



*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. Permission to reproduce articles is granted provided credit is given to the original source.

The Gaslight Gazette is published 11 times per year with one issue for the months of JULY and August.

**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:** Monthly. See calendar for schedule. Members welcome.

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

**WEBSITE:** www.BAHCC.org

## **EDITORS NOTES:**

Another busy touring year has passed and we would like to thank the officers and members who have made our meetings and events successful. We have many members without titles that work behind the scenes making things happen and often we do not think to thank them. Soooo- for all of you that help make this club what it is - A BIG THANK YOU! Please check the calendar as our Holiday Party has been canceled on December 14th for lack of interest. Whitney Haist is hosting a second party on Sunday the 15th and has invited all of us to attend. There is NO Charge for this event, but you need to bring a dish to pass and a gift to exchange. See flyer for details.

The Holiday tour is this weekend - so if you have not yet signed up let Don Azevedo know if you are planning on attending.

Remember to send or email your articles to the editor by December 22, 2013 to be included in the January issue.

## 2013 Holiday Tour



Join us on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> for a great Back Roads Tour. We will begin in Castro Valley at Bill & Kaaren Brommer's home and travel picturesque back roads to Fremont. In route we will drag main in Niles and wake up the little sleepy town. In Fremont we will have lunch at a landmark restaurant where our cars will be admired by the folks from the Fremont Senior Center. We will find our way back to Castro Valley in the afternoon. A fun leisurely adventure is promised for all. All cars welcome.

When: Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (the Sunday before Thanksgiving)

Where: Start at Brommer's in Castro Valley 19529 Alana Road

What Time: Coffee & Donuts at 9:30, leave at 10:00

Why: Because we love to drive our cars!!!!

Organizers: Mike Lawrence (510)541-7418; Don Azevedo (925)301-5315





## **BREAKING NEWS**

### **NEW EVENT ADDED TO BAHCC SCHEDULE**

**In light of the fact our Bay Area Holiday Party has been cancelled for December 14, 2013.....**

**Diane and Whitney Haist have graciously invited us to join them and their AACA friends for a Potluck dinner on Sunday, December 15, 2013, at 6:00 p.m**

**Location: 12 Sunrise Hill Road, Orinda-Carriage House**

**Based on your last name, please bring the following:**

**A-G Main Dish**

**H-O Salad or Vegetable dish**

**P-Z Dessert**

**Optional: White Elephant gift exchange. (Stealing will be encouraged, but only up to two times.)**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P. to [johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net) no later than December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Money paid to BAHCC party will be refunded. There is no charge for the Potluck except your food contribution. We guarantee it will be fun!**

*This event has been canceled. Please see announcement for holiday gathering at Whitney's on Sunday, December 15, 2013 on previous page! If you have already paid for the dinner you will be refunded or your check will be returned.*

## BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2013

Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Ave., Piedmont

6:30 COCKTAILS

7:30 DINNER

*We will be entertained by our old favorite, the HOME GROWN BAND and their festive dancing music. A traditional holiday dinner will be provided by Steve Piane of Catering for All Occasions.*

*\$45.00 per person or \$90.00 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 Treasurer, Whitney Haist

12 Sunrise, Orinda, CA 94563

Make your checks payable to BAHCC

Or Email: [johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net)

NOTE: If you are willing to exercise your creativity by decorating a table, please contact Carolee at the above number.

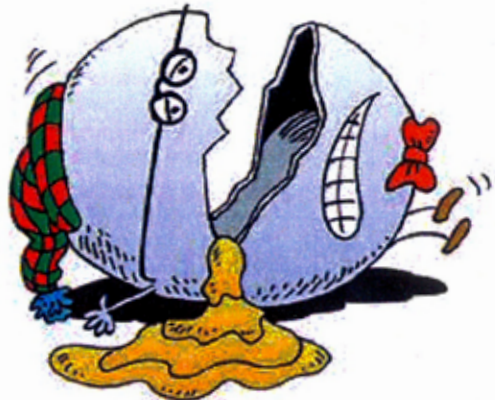
## Genelle's Accident

Nov. 16, 2013

I didn't plan this mishap,  
As an electric cord landed me flat,  
Landing on that cold tile floor,  
As I scooted over to the carpet on all fours,  
I called my daughter-in-law in her shower,  
She rushed out calling my boys much louder.  
They dialed 911 and the ambulance was here on the run,  
Raised me up and see what Humpty Dumpty had done.  
Xrays were taken and only my pelvis was broken.  
So much to be Thankful for, no jokin'.  
Staying in the hospital and learning the ropes,  
Makes me appreciate and remember to slow down, I hope.  
We old car buffs must remember our years,  
Do not take off in high and strip out our gears.

Genelle recently took a spill and cracked her pelvis.

She is recovering nicely at:  
Gilroy Health and Rehab Center  
8170 Murray Ave. Gilroy, CA 95020  
You can call her at 505-235-4105 (cell)



God is a master at  
putting people back together

## 2014 TOURS and EVENTS



This last year the Club Tour Chairman appointed local and active members to work on a tour or antique car event for a certain month. Two to three members were on a committee and responsible for the club event for that month. The Board has decided to continue this practice in 2014 and will soon make up the assigning months to each active member. If you have a special month or event that you would like to work on, please let any Board member know. For example, if you like to fly kites, you may want April. We hope to have a train trip to Old Sacramento, a Green Brass Tour, Kite Flying Tour, Maker's Faire, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade/Tour/BBQ, Spring Tour, Ice Cream Tour, Delta Tour, Mystery Tour, Fall Overnight Tour, Antique Autos in History Park, Pumpkin Tour, Holiday Tour plus a few more events. Call a Board member and work on the event of your choice, or another event not listed.



# ***BAHCC CLUB CALENDAR***

Nov. 24	Holiday Mystery Tour	Mike Lawrence Don Azevedo
Dec. 14	<del>Holiday Party &amp; Dinner/Dance</del> CANCELED	<del>Piedmont Community Center</del>
Dec. 15	Holiday Dinner – Whitney Haist’s Potluck dinner 6:00 pm See notice	Whitney Haist Don Azevedo
Jan 8	Regular meeting (changed due to New Year Holiday on Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> )	Piedmont Community Center

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## OTHER CLUB EVENT

Dec. 14	<b>Holiday Party &amp; Dinner SCVHCC</b> <b>Call Tony for information 408-264-2444</b>	<b>Jim Boyden</b> <b>Tony Wolleson</b>
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## Board Meeting Schedule for December

Dec. 11	Board Meeting - tentative - location to be announced
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## December Birthdays



<b>STONE</b>	Robert	12/18	12/18
<b>MCEACHERN</b>	Mary	12/21	12/21
<b>HOLTHAUS</b>	Tom	12/23	12/23
<b>METAIS</b>	Bernard	12/23	12/23/30
<b>AZEVEDO</b>	Joyce	12/26	12/26/53
<b>REAK</b>	Bea	12/27	12/27
<b>BUTLER</b>	Layden	12/29	12/29/47



## December Anniversaries

<b>GREEN</b>	Richard	Ellen	Dec. 13, 1969
<b>LUNDQUIST</b>	Eric	Muriel	Dec. 14, 1968



## Membership



## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ HCCA National Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Your Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouses Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-1916 Cars Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

List cars in Chapter Roster? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\_\_\_ Enclose \$35.00 to receive the monthly Gazette via e-mail or \_\_\_ Enclose \$60.00 to receive a hard copy of the Gazette via the United State Postal Service

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Send application with payment to: Eric Lundquist, 1384 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010

### **BAHCC DUES DUE 1-15-2013**

\$35.00 for Gazette copy by eMail  
OR \$60.00 for mailed Gazette.  
Remit to: Eric G Lundquist  
1384 Rollins Rd, Burlingame CA 94010

(HCCA membership is a mandatory prerequisite to regional group membership)

THIS IS YOUR DUES NOTICE - there will not be a personalized one sent out this year.

## BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at Eric and Muriel Lundquist's home on October 16, 2013. The meeting was called to order by President Fred Byl at 7:40 p.m. Board members present included Fred Byl, Ed Archer, Eric Lundquist and Don Azevedo (acting secretary). Absent Board Members were Whitney Haist, Mike Lawrence and Mark Cerruti.

There were no corrections to the minutes for the September Board Meeting. The minutes were accepted as written.

The treasurer's report was presented by President Fred and accepted.

### Tours and Events:

- A Nuts and Bolts was recently held at Bill Brommer's shop. No Board member attended so no report was provided.
- Discussed the upcoming Halloween Tour.
- The November Club meeting will be a pot luck dinner. John will provide the ham.
- The Joint Board Meeting will be held at the Brass Door in San Ramon for all present Board members and newly elected Board members. Spouses or significant others are also invited.
- The Holiday Tour will be a mystery Tour as it is not yet totally planned out and will be held on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, a week before Thanksgiving.
- The Holiday Party will be Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. John and Carolee have this event under control.

### Old Business:

- There are two Board members relinquishing their positions; Mark and Mike. The Board will present Jerry Robinson and Doug Durein as candidates for the two vacancies at the November Club meeting. Club members may nominate other candidates from the floor. A vote will be taken on the new Board members at the November meeting.
- A discussion was held concerning a possible change in venue for the 2014 Holiday Party. Possible locations include the Candy Store and Blackhawk.
- A discussion was held regarding new member's packet. Eric to work on this.

### New Business:

- Discussed Membership and Treasurer's responsibilities. Decided the Membership Chairman should send out the dues notice and the Treasurer should collect the dues money. The Treasurer should notify the Membership Chairman of the payments as the membership chairman maintains the current membership roster.
- A discussion was held on the mentoring program for new members. Don to present to the membership at the November meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33 at which time delicious refreshments were served by our gracious host, Muriel.

Submitted by Don Azevedo, Acting Secretary

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## **JANUARY MEETING** **NOTICE OF CHANGE**

***The first Wednesday in  
January is New Year's Day.  
As of this printing we are trying  
to confirm the Piedmont  
Hall for January 8th - the  
second Wednesday of January.  
Please make note of this  
on your calendars and watch  
for another message or check  
with our new President Ed  
Archer for the time and place  
of our January meeting.***

# Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club

## Minutes of General Meeting

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

**Officers Present:** President, Fred Byl, Board Chair / Vice President, Ed Archer, Treasurer, Whitney Haist and Secretary, Mark Cerruti

Following the Potluck dinner, President Byl called the meeting to order at 7:53 p.m.

**Guests:** Fred introduced his guest, Joe Giuntini. Joe is an agent with the Hagerty Insurance Company.

John Morrison introduced his guests, Jerry and Sandy Grulkey.

New member Ed Harley introduced his wife Carolyn.

Muriel Lundquist introduced her son Charlie Lundquist.

Fred Byl asked if there are any additions or corrections to the Minutes of the October General Meeting. Pam Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Don Johnson seconded the motion. The Minutes of the October General Meeting were approved. Fred thanked Mark Cerruti for his service to the club as Secretary. (*much applause*)

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer, Whitney Haist, reported, "We're solvent."

**Tours & Authenticity:** Norman Schwartz reported on the recent Nuts & Bolts at the Brommer Garage in Castro Valley and thanked Bill for the informative seminar. Nancy Byl, who had recently returned from Peru, remarked that children there polish the brass ornaments at the local cemetery, using only a lime.

Doug Durein attended the big swap meet at Hershey and reported that good weather for Wednesday prevailed, but poor conditions chased away most vendors by Friday. The rain forced Doug into the Marmon Club's tiny teardrop trailer for a cocktail party. Johnny Crowell also attended the meet.

Don Azevedo reported on the club's recent visit to Forest Home Farms in San Ramon. Don said quite a few members made it to the event with their cars, including the Harleys and their 2-cylinder Buick. Don added that it was a "nice little tour."

Ed Archer reported on the Halloween Tour. A coffee stop at a nursery, beautiful roads for touring and lunch at the Schwartz Museum made for a "great tour!" Ed thanked Norman & Adria for hosting the group and commented on the wonderful decorations at the museum. (*much applause*)

Fred Byl attended the Nuts & Bolts at the Haist Carriage House in Orinda and reported that the group got the Green's 1914 Model T to run a little better. Fred observed that investigating one problem with the car, uncovered several other problems. Fred thanked Whitney for hosting the event.

Don Azevedo reviewed plans for the Holiday/Mystery Tour scheduled for November 24<sup>th</sup> and urged members to attend and "bring what's running." (*later cars ok*) The tour will commence at the Brommer Residence in Castro Valley and head to Fremont and lunch at the Cabrillo Park Café. While at the restaurant, Mike Lawrence's mother-in-law may escort seniors from a nearby retirement home to view the old cars. Following lunch, the tour will cruise Main Street in Niles and may return to Castro Valley via Calaveras Road.

Tony Wollesen reported that he's putting the finishing touches on the "Spring Tour," set for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in Woodland next year. Tony said he has all the tour routes worked out, which include a visit to the Towe Museum in Sacramento. Tony added that he might extend the tour to four days.

Fred Byl wished his wife Nancy a happy birthday. Fred Byl also wished a happy November birthday to Pam Johnson. Jon Alff confessed to having a birthday in November as well. November wedding anniversaries included the Crowells and the Morrisons.

**Board Slate:** President Byl informed the group that he, Ed Archer, Don Azevedo, Whitney Haist and Eric Lundquist will remain on the Board for 2014. Mark Cerruti and Mike Lawrence will be leaving the Board. Fred announced that Doug Durein and Gerald Robinson have been nominated to serve on the Board for 2014. Fred asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. Don Azevedo moved we accept the Board for 2014 as nominated. Ed Archer seconded the motion. All present yelled "Yea." The Board for 2014 was unanimously elected via a white ballot.

**New Business:** President Byl reminded members that the Joint Board Meeting Dinner will be held at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting convenes at 7:00pm.

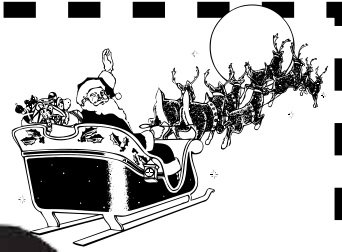
The Holiday Party is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>, in Piedmont. John Morrison reminded attendees to bring a gift. Carolee Morrison invited partiers to decorate tables.

Don Azevedo announced a new program, which will have new members, assigned a "mentor." The mentor will guide a new member through the application and integration process. The mentor will also inform the new member of the club's protocols, events and traditions.

The meeting closed at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Cerruti, Secretary





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