



## INTRODUCING PREMIER AUTOMOBILE SALES

### Top-Line Consignment Car Sales Now at Club Auto Sport

As an avid car collector, you've most likely experienced it before. You've been to car auctions, where the pressure to sell can be overwhelming — whether you get your price or not — and where high commissions eat into even more of your profits. You may have also tried private sales, but discovered just how much of a hassle it is to deal directly with buyers and handle all the paperwork.

Now, Club Auto Sport offers a better alternative. Let Premier Automobile Sales at Club Auto Sport market your cars on consignment and put more money into your pocket — simply and securely.

"Collectors and others interested in highly exclusive, rare, or one-of-a-kind automobiles really don't have very many good options for buying or selling cars," said Mark Reeve, managing member and a partner in Premier Auto Sales at Club Auto Sport. "This is a great service for local club members, and should also be very attractive to auto enthusiasts everywhere."

#### A Market-Maker in the Extraordinary

Premier Auto Sales at Club Auto Sport sells and buys the finest automobiles made by leading automakers. Ferrari, Lamborghini, Bentley, Porsche, Mercedes-Benz, Aston Martin, Rolls Royce, and Bugatti are familiar names that Premier Auto Sales will market to buyers in the Bay Area and around the globe. Rare vintage collectibles will be a specialty. And Premier Auto Sales will even handle cars such as the McLaren F1.

"Buyers and sellers of high-end, investment-grade automobiles or race cars have special requirements that must be met," Reeve explained. "We have an innovative concept, exceptional facility, and the proven experience to serve this market."

#### An Ideal Showcase for Special Cars

Club Auto Sport offers a unique environment for consignment sales of the special cars that will be offered by Premier Auto Sales. These features include:

- The ability to display your cars in a clean, highly secure 10,000 square foot clubhouse
- Showing your cars not only in person to Club Auto Sport owners-members, but also to attendees of many upscale events at the facility — plus to thousands of visitors to the Club Auto Sport web site from auto enthusiasts worldwide
- Our proven track record in consignment sales of ultra high-end, investment-grade collectible, exotic, race cars, and other specialty vehicles
- The peace of mind that comes from our comprehensive insurance coverage and our low commissions

To learn more, visit Premier Auto Sales at Club Auto Sport on the web, or contact Mark Reeve at (408) 526-0600 or mark@clubautosport.net.

#### Member Profile

### Mike Gulett's 1966 Bizzarrini — The True Originator of the Supercar Category?

It's the late 1950s. A visionary automobile engineer named Giotto Bizzarrini is the chief engineer at Ferrari, working on some of Ferrari's legendary high-line exotics. His crowning achievement will ultimately be the 1962 Ferrari 250 GTO, widely acclaimed as one of the greatest sports cars ever built.

But before that car even gets to the market a dispute within the Ferrari engineering department causes Giotto Bizzarrini and four other engineers to leave. After spending a few years working with car makers such as Lamborghini and Iso Grifo, Bizzarrini decides to establish his own company. And in 1966, that company introduces the Bizzarrini 5300 GT Coupe, which Mike Gulett today stores safely and securely with Borelli Motor Sports at Club Auto Sport.

#### Stunning Supercar

Two very limited lines of the Bizzarrini 5300 GT were made — Corsa (for racing) and Strada (the street version). Combined, only 115 Bizzarrini cars were built under that nameplate. Roughly 80 – 90 of the cars are accounted for today — most of them in Europe

The car Gulett now owns was first purchased from a dealership in Rome, Italy in 1966. "The original owner intended to buy a Maserati that day," Gulett said. "But when he saw the Bizzarrini, he immediately changed his mind."

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## Club Auto Sport-Monterey



**Generous Pre-Construction Sales Incentives Available**

### Jimmy Castle Signs on at Club Auto Sport-Monterey

The call of “Gentleman, start your engines!” hasn’t even sounded yet, and already eager racers are taking the checkered flag at Club Auto Sport-Monterey, a new concept in highly secure, luxury car condominiums combined with an exclusive club for auto enthusiasts — located at 10 Ryan Court in the Ryan Ranch area near the Monterey Airport.

The 108,000 square foot facility is well into the development process, with planning approvals obtained and construction drawings being finalized in anticipation of breaking ground later this year. But with special presale incentives available, interest in the 66 individual car condos is high — and well-known local motorsports fan and driver Jimmy Castle lapped the field and became the first to purchase a unit for his collection of cars.

“I was looking for a plus-size unit I could own in a nice, climate-controlled environment,” said Castle. “I needed a place to securely store four or five of my race cars and park my three-car Peterbilt trailer, as well as keep a small office where I can conduct my daily activities. Club Auto Sport-Monterey is the perfect top-of-the-line solution.”

#### Cars Stored Throughout the Peninsula

Until now, Castle had the same kind of problem experienced by many collectors. Although he has a large car barn at his residence, his collection has outgrown his space and his cars have been housed at various units around the Monterey Peninsula. The move to Club Auto Sport will enable him to consolidate his cars in two locations — his personal residence and Club Auto Sport-Monterey.

Castle has been involved in motor sports from the day he was born. His father raced sports cars in the 1950s and 1960s, and Jimmy began racing

motorcycles at age 12 — followed by modified, flat-bottom boats, sprint cars, and today, fully restored historic race cars.

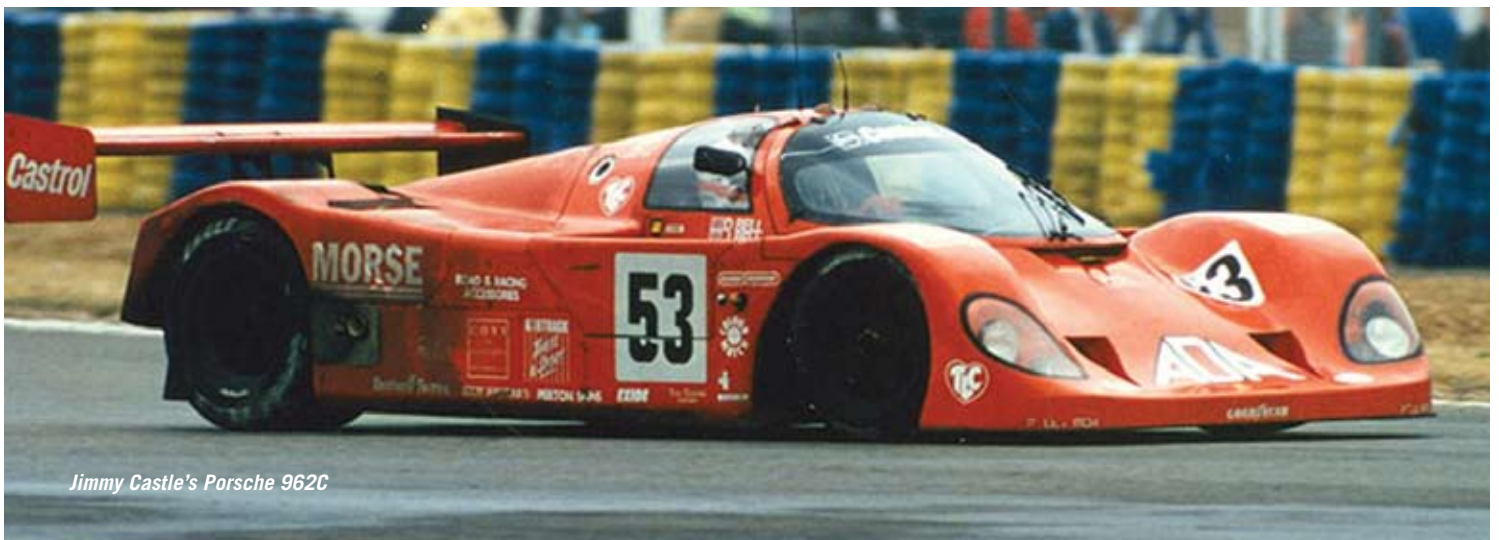
“My life revolves around my wife and my cars,” he said. “I really enjoy collecting first-class, top-line cars and racing many of those. Being a part of Club Auto Sport, with a membership composed of car enthusiasts like me, and a busy calendar filled with mixers, social events, members-only track driving days, and even car-related tours — will be a lot of fun.”

#### One-of-a-Kind Environment

Club Auto Sport-Monterey features a unique environment for storing, working on, and displaying cars. The two-story building will feature a 13,000-square foot clubhouse and lounge with 30-foot window walls to provide beautiful natural lighting for the collectors’ vehicles on display. This will also offer an ideal venue for the frequent social events held at the club.

There are exceptional security protections throughout including vehicle tag ID at the gated entry stations, secure storage for trailers and support vehicles, and optional web cams with digital archiving in the individual car condos. Every condo is climate-controlled with automatic ventilation systems.

Special pre-construction sales incentives include a generous bonus for tenant improvements to people who purchase a car condo before ground is broken. For more information about Club Auto Sport-Monterey, contact Ernie Lostrom, at (831) 646-1000, or e-mail [ernie@lostrom.com](mailto:ernie@lostrom.com).



*Jimmy Castle's Porsche 962C*



## Gordon McCall Named Director of Club Services at Monterey

What kind of car people can you expect to find at Club Auto Sport-Monterey? Maybe you should ask Gordon McCall, longtime car aficionado and now director of club services at the Monterey location, who will also move the offices of his company, McCall Events, into Club Auto Sport-Monterey.

McCall has perhaps the foremost name in vintage automobiles on the Monterey Peninsula.

- For three decades, McCall has been an avid sports car restorer, vintage race car driver, and developer of a unique line of handcrafted polishes and waxes.
- McCall Events hosts the McCall Fly-In, a private Motorworks Revival at the Monterey Jet Center that annually attracts some of the world's biggest car collectors and kicks off the Peninsula's famed Auto Week festivities.
- He is also a co-founder of "The Quail," an exclusive event that features a world-class mix of collector cars, gourmet foods, and fine wines selected by the Quail Lodge Resort for its guests.
- McCall represents the prestigious Bonhams and Butterfields auction house as an expert in valuing fine automobiles.
- He serves as a judge of leading Concours events across the U.S.

McCall will direct the variety of social events and mixers, guest speaker presentations, special driving days at well-known tracks, and car-related touring events offered to members at Club Auto Sport-Monterey. For more information, contact Gordon McCall at (831) 372-9311 or [mccall57@aol.com](mailto:mccall57@aol.com)



### Member Profile

Mike Gulett's 1966 Bizzarrini (cont.)

The car cost about \$14,000 in 1966 — not inexpensive for that those days, but a tiny, tiny fraction of what the car is worth today. That original buyer owned the car for 38 years, before selling it to a collector in 2004. Gulett acquired the car in 2008 after a nearly four-year search, during which time the rare model nearly doubled in value.

The Bizzarrini features a sleek aluminum alloy body, racing brakes, rear in-board brakes that actually are placed inside the axel, plus three gas tanks — for better weight distribution. The engine sits far back in the chassis — again to provide nearly perfect balance for improved handling. The car is also one of the first to be designed for aerodynamic air flow. The roof is just 43 inches above the road surface, and there are air vents on many body panels and under the car.

"The Bizzarrini I bought was one of the earliest models in the handmade line," said Gulett. "It's got a delicate chrome grip for the door handles. These are real works of art. It also has a unique dashboard that like the rest of the car' interior is made of suede leather. A few cars later in the line, those costly, time-consuming finishing touches were no longer being added."

### Claim to Fame

The prototype Bizzarrini Iso Grifo — which was the predecessor to the Bizzarrini 5300 GT — won its class at the 1965 24 Hours of Le Mans, and was 9th overall. This showed the tremendous racing potential for the car.

"If Bizzarrini had been a better businessman and built his company the way Ferrari, Lamborghini, and Maserati built theirs, I'm convinced the Bizzarrini 5300 GT would be hailed as one of the top supercars of all time," Gulett speculated. "But the business did not do well, and Bizzarrini was forced to close his factory in 1972. He has spent the rest of his life consulting and creating one-off prototypes."

Bizzarrini is one of the few engineers who was also a talented enough driver to test-drive his own prototypes, evaluate them first-hand, and then work on the design changes required.

"I've owned a lot of cars over the years — Ferraris, Aston Martins, Porsches, and Bentleys," Gulett said. "But I've never found a car that has so completely captured my attention like this one. It's such an elegant piece of engineering, is perfectly preserved, and has only been owned by two previous owners in more than 40 years. It's a very special car."

**About Mike Gulett:** Electrical engineer. 30 years of experience in the semiconductor business. Currently CEO of Ikanos Communications, the nation's leading supplier of high-speed DSL chips. Got interested in cars at age 10. Drives a Bentley Continental GT, Aston Martin Vantage V8, and 1996 Porsche Carrera 911. And yes, the Bizzarrini is in perfect driving condition, and he does drive it occasionally.

**About Borelli Motor Sports and Club Auto Sport:** "The concept is fabulous. It's like a country club for car enthusiasts. The storage is safe, clean, and readily accessible. I also get all the support I need from Borelli Motor Sports Chief Mechanic Scott Riechers, who has been invaluable in helping me maintain my car."

To inquire about storage rentals at Borelli Motor Sports, contact Ralph Borelli at (408) 453-4700 or e-mail [ralph@borelli.com](mailto:ralph@borelli.com). For more information about purchasing a Club Auto Sport car condo to store your collection and even set up an office, contact Larry Bengiveno at (408) 453-4700 or e-mail [larry@borelli.com](mailto:larry@borelli.com).

# AUTOMOTIVE INNOVATION



## Club Auto Sport and Home 1st Foundation Seeing Green

St. Patrick's Day may have just passed, but there's a more important reason why Club Auto Sport and Home 1st Foundation are seeing green. The two have entered into a collaborative venture to place up to 15 automotive and alternative fuel startups employing "green" technology into designated incubator condo space at Club Auto Sport-Silicon Valley.

With Club Auto Sport already emerging as a center for automotive innovation in Northern California, the plan is to spur the development of "green" companies on the leading edge of automotive or alternative fuel breakthroughs designed to power the nation's growth while reducing our dependence on foreign energy sources.

"Silicon Valley has always been a place for big ideas and progress," said Omar Auld and David Staffieri, the visionaries behind Home 1st. "We are pleased by the support we have received from Club Auto Sport and are ready to get underway helping to tackle some of the environmental and economic challenges our country faces."

### Green Grassroots Support

Home 1st will create linkages between businesses, consumers, and community and political leaders to advance and strengthen the green movement and take advantage of more sustainable energy sources. As the Home 1st name implies, the goal is to create jobs at home first in the U.S. by helping entrepreneurs who might not otherwise find the capital and necessary support services they need.

Home 1st needs to raise additional sponsorship money and grants to accomplish its mission. "We'll hold our first general fundraiser on Earth Day — April 22nd — here at Club Auto Sport," Staffieri remarked. "There's still time for interested parties to support the fundraiser and also preview incubator spaces and learn more about the latest innovations being developed by Home 1st startups."

Home 1st will also host the Generation Green Expo on the weekend of September 12th and 13th, where green businesses will be able to showcase products and services, discuss green ideas, obtain green education, and learn more about green community programs and job opportunities.

For additional information about the Generation Green Expo or Home 1st, contact David Staffieri at (408) 375-6900 or e-mail [david@home1st.org](mailto:david@home1st.org).

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*At your service:*

Meet Mona Davis,  
Club Auto Sport Concierge

That pleasant face that greets you at Club Auto Sport's door or speaks to you on the telephone when you call the club belongs to Mona Davis, Club Auto Sport's helpful and dedicated concierge. Mona is happy to help you with a variety of time-consuming tasks — from reserving the clubhouse or conference room for private events or meetings to scheduling maintenance for your cars, assisting with dinner reservations or theater tickets, or even picking up your dry cleaning. She can also help arrange auto valet services such as vehicle transport, when needed.

Mona came to Club Auto Sport from Extreme Adventures in Saratoga, where she was vice president of event planning and operations. Her duties included planning, organizing and marketing group functions for both outdoor and indoor sports and a variety of leisure-time activities. She specialized in coordinating and arranging complex travel itineraries, which should come in handy for helping with Club Auto Sport's exclusive car-related touring events and other activities.

Mona also has past experience as an administrative assistant with a land development company and in aerospace and defense for Lockheed Martin and other firms. In her free time, Mona enjoys working out by doing aerobics and other fitness activities. This helps her keep pace with her ever-growing job demands at Club Auto Sport — which always seem to have her running!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Club Auto Sport is ahead of the pack with many activities and functions sure to be enjoyed by the car enthusiast.

## APRIL 2009

- 2 **2009 SJSU Formula SAE Race Car Unveiling**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
-  4-5 **2009 Vintage Sports Car Festival—SCCA HSCRS**  
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
- 6 **Open Track “Driving Experience”**  
*Presented by Club Auto Sport, Hooked on Driving and Ferrari Club of America, Pacific Region Club Auto Sport Clubhouse*
- 14 **7th Annual Hospitality Awards Event**  
*Presented by the Silicon Valley Concierge Association*  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 16 **San Jose Chevy Car Club Meeting & Tour**  
Club Auto Sport – Suite 101
- 16 **Lockheed Martin Corporate Event**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
-  18-19 **Nor-Cal Shelby Club (SAAC) Spring Sprint 2009**  
*Club Auto Sport Exclusive Driving Day*  
Thunderhill Raceway
- 22 **Home 1st Earth Day Evolution Party**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 30 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social Mixer**  
Wine Pairing Mixer with Restaurant O  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

## MAY 2009

- 8 **Shelby Car Club Monthly Meeting & Tour**  
Club Auto Sport Conference Room
- 12 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social Mixer**  
Monterey Festival of Speed Pre-Party  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
-  29-31 **Wine Country Classic—Historic Car Races**  
Infineon Raceway
- 31 **Thunderbird Car Club Meeting & Tour**  
Club Auto Sport Conference Room

## JUNE 2009

- 11 **Hotel D’Anza “Diving Diva” Jazz & Cocktails**  
The Hedley Lounge at the Hotel D’Anza
- 12 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social Mixer**  
*Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Le Mans 24 Hours*  
Pre-Party Gala Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

## JULY 2009

-  10-12 **Portland Historics – IMSA GTP 2009 Event**  
Portland International Raceway
- 23 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social Mixer**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

## AUGUST 2009

-  8-9 **Monterey Pre-Historics**  
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
- 12 **McCall Motorworks Revival 2009**  
Monterey Jet Center
-  14-16 **37th Rolex Monterey Historic Automobile Races**  
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
- 20 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social Mixer**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 29 **National Corvette Museum Rally Kick Off**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

## SEPTEMBER 2009

- 11-12 **Home 1st Green Expo**  
San Jose McHenry Convention Center
- 11 **Pre-Party Gala Event**  
Club Auto Sport Uncorked  
Community Appreciation Day  
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca  
Red Bull Center
-  12-13 **Club Auto Sport Uncorked**  
**Community Appreciation Day**  
Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
- 17 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social Mixer**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

## OCTOBER

- 6 **ALMS Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca Media Event**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 10 **InnVision Fundraiser**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 14 **WAJ - Western Automotive Journalists**  
*Ride and Drive, Dinner and Special Key Note Speaker*  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 15 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 24 **Charter Member Private Party**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
-  24-25 **HSCRS**  
Infineon Raceway

## NOVEMBER

- 7 **Junior League Trivia Challenge Fundraiser**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse
- 19 **Club Auto Sport Monthly Social**  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

## DECEMBER

- 8 **Ferrari Club of America Pacific Region**  
*Holiday Dinner & Dance*  
Club Auto Sport Clubhouse

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**For more information on upcoming events**  
Go to [www.clubautosport.net](http://www.clubautosport.net) and select  
Events > Events Calendar

### Rev up your next event

Rev up your next corporate or special holiday party at Club Auto Sport. The “*Hottest New Venue in Town.*”

For more information on booking an event contact Diana Mazza at 408-521-7123 Ext. 704 or email [diana@clubautosport.net](mailto:diana@clubautosport.net)

# ONCE AROUND THE TRACK



Club Auto Sport was the perfect backdrop for the January 24th winter party hosted by the Golden Gate Chapter of the BMW Club. The elegant Club Auto Sport clubhouse was filled with member BMWs and the dining tables were set up amongst the beautiful driving machines. Head-turning automobiles included a fabulous Inka 2002, a modified E30 328, an E34 M5 Touring with rare Euro 3.8-liter engine, and the car that stole the show — a BMW-powered 1993 McLaren F1!

## Sampling with the Sharks

More than 300 guests attended the Sharks Foundation's winetasting fundraiser on Monday evening, February 2nd in the grand Club Auto Sport clubhouse. Co-sponsored by the Bay Area Porsche Dealers and Joseph George Wines, the event raised critically needed funds for Washington Elementary School and other worthy organizations in Silicon Valley. People enjoyed light hors d'oeuvres and fine wines while mingling with elite NHL athletes. The club's racing simulators, created by Trinity Racing, also were a huge hit.



**Ferrari Club of America** – Pacific Region kicked off the new year in style by holding its January board meeting in Club Auto Sport’s plush, executive conference room. The region — which serves California from San Luis Obispo to the Oregon border in addition to Reno, Nevada — boasts 10% of the Ferrari Club’s national membership of approximately 5,000 members.

# BMW Car Club



## SAN JOSE JAZZ

The San Jose Jazz Platinum Circle — consisting of an elite group of 200 Silicon Valley leaders, entrepreneurs, and musicians — gathered on Saturday, February 21st at Club Auto Sport for a Mardi Gras-themed gathering to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the San Jose Jazz Festival. The food — sponsored by Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme — was jambalaya, shrimp, crawfish, and Creole — and the music was, of course, jazz. Guests enjoyed a selection of rare automobiles including a pair of Lola-Mazda GTP cars and a new Bugatti. Money raised will benefit San Jose Jazz’s year-round programs for area youth groups.

*San Jose Jazz photos by Richard Lucquet*



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