



**95th Birthday Bash to Help Fund New Welding Program**  
***Celebrate Alex Xydias' "Life in the Fast Lane"***

Fairplex is celebrating Alex Xydias' 95th birthday with tacos, tunes and hot rods Saturday, June 17 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Held in Petersen Garage at Fairplex in Pomona, proceeds from the birthday bash will benefit the Pete Chapouris Welding and Fabrication program at the Alex Xydias Center for Automotive Arts.

Emceed by Dave McClelland, the event entertainment will include a DJ, car show and a no host bar. Xydias will also give the keynote speech "Life in the Fast Lane."

The AXC program immerses students in a two-year automotive experience that will prepare them for the automotive industry upon completion. The program continues to grow, and welding will soon be added to its curriculum. Funds raised from ticket purchases and sponsors will go toward the PC3 Welding and Fabrication Program.

**Tickets**

- \$35 per person – includes taco dinner and non-alcoholic beverages
- \$60 per couple – includes two taco dinner, non-alcoholic beverage and one car show entry

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

- Table sponsor: \$1,500 includes 10 general admission tickets, award winning wine, up to five car show entries and recognition in event materials
- Presenting Sponsor: \$5,000 includes 20 general admission tickets, 10 car show entries, award winning wine and premium recognition at the event, including sales material and a banner

To purchase tickets or to sponsor the event visit [www.tlcfairplex.org/ax95](http://www.tlcfairplex.org/ax95) or call (909) 865-4205.

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