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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.

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Editors Notes:

November will be upon us in a few days and the changing of our clocks both are a sure signs of Fall. The last couple of days have felt more like winter to us with the rain and cooling temperatures. Definitely not touring weather. Members have been busy this October with travels to Hershey PA and our "Falloween Tour" Take a look at the articles for more information about the fun had by those attending.

The Potluck on Wednesday, November 2nd is our next meeting. Be sure to check the food item you are to bring. All details are listed on the flyer. It is also an early opportunity to bring your "gift/donation" for the Childrens Hospital in Oakland. If you are coming to the Holiday Party in December, you may also bring your unwrapped gifts to Santa at that time.

Next month will be my last month as your Editor. I believe I have been doing this since at least 2002 as that is the earliest Gazette I seem to find at my office, but really not sure. It has been a fun, although sometimes stressful job. Thank you all for allowing me to serve the club this way. Eric and I are both retiring from the board, but not the club, so we still plan to see you at meetings and on tours. Hope to see all of you Wednesday!

Muriel



From the West Wing

Of the workshop.

The results are in. The nominating committee, Headed by Chairman of the Board, Eric Lundquist, has completed its search, its investigation, its background checks, all to determine the qualifications and suitability of candidates for your 2017 Board of Directors. From a mountain of truly outstanding applicants the committee has completed its arduous task to compile a list of three, the best of the best. Those three will replace the members whose terms have expired. In nomination are, in alphabetical order, Ed Archer, Don Azevedo, Mark Cerruti, Christine Crowell, Whitney Haist, Ed Harley, John Morrison, and Bill Schrambling. This slate will be presented to the general membership at the next meeting for a vote of approval. Since we are genuinely democratic, of course we will open the floor to nominations from the membership, just in case, the nominating missed somebody. Don't you wish other elections were this easy? We naturally wish to thank and express our gratitude to Fred Byl and Eric and Muriel Lundquist, who are leaving the Board, for their dedication during their years of service to the club. And who on this slate gets what job? Stay tuned to this publication or come to a meeting to find out!

By the time you get this, the Fall-O-Ween tour and gathering of the ghosts will be over and a new and exciting Thanksgiving tour will be discussed at the November meeting and pot luck. You will also hear from our various members that attended Hershey in October. Don't want to miss it.

On the weekend just after that meeting, don't forget to set your clocks back. That reminds me of a story I heard from our friends at the Lakotah Republic: **When told the reason for daylight saving time the old Indian said... 'Only a white man would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket and sew it to the bottom of a blanket and have a longer blanket.'**

I'll see you down the road.

Whitney Haist

Prez

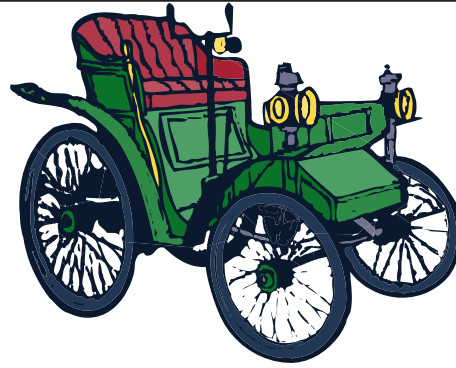
NEWS AND END OF YEAR CALENDAR ALERTS

November 2nd is our Pot Luck Dinner and meeting. Although there will be no auction we will have the remaining clothes and items left from Phyllis and Ernie's collection. This will be the last time we will have them at the meeting, so if interested be sure to come and take a look! The nominee's for the 2017 Board will be announced at the meeting. We have three Board members retiring this year.

Nuts and Bolts will resume in January. Watch next month for further information from chair Doug Durein.

November 16th, The Board will meet for dinner at the Brass Door for their annual incoming/outgoing Board dinner. If you are one of the new or old board members be sure to confirm your reservation with Don Azevedo.

December 14th is our Annual Holiday Party. See the attached flyer for more information and be sure to get in touch with John and Carolee to make your reservations. Children's donations will be made in lieu of a gift exchange like we did last year and we plan to deliver them to the hospital on **Saturday, December 17th.** Last year we met at John Morrison's house and rode over with the unwrapped packages for delivery with Ed Archer leading the way in an antique vehicle which made a big hit at the hospital. If you are interested in participating this year with or without your antique car to parade over to Children's Hospital be sure to let John Morrison or Don Azevedo know.



POTLUCK DINNER

NO AUCTION

November 2, 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 ---- 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!

(Feel free to bring your Children's Hospital donation to this meeting if you are unable to attend the Holiday Party in December)

BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

HOLIDAY DINNER-DANCE AND INSTALLATION

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 14th, 2016

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

\$25.00 pp members, \$35.00 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!

**(You may bring gifts early to the November meeting or drop off at
John and Carolee's house if you will miss the Party)**

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



BAHCC Invades Hershey

By John Morrison

Why do various BAHCC members go all the way to Hershey, PA for a three-day, midweek swap meet in early October of each year, a time when it is often cold and raining “buckets” there? It is because it is a swap meet that has been going on for over 60 years, has over 9,000 spaces of parts for sale where you can likely find the very parts you need for your car that you haven’t found elsewhere, and you can also find the very car you would really most like to buy there, either within 1,000+ spaces in the car corral or at the annual Thursday evening R & M Auction.

If you haven’t been to this annual AACA Fall Meet yet, imagine that you have three full days to cover the 9,000 booths and you can cover most of it, but there is so much that you virtually cannot see it all. Then on Saturday, the day after the swap meet, there is a car show to enjoy with approximately 1,500 beauties displayed.

During the week, every possible special interest car club you can think of also has a meeting you can go to if you want to, whether it be a HCCA National Board Meeting, a Curved Dash Olds Club, a one cylinder Cadillac Club, a Nash Club, etc., etc.

We were expecting to see Whitney H., Doug and Susan D., Johnny and Christine C., Norm S., Don A., and myself (John M.) Tony W. wasn’t there in person, but Don and I represented him well as he had given us his “wish list”, and we were able to find just about everything he wanted. But it turned out Whitney needed to stay back to help care for his mother.

According to his pedometer, Don and I averaged 16 miles of walking per day for the three days of the meet itself. Don is a major eagle eye, and he found the most of what we bought, some for Tony, some for Don’s various cars, and a couple of small items for me.

My highlight was going to the R & M auction with Norm, Johnny, Christine and Don on Thursday night. We were watching the bidding on a very cute 1903 Northern 1-cylinder Runabout which didn’t happen to get up to the reserve so didn’t sell. Norm liked it, and it would be a great London to Brighton car as well as a very nice addition to his and Adria’s car museum. In the two days after the auction, Norm worked with the auction staff and arranged for an offer to be made to the seller, which in time was accepted, and then Norm hustled around Saturday morning and managed to get shipping for it to Martinez arranged. So it just may have arrived by the time of our upcoming Falloween Tour and we will all get to see it.

I didn’t see Doug or Susan Saturday, but I know they had a great week too. We all did.

Don and I spent some time each day at the HCCA tent representing HCEI (Horseless Carriage Education Institution) and found several new folks to become involved, plus we even received a few donations for HCEI. While at the tent and while walking around, we also saw lots of HCCA friends from other regional groups and enjoyed excellent camaraderie. And the icing on the cake—first time ever for me—was that it was warm and sunny and did not rain during all three days of the swap meet itself, only raining very lightly for the Saturday morning car show.



The HCCA Hershey Tent



A huge helium balloon looms aloft so you can see where the HCCA tent is from everywhere



Doug Durien with his backpack (hopefully full of brass era goodies!



John with Rick Britten, the famous brass lamp restorer from Michigan



Jerry Chase, the HCCA member who has headed up the HCCA tent for 15 + years



Bruce Rimmer (Bakersfield) admiring an early Model "T"



Another impressive supply of rare brass items



Yet More.



John and Norman admire more brass parts



A Brass era White gas powered touring that is reminiscent of our former member the late Bill Nelson



John C Meyer III, HCCA Gazette Editor

FALL-O-WEEN at Norman and Adria's Garage in Martinez

BAHCC met at 10AM under the "Alhambra Railroad Bridge" in Martinez sans coffee and donuts (?). HCCA also joined the group including a 1948 Lincoln Continental, a 1960 Borgward Isabella, a Model A (I think, might have been a 1926T?) plus a lot of Model T's, and a Buick.

Our route took us West toward Hercules on Franklin Canyon Road (old Highway 4), then over the hill paralleling the Carquinez Straights (beautiful view of Vallejo and the shipyards), past the "Dead Fish" Restaurant (very good food), and then down into the town of Crockett, home of the C&H Sugar refinery (largest sugar refinery in the US) built eons ago. In Crockett our first stop was the Crockett Museum, and then onto the "Bailey Art Museum" of "modern robots" across the street.

The Crockett Museum is full of history from about the 1900's including photos of all of the graduates from the local Swett High School. Railroad memorabilia, a full sized telephone switchboard PBX (means Private Branch Exchange for an "in office" telephone system) from the 1920's, as well as photos and articles concerning the building of the bridge over the Carquinez Straights in 1927. The Carquinez bridge was the first bridge in the Bay Area. Dunbarton Bridge also 1927; San Mateo Bridge 1929; Bay Bridge 1936; Golden Gate Bridges 1937; Richmond Bridge 1957.

Following the tour of the Bailey Art Museum, we walked across the street to an eclectic museum run by Clayton Bailey who has a fascination for "robots". The several rooms were full of "sculpture", some of which was animated. Bailey explained that he has been into "robots" for some 25 years, and formerly did clay sculpture for over 70 years. Visit his website at: ClaytonBailey.com.

We then drove "up the hill" and then "down the hill" ending back up on Franklin Canyon Road, and down Alhambra to Ward Street where Adria Schwartz had done an outstanding and beautiful job of decorating their "garage" museum. She personally greeted the guests, welcoming them to her web and had trinkets, pumpkins and other Halloween items for everyone.

Norman has several more cars in the garage now than were there at our last visit and raised the hood on his latest project a Studebaker "electric"; also on display was a "Rambler", all beautifully restored. Someone mentioned that Norman is going to drive the "Rambler" at the London-Brighton Run next year.

50 guests who dined on 10 different versions of homemade "chili" – provided by members of BAHCC and others. Chili lunch was followed by desert of pumpkin pie, apple pie and cookies. This was a wonderful affair, enjoyed by BAHCC and guests. Departure was about 2:30PM heading home. Great party, and thanks again Norman and Adria Schwartz.



Diane ready to start the tour



All lined up and ready to start



Don and Joyce had a passenger





C & H Sugar factory



Lundquist grandchildren Colin and Riley in front of the Robot museum

Lot's of cool and scary Robots



Many cooks brought their special recipes of Chili to share with the group

Cornmeal muffins, sandwiches and salad were also available



Adria decorated everything to make the warehouse festive and fun for everyone. Thank you!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BILLINGSLEY	Ken	11/1/
JOHNSON	Pam	11/7
PEARSON	Linda	11/11
BYL	Nancy	11/12
HALL	Emogene	11/14
VITALE	John	11/15
WOLLESEN	Tony	11/15
CALDEIRA	Chet	11/17
ALFF	John	11/23
BOOTH	Newell	11/23/
HOFFMAN	Steve	11/27
RIGGS	Lloyd	11/28

Ladies: Clothing of the Early 1900's

We would so love these shoes today! Dress and shoes vintage 1910 for a very special occasion.



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

CROWELL	Johnny	Christine	Nov. 18, 1995
STONE	Robert	Kelly	Nov. 19, 1995
BITTNER	Paul	Carlee Durfor	Nov. 23
MORRISON	John	Carolee	Nov. 27, 1982

BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at Fred Byl's home on Wednesday, September 21, 2016. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President John Morrison at 7:40 p.m. All Board members were present except Whitney Haist and Bill Schrambling. Mark Cerruti attended the Board meeting as a guest.

Minutes: The minutes of the last Board meeting (June) were read by the secretary. (No Board meeting in July and August Board meeting was canceled due to lack of quorum.) A minor error was found in the June minutes and changed. The minutes were approved as modified.

Treasurer's Report: Whitney provide a report to John stating the Club is solvent. We currently have paid all the bills. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Membership Report: Ed reported our acceptance of Taylor Andre as a new member. Don met Taylor and his father Tony where they live in Gilroy and saw their cars. Taylor and Tony attended Antique Autos in History Park and brought their 1915 Saxon and 1932 Buick. Taylor is excited about joining our club and anxious to tour with us.

Tours and Activities: Plans for the Falloween Tour on Sunday, October 23 are well underway. Norman and Adria have designed a great tour route and will sponsor a Chili Cook Off. The Ward Street Garage promises to be a haunted abode.

Nuts and Bolts: October Nuts and Bolts canceled due to members going to Hershey.

Web Site: Eric reported he has given the changes needed on the web site to Mark Wheeler.

Gaslight Gazette: Muriel reported the deadline for the November Gaslight Gazette will be October 20th.

Ken Billingsley has moved to an assisted living complex and has not been receiving the newsletter. Don will ask Esther Williams to find Ken's address.

Authenticity Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: Fred Byl will make reservations with the Brass Door for the joint Board meeting.

New Business: The cost for the Holiday Party was discussed. Membership at the September Club meeting voted to keep the cost the same as last year which was reported to be \$25 each. Last year's cost was actually \$35; however, due to the discussion and decision at the Club meeting, the Board decided to keep the individual cost at \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. Eric will contact last year's entertainer to see if he is available.

We will again forgo the gift exchange and instead ask for toy donations for the Oakland Children's Hospital. Don will make delivery arrangements with the hospital for Saturday, December 17th.

Future Board meet locations:

October	Morrison
November	Joint Board Meeting Brass Door
December	no Board meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Snacks and refreshments were provided by Fred.

Respectfully submitted by :

Secretary Don Azevedo

THERE ARE NO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR OCTOBER BECAUSE THE MEETING WAS CANCELED.

NOVEMBER

*A time to be thankful for your
good health and happiness,
Pains come and go because of our
forgetfulness.
In a hurry we wish to be first and
get ahead,
Stumble and fall humiliated and
wished we had stayed in bed.
Put in time to thinking and help-
ing others,
Before putting out your light and
under those covers.
Submitted by Genelle Azevedo*

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