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## Efforts under way to bring historic auto muse

**By Keith Gebers**

**Citizen Staff Writer** - Bob Gluck is a man on a mission.

The prominent Elk Grove investment counselor and member of the Elk Grove Chamber of Comm his vision is to have an important automotive museum moved to Elk Grove. His choice is the fam located in Sacramento. The Towe museum must find a new location and Gluck thinks Elk Grove v

"It would be a source of tourism dollars and a place to go in Elk Grove," Gluck said. "Major even personal programs, including a 'Hot August Nights' type venue and a Concourse d'Elegance featu Gluck said events such as these would result in hotel stays, restaurant, catering and retail dollars b

According to Gluck, he has spoken with owners of various possible sites in Elk Grove, including t Town area and the JVC building or adjacent property in the Laguna area.

Gluck stated he contacted Towe Auto Museum officials in May, meeting with Executive Director Al Buescher and board member Raymond Rode. He said the Towe officials were interested in exp future site of the famed auto museum.

They toured the Elk Grove area, accompanied by Janet Toppenberg, executive director and manag Commerce, and Roy Herburger, publisher of the Elk Grove Citizen, with transportation services p Service Limousine.

Gluck added he has also contacted officials of the Elk Grove Auto Mall and they have indicated p Gluck said the Towe Auto Museum provides events that bring between 35,000 to 40,000 people a He added that with a better building the figure could be doubled or tripled.

"The Towe Auto Museum gets at least 8,000 hits a month on the Web site," he said "They take ve request and have an auction every second year that brings in many visitors from out of town. Ever include corporate as well as personal happenings such as weddings."

He pointed out that a recent program brought 460 management and staff personnel from Raley's/I The Towe Auto Museum, currently located at 2200 Front St. in Sacramento, started out highlighti recent years has expanded, featuring numerous historic vehicles from various manufacturers, in ac including some bicycles, motorcycles and race cars.

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