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*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. 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:

As I write this our family is preparing for Thanksgiving and the arrival of out of town family to stay with us. We are truly blessed to be able to share time together during this busy time of the year.

Our club has our annual Holiday Tour scheduled for this Sunday, November 29th. Be sure to let Whitney know if you will be attending. The starting point has been changed to Miramonte High School (750 Moraga Way, Orinda) where there will be ample trailer parking. Meet at 10am. Refer to last months Gazette for more detail.

The Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 9th at our usual meeting place. A reminder flyer is in this issue of the Gazette. Send a check to Whitney and let John and Carolee know that you will be attending. No gift exchange this year, but instead brings gift for the children. I will send out a separate list via our website or check with Muriel or Joyce to have one faxed to you. It is too long to put in the newsletter.

A very Happy Thanksgiving to ALL!





DECEMBER PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Last week BAHCC officers held our yearly Joint Board meeting at the Brass Door in San Ramon. Attendees included the old and new BAHCC Board. We thank all those who served on the 2015 Board and auxiliary assignments (and their spouses) for their time and effort to make BAHCC one of the best Horseless Carriage Clubs in the world.

We welcomed John Morrison as our newest Board Member to our 2016 Board filling a spot vacated by Gerald Robinson. John has been a past president of BAHCC, also past president of HCCA, our parent organization. We welcome John back to the Board member, and extend special thanks to Carollee Morrison for her continuing and selfless efforts on behalf of BAHCC. New BAHCC President is Jon Alf, formerly tour chair, and he will introduce his board at the Christmas Party.

If you haven't signed up to attend the Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 9th, cutoff is Dec. 5th – See flier in this month's Gazette.

At the Joint Board Meeting, Muriel Lundquist, Gazette editor, mentioned that members told her that they miss receiving the monthly newsletter as a hard copy version. The Board agreed, and reinstated sending the hard copy of the Gazette to all members along with the eMail version. The December Gazette is being sent with your dues notices which usually go out December 1st. Please check the information on the form, make any changes and send in your check to our treasurer. Dues are \$45.00 this year; the \$10.00 increase will partially offset additional printing and mailing costs. Several club members have agreed to assist Muriel in the folding and mailing each month.

It has been our pleasure to serve as your President for 2015. I will be continuing as "Chairman of the Board" for 2016, Muriel as "editor". I also want to thank all of the club members for their support, at the meetings which continued to have an average attendance of 30, and the enthusiasm at Nuts and Bolts and other club events as well. Working with "y'all" has been a ton of fun. The gavel will be formally handed over to Jon Alf, incoming President at the Christmas party.

Enjoy your holiday season, and happy touring.

Eric Lundquist



We are proud to introduce MacKenzie Anne Lawrence Born November 16th, at 9:08 am. She weighed in at 8 lbs. 7oz and is 21" long.

Mike and Renee Lawrence



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

GREEN	Richard	12/7
STONE	Robert	12/18
MCEACHERN	Mary	12/21
HOLTHAUS	Tom	12/23
METAIS	Bernard	12/23
AZEVEDO	Joyce	12/26

REAK	Bea	12/27
BUTLER	Layden	12/29

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

SCHRAMBLING	Bill	Alaine Carter	Dec. 8, 2984
GREEN	Richard	Ellen	Dec. 13, 1969
LUNDQUIST	Eric	Muriel	Dec. 14, 1968

BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

HOLIDAY DINNER-DANCE AND INSTALLATION

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 9th, 2015

Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Ave., Piedmont

COCKTAILS 6:30 DINNER 7:30

**Featuring: Mr. Ron Sparzo on Tyros 4 Keyboard
with festive Christmas and dancing music.**

Traditional holiday dinner

**\$35.00 pp members \$45.00 pp non-members & guests
Guests welcome**

**GIFTS: This year we will be collecting new and unwrapped gifts or art
supplies for children at the Oakland Children's Hospital instead of
exchanging gifts among ourselves.**

SANTA WILL BE COLLECTING THE GIFTS FROM US!

RESERVATIONS DUE DECEMBER 1ST

Call: Carolee Morrison 510-407-1186 or John 510-407-0708

Or Email: johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net

Or mail your check payable to BAHCC to:

Treasurer, Whitney Haist

12 Sunrise Hill Road, Orinda, CA 94563

If you are willing to help decorating a table,
Please contact Carolee

2016 HCCA Annual Convention and Tours, FL



To ensure great touring weather (mostly sunny and mid to upper 70s) and to give a better chance for folks to travel with low to non-existent chance of being stranded by snow, we have chosen the beginning of April 2016. To make the best of traffic free touring, we have chosen Brooksville, FL. This is largely horse and cattle country with a smattering of agriculture and unspoiled Florida country side for that authentic pre-1916 feel.

Our host hotel, the Hampton Inn, offers plenty of on-site parking for all of our tow vehicles and trailers. Located right off I75, just about in the middle of the state, Brooksville and neighboring Dada City have many antique shops and charming eateries. Florida offers non-ethanol gas pumps at some of their stations if you want to give your antique car a break from that hot burning, less responsive stuff we have all gotten used to.

We hope to immerse our participants in the Florida cultural experience (Short of strapping them to an alligator in a swamp during a hurricane). **"Bee part of the swarm"** ... Join us to jump start your summer tan on a warm and worthwhile week of wonderment.

Some Activities Planned ...

- *Sunday* – Arrive ... Registration, Outdoor BBQ Dinner / Cookout
- *Monday* – Tour ... Beach Club Lunch on the Gulf, Ride CP&G RR, HCEI Meeting, Seminar / "Early Automobiles"
- *Tuesday* – Tour ... Air boat Ride, Lunch Wild Bill's, Date Battlefield, HCCA Board Meeting
- *Wednesday* – Tour ... Picture Tour Lunch, Presentation/"WWI Front Seat View"
- *Thursday* – Tour ... Sun n Fun Fly-in, Seminar / "Need to Race"
- *Friday* – Tour ... Homosassa Wild life, Watermelon on Croon, Reception and Banquet

Hotel Registration: Call the Brooksville Hampton Inn, 30301 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville @ 352-796-1000 ... Tell them you are with "HCCA" to receive our special rate of \$99/night as we plan to fill the hotel.

Event Registration Form: Go to www.hccaf.org for a print and mail registration form. If you don't do internet, you can call Steve Cook @ 508-259-4053 and he will send you one.

CARL PATE

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others

Re: Board Nominees / Vote, Tour Library New Tour Entry, Office Documents, 2016 HCCA FL Convention & Tours, and Other Events

Issue: 2015-11-06 #10

- **Board Nominees / Vote** – There is not much time left to vote for your 2016 class of board directors. You need to vote for 5 of the 7 nominees (listed below in alphabetical order) – **Bob Bailey, Steve Cook, George P Dorris III, Bob Ladd (I), Chris Paulsen (I), Don Plumb, Steve Rinaldo ...**

Your ballot was mailed to you and **Each vote counts ... You must Return your ballot to the auditor by December 15, 2015.**

- **HCCA Tour Library New Tour Entry**– During the Board meeting at Hershey, a decision was made to simplify and adjust the Tour Library program to reduce tour input costs. Procedures were created and standards were set to make sure new tours are easy to submit. Each tour submitted will generally not be older than 10 years when submitted. – A Tour summary page must be completed outlining the tour day information. If the tour day directions are scanned into a public domain format (PDF) file then there will be no cost to enter a new tour. When the new entry function is added to the HCCA web site, a notice will be sent out to all Regions and Registries.
- **HCCA (Office Documents Project)** – All of the HCCA office and organization documents have been converted to digital files. Because some of the documents offer services and help to members that is part of their membership, the access to those documents will be limited to members while documents with general information will not have restricted access. As we move in to the next year, we plan to create the area that will be divided in to sections for the document storage. Members will be able to find any information they want about the HCCA club - Policies, Procedures, Applications, Instructions and Information.
- **HCCA Friend** – This is an initiative at the local level to find neighboring people willing to volunteer helping a HCCA member that needs help getting communication and or attending events. There are situations where members are

unable to connect to the internet and or need help attending tours and other events. A HCCA friend is a person willing to help a member in need ... a resource of friends ... If you know of any members that are acting as Friends, please let me know so their efforts can be recognized.

- **2016 HCCA FL National Convention ... *Mark your calendar*** – From CA to AZ to TX, the HCCA National Annual Convention and Tours next year will be **April 3 – 8, 2016** at the Hampton Inn in Brooksville, FL. More details will be provided as we get closer ... “Swarm to BEE Warm”. Tours, Events, Seminars and Presentations will attempt to meet the goal of Sharing, Education and Pass it on. Though the event allows us to conduct club business face to face it reunites old hobby friends and allows us to expose the public to the Horseless Carriage Club of America in another part of the country.

There will be a gas light tour of the town, involvement with local schools and multiple seminars. Touring is being planned to an Indian battle site, Preserve and Park, Airboat on Withlacoochee river, Train ride on CP&G railroad, Air show @ Sun ‘n Fun, and Lunch overlooking the Gulf, School visit to educate and share our historic vehicles.

Night events will include talks on Early Automobiles, “Need to Race”, View of WWI (1916) from Ambulance Seats and Annual Members meeting.

- **Early 2016 National Tours / Events** –
(Dates may be different than what you thought)
April 03-08, 2016 HCCA National Convention & Tours, FL
April 10-14, 2016 HCCA Grizzly Bear Tour, CA
April 14-16, 2016 HCCA 25th National Bakersfield Swap Meet

Share, Educate and Pass It On...

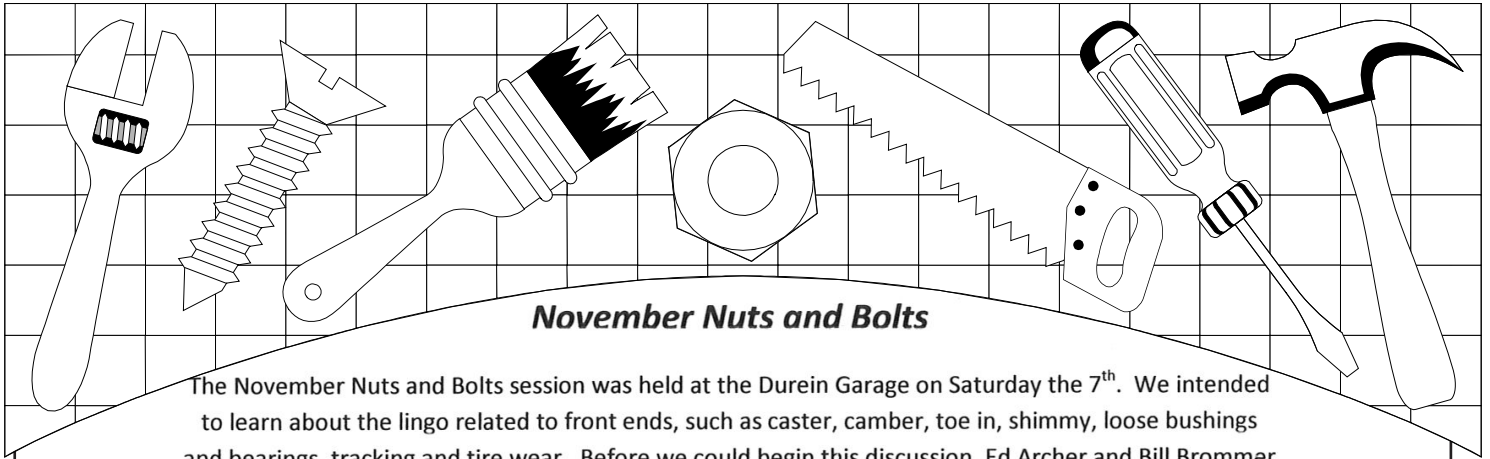
Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

HCCA National Vice President

NOTICE TO BAHCC MEMBERS

Our January and February 2016 meetings will be held at the Veterans Hall at 401 Highland while remodeling is being done at the Community Hall where we usually meet. Parking will still be at the upper parking lot of the Community Hall and we will walk over to the Piedmont Vet's Hall. The entrance is upstairs on the right. John Morrison would be happy to answer any questions.





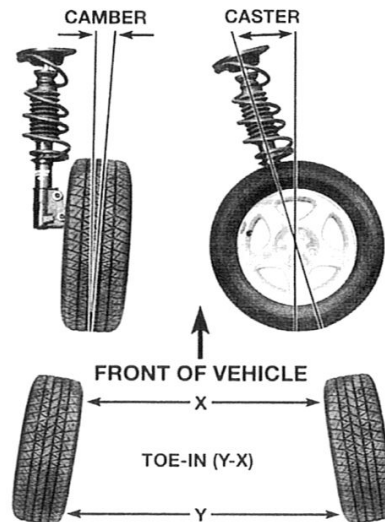
November Nuts and Bolts

The November Nuts and Bolts session was held at the Durein Garage on Saturday the 7th. We intended to learn about the lingo related to front ends, such as caster, camber, toe in, shimmy, loose bushings and bearings, tracking and tire wear. Before we could begin this discussion, Ed Archer and Bill Brommer drove in with Ed's Auburn followed by new-member Jim Lukash and his 1913 Model T Ford touring. Ed and Bill met Jim at the Dumbarton Bridge and led him to Alameda. Jim lives in Palo Alto and drove the 43 miles to the Nuts and Bolts! Well, the group began studying the new car in the club and decided it is a great addition to the club; however, a couple of the top bow sockets needed some attention. To Jim's initial dismay, members began dismantling his car, taking parts into the shop for correction. Soon surgery was over and the car was back together looking as good as new. Jim was relieved once he realized: one, professionals were attacking Lucy, his pride and joy, and two, he was not going to receive a bill for the work. The work on the car even included a driving lesson on how to shift the ruxtell. After the car was back together, we congregated in the garage and learned about caster and camber and all other front end alignment issues. A through discussion with personal examples kept everyone's attention. As the Nuts and Bolts session came to an end and Jim prepared for the trip home, Paul Chabot, being enamored with the 1913 Model T Ford and Jim's bravery, asked if he could ride with Jim to Palo Alto. Jim, of course, welcomed the company, but wondered how Paul would get back home in Alameda. That was the least of Paul's worries as he wanted a ride. This illustrates what the BAHCC and our Nuts and Bolts sessions are all about: comradery, helping out each other and learning something new or technical. The 15 members and guests in attendance agreed it was a great day!

Alignment

The main purpose of wheel alignment is to make the tires roll without Scuffing, slipping, or dragging under all operating conditions.

- Caster
- Camber
- Toe
- Steering axis inclination
- Toe-out on turns (turning radius)
- Tracking (thrust line)



CLUB CORRESPONDENCE

Don and Ed,

Thank you so much for sponsoring me into the bay. area HCCA, and inviting me to "Nuts and bolts". I don't think I've had so much fun in a long time.

I got my to bows straightened out, and my Ruxtell shifting straightened out too. I discovered how far I could safely turn my wheel until my pitman arm reversed my steering (by accident). I got tons of tips and advice. It was the longest T voyage I've yet made, and while she sputtered out once the way there and back, I got there. (I May try putting a better shield between the exhaust and fuel line, I may just be vapor-locking myself because when she sits for 2 minutes shes fine). The trip was about 43 miles each way, or 86 miles round trip! Wow! Thanks Ed for being a great guide helping me find my way in and out. Crazy Paul even came along just for the ride back to Palo Alto, and took the train home .

Be sure to pass along my thanks to the host and the whole crew. The garage was a "dream garage" full of fun, friendly faces and an amazing collection of "Stuff" . They swarmed my car and began dismantling , slightly unsettling at first, but then I realized these guys knew what they were breaking, er, doing !

I may not take "Lucy " across the bay every time, but I'm sure you'll see me showing up again.

So thank you again for a wonderful day of friendship and old cars.

Only one question left; it was a nuts and bolts event, but where were the bolts? I met the nuts, but could not find the bolts anywhere!!!!

(Just kidding)

Many Thanks,

Jim Lukash



BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at Fred Byl's home on October 21, 2015. The meeting was called to order by President Eric Lundquist at 8:00 P.M. with all Board members present except Gerry, Bill and Whitney.

Minutes: Don read the minutes for the September Board meeting. Jon pointed out the Board authorized Jon to hire Hardik Bhatt to provide further upgrades to the web site and simplify the site's management. Jon was authorized to spend between \$500 and \$1,000 for this effort. Don will amend the minutes. The September minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Tours and Activities: We will have a Holiday Tour on Sunday after Thanksgiving. Whitney will organize the tour and solicit help as needed from members.

Nuts and Bolts: The November Nuts and Bolts will be held at Doug Durein's garage in Alameda.

Health and Welfare: Whitney has recently suffered a detached retina while at Hershey. He is taking things easy and expects a full recovery in time.

Web Site: Jon has given the job to Hardik to upgrade the web site and simplify the site's management. Hardik may not have started yet. Jon sent out survey via the "all member" E-mail feature and only received 27 responses. Jon is not sure if the "all member" feature is working. Jon will consider making some follow-up phone calls.

Membership Report: Don presented an application from Jim Lukash for membership. Jim is a member of the National and has provided his membership number. Jim and his family live in Palo Alto and have a restored 1913 Model T Ford touring. Jim is very active in the Santa Clara Model T Ford Club.

Gaslight Gazette: Muriel asked for newsletter contributions early soon as they are having a house full of company arriving soon. Don will prepare a short introduction about Jim Lukash, our new member.

Authenticity Report: No report.

Old Business: No report.

New Business: Five of the current Board members are approaching the end of their term. Four of the five have decided to run for re-election. John Morrison has agreed to run for the other vacancy. The candidates for the Board will be presented to the membership at the November club meeting. Nominations will be accepted from the membership. The election for Board members will occur at the November Club meeting.

The Joint Board meeting will be held at the Brass Door in San Ramon on Tuesday, November 17th. Fred is planning the dinner meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40. Delicious refreshments were provided by Fred.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary,

Don Azevedo



We are planning a visit to Walt Disney's Family Museum at the Presidio in San Francisco on Saturday, January 23 for young and old alike. Gather the grandkids and have a great day. More details to come.

BAHCC MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 4, 2015

The October meeting of the Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club was called to order by President Eric Lundquist at 8:10 pm after the Club enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner.

Minutes: Don read the minutes from the October club meeting. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasury Report: Treasurer Whitney reported all bills have been paid and our bank account looks good. The information requested by the State Franchise Tax Board has been submitted by Whitney and Bill Schrambling.

Membership Report: The Board received a membership application and dues payment from Jim Lukash. Jim is being recommended by Don Azevedo and Ed Archer. The Board accepted Jim and his family as active members.

Gaslight Gazette Report: Muriel was appreciative of the articles and pictures from members. The November newsletter deadline will be before Thanksgiving. The next newsletter will include a map to the Piedmont Veterans Hall where our club meetings will be held in January and February.

Nuts & Bolts: The November Nuts and Bolts will be held at 9:00am on November 7th at Doug's garage in Alameda. We will study front end alignment and the confusing terms of caster, camber and toe-in.

Authenticity: No report as we are all authentic.

Health and Welfare: No report as we all must be healthy.

Webmaster Report: Jon noted that the Board had approved new funds for further website improvements. Hardik Bhatt's will be providing further upgrades to simplify the site's management.

Tours and Events:

Johnny reported on the recent annual Pumpkin Tour that was simple and enjoyable. The tour started in San Ramon and traveled to G&M Farms in Livermore to enjoy the farm and fall featured venue. We then toured to San Ramon and visited the historic Forest Hill Farm where we met the local Packard Club and vintage trailer and motor coach group. After lunch some toured the recently renovated Glass

House after which we meandered home. Paul Chabot received the long distance award as he drove his 1915 Saxon from Alameda. All in all it was a great day with perfect weather.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving Whitney will sponsor the Holiday Tour. We will meet at his home and travel to Kennedy Park on San Pablo Dam Road for lunch.

The annual Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 9th at the Piedmont Community Center. Carolee Morrison is taking the reservations. Let Carolee know if you would like to decorate a table. Joyce Azevedo explained the change in the gift exchange program the Club typically does at the Christmas Party. This year we will be donating gifts to the youth in the Oakland Children's Hospital. Bring a new, unopened gift for a child or youth. We will collect the gifts and deliver them to the hospital to give a little holiday cheer to those who really need it. Weather permitting we will deliver the gifts in a horseless carriage. Who knows, Santa may still pay the Club a visit at the Party.

New Business:

Don presented the slate of candidates for the Board. Board members whose term is expiring include Fred Byl, Ed Archer, Whitney Haist, Muriel Lundquist and Gerry Robinson. All, but Gerry, have agreed to serve another two years if elected. The nominating committee recommends John Morrison be elected to the Board. The motion was moved and seconded to elect Fred, Ed, Whitney, Muriel and John to the Board. Motion passed. The selection of Club officers will be determined at the Joint Board Meeting.

Fred Byl announced the Joint Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon for old and new Board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Respectfully submitted by Don Azevedo, Secretary

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
DUES NOTICE ENCLOSED!