

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

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# Sunday, August 6 FSD The Great Marin Cheese Tour is back!



By popular demand, the Great Marin Cheese Tour is back, this time perhaps with a new route. Details will be available at gathering place.

Place: 5800 Northgate Drive, San Rafael, CA

Time: 9:15 AM Social and 10:00 AM (Start your engines)

Organizers: Doug / Sydney (415) 485-1675

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

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Patrick Hennessy, Prunedale Ryan Anderson, San Francisco Phil Chin,Oakland Catherine Nelson, Ben Lomond Trung Trieu, San Jose Tony Bates, Morgan Hill Michael Haas, Saratoga Nick Tumbocon, San Jose James Mellers,Orinda Denise Voss, Cupertino Lizette Fiallo, Monte Sereno Jose Garcia,San Juan Bautista David Bouthillier, Willits



#### **Anniversaries**

#### 60 Years

Barbara Hunt, Sunnyvale !!!!!

#### 45 Years

Peter Hamm, Portola Valley

#### 40 Years

Bob Buckter, San Francisco

#### 30 Years

Norbert Geldner, Scotts Valley Robert Hynote, Nappa

#### 25 Years

Philip W. Mancini, Hillsborough Robert Tam, Danville

#### 20 Years

Robert St.John, San Francisco Richard Santos, Woodland Inger Bisson, Sacramento Ron Franke, Aptos

#### 15 Years

Kevin Hazleton, Vacaville

#### 10 Years

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

#### 5 Years

Eugene Leung, San Francisco Robert Yeager, Oakland Keith Grossman, Diablo Sneha Kolar, Salinas Ed Schneider, Piedmont William Cleary, Carmel Richard Soares, Monterey Tim Bonifay, Valejo Kristopher Ewing, Gilroy Phil Davies, Alamo

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