



The Wheelbarrow

The Bulletin of the North Stockton Rotary Club

Meeting Tuesday at noon at the Stockton Hilton

2024-2025



Upcoming Speakers

08/06/24	Jennifer Juanitas	OLLI	Stockton Hilton
08/13/24	TBD	TBD	Stockton Hilton
08/20/24	TBD	TBD	Stockton Hilton

This Day in History:

1990: George Steinbrenner resigns from the New York Yankees.

1975: Jimmy Hoffa, was last seen in Bloomington Hills, Michigan.

1967: General Westmoreland said he's winning the Vietnam War, he just needs more men.

1965: LBJ signs the Medicare Bill into law. Former President Harry Truman is the first to sign up!

Olympic Ring Trivia Contest:

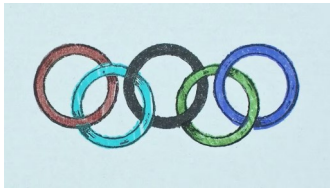
1. When was the Olympic Ring logo created and by whom?

Based on a design first created by [Pierre de Coubertin](#), the Olympic rings remain a global representation of the [Olympic Movement](#) and its activity.

2. What are the colors of the rings and what do they represent?

Blue, Black, and Red on top. Yellow and Green below. They represent all the colors of the competing Nations at that time.

3. Over the years the ring design itself has changed.



1913



1914 Flag, 20th anniversary



1986



2010 Final Official Standard

Calendar:

August 6th: Jennifer Juanitas from OLLI

August 17th: Membership/Leadership Seminar in Atwater

August 27th: Social at Octavio's

September ??: Tour Amazon in Tracy. 3rd Amazon fulfillment center opens in Tracy. The robotic sortable fulfillment center known as SCK6 serves Northern California customers, including the Bay Area.

November 2nd: Foundation Dinner



President Bill has all kinds of surprises and fun in store for us!



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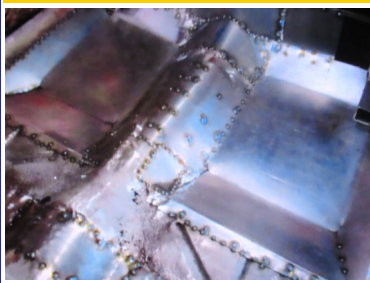


Dick McClure begins the story

• **President Bill** introduced our versatile speaker, **Dick McClure**. His topic today was, **“Restoration from Start to Finish.”** He started by saying three years ago he bought a car that was so far gone, rusted out, missing parts and one foot from being crushed for scrap, it posed a unique challenge to him. Could he restore this in 11 months and participate in the **Quail Sports Motor Gathering in Monterey?** The car is a **1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Bertone Sprint Coupe with a twin overhead cam.** Dick has a shop in Stockton, he calls it his “Taj Ma Garage” and does most things himself. As you can see, rust rules and there are holes everywhere. It took 5 days to cut out all the rust. He then had the car sand blasted. He then had to reinforce the body. With the trunk and floors rusted out, he hand made and welded new metal in place. A real Rusturation! The car has no frame so every panel has to line up perfectly. He actually found a side panel, and bought a lot of Bondo to perfect it for paint. He used after market parts if he couldn’t find original. Parts came from the US, Italy, Taiwan, and China. He then prefit everything prior to painting. The color he picked, Rustoleum Royal Blue! He got the seats from a car catalogue and the fabric on the door panels was \$9.99 at Fabricland.



All that rust and corrosion



New hand made floor panel



There's a hole in my trunk

Side note about the paint. He had talked to an Alfa Romeo car club after everything and the members asked him if the color was Alfa Rosso (Blue), Alfa Blue, Anodized Blue Metallic, Moonlight Blue Metallic, Vesuvio Blue Metallic, or Vulcano Blue Metallic? He enjoyed responding to these Alfa Elites, Royal Rustoleum Blue!

He also was cruising around Monterey and saw his friend Wayne Carini come out of a hotel. Carini spotted the car and he and his friend came over to check it out. After being introduced to the woman in sweats she said her name was Renee. Dick asked her Renee with one E or two? She said two, if not I would be a man! She complimented Dick on the interior fabric from Fabricland! As it turned out, the woman was actress

Renee Zelwegger, (pictured to the left). Upon seeing her later at the car show they had a laugh over that.

Part of the Car Show competition was that the car must be drivable. Dick drove all around Monterey. It promotes the show and the ambiance the old collectibles bring. The judges noticed and Dick won the “Spirit of the Quail Award,” for his 1958 Alfa Romeo Giulietta Bertone Sprint Coupe!



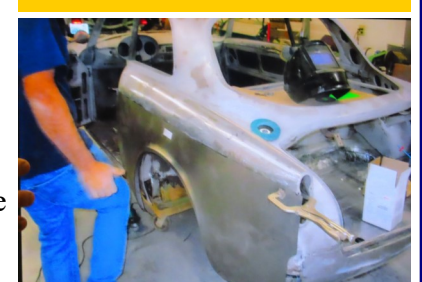
The Alfa Romeo before picture



Holes in the floor board



Sand blasted and Bondo bound



He found a side panel!



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Dick receiving his "Spirit of the Quail Award in his 1958 Alfa Romeo



Dick McClure making a point at NSR



On the lawn at the Monterey Quail Sports Club



Joe is inspired, waiting for the perfect time...

So after 1000 hours of work in 6 months, he made it to the Car Show. Never intending or expecting an award, some times hard work pays off!

He asked if we had any questions? **Joe Dietrich** said this presentation reminded him that these two jumper cables walked into a bar. The bartender looked at them and said, I'll serve you, but not if you start something!

Accountant **Tom Hooper** asked about the financial impact of the sale of one of his cars and the discussion began. Bet you didn't know you can get tax advice at NSR!

Chris Hunefeld asked **Dick** how the Jaguar Company got its name.

Dick said Jaguar's business was founded as the [Swallow Sidecar Company](#) in 1922, originally making motorcycle [sidecars](#) before developing bodies for passenger cars. Under the ownership of [SS Cars](#), the business extended to complete cars made in association with [Standard Motor Company](#), many bearing *Jaguar* as a model name. The company's name was changed from SS Cars to Jaguar Cars in 1945. Chairman William Lyons was told his latest design looked like a Jaguar, he liked it and the name stuck.

President Bill thanked his neighbor for speaking to us again. Another interesting presentation. He rang the bell at 1:17pm.

Notes:

We were very saddened to learn that longtime fantastic member and friend **James Ruggles** wife **Dianne** passed away after a long illness. You can send cards to Jim at 844 W. Monterey Ave, Stkn. 95204.

This month we're going to do another **SOCIAL**. Tuesday August 27 we'll meet at Octavio's for appetizers. There will be no regular meeting that day!!

Here's the flyer for the event. Please RSVP to Kendra, (209) 639-1825, not me. Bring a guest or 12, stay for dinner..... etc. Thanks, Bill

TACO TUESDAY AUGUST SOCIAL



APPETIZERS PROVIDED BY NSR - DINNER AND DRINKS OPTIONAL AT COST TO MEMBER

JOIN US AT OCTAVIO'S (3201 W BENJAMIN HOLT DR.) ON AUGUST 27TH! 5:00PM - 7:00PM

RSVP TO KENDRA CLARK AT KCLARK@KCLSTRATEGIES.COM OR 209-639-1825 BY AUGUST 26TH!



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