

Early Bird Newsletter



2019 Northern California Regional Group Roundup
Hosted by the Sonoma A's
May 27 -30, 2019

In the recent "Best of Sonoma County" poll by the Santa Rosa Press Democrat newspaper, the Flamingo Resort and Spa was voted Best Hotel. It should prove to be the perfect venue for the 2019 NCRG Roundup.

<https://www.flamingoresort.com>



Four nights under the bird refers to the brightly illuminated neon Flamingo atop the tower in the photo above. Pool side is beckoning for friends to gather and talk about old times and old cars. The Sonoma A's have plans for a traditional NCRG Roundup, the 56th since the first one hosted by the Modesto Area A's in 1963.

We'll welcome you on the evening of Memorial Day, Monday May 27, 2019. If you attended the MAFCA National Convention in Sparks you'll recall the Sonoma A's kicked things off with a great Welcome Party. You may also have noticed a lot of gray hair or no hair at all and a lot of trailers in the parking lot. We are a part of an aging hobby and many of us are sporting after-market knees and hips to keep us up and running.

Car Judging and Fashion Judging will return to the NCRG after a 3 year break. There will be MAFCA sanctioned car judging of the 4 classes; Restored, Touring, Original, and Modified, and Alex Janke will be Chief Judge. And have your Model A Evaluated in the Restorer's Class.

Era Fashions will also be judged followed by the Fashion Awards Tea where entrants will model their outfits and receive their awards presented by Chief Judge Peggy Gill.

Future editions of the Early Bird Newsletter will highlight individual events including Seminars, Hubley Derby, Gymkhana, Running Board Swap Meet, and Tours of beautiful Sonoma County. We'll also provide lodging options, trailer parking information and publish the 2019 Roundup Registration form in December ahead of the notice in the January-February issue of the Restorer and link on the MAFCA website.

There have already been inquiries about reservations at the Flamingo. You will need to be registered for the Roundup to be able to reserve a room at the meet rate. If you have questions or want to OPT OUT of the Early Bird, reply to Steve Lewis 707-829-9007 or email 2019ncrgroundup@gmail.com

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