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Henry, Paula,

My sincere Congratulations on 50 years in the business!!

It's great to see the newsletter and your plans for the BBQ and carfest. And I thought my 1985 car is a vintage at 24 years ! Believe it or not, I still remember what Frank said when I phone ordered my Guards Red with White (little off white) interior, car. When I said, "I want a white interior, Frank said, "Lite leather interior?" To which I replied, "No, I just want it to be as white as possible, not that traditional European leather look." He seemed stunned, but quickly retorted with, "Oh, you want a California Look !!" He then sounded very excited and said, "It will be the lightest shade of leather we can find for our 1st. Cal. look." "Do you want a sample?" Without realizing it until I hung up and reminded by Chris (my wife), that I just bought something, "Sight unseen." I answered Frank with, "No, I trust you understand white, American white." He finished with, "No problem." And repeated, "It will be the best 1st. time we do it this way." So I plunked down the requested 1/2 amount and prayed for the best. We obviously have been very pleased with our choice since I still have and drive (mostly summertime due to weather) it for the past 24 years.

Hope you don't mind this little story.

Due to logistics and busy times with family, we won't make it to your festival,,,,, sorry. But please add me to your list as I want to enjoy reading all about it and other things you guys are doing.

Carbs overhauled this year. Hopefully it will run as smooth as it has for the past 24.

Again thanks and congratulations on the great success of 50 yrs., with many more to come.

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