



# NCKCC News

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Happy New Year

### UPCOMING EVENT

We will have our January 14, 2024 Annual Brunch at The Incontro Ristorante, Danville Their Sunday Brunch is back !! Please send your checks payable to NCKCC for \$25 per person. (Non-Member guests \$40) To the Treasurer at 2801 Shadelands Dr, #231, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

## **FROM THE PREZ**

In this newsletter, Vern will have info on our "Annual" Brunch. Although "annual" may not be quite appropriate this time. We missed the brunch for November 2023. The November brunch was traditionally the last activity of the year for the Club. For 2024, it will be the first.

As for me, the scheduling of my hip replacement surgery with Kaiser won't happen until April. Of course, I'll be moving pretty slow for next few months but I still want to get together with my NCKCC friends to share some of that "car" comradeship.

Many thanks to Vern for scheduling the January brunch at the Incontro Ristorante.

Take Care & Stay Safe, See You at the January Brunch,

Jim Wagner, NCKCC President

## **ANNUAL BRUNCH**

We did give you the plan for our Annual Brunch, way back in the October Newsletter, so I'm repeating it below - in the gray box at the end of this announcement.

Don't feel too bad if you don't remember, I almost forgot about it also. Anyway, based on the feedback the date of Sunday, January 14, 2024 was chosen as the best date to allow a soft landing after the busy Holiday Season.

We have reserved 10 seats at the Incontro Ristorante. 455 Hartz Ave, Danville for their Sunday Brunch. We will meet in their parking area at 11:45 AM in advance of our 12 Noon seating.

As in past years we can do a showing of our "Special" cars in the parking lot, (weather permitting). In my memory this sometimes started some interesting conversations with other diners coming to or going from the Incontro.

Here is the Brunch Menu:

Sunday Brunch Buffet  
"All You Can Eat Brunch Buffet"  
Sunday 10 AM – 2 PM

Includes a Mimosa OR Orange juice OR Coffee  
\$31.99 per person, \$13.99 Kids 12 and under (Plus tax & gratuity)

Omelet & waffle station, fresh salads, breakfast and lunch items, antipasti, 2 pastas, protein entree, fresh breads, yogurt parfait, fresh fruits & desserts

Club members will enjoy our incentive by making your cost \$25 per person. (For non member guests we must ask \$40, which nearly covers our cost). So make your checks payable to NCKCC and mail them to Vern Hance at 2801 Shadelands Dr. #231, Walnut Creek, CA 94598. Hope to hear from you soon !!

### **FROM THE OCT NCKCC NEWS**

**Sunday Brunch is back, at the Incontro Ristorente.** The Incontro is at 455 Hartz Ave, Danville.

We were originally planning an early Fall Sunday brunch date to get ahead of the Holidays, but with our President looking at November hip replacement it looks like we should target early January 2024 to avoid the busy Holiday season and Super Bowl Sunday which is February 11th, so The January Sundays are 7, 14, 21 & 28. Please let us know the January Sundays that you could attend. **Please email or phone ALL your available January Sundays** so we can pick a date to maximize our attendance. Email or call:

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## **MEMORY TRIP FROM THE PAST**

In starting this newsletter, I scrolled through the file of past issues and found that 2019 was the last December newsletter we published. It sort of speaks to what four years of COVID fear has done to us as a club and probably to us as individuals too.

In that issue we reported on our 2019 Brunch at the Incontro in Danville on November 17th and considered ourselves lucky that we had clear weather, after 2 days of rain, so we were able to show a number of our cars in the Incontro parking lot.

We also had a report from Gary O'Connor about his adventures during Monterey "Car Week". He attended the 'Little Car Show' in Pacific Grove, the Historic Races at Laguna Seca and the 'Tour d'Elegance' of many of the Pebble Beach show cars. He finished the week with the Concours d'Lemons, where his Woodster won 1st Place in the German Car Class, based on its VW chassis.



That newsletter put out some feelers and requested suggestions for activities for 2020, most of which were cancelled due to COVID. But we did visit the Disney Museum in San Francisco.

We also included some pictures (above) of the introduction of Tesla 'Cyber Truck' which is just now going into production - four years later.

It will be interesting to compare these old pictures with what comes out of the Texas Cyber Truck production line.