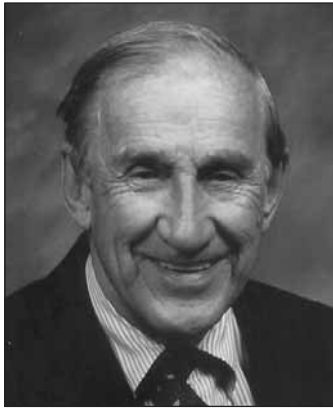


# EDWIN BRYCE LEE

February 18, 1923 - August 8, 2008



Edwin Bryce Lee, born February 18, 1923, passed from life on August 8, 2008 at the age of 85. Son of Edwin Samuel Lee and Ella Augusta Wegner Lee, Ed was a Montana man through and through-born in Whitefish and attended Flathead High. He grew up in Essex and Kalispell and lived on the Monterey Peninsula since 1959.

After graduating from Flathead County High School, Bryce (as he was then called) enrolled at the University of Montana, but interrupted his studies at the beginning of his sophomore year to enlist in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He was the

lead navigator of a B-17 squadron, stationed in Italy, and flew over 50 missions. During one of which, damaged by Axis anti-aircraft fire, he guided his pilot to a remote island in the Adriatic for an emergency landing. From his journal, we learned that he fully understood the meaning of "coming in on a wing and a prayer."

Following his honorable discharge, he returned to the United States to complete his Masters in Physics at the University of Washington. While in Seattle, he met Jill Mitchell Wiley. She was living with her sister and her husband, and for once they approved. "Steady Eddie" they called him, and a short 6 months later, they were wed.

Following the birth of their first child, Patricia, Ed accepted a position with Bell Labs and moved his family to New Jersey, where Bryce Jr., Mitch, and finally Jill were born. Ed continued his study of physics at Columbia University. In 1959, they moved to the Monterey Peninsula where he worked as an R&D Director for TechOps, Laboratory for Electronics, and Data Dynamics. He changed directions in 1965, becoming an Investment Counselor, then joining McGraw Hill in 1973 to develop standardized testing. During his retirement, he taught mathematics at Monterey Peninsula College and Hartnell College.

Throughout his life, Ed was an accomplished physicist, poet, philosopher, inventor, humorist, and active citizen. It hardly goes without saying, of course, a dry-fly fisherman who could read the river and know where the worthy fish lay. He drew much of his inspiration from his love of the Montana mountains, streams, and star-filled skies of his youth. Ed's encyclopedic ability to recite poetry included passages from British and American modern and classical poets, including Jeffers and Shakespeare. One of his many gifts to his family was his love of words. Over the course of his life, Ed composed an impressive collection of poems reflecting his thoughts, aspirations, and important life events.

A long-time resident of Carmel Valley and Carmel, Ed served as president of the Carmel Valley Property Association, presidents of Mid-Valley and Lower Valley Property Associations, director on the Monterey Peninsula Water Board Management District, and on the Board of the Salvation Army. He raised his children along the Carmel River and for nearly fifty years worked very hard for a small dam on the river and continued to search for solutions to the Peninsula's water problems. Ed frequently wrote to the editors of the local papers on topics ranging from water conservation to community and social ethics.

The Lee family had some wonderful trips on conveyances as varied as a faluka, freighters, and a hot air balloon. Ed especially enjoyed a recent trip to Norway where he connected with long-lost cousins, one of whom presented him with a book written about our Leebooken family.

Ed is survived by Jill, his wife of 56 years, children Patricia Schminke (Bob) - Salt Lake City, Utah, Bryce Lee (Barbara) - Cornwall, New York, Mitch Lee residing in Potsdam, Germany, and Jill Lee (Malcolm) - Menlo Park, CA, grandchildren, Bryce and Helen Lee and Dwight, Emily and Katherine Hobbs, sister Carole Lee Hall - Salado, TX and nieces and nephews Gary and Jennifer Lee, Sharon O'Brien, Jennie Tevlin, James Chambers, Diane Tucker, Nancy Chambers and favorite cousin-in-laws Closey and Whit Dickey, Terry Phillips, Don Faulkner, and Martha Faulkner. He is preceased by his brother Alton Lee and sister Irma "Lee" Chambers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Carmel Foundation, P.O. Box 1050, Carmel, CA 93921; Harrison Memorial Library, P.O. Box 800, Carmel, CA 93921; Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula, P.O. Box HH, Monterey, CA 93940.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2008 at Church in the Forest, Pebble Beach, CA at 3:00 p.m. Please visit [www.thepaulmortuary.com](http://www.thepaulmortuary.com) to sign Edwin's guest book and leave condolences for his family.

## Excerpts from "Crossing the Bar" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson:

*Sunset and evening star  
And one clear call for me!  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,  
Twilight and evening bell,  
And after that the dark!  
And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
When I embark;  
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.*



# Club Auto Sport: Not just your average garage

By MARY BROWNFIELD

FOR MOST people, a garage may be little more than a place to stash the family sedan and boxes of stuff that no longer fit in the house. But for the true car buff, it's practically hallowed ground. And while the Monterey Peninsula is a prime destination for collectors and other enthusiasts, especially in August, it lacks a place for many of them to store their precious wheeled possessions.

In response, developer Ralph Borelli hopes to build Club Auto Sport-Monterey, a high-end garage and social club, in Ryan Ranch. The San Jose businessman already has a facility in Silicon Valley and said the Peninsula is ripe for one of its own.

The two-story, modern-style building would be almost 110,000 square feet, with 80,000 square feet dedicated to garages that members would own and design according to their tastes, desires and budgets. Garage spaces would range from a minimum 800

square feet, to many times that size, and security would be top of the line.

The remaining square footage would accommodate luxurious common areas featuring full kitchen facilities, ample space for events, entertainment systems and other amenities available to all members.

Membership would also include "concierge service," to ensure every automotive need is met.

"The Monterey Peninsula is a unique and desirable area for car enthusiasts — obviously in the lifestyle and quality of life, but also in the tremendous amount of interest in collector cars, exotic cars and investment-grade cars," said Borelli, a longtime vintage racer and Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance exhibitor who restored his first car at the age of 12, with his dad. "And there's an acute lack of storage facilities, and certainly no place these people can get together and congregate and share their passion."

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The Monterey Planning Commission gave the thumbs up this week to Club Auto Sport-Monterey, an upscale development of "car condos" and a social club slated for Ryan Ranch.



## Carmel-by-the-Sea Fire Department Important Fire Safety Announcement "Chimney Care, Spark Arresters"

Due to extreme fire danger this year, it is important to maintain a clean chimney. Chimneys that are used regularly should be inspected and cleaned annually.

Fireplaces and chimneys require regular inspections and cleaning by a licensed professional chimney sweep. The inspection includes checking the chimney's interior walls to make sure they are intact. Many licensed chimney sweeps use advanced camera detection systems to discover damage, hazards, or potential problems not observed through conventional means.

If you're not sure how dirty your chimney is, shine a flashlight up the smokestack and look for a buildup of soot on the walls, which is easily detectable. Also, when there is a fire in your fireplace, look for "critters." A critter is a spark that attaches itself to the inside wall of the smokestack and stays lit for a second or two, throwing off more sparks from the ignition of excessive soot on the fireplace wall. Critters can start chimney fires that burn hot enough to crack the chimney walls and spread fire throughout your home. If critters are seen, your chimney is dangerous and needs prompt cleaning.

A professional chimney inspector also will check for a spark arrester on the top outside opening of the chimney. Carmel Municipal Code Section 8.32.100 (Amendments to the California Fire Code), Subsection Number 16 (Section 603.6.6) reads as follows: **Spark arresters. "An approved spark arrester shall be installed on all chimneys, incinerators, smokestacks or similar devices for conveying smoke or hot gases to the outer air."** You must have a spark arrester on your chimney that meets the standards of the Code, even if you "never" use your fireplace. This regulation applies to outdoor fireplaces as well. Should you decide to install your own spark arrester, be sure the mesh openings are no larger than 1/2 inch square in width.

This year's fire season has already proven to be especially hazardous. In addition to maintaining your fireplace and chimney, make sure you keep your property fire safe. Trim combustible vegetation on your property. Maintain a minimum of 10 feet of clearance not only from a fire safety standpoint, but to protect the structure, as well. Those with larger lots should try to maintain up to 30-foot clearance from structures. Remove dry debris, such as pine needles and oak leaves, from roofs and rain gutters. Finally, use a tree service that is licensed by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea to properly prune tree limbs a safe distance away from chimneys, stove pipes and vent pipes. A licensed tree service should know if a City permit is required for the work and will perform the necessary trimming in accordance with pruning standards.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment to fire safety in our community! Please do not hesitate to contact the Carmel-by-the-Sea Fire Department with any questions, or if you require further information (831-620-2030).

## City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Board & Commission Vacancies

*Applications will be accepted until close of business  
August 29, 2008 for the following vacancies:*

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea is soliciting applications to fill seven vacancies on City Boards & Commissions.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL COMMISSION:**

Two (2) vacancies.  
The Community Activities and Cultural Commission consists of five members. A two-thirds majority of the Commission must reside in the City, and the remainder may be residents of the City's Sphere of Influence. Applicants should have an interest in, or familiarity with, the creative or performing arts and those who have an interest in, or familiarity with, the City's park and recreational programs and in the various City park facilities.

**DESIGN REVIEW BOARD:**

One (1) vacancy.  
The Design Review Board consists of five members. All members of the Design Review Board shall be residents and electors of the City. Applicants should share varied backgrounds and experience in architecture, historical architecture, design, landscaping or construction/building industry of any combination thereof.

**FOREST AND BEACH COMMISSION:**

One (1) vacancy.  
The Forest and Beach Commission consists of five members. A two-thirds majority of the Commission must reside in the City, and the remainder may be residents of the City's Sphere of Influence. Applicants should have an interest in, or familiarity with, the City's parks and open space.

**HARRISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

One (1) vacancy.  
The Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees consists of five members. At least three members of the Board shall reside in the City, and no more than two members shall be residents from the City's adopted Sphere of Influence. All members of the Harrison Memorial Library Board of Trustees shall possess a valid Harrison Memorial Library patron card. Applicants should have an interest in, and knowledge of, library services.

**HISTORIC RESOURCES BOARD:**

One (1) vacancy.  
The Historic Resources Board consists of five members. All members of the Board must be electors of the City, except in the event that no elector with the required expertise can be found the appointee may be a resident outside the City limits. In any event, a majority of the Committee must at all times be composed of electors of the City. Applicants should have an interest in and knowledge of the architectural, cultural or historical resources of the City.

**PLANNING COMMISSION:**

One (1) vacancy  
The Planning Commission consists of five members. All members of the Planning Commission shall be residents and electors of the City and have particular interest in, and familiarity with, planning matters.  
A description of the duties and responsibilities of each Board and Commission is on file in the City Clerk's office, located on the east side of Monte Verde between Ocean and Seventh Avenues. City Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.  
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## GARAGE

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Gordon McCall, a Carmel Valley resident who has long been involved in the car world, said people who own rare cars but don't live in the area desperately need somewhere to stash their wheels.

"It's a very high-end condominium development for car storage, and the Monterey Peninsula's been screaming for something like this for years," he said. For three decades, McCall has been helping people find secure places to keep their cars.

He said membership in Club Auto Sport-Monterey will be vetted to ensure a good mix of owners, all of whom have the love of fine automobiles in common. Ryan Ranch, between the Monterey Peninsula Airport and Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, is ideal. "The location could not be better," he said.

Even though the project isn't under construction yet, contracts will be signed and deposits taken for the private garage spaces,

now that the permits have been approved. Local realtor Ernie Lostrom is handling the sales and expects many of the owners will put a lot of effort into making their car condos special.

"When you see how these things get fixed up — some of these people go all out," he said. "Some will keep it simple, but it's a trend nationwide where people are putting in these outrageous garages."

McCall pointed out it only makes sense for someone with incredible cars to want an incredible garage to match.

In addition to catering to car buffs, Borelli said he is looking forward to the project's philanthropic angle. "Most motor sports events are connected with some sort of charities," he said, and Club Auto Sport-Monterey will sponsor events on- or offsite to raise money for nonprofits.

"We think it's a very exciting project, and we've certainly received a lot of interest in it," he said. "And I think it would be a great addition to the car scene on the Monterey Peninsula."

## MUSIC

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Monterey County Fair's Garden Stage include 1980s arena rock 'n' roll act **Loverboy** Friday, Aug. 15, at 7:30 p.m. and the always entertaining **Spazmatics** Saturday at 7:30 p.m. For tickets and more information, visit the fair's website at [www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com).

Performing this Saturday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. at **Monterey Live**, San Francisco Bay Area guitarist **Ron Thompson** is a blues legend. After serving as John Lee Hooker's lead guitarist for more than seven years, Thompson formed his own group, Ron Thompson and His Resistors, and toured extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Central America.

In the early '80s, Thompson became friends with Mick Fleetwood (of Fleetwood Mac) and the two formed the band, Mick Fleetwood's Blue Whale. A master of guitar technique, Thompson was recently honored by the City of San Francisco for his decades of musical contributions. Nominated for a Grammy for his album, "Resistor Twister," Thompson has received countless awards and accolades, including Real Blues magazine's Best Live West Coast Blues Act, Best West Coast Blues Slide Guitarist, and Best West Coast Blues Guitarist/Modern for

2004.

On Sunday evening at 5 p.m., Monterey Live presents an evening of Celtic music featuring local acoustic band **Sweetfire**. Consisting of vocalist Shannon Miller and Laurel Thomsen on violin and viola, Sweetfire plays original compositions and Celtic music with a modern edge. For information. Call (831) 646-1435.

The final installment of this year's **Seaside Blues in the Park** takes place this Sunday with local blues treasures **John "Broadway" Tucker** opening for Oakland blues singer **E.C. Scott**. The music starts at 1 p.m. at Laguna Grande Park in Seaside on Canyon Del Rey.

The Del Monte Shopping Center's Musical Marketplace continues this weekend with **Trusting Lucy**, featuring Linda Arceo and Lisa Long. Together since 2002, Trusting Lucy plays melodic pop rock 'n' roll. The music starts at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Sunken Garden in front of Macy's.

Other music offerings this week include **Havana** (Hot Latin Jazz) at the Hyatt Regency Monterey's **Fireplace Lounge** Saturday, Aug. 16, the return of **"Weird Al" Yankovic** to the **Golden State Theatre** in Monterey Saturday at 8 p.m., Aug. 16 and soulful crooner **Neal Banks** performing at the **Jazz at the Plaza** Concert Series at the Carmel Plaza Shopping Center Friday, Aug. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m.

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