



CALIFORNIA
December 2016



*Bay Area
Horseless Carriage Club*



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

2016 BOARD OFFICERS

Board Chair	Eric Lundquist	650-888-5096
	250 Roblar Ave, Hillsborough, CA	94010
	eric@documentprocessors.com	
President	Whitney Haist	925-899-4912
and Treasurer	12 Sunshine Hill Road, Orinda, CA	94563
	haist2@comcast.net	

Secretary	Don Azevedo	925-301-5315
	3802 Briarcliff Dr. Pittsburg, CA	94565
	Imnuts4fords@comcast.net	

Vice President	John Morrison	510-407-0708
	1450 Grand Ave., Piedmont, CA	94610

BOARD MEMBERS

	Ed Archer	510-537-7864
	1807 East Ave Hayward, CA	94541
	Karened4@att.net	

	Fred Byl	510-531-9181
	12961 Skyline Blvd Oakland, CA	94619
	fredmbyl@yahoo.com	

	Muriel Lundquist	650-342-7858
	250 Roblar Ave, Hillsborough, CA	94010
	muriel@documentprocessors.com	

	Bill Schrambling	415-269-1168
	929 Toulouse Way, Martinez, CA	94553
	weschram@pacbell.net	

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Tour Chairs	Don Azevedo/Bill Schrambling	
Gazette Editor	Muriel Lundquist	
Web Master	Eric Lundquist	
Membership	Ed Archer	
Authenticity		
Hospitality	Don and Pam Johnson	707-782-0229
	Bill Cassidy	510-451-4129
Sunshine	Susan Durein	510-523-4993
Nuts and Bolts	Doug Durein	510-523-4993

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:

Our club has a lot going on through the end of the year so please be sure to read all of the information included in this issue of our newsletter. We are sure to have fun rain or shine at the Holiday Tour on the Sunday following Thanksgiving. This has been a traditional tour time for our club and Don Azevedo has planned a nice tour for the club. Be sure to make your reservation and join the group.

Our Holiday Party is December 14th, the second Wednesday of the month. If you have not made your reservation give Carolee and John a call and sign up. Remember to bring small toy items for the UCSF Children's hospital. Toys will be delivered the weekend after the party. Please do not wrap the toys. Details included in the flyer.

With the year ending and a new board beginning their tenure in January, I will be saying my farewell as your editor. It has been a lot of fun for me, growing in the job as the years went by. Can't believe it has been 15 years! Mark Cerruti will be taking over beginning with the January issue. Thank you all for your support through the years. Muriel



*From the West Wing
of the workshop.*

Time flies when you have fun and that is a fact here in the BAHCC. Twenty sixteen is almost gone. Can you believe it? We had some great tours and some great social events throughout the year. We're now preparing for next year and we have a new board that promises more fun ahead. President elect Azevedo tweeted that he wants to drain the swamp and make the club great again. His Board and Officer assignments were presented at the annual joint board meeting held on November 16. The 2016 officers will be President, Don Azevedo; Vice President, Ed Harley; Chairman of the Board and Treasurer,

Whitney Haist; Secretary, John Morrison. Committee Heads will be Tours, Bill Schrambling; Membership, Ed Archer; Authenticity, Christine Crowell; Hospitality, Pam Johnson and Kaaren Brommer and Bill Cassidy; Sunshine, Susan Durein; Gazette Editor, Mark Cerruti; Web Master, (open); Nuts & Bolts, Doug Durein.

The board also wishes to honor our out-going members Fred Byl and Muriel and Eric Lundquist. Did you know that Fred's tenure with the club goes back to the 1960s? He is actually a second generation member, following his parents in the club. Back then our horseless carriages were just considered used cars! Of course, behind every good man is a good woman. We know that's the case with Fred because if you ever have email for Fred, you address it to Nancy and you get a reply right away! We wish them both well in their new home in Reno and I'm sure we will see them and their family on future tours. Gazette Editor, Muriel has had that job since 2002 and has won about every award there is for her fine publication that we all enjoyed each month. Eric has been on the board several times during his time in the club and has handled about every job there is in the club over the years. Eric says he will not miss what has become a two, plus hour drive in bay area traffic from his home to club meetings. We wish Eric and Muriel the best on their roads ahead.

Don't miss our tour on the Sunday after Thanksgiving and by all means, don't miss the Holiday Party on December 14. Details follow in this issue.

See you down the road.

Whitney Haist
Prez

Nuts and Bolts will resume in 2017. Let Doug Durein know if you have a project that you would like to have included in the Nuts and Bolts Calendar.

President Elect Don Azevedo is working on the new Calendar for 2017 with the new Board of Directors. Watch for details in the January 2017 Gazette.

Upcoming events include: Holiday Tour, November 27th, Holiday Party, December 14th, Train Tour, January 21, 2017. REFER TO INCLUDED FLYERS FOR FULL DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!



DECEMBER

*Christmas is a beautiful time of the year,
Families get together with friends near.*

Cards are sent out many miles away,

As we know they care, as to what they say.

What you can afford, give and be sincere,

Acts of kindness go a long way each year.

Appreciate time with your loved ones,

As time waits for no one.

Submitted by Genelle Azevedo



2017 Dessert Sign-ups

January - Ed Harley
February - Bill & Kaaren Brommer
March - Karen Archer
April - pot luck dinner
May - Fred & Nancy Byl
June - Carolee & John Morrison
July - No meeting
August - Susan & Doug Durein
September - ?
October - ?
November - pot luck dinner
December - Holiday Party - catered



Each meeting different families take turns bringing dessert. The following people have already signed up for the coming year but we still have September and October to fill. Please let Pam Johnson know if you are willing to bring dessert to one of those two meetings.

Thank you to all of the "volunteers" who have already signed up. Please be sure to let Pam know if for some reason your plans change. It would be helpful to find a replacement or trade with someone else.

January 21, 2017



OUR WINTER TOUR

A TRAIN TRIP TO OLD SACRAMENTO

**Relax and take a winter
break from it all.**

There's only one thing almost as good as having fun with old cars, and that's having fun with old car friends. And, after all, the automobile nearly put the railroads out of business so the least we can do is throw our support every few years with a delightful winter trip on the train. Aside from the fun of being with friends there's so much to see enroute and something for everyone at our destination. If you're into sports there's the Sacramento Kings new state of the art stadium, or you can tour the extremely well restored old Leland Stanford Governor's (1862-63) mansion, the world renowned California State Railroad Museum, the California Auto museum (since it's roughly a half mile away from old town I've arranged a shuttle to and from old town and a reduced entry fee of \$7.00 per person for those that want to go), (MPOTAC members get in free due to their financial donation to the museum), the historic Delta King river boat, and of course Old Town Sacramento's various diverse shops, museums and restaurant's. All this within a short walking distance of the Train depot. Upon arrival a favorite lunch spot for a lot of us is Joe's Crab Shack in Old Town alongside of the Sacramento river (lots more on the menu than fish/crab).

Each club should generate a sign up sheet so that whoever's in charge of your group knows who's coming so they can figure the best combination package price on train fares from the list below. If we get enough participation we'll have our own coach. We will be boarding the Capitol Corridor Express, train number 724 which departs from downtown San Jose at 8:10 AM arriving Sacramento at 11:18 AM. Some clubs will be boarding train 724 enroute in Oakland and some in Martinez. For the return trip most of us will be boarding Train number 745 departing Sacramento at 3:55 PM (Or you can depart earlier or later as you choose).

For those departing San Jose the base round trip fare is Adult \$80.00 per person (Oakland, Martinez much less). Now here's the special fares and none can be combined for a lesser fare. Seniors (62-up) or Student ages 13-25 (must show proper ID) or Veteran (with valid Veterans Advantage membership card) or Disabled passenger, all get 15% off (\$68.00). Active military or AAA member (no stupid, not alcoholic anonymous!) 10% off. **Here's the big one** but it takes organization (event chairmen get your heads together), group of 20 or more 30% off and must make reservations 21 days in advance. Such a deal!!! There's also a "six Pack" for 6 people. Buy 5 at full fare and get the sixth one free.

To decide your departure location if you're price shopping, full fare round trip from Oakland \$58.00, Martinez \$38.00. Totally confused? or want to get in on the best deal please contact your clubs event chairman to be included in the best bargain ticket price. If you want to do some checking on your own just type in Amtrak on your computer or you could call Amtrak at 800 872 7245 (and they'll probably totally confuse you.) If I can help call me, Ed Archer 510 581 4911.

Sample form for members who would like to participate in a monthly spotlight for members to better get to know each other. President Elect Don Azevedo is sponsoring this and would you like send the information to our 2017 Editor Mark Cerruti.

BAHCC Members Spotlight

- 1. Your Name:**
- 2. Your Spouse:**
- 3. E-mail address:**
- 4. Children's Names:**
- 5. Where are you originally from?**
- 6. What we did for a living?**
- 7. What type of antique cars do you have? Make and model?:**
- 8. Favorite car owned?**
- 9. Dream car you would like to own?**
- 10. What brought you into the old car hobby?**
- 11. Why did you join the HCCA?**
- 12. Any other clubs you belong to?**
- 13. What event or tour would you like the club to do?**
- 14. Funny car story?**



2017 BAHCC MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

If all of your directory information is unchanged since last year's directory there's no need to fill out any of this information except for your name. Any changes, please fill in the space provided. Please place an X re. newsletter below on the last line of blanks provided.

Last name _____ First _____
 Spouse Last _____ First _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone(s) _____ Email _____
 Birthdate; Month and day; Yours _____ Spouse _____ Wedding Anniv. _____
 Please check one below. Email will be a cost savings to the club
 I prefer to have my newsletter sent via Email ___ U.S. Postal ___

Please make checks payable to BAHCC and send your \$35.00 payment to Membership Chair.
 Ed Archer 1807 East Ave Hayward CA. 94541



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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
VITALE	Kathleen	12/30



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

SCHRAMBLING	Bill	Alaine Carter	Dec. 8, 1984
GREEN	Richard	Ellen	Dec. 13, 1969
LUNDQUIST	Eric	Muriel	Dec. 14, 1968

Holiday Tour 2016

One last tour for the year! Join us on Sunday after Thanksgiving for a tour through the backroads of Orinda, Moraga and Lafayette. We will be visiting Orchard Nursery, who LOVES the Holiday Season. Bring any car you like, easy terrain and leisurely speed.

*Plan on lunch at the Europa Hofbrau in Orinda. Meet at Orinda Village Square north of Highway 24 (take the Orinda Exit off Highway 24) across from Orinda Park at 10:00. Plan to leave at 10:15. Call Don Azevedo to RSVP
925.301.5315*



(No turkeys were harmed in this message.)

Dues are almost Due

**Dues for the 2017 year will be
\$35/family. Submit payment
to Whitney.**

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 MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2, 2016

The October meeting of the Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Whitney Haist. A short meeting was held prior to the Club enjoying a pot luck dinner provided by the members.

Minutes: The minutes to the October Club meeting were presented in the newsletter. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasury Report: Whitney reported the financial status of the Club is fine. The report was accepted.

Membership Report: No report.

Gaslight Gazette: Muriel reported the deadline for articles for the November newsletter will be November 20.

Nuts & Bolts: Doug Durein reported will not have a Nuts and Bolts session this month.

Health and Welfare: Susan Durein reported she did not know of any health issues for the members. We were made aware that Ellison Dunlap had recently spent some time in the hospital; however, he was in attendance and looking fine. He could not recommend the food in the hospital.

Webmaster Report: No report.

Tours and Events: Many attended the Fall-O-Ween Tour at the Swartz Garage in Martinez. Many thanks to Norman, Adria, Allison and Julia for the wonderful day and all their hard work.

Don Azevedo reported we will have a Holiday Tour the Sunday after Thanksgiving. A sign-up was passed around.

Old Business: John has some boxes of clothes from Mark Forbes and Phyllis Pottle that did not sell at Bakersfield.

New Business: Whitney discussed the Holiday Party

planned for Wednesday, December 14th. Whitney reported we will have the same caterer and will again ask members to donate new, unwrapped toys for the Children's Hospital in Oakland instead of having a gift exchange. The Hospital Volunteer Coordinator, Lilly Krenn, was on-hand to thank the BAHCC for the contributions of toys for the hospital. Lilly manages 800 volunteers at the hospital that has 30 pediatric subspecialists that see over 200,000 patients a year. On Halloween alone the hospital treated 120 patients. The Hospital budget covers the patient's charges, but not the toys. The toys play a very important in the care and recovery of a child.

The November Board meeting is the Joint Board Meeting and will be held at the Brass Door in San Ramon on Wednesday, November 16th.

Whitney presented the following candidates for the Board;

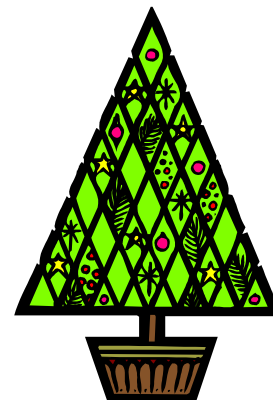
Don Azevedo-incumbent
Bill Shrambling, incumbent
Mark Cerruti,
Christine Crowell
Ed Harley

Doug Durein moved for a white ballet for the recommended candidates. The motion was seconded and passed.

John and Carolee Morrison thanked for providing the traditional ham for the dinner.

The meeting was closed so we could enjoy dinner.

Respectfully submitted by Don Azevedo, Secretary



BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Board met at John Morrison's home on Wednesday, **October 19, 2016**. The meeting was called to order by President Whitney Haist at 7:44 p.m. All Board members were present except Fred Byl. Mark Cerruti attended the Board meeting as a guest.

Minutes: The minutes of the last Board meeting (September) were distributed to each Board member before the meeting. The minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Whitney reported the Club has sufficient funds in the saving and checking accounts. We currently have paid all the bills. As planned, the treasury will be slightly affected by this year's expenditures. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Membership Report: Nothing to report.

Tours and Activities: The Fall-O-Ween Tour is this Sunday, October 23. Norman and Adria have designed a great tour route and have the Ward Street Garage ready for everyone.

Nuts and Bolts: There are no plans for Nuts and Bolts sessions in either November or December.

Web Site: Eric reported all requested changes to the web site have been implemented by Mark Wheeler.

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

Esther has reported that Ken Billingsley has moved to an assisted living complex and has been receiving the newsletter by e-mail. He does not need the mailed copy of the newsletter.

Authenticity Report: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: Fred Byl made reservations with the Brass Door for the joint Board meeting on November 16. The Board decided the Joint Board meeting should start at 6:30.

John and Carolee have the caterer ready for the Holiday Party. Eric reported last year's entertainer is available and will perform from 6:30 to 8:30.

Our current Board has five members that are going off the Board. Two, Don Azevedo and Bill Shrambling, are willing to serve again if re-elected. Fred Byl and Eric and Muriel Lundquist request to be replaced on the Board. Three members, Mark Cerruti, Christine Crowell and Ed Harley, have accepted the nomination to the Board. The slate of five will be presented to the membership at the November club meeting for confirmation. The Club President will be selected by the Board at the Joint Board meeting. The President will appoint the other officers.

New Business: 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. Don reported that Veronica Hall, the Director of Volunteers at the Oakland Children's Hospital will be our guest at the November meeting and express the Hospital's appreciation for our gifts.

Future Board meeting locations:

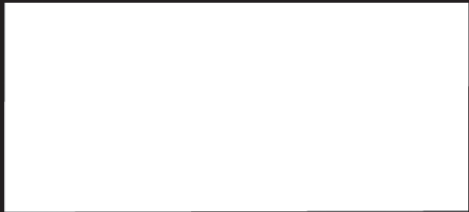
November Joint Board Meeting Brass Door
Restaurant
December No Board meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46. Snacks and refreshments were provided by Carolee.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Don Azevedo



BAY AREA
HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB
1325 Howard Avenue, Suite 404
Burlingame, CA 94010



CALIFORNIA
BAY AREA

