

NORTH BAY CHAPTER



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THIS MONTH'S NBEAA MEETING

April NBEAA Meeting

Saturday, **April 19th**, 10 AM – Noon; **THUNDERSTRUCK MOTORS, 2985 Dutton, unit 3 in Santa Rosa.**

Program: Misty Mersich, Program Director for Climate Action 2020, will describe Climate Action 2020 and discuss the potential benefits for Sonoma County. (note that this is on the 3rd Saturday of April because of the NBEAA involvement in the Apple Blossom Parade)

FUTURE NBEAA MEETINGS

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May 10th: Open discussion on Public Charging and other topics of interest for those attending.

June 14th: *Trying for:* Stacey Reineccius, the CEO of PowerTree, a startup company that installs charging stations at businesses and multi-unit dwellings

UPCOMING EV EVENTS:

EVs in Sebastopol's Apple Blossom Parade:

Transition Sebastopol is organizing an EV contingent for the parade. EV owners who would like to participate in the Apple Blossom Parade EV contingent on the morning of Saturday, April 12 should email transseenergygroup@gmail.com or call 707-829-3460. Info about the parade can be found at <http://appleblossomfest.com/parade.html>

UPCOMING EV EVENTS (CONT.):

Charged & Connected EV Symposium:

April 24th at SAP's campus in Palo Alto. This symposium has speakers and break-out sessions that address key policy issues associated with the widespread adoption of EVs as well as new, innovative, technologies associated with EVs. For more information visit their website at: <http://svlg.org/policy-areas/transportation/charged-event-2014>

Cool the Earth EV Rally:

April 26th starting in Sausalito and ending at Bardesonno Resort in Yountville. This rally is organized, in part, by the Golden Gate Chapter of the EAA. They have requested that our members volunteer to shuttle EVs from Bardesonno Resort to nearby charging stations. Please let me know if you would like to help shuttle the EVs.

Earth Day at Casa Grande High School:

Casa Grande High School, in Petaluma, is going to have an Earth Day Celebration. They have requested that we have some of our EVs there for a Show & Tell during the noon hour. I am waiting for more details and will relay them to you when they become available.

Driven to Perfection Show & Tell:

May 24th from 10 AM until 7 PM at the O'Reilly Media parking lot, 1007 Gravenstein Hwy N in Sebastopol. This event is mainly focused on vintage cars and trucks but the organizers have invited us to do a Show & Tell with our EVs. It's a good opportunity for us to introduce EVs to people who are not thinking about them. Please email info@nbeaa.org if you would like to participate in this Show & Tell because I have to register all participants.

Electric Car Guest Drive:

May 28th from 4 PM until 7 PM in Santa Rosa (exact venue not finalized). Sponsored by the website, electric-car-insider.com, this event is very much like our National Plug-in Day. In this case, the entire event will be organized by electric-car-insider.com and they are asking the NBEAA to do a Show & Tell with as many EVs as we can gather. Seems like it will be a great event.

"Show & Shine" Car Show:

June 15th (Father's Day) at Julliard Park in Santa Rosa. This is a classic car show that will have an electric vehicle area. Please email info@nbeaa.org if you are interested in participating in this Show & Tell.

EV NEWS

eVgo is Installing Public Charging Stations Per Settlement with the State of California

To date, eVgo has opened 13 new charging stations that include at least one DC fast connector and one Level II connector. A total of 200 of these types of stations will be installed by 2016 as part of the legal settlement.

EV NEWS (CONT.)

Progress is being Made on a Vehicle-to-Grid System in California

Thanks to NBEAA member, Farzad Ghazzagh, who works at the California Public Utilities Commission for keeping me informed about the Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) system being developed through the California Independent Systems Operator. To review the "Roadmap" for the V2G system development follow this link: <http://www.caiso.com/FASTSearch2/Pages/Results.aspx?k=VehicleGridIntegrationRoadmap.pdf>

UPDATE ON NEW CHARGING STATIONS IN THE NORTH BAY

New Charging Stations (or at least stations that we have not reported in the past):

- (~~20~~) Level II at Target, 125 Shoreline Parkway in San Rafael (J1772, no network)
- (1) Level II at Sonnen BMW, 1599 Francisco Blvd E in San Rafael (J1772, no network)
- (1) Level II at Inn Marin, 250 Entrada Dr. in Novato (on Hwy 101) (J1772, Chargepoint)
- (1) CHAdeMO and (1) Level II J1772 at Whole Foods Market, 790 De Long Ave in Novato (eVgo)
- (2) Level II at Target, 401 Kenilworth in Petaluma (J1772, Chargepoint)
- (3) Level II at the Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel, 170 Railroad Street in Santa Rosa (J1772, no network)