



*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.

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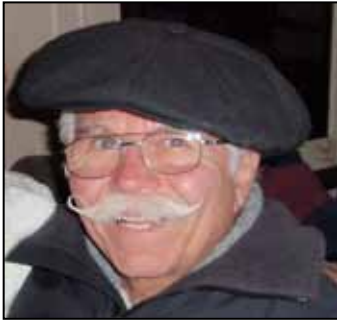
WEBSITE: www.BAHCC.org

Editors Notes:

By the time you receive this many of us will be on tour in Twain Hart. Be sure to attend our next meeting to find out about how much fun we had if you are unable to attend. Another event coming up on November 8th is the Santa Clara Tour of the USS Hornet. It will include lunch for \$22.00. They will need our reservations in by November 1, so be sure to put it on your calendar and let Ed know if you plan to attend. More information will be available at the meeting. There may still be a holiday tour later in November so watch for more details on the Website or come to the meeting to find out more.

Thank you for getting your articles and flyers to me a bit early this month. Deadline for our November issue is October 24th. Happy Touring.





PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's election time! We have a nominating committee chairman that may be calling, asking for your help to keep our/your club running smoothly. I'm not sure that you all feel the same way I do, but I've always realized that I can only ride along as an "attending" member for so long before I have to do my part and help out when called upon to help my club stay afloat. And..... to go a giant step further, as a long time member sometimes there's a second time of action, a third or even a fourth. The Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club has a rich history and sooner or later I hope you will all play a vital part in our future "history". Now is as good a time as any!

Another action item is our new auto I D cards. These are 8 ½ x 11 auto information signs that you'll be able to use when your car is on display, whether for a full day show or just a time that you're parked for a short period. Each sign will display our club emblem and web site address along with the year make and model etc. of your car, and they'll be laminated in plastic so you can store them under the seat cushion or wherever's convenient and being laminated they'll withstand the rigors of storage and look good when pulled out for use. These signs will not only let people know what they're looking at but will also give the club a little publicity. Very soon you'll be asked for your car details/info. so that these signs can be custom made for each car, so please respond immediately, and remember these signs are for your Horseless Carriage cars (pre 1916) only.

Well we're rolling towards the end of a great year that's had a variety of really good events and still a few more to go, so if you haven't had your car out yet there's still some opportunities coming up. Check out the calendar of events page and take advantage. Although this year is far from over I'm already looking forward to an exciting 2015, and it'll be here before you know it!

Ed



Halloween Costumes of earlier times.



THAT OLD PRECIOUS CAR

Summer is almost over and children back in school,
Jack up your old car, spin the wheels and get out your tools.
You may have put off for tomorrow, and it is today,
Call an old friend you haven't seen for some time,
Perhaps he has been laid up and you can get him on the line.
Take a few minutes and encourage a friend,
It bounces back on you and helps his problems to end.
New members hesitate to ask for advice on their car,
Do you remember how you were when you blew a tire?
The club will grow with old and new blood and new plans
Always welcome new members and give them a hand.
Their antique cars we drive won't be forgotten, but of the past
Work on and restore them, encourage your children and make
them last
With changes we may be told to keep them off the road,
So keep up your old car even if it fails and you have to be towed!

Written by Genelle Azevedo



50th Annual WATSONVILLE FLY-IN & AIR SHOW

October 11, 2014 10 AM-3:30 PM

Watsonville Municipal Airport. Freedom, CA.

TIME IS UPON US YOU NEED TO SIGN UP NOW !

Bill Gustin, organizer of this year's show has acquired sponsors to pay our entrance fees and set aside a premier area, room enough to park 20 antique/Classic cars at the air show on Saturday Oct. 11st for a special antique and classic car display in celebration of the 50th Annual Watsonville Fly-in. Here's my plan. **Since there is no fee for us to enter, and space is limited to 20 cars, you must RSVP, contact me to reserve a space, and it's on a first come first serve basis.** For those of you that haven't been there before, this is one of the best air shows on the west coast and you won't want to miss it! **The ground rules are this;** we have to arrive as a group at 10:00 AM and leave as a group at 3:30 PM. (There may be some negotiability on departure time, just ask me.) We will gather in Freedom at the Freedom Center Shopping Center, corner of Freedom Blvd. and Airport Blvd. leaving there at 9:45 AM touring in to the show together. For those that want to trailer down, you'll find someplace in the neighborhood around the shopping center where you can unload. For those that want to drive down, there will be groups gathering to tour down in Redwood City, San Jose and Gilroy. Contact me for details.

There'll be exciting activities all day long, with spectacular aerobatics, Historic "War Birds", Vintage planes of all kinds, food, drink stands, Show vendors of all kinds. This is much more than an air show, it's an event for the whole family.

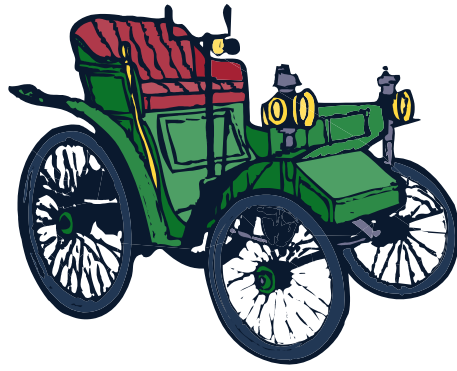
To sign up contact Ed Archer phone 510 581 4911, email karened4@att.net

Remember, limited space, first come first served! Deadline for signup is Oct. 3rd

Announcements:

For those interested in 1 Cylinder Cadillac Parts - there will be a Parts Auction at Hershey, Penn. on Thursday, October 9th at 3pm. You can view the collection starting at 12 noon before the sale. All Proceeds of the sale benefit the Horseless Carriage Club of America.

Where: Ziegler Auction Co., 1550 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036 (About a mile S of Hersey lodge)



POTLUCK DINNER

November 5, 2014

SET-UP @ 6:30 - DINING @ 7:00

It's Potluck time again. Let's all come out for a delicious meal to share with other club members and friends.

FOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

MAIN DISH ---- A-G

SALAD----- H-O

DESSERT----- P-Z

**The Club supplies the coffee/tea, soft drinks and Ham.
Secret chefs will prepare the Ham.**

Please bring your own dishes, table service, glassware and decorations.

Remember to wear you name tags!

1914 Model T Ford's Centennial Celebration

August 24, 2014
By Connie Myers

For twenty years Erika Kopman has been planning to do something special for her model T on its 100th birthday in 2014. So on Sunday August 24th Erika threw a party for her 1914 Model T Ford Run-a-bout. They headed up to Tilden Park for an old fashioned birthday party. The adventure started with a quick crank out of the garage and an uneventful ride to the bottom of the Berkeley hills. The T wound up the side of the hills on the most gradual route that Erika could find but it still was a slow and arduous climb, even for a Ford. Going down the backside was no problem but there was one last steep climb up South Park Drive to the site of the party. The '14 T slowly crawled upward. Three times it was on the verge of dying so each time Erika set the emergency brake to keep it from rolling backwards while she let it regain its engine speed. About a half mile from the picnic the '14 T was laboring hard and about to give out completely when it must have realized it was getting close to its party. It spit and sputtered one more time, gained back all of its power, and zoomed up into its place of honor!



The '14 T was pleased to have a 1915 Model T Ford (Bill Austen), a 1913 Cadillac (John Morrison), and a 1917 Auburn (Ed & Karen Archer) join it in celebration along with seventy-seven friends (including several Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club members) of Erika, Ben, and Kingston for an old fashioned picnic and birthday party. Guests were able to learn the '14 T's history with Erika on a memory board and read articles written about it in the San Francisco Chronicle and the Horseless Carriage Club's Gazette. They sang Happy Birthday and ate birthday cake to commemorate this historic event.

Adults and children alike had several choices of activities to join. There were horseshoes for both young and old. Croquet on the uneven-gopher-hole-ridden-field that made the game an adventure for all. Bubbles from special bubble wands that made hundreds of small bubbles and a wand that made bubbles the size of a huge beach ball. We could join in table games like cat's cradle or nine pins; try our skill with a Bilbo catcher or whirly gig; or join in a hoop race or climb on stilts.





Kingston, Greyson & Erika in the T.

By far the most popular activity was having your photo taken with the 1914 Model T Ford. Erika had a rack of clothes, a hat rack, and a table of accessories to dress up everyone in the family. Friends, couples, families, and even a couple of dogs dressed appropriately, jumped in the '14 T and took a drive into photo history.

When Bill Austen and Bill Cassidy arrived at the party and heard about the lack of power with the '14 T's throttle wide open, they felt confident that it was the carburetor acting up. When the party is for a 100 year old car, what is more appropriate than to fold back the hood and look at the suspect carburetor? The carburetor quickly divulged a detached float. It was sheer T willpower that got the T to its birthday party! Bill, Bill, and Tony Wolleson replaced the carburetor float and adjusted the carburetor giving the T many more years on the road. The '14 T powered up and down the hills and purred its way back to its home in Erika's garage.



The '14 T and Erika would like to thank everyone for joining in the celebration! (and for the lovely gifts of a fan belt and a spare coil.)

BAHCC CALENDAR

Oct. 1	General Meeting (socializing at 7:00 pm, meeting at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
Oct. 8-10th	AACA Eastern Regional Fall Meet (Hershey Swap Meet)	Hershey, PA
Oct. 11	Watsonville Fly In(see Tour Chair Ed Archer for details see Ed)	Watsonville Municipal Airport, Freedom, CA
Oct. 15	Board Meeting	The Durein Manor
Oct.19th	Pumpkin Tour	Martinez, CA
Nov. 5	Potluck, & No Auction (setup 6:30 pm, dining 7:00 pm)	Piedmont Community Center
Nov. 8	Hornet Tour and Lunch with Santa Clara Club	Alameda
Nov. 19	Joint Board Meeting -7:30pm	Frankie Johnny & Luigi's Too, Dublin
Dec. 10th	Holiday Party - Catered! & Dinner/Dance (cocktails at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm)	Piedmont Community Center

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



CROWELL	Henrietta	10/01
BYL	Fred	10/3
CROWELL	Wes	10/11
LARSON	Eric	10/18
NELSON	Bill	10/21
SOWELL	Ruth	10/21
GREEN	Ellen	10/23
CALDEIRA	Kay	10/28

There were no reported anniversaries in October.

2014 FALL-O-WEEN PUMPKIN TOUR AND GATHERING



Join us for a spirited afternoon

Meet under the train trestle at 11:00 am.
Alhambra avenue & Franklin Canyon
(Highway 4, Martinez)



We will visit some of the historic sights
of old Martinez

Proceed on to lunch, treats and mingling
with ghosts from the past at the "Haunted Garage"
406 Ward street, Martinez

Not already on the sign-up list?

Please RSVP : Adria and Norman Schwartz

(925) 932-3477 or nandaschwartz@comcast.net

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: HCCA Tax Status, Web Site, Hershey Auction, Election, 2015 National Conv.
Issue: 2014-09-19 #08

- **HCCA IRS Tax Status – It's official ...** On August 18, 2014, the Horseless Carriage Club of America received a letter from the IRS officially stating that our tax exempt status is 501(c)(7). Years of planning and effort have come to closure. For the full definition of the tax exempt status 501(c)(7), you should go to IRS.gov.
- **HCCA Web Site Changes - Have you noticed the changes on the HCCA web site?**
 - **HCCA Tour Library (New)** - In order to promote, assist and honor the work that goes into putting on tour events, a decision was made to create a location where members can view past tours (who and where they were put on) and find guides to help people on how to plan an event ... Though the new resource is initially just a hand full of tours (30+), there will be a continued effort to add additional tours and establish a procedure for submission of new tours.
 - **Web Site Menus** – The “old” menus on the HCCA site would occasionally bounce up and down when a mouse was moved over them. The issue has been fixed. There will be a continued effort to make the site more compatible to new display media (phones, pads and tablets).
 - **Live Preview of Ad Pictures** – An advertiser now can see a live preview of the image going into their advertisement.
 - **Video in Advertisements** – Advertisers now have the ability to embed a You Tube video in their advertisement and preview it before posting.
- **New HCCA Hershey Auction** – Recently a member, Richard West, passed away and he left to HCCA a large number of one cylinder Cadillac car parts. If you own or are thinking of owning an early Cadillac, there may be parts you need coming up for sale – a trailer load of small to large parts. The auction will be held at Hershey 2014 ... Tell your Cadillac friends.
Event: HCCA Auction / Hershey 2014
Date: October 9, 2014, Thursday; Time: 3:00 PM
Location: Ziegler Auction Co; 1550 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown, PA 17030 (1 mile south of Hershey Lodge) ... See Pictures of parts on HCCA web site.
- **Election of 2015 Board Members** – Inserted in with the Sept / October issue of the HCCA Gazette magazine, voting HCCA members will receive the form to vote for their choice for the new 2015 class of National directors. Your vote will make a difference. Get involved and participate, it's your club.
- **2014 HCCA Hershey Show Space** – At the Hershey flea market (10/8/14 – 10/10/14) the Horseless Carriage Club of America will again have a large tent to offer shelter (look for our yellow helium balloon in the sky near the entrance to the RED Field), a place to rest and a chance to meet the directors. On Friday, October 10, 2014, the HCCA will again sponsor its annual noon grill lunch and Get-Together that gives you a chance to meet other members. Set some time aside from your Friday part hunting to visit. It is great to put a face to a name and meet old friends.
- **2014 HCCA Roster / Production Status** – With the 2014 summer tour season over, the focus will now change to the final details and production of a new 2014 HCCA Roster. The plan is to have it distributed to the members sometime after Hershey but before the end of this year. Though member data is all set, advertisements are being collected and laid out in the final format ... Just think, another present for your holiday... When we know the exact distribution time, you will be advised.
- **March 1-6, 2015 HCCA National Convention & Tour, Kerrville, TX – Sponsored by North Texas Regional Group; Host / Karl Darby, 609-397-1586** For Flyer, Tour information, and Registration form go to the HCCA web site (HCCA.ORG) and look under the Calendar menu ... Register now before the holidays ...

Educate, Share and Pass It On...

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com
HCCA National Secretary

Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club Meeting Minutes

9/4/2014

Meeting called to order at 7:34 by President Ed Archer.

Visitors and Guests: Donna Jones friend, Rusty Erbes from Central Point, Oregon was a visitor this evening.

Health and Welfare: Kaaren Brommer received a card from the Club for her broken foot.

Meeting Minutes: Hearing no objections, last month's minutes that were presented in the Gaslight Gazette were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Just paid a bill to the Brommers for the Castro Valley Car Show. Muriel is current with reimbursement for the newsletter and we still have some money in the bank.

Tours/Activities:

The Field Meet was held last month. Participants had fun on the different events.

Erika and Ben sponsored a birthday party for their 1914 Model T Ford. It was a very nice event with many friends and Club members attending.

Saturday, Sept 13th we will be attending the Castro Valley Car Show where 270 cars will be on show. The BAHCC will be paying the entry fee for members. We will receive a tee shirt, lunch and plaque for our participating. Meet at Bill Brommer's at 8:00 for coffee & donuts. The car show is from 9-4. Pre-register with Bill.

Sunday, Sept 14th is the Antique Autos in History Park event in San Jose. Pre-WWII cars are invited. Entry is free with a vehicle. Over 200 cars are expected to attend.

Our own Bay Area Tour will be held on Sept 26-28 in Twain Harte. Bill Cassidy was on hand to assure the Club that he and committee are ready for us. Currently 28 pre-'16 cars with drivers are registered. Charles promises great roads and super food.

Whitney, Johnny and Mark Cerutti attended Pebble Beach this year. Johnny and Christine drove the tour from Oregon with their Cord and had no problems. Thursday's tour down Highway 1 was enjoyable and the car show was, as usual, spectacular.

Saturday, October 4th Santa Cruz Beach and Boardwalk is celebrating the 100 year anniversary of the wharf. Antique cars have been requested for the celebration and we could use 3 or 4 more cars. If interested, see Ed Archer.

Saturday, October 11th is the 50th Annual Watsonville Fly In and Air Show. Ed will be leading the group out of Gilroy going over Hecker Pass into Watsonville. We need to be in Watsonville by 10:00 and can leave at 3:30. We will be parking together as a group. The entry is waived for our group. There is a limit of 20 cars for this event. Depart Gilroy 9:15.

The annual Pumpkin Tour has been scheduled for Sunday, Oct 19th. Norm and Adria are the organizers. We will begin the tour at the train trestle in Martinez on Alhambra Road just south of Highway 4. We may visit the John Muir House.

The BAHCC has been invited to join the Santa Clara HCCA Regional Group on Saturday, November 8th as they will be touring the Hornet Air Craft Carrier in Alameda. Tour organizer Bill Lewis flew off the Hornet during his military service and will be our personal docent. Details will be forthcoming. Lunch is planned on the Hornet.

Our Club Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, Dec 10th. It will be held at the Piedmont Community Center with Santa Clause, gifts, music dancing and a delightful dinner. Mark your calendars.

Nuts and Bolts: Nothing concrete at this time for this Saturday.

Web Site Report: Gerry reported he has a solution for the recent e-mail problems that we have been experiencing.

Newsletter Report: Muriel is very thankful for the pictures and articles that members have submitted. Muriel asked for more write-ups on tours and events. She reminded us that whoever is the chairman of an event should ask a participant to prepare an article for the newsletter. The due date for articles for the next publication is Friday, August 22.

Membership: Will have a new application for membership next month

Authenticity: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business was presented.

New Business: No new business was presented.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting is scheduled for Sept 17th at Whitney's home in Orinda. All interested members are welcome to attend.

Birthdays: Mike Lawrence, Gerry and Donna Jones enjoyed celebrating birthdays this month.

In September, Mark and Veronica will celebrate 11 years of marriage, Don and Joyce will celebrate 40 years together and Whitney and Diane will rejoice in reaching 45 years together as husband and wife. Congratulations to all.

Communications: No communications were shared with the group.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:15 at which time refreshments by Pam were enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted by Don Azevedo, Secretary

BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at the home of Don Azevedo on Wednesday, August 20, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Ed Archer at 7:50 p.m. with all Board members present. Bill Cassiday attended the meeting as a guest.

Minutes: Don read last month's Board meeting minutes. Two issues needed minor corrections. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Whitney reported he has just received a couple of bills for reimbursement. Financially the Club is solvent. The report was accepted.

Tours and Activities

- Aug 23 the Club will sponsor a field meet in Pleasant Hill. The events will include a Blindfold Obstacle Course, Perfect Circle Driving, Blindfold Up and Back, Balloon Pop, Potato Stab and Draw-a-Car Blindfolded.
- Sept 13 Castro Valley Car Show in the Bart parking lot.
- Antique Autos in History Park will occur on Sunday, September 14th.
- This year's Old California Tour entitled Delta Dreaming will be held September 16-20 by the Modesto Region HCCA. Michael O'Neal is the contact person 209.847.3134.
- The Pre-'16 Bay Area Tour will be in Twain Harte on September 26-28. Charles Ebers along with Bill Austen and Bill Cassiday have planned an excellent tour for all to enjoy. Registration is now closed and there are 28 cars planning to attend.
- The date for the Watsonville fly is Saturday, October 11th. Ed will organize a tour that will meet in Gilroy and travel over the hill to Watsonville. We will have a sign up at the next Club meeting.
- October 19th will be the annual Pumpkin Tour that Norm and Adria will be hosting. Don will visit with Norm and Adria and offer help on the tour. We may visit the Muir House in Martinez.
- The joint board meeting on will be on Wednesday, November 19th in Dublin at Johnny, Frankie and Luigi Too Restaurant.
- The Annual Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 10th at the Piedmont Community Center. Eric is working on the music. Ed will discuss the caterer and menu with John.

Nuts and Bolts: The August Nuts and Bolts at Jon's garage was well and appreciated by Jon. Suggested visiting with Paul Chabot about hosting the September Nuts and Bolts as he is making a lot of progress on his 1915 Saxon. Gerry will contact Paul.

Web Site: Gerry has a web site professional that will be changing our Club web site to better match our needs and be user friendly. The web site modifications will occur in the first couple of weeks in September. The cost for his services is within the \$500 budget.

Gaslight Gazette: Muriel will be publishing the newsletter this week and early next week.

Membership Report: No membership report was presented.

Authenticity Report: Bill had nothing to report.

Old Business: Fred has made dinner reservations at the Frankie, Johnnie and Luigi Too Restaurant in Dublin for the joint board meeting on November 19th. Menu choices will be forthcoming.

Ed will work on a final design for the vehicle signs for each member's cars.

Eric and Muriel plan on meeting with Sam and Ann regarding next year's Bay Area Tour in the Santa Cruz area. The Board decided we would not propose next year's Bay Area Tour as a National Tour. Eric has some possible tour routes he would like to share with Sam. Since this tour will be in the backyard of another Regional Group, we will extend an invitation to the Santa Cruz HCCA to join our tour.

New Business: Doug has heard that Bill Austen is not receiving his National Gazette Magazine. He is a member in good standing with our regional group and due to his work on the Bay Area Tour, the Club is paying his National dues for 2014. We will ask Bill to fill out an application and send it to Whitney and we will send it with a check to the National office.

Ed led a discussion regarding the lack of publicity on the Field Meet, an event that should attract many antique car enthusiasts. We will try to film this year's events for a video clip that we can use to advertise future events.

The Board discussed the November election for new Board members. No one was sure whose term is ending this year. Don will research. Fred as Chairman of the Board will provide nominations for the Board. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

The September Board meeting will be held at 7:30 on the 17th at Whitney's home in Orinda.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20. Refreshments were provided by Joyce and daughter Kelly.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Don Azevedo

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Happy Halloween



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