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Subject: Re: Vintage Gruen Discord Channel  
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Here are some questions I've been getting:

Is this a private venue?

Yes, when you get access, you can only see the "Welcome Channel." You are then added to the "Guild" group by the moderator to see all channels. Anyone can join, but they have to be approved to see all of the Gruen channels.

Do I have to use my real name?

No, you can use the same handle that you use on the forum, but you must have a valid email address.

What is the advantage of using Discord over this forum for social interaction?

Depends, Discord is like a forum with different channels; however, it has instant messaging with voice and video capability.

So keep the questions coming and you are welcome to post them here if you want.

Give it a try.

Edit - Oh there is private messaging like we have here, they call it "DM" Direct messaging and it's instant too.