



*Bay Area
Horseless Carriage Club*



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

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2014 CLUB DUES

2014 DUES IS DUE NOW AND PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY. If you have not yet paid your dues, please mail your check for \$35.00 to Eric Lundquist, Membership chairman, 1384 Rollins Road, Burlingame, CA 94010. Make your check PAYABLE to the BAHCC. Current membership in the HCCA is required for membership renewal.

Name: _____

HCCA Membership # _____

Check enclosed payable to BAHCC

List any changes in car ownership or corrections in birthdate, anniversary etc.

ERIC HAS NOW SENT OUT PERSONAL LETTERS TO THOSE WHO STILL HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES. OUR ROSTER HAS BEEN DELAYED. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES OR NOTIFY ERIC OF CHANGES ASAP. Thank you!

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:

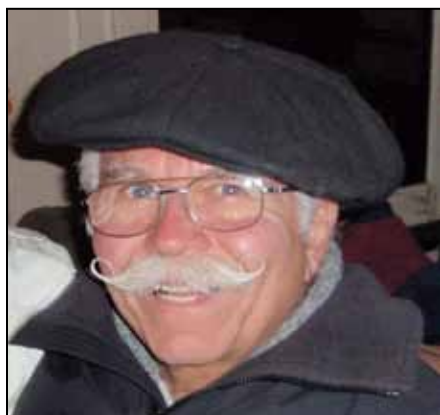
Thank you to the many contributors to our March issue of the Gazette! Great pictures, lots of tours and things going on. Be sure to read every page to be up to date on club events. At our March meeting we will have a special speaker who will demonstrate his “miniture engines”. Be sure to attend to see what Bob Kradjian has created with his exact replicas of big engines. (See flyer for details)

Since our last issue many of you attended the HCCA annual convention and tour and Jim and Jean Boyden have shared their pictures and a write up of the event.

Our club also had another very successful Valentine’s Day luncheon thanks to President Ed and wife Karen Archer. We were with family on our annual Canadian snowmobile adventure so Eric and I missed this again this year. We were also celebrating the birth of our 6th grandchild, Colin Charles Lundquist who was born on February 13th. Many of you have met or toured with our youngest son Charles who is the proud father.

Remember that all are welcome to join members at El Agavero Mexican restaurant, 2071 Mountain Blvd, Montclair before the meeting for dinner.

Please have articles and pictures to the editor by 3-24-14.



Presidents Message

Here we go into March already, whew! I hope you're better off than I am. I'm just barely keeping up with commitments as time flies by. Get your car prepared as Don Johnson has been working hard for your next event. He's going to present a dynamite Green Brass Tour on Sunday March 30th. Don has got a great route mapped out in the Petaluma area. You will love this one as there's seemingly no end to the amount of beautiful scenic 2 lane roads up that way and little traffic. The new spring growth will be breathtaking. And speaking of touring, a few of our members attended the HCCA Sierra Vista Arizona National convention and tour which I hear was very successful.

Jim and Jean Boyden, Tony Wolleson and John and Carol Lee Morrison were there and reported that they had a great time. Weather was typical Arizona winter, pleasant, good for touring. Not too much else to say here except that we're going to have an excellent year, full of good touring and camaraderie, and again, if you haven't done so consider attending one of our Board meetings. Add a little fun into what might have been a boring week for you, get to know your Board of directors better, bring some new ideas with you, or rattle our cage with some off the wall suggestion, you are always welcome! Next one is at Doug Duriens in Alameda on March 19th at 7:30 PM. Meanwhile, let's get some rain in here before March 30th. I'm out!

Ed

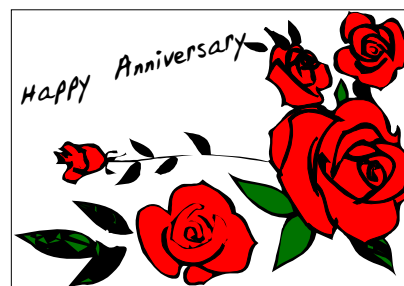
March Birthdays

KOPMAN	Ben	3/2/12	3/2/78
O'NEILL	Carol	3/3	3/3/51
BORGES	Gary	3/3	3/3
ARCHER	Ed	3/04	3/04
SHELDON	Linda	3/8	3/8
SCHWARTZ	Norman	3/10	3/10
HIRONIMUS	Gene	3/13	3/13/39
CERRUTI	Mark	3/14	3/14
NELSON	Marion	3/18	3/18/29
ROSEN	Bob	3/20	3/20/36



March Anniversaries

RIGGS	Lloyd	Jane	Mar. 1, 1952
JOHNSON	Don	Pam	March 7, 1964
SHELDON	Wayne	Linda	March 19, 2010
REAK	Ron	Bea	March 21, 1964
CROWELL	Wes	Henrietta	March 31, 1992



SPECIAL EVENT

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5, 2013

AT OUR BAHCC CLUB MEETING 7:30PM

MINATURE ENGINE **DEMONSTRATION**

BY

BOB KRADJIAN – AKA LIL ENGINE BOB

Bob Kradjian, Hillsborough, CA is a world famous small engine builder which include 4, 6, 8 and 12 cylinder gasoline engines, exact replicas of the big engines, and they really run. Bob will bring some engines, tell us about his hobby of over 50 years, and start the engine up as well. See the miniatures at: [www.](http://www.BAEMclub.com)

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BAHCC CLUB CALENDAR

Mar. 5	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm) GUEST SPEAKER Bob Kradjian- Miniture Engines	Piedmont Community Center
Mar. 8	Pulling a Model T Engine & Inspecting The Magneto	Whitney Haist's Shop, Orinda CA
Mar. 19-22	<i>Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet</i>	<i>Chickasha, OK</i>
Mar. 19	Board Meeting	Doug Durein
Apr. 2	Potluck, Auction & General Meeting (Dinning at 6:00 pm, Meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
Apr. 5	April "Nuts & Bolts" Repairing Magneto & Re-Installing Model T Engine	Whitney Haist's Shop, Orinda CA
Apr. 10-12	<i>Bakersfield 22nd National HCCA Swap Meet</i>	<i>Bakersfield, CA</i>
Apr. 24-26	<i>Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour</i>	<i>Livermore, CA</i>
May 21	Board Meeting	??
May 7	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
May 10	Buick Engine Assembly & Re-Install	Jon Alf's Shop, Richmond CA
May 14-17	<i>Blossom Tour - Santa Clara Valley HCCA</i>	<i>Woodland, CA</i>
May 17-18	Maker's Faire	See Announcement
June. 1	<i>Auburn Swap Meet</i>	<i>Auburn, CA</i>
June 4	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
June 7	June "Nuts & Bolts" Bring Your Buddy Day - Model T Engine Up Close	Doug Durein's Shop,
June. 8	<i>Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club Low Land Tour and Endurance Run</i>	????, CA
June. 18	<i>Board Meeting</i>	<i>Location TBA, CA</i>
July 4	Parade & Lunch & Tour	Piedmont
July 19	July "Nuts & Bolts" Working With Brass	Location to be announced
July 25-27	Dr. Sam Gurnee Tour	Watsonville
August 6	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
Aug. 9	Aug. "Nuts & Bolts"	????
Aug. 15-17	Pebble Beach	????
Aug. 31	<i>Watsonville Fly In(see <i>event flyer</i> for details)</i>	?????
Sep. 3	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
Sep. 6	Sept Nuts & Bolts - "Auto History Event" -	Berkeley CA
Sept 13	Castro Valley Car Show (FALL FESTIVAL)	Bill Brommer
Sept. 14	Antique Autos In History	Santa Clara MTFCA
Sept. 17	Board Meeting	Location TBA
Sept. 26-28	Charles Ebber's Bay Area Tour	Location TBA
Oct. 1	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
Oct. 8-11	<i>AACA Eastern Regional Fall Meet (Hershey Swap Meet)</i>	<i>Hershey, PA</i>
Oct. 15	Board Meeting	
Oct. TBD	Halloween Tour	

A memorable Valentine's Day Lunch, BAHCC fashion



Well, Saturday the day before our Valentine's Day lunch was a rather dismal day with intermittent filtered sunshine and a weather forecast of "Rain tonight ending tomorrow morning", or "rain continuing all day Sunday" depending on which forecast you listened to, so we were

pretty much convinced, no short antique car tour, just a great lunch with some very special friends. We should have known better considering bay area weather. Sunday morning we awoke to sunshine and a relatively clear blue sky. Absolutely beautiful! Change of plan for the drive to Dublin. Dig out the old roadster, squeeze all our necessities into the turtle deck and go. We had a good group of people & it was no time at all before our room was buzzing with the usual excitement when we all get together. Our restaurant, Frankie, Johnny & Luigi Too, served us a delicious lunch & sure made no effort to rush us out. We must have been there a couple of hours eating & chatting. Then after thanking everyone for attending, to our surprise Ed accompanied by his guitar sang an Elvis Presley song which he dedicated "To those of you who have Someone Special in your Heart ". The name of the song is titled SUPPOSE. It's a beautiful Valentine's Day song. (look it up on the internet. The words are so romantic) As usual Ed did a great job even though he said he was very nervous. Following the song he told us about the short tour he had planned for those who brought their antique cars or for that fact, modern cars that might want to follow along. We finally all filed out of the restaurant, and grouped in front of the four antique cars for the classic a photo. Well, only three cars at that point as Johnny and Christine Crowell had taken off a couple minutes earlier to pick up a friend wanting to join them for the tour.

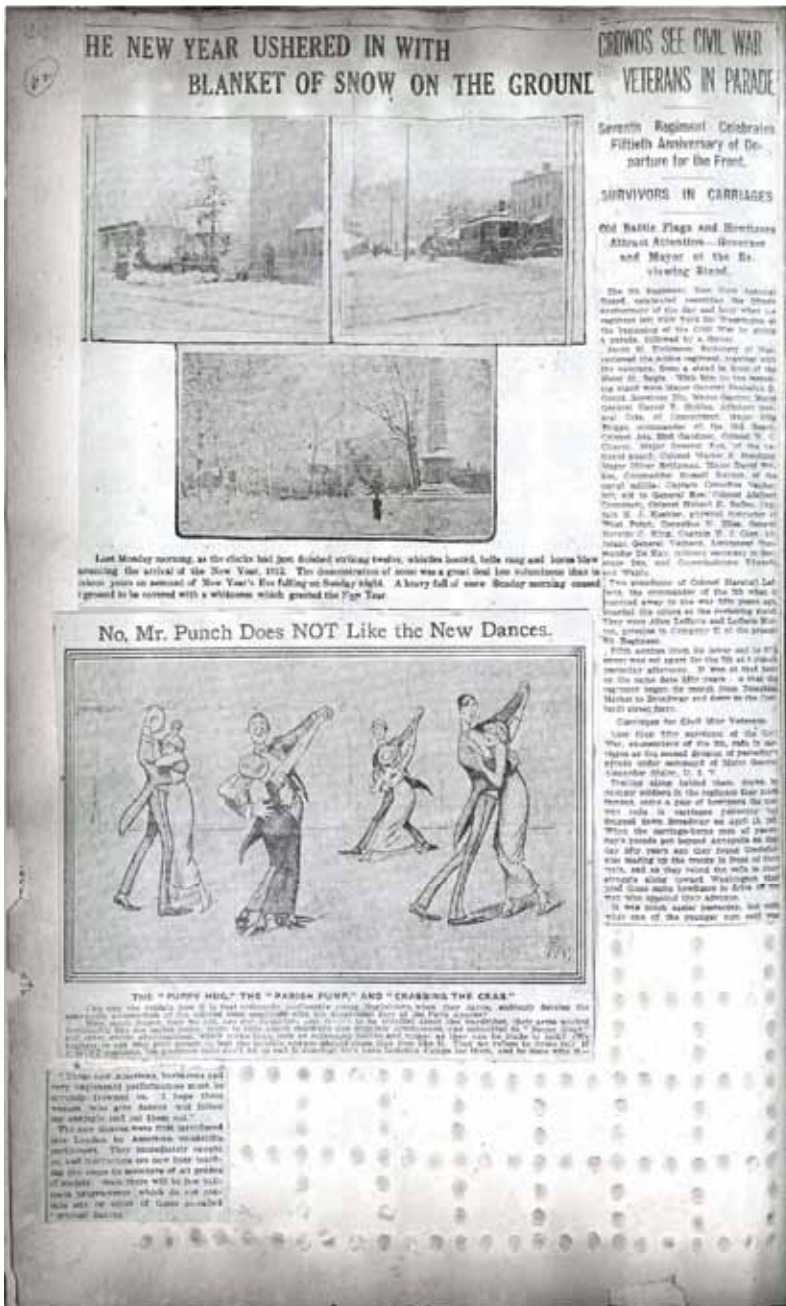
By this time the temperature was up & it felt like a nice spring day. Everyone piled in their cars & we were off on our adventure. We drove through beautiful Bollinger Canyon over rolling green hills & passing many horses & cows grazing in the fields & even saw a llama . The road ends at Las Trampas Park . We parked our cars & were greeted by a big crowd of hikers & picnickers . Many of them admiring our cars & asking lots of questions. We asked one of them to take our group picture by our cars. Then we headed back to the restaurant or some split off and headed directly home. The end of another fun filled day with good friends, food & of course Antique Autos. THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO ATTENDED.

Those bringing their antique cars were: Christine (SHE did the driving) & Johnny Crowell in their 1910 Buick Bill Hund & Mary Mendes in his 1914 Model T Roadster. Bill & Kaaren Bromer in their 1926 Model T Ford Coupe. Ed & Karen Archer in their 1917 Model T Ford Roadster.

Others that made up our MEMORABLE PARTY were: Don & Joyce Azevedo, Doug & Susan Durein, Whitney & Diane Haist, Don & Pam Johnson, John & Carol O'Neil, Bill Schrambling .



Lady's Column



Editorial:

“These new American, barbarous and very unpleasant performances must be severely frowned on. I hope these women who give dances will follow my example and cut the out.”

The new dances were first introduced into London by American vaudeville performers. They immediately caught on, and instructors are now busy teaching the steps to members of all grades of society. Soon there will be few ballroom programmes which do not contain one or other of these so-called “sensual dances.”

For something a little different this month I have copied some articles from the Morrisown scrapbook collection of newspaper clippings. Scrapbooks viewed included articles on Presidents back to Lincoln. It was fun and entertaining. I especially enjoyed the picture and caption on dancing to the left.. Words that we find offensive now were very prevalent in early newspaper writing. I wonder what these early journalists would think our our modern dancing.

The text is difficult to read so here is the translation:

Picture Title “The Puppy Hug, the Parish Pump, and Crabbing the Crab”

Can any one explain how it is that ordinarily inoffensive young Englishmen, when they dance, suddenly develop the spasmodic automatism of the colored coon combined with the suppressed fury of the Paris Apache?

How much longer, may we ask are our daughters and sisters to be trundled about like wardrobes, their arms worked incessantly like the parish pump, made to slide about sideways like ungainly crustaceans, and submitted to “Bunny Hugs” and other exotic abominations, which make them look as supremely foolish and vulgar as they can be made to look? (We hesitate to ask why girls permit it, lest the terrible answer should come that they like it. That we refuse to listen to) If it MUST continue, for goodness sake don't let us call it dancing; let's have Isolation Camps for them, and be done with it.

“Chasing the Sun” Convention and Tour Sierra Vista, Arizona 2014

What? You missed the HCCA annual convention and tour “Chasing the Sun” in Sierra Vista, AZ? What a shame! It was a great event with miles and miles of open, lightly traveled roads, very few stoplights, the usual yummy food, interesting destinations, daytime temperatures in the 70s and 80s and a chance to see old friends and make new ones.

There were about 100 members in attendance with 27 horseless carriages ready for touring.

Attending from the Bay Area and Santa Clara Valley Regions were John and Carolee Morrison, Tony Wollesen, Donna Jones and Jim and Jean Boyden.

Sierra Vista is in southeast Arizona, not too far from the Mexican border, and is close to several historic sites. Sunday was for

registration, followed by an easy 36 mile round trip tour to Coronado National Monument which celebrated Spanish Explorer Coronado’s visit to the region in 1540. A last minute barbecue was added to the agenda although the evening was a mite cool.

Monday was sunny and a little cool first thing in the morning. (Insert this description at the beginning of each day.) Kartchner Caverns was the destination for the day, although as usual there was a little extra touring to make up an 85 mile day. The natural caverns are carved out of limestone and are very spectacular as well as being warm and humid. They were discovered in 1974, then purchased by the state and opened to the public in the 1990s. En route we visited Fairbank, a ghost town which was once a center for railroad operations in southeastern Arizona. We were directed to all be on time for a photo shoot near a windmill just past Fairbank. But, when we arrived and were assembled, we were suddenly set upon by a gang of outlaws! They recruited two women from the crowd (that was why Bill Carpenter, the tour chairman, needed two extra seats in a car that morning) who were dressed as women of the period. The good guys, including our own Sheriff Bill, confronted the gang and there was a very loud shootout, resulting in the bad guys eating lead and the good guys saving us all. Back at the motel the opening banquet featured lots of authentic Mexican food.

Bisbee was the destination for Tuesday with a tour of the Queen Mine, one of the largest copper mines in the world. The tours were led by miners who had worked in the mine before it closed in the 1970s. Instead of the usual mine cars, we had to straddle a padded bench to fit through the narrow passageways. In fact, our first stop was about 15 feet into the mine to allow those who were prone to claustrophobia to change their minds about continuing—there were several takers who were escorted back out. The guides gave good descriptions of how the work was done and as always we came away well aware of what dangerous work that was. The tour was 75 miles so we were back in good time to kick tires and attend the National Board meeting. The new officers elected are Bill Carpenter, president; Karl Darby, vice-president; Carl Pate, secretary; and Chris Paulsen, the Board’s youngest member, treasurer. It was also announced that the club just learned it had been left a 1907 Cadillac. There will be much discussion, I’m sure, on just what do with it. We were impressed that Karl Darby and his wife had trailered their Mercer raceabout from their home in New Jersey to Sierra Vista in just three days.

Tombstone, one of the last wide-open frontier boomtowns in the Old West (140 saloons), was Wednesday’s destination. During the town’s prosperity from about 1877 to 1890 its mines produced well over \$40 million in silver, the largest productive silver district in Arizona. Today it is a tourist attraction—think



Gunfight at the OK Corral. There are at least three or four different stages for shootouts, some purporting to be true to the original Gunfight, others typical of bar scenes and some just for laughs. A silver mine tour was another option as were stagecoach rides and strolling up and down to visit the Courthouse museum, art galleries, souvenir shops and restaurants. With only 52 miles to go we had plenty of time for everything.

Thursday was the most challenging day of touring. The round trip to Tubac was 158 miles with little to see besides changing elevation and landscape along the way. One of the cars lost a wheel, fortunately in the town providing a coffee stop rather than on the highway. No one was hurt but it was scary for the riders and the car finished the day in the trouble trailer (driven by Bebop). Our 1913 Oakland dropped its drive shaft on an off ramp after six small bolts worked their way out of the drive flange but miraculously the driver of one of the tour cars right behind us had just the right size bolts with him and we were soon back on our way.

Friday was a different day in that we mostly stayed around the motel. A car show that had been advertised to the community was the focus of the day and several hundred locals came to see the lovely cars. Six cars went to visit a local school attended by students from K through 12th grade; the kids were invited to look at and sit in the cars and one lucky 17 year old who had received his learner's permit the day before learned to drive a Model T. Speaking of learning to drive, Kathie Conrad (HCCA Board member) and Nancy Wall of Massachusetts, both of whom had articles in the last Horseless Carriage Gazette, gave a seminar on the parts of a Model T and driving lessons, respectively. Nancy was an excellent calm instructor who taught all of the half dozen women there, including your reporter, how to drive around the smallish parking lot, using the Ottemanns' 1911 Ford Touring. We even were given a test at the end. Sample question: What does the magneto do? A. It kills mosquitoes that get in the car; B. It makes electricity; C. It amplifies the navigator's directions; D. It tells me what direction we're going. An extra attraction was learning to drive John Meyer's 1906 Reo and he was also patient and calm, unlike some husbands I've had lessons from. I think some of the men wished they had come to the class. And as always when there are cars around, a few spectators came over and begged rides.

If this wasn't enough, there were also seminars having to do with antique hats and the role of the Model T in World War I. For those still bored there were directions to several sites around the town to tour on your own. Friday night was the closing banquet, again served in the motel's large meeting room. Awards were made to Muriel Lundquist for the Bay Area Gaslight Gazette and Allen Greenberg for the Santa Clara Valley Region's web site. The highlight was the announcement of the recipient of the Marion Welch Award: It went to our own John Morrison of the Bay Area HCCA. Of course, there were all the good-bys to HCCA friends from all across the country and even a few from Canada.

The next Convention (and maybe a tour) will be arranged by Vice President Karl Darby at a location to be announced later. These events are great fun and serve to hold the HCCA together as a national organization. We hope to attend and hope to see you there as well.

Jean and Jim Boyden





BAKERSFIELD

23RD NATIONAL SWAP MEET

APRIL 10-11-12

**1142 SOUTH P STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA
FAIRGROUND • REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 1**

EXPANDED FIELD

TOURS: Thursday – April 10

- Small Car Tour (Meet 8:30 am at Beach Park- 3400 21st St.)
- Large Car/Motorcycle Tour

SWAP MEET: Friday – April 11

- 6:00 am vendors only
- 7:00 am Gates Open
- General Admission \$5.00
- Pre WWII Cars • Parts • Automobilia • Clothes
- Early Breakfast by Teen Challenge
- 12:00 pm Lunch – Pulled Pork
- 2:00 pm Short Tour / All Vehicles
- 5:00 Dinner: Tri-Tip, Fairgrounds
- 6:00 Live Auction benefiting the Mendiburu Magic Foundation at Central California Children's Hospital in Fresno to help Bakersfield children and families affected by catastrophic illness.

**HONORING
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SULLIVAN**



**WEAR YOUR
WESTERN
DUDS!**

Saturday – April 12

- 7:00 a.m. Gates Open
- Early Breakfast by Teen Challenge
- 10:00 Women's Seminar. Bring your antique kitchen utensils & small appliances.
- 11:00 Michael Sullivan – All About Perry
- 12:30 Filet Mignon BBQ - Hot off the Grill!

**Headquarters — Doubletree Inn • 3100 Camino Del Rio Ct. • Bakersfield, CA
\$97 + Tax (free parking) • (661) 323-7111**

Call by March 16, 2014 • (800) 222-TREE • www.bakersfield.doubletree.com using group code HCA
Sponsored by the National HCCA & the Kern County Model "T" Ford Club

TOUR REGISTRATION

COST: \$85.00 per person (includes Thur. Fri Lunch and Fri. Sat Dinner)
\$100 AFTER APRIL 1ST

OF PERSONS: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BAKERSFIELD 2014
c/o Gil Klecan, 2966 N. Arroyo Drive, San Diego, CA 92103
Phone: 619/925-1414

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____
VEHICLE MAKE: _____ YEAR: _____
SMALL TOUR _____ LARGE TOUR _____

SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

COST: \$40.00 per space (15'x30') (Vehicles over 30' require 2 spaces)
\$50 AFTER APRIL 1ST — ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN SPACES

OF SPACES: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATIONAL 2014
Greg Rimmer, 2613 Beech St., Bakersfield, CA 93301
Phone: (661) 325-2840

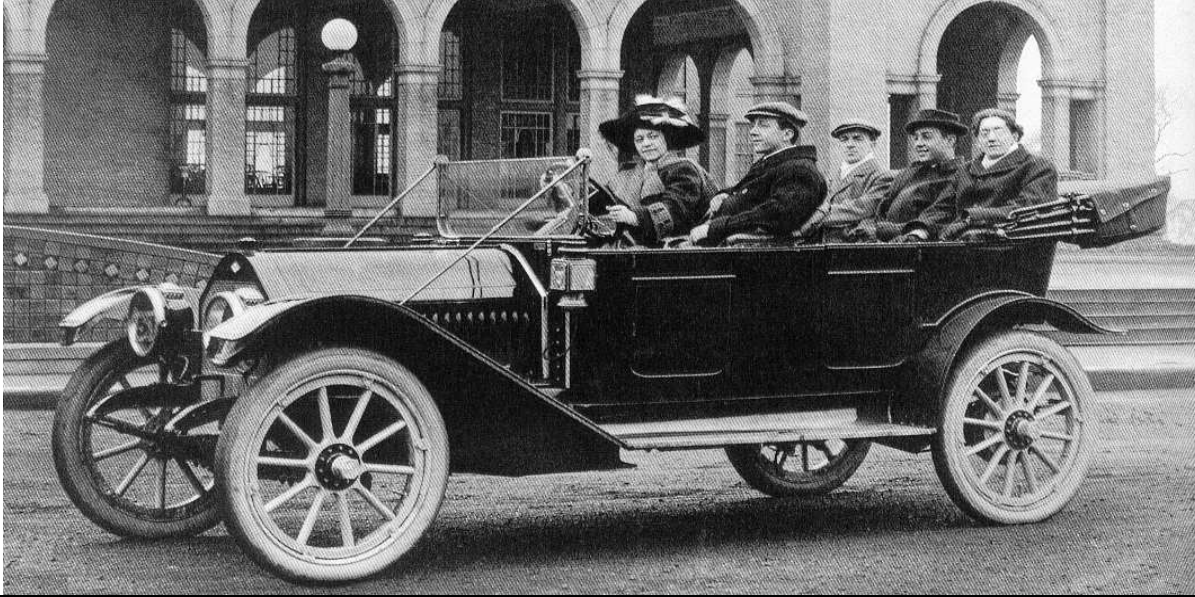
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Bay Area & Santa Clara Regional Groups

THE 2014 BLOSSOM TOUR

MAY 15, 16 & 17, 2014

Optional fourth day May 14



Greetings

I would like to tell you about our upcoming tour. It will be held May 15, 16th, and 17th of 2014.

That's Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thursday is registration day. At two thirty o'clock we will have a 30-mile round-trip tour of the Woodland area. At about five o'clock we will stop at Mark Reiff's house. This house looks like an old gas station and is where we will have Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. There will be enough food and drink that you may not wish to go out to dinner that night.

May 16 we will tour along the Sacramento River to some of the towns like Lock, Isleton and Rio Vista. There are antique stores and two museums in Rio Vista. Lunch will be in Rio Vista. To get back to the hotel we will be driving on dirt roads. The other roads are too dangerous due to the extreme traffic.

May 17th we will start the day with a tour to Winters for a coffee stop and to view a local member's car collection. Then it's on to the Stone Ranch for a steak barbecue. The Stone Ranch is a grass fed cattle ranch. We will drive on the ranch on their private dirt roads. We will have a leisurely tour back to the hotel. That evening will end with the banquet in downtown Woodland.

Optional day May 14-- Arrive on May 13. The next morning we will leave for Sacramento Old Town. From the hotel to Old Town Sacramento is a drive of 19 miles. We will Park our cars. We will do the normal touristy sites. I have arranged a 12:30 tour of the Sacramento underground. This is a one-mile walking tour. We will also have the use of the Sacramento History Museum. Some of the other sites require a fee. Most of the fees are seven dollars for seniors. There are lots of places that you can get your lunch. In the afternoon, we will tour back to the hotel. I have lots of brochures of all the sites that I can send to you. I think this would make for an interesting day.

Get your deposit in soon to guarantee your place on the tour.

Hope to see you there.

Tony Wollesen 408 264-2444
Tour chairmen

7th Annual **Ryan Ramble 2014**

Scotia, CA - July 17-20, 2014

- Tour the Avenue of the Giants, the quaint historic towns and shops. Enjoy the ocean vistas and the beauty and quiet of hiking in the redwoods. All roads are paved and the tour routes are moderate with a few grades. Our stay at the Scotia Inn will be a memorable one, as it dates back to the 1920's and is beautifully decorated to the period.
- We've blocked all the rooms at the Scotia Inn under "Ryan Ramble" for July 17-20, 2014 (check-out on July 20th). When all the Scotia Inn rooms are booked, overflow can stay at the Humboldt Gables Motel. Please see the attached lodging sheet for your options.
- Tour fees listed below. Tour fee includes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday rest stops, lunches, and hospitality room.
- **June 1, 2014 DEADLINE** to register for this tour with Matt and Jess Ryan so do not delay.
- **Thursday:** Tour check-in at the Scotia Inn after 3p.m. Hospitality until 9 p.m.
- **Friday, Saturday and Sunday:** Beautiful tours through North-western California – a little bit of the ocean, mountains, and majestic redwoods.
- All dinners are on your own. Several restaurants in Rio Dell are within a mile of the Inn.

Reserve Your Hotel Room ASAP

Reserving your spot on the tour DOES NOT reserve your lodging,
and reserving your lodging DOES NOT reserve your spot on the tour,
so **BE SURE to do both.**

Send in this reservation form w/check ASAP!

Driver's Name _____ Passenger's Name(s) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Registered owner of car _____ Club affiliation _____

Registered year of car _____ Make _____ Body _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Tour Fees:

Car and driver, plus one passenger: \$150.00 \$ _____

Additional Passengers: # _____ @ \$65.00 each \$ _____

Children under 10 years: # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **NCRG-HCCA**

Mail check and registration form to: Matt Ryan, 7621 La Tour Dr, Antelope, CA 95843

Questions? Call Matt Ryan: (916) 747-7046

Ryan Ramble, July 17-20, 2014 – Lodging for three nights – Thurs, Fri, Sat
 When making reservations give tour name **Ryan Ramble**.

Scotia Inn, 100 Main St, Scotia, CA. Host hotel with hospitality time each evening – **707-764-5338**

Includes continental breakfasts, fitness room, ice maker, vending machines. **Add 10% room tax to rates.**
 Reserve by room number. If a room is already booked, choose another!

This building has significant historical value, and like many others of its kind, no elevators have been installed since its construction in 1923. There are 6 stairs from the sidewalk to the Lobby, 10 stairs from the Lobby down to the Pub, 7 stairs from the Lobby up to the Dining Room and 29 stairs from the Lobby up to the second floor where most of the rooms are located.

Room	Description	Rate, per night
111	Half flight of stairs from lobby... Small room, full bed, TV, internet access, bath/shower. Max: 2	\$68
112	Half flight of stairs from lobby... Large room, queen bed and day bed. Garden view, mini fridge, internet access, TV, walk-in shower (no tub). Max: 3	\$104
Second floor, right side of stairs (all rooms have wireless internet access)		
202	Small room, queen bed w/TV. Claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$84
203	Medium room, queen bed w/TV. Claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$104
205	Honeymoon suite: Large room, king bed, love seat, wardrobe, TV, claw foot tub/shower, private full size jacuzzi. Max: 2	\$125
206	Large room, king bed, TV, claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$116
207	Large room, king bed, TV, claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$116
Second floor, left side of stairs (no internet access)		
208	Medium room, queen bed, TV. Claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$84
209	Small room, queen bed, TV. Max: 2	\$84
210	Small room, queen bed, TV. Claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$84
211	Medium room, king bed. TV, desk, 2 chairs, 2 dressers, walk-in shower. Max: 2	\$116
212	Large room, king bed, flat screen TV, wet bar, mini fridge, coffee maker, microwave, walk-in shower. Max: 2	\$124
214	Large room, king bed, vanity dresser, TV, walk-in shower. Max: 2	\$116
215	Small room, queen bed, TV & claw foot tub. Max: 2	\$84
216	Medium room, queen bed, 2 closets, vanity dresser, TV & claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$104
217	Medium room, queen bed, 2 closets, TV & claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$104
218	Medium room (cowboy), queen bed, 2 closets, vanity, TV & claw foot tub/shower. Max: 2	\$104
219	Two room suite. 1 queen bed, 1 full bed, bathroom separates the two rooms. Bookshelf, dresser, 2 closets, 1 TV & claw foot tub. Max: 4	\$110
220	2 room suite. 2 queen beds, bathroom separates the two rooms. 2 TVs & claw foot tub. Max: 4	\$110
221	Large room, 1 king bed, 1 full bed, vanity, wardrobe, TV & walk-in shower. Max: 4	\$110

Humboldt Gables Motel, 40 West Davis St, Rio Dell, CA (1.2 miles from Scotia Inn) – **707-764-5609**

Older motel, basic, nice and clean, friendly staff – NO stairs, no breakfast. **Add 8% room tax to rates.**

Room	Two Night Rate	Third Night Rate
King bed	\$95 per night	\$65
Two queen beds	\$110 per night	\$75
Family, two rooms	\$125 per night	\$85

Riverwalk RV Park, 2189 Riverwalk Dr, Fortuna (8.5 miles from Scotia Inn) – **707-764-3416**

Four sites blocked, will be released May 1st. \$53.76w/tax per night, or \$48.38w/tax per night with Good Sam, KOA or AAA. Although closer, we do **NOT** recommend the Rio Dell RV Park; it is really skuzzy. Stafford RV Park, also closer, is having a church family camp that week. This was the best we could find... might consider leaving old cars at Scotia Inn and car pooling back and forth if there is a group of you choosing to stay here.

BAHCC MEETING MINUTES

Date 2/5/2014

After enjoying a dinner of salads and chili beans (and delicious desserts) the meeting was called to order at 7:55 by President Ed Archer.

Visitors/Guests: Elson Dunlap, along with his son Anthony, was guests and prospective members.

Membership Report: Rick Steele, Bill Schrambling, and Bill Austin were introduced as new members.

Health and Welfare: Doug, reporting for Sun Shine Lady Susan, had nothing to report.

Last Month's Minutes: The minutes to the January club meeting were approved as written in the gaslight gazette.

Treasurer's Report – Whitney reported the treasury is in good order.

Tours/Activities: Doug reported the trip to Sac was very successful, great weather, nice train ride, nice dinner.

Feb: Valentine Lunch will be on the 16th.

Currently we have 19 people signed up. We will have lunch at Frankie Johnnie and Luigi Too, Dublin in our own private room. A short tour after lunch will be arranged.

March: Green Brass Tour will be either the 3rd or 4th weekend. More information will be available at the March meeting. Note: The Green Brass Tour is our traditional “first tour of the year”. And over the winter months the usual shiny brass has become green and it is very acceptable to bring your horseless carriage to this tour without polished brass.

April: Bakersfield Tour and Swap Meet 10th – 12th. The Club will have a pop-up tent, chairs and a tarp for members to place a few items for sale at the Ebers/Azevedo spaces B58-B61.

May: The Blossom Tour will be held in Woodland May 15 – 17, optional tour on Wednesday 14th. Wed is a trip to Old Sac. Thurs registration will continue and short tour with heavy appetizers at a home that looks like a gas station. Friday we will visit historic towns along the Delta such as Locke, Isleton and Rio Vista. Saturday we will visit Jerry Neil newly-finished historic gas station near Winters followed by a steak barbeque at the Stone Ranch. The final banquet will be Saturday night in Woodland at Ludy's BBQ.

June: We have this month still open for an activity.

July: We will attend the Parade in Piedmont on the 4th.

Sept: The Bay Area Tour will be in Twain Heart, September 26-28. The motel is filling up quickly, so call for reservations soon.

Nuts and Bolts: This Saturday, Feb 8th we will be at John Alf's garage from 9-12 for Buick inspection.

Web Site Report: Gerry said he is working on the web site and for individuals to send him items.

Publications: Muriel asked for articles and pictures of our events and activities.

Authenticity: Bill had nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: The Board has prepared a survey relating to communicating within the Club. Don passed out copies of the survey. Don will send surveys to members not attending the meeting.

A sign up was circulated for anyone wanting to order a BAHCC jacket or shirt. Don will collect the information and place the orders in about a month.

New Business: Eric stated the 2014 Roster of Members is coming out.

Members from the miniature engine group will be the entertainment at the March meeting.

Kaaren reminded us of the pot luck dinner scheduled for the April meeting along with the annual Parts Auction. Dug continued with a short discussion on knowing what you are doing when attending an automobile auction (not our parts auction) as there are deceits and unique deceptions that can surprise you.

Bill & Karren Brommer recently celebrated their 48th anniversary.

Charles Ebers recently celebrated a birthday and found out he is a grandpa!

A motion was made by Karren and seconded by Bill to adjourn the meeting at 8:45. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by

Don Azevedo

Don Azevedo, Secretary

BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at the home of Fred Byl on Wednesday, January 15, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Ed Archer at 7:45 p.m. with all Board members present except Gerry Robinson. Guests included Muriel Lundquist, Nancy Byl and Bill Cassidy.

Treasurer's Report:

Whitney reported the status of the club treasury is good. He will soon have a year-end report for the Board.

Meeting Minutes:

No changes were proposed on the December Board minutes so they were approved as written.

Web Site:

There was no report on the web site.

Communication:

Don presented a draft copy of a questionnaire for the members regarding how the club communicates. A number of excellent suggestions were offered. **Action Item:** Don will revise the questionnaire for Board members review before distributing it to the members.

Tours and Activities

- Eric is in touch with the miniature engine group and they may come to our March Club meeting to give a talk and demonstration.
- Don and Pam Johnson have volunteered to sponsor the Green Brass Tour. No date has been set.
- The Blossom Tour sponsored by the Santa Clara Regional Group and chaired by Tony Wolleson will be held in Livermore on May 15-17 with a possible added tour day on the 14th.
- A tour for the month of June is open and Doug would like to suggest a kite fly. **Action Item:** Doug will pursue someone to run the tour.
- July 4th the Club will participate in the Piedmont Parade and BBQ/party after the parade.
- Sam Gurnee is planning a 3-day tour in Watsonville in July. This would make three multiple-day tours for our club in 2014. The other two tours are the Blossom Tour in May and the Bay Area Tour in September. The Board agreed participation in each tour may suffer with three tours being offered. Doug discussed the concern with Sam and Sam was very agreeable to reschedule the Watsonville tour for 2015.
- Don volunteered to organize a field meet on Saturday, August 23. The field meet will be open to pre-1932 cars. The meet will be held at Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill. **Action Item:** Don will notify other car clubs that might like to join us.

Membership Report:

Eric reported on the new member packet. Each Board member had received a copy of the new-member welcome letter prior to the meeting. The letter has a very welcoming tone and is quite informative. Review comments were offered.

Action Item: Eric will review the comments and have a final version prepared soon.

The membership procedure in the By-laws was reviewed. A prospective member needs to submit a membership application along with a payment of dues to the Board for review and approval. Upon an affirmative vote by the Board and confirmation of National membership, the individual become a member. Eric has received membership application from Joe Giuntini and Bill Schrambling. Both Joe and Bill were voted into the club by the Board as associate members pending receipt of their National membership numbers. Both new members are associate members as neither has a horseless carriage yet.

Action Item: Eric to prepare the new member's packet. The Board also discussed asking for a volunteer to be a "buddy" or mentor to a new member.

Authenticity Report:

Bill had nothing to report.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business:

The Board discussed guests participating on BAHCC events and not being a member of the local or National association. The membership requirements in the BAHCC By-Laws were reviewed. The Board also discussed the insurance conditions as the members of the local regional group as covered by the National insurance policy. Guests driving their car on tours are not covered by HCCA insurance. The Board agreed we should encourage guests to join both the National HCCA and our local regional group.

Whitney proposed the club have a booth or space at the Bakersfield Swap Meet for advertising the club and a place where members can sell a few items. Don pointed out he and Charles have 4 adjoining spaces and should have room for a club booth. **Action Item:** Don will confer with Charles about the request.

Don asked if we wanted to have another chili and bean feed in February like we did last year. The Board thought it was well received. **Action Item:** Don will organize the event and get a flier to Muriel for the newsletter.

The February Board meeting will be held at Ed and Karen Archer's home on the 19th.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30. Refreshments were provided by Fred and Nancy.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Don Azevedo

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