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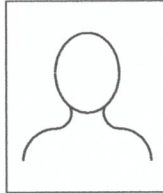
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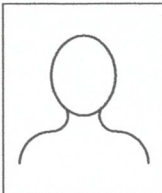
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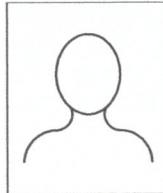
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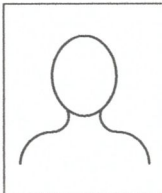
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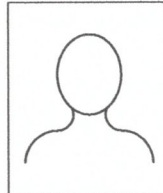
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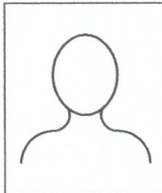
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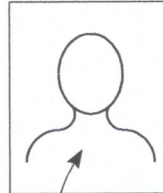
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Attention Board Members
Please submit your most recent driver's license photo, or a similarly flattering photo for the next issue of the Gazette!

The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1951 by and for automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motor vehicles. The BAHCC is one of numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, (HCCA) which has 4500 members worldwide. HCCA membership is required of all active touring BAHCC members, but is not required for "Associate" members. New membership into our club is invited.

GENERAL MEETINGS: First Wednesday at 7:30pm, monthly, (except July & December - no meeting) at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, California. April and November are Potluck dinners starting at 6:30pm. Guests are always welcome. Special presentations at meetings.

BOARD MEETINGS: Monthly, see Calendar for schedule. All members welcome.

ADDRESS: c/o President. **PHONE:** c/o President.

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EDITOR'S NOTES: Dear Members, I am very pleased and somewhat apprehensive to be your new Editor of the Gaslight Gazette. Having to follow Muriel, who has faithfully and beautifully produced the Gazette for the past 15 years or so, is rather daunting. Especially now knowing what a commitment this "thing" requires. I think I speak for the entire membership, in extending our deepest gratitude to Muriel for her service. Muriel, please enjoy your retirement from the Gazette, but not from the Club!

I have made a few changes to the Gazette, I hope you like them. I'm still finding my way with this "thing," so please be patient. The deadline for submissions will remain the 23rd of the month. However, I will be on vacation for 2 weeks in January, so the earlier the better for that month.

Please feel free to call or write me directly with any questions or comments. I eagerly await your submissions, as I believe this publication is merely a conduit, as an active membership truly creates this newsletter.

Sincerely, Mark Cerruti, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to be elected as your president for 2017. I think the BAHCC is one of the best regional groups around. We are very active and growing. I will do my best to encourage members and keep our club active and healthy. I hope to have our monthly tours inviting and our meetings interesting. We have some great activities planned for the monthly meetings and if you have any good ideas, please let me know. The January meeting will sponsor a round table discussion on tours we want to have this year. Your input is needed. The first activity for the year is a joint activity with five other car clubs as we ride the Capital Corridor train to Sacramento on Saturday the 21st of January. Be sure to let me know if you can attend so we can purchase 30% off a book of 20 tickets; however, they must be purchased 21 days in advance of the trip. The February meeting we will have a club-sponsored Chili Feed and a special guest speaker you will not want to miss! We are also planning the annual Valentine's Day Brunch and Tour on February 12th. These activities are just the beginning. You will want to participate! In January we will also begin the ever-popular Nuts and Bolts Sessions where we kick tires, tear things apart and extract knowledge from our wiser members. Hope you have a safe and happy holiday season. Touring weather will be here soon.

Don Azevedo



In case you were asleep at the wheel and missed last months request

2017 BAHCC 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.
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"Leave nobody behind" (well something like that) Anyway, I can't get the 2017 directory out until everybody's in, HELP!

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

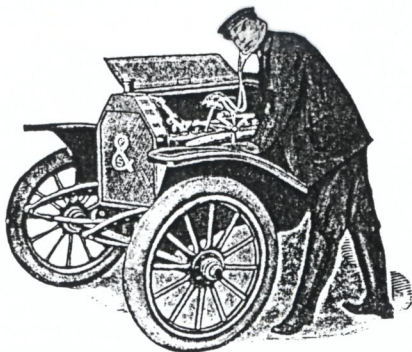


Re: 2017 Elected Directors, Planning, New Book Plans, HCCA National News Reflection
Issue: 2016-12-20 #12

- **HCCA 2017 Elected Directors** - - On December 15, 2016 all ballots received by the HCCA auditor were counted and the following members were elected based on the voting –
 - **Keene Brewer**
 - **C. Allan "Skip" Carpenter**
 - **Don Rising**
 - **Jay Simpson**
 - **Herb Singe Jr.**
- Congratulation goes to the newly elected directors and a thank you to the other members that allowed their names to be placed in nomination. It is the efforts of these members and others that make this club great.
- **Planning for Next year** – As we get ready to start a new year 2017, we need to remind members that it is time to begin planning for the next season. We need to make every attempt to insure each year that a diversified group of members gets involved so that the focus of the organization represents all of the members ... If you want to make a difference, you should contact the leaders of your local organization. For the National level contact the HCCA office executive Secretary (Sharon Gooding) or the President ... *Get involved, you can make a difference...!*
 - **HCCA National Convention** – Oklahoma City, OK March 11-15, 2017 ... Four days of touring, evening entertainment and the HCCA Annual meeting. The event begins with an opening dinner on Sat night and it ends with a dinner on Wednesday night. This schedule will allow members to travel 40 miles to the Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet the next day. Start to make your plans to attend the convention. ... For more information contact ... Chris Paulsen cp7254@hotmail.com
- **Creation of a New Book** – Like the original Restoration Tips book that was copied in 1990's, a member over the past year has been working on gathering articles on period Clothing and Fashion that have appeared in the HCCA Gazette over the years. The goal would be to create a book on the subject ... At the next board meeting the HCCA Directors will discuss the project issues –
 - Demand for the book - Sales,
 - Distribution media – Handling and Cost
 - Type of Funding needed for the project.
 - **HCCA National News Reflection** – In 2012, the president of HCCA wanted to find a way to improve communication with our members, Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries. The goal was to be able to inform members on everything that HCCA was doing when it happens. With the use of digital communication, HCCA found a way to inform members quickly. The rules for the communication were simple ... Identifiable, Simple and Easy to read. The communication is sent out as needed to all the contacts of local organization and to members that ask through the office to be added to the distribution list. Adjustments to the format have been made when needed and suggested. For the past 4 years the bi-monthly communication has met the goal with 45 issues that are stored on the HCCA Web Site. So if a member wants to know what is going on, they should contact the office with your email.
- Our prayers go out to those members and friends we lost this year. I hope you all have or had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay safe during the holidays and make your plans for the new year ...

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

2016 HCCA National President



Saturday! Nuts & Bolts January 7th!

Doug Durein invites you to stop by the "Garages" and have a seat around the table, with the pot belly stove a-goin'.

Doug has nothing in particular planned, but if you'd like to bring your project, then please do so!

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS WILL BE SERVED

2709 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda 9:00am - noon

The 2016 Holiday Tour

One thing the tour members are all pleased about is that Don Azevedo picked a great sunny and reasonably warm day to hold the tour on November 27, 2016, right in the middle of a string of rainy days.

We all met in the Orinda Village Square starting at 9:30 AM to assemble for the tour. Don and Joyce Azevedo brought their 1914 Model T Ford touring; Taylor and Tony Andre brought their 1915 Saxon roadster up from Gilroy, plus Johnny and Christine Crowell brought their 1915 Packard 7-passenger touring. Ed and Karen Archer drove their 1924 Chevrolet truck; Norm and Adria Schwartz drove their 1929 Ford Pickup, and Whitney and Diane Haist drove their 1936 International "Corn Binder" C-1 pickup. Doug Durein and I showed up to drive in our modern autos.

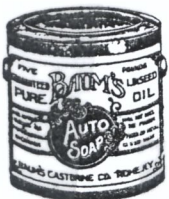
Finally and equally as important; members Newell and Gladene Booth came up from San Diego to Orinda, and to participate in the tour along with 3 of their family members (the Tompkins), and Johnny and Christine Crowell were joined by his daughter, husband and son. All additional tour participants were able to secure rides on the horseless carriages, and we were off at 10:15AM.

The tour turned south from its start through Orinda and into Moraga on Moraga Road, where we all had a nice view of the St. Mary's College campus and neighbor homes on the way then north to our garage tour portion of the overall tour. That was specifically at the home and garage owned by John Kallio and his wife in Lafayette and identified for us by his 1931 Model A Ford Coupe parked in front. Of special note were the two Fords in there formerly owned by Lee Volquardsen a member and president of the BAHCC in 1984, in John's garage. After our break and experiences at the garage, we continued north to central Lafayette and Mt. Diablo Boulevard when we turned west to the Orchard Nursery.

After a reasonable encounter with stop lights, we all ended up in the parking lot where Christmas decorations and gifts enticed the members to purchase as we all enjoyed the weather and camaraderie. Finally and with just a little confusion from the maps, we turned south and west again for the hill portion of the tour that took us back to Orinda at Moraga Road. The last part of the tour took us all north to the center of downtown Orinda for our luncheon at Europa Hofbrau. Good food is our normal experience there, and there were no disappointments expressed.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, we all said our goodbyes and the remaining trailered autos all went back to Orinda Village Square for a total of 20 miles from the start. There were no breakdowns, and no bad experiences that day.

Bill Schrambling, Tour Director



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TURLOCK SWAP MEET
Jan 28 & 29



BAHCC Club Meetings Calendar

Managed by Ed Harley, V.P. epharley@pacbell.net 925-838-7460

Month	Date/Day	Events ¹⁻²	Speaker/ Special Event
Jan 2017	Jan 4 - Wed	Club Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will brainstorm on tours and events the member would like to have in 2017. Come to the meeting and be a part of the plans. Norman Swartz, a BAHCC member, will talk about his participation in the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run on November 6, 2016. Did Norman, in a [make/model], make it the entire 54 miles? Come to the meeting to hear his tale.
	Jan 18 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Feb 2017	Feb 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	XXX will speak.
	Feb 15 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Mar 2017	Mar 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	YYY will speak.
	Mar 15 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Apr 2017	Apr 5 - Wed	Club Meeting	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Possible topics for future speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 2) 3) 4) <p>Please contact Ed Harley if you want to speak on any of these topics or suggest additional topics.</p> </div>
	Apr 19 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
May 2017	May 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	May 17 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Jun 2017	Jun 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Jun 14 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Jul 2017	NO Meetings in July & August		
Aug 2017			
Sep 2017	Sep 6 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Sep 20 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Oct 2017	Oct 4 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Oct 18 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Nov 2017	Nov 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	Potluck Dinner Joint Board Meeting and Dinner at the Brass Door, San Ramon
	Nov 15 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Dec 2017	Dec 13 - Wed	Christmas Party	Dinner & Dancing

¹ Except where noted, BAHCC Club Meetings occur at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month, omitting July and Aug. The meeting location is the Piedmont Community Center, 711 Highland Ave, Piedmont, CA 94611. Join members at El Agavero Restaurant in Montclair for dinner at about 6:00pm

² Except where noted, BAHCC BOD Meetings occur at [??Pm] on the third Wednesday of each month, omitting July and Aug. The meeting location rotates between board member's houses.



BAHCC Tour Calendar

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Details
Jan 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 7 - Sat Jan 21 - Sat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuts and Bolts Trip to Sacto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Nuts and Bolts Session will be at the Durein Garage. We will be taking the Capital Corridor Train to Sacramento. Many will be boarding Train 724 in Martinez at 10:04. Five other car clubs will be joining us from different stations. We will be free to visit whatever we wish in Sacramento and then board west-bound Train 747 at 5:40 to return home. Those stopping at Martinez are welcome to enjoy dinner at La Tapatia in Martinez.
Feb 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feb 4 - Sat Feb 12 - Sun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brunch and Tour Valentines Brunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location of the Nuts and Bolts Session is to be determined. Our Valentine's Day Brunch and Tour will be in Alameda at the Pier 29 Restaurant. A short tour of the Alameda Island (weather permitting) will be held after brunch.
Mar 2017			
Apr 2017			
May 2017	May 7 - Sun	Tour and lunch	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside tour
June 2017			
July 2017	July 4th	Parade	Piedmont parade and party at John and Carolee's home
Aug 2017			
Sept 2017	Sept 10 - Sun Sept 11-14	Car Show Bay Area Tour	Antique Autos in History Park Join us in Twain Harte as Charles Ebers has planned a great tour of the Sierra foothills. This is a pre-'16 tour.

Happy Birthday!

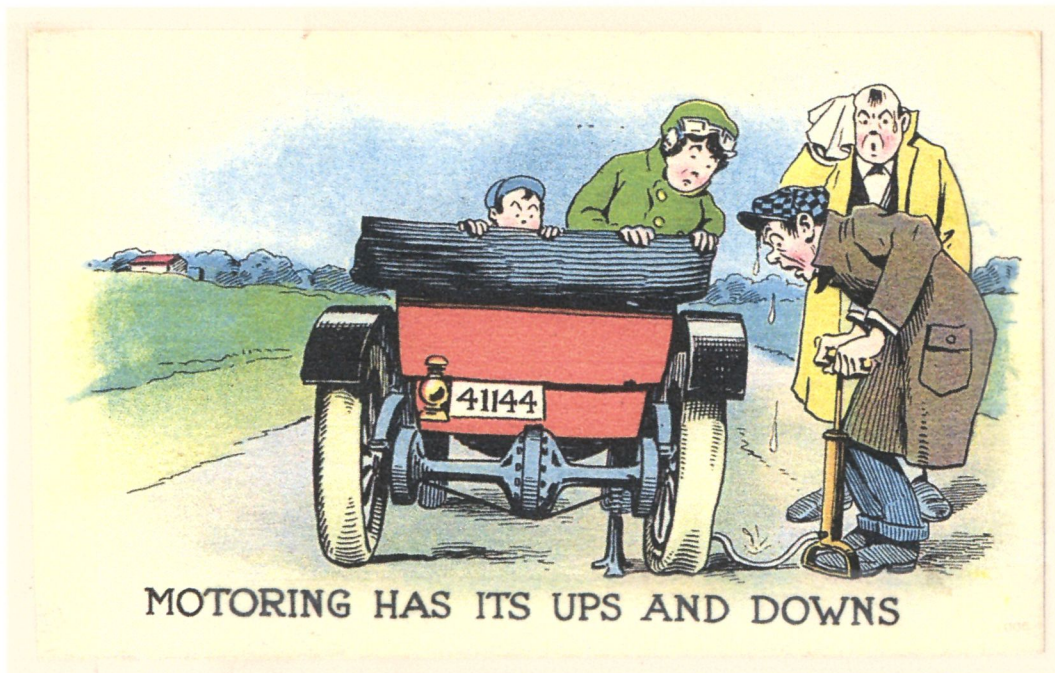
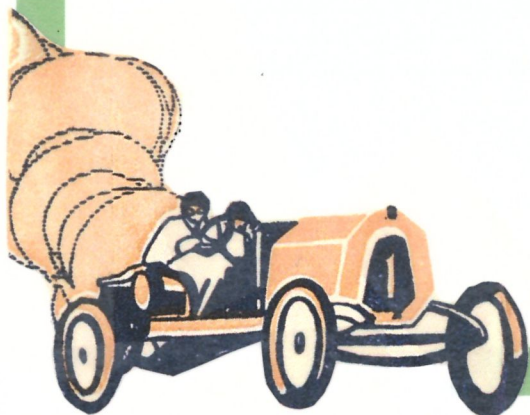
Carolee Morrison	January 1
Doug Marin	January 2
Matt Ryan	January 2
Anne Metais	January 3
Renee Henningsen	January 8
Mark Forbes	January 13
Kaaren Brommer	January 20
Bill Gularte	January 27
Karen Archer	January 31

Happy Anniversary!

John & Kathleen Vitale	January 16th, 1982
David & Patricia Pava	January 19th, 1997
Jim & Jean Boyden	January 25th
Ed & Karen Archer	January 31st, 1959

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