



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

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## **Sunday, June 4 FSD - San Francisco Tour**



The Oscar's recently celebrated the 95th Academy Awards on March 12th, and we will tour San Francisco's movie locations in June. San Francisco has a rich history of being used as a backdrop over the years. We'll explore movies' locations from the Golden Age of Hollywood to the present as we traverse various San Francisco neighborhoods. You may have heard of all or some of these movies and even remember seeing some of them and others not. So, dress the part and slip behind the wheel of your Mercedes-Benz and you'll be the Star exploring the different locations. You never know where the next movie is being filmed. And, who knows, there may be a red carpet and an Oscar waiting!

We all know that parking in San Francisco is scare at best, especially on the weekends. So, the meeting point will not be in the usual manner of a Starbucks or Peet's parking lot. Instead, you'll first need to pick up your coffee and breakfast snacks before we meet. There's a Starbucks, a Peet's Coffee and Noah's Bagels on Chestnut St between Mallorca and Pierce Streets., in the Marina District, not far from our meeting point. Once you have your caffeine fix, we'll meet at the Marina Greens parking lot off of Marina Blvd at 9:00–9:45 am, so we are ready to depart at 10:00 am. Once the drive begins, there won't be any rest stops, as we will be driving mostly through residential areas. Also, we will do our best to caravan, however with stops signs, lights and city traffic, that may not always be possible, but we will meet at the ending point. Detailed movie locations and directions will be provided before the start of the drive. At the conclusion of the tour in the Noe Valley neighborhood, feel free to find other members and explore local restaurants in that neighborhood or any other areas of San Francisco that intrigued you. Below are a few local restaurants:

Regent Thai Restaurant  
1700 Church St. San Francisco, CA 94131  
(415) 643-5893

Eric's restaurant -Chinese  
1500 Church St. San Francisco, CA 94131  
(415) 282-0919

Novy Restaurant – Mediterranean influenced  
4000 24th St. San Francisco, Ca 94114  
415-289-8383

Neoteca Wine Bar – French inspired breakfast, lunch, dinner and wine bar  
1551 Delores St. San Francisco, CA 94110  
415-377-3487

## **Sunday June 4, Cars and Coffee** **8AM-Noon**

We kindly ask that all participants to bring non-perishable foods to donate to the **Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano County**. - Thank you.  
This will joint effort between the NorCal AMG Lounge and Mercedes-Benz of Walnut Creek.

Mercedes-Benz of Walnut Creek and AMG Norcal Lounge present:

# CARS & COFFEE FOR A CAUSE






 6.4.23 SUNDAY  
 8:00-12:00



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MERCEDES-BENZ OF WALNUT CREEK  
 1301 PARKSIDE DR.  
 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94596

For questions, please email  
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Ft. Mercedes #electricdreamdays EQ experience  
 No sideshow activity, burnouts, or revving

**AMR Performance** will also be in attendance for those interested in having their AMGs tuned. Already tuning a c63s and C43 but open to take on more.

**Hagerty Insurance** will also be in attendance.

**1301 Parkside Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94596**

## May FSD - Foster City to SF Presidio



On a beautiful sunny day the SFBA-MB Club held the First Sunday Drive of May, which was super-subscribed with 40 vehicles and 40

attendees. Apparently everyone was eager to finally get out and about after our long rainy & chilly winter!

Led by Nadine & Barton Lane, we met at the Bridgepointe Starbucks, and after kicking tires and socializing, headed off on Hwy 92 to Half Moon Bay. Going north on Hwy 1 we passed spectacular ocean scenery, saw dozens of surfers at Pillar Point, and after passing through the Devil's Slide Tunnels, paused for a break at the Pacifica Seabowl parking lot. Our next stop was the Beach Chalet on the Great Highway. We then meandered past the Cliff House and the Palace of the Legion of Honor and into the spectacular Seacliff neighborhood of San Francisco, and on to our final destination, the SF Presidio.

The drive was much appreciated by all; the only bummer was the Colibri Cafe could not accommodate us, so the drive ended there with the attendees having to make their own luncheon plans.

-Submitted by Barton Lane

**Need volunteers for leading the First Sunday Drives  
Contact Barton Lane at [blane@stanford.edu](mailto:blane@stanford.edu)**



**Welcome New Members**

**Anniversaries**

**40 Years**

Bob Buckter, San Francisco

**30 Years**

Norbert Geldner, Scotts Valley

**25 Years**



Robert Tam, Danville

**20 Years**

Robert St.John, San Francisco  
Richard Santos, Woodland

**10 Years**

Abe Rahey, Mountain View  
Arthur Wong, Millbrae  
Philip Phillips, Fairfield

**5 Years**

Eugene Leung, San Francisco  
Robert Yeager, Oakland  
Keith Grossman, Diablo  
Sneha Kolar, Salinas  
Ed Schneider, Piedmont

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