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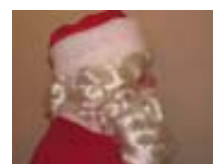
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The **BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB**

“BAHCC” was founded in 1951 by and for the automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of PRE - 1916 ancient motor vehicles. “BAHCC” is one of the numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America “HCCA” which has 4600 members nationwide. “HCCA” membership is required of all active touring Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club Members, but is not required for “Associate” members. New membership into our club is invited.

BAHCC TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR TOUR/ SWAP MEET INFORMATION: 510-835-6069

MEETINGS: First Wednesday @ 7:30 PM monthly (except July and December - no meeting) at Piedmont Community Hall, Piedmont, CA near Piedmont City Hall. (Public Phone at the hall: 510-547-9311) April and November are potluck dinners starting at 6:30 PM. Guests welcome. Special presentations at meetings.

BOARD MEETINGS: Third Wednesday (except July - no meeting) at various homes. Members welcome.

ADDRESS: c/o President **PHONE:** c/o President

WEBSITE: www.BAHCC.org

EDITORS and OTHER NOTES:

We will be out of town 'til mid November so we hope you have a wonderful PotLuck and a very Happy Thanksgiving! See you at our Holiday Party in December.

Please email, fax or send newsletter contributions to Muriel Lundquist by the 22nd of the month.

This great pumpkin carving was our table decoration at the October meeting curtesy of Ben and Erika.



President's Message

November is here and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. This is the time of year we should slow down a little and reflect. Reflect on the events we attended the past year, reflect on the friends that have passed on and the new friends we have made. Reflect on our good lives. We truly are blessed to live in the most prosperous country of the world, in a climate that is super and enjoy a hobby that is a lot of fun. We should be thankful in our own individual ways for all these things.

Be sure to make the November club meeting on Wednesday, November 7th. We are having our annual pot luck dinner and the dinner begins at 6:30. Our club members are some of the best cooks in the country so come and enjoy. Bring the dish that matches your last name. We will also be voting on new Board members, so come and cast your vote. As Chairman of the Board Doug Durein announced last month, the two-year terms for Joe Sernach, Charles Ebers and Dave Pava are coming to an end. The nominees for the Board are Don Johnson, Karren Brommer and Dave Pava.

Thanksgiving means we will be having the Holiday Tour on Sunday after Turkey Day. Be sure too sign up for the tour at the November club meeting or call me if you want to attend.

Right after the annual Holiday Tour, we will have the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 8th. Sign up at the November meeting. I just realized I only have two more meetings as your president. These last two years have sure gone by quickly. I have felt it an honor and a privilege to be the president of the BAHCC. This is not only a super hobby, but great people especially in our regional group. If you are a member and not too involved, try to find the time to attend meetings and tours. You will be glad you did, and so will we.

Yes, I attended Hershey this year. I also saw fellow club members Doug and Susan Durein, John and Chris Crowell, Jim Boyden, Alan Black, Jack Kopp, George and Fran Sherman, and John Bertolotti. There was heavy rain on Thursday for a while, with great weather the rest of the time. Hershey is almost too big. There is so much to see and so little time. Each year as I board the plane for home I wish I had visited the museum or the library or the car show or the Hershey Plant or the many auctions. I had a great time. I saw a lot of old friend and made some new ones. I even found some parts I need for my restoration efforts. Start planning today for next year's Hershey events.

See you Wednesday the 7th.
Don Azevedo

Members in the News:



Look for Ed Archer and his Dreyers "Truck" in this picture taken at the Dunsmuir Estate this past summer at an afternoon picnic. Ask Ed to tell you about the Art Deco Society and the vintage car display.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BILLINGSLEY	Ken	11/1
JOHNSON	Pam	11/7
BYL	Nancy	11/12
SWENSON	Frank	11/14
MORRIS	Mike	11/15
CALDEIRA	Chet	11/17/36
BORGES	Marion	11/19
JOBE	Nina	11/24
HOFFMAN	Steve	11/27
SILVERA	Mike	11/30

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

RITCHEY	Don	Lillian	Nov. 8, 1985
LAWRENCE	Phil	Barbara	Nov. 9, 2002
CROWELL	Johnny	Christine	Nov. 18, 1995
STONE	Robert	Kelly	Nov. 19, 1995
MCCLISH	Don	Barbara	Nov. 23, 1956
MORRISON	John	Carolee	Nov. 27, 1982

BAHCC Members Spotlight

1. Your Name: Don Azevedo

2. Your Spouse: Joyce

3. E-mail address: <imnutsforfords@comcast.net>

4. Children's Names: Alex, age 24 & Kelly, age 23.

5. Where are you originally from? Don-Gilroy CA, Joyce-Oklahoma City OK & Woodland CA.

6. What we did for a living? Don-Civil Engineer, Joyce-Accounting.

7. What type of antique cars do you have? Make and model? 1906 Model B REO, 1909 Chalmers-Detroit Model 30 Roadster, 1911 EMF Model 30 Touring, 1913 Indian Model TT motorcycle, 1914 Buick Model 37 Touring, 1920 Cleveland Model 30 Sedan, 1922 Model T Ford Speedster, 1922 Model T Ford Touring, 1930 American Austin, 1941 Lincoln Zephyr Sedan.

8. Favorite car owned? 1906 REO.

9. Dream car you would like to own? "Modern", 1941 Lincoln Continental Convertible. "Antique", pre-1916 40 HP 4-cylinder Touring.

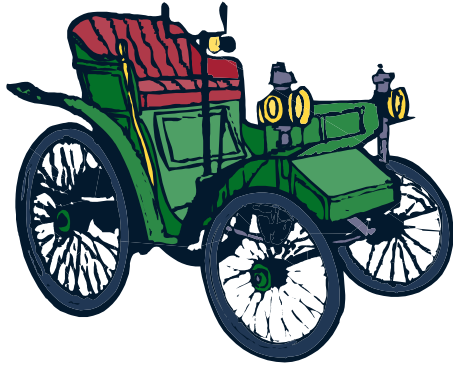
10. What brought you into the old car hobby? Don's family had the disease and Don caught it.

11. Why did you join the HCCA? Love for pre-1916 vehicles.

12. Any other clubs you belong to? AACA, Lincoln Zephyr Owners Club, Model T Ford Club of America.

13. What event or tour would you like the club to do? Tour to Yosemite or Lake Tahoe, or a progressive tour staying at different motels every night.

14. Funny car story? On our honeymoon we went to a junkyard because Don heard that they had old car parts. (note: Joyce thinks this was funny, Don does not).



POTLUCK DINNER

NOVEMBER 7, 2007

SET-UP @ 6:30 - DINING @ 7:00

It's Potluck time again. Let's all come out for a delicious meal to share with other club members and friends.

FOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

MAIN DISH —F-L

SALAD———M-Z

DESSERT———A-E

**The Club supplies the coffee/tea, soft drinks and Ham.
Secret chefs will prepare the Ham.**

**Please bring your own dishes, table service, glassware and decorations.
Remember to wear you name tags!**

A LITTLE HISTORY QUIZ

If you don't know the answer make your best guess. Answer all the questions before looking at the answers found at the end.

Who said that quote?

1) "We're going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Adolph Hitler
- C. Joseph Stalin
- D. None of the above

2) "It's time for a new beginning, for an end to government of the few, by the few, and for the few... and to replace it with shared responsibility for shared prosperity."

- A. Vladimir Lenin
- B. Benito Mussolini
- C. Idi Amin
- D. None of the Above

3) "(We)... can't just let business as usual go on, and that means something has to be taken away from some people."

- A. Nikita Khrushchev
- B. Josef Goebbels
- C. Boris Yeltsin
- D. None of the above

4) "We have to build a political consensus and that requires people to give up a little bit of their own... in order to create this common ground."

- A. Mao Tse Tung
- B. Hugo Chavez
- C. Kim Jong Il
- D. None of the above

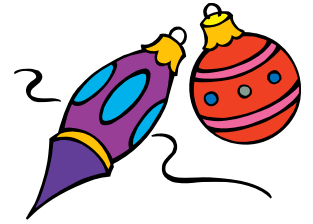
5) "I certainly think the free-market has failed."

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Vladimir Lenin
- C. Vyacheslav Molotov
- D. None of the above

6) "I think it's time to send a clear message to what has become the most profitable sector in (the) entire economy that they are being watched."

- A. Augusto Pinochet
- B. Slobodan Milosevic
- C. Saddam Hussein
- D. None of the above

(Check answers on last page)



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER-DANCE AND INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD AND OFFICERS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th 2007

Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Ave., Piedmont

6:30 COCKTAILS

7:30 DINNER

We will be entertained by our old favorites, the HOME GROWN BAND and their festive dancing music. A traditional holiday dinner will be provided by Steve Piane of Catering for All Occasions, and our favorite bartender, Mr Joe Sernach himself, will be serving up the libations.

\$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple

A great way to start the holiday, renew old friendships, and meet the newer members.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1st

**Please bring one wrapped gift per person attending
and clearly label them as a Man's or Woman's gift.
\$15.00 limit per gift.**

FOR RESERVATIONS: CALL CAROLEE MORRISON 1-510-655-6128

Or mail your check and reservation to 1450 Grand Ave., Piedmont, CA 94610

You may also make your reservation at our Pot Luck meeting on November 7th.

Or Email: johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: If you are willing to exercise your creativity by decorating a table, please contact Carolee at the above number.

VINTAGE CLOTHING Part 2



Sunday, August 26, 2007 several members of our club took our cars to Byron Park, an independent and assisted living facility in Walnut Creek, CA to show our cars and give rides to a few of our cherished seniors. A resident there shared boxes of vintage hats she started acquiring in the mid 60's when she and her spouse joined the National HCCA. While she brought the hats out to show the car club members, she soon had a bevy of on-lookers wanting to see, feel and try on her beautiful hats.

When touring in our vintage cars, nothing else (other than the car itself) is quite as eye-catching as an ornamental hat. Women in the early part of the 20th century wore large hats and "big" hairdos. Having the large hair actually helped ladies to keep the hats on their heads. (Tip for those wearing these large hats today, put a few brush rollers on top of your head before donning the hat then push your hat pin through one side of the hat, through the rollers and on through as far as you need to secure the hat.)

Recently I downloaded and printed a listing of fashion articles from the Horseless Carriage (National Gazette) web site which gave a complete list of where to find articles about fashion from accessories to women's antique clothing and how to select them. If you have a large collection of the national gazettes, or know someone who does, finding an article about any fashion item is as easy as looking at the list and locating the volume and number of the Gazette in which the article was published. For instance, if you want to know what hats from Paris looked like in 1914, look at volume 35, number 5, pages 44-47. It is that easy. Want to read an article about the history of costuming in HCCA? Try volume 12, number 5, pages 21 and 22. (That issue is from the early 1950's but copies can still be found in some collections.)

Good luck, and happy clothes hunting.

Joyce Azevedo

1907 Ford Model N RUNABOUT – SN 6077, \$45,000 firm. Very low mileage original car restored c. 1962. National First Prize winner from the Antique Automobile Club of America in 1965. This car spent much of it's life in the Towe Ford Museum in Deer Lodge, Montana and Sacramento, California. The car is fully documented from it's sale to C.C. Fuller of Necedah, Wisconsin on July 31, 1907 to the present day. I purchased the car at the Towe Ford Museum in Sacramento in September of 1997, where it remained on exhibit at the Museum until March 2005. The car is complete as factory equipped and in running condition. Includes a mint original Price List and Instruction Book.

BAHCC General Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, September 5, 2007

The General Meeting was opened promptly at 7:35 P.M. by President Don Azevedo who welcomed everyone and asked if there were any guests or visitors - there were none. He acknowledged member Bill Waterman and asked if Phyllis Pottle had enjoyed her recent family trips - out and about. Secretary Kaaren Brommer was asked to read the August 2007 meeting minutes which were approved as read with two corrections noted. 1) Charles Ebers was the stand-in President for the month of June (not July, as stated); 2) The HCC Executive Secretary has moved from Oakhurst (not Oakdale, as stated.)

Dave Pava, Treasurer, offered his financial report indicating that the bank balances remain steady and that he is waiting for "advance" funds to be returned from the Calistoga tour. The membership gave a round of applause to Alice Luis and Bill Ortman who are celebrating their birthdays this month and also to Joyce and Don Azevedo who are celebrating their anniversary.

Communications from Robert Wycoff of Oakdale and J.W. and Barbara Silveira sending donations on Max Pottle's behalf were received - with a note from Phyllis Pottle asking that the money be used to pay for the recently purchased Club banner. Thank you Phyllis.

Bill Cassidy gave everyone a "heads up" that he was sending the Club Project/Info binder around for members review and update. And word came from Lillian Ritchey that Frances Lagorio recently fell and broke her hip. A get well card will be sent.

There was no new information or report from the Membership and/or Authenticity chairs.

Next on the agenda was Muriel Lundquist, our Gaslight Gazette Editor. This was a change-over month for some members to get their newsletter via e-mail (for printout) and some by snail mail. Muriel said she had brought along some printed copies for distribution. Actually only a few problems appeared involving zip files and she suggests sending her feedback so she can assess how well this newer method. In closing,

Muriel related a funny story about one of her daughter's dogs. It seems the 60 lb puppy decided he didn't want to stay in the new houses' backyard - so he dug his way under the fence, entered the neighbor's "doggy" door and woke the 75 year old lady in bed with a lick on the face. Surprise !, I'm here to play !

Doug King distributed a new Member Spotlight Form and has requested that everyone please fill it out by next month and return it to either he or Muriel (or he may have to "invent" something). Sounds like an interesting way to learn about our members. Join in.

Past Tours: Don Azevedo says he stopped in to visit the Martinez Museum and was impressed - recommending that others include it on their itineraries.

Phyllis Pottle gave an overview of having attended the Silver State Tour. There was money to be made at the gambling games, great luncheon food and Italian dinners, lots of cars to see and a tour to a farm which included tractors and putt-putt engines. The weather was gorgeous and the tram ride above Heavenly Valley spectacular. There was an opportunity to feel like you were traveling back in time with a visit to Virginia City, specifically the school house, where Clyde Jurey's mother was a school girl and his great-grandfather was a miner. Fifty-two

cars participated and everyone encouraged Phyllis to "keep on touring".

The Byron Park Tour at the independent living residence took place on the 26 th of August in Walnut Creek and seven cars drove the route. This year a new car and driver appeared to share with the ladies and gents - it was Erika Kopman and her 1914 Model T with special passenger Bill Ortman. Don Azevedo gave a Buick ride to five ladies - who enjoyed the wind in their hats immensely. Afterwards a delicious lunch was offered and everyone enjoyed the day.

Doug King went to Bonneville to "race" his engine in Scott Koehler's street roadster. They did a dyno balance and boy did it go FAST !!

Don and George Azevedo enjoyed a day out at the Pinoche Pass/ Los Banos Tour.

And Ed Archer talked about a day at the Historic Races where he competed with his yellow #4 T along with 35 other cars. The laps are 2.5 miles with 11 turns, hills and corkscrew twists and Ed says you definitely get your driving "techniques" honed in this competition.

Future Tours: John Morrison reminded members to sign up for the San Jose/ Kelley Park outing. It's a wonderful way to share your car, educate the public, visit with friends, have lunch and see some great local history - all in one location.

On September 15 th the Ice Cream Social Tour and BBQ in Gilroy, hosted by the Santa Clara HCC, will include a visit to Eric Anninger's Museum. Come enjoy the day.

Then on September 22 nd there is the Ironstone Tour in Murphys. Johnny Crowell says this is a big Mitchell Club event. The Pumpkin Tour details TBA.

Old Business: Don Azevedo says get your old car button from him and wear it !

President Don also has been inquiring about the IRS policy re: our Club's 501 (3) C and the HC national status. Tours cost = deductible, convention costs = deductible, Board meeting/tent sitting = mileage, cars = "rolling" mobile museum. Still more to learn - will pass info along as he gets more details.

Doug King was given a token of appreciation award pin for his part as Co-Chair of the Bay Area Tour. We all appreciated the hard work Doug put forward. Thanks.

Doug Durein said tour rebate checks have been sent out and "seed" money returned to the treasury. Johnny Crowell suggested that the members consider donating the check back to the Gazette (to help defray costs) - since it's the best part of the club for all. (Folding the letter in half for mailing is cost effective.)

New Business: Charles Ebers says the good news is that his Mitchell restoration project is now at the

97 1 /2 % mark — soon to be completed. Hooray.

Fred Byl says he needs a Ruckstell for his "jack rabbit" T - Emily plans to be it's future driver.

Ray Gibson's car won a third prize at the Pebble Beach show. And our thanks go to Ed and Karen Archer for the delicious hospitality treats tonight.

Don announced that the entertainment will include Ben and Erika Kopman's wedding and reception video and "how we met" stories from Ed and Karen Archer, John and Carolee Morrison and Don and Joyce Azevedo. We learned that Ed and Karen got married on Karen's 18 th birthday, Carolee made a remarkable prediction about her future and John's house and Joyce's father asked Don if he liked to hunt and fish (answer: yes) and said OK you can marry my daughter !

The meeting came to a close and adjourned at 9:00 P.M. Minutes submitted by General Meeting Secretary Kaaren Brommer

BAHCC General Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 3, 2007

The October meeting opened at 7:45 P.M., after the HC ladies and gents had a chance to scan the strange and wonderful "what is it ?" items displayed on the tables and get their best guesses ready for the end-of-the meeting entertainment segment. President Don Azevedo welcomed everyone and explained that in the interest of time the September general meeting minutes would not be read. Instead, he took a vote and all members agreed, that the minutes would be accepted as printed in the November Gazette.

Dave Pava offered his monthly financial report. All bank account balances are in the positive with no current outstanding bills. The California State Franchise Board returned the payment check Dave had enclosed with the yearly statement filing - no explanation for the returned check given. A donation of \$10 was received from Marion McDonald of Oakdale in memory of Max Pottle.

A new member, Doug Ogden, was introduced and given a round of welcome applause. Today was Fred Byl's birthday and later this month J.W. Silveira and Ruth Sowell will also celebrate with cake and candles. Best wishes to all.

A newsletter was mailed to our Club from the Horseless Carriage Foundation acknowledging contributions given in past members names, Ernie Forbes, Max Pottle and others.

Dave Pava announced a "car for sale" ad - 1907 N Ford (ex-Harrah's collection) by Joe Davis of Saratoga for \$45,000 firm - see notice for details. A great opportunity.

Bill Cassidy sent the Club Info Binder around for review and update.

Doug Durein said that Susan had sent a get well card to Frances Lagorio.

Joe Sernach had no news regarding membership applications.

No report from Bill Cassidy about authenticity issues. Gaslight Gazette Editor, Muriel Lundquist, was glad everyone saw her correction of dates and events for October and November. And reminded us that she and Eric will be out of town in November - so please plan to submit info for publication by Oct. 19 - so she can get the editing process completed before her trip.

Recent Tours:

John Morrison gave an overview of the San Jose Kelley Park Sunday event. Wonderful weather, great food, live music, stationary running engines and a variety of handcraft and "hands on" demos, many different car clubs and owners displaying their autos, free streetcar rides, ice cream, museum displays, restored village

buildings, a raffle, a costume contest and at the old firehouse a kids fire muster game to play, too. President Don displayed the Horseless Carriage banner above his car to educate the public and attract new members. Bill Brommer and Don Azevedo, being the generous members they are, treated interested visitors to a crank-up display and a quick ride around the plaza. Wow! And then Don shared a big "secret" that's actually still in the works for 2008. A "must see to believe" event. The assembly of a 1917 T Ford Roadster in six minutes! Be there!

Fred Byl entertained everyone with his story of events while touring with his Model T . It happened as part of the Ice Cream Social/BBQ Joint Tour with Santa Clara HCC, in the Gilroy foothills. The days' plan was to enjoy the great back roads motoring and include a visit to Eric and Ramona Anninger's home and museum. As Fred related, even adhering to his Eagle Scout motto, "be prepared" - after 55 years of driving - on this trip he encountered a flat tire - something for which he was not prepared. Then along came the second good motto for the day, "do a good turn daily" - which was offered by Don Azevedo. When all was said and done, jack used, pump employed, new tube installed - Don rewarded Fred with a special quick route tour - to ensure they'd get some ribs and ice cream at the picnic. Fred showed his thanks by giving Don a new rubber mallet for his toolbox, so he'd be "prepared" for the next time he needed to help a driver with a flat!

J. W. Silveira told us that it rained, a little, on the Ironstone Tour. Good attendance, in an enjoyable atmosphere, with lots of delicious food - enjoyed by all.

Future Events:

Turlock coming up on October 21 st.

Pumpkin Tour to Livermore on the 28 th. Special visit to a farm with a corn maze - get tickets and bring the kids for fun.

Sunday after Thanksgiving = a mystery holiday tour. TBA.

December - plan to attend the Holiday Party. No theme this year, catered food, music. Please sign up and pay Carolee Morrison. Santa will be there too!

January Train Trip - TBA.

Old Business:

Don asked Carolee to talk about the recent lifetime achievement ceremony that she attended honoring John. His longtime work with children with special educational needs was again be acknowledged and appreciated. There is now a John Morrison Gym. And of all the speeches - the message came clear - John, was

a man ahead of his time. Kudos.

Doug King asked members to turn in the personal history questionnaire, he distributed last month, to Muriel for publication in the future Gazette issues.

Don presented Doug Durein with a special token of the Club's thanks for his dedicated help in co-chairing the recent Bay Area Tour. It was a special Dyke-like lapel pin.

Doug, as Chairman of the Board, announced that Board members Charles Ebers, Joe Sernach and Dave Pava have finished their terms of service. New members, Don Johnson, Dave Pava and Kaaren Brommer are being proposed for consideration and the voting at the November meeting. If you'd also like to serve on the Board talk to Doug.

Don asked if folks had read Gazette article on the American "roads"- which states were not listed? Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. (Yes, Idaho was not there either.)

Esther Sernach told of a phone call she'd received from a gentleman who wanted to donate two of his newer (1960ish) International trucks to a good home. Referral made.

Erick Lundquist admitted to purchasing a number three Checker. You'll have to quiz him about bullet holes and bad luck — some story.

Joe and Esther thanked the evening's hospitality hosts, Ben and Erika Kopman, for their delicious tray of big chocolate chip cookies and enticing pumpkin loaf cake. The table decorations were outstanding - two hand carved pumpkins with lighted Model T designs.

And last, but not least — Don started the entertainment guessing game of "What Is It?"

There were approximately twenty items ranging from bad Golden Gate Bridge rivets to an electrician's hole driller and included a dual carb synchronizer, adjustable tappet wrench and a shoe button crimper. Don even furnished a complete hard boiled egg to demonstrate his favorite breakfast egg shell cutter. Everyone enjoyed learning something new.

The President asked for a motion to adjourn - Walter Sowell made the motion and was seconded by Joe Sernach - meeting closed at 9:15 P.M.

Minutes submitted by General Meeting Secretary Kaaren Brommer - 10-4-07

Answers to History Quiz:

- (1) D. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton, 6/29/04
- (2) D. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton, 5/29/07
- (3) D. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton, 6/4/2007
- (4) D. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton, 6/4/2007
- (5) D. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton, 6/4/2007
- (6) D. None of the above. Statement was made by Hillary Clinton, 9/2/2005

**BAHCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
(September 19, 2007)**

President Don Azevedo called the meeting to order at approximately 7:41 PM at the home of Charles Ebers.

Board Secretary John Morrison read the minutes of the August 15th, 2007 meeting and they were approved as corrected.

Treasurer Dave Pava and Authenticity Chairman Bill Cassidy were absent, thus there was no report from either. But President Don did state that there were no major changes in the club's finances since the September General Meeting two weeks ago.

Membership Chairman Joe Sernach reported on Bernard Metais's application. Joe found that Bernard is not yet a national HCCA member, has e-mailed him that this is a requirement, and has not had a response as yet.

Hospitality Chairman Joe Sernach reported nothing is new with hospitality.

President Don reported on past tours and events—Martinez Museum, Byron Park, Kelly Park, and the Joint Santa Clara Valley/BAHCC Ice Cream Social. All of these events were excellent; we have had a very full touring and events calendar so far this year.

Don also reported on future tours/events (Hershey, Ironstone, San Diego Speedster Run, Pumpkin Tour 10/28, Holiday Tour, Holiday Party 12/8).

Old Business: The board discussed the upcoming election of officers. Charles Ebers, Dave Pava, and Joe Sernach's terms expire this year. All three are willing to serve if needed, but voiced their thought that new board members would be very good if folks are willing to run for office. Candidates are supposed to be announced at the October General Meeting, voted on at the November General Meeting, and introduced and recognized at the December Annual Meeting/Holiday Party.

New Business: The board discussed the newsletter and articles that members have and will be submitting, a "what-zit" night for the October General Meeting's entertainment, the November pot-luck, some of the details of the 12/8/07 Holiday Party, and the HCCA's newly obtained status as a 501-C3 organization. We also appointed Don Azevedo and Doug Durein as our regional group's official delegates and helpers for the HCCA tent at the Hershey, PA Swap Meet in October.

Don said the next board meeting is at Doug and Susan Durein's home 10/17/07, 7:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:05 PM to refreshments by Charles Ebers.

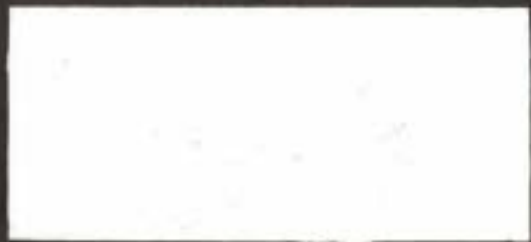
Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Board Secretary

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