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First Sunday Drive October 6 - Davenport



History of the town of Davenport

A whaling captain named John Pope Davenport settled at El Jarro Point, about half a mile from today's town, in 1867. Davenport built a 400-foot wharf at the mouth of Agua Puerca Creek ("agua puerca" translates to "muddy water"). This wharf was built to load the lumber brought down from the hills for shipment to Santa Cruz. A small village grew up around the port and was known as Davenport Landing. The local post office began operations in 1874.

Today the little town of Davenport has three restaurants, two art galleries and the Bonny Doon wine tasting room. A beautiful century old Catholic church, ST Vincent de Paul is around the corner and up the road from our destination, the Davenport Roadhouse (inn and restaurant). Our journey should take between 2 and 2.5 hours.

To get started let us:

Meet outside of the STARBUCKS, 80 Cabrillo Highway (Highway 1), Half Moon Bay, (next door to Subway) in a little shopping center at the intersection of Hwy 92 and Hwy 1, meet in time to depart at 10 a.m., Sunday, October 6th, 2019 to drive along curving roads dappled with sunshine filtering through majestic Redwoods.

We will head out, EAST on HWY 92, for six miles, to SKYLINE BLVD (HWY 35), and then turn RIGHT, heading SOUTH on SKYLINE BLVD (HWY 35), for twenty miles to HWY 9.

At HWY 9, we will turn RIGHT, SOUTH toward SANTA CRUZ, for twenty miles passing through the little town of BOULDER CREEK, with a possible pit stop at COFFEE 9 café in the quaint village of BEN LOMOND. The parking lot is unpaved but there is also parking along the street.

Motoring on to FELTON, we will turn RIGHT at the Chevron Station on to FELTON EMPIRE ROAD (which will turn into ICE CREAM GRADE), for six miles, turning LEFT at the "T" intersection, PINE FLAT ROAD. PINE FLAT ROAD becomes BONNY DOON ROAD. Follow that to the coast, going straight across EMPIRE GRADE ROAD, approximately twelve miles to HWY 1.

We will turn RIGHT onto HWY 1, for another mile or so to the town of DAVENPORT. The DAVENPORT ROADHOUSE (www.davenportroadhouse.com) is on the right. There is parking behind the roadhouse, as well as, next to it in the SLOW COAST lot. Or along the residential streets. A gift shop and saloon are on the premises.

Other dining options in town:

CEMITAS 1, 500 Cabrillo Hwy (Hwy 1) Mexican cuisine. www.cemitas1.com

WHALE CITY BAKERY, 490 Cabrillo Hwy (Hwy 1) American Bistro. www.whalecitybakery.com

If you are heading home northbound you can turn right onto Hwy 1 from the restaurant and stay on that all the way to SF.

POINTS OF INTEREST HEADED NORTH:

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Ano Nuevo State Park - Elephant Seal Viewing - left side of Hwy 1, 11 miles north of Davenport.

Highway One Brewing Company - right side, bottom of a grade, 16 miles from Davenport, a dining option.

Pigeon Point Lighthouse - left side of Hwy 1, 17 miles from Davenport.

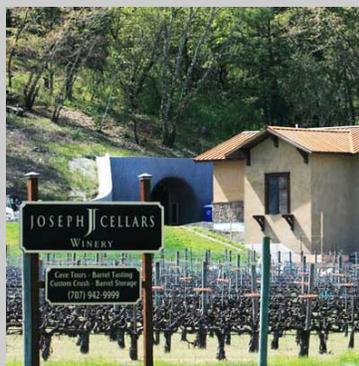
The funky little town of Pescadero -after 23 miles turn right and travel 2 miles east of Hwy 1

Arata's fun and challenging Corn Maze- right side, 32 miles north of Davenport.

Bob's Produce Road Stand, locally sourced and some organic produce - right side, 33 miles from Davenport.

And before you know it you are back in Half Moon Bay at our point of origin.

Wine Country Getaway Friday, September 20



LAST CHANCE!

A few spots are still available - don't miss out!

Start your weekend early and get away to wine country!

Fall is the best time be in the Napa Valley! September is Harvest time where you can see the vibrant fall colors and the vines being harvested with the smell of wine in the air. We will begin our day at the top of the Napa Valley in Calistoga meeting at Joseph Cellars for a tasting and cave tour. Following the tasting we will head to a private home where we will enjoy an al fresco lunch around a pool surrounded by palm trees and vines. The lunch will be prepared by a private chef who's resume includes 10 years at Meadowood. During lunch we can enjoy a "Show and Shine" of the cars.

Date: Friday September 20, 2019

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

This event is limited to 30 persons so sign up early. Cost is \$85 pp. Please note - the tour and tasting is normally \$75. Our event organizer was able to negotiate both the tour and lunch for \$86. Normally it would be \$150. so it's really 1/2 the price!

Register at motorsportreg while spots are still available!

2019 Events Calendar

Month	Date	Event	Who	Type
September	20	Napa Wine Tasting	Eva	Social
	TBD	Chocolate Factory Tour	Harry	Social, Ed.
October	27	Planning Meeting		
	TBD	Oktoberfest	Sandy	Social
November	TBD	Technical	Mikey	Technical
December	7	Holiday Party		Social

2019 First Sunday Drive Schedule

Month	Who	Where
September	Marshall	TBD
October	Carol & Darby	Davenport
November	Mikey	TBD

Welcome New Members

Ray Chu, San Francisco

For Sale

2011 E550 Wheels

Al Johansen, Novato
 James Mahern, Vallejo
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 Jay Parashis, Redwood City
 Leonard Reppond, San Leandro
 Izaiah Tilton, San Jose



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Other Events of Interest



Patrick Ottis's 1934 Alfa Romeo 8C 2300
WELCOME TO FIRST SATURDAY

BISCOTTI & CARS

Biscotti and Cars
 First Saturday Each Month
 Sausalito



Set of 4 stock wheels from a 2011 E Convertible 550. These appear to be almost new as the original owner switched over to some custom wheels. They appear to be 18 inch. The stamp on the inside of the wheels is 85J X 18 H 2. There is another stamp: SL 2115. Made in Italy ... also stamped. Look perfect.

Best offer. Joe Webb 650-851-8284. Woodside, California

1983 300D



Well-cared for elegant touring roadster, in excellent condition and low mileage. Has hard top, convertible top, and storage cover. With only 64,000 miles, it must be seen to be appreciated. Blue/Tan, 165K miles

The car runs and drives perfectly and has no rust. This is probably one of the only single-owner 300D's you can still find - my grandfather purchased the car new in 1983 and I inherited it from him a few years ago. I have records going back to the original purchase, the car has never been in an accident, and it's been housed in a covered garage its entire life. In the past 9 months I've changed the oil, installed new fuel filters and injector hoses, replaced the brakes, and put in a brand new audio system. The tires are also in great shape. The exterior and interior are both in excellent condition. There is a small dent in the back right door - this will be fixed by the time I sell the car. The paint on the trunk is also a bit aged. This 300D features the highest European trimmed leather interior, climate control A/C, heat, power sunroof, power windows, and power side mirror. The turbo and engine perform smoothly as well as the transmission which shifts seamlessly. With only 165k meticulously maintained miles, she has the potential to drive north of 500k miles and beyond with regular maintenance. These cars are legendary for this. [You can see more photos here.](#)

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1979 450SL



1979 Mercedes Benz 450 SL Roadster All original silver exterior, black interior, black soft top in perfect condition. California garaged car, non smoker, driven regularly, a real cruiser, good condition

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overall. V8 engine, 3 speed auto transmission, cruise control. Mechanically well maintained original vehicle, all services performed by MBZ mechanics. Clean title w/smog certificate, manuals, tools, spare tire and service records available. Newer tires, new AC/Heater, Pioneer CD, tape, radio. Updated wheel rims, new brake discs & rotors, water pump and power steering pump. Driver window and Master lock system disabled, original keys lock car and trunk. Original leather seats are worn. Millage odometer at 87750, actual mileage estimated at 115,000 VIN 10704412052526 \$5000 or best offer. [Click here for more photos.](#)

Call 831-662-2804, or email gpaal@got.net for more info and photos

Local Shops

San Francisco



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[MB Garage](#), 2165 Palm Ave., San Mateo

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[Mercedes Connexion](#), 155 Kennedy Ave., Campbell

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