

# AUDI CLUB GOLDEN GATE

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## The new website

By Clifford Musante

Some of you may have noticed that the website has changed significantly over the past few weeks. The truth is that on June 21, we replaced the old website with a new site and a different philosophy.

The new site is designed to provide members with the broadest amount of information, and to address the most commonly asked questions by members. The site was also designed to allow all members to create a more personal experience by customizing the site to suit their tastes. In the future, members will also be allowed to contribute to the site in a number of ways.

Our old website primarily provided notifications of and registration to upcoming events. The new philosophy is broader, and is a natural evolution of the old site, as the club, and it's members change from year to year.

## Quarterly BoD Meetings

By Clifford Musante

The new Board of Directors was voted into their positions at the end of 2007, and one additional seat was filled on an interim basis when Cliff Musante assumed the position of Web and Communications director due to Kenny Gorman's resignation in March. Since then, the Board has been continuing the work of the previous board, focusing on improving the website, increasing our membership, and providing better communications to and from our members.

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Over time, you'll see the site evolve, with more functionality and more content added based on feedback by the members, and the Board of Directors.

We have begun our work to enhance the look and feel of the site, so you'll very likely see changes like this happening on a regular basis over the next 2-3 months. Now, and as the site evolves, we welcome your feedback. For now, we are most interested in feedback on how the site functions, and whether the site has the information you need, and if that information is easy to find. If you have comments on the organization and content of the site, please send them to [cliff@audiclubgoldengate.org](mailto:cliff@audiclubgoldengate.org).

The new website is a direct result of this new focus, as is our invitation to members to participate in an Open Board Meeting, scheduled to take place approximately once per quarter. These meetings will take place at Audi dealers throughout the Bay Area that sponsor this club, and provide us support at our events. As members, you'll get a chance to meet The Board in person, and to see work that the BoD does on your behalf. The next meeting is scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup>, at Carlsen Audi in Palo Alto. [Click here](#) to see this and other club announcements on the home page.

## Upcoming Events

By Clifford Musante

### QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING (JULY 24TH)

Members are invited to attend this, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our open Board meetings. If you plan on attending, please contact [dave@audiclub.org](mailto:dave@audiclub.org) so that we can hold a spot for you.

[Board Meeting Announcement](#)  
[Board Meeting Calendar Info](#)

### AUDI PICNIC IN THE PARK (AUG 2ND)

The picnic is being held at Emerald Glen Park, the same location as last year, but within the park, we're going to use the smaller picnic area directly attached to the parking lot on Gleason Drive instead of the parking lot, and picnic lots that we used last year.

We need a few volunteers to help out at this event, so if you're looking to volunteer, contact [cliff@audiclubgoldengate.org](mailto:cliff@audiclubgoldengate.org)

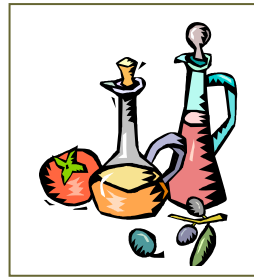
[Picnic Event Info](#)

You can register for this event by clicking on the link at the bottom of our home page, which can be found at <http://www.audiclubgoldengate.org>. or you can directly register for this event at [audiclubgoldengate.motorsportreg.com](http://audiclubgoldengate.motorsportreg.com)

### SKYLINE TO SARATOGA WINE TOUR (SEP 6TH)

The Skyline Drive to Saratoga wine tour is expected to be a great event where a day of wine tasting ends with a concert at the Mountain Winery in Saratoga, CA.

*Dave Stuart's 40 piece band will be belting out the high-energy music, as the wine tour changes from driving to dining (and music).*



*Gather your friends, get in the car, and enjoy this great event.*

#### [Event Information](#)

We can accommodate only a small number of members and their friends on this tour, and we have a very limited number of concert tickets, so Larry Whitney, the Event master recommends that you register now if you want to attend. You can register for this event by clicking on the link at the bottom of [the Audi Club website](#) or go there directly at Register at [audiclubgoldengate.MotorsportReg.com](http://audiclubgoldengate.MotorsportReg.com)

### AUDI Q7 EVENT (AUGUST 24)

[Q7 Event Information](#)

### TAHOE DRIVE (SEPTEMBER 27)

[Tahoe Drive Event Information](#)

### AUDIFEST AT INFINEON RACEWAY (OCT 3 – 5)

[AudiFest 2008 Event Information](#)

### ALMS AT LAGUNA SECA (OCTOBER 17 – 19)

This hospitality event is one of the most fun, and most attended Audi Club events of the year. Last year, we had more than 150 members and their family attend this event. The event will offer 3 days for us Audi fans to watch the races, mingle with the drivers, and show off our Audis in the car coral on turn 5.

[American Le Mans Series at Laguna Seca - Event Information](#)

Pricing for this event has not yet been decided, but watch the website for details, and updates.