



*Bay Area
Horseless Carriage Club*



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB



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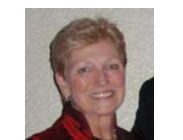
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The **BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB** "BAHCC" was founded in 1951 by and for the automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of PRE - 1916 ancient motor vehicles. "BAHCC" is one of the numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage 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 NOTES:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Look for changes as we get into the new year in the looks of the Gazette. This page will be changing and I may experiment with styles. For this month we wanted to make sure that you were able to see who our new officers are for the club. Please check your Roster for contact information. Remember that they are the ones doing a lot of work for the club so please offer to help whenever you can. Happy Touring in 2010.



Meet our New President

A BOX FULL OF THOUGHTS

Ah, December - the last calendar page
Standing ready for transition.

A month, like a gift box beautifully bowed,
full of bright sparkling reflections ...

Of the blessings of friendships,
Of opinions, projects, jokes and discoveries,
Of the open roadway and a truly memorable year of touring,
Of laughter and very good times.

Soon it will be time to spring open the inviting box,
and with a sense of reflective inspiration and promise,
Join with all of you,
the Horseless Carriage Community,
in welcoming in a Happy New Year - 2010.

With my best wishes,
Kaaren Brommer

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 6, 2010 - General Meeting - Piedmont
- January 9, 2010 - Old Sacramento via Amtrak (See announcement)
- January 13, 2010 - Board Meeting - Johnny Crowell's home
- January 23, 2010 - Nuts and Bolts - Don Johnson's home
- May 26-29, 2010 - Spring Tour - Soledad area - Tony Wolleson

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

MORRISON	Carolee	1/1
RYAN	Matt	1/2
METAIS	Anne	1/3
FORBES	Mark	1/13
BROMMER	Kaaren	1/20



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



NICOLAUS	Stan	Carole	Jan. 16, 1960
PAVA	David	Patricia	Jan. 19, 1997
BOYDEN	Jim	Jean	Jan. 25
HOLTHAUS	Mark	Terri	Jan. 27, 1996
ARCHER	Ed	Karen	Jan. 31, 1959



Message from your new tour chairman.

Alright, as your new tour chairman I'm stuck with the same dilemma that every new tour chairman has to deal with.....I NEED HELP!!! No, don't go there, you already know I'm beyond THAT kind of help. I need the kind that you can give. I realize that this will fall on some deaf ears, but there's a percentage of you that have the same problem that I have.

The realization that sooner or later as a BAHCC member we all have to take on some sort of task in order for the club to stay afloat and uphold the rich heritage that we have inherited. Okay I took on the year long job of tour chairman, now all I need is a few of you to step up and take on a one day event.... ONE DAY!

PLEASE DON'T LET THIS REQUEST fall on the shoulders of the "same old, same old," those few members that seem to always step forward when the club is in need. We need some of you that haven't done anything for the club for a long time (like me) or a newer member that would like to help out. PLEASE CONTACT ME ASAP so I can get a 2010 tour calendar of events together. We need someone to plan something for the following months: February, March (Green Brass Tour), June, maybe August, October (Pumpkin Tour), November. You pick the Date! Thanks in advance.

Ed Archer Ph.510 5814911 Email karened4@att.net

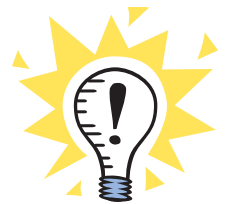
NEW GAZETTE VOLUNTEER OPORTUNITIES!!!

All things come with change and the editor believes that change is good. With that said, we would like to begin two new opportunities for members to participate in the Gazette each month. The first will be the calendar. With the new booklet format that we can do again with our new printer we would like to bring back the centerfold calendar with a featured vehicle each month. This is where the membership comes in. We will be asking for volunteers to contribute pictures and articles for a monthly featured car. Many of you already have information on the cars that the other members would love to read about. All you would need to do is write up a page or two about the car and submit a "good" picture and the editor will do the rest. I will have a sign up at the January meeting and hope to have each month filled in with volunteers. Please think about what you would like to write. I don't have to have specific information at the meeting, just your name on the line – as easy as signing up to bring dessert!

The second opportunity is for the ladies. I would like to have a regular "ladies column".

Many of you have good patterns, pictures, ideas or articles that could be shared with the club. This would be a great way to share with everyone and make our newsletter more interesting. I will also have a sign up for this new column at the January meeting.

If you have any other ideas of things that you think we should be including in our Gazette, please feel free to let me know.





All Aboard!

Clickity-clack, clickity clack. Let's go ride the rails! January means we are traveling to Old Sacramento on Amtrak. There are lots of sites to see in Sacramento including Old Sac, train museum, car museum, art museums, the Capital Building, parks, and shopping malls. **Saturday, January 9th** is the date. Most people will be boarding the train in Martinez; however, you can board at any of the Amtrak stations. I have some discount tickets that will apply to those boarding at Martinez. We will be taking Train # 724 Eastbound to Sacramento that leaves Martinez at 9:17 am. We will be returning on Train 747 Westbound that leaves Sacramento at 5:40 pm and arrives in Martinez at 6:40 just in time for a dinner meal at La Tapatia! And yes, I has some coupons for our dinner meal. Sign up for the trip at the January Club meeting or call Don Azevedo (925.427.6624) to reserve a ticket. Don't be surprised when you see old-car friends on the train as the Santa Clara Model T Ford Club is also taking this trip. Should be a great day in Sacramento! I am sure some of our Sacramento-area members will meet us at the Sacramento train station.

Capitol Corridor Schedule

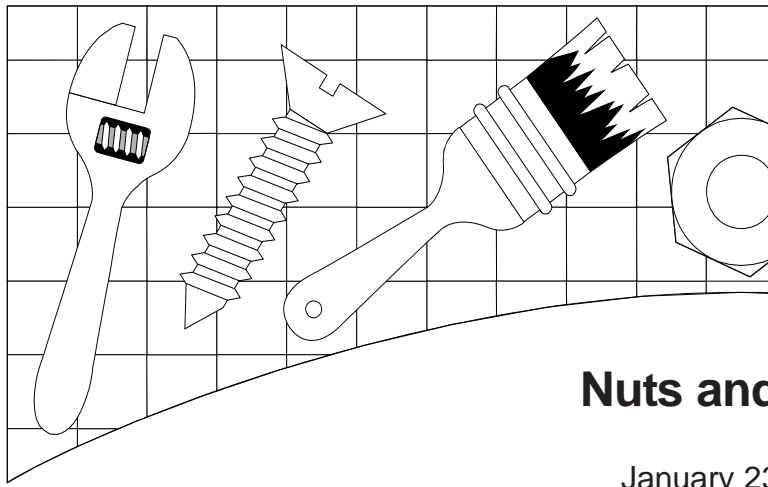
Eastbound (going to Sac)

Westbound (returning from Sac)

Train 724

Train 747

STATION	departure	STATION	departure
San Jose	7:50	Sacramento	5:40
Great America	8:02	Davis	5:55
Fremont	8:19	Suisun-Fairfield	6:19
Hayward	8:34	Martinez	6:40
Oakland Coliseum	8:44	Richmond	7:05
Jack London Square	8:53	Berkeley	7:12
Emeryville	9:05	Emeryville	7:18
Berkeley	9:09	Jack London Square	7:31
Richmond	9:17	Oakland Coliseum	7:42
Martinez	9:44	Hayward	7:53
Suisun-Fairfield	10:03	Fremont	8:09
Davis	10:27	Great America	8:26
Sacramento	10:55	San Jose	8:45



Nuts and Bolts

January 23, 2010

Don Johnson just bought a new car! Well it's not really a new car - it's just new to him. It's a 1916 Model T Ford Touring Car. The car was restored some time ago and has not been run for quite a while. Don needs help in getting it up and running again. That's where the Nuts and Bolts session comes in. On January 23, 2010 we are going to give him a hand. This session will be held at Don's house - 1645 Bay Laurel Drive - Menlo Park, CA. Give Don a call at 650-325-4007 if you need directions. Please note that the Nuts and Bolts has been moved from its usual position on the calendar because of the previously arranged trip via Amtrak to Sacramento.

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Something for the Kitchen and this might be nice for the holidays to feed the Nuts and Bolts fellows.

Nuts and Bolts Recipe



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Appliances

INGREDIENTS

3 cups bite size wheat square cereal
3 cups bite size rice cereal
3 cups oat puffs or o's
1-cup pecans
1-cup cashews
1-cup peanuts

1-1/2 cups pretzels broken in pieces
1 cup melted butter
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons garlic salt
1-cup hard-shell coated chocolate candy pieces
1/2 cup raisins

PREPARATION

Mix cereals, nuts and pretzels in a large shallow baking pan.
Combine melted butter, Worcestershire and garlic and pour evenly over mixture.
Bake in oven at 250F for 2 hours, stirring every 15 minutes.
Cool completely and add candy pieces and raisins.
Store in an airtight container or zippered storage bag.

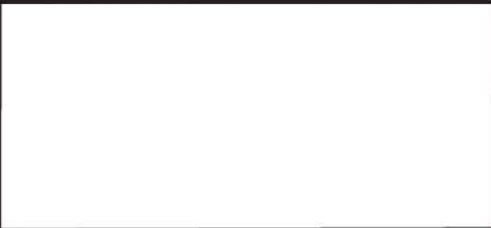
BAHCC Christmas Holiday Dinner December 12, 2009

The holidays would not seem right without our wonderful Holiday Party, planned and organized by Carolee Morrison and her many elf helpers. It was a lovely event with the music of the "Home Grown Trio" (minus one this year due to a previous engagement). Our new officers were introduced and "Made official" with our outgoing President, Don Johnson introducing them. Don was thanked by Board Chair Dave Pava for the 2009 year of events and service. Look for their pictures and offices on the club page.

We enjoyed a bountiful dinner with turkey and all the fixings and apple or pumpkin pie for desert. Our Santa's delivered the packages to all the good "little" boys and girls and a wonderful evening was had by all. If you missed this event, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year. It is always the second Saturday in December.



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