



San Francisco Bay Area Section, Mercedes-Benz Club of America

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October 2015, e-mail edition

## Where do you want to go in 2016?



[Napa Tour 2015](#)

## Attend the Yearly Planning Meeting and Let Us Know

***Sunday, October 25***  
***1:30pm-3:30pm***

*Held this year at the beautiful  
Palo Alto Foothills Park  
3300 Page Mill Road  
Los Altos Hills*

## First Sunday Drive



[October 4, Hollister to Moss Landing  
along the San Andreas Fault](#)

## Classified

**FOR SALE:**

[1978 280SE](#)



[2002 E55 AMG](#)

*Please RSVP to: Eric Wee,  
ecjwee@gmail.com*

Meeting will be held in the Interpretive Center.

Bring hiking shoes and provisions for a guided hike (by Geoff) after the meeting.

### **SFBA Member Participation in Event Planning**

Like many other clubs, SFBA's long-term success depends largely on offering a variety of events and activities that appeal to its members. The annual planning calendar automatically includes several "standing" events - the monthly First Sunday Drives, periodic Technical events, and the get-together following the national club's Legends of the Autobahn concours d'elegance.

Once a year, members are invited to attend the annual Planning Meeting, at which everyone is encouraged to suggest an event or activity for the calendar. Our events have been very well attended of late, partly because they represent what our members themselves have suggested, and also because they are well-planned and managed. It has also been our policy for the past five years to carefully consider the cost of events, so that everyone can participate...even luxury car owners have budgets!

If you have an idea for an event that you would like to suggest, come to the October planning meeting, and be prepared to describe it in adequate detail to start the mental juices flowing. You'll find others will help make your idea something that will complement the menu of events being assembled for the following year.

***Jack Weir, Past President***

[Car Clubber in a Bad Ride 2015](#)



**1974 450SL, Low Mileage**



### **Other events of interest:**

#### **Cars & Coffee**



#### **Canepa Motorsports**

4900 Scotts Valley Drive  
Scotts Valley

**April 11 to October 10**  
Second Saturday Each Month





## First Sunday Drive

October 4, 2015

"Looking for Fault?", Dunne Memorial Park, Hollister, to Moss Landing

Hosted by Steve Baker



[Driving Notes](#), [Route Map](#), [Drive Narrative](#)

## Point Lobos Geological Exploration

A Trip Back in Geologic Time

September 19, 2015



### Biscotti and Cars

First Saturday Each Month  
Sausalito

## Limo of the Future?



Imagine this

## Members Weigh In

Last month we asked if members prefer a long style e-newsletter with more information, or a short style with links to longer articles on our club website.

This is how members voted:

**Long Style: 4**

**Short Style: 0**



"I will never look at a rock the same way," commented a member during the fascinating and informative tour of Point Lobos for club members led by geologist Dr. Ed Clifton, a specialist in California's marine geology and an active member of the Point Lobos Foundation. We learned how the different formations at Point Lobos resulted from underwater currents, movements of the great plates of the earth's crust, and massive underwater landslides millions of years ago. Especially fascinating were the beautiful patterns observable in the sandstone that were formed by ancient marine animals that lived in the tidal mudflat areas. What these ancient animals actually looked like is still actively debated by paleontologists

It was a perfect day in Point Lobos, a great drive down the coast, and a leisurely lunch recounting everything we saw and learned that day. Many thanks to Dianne Busse for putting together this exceptional event.



[Click Here for Event Album](#)



**Your suggestions for club activities  
are always welcome!**

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## Local Shops

Mid-Peninsula, San Mateo



**MB Garage**, 2165 Palm Ave., San Mateo

South Bay, Campbell



**Mercedes Connexion**, 155 Kennedy Ave., Campbell



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