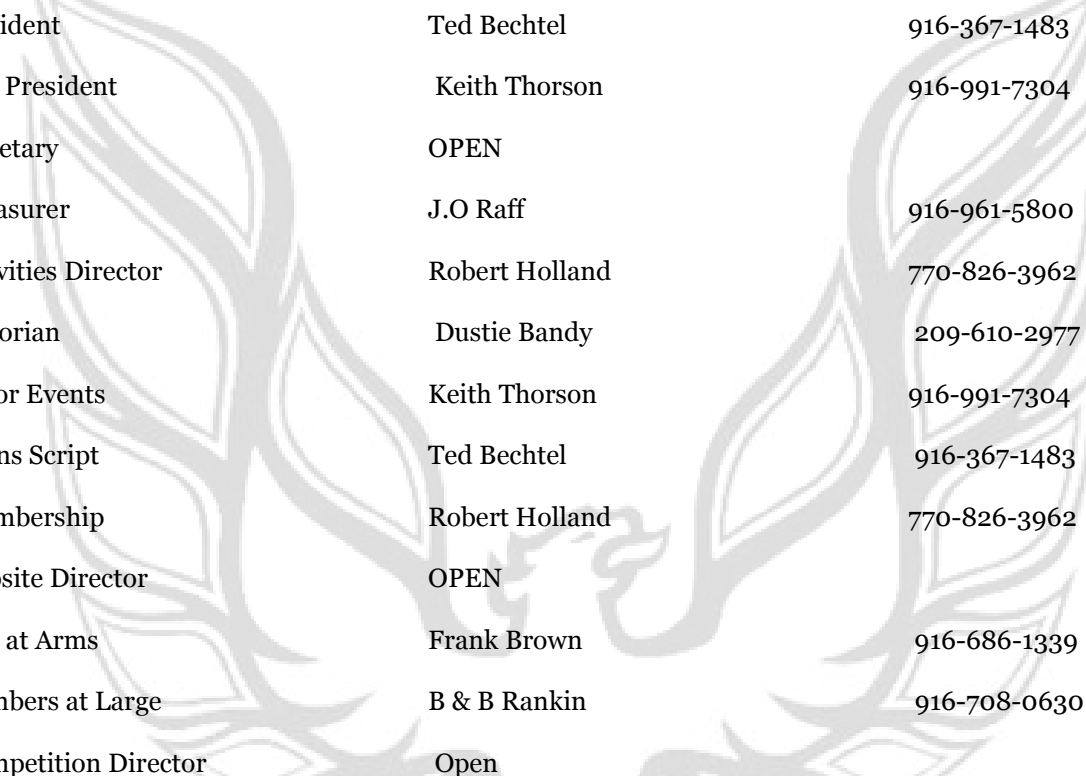


<i>Michelle Brown</i>	<i>09/14</i>
<i>Mike Pelletier</i>	<i>09/14</i>
<i>Katherine Prinzivalli</i>	<i>09/29</i>
<i>Frank Brown</i>	<i>11/12</i>
<i>James Nakata</i>	<i>11/20</i>
<i>Ricki Goepfert</i>	<i>11/20</i>
<i>Brian Rankin</i>	<i>12/23</i>

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

Adult family members additional