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*Bay Area
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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:

The Holidays are upon us and our Christmas Party is just two weeks away. We look forward to seeing all of you there to celebrate with us. If you have not already signed up, give Carolee and John a call so that you won't miss this wonderful annual event.

A big thanks to Don A for setting up the Holiday Tour this coming weekend. Be sure to take a look at the flyer and join the club for one more tour before year's end.

Our next meeting is January 4, 2012 so be sure to put this on your calendar in case you don't get your Gazette on time. The new dues notice is attached. Please note that your dues will be mailed directly to treasurer Dave Pava this year. Eric is still working in New York most of the time so this will make the process go easier. All members are getting a "hard" copy of the Gazette this month because of the dues notice which is personalized by Eric for each member as usual. Send it along to Dave with your choice of dues payment ASAP.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your Editor, Muriel

*From the West Wing
of the work shop.*



Happy Holidays, everyone. Thanksgiving is upon us and the Holiday parties will be about to begin.

2012
The new slate of officers as approved by the general membership at the November General Meeting, and has been turned into Board Officers at the Board Meeting on 10/26. The new Board looks like this: Lynn Kissel, President; Fred Byl, Vice-president; Mark Cerruti, Secretary; David Pava, Treasurer; and yours truly, Chairman. Ed Archer, Tour and Authenticity Chair; Bill Brommer, membership Chair, Muriel Lundquist, Gazette; Erika Koopman, Webmaster; Lynn and Jeanne Kissel Hospitality. Congratulations to all the new board and a special thank you to retiring Board member Kaaren Brommer.

PARTY!

Don't forget to sign up for the Holiday party on December 10. It's officially a meeting, but believe me, it will be short on business and long on fun!

TOUR

The Azavedo's have cooked up a great little tour to be held on Sunday the 27. Read on in this issue for details and I'll see you there.

This will be my last letter from the west wing of the work shop. Ah, back to another hour each month with the tools! Seriously, I have really enjoyed this job and the working relationships it created. Think hard about serving your hobby through our club. It pays great dividends in satisfaction and enjoyment.

Happy motoring.

Whitney Haist
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HAPPY HOLIDAY'S



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th 2011

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.

\$40.00 per person or \$80.00 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

Make your checks payable to BAHCC

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.

NOTICE---NOTICE---NOTICE

2011 BAHCC Holiday Tour will be held on Sunday after Thanksgiving

We will meet at Rudgear Road Park and Ride in Walnut Creek at 9:00 for coffee and donuts

We will leave at 9:30 and go to Orchard Nursery in Layfayette to enjoy their holiday decorations

About 190:30 we will the back roads to Martinez. The destination is a wonderful antique automobile museum on Ward Street. We will enjoy a lunch at the museum while viewing the displays, cars and projects. In the afternoon the Martinez Museum will be open and have invited us to visit their historic collections.

Bring out your Horseless Carriage vehicle, a favorite antique auto or modern iron. We do not care, just come on out!

Please RSVP by phone (925) 427-6624 or e-mail imnuts4fords@comcast.net so we can arrange for donuts, coffee and lunch.

WHEN: Sunday, November 27 – meet at 9:00

WHERE: Rudger Road Park and Ride

WHY: To enjoy our hobby and friends

Presented for your enjoyment by your hosts the Azevedo and the Schwartz families.

December Birthdays

GREEN	Richard	12/7
RYAN	Kathy	12/11
CHMIELEWSKI	Joe	12/17
RITCHEY	Lillian	12/17
STONE	Robert	12/18
MCEACHERN	Mary	12/21
VOLQUARSEN	Marianne	12/21
BERTOLOTTI	Joan	12/22
HOLTHAUS	Tom	12/23
METAIS	Bernard	12/23
BORBA	Bill	12/26
AZEVEDO	Joyce	12/26
REAK	Bea	12/27
BUTLER	Layden	12/29
ANINO	Rae	12/28



December Anniversaries

GREEN	Richard	Ellen	Dec. 13, 1969
LUNDQUIST	Eric	Muriel	Dec. 14, 1968



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Club Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Foundation, Inc., I want to thank you for your recent generous contributions. Your gifts of \$100.00 in the memory of Joe Sernach and of \$100.00 in the memory of Douglas King are of great benefit to the Automotive Research Library of the Horseless Carriage Foundation.

The Horseless Carriage Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit corporation, registered in the state of California. All sponsorship contribution and gifts-in-kind are deductible from your Federal and State income tax to the extent allowed by law.

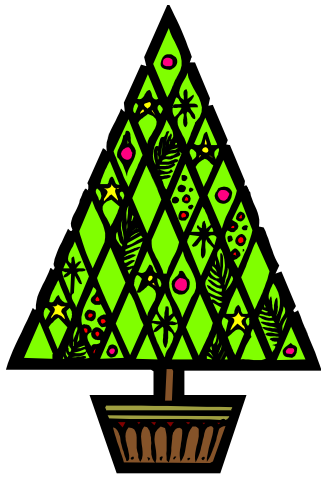
We thank you again and look forward to your continuing support in the future.

Regards,

D. A. "Mac" MacPherson
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There will be no Nut's and Bolt's gathering during December. Let Bill Brommer know if you are interested in hosting this event next year.

Club and Board minutes were not available as of this printing. They will appear in next months Gazette.

Reminder: Articles and announcements should be to the editor by the 20th of December to appear in the January issue.



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