

BOYZ UNDER THE HOOD

16th Annual Father's Day Car Cruise & Brunch Tour

June 7th, 2025

Off we go again on the 16th Annual Father's Day Car Cruise and Brunch Tour to be held on Saturday, June 7th, 2025. This is a week earlier than prior cruises, due to a wedding on the day before Father's Day at the Brunch stop. We will traverse some past pleasant cruise routes, as well as some new roads. This cruise will be a little shorter, with a morning stop at one of my favorite towns, ending with a very nice brunch. The brunch stop is close enough for everyone to get home easily before night fall. For anyone interested, we can still gather at a close restaurant for dinner. I hope to see many more of you this year. Let's get ready to cruise.

We will meet at the Starbucks across from the Target store on Admiral Callaghan Lane at 7:30 am. In your Goody Bag is a ticket good for raffle prizes given out prior to leaving Bally Keal. A poker walk/run will be offered for \$5.00/hand. The cards used during the poker walk/run will have trivia questions on them. If you pull a Jack, Queen, King, or Ace, and answer the trivia question that will pertain to people, places, or events from 1962, you will win a token from the "pull a prize" bag. To save time, multiple card pulls will be done along the way. We will leave Starbucks after the 1st and 2nd poker cards are pulled.

Our first stop will be the quaint little town of Sonoma. You can park around the Sonoma Plaza where available, or there is a large parking area off of First Street (review map for directions). Grab yourself some coffee or a little bite to eat and peruse the small shops around the plaza. We will be there for about 2 hours. We will pull the 3rd and 4th poker cards upon arrival.

We will then take a scenic drive to our brunch stop, at the Bally Keal Estate near Rockville along Suisun Valley Road. I have reserved an outside setting under the Willow trees at this site. Brunch will be served at 12:30, so following parking of your classic car, please proceed to the brunch area. The menu listed below is an all you can eat buffet. There is a classic car museum on site you can tour after brunch. There is spirit tasting available for those interested. I will have a surprise musical guest to entertain you during your stay. She has a wide variety of songs that she can sing, and yes she takes requests. She can also accommodate those who would like to showcase their Karaoke talent as well. We will pull the final poker hand cards after the car museum tour.

Brunch menu

Marinated Tri Tip with Creamy Horseradish

Grilled Chicken (flavor tbd)

Grilled Seasonal Veggies

Loaded Yukon Potato Salad

Mixed Greens, Apples, Dried Cranberries, Candied Walnuts with Creamy Maple Dressing

Fresh Bread & Butter

Strawberry Champagne & Carrot Cake cupcakes for dessert

There will be beverage stations available to purchase sodas at \$2 each, and water, ice tea, and lemonade will be available at no charge. There is wine (by the glass or bottle) and beer available for purchase during the brunch.

If you would like to attend the cruise, please sign the registration form at the meeting, send me an email to gtrewin@comcast.net, or call me at 707-480-6828 (please leave a message if I don't answer). I will then email you all the information for the Father's Day Cruise on June 7th. If signing up on the sign-up sheet, please include your full name and name(s) of the guest(s) joining you, your email address, number of cars, the number of guests attending, number of guests that will be partaking in the spirit tasting, Shirt size (s), and the number of Poker hands you will be purchasing. You may pay by either cash or check made out to me, Greg Trewin. You can pay me at one of the club meetings or mail it to me with the above required information to 2348 Langton Ct., Vallejo, 94591. The last day to sign up and pay for the cruise is **May 18th**. No late registrations.

Registration Fees

The fee for the Father's Day Car Cruise is \$72/person for the brunch and includes a facility fee. I was able to negotiate the facility fee from \$2,500 to \$1,500 (I am contributing \$500 to lower the cost to you). I will also be covering the cost of the musical guest as well. The cost of the venue includes the tax and the cost of the brunch includes tax and service charge. I hope to have t-shirts this year, so please provide (1) shirt size for each goody bag/car. If there are 3 or more guests in a car, each car gets (2) goody bags. Please include the cost for the number of poker hands (\$5/hand) you wish to purchase. The spirit tasting is a separate cost that you will pay at the Bally Keal Estate, so don't include that cost with your registration fee. The Spirit tasting lasts about 45 minutes and is available for \$25/flight for 3 artisan spirits until 4 PM.

Thanks

Hope to see many of you on the cruise.

Greg