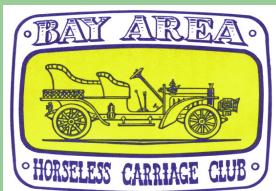




*Bay Area
Horseless Carriage Club*



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.

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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:

Did you know that our club has its own QR code? A copy of it is below. Try it out with your cell phone and see how it will bring you to our very own web site! This QR code will be included on the new club car signs that Eric is preparing for members who have submitted their forms to him by April 1st. This is the last call to have them prepared in time for delivery at the April meeting.

Our Spring Pot Luck is April 6th at the Piedmont Community Hall. The Hall has been renovated and is lovely. Come to our meeting and see what changes have been made! The flyer for the Pot Luck is attached. Check out what to bring and don't forget your own tableware. Special for the auction this year - Phyllis Pottle has made available her antique clothing for sale. What is left will go to Bakersfield, so be sure to attend and get to see her wonderful collection of clothes. Thank you Phyllis!



From the West Wing of the workshop



Well, I'm back in the oval workshop. I haven't been here since 2011. Allow me to explain how this unplanned event came to be.

In March, the Board hit some big bumps in the road, so to speak. As you know, few pre-'16 cars have shock absorbers, and like-wise, the Board members. We were momentarily nearly out of control and headed for the cliff. When the dust settled, President Jon Alff, elected to leave the Board and since I was in the VP seat, well, you get the picture. Welcome, John Morrison, the new VP. This all happened seamlessly in accordance with our existing by-laws.

Your Board is determined, more than ever, to keep their eyes on the road to great tours and events and activities for the pleasure of all members. That's what we're here for.

I learned from my previous tenure in this position that the President is also the head of the *complaint department*. Therefore, to make that job easier, I solicit from all members, their thoughts, ideas, recommendations for the club. I'll do my best to make it happen.

The best thing that came out of the March Board meeting was the approval of a \$500 donation to the Contra Costa College Automotive Services Department, particularly, funding for uniform shirts for the students of the Collision Repair program. The club will be identified on the shirts which will provide recognition and awareness of our roll in automotive history. For this, we will be given a tour of their state-of-the-art facility and an association with this essential technical industry. Stay tuned for the details on that event.

Don't miss the upcoming (April 6) pot luck dinner and auction. This is one of the best meetings of the year in my book!

Happy antique motoring and keep the shiny side up!

Whitney Haist
Prez



April Birthdays

SCHWARTZ	Adria	4/3
MCEACHERN	Dan	4/5
HOLTHAUS	Don	4/11
LUNDQUIST	Muriel	4/11
SHERMAN	George	4/12
GIUNTINI	Joe	4/14
LAWRENCE	Renee	4/17
KOPMAN	Erika	4/18
PAVA	Patricia	4/19
CHAPOT	Paul	4/21
AZEVEDO	Don	4/27

April Anniversaries

SCHWARTZ	Norman	Adria	April 15, 1978
HIRONIMUS	Gene	Judy	April 27, 1973

Blossom Tour 2016

May 24 25th 26 and 27th 2016



Greetings:

I would like to tell you about our upcoming tour. It will be held May 24 25 26 and 27, 2016. That's Tuesday through Friday. Tuesday is registration day. At two o'clock we will have a 20 to 30 mile round-trip tour in the Watsonville area. Early in the afternoon, five o'clock we will have cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This will be served in the parking lot. Buffet dinner at six o'clock.

Wednesday's tour will be in the San Juan Batista and Hollister area, that evening dinner will be on your own

Thursday will be a bus trip. The bus will leave at 8:30 to 9 AM. We will see three of the best private car museums in the Bay Area.

Friday's tour will be in the Watsonville area. Coffee stopped and the lunch stop. Afternoon will make a couple of stops. Then back to the hotel in the mid-afternoon. For those who need to pack up before the evening banquet at the Pajaro Golf Club.

Get your deposit in soon to guarantee your place on the tour.
Hope to see you there. Tour chairmen: Sam Gurnee and Tony Wollesen 408 264- 2444

Santa Clara Regional Groups

THE 2016 BLOSSOM TOUR

MAY 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2016

This is a hub tour headquartered in Watsonville, California, 14 miles south of Santa Cruz. We have quite number of scenic stops and interesting things to do and see.

This will be a low frills/no frills tour in an effort to keep the price as low as possible.

Tour routes will be on very rural roads for the most part.

On Thursday May 26 we will take a buss trip to the best privet car museums in the Bay Area.

Space will be limited so get your applications in early with a \$50

Deposit. Make checks payable to: Santa Clara Regional Group.

Send to: Bill Lewis, 315 Escobar Avenue, Los Gatos, Ca. 95032

Limited to cars manufactured prior to 1928. Brass and Nickel cars only

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NUMBER OF PASSENGERS _____

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SIGINTURE _____

TONY WOLLESEN & SAM GURNEE TOUR CHAIRMEN

More information call Tony at area code 408-264-2444

Sign up as soon as possible to enable Tony and Sam to finalize plans!!



BAKERSFIELD

25TH INTERNATIONAL BRASS SWAP MEET

APRIL 14-15-16

**1142 SOUTH P STREET, BAKERSFIELD, CA
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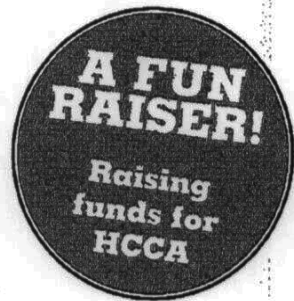
EXPANDED FIELD

TOURS: Thursday – April 14
• Meet 8:30 am at Beach Park- 3400 21st St.

SWAP MEET: Friday – April 15
• 6:00 am vendors only
• 7:00 am Gates Open
• General Admission \$5.00
• Pre 1916 Cars • Parts • Automobilia • Clothes
• Early Breakfast by Teen Challenge
• 12:00 pm Lunch – Pulled Pork
• 5:00 Dinner: Tri-Tip, Fairgrounds
• 6:00 John Morrison - Cadillac Etc.

**HONORING
CAROLEE
& JOHN
MORRISON**

Saturday – April 16
• 7:00 a.m. Gates Open
• Early Breakfast by Teen Challenge
• 10:00 Women's Seminar. Bring your favorite antiques to show and tell.
• 12:30 Filet Mignon BBQ - Hot off the Grill!



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TOUR REGISTRATION

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

OF PERSONS: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

COST: \$40.00 per space (10 x30') (Vehicles over 30' require 2 spaces)

\$50 AFTER APRIL 1ST — ALL VEHICLES MUST BE PARKED IN SPACES

OF SPACES: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: Century Plaques, HCCA Calendar, National Meetings and 2016 Swarm, Communication
Issue: 2016-03-08 #03

- **World Premier Century Plaque Program** – As we start the 13th year of the program, interest continues to grow and new plaques are being issued to 1916 vehicles. Though the website was last updated in 2013, the new honoree information has been saved for a later update. The update delay has been due to our focus on updating the HCCA web site for compatibility with the new Mobile digital devices and the introduction of video.
- **Web Site Calendar** – As HCCA members and other clubs start to plan and organize tours for 2016, make sure the information is listed correctly on the HCCA web site.
 - If you are planning a tour, make sure the information is posted correctly on the HCCA web site and in the Gazette.
 - If you know of a tour being held by another organization, Contact Brad Balduff / Brad@HCCA.org and list the tour information..
- **2016 “Swarm to BEE Warm” ...**
Have you signed up ... Made your reservations and Marked your calendar? – The 2016 HCCA *Annual Convention* and tours will be held April 3 – 8, 2016 at the Hampton Inn, 30301 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL (352-796-1000) ... The Annual Meeting, Tours, Events, Seminars and Presentations will result in the Sharing of information and friendship; learn about the Development of the automobile; Early racing and what young American volunteers did to save 500,000 French soldiers in WWI. The event will allow each attendee to meet new members, reunite old hobby friends and allows the club to expose the public to the Horseless Carriage Club of America in different parts of the country. Join the Fun in the Sun annual FL fly in.

Registration forms can be found on line at www.hccafl.org. Do not wait, time is running out.

The HCCA Calendar is designed to be used by any member as a central place for posting early touring information.

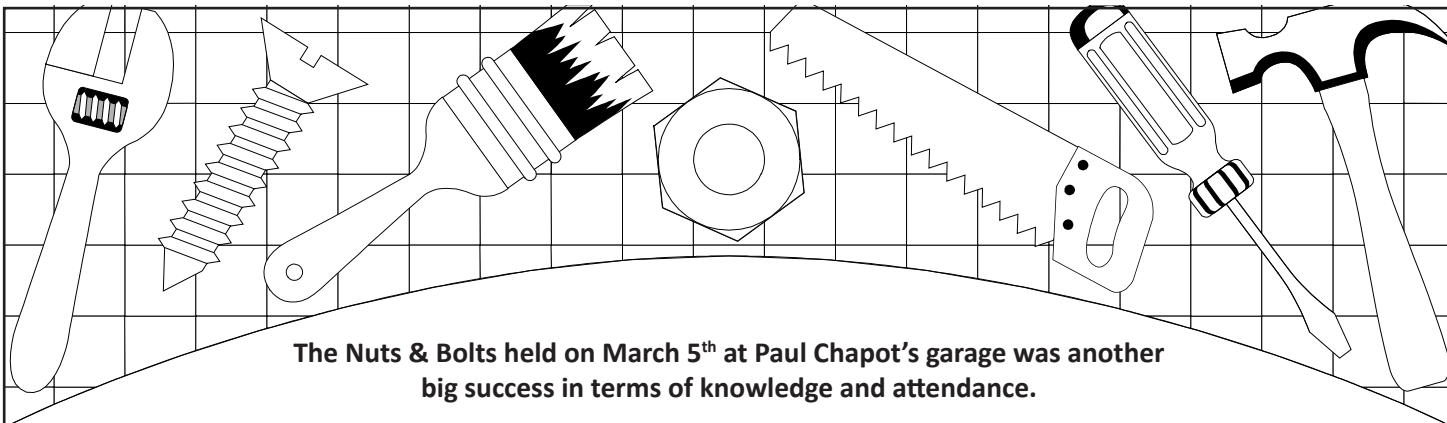
- **2016 HCCA National Meetings Scheduled** –
Annual Members Meeting ...
April 8, 2016 Convention / Brooksville, FL

National Board of Directors Meetings ...
April 5, 2016 / 6:30 PM, Brooksville, FL
May 23, 2016 / 6:30 PM, Strasburg, PA
October 4, 2016 / 6:30 PM, Hershey, PA
March/April 2017 – To Be Determined
- **Communication is Important** – Today members want to be kept up to date on all issues. They want to be informed quickly. With emails HCCA has the ability to reach all members to keep you informed at no cost. If you do not get this communication to your personal email, you can. Contact the HCCA office and ask to have your email added to the HCCA contact list ... If you do not have Internet access, find and use a HCCA mentor. HCCA also has a Facebook site that allows members to post items to other HCCA members... Just another way to communicate.

Share, Educate and Pass It On...

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

HCCA National Vice President



The Nuts & Bolts held on March 5th at Paul Chapot's garage was another big success in terms of knowledge and attendance.

It was a rainy day, but we had ten members show up. Azevedo, Brommer, Cassiday, Cerruti, Chapot, Dunlop's, Durein, Ebers, and Forbes.

We all fit in Paul's single car garage, including a two post rack and two cars. He said it was less than 300 square feet. Have I got you thinking? That included the table holding the coffee and donuts. Remember, it was raining.

We worked on his Packard gas gauge, his Saxon wheel rim, ignition switch, and all learned how the Saxon speedometer cable works. It is a series of wire chains linked together. No cable here, just the links with pieces on each end that fit to the speedometer and the front axle swivel.

We left close to noon having learned a little, and sharing camaraderie that comes with these get togethers. It was good to see Bill Brommer back in action after he and Kaaren had spent about six weeks fighting virus's.

REMEMBER... No Nuts & Bolts in April. The next one is May 7th, at Mark Cerruti's.

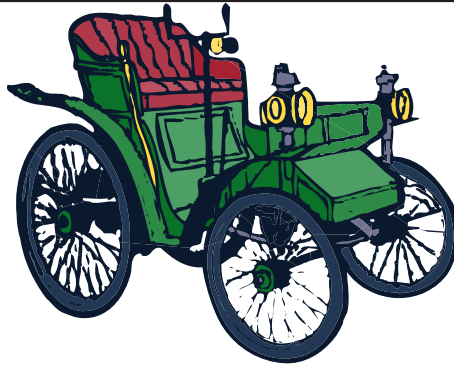
Doug Durein, Chief Nut

SPECIAL NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

The New Touring Roster has been printed and sent out by our Membership Chairman Ed Archer. Look for your copy in this weeks mail. Extras will be available at the APRIL meeting. Ed is now keeping tract of the membership list so if you have any corrections or changes please report them to him.

SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 23, 2016

Don Azevedo is sponsoring a MUSEUM TRIP to Stockton. Watch for a flyer and more information at the April Meeting.



POTLUCK DINNER And AUCTION

April 6, 2016

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 ---- P-Z

SALAD----- A-G

DESSERT----- H-O

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!

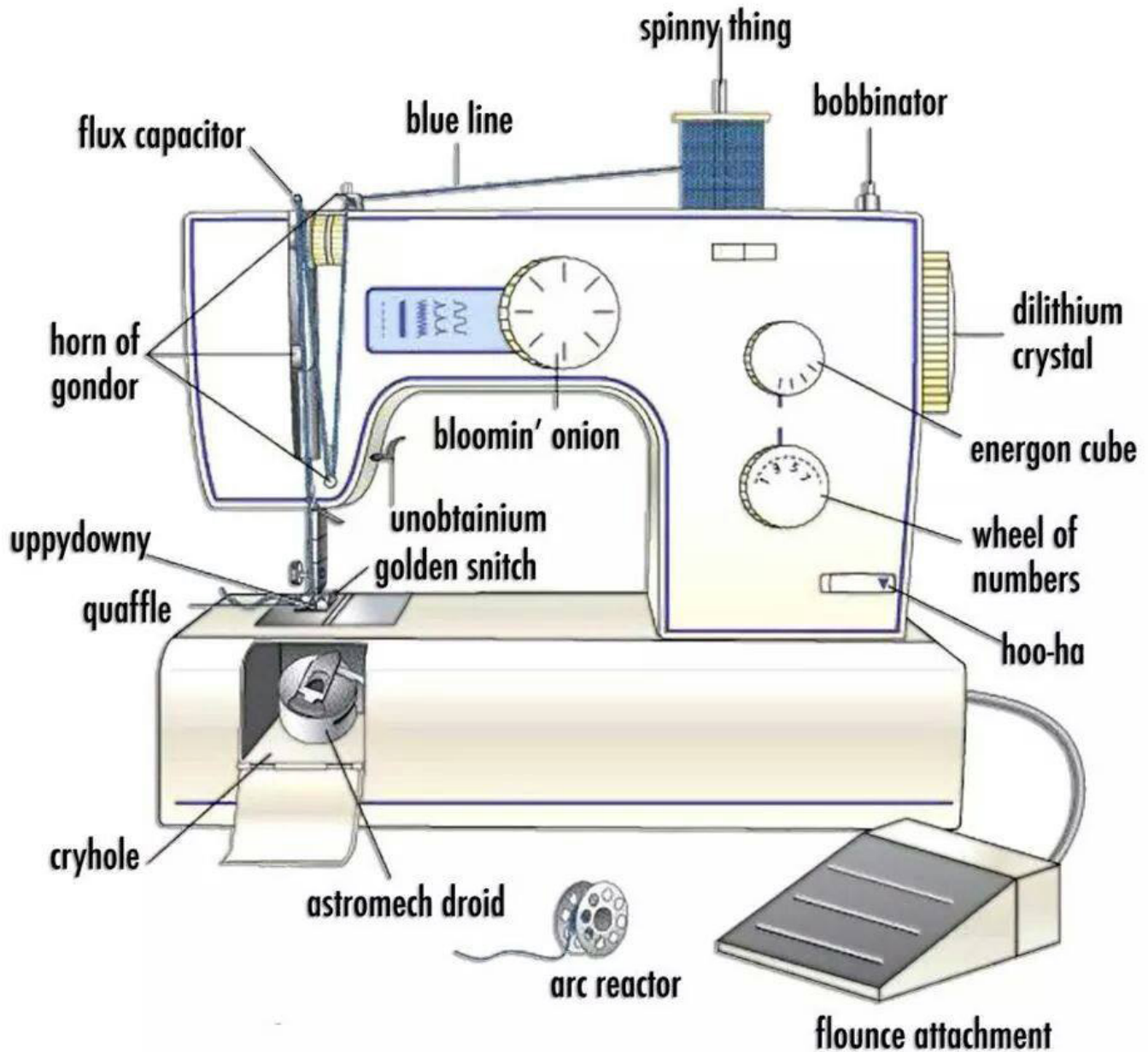
Antique clothing from Phyllis Pottle will be available.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016

Date	Event
2/14/16	Valentine Brunch Pier 29 Alameda
2/17/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
3/2/16	BAHCC Club Meeting
3/5/16	Nuts and Bolts
3/13/16	Green Brass Tour, Petaluma
3/16/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
3/17,19	Chickasha Oklahoma Swap Meet
4/3,8	HCCA national Convention Brookville FL
4/6/16	BAHCC Club Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner and Auction
4/9/16	Nuts and Bolts
4/10,13	Grizzley Bear Tour Salinas, CA
4/14,16	Bakersfield Swap Meet
4/20/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
4/23/16	Stockton Museums Trip
4/24/16	Nor Cal HCCA Swap Meet American River College, SAC
5/1/16	Blackhawk Cars and Coffee and BAHCC Tour/Picnic
5/4/16	BAHCC Club Meeting
5/7/16	Nuts and Bolts
5/9,12	Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour Oakdale, CA
5/18/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
5/21,22	Pava Tour Shingle Springs
5/24-5/29	Blossom Tour, Watsonville, SCVHCCA
6/1/16	BAHCC Club Meeting
6/4/16	Nuts and Bolts
6/5/16	Auburn Swap Meet
6/12/16	Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Endurance Run
6/15/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
7/4/16	Piedmont Parade
7/22,24	Ryan's Ramble Washington
8/3/16	BAHCC Club Meeting
8/6/16	Nuts and Bolts
8/17/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
9/7/16	BAHCC Club Meeting
9/10/16	Nuts and Bolts
9/11/16	Antique Autos in History Park
9/21/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
10/5/16	BAHCC Club Meeting
10/5-10/8	Hershey
10/8/16	Nuts and Bolts
10/19/16	BAHCC Board Meeting
11/2/16	BAHCC Club Meeting/Pot Luck Dinner
11/5/16	Nuts and Bolts
11/16/16	BAHCC Joint Board Meeting
12/14/16	BAHCC Christmas Party

Prepared by Don Azevedo, Secretary

For our LADIES that sew and our Gentlemen that think they know the parts of a sewing machine or should I say would like to rename the parts of the sewing machine. Have fun with this.



Sewing Machine from Christopher Michela's post in Elizabethan Costume.

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Glenn Curtis

As many of you might know the Lundquist's have their primary business offices in the Rochester, New York area and for the past twenty five years have spent a lot of time working and playing in the upstate area of New York. One of our favorite spots is the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport New York. One of things so fascinating to us is that Glenn Curtiss was busy inventing during the same time that our beloved antique vehicles were being built.

A mechanical genius, Glenn Curtiss opened a bike shop in Hammondsport in 1900 and it was not long before he began to modify his bicycles to make motorcycles. In 1917 he built a motorcycle with an 8-cylinder engine and drove it a record 136 miles per hour at Ormond Beach, Florida. He held the title "Fastest Man on Earth" on a motorcycle until 1930.

In 1908 Curtiss joined the Aerial Experiment Association founded by Alexander Graham Bell and flew the "JUNE BUG" at Hammondsport in the world's first pre-announced public flight. In 1909 Curtiss won the international air race in Rheims, France, and in 1910 made the first U.S. city to city flight between Albany and New York city. In 1911, he developed the flying boat. We have seen a version of this plane on display at the museum and it was owned by Henry Ford.

Curtiss trained the first woman pilot, Blanche Stuart Scott, a Rochester New York native. The museum features an exhibit on women in aviation. The Curtiss JN-4 or "Jenny" was designed as a trainer and widely used for "barnstorming." Both Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart learned to fly in a "Jenny."

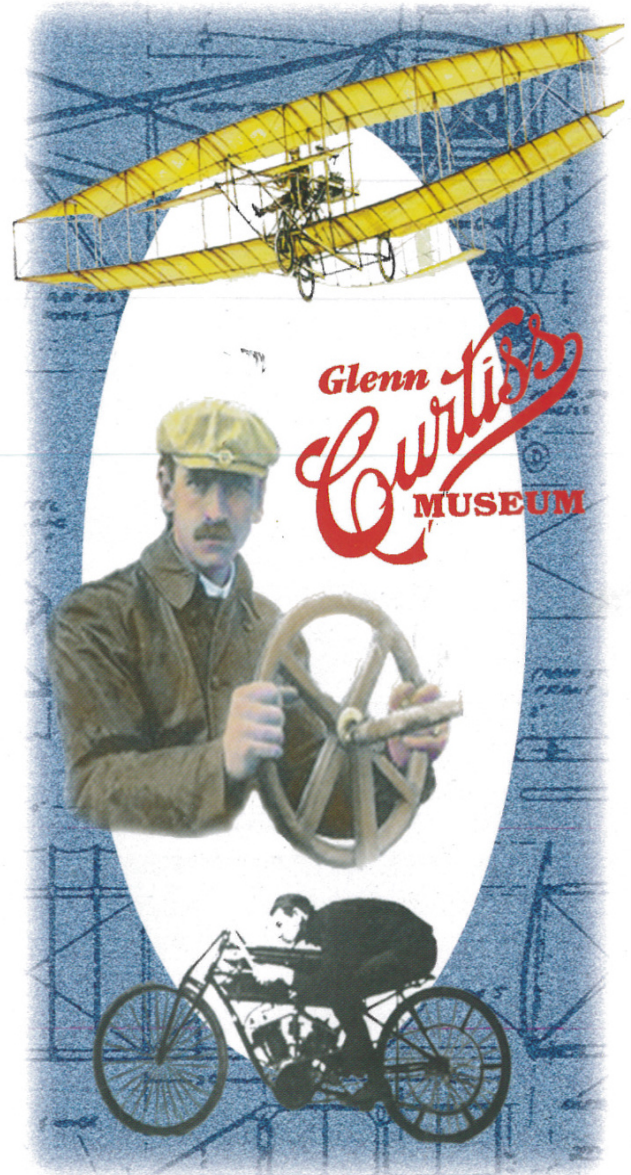
The museum has a treasure trove of items from a bygone era that provides insight into 19th and early 20th century life. Besides airplanes, motorcycles and bicycles, there is a display of era household items and tools like wash tubs and sewing machines as well as a fascinating collection of historic clothing. There is a play area for children with miniatures available for young pilots to explore. You might even find an antique car in the museum.

If you are a race way enthusiast and have or plan to visit Watkins Glen race tract in the future, this is a short distance and should not be missed.

Muriel Lundquist

GLENN CURTISS MUSEUM

Where Biplanes Soared & Motorcycles Roared



DISCOVER THE GENIUS OF GLENN CURTISS

- Inventor with 87 U.S. patents
- Made first pre-announced public airplane flight
- Held motorcycle speed record from 1907-1930
- Made first U.S. city-to-city flight in 1910
- Trained the first woman pilot
- Developed the first flying boat and recognized as the "Father of Naval Aviation"

BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at Ed Archer's home on Wednesday, February, 25th. The meeting was called to order by President Jon Alff at 7:52 p.m. after a tour of the Archer's restored historic home. All Board members were present except Fred Byl.

Minutes: The minutes of the last Board meeting (January) were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report: Whitney reported receiving dues from 58 members. Whitney also informed the Board the State and Federal activities report has been filed.

Tours and Activities: The Green Brass Tour is scheduled for Sunday, March 13th. Don and Pam Johnson, Donna Jones and John Pearson are organizing this tour. Remember, you do not need to polish your brass as green brass is very acceptable.

The BAHCC has been invited to join the Santa Rosa Regional Group on Sunday, April 10 to attend the Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival. John Pearson is coordinating this tour.

Saturday, April 23 the club will travel to Stockton to visit the Pat Craig Museum and the Haggin Museum of art and local history.

Sunday, May 1 the club will attend the Blackhawk Cars and Coffee event in San Ramon. After showing the cars at Blackhawk, we will have a tour of the local backroads and have lunch at the Tassajara One-Room Grammar School that was built in 1889. Ed Harley is organizing this event with help from Whitney and Diane Haist. The Board decided to present to the San Ramon Historical Society a \$200 donation toward preservation efforts of the historical school.

The Pava Tour is scheduled for May 21st and 22nd. Detailed information is in the newsletter.

The Santa Clara Valley HCCA is planning the Blossom Tour for May 24th through 27th in Watsonville. Tony Wollesen is the tour chairman. Tour specifics are forthcoming.

Nuts and Bolts: The February Nuts and Bolts session was very enjoyable as many members and guests witnessed the maiden firing of Norman and Adria Schwartz's 1907 10-HP Stanley! Although the Stanley had been fired by a previous owner, it was a first for Norman as the new owner and novice to steam cars in general. Many attendants donned fire extinguishers as safety is always on our minds.

The March meeting of the Nuts and Bolts will be at Paul and Toni Chapot's home in Alameda. The May meeting of the Nuts and Bolts is scheduled for Mark and Veronica Cerruti's home in Danville where we will fire up a true barn-find 1915 Maxwell. Due to the scheduling conflicts we will not have an April Nuts and Bolts.

Web Site: Jon reported he happened upon the individual that actually created our web site. Mark Wheeler has worked on the problems we have experienced and quickly solved many of the formatting situations. We are eternally grateful for his assistance. Jon has updated the events calendar with our planned outings with further updates in progress. Jon also reminded us we have a Facebook page that was created by Erica Kopman. Plans are to familiarize members to this page and post stories or videos to promote our club to more people.

Gaslight Gazette: We have a very full newsletter that will be finalized tomorrow. Muriel is missing a write up on the Stanley Steamer Nuts and Bolts event. That story will have to run next month.

Membership Report: Ed Archer reported we have close to 60 paid-up members so far this year. Ed stated we had 78 members last year according to the web site. The 2015 roster did not have all our members as new members joined and some existing members rejoined after the roster was published. Jon pointed out that with the problems we have had with updating the web site, that information is also incorrect. Ed has sent reminder letters to the individuals listed as members on the web site that have not paid their dues. Some individuals listed as members on the web site are newsletter subscribers and have had their dues comp; however, they are not titled as such and have received a dues reminder letter.

Whitney offered an alternative for new member name tags that uses a magnet instead of a pin. Ed will compare costs and availability.

Ed will promote the laminated signs for our cars at the next club meeting. Muriel will also place the sign in the newsletter.

Ed distributed, for later review and comment, a revised new -member welcome letter and membership application.

Eric reported the 2016 roster of members will be mailed with the April Gaslight Gazette. The roster includes current members, life members and newsletter subscribers. Life members and newsletter subscribers should be identified.

Authenticity Report: No report.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: Jon presented a need from Contra Costa College Automotive Technology and Paint Department, a comprehensive automotive occupational program, for work shirts. The Board decided by a vote of 5 yes and 1 abstaining to provide \$500 to the college for shirts. The Board will investigate the possibility of providing BAHCC patches for the shirts. We will also request we visit the department with our cars to show the old-school technology. We also suggested inviting the shop instructor on a tour so we can build a relation with the instructor and the college.

Jon presented a request from the Elks Club to attend their car show in Walnut Creek on May 7th. The Board felt our events calendar is very busy in May and we cannot support this as a club function.

Jon presented his discovery of the first automobile built in California, the Pioneer, and is currently residing in an Oakland Museum warehouse. Jon explained his efforts have so far been unsuccessful on encouraging the Oakland Museum officials to publicize and promote this historic vehicle to the public. The Board agrees with Jon that this is a great opportunity for BAHCC exposure and work with the Museum on chronicling and publicizing this vehicle. The Board agreed to exert the effort if we can convince the Museum officials that the publicity efforts would be a win-win situation for both.

Jon led a discussion on notifying local newspapers when we have a tour in the area. Recently we had a great write up on the Valentine Brunch and Tour and the Centenarian Birthday Surprise for Saul Bashin in Orinda with six cars. Newspaper articles on our activities are always advantageous.

Bill Schrambling led a discussion on the length of the Board meetings asking if the meetings could be limited to one hour. Members agreed that would be a great goal, but felt a more realistic expectation is an average of 90 minutes. To efficiently conduct the Club's business, we need to stay focused on the subject at hand and minimize unrelated information in the discussion.

Eric reported he had recently learned some interesting facts on the Franklin automobile and has written an article for the Gaslight Gazette. Marleen Zimmerman, a devoted Franklin aficionado, has helped Eric on the article and Eric has invited Marleen and her husband Chet to the March meeting to provide a short talk on touring with Franklin automobiles. Chet and Marleen are long-time HCCA members belonging to the Santa Clara Regional Group.

Next Board meeting will be at Whitney and Diane's home on March 16th. Other Board meeting locations will be:

April	Morrison
May	Alff
June	Schrambling
July	no Board meeting
August	Azevedo
September	Byl
October	Morrison
November	Joint Board Meeting Brass Door
December	no Board meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40. Snacks and refreshments were provided by Ed and Karen.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Don Azevedo

BAHCC MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2, 2016

The March meeting of the Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club was called to order at 7:40 pm by Acting President Ed Archer as President Jon Alff and Vice President Whitney Haist were unable to attend the meeting. Whitney appointed Ed President Pro Tem for the March club meeting.

We were very happy to return to the Piedmont Community Hall as the renovation efforts are just about completed and the result is wonderful. John Morrison explained we are the first group to use the renovated building.

Minutes: The minutes from the February club meeting were posted in the March newsletter. The minutes were accepted as published.

Treasury Report: Whitney is reportedly in Reno and has provided a report that we have money in the bank.

Membership Report: Ed Archer reported the roster of members is being prepared by Eric and will be mailed with the April newsletter.

Gaslight Gazette: Congratulations to Muriel as our Gaslight Gazette Newsletter was awarded First Place Highest Honors by the National. Muriel thanked all those that contributed articles throughout the year making her job easier. The Club appreciates the effort Muriel provides to produce our excellent newsletter. Muriel reported the deadline this month for newsletter articles is quickly approaching as she has travel plans.

Muriel received a message from National Vice President Carlton Pate who reviews the regional newsletters. Carlton complimented the club on the vehicle information signs we are producing for members and asked to have the National logo and the QR code for the National club included on the signs. (The QR code, (quick response) is a bar code that contains information on the item it is attached. QR codes are machine-readable (smart phone) optical labels looking like random square dots on a square grid. The QR code can contain alphanumeric data, plain text or direct the viewer to a web site URL). The National logo and QR code will be added to the vehicle information signs. Muriel obtained a QR code for our regional club and also added that to the signs. Our QR code will take the viewer directly to our web site.

Nuts & Bolts: The Nuts and Bolts session for March will be this Saturday at Paul Chapot's home in Alameda. We will not have a Nuts and Bolts session in April due to a heavy schedule. The May Nuts and Bolts will be at Mark Cerruti's garage where we will breathe life in a 100 year old Maxwell.

Authenticity: No report as we are all authentic.

Health and Welfare: We are glad to discover Bill and Kaaren Brommer have recovered from being under the weather and are in attendance tonight.

Webmaster Report: Don reported in Jon's absence, that Jon is making great progress on solving formatting and updating problems with the web site as he has found the original web site designer. Additional updates are coming.

Tours and Events:

Bill Schrambling reported on the Valentine's Day Brunch on February 14th at Pier 29 Restaurant in Alameda. It was a great outing with perfect weather, nice tour, delightful dinner and enjoyable fellowship. A photographer from the Bay Area News Group covered the event and posted a nice video of our cars and participants on the newspaper web site.

Don reported on the birthday surprise some club members provided for Saul Bashin who turned 100 on February 20th. Saul was really surprised to

see and ride in some 100 year old vehicles of his youth. Cathy Dausman covered the outing for the Lamorinda Weekly with photos and an article. Saul riding in my Model T was front page news!

Don Johnson reported on the upcoming Green Brass Tour scheduled for Sunday, March 13th. Routes have been finalized. We will begin at Don and Pam's home in Petaluma. We will have lunch at the historic Washoe House, an early stagecoach stop north of Petaluma. Donna Jones and John Pearson are also on the tour committee. This is a joint tour with the Santa Rosa Regional Group.

Don Johnson also reported on the Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival Tour organized by John Pearson and the Santa Rosa Regional Group. The BAHCC has been invited to join the SRHCCA. We can drive to Santa Rosa with Don and Pam or meet the group in Santa Rosa. Details are provided in the Gazette.

The Bakersfield Swap Meet will be held on April 14-16. We will have a BAHCC Club booth at Don Azevedo's spaces. Club members can bring parts to sell in the booth.

Don Azevedo reported on the trip to two museums in Stockton on Saturday, April 23rd. Pat Craig has generously offered a tour of his automobile museum. We will also visit the Haggin Museum of art and local history.

Ed Harley reported on the May 1st Cars and Coffee event at the Blackhawk Museum in San Ramon. They expect around 700 cars to attend and our cars will be front and center. Club banners and brochures will be available. Bill Brommer donated about 8 years of National Gazette magazines that we will hand out. Wayne Carini (TV host of 'Chasing Classic Cars') will be attending this Blackhawk Cars and Coffee event. After showing our cars we will tour the backroads and have lunch at the Tassajara One-Room Grammar School that was built in 1889.

Information on Dave Pava's tour on May 21 and 22 is included in the Gaslight Gazette.

Tony Wollesen reported on the plans for the Blossom Tour in Watsonville on May 24 – 27 and sponsored by the Santa Clara Regional Group. Reservations are coming in and all tour plans have been finalized.

Old Business: Ed Archer reminded the members that BAHCC has a Facebook page. We are posting videos and stories relating to our club activities.

Ed Archer reported on the laminated car information sheets. The Club would like all members to have these sheets to inform the public about our cars. Members are encouraged to get the necessary information to Eric so the information sheets can be produced and laminated. A copy of the sheet is in the Gaslight Gazette.

New Business: Each year at the Bakersfield Swap Meet, the Horseless Carriage Club features a different make of car and honors a member for their dedication to the hobby. Members were informed that our own John and Carolee Morrison will be honored this year at the Bakersfield Swap Meet. John and Carolee are well deserving of this prestigious award.

Refreshments: Pam Johnson provided the delicious after-meeting refreshments for all to enjoy.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by Don Azevedo, Secretary

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