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Story and photos By Stephen B. Clazie, Sacramento Elks

**SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG)** - The First Annual Sacramento Spice Fest was hosted at the GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market on Saturday, October 21st, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The pepper-eating competition started at 11 a.m. and had seven competitors. One competitor came all the way from Gold Beach, Oregon to compete. Vic Cima, the manager of the GHP Farmers Market, was happy with the large and enthusiastic crowd that came *Continued on Page 3* 

## Sacramento Historical Society Gifts \$500k to Sac City College

On Behalf of the Joan Didion Family; College Library Renamed For Didion

#### Los Rios College News Release

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - Sacramento City College (SCC) will be renaming the college's library in honor of renowned author Joan Didion. The building will now be known as the Joan Didion Learning Resource Center, in recognition of a generous \$500,000 gift from Didion family and the Sacramento Historical Society (SHS). The decision was approved by the Los Rios Community College Board of Trustees at their October 18, 2023 meeting.

"What a great honor it is to name our college's Learning Resource Center after Joan Didion," says Sacramento City College President Albert Garcia. "We're proud that she started her college career here. Her status as an author of international renown, as a creative and incisive thinker, makes her a wonderful inspiration for our college community." Born in Sacramento in 1934, Didion attended Sacramento City College briefly in the 1950s. The gift from her family and SHS will support writing scholarships for students as well as faculty research programs that align with the late author's intellectual interests. "Attending SCC was important to Joan, and we believe she would have been thrilled to support the scholarship for promising young writers who may not otherwise have the opportunity to be recognized," says Kelley Didion Peters, Didion's niece. Peters has been handling Didion's estate with her siblings, Steve Didion and Lori Didion Hunt. It is the family's hope, Peters says, that the Joan Didion Learning Resource Center and the programs being funded by the gift will serve as a "living legacy" to her aunt that will benefit many future generations of students to come. "On behalf of my siblings, I wish to thank the Sacramento Historical Society for not only facilitating this gift to the

## Gala Salutes Vets Day at Aerospace Museum

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PRSRTD STD. U.S. POSTAGE PAID CARMICHAEL, CA PERMIT NO. 350 OR CURRENT POSTAL CUSTOMER SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) - Music, fine food and one of Sacramento's biggest fireworks displays are a build up to Veterans Day at the Aerospace Museum of California. The McClellan Park facility will host a USO-style gala on Friday, November 3.

Staff Correspondent

Its "Salute to Service" fundraiser supports the museum with a 1940s theme. Central to décor, flyable WW II aircraft – a P-38 Lighting, a Navy Corsair and a Ryan ST-A – will be eye-popping backdrops for dancing and photo-ops.

Entertainment includes a tribute show celebrating Harry James, a superstar trumpeter whose big band hits contributed to Allied morale during WWII.

American River College Professor and trumpet virtuoso Tony Marvelli will take center stage. Carmichael-based singer Susan Skinner will contribute vocals made famous by beloved 1940s chanteuse, Helen Forrest. Pianist Joe Gilman, bassist Shelley Denny and drummer Tim



A retrospective on the music of Harry James will feature Tony Marvelli on trumpet and Susan Skinner on vocals. The show is part of a 1940s-style Salute to Service at the Aerospace Museum of California. Photo courtesy of Susan Maxwell Skinner

Metz complete the quintet known as Hey Day.

Hey Day offers a retrospective on James' larger-than-life career: the one-time circus musician discovered Frank Sinatra, Buddy Rich and Doris Day. He married Betty Grable and indulged a legendary Hollywood lifestyle. "With his music, we revisit a special time in American history," says museum director/curator Tom Jones. "During tumultuous times, Harry James made America dance, sing and believe in love." The museum's massive hangar will house the celebration. Vintage dress is encouraged; Rosie the Riveter lookalikes will serve cocktails.

Following a site tour, guests will dine, dance and be treated to a massive fireworks display. One of the largest pyrotechnic specialists in the world, Pyro Spectaculars company annually provides this blowout to honor veterans and support the museum. Anyone may view this spectacle from Freedom Park, McClellan. Gala cost is \$150 per person; \$275 per couple. Table sponsorships are also available. Admission includes dinner, dancing, wine, beer and signature cocktails and fireworks. The Aerospace Museum of California is located at 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan. For information and ticket purchases visit www.aerospaceca.org

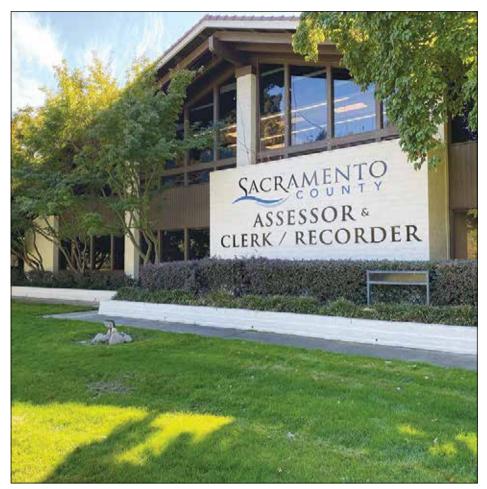
Sponsors include: Safe Credit Union, McClellan Park, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Boeing, SMUD and Lockheed Martin.

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## County Clerk/Recorder to Consolidate and Relocate to New Office



The new central office is located at 3636 American River Drive in the unincorporated part of the County near Watt Ave and Hwy 50. Photo courtesy of Sacramento County

#### Sacramento County News Release

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG) - The County Clerk/Recorder's (CCR) office is consolidating and relocating two of its three offices by early 2024. CCR will be consolidating the downtown office (600 8th Street, Sacramento) and the East Area Service Center location (5229 Hazel Avenue, Fair Oaks) and taking over a 26,952 square foot central office located at 3636 American River Drive in the unincorporated part of the County.

"We are excited for this change!" said Donna Allred, Sacramento County Clerk/Recorder. "This new location will provide a more streamlined customer experience in an updated and more spacious facility."

The first move will come with the closure of the eastern location in mid-November. Due to deliveries and installations needed at the new American River Drive location, an exact date has not been confirmed yet for when the East location will close. An updated SacCounty News story will be posted when that information becomes available.

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analyzes their structure, efficiencies, public service levels and office configurations for their programs, staff and public. Advancing technology has changed business needs, with more services now offered electronically. CCR determined that a consolidation of two locations into one singular and more centralized location is more efficient for operations.

To learn more about the consolidation and relocation, visit the County Clerk/Recorder'swebsite. For questions or concerns, contact CCR at (916) 874-6334. ★

## Sacramento County Transitions to New Benefits System

#### Sacramento County News Release

**SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA (MPG)** - On October 30, 2023, Sacramento County joins other California counties and transitions to a new public assistance benefits system, California Statewide Automated Welfare System (CalSAWS).

CalSAWS replaces the existing welfare eligibility system CalWIN. With this change, MyBenefits CalWIN (myBCW) customer web portal will be replaced with a new and improved online portal, BenefitsCal that provides one unified experience for all Californians. BenefitsCal will make it easier than ever to apply for benefits online, upload documents, report changes, renew benefits, view case details, sign up for alerts, and more.

Now customers can apply for a variety of benefits on the same website:

Cash assistance, Food benefits, Health Care To align with the adoption of the new technology, the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance will replace the current phone numbers for customers with a toll-free 1-800 number. Effective Monday, October 30, 2023 the current phone numbers (916) 874-3100 and (209) 744-0499 will be replaced by the new 1-800-560-0976 number.

To accommodate the transition, all customer service centers and phone lines will be closed on Friday, October 27. Customers may continue to use MyBCW until October 26, 5 pm. The new portal BenefitsCal becomes available on Monday, October 30 at 6 am. Households interested in applying for public assistance benefits during the downtime period can:

Visit www.GetCalFresh.org for CalFresh benefits; Visit www.coveredca.com for Medi-Cal benefits

Customers who may have started an application in the old system should plan to finish by Thursday, October 26, or will need to begin a new application after creating an account in BenefitsCal starting Monday, October 30, 2023. Thank you for your patience as we transition to the new systems.

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writing scholarship, but having the vision to bring other promising programs to students at Sacramento City College," Peters says. "We also thank Sac City for its decision to rename the learning center to further her legacy as a former student and Sacramento native."

Didion passed away in December 2021 at the age of 87. In 2022, the SHS launched an effort to honor her life and legacy, which included the establishment of the Joan Didion Scholarship for Writers at SCC in July 2022 with a gift of \$40,000.

When members of the Didion family became aware of these efforts, they decided to commit their own funding via an auction of Joan Didion's personal effects that took place in November 2022. The Didion family generously made a major gift to SHS with the request that a specific portion of the gift be directed to Sacramento City College to support the writing scholarship as well as other programs consistent with Joan Didion's legacy.

"We are grateful for the partnership with Sacramento City College and elated to see the Joan Didion Learning Resource Center come to fruition," says SHS President Walt White. "Sacramento was Joan's childhood home and where she spent her formative years.It is so important that we recognize this woman, whose literary contributions have elevated the perspectives of all of those who have been exposed to her work."

SHS pledged \$460,000 to augment their existing funding for a total gift of \$500,000 that will create the Endowment to Honor the Legacy of Joan Didion at Sacramento City College. SHS and SCC will also partner on academic programs and events that honor Joan Didion in the years to come.

In her lifetime, Didion received national and international acclaim and numerous honors for her accomplishments as an essayist, journalist, and author of incomparable fiction. She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1981 and won the National Book Award for her book "The Year of Magical Thinking."







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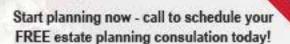




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# **First Annual Sacramento Spice Fest**

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Continued from Page 1 out to witness the pepper-eating competition. Cima said, "We are very pleased to announce that Prescribed Burn Sauces, Insomnia Hot Sauce, and Beale Sauce are here today as vendors." He also announced a last-minute addition and welcomed, Big Jake Sauce.

Cima expressed his appreciation for all of the work Eric Welbaum of Creature Sauce Company did in organizing the First Annual Sacramento Spice Fest. He wanted everyone to know that Eric and his Creature Sauce Company are regular vendors at the GHP.

Eric was telling everyone, "Come out, have fun, get some sauce, and explore other spicy products."

Early Saturday morning, Cima informed a fellow Elk, who is also one of the GHP vendors, that they still had an opening for a seventh competitor in the pepper-eating contest.

Nick Newbold, along with his brothers, has been living in Elk Grove for more than 50 years. Newbold said, "We are a family-owned and operated business that strives to provide a personal touch in the window covering business."

He is at the GHP Farmers Market with the 3 Blind Brothers mobile showroom trailer on a regular basis. Nick also joked and said, "Yep, we really are three brothers!"

Looking at Nick with his full-length beard and barrel chest, someone might think he looked like a natural contestant for the First Annual Sacramento Spice Fest.

Vic Cima telling his fellow Elk, Nick Newbold, about this last opening was like "the blind leading the blind." Nick thought he could help the GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market have a successful Spice Fest.

It was a very successful Spice Fest with Mikey Muscatello as a special guest emcee. Muscatello is famous for the award-winning Mikey Podcast, which was voted Best Podcast by Sacramento Magazine.

The Spice Fest consisted of eight rounds of eating peppers and two rounds of hot sauce in between. Nick Newbold's entry in the competition ended at the second round.

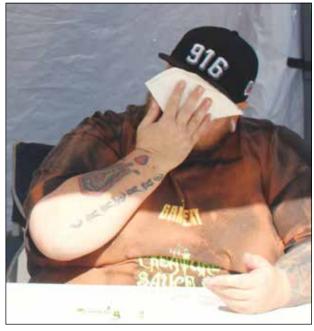
The final round was the speed-eating challenge with seven peppers for each of the three remaining contestants. It was announced that the first contestant to show an empty mouth, by sticking out their tongue, would be the winner.

Eric Welbaum had posted, "This is going to be a great day, so come on down to the Market on 10-21-23." He was correct! Eric Welbaum, the GreenHaven Pocket vendor of the Creature Sauce Company, won the First Annual Sacramento Spice Fest League of Fire Road to the Belt Pepper Eating Competition.

Eric gets to keep that Belt until next year's competition. He also gets to go to the next League of Fire competition, which is to be announced, but will most likely be held in Pennsylvania.

Vic Cima was really happy, "That our customers can be sure they are receiving knowledgeable information about hot sauces from Eric."

Vic also wanted to thank Nick for being a good sport and entering the competition.  $\bigstar$ 



Things are heating up for Eric Welbaum.





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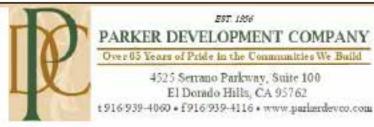
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### **ABOUT TOWN**

#### California Museum to Host Free "Lowrider Block Party" on Sun., Oct. 29

Free car show, live music, food trucks and more, plus the opening of the "Boulevard Dreams California" exhibit, on view for a reduced \$5 admission

Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 18, 2023: The California Museum will host a day of free festivities on Sun., Oct. 29, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. commemorating the opening of "Boulevard Dreams California," a groundbreaking temporary exhibition celebrating the rich history, artistry, and profound impact of lowrider culture in California. Featuring a lowrider car show, live music, food trucks, pop-up shops and kids' activities, the event will also offer participants the opportunity to the view the exhibit on its opening day for a reduced \$5 admission. Festivities are presented in partnership with the Sacramento Lowrider Commission and Sol Collective.

Media are invited to cover the event on Sun., Oct. 29, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., or from 11:00 a.m. by special request.

WHO: California Museum

WHAT: "Lowrider Block Party"

Car show featuring over 100 lowriders from across the state (pre-registered vehicles only)

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Lowrider oldies by the Sugar High band with special musical guests from the Midnight Players

Kids' activities including paper lowriders and Día de los Muertos crafts

• Pop-up shops from local small businesses • Free limited-ediAttending media must R.S.V.P. no later than 3:00 p.m. on Fri., Oct. 27, 2023 to (916) 653-0399 or ameeker@ californiamuseum.org.

CONTACT: Amanda Meeker, California Museum Executive Director (916) 653-0399 or

ameeker@californiamuseum.org.

On view October 29, 2023 through April 14, 2024, "Boulevard Dreams California" celebrates the rich history, artistry, and profound impact of lowrider culture in California, offering a comprehensive view of the cultural, social, and artistic significance of the lowriding tradition. Lowrider vehicles, custom artwork, photographs, and historic artifacts reveal the vibrant world of lowrider culture and its deep-rooted connection to the local and statewide community.

Part of a dual exhibition curated by the Sacramento Lowrider Commission and presented in partnership with Sol Collective and the Center for Sacramento History, the California Museum display takes a statewide focus, while a companion at the Sacramento History Museum highlights local lowrider history.

For downloadable press kit including exhibit and event materials, visit californiamuseum. org/about/press-room/ media-kits/temporary/

boulevard-dreams-california/.

#### Elks Membership Special in October

Visit the Elks Membership Booth at GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market any

Saturday in October and learn about our indoor swimming pool and athletic facilities. The application fee to join the Elks is \$1 until the end of October. Normally it is \$30. You save \$29. Come by Membership Booth anf fill out a raffle ticket for a chance to win a free farmers market tote bag filled with fresh farmer products and other goodies. The winning ticket will be drawn at 1 P.M. at the close of each market day until Saturday, November 11th. The winner need not be present to win.

Can you stay too long at the GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market?

Vic Cima, manager of the GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market, said, "Juan Flores thought he had to shop from 8 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the GHP Farmers Market. His dog got so tired that he had to take a dog nap! Juan will be back every Saturday. We hope his dog also comes."

- Elks Lodge Halloween Bash
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#### **Canal Holiday Lights Community Pocket News Event** Hi friends and

neighbors!

Costco has had Christmas decor for a month, so winter must be coming soon! With it comes the return of our Pocket Canal Holiday Lights!

I hope you've enjoyed this great tradition as much as I have. I love

the beautiful show as the lights reflect off the water, but most of all, I enjoy how much it gets our community out, enjoying it together, being with friends, being with family.

We need your help to keep it going and continue to grow this great community tradition.

Can you make a donation to support the effort this year? Any amount helps!

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https://giftstoshareinc. ejoinme.org/donate

(select "District 7

Canal Holiday Lights") If your business is interested in sponsoring, please let me know!

And save the dates, December 2nd, hanging holiday lights & December 3rd, lighting ceremony with Santa.

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#### Sacramento Area Museums Showcase Region's Farmto-Fork Roots All Year Long

SACRAMENTO. Calif. (August 28, 2023) – The Greater Sacramento region is rich with popular museums and destinations that offer diverse and enriching experiences for individuals, families, residents, and visitors alike. Given the critically important role agriculture continues to play in the region, many local museums offer special exhibits, experiences and activations that highlight ever-enduring Farmto-Fork connections. A sampling of some of the Farm-to-Fork offerings at local museums includes the following:

Growers Express refrigerated rail car is on permanent display inside the Museum's Roundhouse. Museum visitors can explore this historic rail car and exhibit, "Farm to Fork: A Public History," and learn about how refrigerated rail cars enabled California farmers, growers, and producers send farm-to-fork freshness all over the country. Visitors can step inside the historic Fruit Growers Express rail car to see how the ice-cooled rail cars transported produce and built an agricultural system that exports more wealth than the California Gold Rush. Plus, the popular weekend excursion train, Sacramento Southern Railroad - currently on pause due to an important rail repair project runs on the historic Walnut Grove Branch Line. This rail line transported pears, asparagus, celery, seeds, and other products from the Delta communities to markets nationwide.

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Children's Museum - Young visitors hungry to learn about fresh food have a variety of options at the Children's Museum, including at the miniature Leo's Market and Leo's Food Court (a miniature market of food carts), about bees and honey with the in-house beehive, and an interactive train table highlighting Sacramento's agricultural landscape in miniature, complete with mini livestock. Plus, the Children's Museum will be at the Farm-to-Fork Festival (September 22-23) sharing vegetable stamp printing with visitors.

SMUD Museum of Science & Curiosity -MOSAC's interactive exhibits bring the story of water to life, demonstrating how our region is working together to conserve this natural resource for now and future generations. The "Water Challenge" exhibit lets museum visitors actively shape a watershed's flow, create a tune for saving water at home, and choose between local or non-local foods to buy based on how everyday decisions impact conservation efforts — all while learning about the environmental footprint along the way. **Utility Exploration** Center - The City of Roseville's Utility Exploration Center (UEC) is a testament to the region's commitment to sustainable living and resource conservation. Nestled in the heart of a region renowned for its Farm-to-Fork movement, the UEC acts as an educational hub, encouraging residents and visitors alike to delve into the intricacies of energy and water conservation, waste reduction, and sustainable practices. By fostering an understanding

of how we use and preserve resources, the UEC underscores the importance of our agricultural roots.

For more information about upcoming activities offered by Sacramento area museums, "like" them on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/ SacMuseums, follow them on Instagram and Twitter @SacMuseums or visit the user-friendly website at www. SacMuseums.org.

#### Friends of Sutter's Fort Announces Exciting Line-Up of Special Events and Activations Happening this Fall

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – Friends of Sutter's Fort, in partnership with Sutter's Fort State Historic Park, is proud to present a series of family-friendly events and activations this fall highlighted by holiday themed movies, an all-ages concert, and adventurous self-guided evening tours by flashlight or lantern light.

A schedule of fall activities presented by Friends of Sutter's Fort includes the following:

#### Flashlights & Friends After Hour Tours – Friday, December 1 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

For those seeking fun and adventure in a unique space, Flashlight & Friends may be just the ticket. The holiday themed evening provides an opportunity to explore Sutter's Fort Historic Park like never before - by flashlight or lantern light (guests can bring their own or purchase them on-site). The self-guided tour experience is family friendly and includes live music, games, and treats for event attendees. For tickets and/or more information about Flashttps:// suttersfort.org/event/ flashlights-friends/

The special events and activations support the nonprofit Friends of Sutter's Fort to help provide upcoming programming such as field trips and future events at Sutter's Fort State Historic Park. For those interested in visiting inside Sutter's Fort State Historic Park (that is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily), all Fort admission fees will be waived for the duration of a major roof replacement and seismic stabilization project that is currently underway. Visitors can observe the rehabilitation project firsthand and tour the Central Building, which remains open.

tion posters from Sol Collective's bicycle-powered screenprint press while supplies last

Food trucks

Reduced \$5 admission to the Museum, including the new "Boulevard Dreams California" exhibit

 Free street parking WHERE: 11th
 Street between O and Q
 Streets (car show & food trucks); 1020 O Street (exhibit & courtyard activities)

WHEN: Sun., Oct. 29, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. VISUALS:

Downloadable press kit and images available at californiamuseum. org/about/press-room/ media-kits/temporary/ boulevard-dreams-california/

NOTES: Due to limited cabling opportunities through the Museum's front doors, wireless backpack units are strongly recommended for live feeds.

By special request only, media may tour the exhibit beginning at 11:00 a.m.

#### Elk's Lodge October Calendar of Events

#### Elks 6's Annual Arts & Craft Festival and Greenhaven Pocket Farmers Market.

Arts & Crafts on Saturday, October 28, from 9 A.M. ~ 3 P.M.

Quality crafts by local artist from 9 A.M. ~ 3 P.M. Vendors both indoors and outdoors along with our GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market Vendors. For more information please go to our Elks 6 site and click on the Crafts Fair flyer, https:// www.elks6.com/events. html

#### The Greenhaven Pocket Farmers Market will open at 8 A.M.

Free Raffle at GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market every Saturday until November 11th Sunday Breakfast Every Sunday 8:30 - 11 Bring your friends and family \$15 tax included Best deal in town Made to order Omelets or eggs any way you want.

Bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy pancakes, waffles, coffee

large parties should call for reservations

Guest are VERY welcome!

#### The GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market will have a Halloween Costume contest

The GreenHaven Pocket Farmers Market will have a Halloween Costume contest on Saturday, October 28, at 10:30 A.M. Prizes will be given for the best child veggie or fruit costume. A total of three winners will be chosen. Each of the three winners will receive three tickets for a free Elks Sunday breakfast. California

Agriculture Museum – Woodland is home to an entire museum focused on agriculture, filled with a unique collection of harvesters, wheel and crawler-type tractors, combines, trucks, art, artifacts, rotating interactive exhibits and much more. In all, the museum tells the history of Farmto-Fork, dating back to the Gold Rush era and how the industry evolved from horse drawn to steam driven to fuel powered machines to harvest and transport California's bounty.

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## All Aboard the 45th International Railfair

By Thomas J. Sullivan

SACRAMENTO, CA (MPG) - All Aboard the 45th Annual International Railfair (IRF), coming to Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Blvd in Sacramento, on Veteran's Day weekend, Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12. It's the first time IRF has been in Sacramento County since its earliest when it was held at Sacramento City College. The annual International Railfair show is run by members of the Sacramento

bers of the Sacramento Modular Railroaders, the Sacramento chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts, Roseville Roundhouse Model Railroad Association, and the Sierra Division of the Pacific Coast Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA), said IRF spokesperson Tom Campbell.

"We display operating model railroads to the public at the International Rail Fair and educate the public about model railroading, railroad history, and prototypical railroad operations," Campbell said.

This year, IRF guests will be able to enjoy more than 28,000 squarefeet of model railroad fun, explore over 100 vendor tables, and swap goods at a TrainMart consignment store as they see over 12 operating model train layouts in action ranging from Z to G.



A BNSF engine model on a track. Photo courtesy of IRF

"The two-day show is called 'International Railfair' because one of our sponsor clubs, European Train Enthusiasts, specializes in building and operating European model railroads," Campbell said.

A children's layout returns this year where children can run a scale model locomotive and earn a Junior Engineer badge.

The popular "Square Foot Challenge" also returns this year – with a holiday theme. Attendees are invited to vote for their favorite holiday diorama with the highest number of votes named a People's Choice winner. The winning diorama builder will receive a custom trophy based on a machinist's square and a \$50 gift card to RC Country Hobbies.

The individual model railroad layouts which are seen at the International Railfair are modular railroads. A typical modular layout consists of transportable individual modules which are clamped together to create a single model railroad, Campbell said.

Modules are typically lightweight, and are about 30" wide and four feet long, and packed with a lot of scenic detail. Legs fold out from underneath the module and the required electrical wiring drops down at both ends of the module.

General admission, ages 13 and up, good for both days, is \$12. Admission on Sunday, November 12 is reduced to \$10 per person. Youth admission for ages 13-17 is \$5. Children ages 12 and under are free both days. Active and retired military members receive a \$2 discount on event admission at the gate.

For more information email Tom Campbell at tom.c.irf@gmail.com. To purchase advance tickets, visit www.internationalraifair.com.



After 30 years serving as a hospital and military chaplain, I returned to the pastorate last year where I'm rediscovering the things I missed.

I can honestly say I missed preaching, potlucks and the playful fun I share with parishioners. (See how well a pastor can force alliteration into his/her points.)

But I must say, I don't miss the pressure clergy feel to recruit new parishioners. I was never much good at that.

However, in the Air Force I had ample opportunities to "troll for souls" because each base chaplain is assigned workplaces they must routinely visit. My assigned areas were the hospital and the Security Police station.

One day during a visit to the police station, I was warmly welcomed by a parishioner who worked as the desk sergeant. We sat down together inside his cubicle to talk about office issues.

But, a few minutes into our conversation, his boss called him away for a moment.

While he was gone, I remained in the cubicle, hidden away from the officers who just then entered the squad room.

Assuming they had an empty office, they began to talk.

Their "talk" quickly turned to the graphic nature of their dating life. As they told their can-you-top-this stories, one officer claimed his leading role as a "ladies man."

Each of his stories centered on his prowess with several women inside his large Ford Taurus.

But when they saw their supervisor reenter the room,

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they retreated to their break room.

"Do you want to have a little fun?" I whispered to my friend.

He gave me a hesitant nod, so I filled him in on the conversation I'd overheard. Then I asked him to introduce me to his fellow officers assembled around the donut box. (Apologies for the cliché.)

The sergeant and I entered the break room wearing matching grins.

Each officer gave me a hearty greeting.

I recognized the distinctive voice of the Taurus officer as I sensed his unspoken question, "How long have you been here chaplain?"

That's when my friend and I began our recruitment drive. "The chaplain thinks some of you might want to join him for chapel service."

Even with the police officers' sixth sense, they still did not surmise they were in the crosshairs of an incoming practical joke. Their answers focused on their excuses.

"I'm Catholic," one said.

"My wife's out of town," said the other.

"I don't have a car," said a third.

And with that divinely ordained cue, it was "Bombs away."

"Well, I understand that one of you has a nice big car you can use for church carpool."

They exchanged puzzled looks, but the eyes of the storied officer widened in fear. He knew we had him in "target lock."

"Yeah, I was sitting behind your supervisor's cubicle when you all walked into the office.

"You couldn't see me, but I could sure hear you. Which one of you has that Ford Taurus?" Suddenly, my "smart (aleck) bomb" found its target in the one telling the car stories and he doubled over in excruciating embarrassment, retreating into his cubicle. From the noises he was making, I wondered if he was about to lose every donut he'd consumed on shift.

Pointing to the donut box, I said, "You know, I think it might have been Jesus who mentioned that it's not the things that go into a man's mouth that defile a man, but it's what comes out of the mouth that really messes him up." (Matthew 15:11 The Norris Paraphrase)

For a moment, the officer fancied himself the envied Casanova – but in the next moments, the exposure of his words melted him into shame.

In an effort to recruit friends, this officer had tried to be a different person to everyone he met. On his patrol beat, the officer was the protector for his community but to his friends he was the conqueror. And to his chaplain, he was a shy boy ashamed of what he'd said.

Recruiting friends and followers at the expense of who you are can get awfully expensive to one's integrity. My guess is that it's much easier to just be the same person to everyone we meet – which makes it much less likely we'll forget who we are.

My pastor gig starts at 10:30 on Sunday. Will any of you be joining us?

You can buy my new book "Tell It to the Chaplain" on my website, Amazon, or by sending me \$20. Send comments to comment@ thechaplain.net. Leave recorded comments at (843) 608-9715 or write 10556 Combie Rd Suite 6643 Auburn, CA 95602. ★

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# 'An Evening with Wayne Carini'

#### California Automobile Museum News Release

SACRAMENTO, CC (MPG) -Plans for the California Automobile Museum and Hagerty's "An Evening with Wayne Carini" event on November 10th are well underway!

Guests can enjoy gourmet food & beverages alongside Wayne followed by a presentation along with live and silent auctions. Those wanting something a little more exclusive can secure one of our limited VIP tickets and get more of a one-on-one experience with Wayne from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

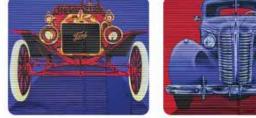
Our list of sponsors also continues to grow and so

far includes Comstock's Magazine, Batteries Plus, & Rudy's Hideaway Lobsterhouse. Drinks at the event will be provided by Deep Eddy Vodka, Heaven Hill Brands, and St. Jorge Winery.

The star of our upcoming event is perhaps most widely recognized as the host of the television show "Chasing Classic Cars," which follows Carini as he travels across the country in search of rare and valuable automobiles to buy, sell, and restore. His carefully curated automotive collection includes a diverse range of vehicles, from iconic American muscle cars to elegant European sports cars.

Tickets are on sale

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM



NOW and start at \$95 for Museum members and \$125 for non-members. Those wishing to become members can do so for as little as \$25.

The California Automobile Museum is located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento, CA. Our hours of operation are 10am to 5pm with last admission at 4pm and closed on Tuesdays. The cost of admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for vintage (65 & over), \$10 for military & students, \$6 for youth (6-17), and free for children (5 & under).

The mission of the California Automobile Museum is to preserve, exhibit and teach the story of the automobile and its influence on our lives.

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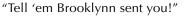
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