

Cars & Coffee at RX Autoworks Open House

Sunday, July 14, 2019 ~ North Vancouver, BC

Four E31's attended this event: Vic, Martin, Andrew, and Henry. We met before arriving at the Cars & Coffee and then drove to the venue together.

The street in front of RX Autoworks was blocked off for the Cars & Coffee which started at 8AM. We arrived at 9AM and there were already so many cars in attendance we had to park in the middle of the street as curb parking was nonexistent. As we drove on to the block for the event, the E31's were treated like celebs arriving at an important event - not even stopped and out of our cars, we were swarmed by people with cameras, much like paparazzi. It was a little surprising even to long time E31 owners who are accustomed to people admiring the cars and want to ask questions!

RX Autoworks is a small shop and they restore some fantastic collector cars. Their reputation for restoration work is known worldwide with their restored cars winning firsts at Pebble Beach and Villa d'Este. As usual for this annual event, the RX shop was open for the attendees to check out the cars in the process of restoration.

As for cars on the street, you had everything from classic VW micro buses to classic Packards - an amazing variety of cars!



Henry admiring a VW microbus kitted with fancy window decals.



On display: Autzam AZ-1 with doors up (foreground) and an elegant 1935 Bentley Sedan (background).



An electric version of a Porsche Speedster by Electra Meccanica.



Vic and Martin curious of the fibreglass body of a mysterious car.



E31 of Martin, Vic, Andrew, and Henry: On a holding pattern as space opens up on a packed East 1st Street in North Vancouver, BC.



A rustic 1994 BMW K75 motorcycle standing next to Martin and Vic admiring a 2012 Aston Martin V8 Vanquish.



A 1963 Alfa Romeo 2600 on show with a for-sale sign; where Henry made careful note of the owner's call back number.



The first 2 project cars visitors encountered at RX Autoworks shop.



An Alfa Romeo body ready for its engine and interior install.



Deep in the RX Autoworks shop, a collection of projects laid-out for viewing.

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2019 July Events

- Saturday, July 20 - WrenchFest at Wuffer's Spa & Garage. Doors open at 9AM. Get ready for the German Car Festival the next day!
- Sunday, July 21 - German Car Festival at Waterfront Park, North Vancouver. To park your German car on the show field, there is a \$20.00 fee plus non-perishable food donation; all benefiting the local food bank. There will be tickets to purchase for door prizes. Bring a picnic or visit the food trucks onsite. Don't miss this event!
- Saturday, August 31 - Crescent Beach Concours D'Elegance. Blackie Spit Park (on the water). Usually a \$10.00 entry fee to the show field, but you can easily see all the cars from the event perimeter. Proceeds benefit the BC Children's Hospital. Parking can be a hassle - get there by 10AM.

