



*Bay Area  
Horseless Carriage Club*





## April 2009 - Presidents Message By Don Johnson

Our next general meeting will be a Pot Luck Dinner and after dinner, our annual Auction. See the enclosed flyer to find out what dish to bring to the Pot Luck.

The club auction is our only money maker for the club other than the annual swap meet that will be held August 30, 2009. Our auction has evolved over time. As I understand, the auction used to consist of mainly automotive related things. Now we include in addition to automotive related things; baked goods, meals prepared by members, vintage clothing, vintage tools, toolboxes full of tools, quilts, books, collectables, etc. Please go through your garages, shops, closets, and bring a few items for the auction. Be prepared to purchase an item that you always wanted.

Our "Nuts and Bolts" Get-together on March 7 was a great success. The event was held at Dave Pava's garage. This time, the group learned the fine art of changing tubes in their tires. Bill Cassidy was on hand with his tire irons to show us how it is done. Next month I understand it will be held at the Gilroy home of George and Genelle Azevedo. The spouses are invited as well.

Hope to see you at our Pot Luck and Auction, April 1.



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<b>SCHWARTZ</b>	Adria	4/3
<b>NICOLAUS</b>	Stan	4/4
<b>MCEACHERN</b>	Dan	4/5
<b>ROSEN</b>	Louise	4/6
<b>STONER</b>	Dave	4/6
<b>ANINO</b>	Joe	4/9
<b>HOLTHAUS</b>	Don	4/11
<b>LUNDQUIST</b>	Muriel	4/11
<b>MARLER</b>	Ric	4/12
<b>SHERMAN</b>	George	4/12
<b>ZIMMERMAN</b>	Chet	4/15
<b>KOPMAN</b>	Erika	4/18
<b>PAVA</b>	Patricia	4/19
<b>MORRIS</b>	Judy	4/21
<b>MARIN</b>	Dianne	4/25
<b>AZEVEDO</b>	Don	4/27
<b>FORBES</b>	Lynn	4/29



### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

<b>SCHWARTZ</b>	Norman	Adria
April 15, 1978		
<b>RYAN</b>	Jim	Kathy
April 22, 1967		
<b>SILVERA</b>	Mike	
Sharon	April 22, 1978	
<b>HIRONIMUS</b>	Gene	Judy
April 27, 1973		

## Nuts & Bolts Report of March 7, 2009 By David Pava

Two Classic 1936 Packards in the driveway (the Pavas' Standard 8 Touring Sedan and the Crowells' 12 cylinder dual windshield phaeton) and fresh coffee along with tomorrows day old donuts - greeted 13 members of the BAHCC for our latest "Nuts and Bolts" gathering on Saturday, March 7, hosted by David Pava and facilitated by Bill Cassiday. Those in attendance learned first hand how to change clincher tires on non-demountable rims. After the Pavas' 1909 T received a new set of front tires several members secured help changing tires they brought. In attendance were: Bill Cassiday, Bill Brommer, Fred Byl, Johnny Crowell, Doug Durien, Charles Ebers, Whitney Haist, Steve Hoffman, Don Johnson, John Morrison, David Pava (with a momentary appearance by Patricia) Walter Sowell, Mark Cerruti and new member Lloyd Riggs. The accompanying pictures tell the story.







## California Reintroduces Bill to Require ANNUAL Emissions Tests for Vehicles 15-Years Old and Older

Here we go again! Legislation (A.B. 859) has been reintroduced in the California Assembly by Assemblyman Dave Jones (Assemblymember.jones@assembly.ca.gov) to require annual Smog check inspections for vehicles 15-years old and older. The bill would also require that funds generated through the additional inspection fees be deposited into an account which can be used to scrap older cars. You may recall that in 2004 a new law was enacted in California to require the lifetime testing of all 1976 and newer model-year vehicles.

Pre-1976 motor vehicles would remain exempt under A.B. 859. The bill has been referred to the Assembly Transportation Committee.

You may want to Contact Assemblyman Jones and Members of the Assembly Transportation Committee (List Below) Immediately to Oppose A.B. 859

A.B. 859 ignores the minimal impact vintage cars have on air quality.

A.B. 859 could entice vintage car owners into allowing these vehicles to be scrapped.

A.B. 859 ignores the fact that vehicles 15-years old and older still constitute a small portion of the overall vehicle population and are a poor source from which to look for emissions reduction.

A.B. 859 ignores the fact that classic vehicles are overwhelmingly well-maintained and infrequently driven.

A.B. 859 would increase costs by creating an annual inspection fee for owners of these vehicles.

A.B. 859 represents another attempt by California legislators and regulators to scapegoat older cars.

Please contact members of the California Assembly Transportation Committee immediately by phone, fax or e-mail to request their opposition to A.B. 859.

Please e-mail a copy of your letter to [stevem@sema.org](mailto:stevem@sema.org). Thank you for your assistance.

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Click here to e-mail all Committee members.

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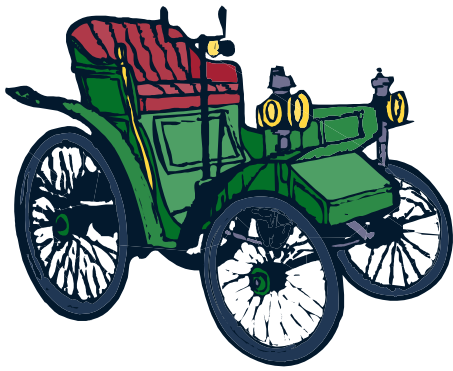
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# **POTLUCK DINNER and AUCTION**

**April 1, 2009**

**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 — H-O**

**SALAD ————— P-A**

**DESSERT ————— A-G**

**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!**

**Suggested items to bring to the auction are:** Automotive related things; Baked goods, Meals prepared by members, Vintage clothing, Vintage tools, Toolboxes full of tools, Quilts, Books, Collectables, etc.



# NUTS AND BOLTS

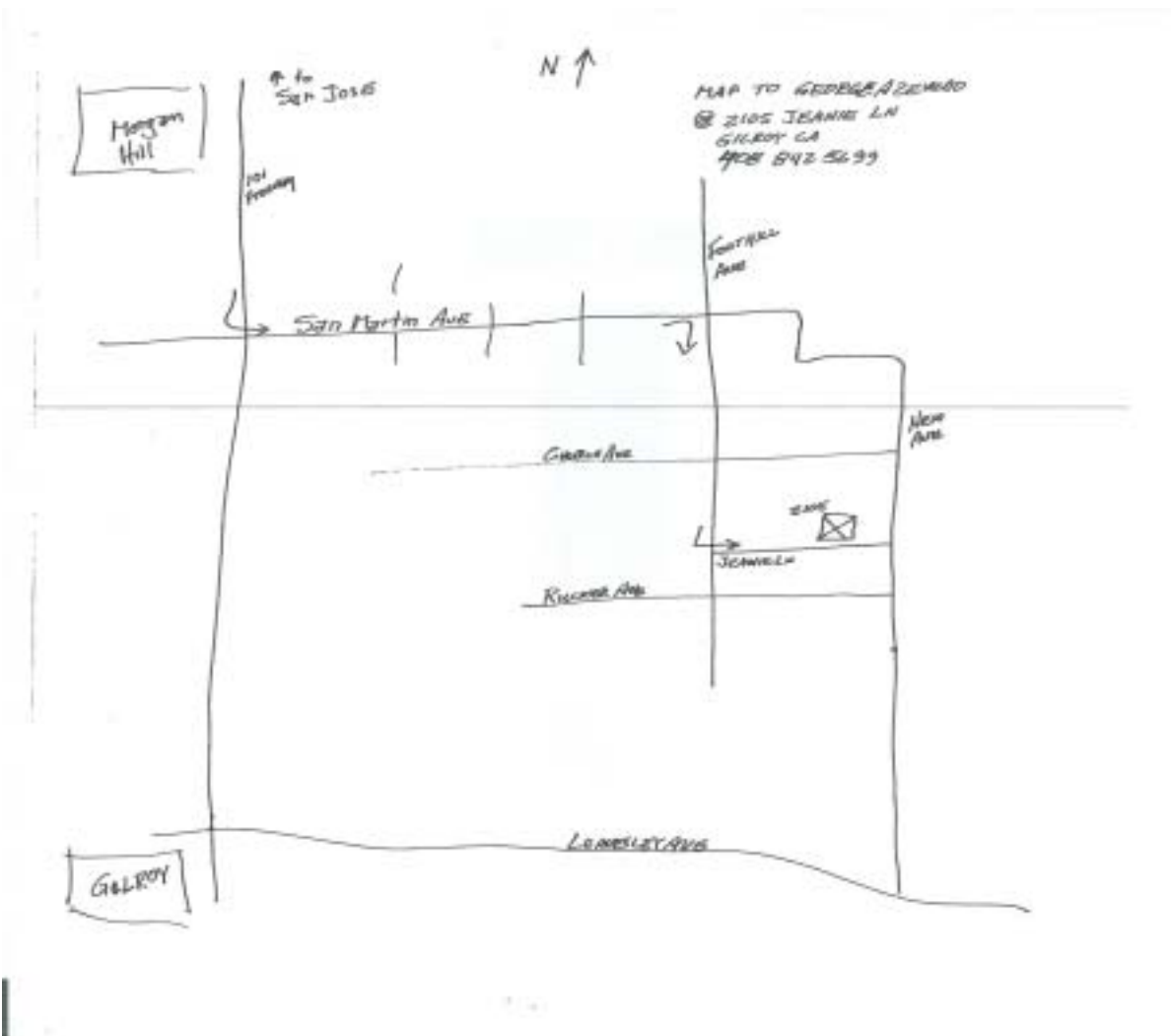
## Saturday April 4, 2009

By Bill Brommer

How do you change a clincher tire? We found out on March 7 with a demonstration by Bill Cassidy who showed us not once, but three times. Thanks Bill, we all learned a great deal. See Dave Pava's article and pictures for more.

**The next outing of the Nuts and Bolts bunch will be held on, Saturday, April 4.** George and Genelle Azevedo have invited us down to their home/ shop/ museum in Gilroy to view their collections. Ladies are always welcome to our sessions, but a "special" invitation has been extended for this one. Gennelle would like to share her large collection of dolls and antiques. So, ladies please join us.

In addition to the usual morning coffee and donuts, the Azevedo's are providing a lunch for all. A sign-up sheet will be at the next meeting so that they will have some idea of how many people will be attending. It has been suggested that we car pool, if possible, so do a bit of networking at the general meeting and make your own arrangements. A map will be available. See you there.





# The Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club

Presents the First Tour of 2009

## The Green Brass Tour

### Sunday April 5, 2009

8:30 to 9:00 gather at the Rudgear park & ride lot for doughnuts and coffee

departing at 9:00 for the Tour Around the Mountain

sign up at the meeting or RSVP Charles Ebers 925 830-4654 or

John Morrison at 510 655-6128

*(Tour Cancelled if Rain)*



## BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, February 18, 2009

President Don Johnson opened the meeting at 7:40 PM, at the Brommer's home. Members present: Don Azevedo, Bill & Kaaren Brommer, Johnny Crowell, Don, Joshnson, Dave Pava and John Morrison.

The previous meeting's minutes from October 15, 2008 and January 21, 2009, were read. Two changes were noted (see secretarial binder for reference) and Dave Pava made a motion, seconded by John Morrison, that the minutes be approved as corrected. All voted = yes.

Treasurer Dave Pava circulated copies of the BAHCC's Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss and Proposed Budget reports (as of 2/18/09), which indicated increased funds with the receipt of dues and deposits for the National Tour. Two expenditures accounted for the payment of the monthly meeting hall rental, which also includes the holiday party event. The Board was happy with the proposed budget outline and Dave will plan to present a "finalized" version for a confirmation vote. Dave also said that he had updated the recorded Club phone message re: the August Swap Meet date/info.

Vice President Johnny Crowell had nothing new to add regarding post-meeting plans. Don Azevedo did relate the request by the AAA representative (Janine Jones) that she offer information about AAA services at the conclusion of the general meeting. Johnny asked if the Board accepted this action, as AAA has shown it's support for the National Tour. The Board said OK.

Bill Brommer presented a newly updated Membership Form for the Board's review and approval. He also worked on a business card "sample" for member promo. Suggestions were offered and Bill was OK'd to have X250 cards printed. The membership form will also be available on the website thanks to Erika Kopman's assistance.

Authenticity - It was reiterated, by the reading of the By-Laws, that the original purpose of this position, assigned by the President, was to establish the status of a pre '16 car. Other safety and liability issues were also discussed.

Future Tours: John Morrison described each month's plans/options:

March/ April ?- Green Brass Tour (?Kite Fly) Bill Cassiday, Charles Ebers, Bill Austen.

April - Bakersfield Swap Meet  
Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour

May - Golden Gate Wine Country National Tour - Santa Rosa

June 9 - Alice Ramsey Cross Country Event - Erika Kopman for details.

June 14- Lowland Tour/Endurance Run - Santa Clara Club

July 4 - Piedmont Parade - BAHCC Picnic

July 12 - Joint Club Tour/ Picnic - Eric Anninger

Aug 15 - ?Visit Garden Railroads Tour (with a request of a food donation).

Ice Cream Social Tour

Aug 30 - BAHCC Swap Meet - Cal State Hayward

Sept ?

Oct. Pumpkin Tour - Location TBA, need coordinator. ? (Brentwood, Rio Vista Museum)

Nov./ Dec. - Holiday Tour - ? (Cut trees).

Communications: Don Johnson was asked by the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau to consider having the Club tour in their area. The Board reviewed the suggestion and the variety of options in the offering.

We have received a request from, Jeramie Davis, an Academy of Arts student, to attend a Tour and photograph our cars. The Board said yes, a follow-up re: details is needed.

Recently member John Bertolotti was very generous in having an open house and inviting our weekend group to view his vast car collection = a thank you note should be sent.

Also received in the mail was a certificate from the CA Car Club, Inc.

On the subject of the status of the upcoming National Tour, Johnny comments:

The tour costs have been established and final payment flyers sent.

Most all of the routes have been mapped and run by several members.

Booklets are in the works - see Erika and Muriel for details. The SF bus tour is set - Johnny would like suggestions for "free time" locations.

Old Business: Dave Pava has incorporated the "changes" into the current By-Law copy.

(Reference copy in the Secretarial Binder.) A detailed discussion followed. Dave made a motion, seconded by Bill Brommer, "that this is the first reading (February '09) of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws which need to be voted on at the March Board Meeting." All voted yes. President Don Johnson will announce the Board's action and that these changes will bring the By-Laws into alignment with the Club practices. (Detail note: Active Members = can tour and/or serve on the Board. Life Members=pay no dues.) Dave will prepare an updated copy for the March Board Meeting, with the original copy going to the Secretary and a copy on the Website.

New Business: Bill Brommer announced that everything is set for the "Nuts & Bolts" bunch to meet on Saturday, March 7, at Dave Pava's home to learn how to mount tires. Bill Cassiday will take the lead on this demonstration. Other plans include: a Saturday gathering in April pending George Azevedo's confirmation (+ a special ladies invitation), May - Eric Lundquist says come to the Candy Store, June 6 at Mark Cerruti's home, August is still pending, Sept. at Don Azevedo's garage. Pending = Oct., Nov., Dec.

Don Azevedo volunteered to check out the choices of "life membership" certificates and create a draft for wording - as the Board continues their discussion on this subject. Also see Don for details regarding the sale of Pete Erhardt's car items.

Don Azevedo made a motion, seconded by John Morrison, to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 PM. All voted yes. A delicious fresh apple pie dessert was served by Bill & Kaaren Brommer.

Minutes by Kaaren Brommer, Secretary 3/17/09 \*\*\*\*  
[minutes approved by the Board].

## BAHCC General Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, March 4, 2009

Thirty-four members and guest, David Benjamin, attended the monthly meeting at the Piedmont Community Hall which began at 7:30 PM sharp. President Don Johnson welcomed everyone and asked them to join him in singing Happy Birthday best wishes to Ben Kopman and Ed Archer. Congratulations were also extended to Pam and Don Johnson who were celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary.

Don asked if everyone had read the February 2009 Gazette and the published meeting minutes as recorded by Secretary Kaaren Brommer. One modification was requested: in the minutes for the General Meeting of November 5, 2008, it was indicated that John Morrison's Board position had expired and that he would be stepping down. However, it should be noted that he re-volunteered to serve on the Board, this time in a new position. Don Azevedo made a motion, seconded by Pam Johnson, that the minutes be accepted as amended - all voted yes.

Dave Pava gave a detailed Treasurer's Report reflecting the current status of the bank accounts. Please see the official report filed for reference in the secretarial binder.

Communications: A flyer announcing the Palo Alto Concours d'Elegance - May 3.

Several gazettes for member sharing and a free copy of Hemmings. The Club Project Binder was in circulation showing current sales of cars and parts.

The Sunshine report per Doug Durein — everyone is keeping dry and doing OK.

Don Azevedo had no update on Authenticity items.

Erika Kopman indicated "everything is good" with the Website. Doug Durein suggested that the Website info be printed in the new Roster.

Membership: Bill Brommer said he has reorganized the Chapter application form and worked with Erika Kopman to install it on the Website. National form also available.

And, in an effort to get the word out, Join Us!, Bill handed out new Club business cards - (as many as you want) for members use at swap meets, on tours or at promo events.

Muriel Lundquist, Gazette Editor, reminded everyone of the March 22 deadline for pictures, articles and/or calendar items. She has made some adjustments regarding the paper she uses to print the Gazette on - with good results.

John Morrison offered the following calendar of events and tours:

Green Brass Tour - Sunday, April 5

Bakersfield Swap Meet - April 16 - 18

Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour - April 22 - 25, San Juan Bautista

2009 National HCCA West Coast Golden Gate Wine Country Tour - May 17 - 22

Endurance Run/Lowland Tour - Santa Clara Club - June 14

Piedmont Fourth of July Parade, BAHCC Picnic - July 4

Alice Ramsey Cross Country Run - July 9

CANCELLED - July Anninger Tour

Ice Cream Social Tour - August 9 - Doug/Susan Durein & Joe/Esther Sernach

Garden Railroad Hobby Tour/ bring food donation - August 15 (? Holthaus = lunch)

BAHCC Swap Meet at Cal State Hayward - August 30

History Days at Kelly Park, San Jose - show your car, September 13

Ironstone Tour, Murphys, CA - September 26

Pumpkin Tour - October 7 - need a coordinator

Fall Tour - TBA - November

Holiday Club Event - December 12 - Purchase tickets, sign up to decorate a table.

Bill Brommer, coordinator for the Nuts & Bolts bunch, reminded everyone that the Saturday, March 7, spot would be at Dave Pava's home beginning at 9 AM (coffee and doughnuts) and feature a

demonstration by Bill Cassidy on "how to change a "T" tire". Bring your questions, tires and curiosity for the day.

President Don, invited guest David Benjamin, to make his announcement regarding member Wayne Stanfield's garage collection. David is helping his mother-in-law, Marcia, sort through and offer for sale the many antique car parts, memorabilia and auto related items. There will be an ad on our Website with appointment info and location. Doug King remembered his friend Wayne as a "key" auto man, always involved with the HCCA Club - a tremendous guy!

Vice President Johnny Crowell was next on the agenda. He related, in some detail, the plans for the upcoming National Tour. He says the Committee will be needing more member assistance - so be ready to jump in and help when you get a call! If you have questions please feel free to ask any of the Tour Directors: Johnny Crowell, Dave Pava and/or Eric Lundquist. The Santa Rosa and Santa Clara Chapters are offering their assistance for some of the tour arrangements — so Johnny says, do your part — call a friend and invite them to participate. There will be the Calistoga run with lunch in an animal park, the Mr. Toad Tours in San Francisco, routes with views of the Pacific Ocean via Highway 1, the majestic redwoods, tasting in the wine country, Russian River scenic lanes, lunch in Occidental, picturesque treats in Sonoma and the final tour day capped with a delicious banquet. Your energy and enthusiasm are needed!!

The next Committee meeting is on Monday, March 16 at the Morrison's home.

New Business: Muriel and Eric shared a copy of a news article all about Charles Lundquist and the history and daily routines of the Mr. Toad Tours business.

Projects / Old Iron: Eric Lundquist described his involvement in the "green cars" for the New York Central Park and the newest project coming soon of an "electric" retrofit Toad car from Australia - very cutting edge technology, says Eric.

President Don Johnson asked Dave Pava to comment on the status of the By-Laws. Dave read from the "Draft" of the By-Laws, indicating the amended items that update the language so that the laws align the Club's current practices. In March the Board will review the By-Laws a second time and take a vote. A copy will be available on the Website.

John Morrison offered a snapshot story of his and wife Carolee's visit to Las Vegas for the National Horseless Carriage Convention / Tour / Board Meeting. They road in the Hurley's big 1908 Glide seven passenger - which turned out to be quite a challenge when the gas tank sprung a leak and called for an "on the road" repair. Would you believe it involved a boat tank and hand operated pump — great going John! They also enjoyed the "O" show and golden oldies music of the past with the Platters, Coasters and the Marvelettes. Carolee even had the magic touch winning a few coins at the slots.

Jim Boyden was elected the new HCCA Club President.

Having completed the agenda items, Dave Pava made a motion, seconded by Joe Chmielewski, that President Don adjourn the meeting at 8:54 PM. All voted yes.

For the evening's hospitality Pam and Don Johnson showed the green with a St. Patrick's Day theme and served a delicious Irish oatmeal cake with brown sugar walnut frosting, accompanied by a Texas blond cake sporting a sweet caramel pecan frosting. Mmm good.

Minutes by Kaaren Brommer, Secretary 3/20/09 cys: Don Johnson, Muriel Lundquist.

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