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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: No longer monthly. See calendar for schedule. Members welcome.

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

WEBSITE: www.BAHCC.org

EDITORS NOTES:

This has been a very sad month for our club. We have lost two very dear members and will miss them and their great car enthusiasm and friendship to our members. Our hearts go out to Esther Sernach at the loss of Joe and Mary Lou King at the loss of Doug. We love you both and hope you will continue to tour with us as we know they are now touring with their car friends that preceded them.

Please see the information on a memorial for Doug King on October 1st at his home in Castro Valley. There was no service for Joe Sernach.

The Lundquist Family has had happy times with the marriage of our son Charles on Saturday the 24th of September to his lovely new wife Kara. We have had family and friends from all over the country and New Zealand visiting and keeping us very busy with preparations and of course the big event.



Due to technical difficulties the President's message is not available for this publication. Look for his letters in future newsletters.



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October Anniversaries

Frank Lynn Oct. 2, 2008

October Birthdays

CROWELL	Henrietta	10/1
BYL	Fred	10/3
LAGORIO	James	10/6
HOLTHAUS	Barbara	10/7
CROWELL	Wes	10/11
SILVEIRA	J W	10/17
NELSON	Bill	10/21
SOWELL	Ruth	10/21
GREEN	Ellen	10/23
MACCALLEN	Anna	10/26
CALDEIRA	Kay	10/28

Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club Tour Calendar For 2011

- October 5-8 Hershey Swap Meet
- October 23 Pumpkin Tour Tour chair - Doug Ogden
- November 2 Meeting and Potluck Dinner 6:30pm Piedmont
- *November Holiday Tour
- December 10 Christmas Party

***Need a volunteer to plan an event for this date.**
Please call me, Ed Archer 510 581 4911 or email karened4@att.net



Anton "Joe" Sernach

Anton "Joe" Sernach Resident of Pleasanton 7/17/1932 ~ 9/14/2011 Joe, age 79, passed away Sept. 14, at his home in Pleasanton. He is survived by his loving wife, Esther (Williams) Sernach of 13 years, son, Michael (Glenda) Sernach, son, James (Lisa) Sernach, Stepchildren, Dan (Robin) Williams, Cindy (Steve) Olsen. Joe loved his grandchildren, Ken (Jessica) Sernach, Bryn (Scott) Wiegel, Breanna Sernach, Becky (Josh) Floyd, Danyelle, Adrian, and Emily Williams. Great grandchildren were Katlyn and Kylie Empson, and Robert Floyd. Joe is also survived by his sister, Lillian (Richard) Macfie. While attending The University of California, Joe met his first wife, Jane, who preceded him in death on August 3, 1994 and also an infant son, Charles. After 35 years, Joe retired in 1989 from the administrative office of Kaiser Permanente of Oakland. Joe was an avid golfer and when he married Esther Williams, he joined the Horseless Carriage Club. In 2001, Joe served as President of the club and served as the current editor of the Antique 1 and 2 Cylinder Auto Magazine. Joe enjoyed touring in the antique cars and with the wonderful friends he met. Joe will be greatly missed and forever loved by his friends and family. At Joe's request, there will be no memorial service. A small graveside gathering will be held on Sept. 26 at the Gridley-Biggs Cemetary in Biggs, California. The family asks that you keep them in prayer and remember the special moments when Joe was part of your life.

My thoughts about a close friendship with Joe.

I first met Joe when he started to date Esther. Esther being as close as a sister would be. I (meaning Max & I) had to give our opinion.

Joe was a little hard to get to know as he wasn't too fond of strong women. But Joe was a sweetheart and for someone who knew nothing about the antique cars he just dug in and was eager to learn all he could and quickly too. I'm sure Max was a big help there. I think most all know that he and Esther went to high school and graduated the same year. They both married their high school sweethearts and enjoyed long happy marriages till they both lost their mates. In school they did not know each other although they graduated the same year. They had a lot in common. Joe was a purchasing agent for Kaiser and retired from there to take care of his wife Jane. Joe had a love of cards and we all played many games if gin. I played by the seat of my pants and this drove Joe nuts as he just thought he knew what I and everyone else had in our hands. I would beat him time and again and Joe would say I can't figure out what you are doing. He was that way about a lot of things. He had to know why and what. He was a problem solver and would help anyone with anything. Esther and Joe made a good couple and he gave Esther thirteen years of love and was there for her in her loses. Most knew he had a cat named Zacy. It was fitting that while we were at the cabin in May, Esther & I took Zacy for his final ride and we all had many tears. But, that was Joe. He loved that cat and made Esther, who didn't care for cats, love him and Joe did. We all know that Joe and his buddies are up there working on cars and sharing a beer or two. Happy Touring to Joe and his Buddies.

It is hard to write about someone you love. He gave me many a good time with his time and talents.
Phyllis Pottle



Douglas M. King

5/6/37-9/16/11

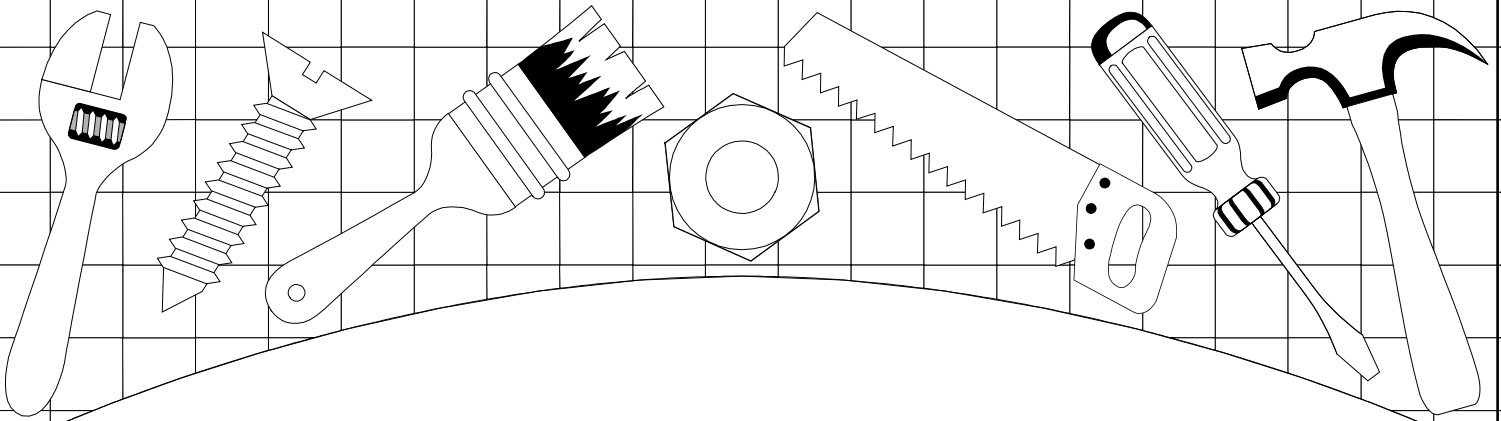
Douglas Morrill King passed away Friday morning Sept. 16th after a brief illness. The oldest son of Augustus and Leva King, Doug was born and raised in the Hayward area and graduated from Hayward High School in 1955. After graduating from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1959 and marrying Mary Lou King in 1965, Doug moved to Castro Valley where he lived the rest of his life. He enjoyed a career as an airline pilot and retired as a captain in 1990 from TWA.

Doug was an avid antique car and plane enthusiast, fraternizing with several clubs such as the Hayward Head Hunters, Horseless Carriage Club and the Early Ford V8 Club. His passion for racing led him to numerous achievements and afforded him many friendships.

Doug leaves behind his wife of 46 years, Mary Lou, and four sons, Greg, Eric, Scott and Brian.

Family and friends are invited to a memorial luncheon that will be held in Doug's honor at his home on October 1 at 12 p.m.

The Memorial for Doug will be held at the King shop on Palomares Canyon Road, on Saturday, October 1, 2011 at noon. Those who wish to drive antiques are invited to park at the house/shop. Those who come in modern cars are asked to park at a yard/school at the corner of Palomares Canyon and Palo Verde near the mouth of the canyon. It is .7 miles to the house from that yard and the family has hired a shuttle to run between that parking place and the house. All BAHCC members are invited but Brian needs a count no later than Tuesday the 27th. Joyce Azevedo volunteered to allow people to email her at imnuts4fords@Comcast.net. If people could do that by Tuesday she will relay the number to Brian for the caterer. I thought this would be easier on the family than to get numerous calls.



NUTS AND BOLTS

Whitney Haist has again graciously agreed to host the October Nuts and Bolts seminar. It will be October 8, 2011 - 9:00 AM to Noon at Whitney's shop/mini museum. It is located down the hill from his house at 12 Sunrise, Orinda, CA. Give Whitney a call if you need directions. If you have not been there before, you are in for a special treat. You will not only see a great shop, but you also see his fine collection of vehicles. Don't miss it.



BAHCC Pumpkin Tour



October 23, 2011

This years Pumpkin Tour will start at Point Richmond, head across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, and end up at a pumpkin patch in Petaluma.

There will be a lunch stop along the way near Point Reyes.

**Details will be available at the October 5th meeting or phone
Tour Chair Doug Ogden for details.**

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Past President bringing a car need a back seat

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Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club

Minutes of General Meeting

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

Meeting opened at 7:36 p.m.

Officers Present: Board Chair, Kaaren Brommer, Vice President, Lynn Kissel, Treasurer, David Pava and Secretary, Mark Cerruti

Johnny Crowell introduced his guest, Mike Reilly.

Vice President Kissel asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting. Johnny Crowell raised a motion and Bill Brommer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Treasures Report: Treasurer David Pava reviewed the current numbers for the club and stated that we have no bills due. Dave concluded that we're "OK" and added that our position will only improve as we enter into next year's plan.

Board Chair Report: Kaaren reminded members that we need someone to take over Hospitality.

Vice Presidential Report: VP Lynn Kissel had no official business to report but did show the group the progress that is being made on the replacement hubcap for his '14 Kissel.

Gazette Report: None.

Nuts & Bolts: Bill Brommer reported that there is no Nuts & Bolts scheduled for September, but Whitney Haist will be hosting one in October.

Sunshine Report: Joyce Azevedo had met with the Sernach's a few days prior. She and Don will be taking over the 1 & 2 Cylinder Newsletter for Joe and Esther. Joyce added that Joe is in good spirits and asked members to keep Joe and Esther in their thoughts and prayers.

Tours & Authenticity: John Morrison reminded members of the upcoming Antique Autos in History Park in San Jose. John reported that this year Stutz will be honored as well the Indy 500 race. Many early racecars are expected to be there, including a car from the inaugural Indy race as well as a 1934 "Miller-Powered" racecar.

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October 23rd. The Tour will start at Point Richmond, head across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge, and end up at a pumpkin patch in Petaluma. There will be a lunch stop along the way near Point Reyes.

Website Report: Erika Kopman said she will add the Pumpkin Tour to the Gazette website.

Communications: Don Azevedo reported that a collector in Nebraska named Homer Edmiston passed away. An auction is scheduled and Don thinks there will be some good cars and parts offered. Don speculated that most of the stuff may end up at Hershey this October.

Doug Durein relayed an interesting story that began by receiving a call from a man in Illinois. The man in Illinois was a model maker that was attempting to construct a model of a Dyke automobile for a woman named Judy, the granddaughter of the maker of Dyke cars. It is well known that Doug has the only complete and correct Dyke of the three remaining, so Doug was happy to help by taking pictures of his car and relaying key measurements to the model maker. Doug decided it would be nice to have the model maker build a second model for him and Suzie. Doug gave Suzie the model as a surprise wedding anniversary gift and said she was delighted. Doug showed the gathering the beautiful model of his Dyke automobile.

New Business: None.

Old Business: Kaaren Brommer said she will be ordering jackets soon and gave members fair warning to place an order.

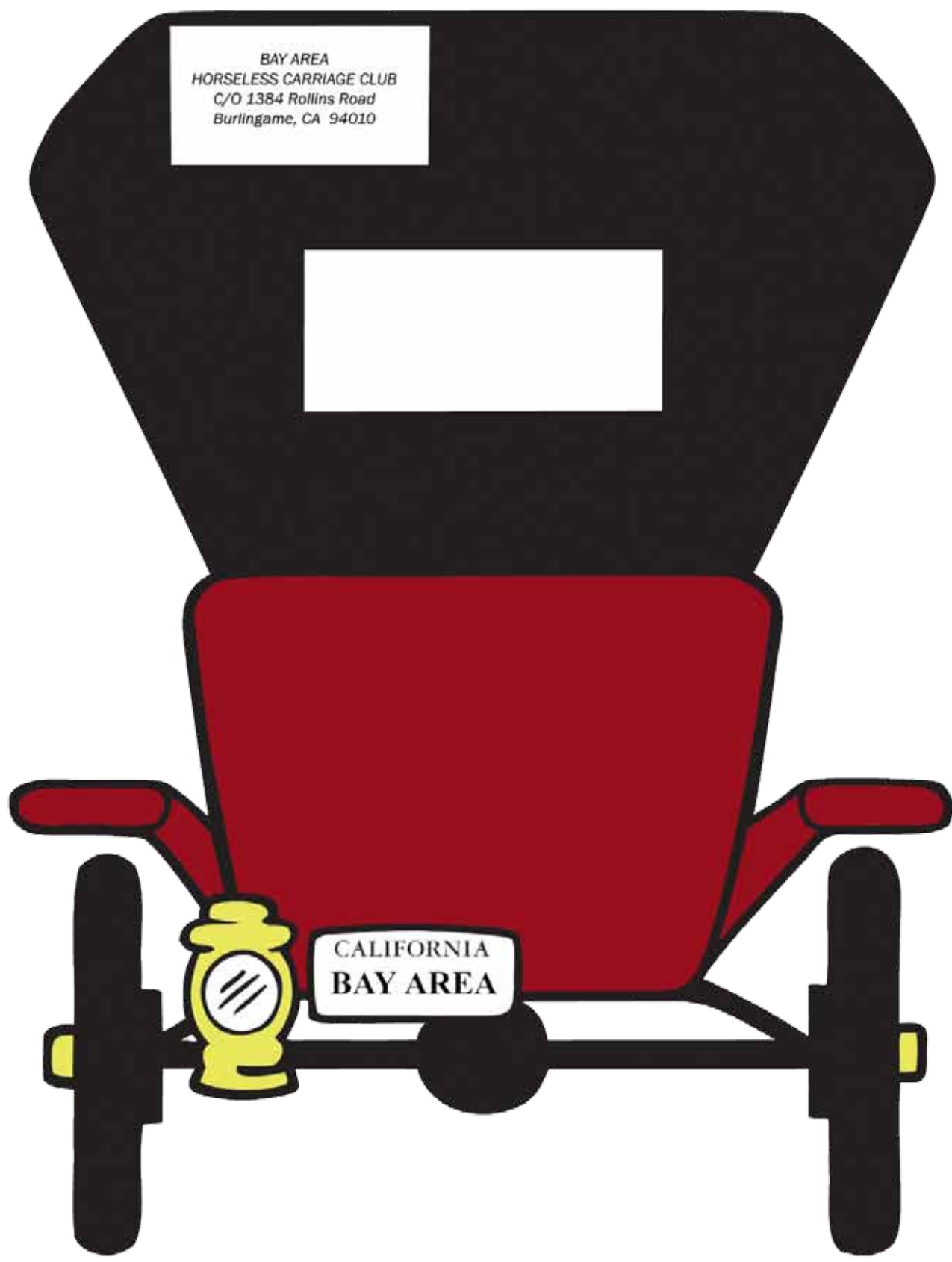
Kaaren Brommer thanked Joyce and Don Azevedo for the evening's dessert.

Meeting closed at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Cerruti, Secretary

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