



*Bay Area
Horseless Carriage Club*



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

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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

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EDITORS NOTES:

April has been a good month for activities and I know many of you have been out in your cars touring and going to Swap meets. Be sure to send those pictures and articles to the editor so that they can be shared with the rest of our club members. The publishing deadline for May is the 22nd. We hope to include as much as we can about the Wine Country Tour so be sure to send any tid-bits you have to the editor as soon as you can so that they will be included along with those special pictures you take during the tour.. Many wonderful activities are planned for the Wine Country Tour and I hope to see all of you there.

May 2009 - Presidents Message

By Don Johnson



As I write this message, I am thinking back on the several great club events that took place this past month. Without our hard working members these activities would not have happened.

The first event of the month was our regular club meeting which was a Pot Luck Dinner and our annual Auction. The dinner was superb with plenty of food for all.

After the dinner, I had the honor to present Lifetime Member awards to Ken Billingsley, Alice Luis, Bill Ortman and Phyllis Pottle. The auction was lively, with Dave Pava our auctioneer. I am sure we generated lots of cash for our club treasury. One of the popular items auctioned was the tool boxes put together by Doug Durein; another was a dinner for four to be provided by Dave and Pat Pava.

The next event was the “Nuts and Bolts” Saturday where several members , including wives, gathered at the Gilroy home of George and Genelle Azevedo. They got to view George’s collection of antique car memorabilia and his car collection. The ladies got to see Genelle’s room full of antique dolls. Bill Brommer brought the cylinder jug from his one cylinder Cadillac to demonstrate how to hone the cylinder and seat the valves. After a very interesting demonstration, we sat down for delicious lasagna prepared by the Azevedo family.

The day after the “Nuts and Bolts” event several members participated in The Green Brass Tour put together by John Morrison and Charles Ebers. I understand Bill and Kaaren’s “Pie Wagon” had a little cooling problem.

The last big activity this past month was the annual Bakersfield Swap meet. I counted more than a dozen of our members in attendance. Several brought stuff to sell but, most were buyers.

It is wonderful to be a member of such an active club that takes pride in having varied car activities and also enjoys great camaraderie.

I hope every one is working to get their cars ready for Golden Gate Wine Country Tout next month. It is looking to be a great event.

Don’t forget that we meet for dinner at 6:15 PM at the Silver Palace Chinese Restaurant, 6518 Moraga Avenue, Oakland, phone: 510-330-9380 before our monthly meeting. Please join us if you can.

Don Johnson

A Post-it Note from the Bakersfield Swap Meet for the Ladies from Kaaren Brommer

Diane Mac Pherson, from San Diego, offered a very interesting seminar on Saturday afternoon for the ladies - “All About Sewing with Laces”. She kindly handed out little sample baggies and gave a step by step demonstration about different techniques for sewing or embellishing with laces- both old and new. She answered questions about cleaning, fabrics, backings, starching, pleating, gathering (runching) and described trade tips for better dress tailoring. Also included was a demystifying outline of how to sew a hat with an emphasis on the stitching, stuffing and steaming of the curved bill. And of special interest was the lovely new “old lace” collar bib front modeled by Blan Klecan, who said it’s such a versatile way to wear your simple tour dress, but really show off those beautiful delicate laces. Thanks for the fun, Diane.



SNOOPY

By
Esther

The gang that attended the monthly Saturday morning get together were invited to **George & Genelle's** house in Gilroy. George has been collecting car parts and auto memorabilia for years and boy does he have an interesting collection. Naturally, the guys enjoyed it all as well as the various cars. This time, the gals were invited along (I guess they always are) to see Genelle's wonderful doll collection. Everyone enjoyed a scrumptious lunch of home made lasagna and pies. We all know what a good cook Genelle is. Thanks to all the Azevedo's for a great day.

Dick & Jackie S. came down to Bakersfield for the day. Dick had recently been in the hospital for 8 day with a blood infection. Jackie said it was touch and go for a while. Dick lost a lot of weight but said he feels better each day and is on the mend. We wish him well.

Lots and lots of car parts for sale at the swap meet but not as many buyers as usual. In addition to parts, lots of clothes were bought & sold. Visited with many old friends, it's as much of a social event as it is a swap meet.

Members attending were: Don J., the Holthaus guys, Don, Tom & Mark, Sam & Ann G, Eric L., Don & Lillian R., David P., Steve R., Phyllis P., Rose H., John M., Tony W., Johnny & Chris C. , Don A., Ed & Karen A., John B., Bill & Kaaren B., Tony C., Harold & Marge S/

Z., Charles E., Bill & Lee G., Doug D., and Joe & Esther S. That's 33 BAHCC members, we were well represented. If you need antique parts or clothing, that's the meet to attend

Had a nice visit with Bob & Aldie Campbell. Both are doing well and said to be sure to say hello to all their old friends.

Good food and a fun auction was had by all that attended our April pot luck meeting. The ladies (and gents) did their usual job of bringing all those good dishes. **Phyllis** bought her daughter, Susan, who had a great time hawking up the bids. Very entertaining and helped to fill up the coffer.

Plans are all set for our National Tour in May. Hope you all signed up by now. So far, there are 61 cars signed up. Here's a reminder to all you attendees to go thru your garages and closets for things to bring to the Tuesday evening swap meet. What you can't use, others may be looking for. Bring any tour bag goodies or door prizes you want to donate to the May 6th meeting.

Phyllis wanted me to be sure and report that she has now seen a dirty Charles E. Yes believe it!!! He and **Bill C.** helped to clean out Max's garage and their was as much dirt and rust as parts. Charles said, "he found muscles that he didn't know he had" as he was really sore the next morning.

That's it for this month. Have to go get things ready for the 1&2 cylinder tour in San Juan Bautista.

Snoopy

A friend of Eric's wrote this note to some of his friends the other day——



Whoever looks at the end of your aluminum foil box? You know when you try to pull some foil out and the roll comes out of the box? Then you have to put the roll back in the box and start over. The roll always comes out at the wrong time.

Well, I would like to share this with you. Yesterday I went to throw out an empty Reynolds aluminum foil box and for some reason I turned it and looked at the end of the box. And written on the end it said, Press here to lock end. Right there on the end of the box is a tab to lock the roll in place. There's one on either end. On Saran wrap boxes too! I can't count the number of times the Saran wrap roll has jumped out when I was trying to cover something up.

I hope I'm not the only person that didn't know about this.

APRIL *** NUTS & BOLTS SEMINAR**
by Kaaren Brommer

A great group of 16 club members arrived in Gilroy, last Saturday, April 5th, around 10 am, to visit with George and Genelle Azevedo. And what a treat it turned out to be. Genelle offered a mini-tour of her doll collection -a whole room full of every kind of doll one can imagine - with vintage dolls in buggies and contemporary dolls in glass cases. Then it was on to the museum with lots of displayed historic and car related collectibles. Every-one asked lots of questions and got thorough and detailed answers from George and Genelle - who have so many wonderful stories to tell. There were lots of car photo ops - like the 1914 T, the bright yellow 1921 Ford Faultless Raceabout with it's appropriate LZE license plates, the 1922 T speedster, an Excelsior motor-cycle, 1936 Ford V8 four-door phaeton with a neat folding trunk, a 1915 T Couplet in restoration and a Packard under tarps - just to name a few. And after some friendly requests Don Azevedo demonstrated the correct way to mount, ride and dismount, a high wheeler bicycle. "Easy", he said. Then as a demo - George, Don and Bill Brommer showed everyone how to hone the cylinder of Bill's '08 one-cylinder Caddie and grind the intake and exhaust valves. As a special bit of hospitality we were offered a home cooked lasagne lunch complete with all of the trimmings - topped with fresh apple pies for dessert. All of our thanks to George and Genelle for an outstanding adventure.

NEXT—— NUTS & BOLTS ——

This time, at the "Candy Store" in Burlingame hosted by Eric Lundquist, on Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 9 to noon.



POT LUCK DINNER AND AUCTION NEWS AND PICTURES

PICTURES COURTESY OF THE BROMMERS

We had a good turnout for our Pot Luck Dinner and auction on April 1st. Phyllis came with her daughter Susan who enjoyed the auction with lots of bidding. Annie and Bill Waterman rode over with the Lundquist's and the Johnson's.

Ken Billingsley came with his son Kurt and grandson Ken and Bill Ortman came with his daughter Vickie.

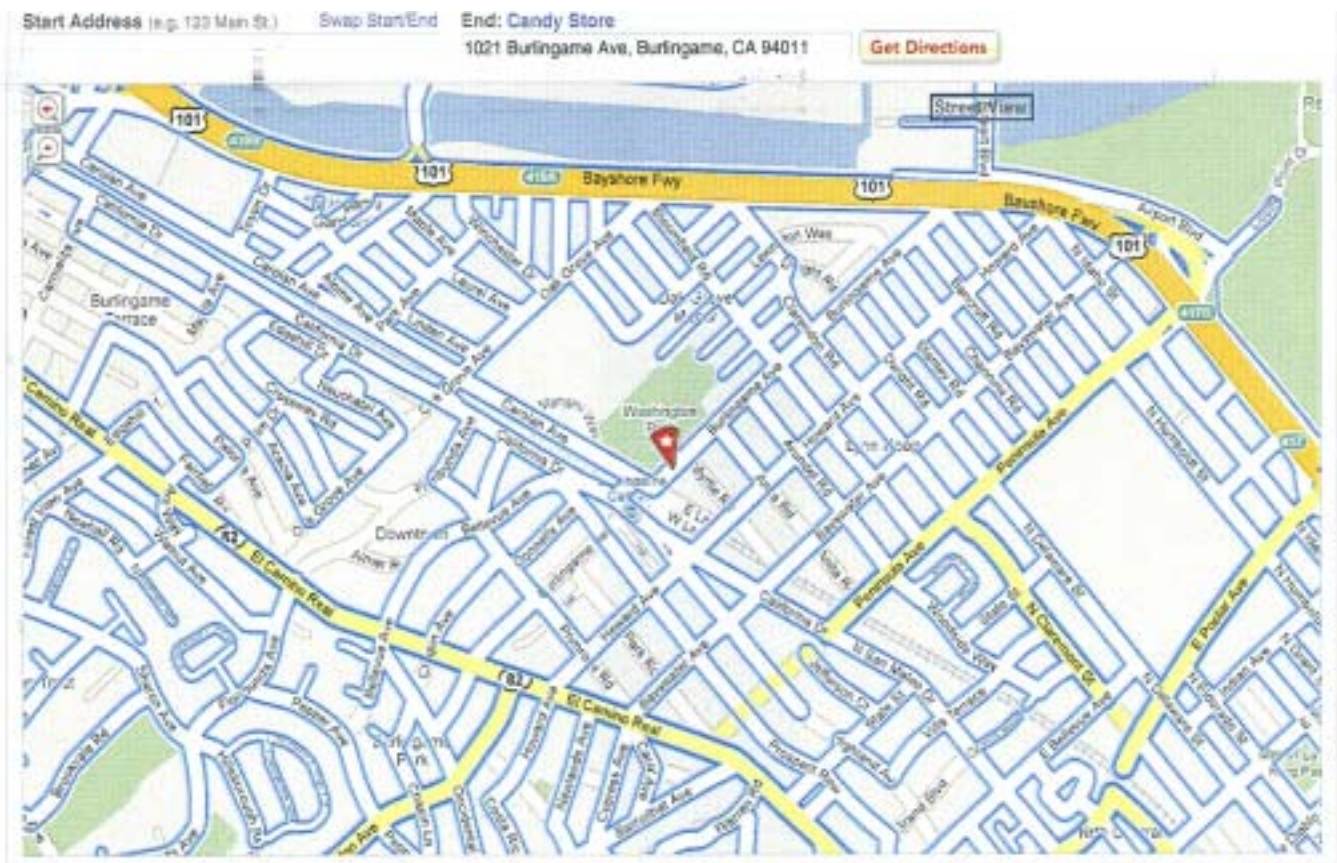
Life Member certificates were awarded to Ken, Alice, Bill and Phyllis.



GREEN BRASS TOUR PICTURES

COURTESY OF THE BROMMERS





**THE MAY NUTS AND BOLTS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE “CANDY STORE” IN BURLINGAME
1021 Burlingame Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010. Please RSVP to Eric 650-888-5096.
Feel free to bring a friend. Street Parking available.**

Hosted by Eric Lundquist. Please plan to be there at 9:00 a.m. For those of you who have not been to the Candy Store this is a collection of mostly more “modern” day vehicles that are driveable collector cars. The warehouse is an old car dealership that has been a private club for many years. Eric will share some of its history and stories about the cars.



UPDATES to the BAHCC 2009 ROSTER

New member addition:

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**PLEASE ADD THESE
CHANGES TO
YOUR 2009 ROSTER**

MAY BIRTHDAYS

POTTLE	Phyllis	5/1
LUNDQUIST	Eric	5/5
KING	Doug	5/6
OGDEN	Douglas	5/9
WATERMAN	William	5/9
STONE	Kelly	5/10
STONER	Donnis	6/10
COSTA	Pat	5/13
BROWN	Bayard	5/19
BERTOLOTTI	John	5/20
GURNEE	"Sam"	5/21
HOPKINS SR	Bob	5/23
HAIST	Whitney	5/24
RYAN	Patricia	5/29
SILVERA	Jackie	5/29
SILVERA	Dick	5/31



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

METAIS	Bernard	Anne	May 2, 1964
ANINO	Joe	Rae	May 3, 1969
WATERMAN	William	Annie	May 9
FORBES	Mark	Tanya	May 12

BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, March 18, 2009

John & Carolee Morrison hosted the meeting at their home at 7:40 pm. Attendees: Don Azevedo, Bill & Kaaren Brommer, Johnny Crowell, Don Johnson, Dave Pava and John Morrison. Guest: Carolee Morrison.

Secretary Kaaren Brommer was asked to read the previous meeting's minutes. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer Dave Pava gave a financial report which showed that membership dues have been paid and a few "national" tour fees are pending. Vice President Johnny Crowell said all the plans have been made for the April pot luck dinner. And to remember the auction event. Dave has offered to be the auctioneer, if Ed Archer is not available, Don Azevedo will bring the bidding cards. All of the food and dishes details will be posted in the Gazette.

Membership - Bill Brommer reported no new member applications. He has handed out the new business cards and given Esther Sernach some for inclusion into the national tour "goodie" bags.

Nothing new to report re: authenticity per Don Azevedo.

Hospitality: Joe Sernach makes a "dessert" reminder call to each volunteer before the meeting.

Sunshine: The Board extends it's condolences to Don and Joyce Azevedo on the passing of Joyce's mother, Thelma Louise Truitt, on March 7, 2009.

Bill Brommer says the next "Nuts & Bolts" seminar is planned for George & Genelle Azevedo's home in Gilroy on Sat., 4/4/09, 10 to noon. The Gazette will have a map - remember ladies invited for this one!

Communiques: Dave circulated the "Defender" articles and "Cap Sheet" newsletter. Note: HC Foundation is now cataloging and digitizing their records. Bill Brommer told about the CA car recycling program.

Old Business: Swap Meet - no new info.
National Tour - 61 cars/~120 people signed up. Committee now completing tour details.
By-Laws: Second reading by Board. A discussion of members comments was noted. Dave P. made a motion, seconded by Johnny C., to approve the By-Laws as read. All voted=yes. Dave will print the final version which will be signed by the Chairman, President and Secretary and filed in the Secretarial Binder for reference. The By-Laws can be made available to the membership via the Website and a summary version presented at the next monthly General Meeting by the President. Ask Erika Kopman for an update re: the cross country car tour and how we can join the celebration.

Life Members: Don A. made a motion, seconded by Dave P., that we present Life Member Certificates, at the April meeting, to the following members: Ken Billingsley, Wil Faulstick, Alice Luis, Bill Ortman and Phyllis Pottle. All voted - yes. The secretary will send invitations. The certificates are meant to honor and acknowledge our members of many years and the talents and services they have offered the Club. Thanks.

New Business: Discuss future Board meeting dates and the need for advance notice for changes when we use alternative locations for General meetings.

Tours: Green Brass Tour on Sunday, April 5, 2009 - Walnut Creek.

Note: Anninger Tour planned for July - has been CANCELLED.

Discussion re: future tour plans - possibly a field meet.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dave Pava, seconded by John Morrison at 9:35 pm. Our thanks to John and Carolee for the delicious dessert treats.

The next Board meeting will be at Johnny Crowell's home on Wednesday, 4/15/09, 7:00 pm

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Minutes by Kaaren Brommer, Secretary 4/10/09

BAHCC General Meeting of Wednesday, April 1, 2009

As is the Club's tradition, we hosted a pot luck dinner at 6:30 pm, in the Piedmont Community Center which included family, friends and guests. The secret chef prepared a delicious spiral-cut ham and the tables were filled with delicious food and decorated in the spirit of bunnies, flowers and Easter. Also, on the stage area for pre-sale viewing, were the many donated items going up for bid in the auction. There were car parts, new and old books, pictures, motor oil, jumper cables, tool boxes, a silk scarf, dinner party reservations, fresh pies, Parti breads and even brass horns.

Welcome to our guests: Wayne Stanfield (twice past President) and David Benjamin, Ken Billingsley's son, Kurt and grandson Ken, Phyllis' daughter, Susan and Bill Ortman's daughter, Vickie Smith. Happy to have you visit.

The first order of business, by President Don Johnson, was the presentation of the Life Member Certificates to honor and show our appreciation to our members of many years who have supported the BAHCC with their ideas, hands and many hours of service at swap meets, on tours and club events. Congratulations to Ken Billingsley, Alice Luis, Bill Ortman and Phyllis Pottle. A certificate was awarded to Wil Faulstick, posthumously, as he passed away in November of 2008.

Consequently, President Don decided to keep the business portion of the meeting brief. The secretarial notes from the previous meeting were printed in the Gazette and it was not necessary to read them. The

Treasurer's report reflected no substantial changes, remarked Dave Pava. Charles Ebers announced the Green Brass Tour for next Sunday, April 5, in Walnut Creek. Please see the Gazette for details. It will be cancelled if it rains. Bill Brommer reminded folks that the next Nuts and Bolts gathering will be at the George Azevedos home in Gilroy on Saturday, April 4. Please add your name to the sign-up list - so planning can be made for lunch. Details and map in the Gazette. John Morrison related the totals for the upcoming National Tour = 61 cars, 133 people. Erika Kopman updated the info re: the Alice Ramsey New York to San Francisco Car Tour. Plans are in the works for any Club member who wants to participate to join in. The arrival time is still unconfirmed - July 9 or 10. There may also be a car show in San Francisco post "Emily's" arrival. Contact Erika to offer assistance. Muriel Lundquist distributed an "addendum" page to be added to our Club Roster. Joyce Azevedo sent a thank you note to acknowledge the many cards and kind words she received upon her mother Thelma's passing. Several members commented that they are getting "car stuff" together to sell at the Bakersfield Swap Meet, April 16-18.

President Don then concluded the meeting at 9:00 pm and handed the floor to the auctioneer, Dave Pava. Members chose bidding cards and spent the rest of the evening participating in the auction. Our thanks to Dave Pava, Joe Chmielewski, Ben Kopman, Mary Lou King and Kaaren Brommer for their able assistance - as well as, the generous members who joined in the evenings fund raiser.

Minutes by Kaaren Brommer, Secretary
4/10/09

EVENT CALENDAR

May 6	General Meeting	Piedmont
May 12	Board Meeting	Johnson's
May 17-22	<u>Golden Gate Wine Country Tour</u>	
June 3	General Meeting	Piedmont
June 17	Board Meeting	Pava's
July 4	4th of July Parade in Peidmont	
July 11	Alice Ramsey Centennial arrives in SF	
August 5	General Meeting	Piedmont
August 19	Board Meeting	Azevedo's
August 30	Swap Meet	Hayward
September 2	General Meeting	Piedmont
September 13	History Park	San Jose
September 16	Board Meeting	Brommer's
October 7	General Meeting	Piedmont
October 21	Board Meeting	Morrison's
November 4	Potluck & General Meeting	Piedmont
November 18	Board Meeting	Joint
December 12	Holiday Party	Piedmont

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