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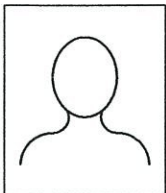
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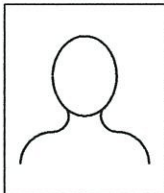
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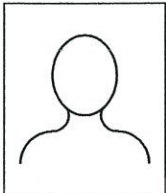
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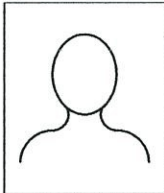
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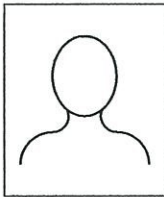
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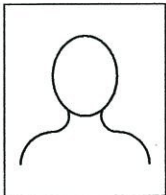
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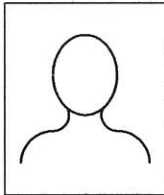
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The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1951 by and for automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motor vehicles. The BAHCC is one of numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, (HCCA) 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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Dear Members,

Thank you very much for your kind notes and words of encouragement.

Sincerely, Mark Cerruti, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are off to a great start! Our new editor, Mark Cerruti, has really stepped up to the plate. I am impressed with our new Gaslight Gazette. Mark had some big shoes to fill as Muriel did a great job as editor for many years! Let's make sure we support Mark with articles to make his job easier.

We had our first "outing" for the year last Saturday and it snowballed into a large event. Ed Archer began the Old Sacramento Train Trip with the Santa Clara Model T Ford Club and soon we had about 114 people riding the rails representing about 8 car clubs. Great job, Ed!

Our Regional Group is very healthy. Individuals are very willing to sponsor tours and activities and our numbers are growing. I appreciate all those that support our endeavors. As an example, we are going to have a club-sponsored Chili Feed at the February meeting. Come at 6:30 and enjoy chili from four different kitchens. Members volunteered their culinary expertise without being asked. I also appreciate members offering a back seat to members or guests when we have a tour. If you are still shopping for the "just right" car or your car is in the shop, be sure to attend our tours as back seats are available.

I have been looking over the tour and event calendar for 2017, and we are going to be busy! This is the best time to address those maintenance issues or improvements to your touring vehicle. Are the brakes adequate?

Does the radiator have a small leak? Does the upholstery need attention or lights need re-wiring? Do the tires have good rubber? Are the wheels solid and true? When did you last grease the front wheel bearings?

Don't forget your trailer and your tow vehicle. It does seem that there is always something. We want to make sure we are safe on the road. We know we are slower than most vehicles which we share the road, we don't want poor brakes or the lack of signal lights to cause problems. (Some of these issues might be a good Nuts and Bolts session.)

We are definitely going to have a Green Brass Tour in March. Save Sunday, March 26. We are working with the weatherman and backroad specialists to give our cars some exercise on roads we have not traveled on for a while. Reserve Sunday, March 26 for our annual Green Brass Tour. Details are forthcoming.

Don Azevedo

Gazette Editor, Muriel Lundquist, Retires



Article and photo by Whitney Haist

After fifteen years of volunteer service to our club, Muriel Lundquist retires as editor of our club newsletter. Tirelessly, for eleven months of each of those years, Muriel produced an award winning publication that delivered to our members, news of up-coming events, accounts of events past, stories, articles, photos and graphics that has held this group together all these years.

At the January, 2017 meeting, club president, Don Azevedo, presented Muriel with a beautifully framed photograph of Muriel and Eric in their 1910 Imperial, taken on a club tour, years ago. Muriel acknowledged and thanked Eric as her assistant in the production of the publication, to which he proudly smiled and nodded. Together they also produced our annual roster and various other special flyers and notices that were sent to members. Thank you, again, Muriel and Eric for a job well done.



Valentine's Day Brunch & Tour

Sunday, February 12th

Brunch at Pier 29 Restaurant in Alameda,
followed by a short tour of the Alameda Island.
(weather permitting)

Contact Bill Shrambling for more information;
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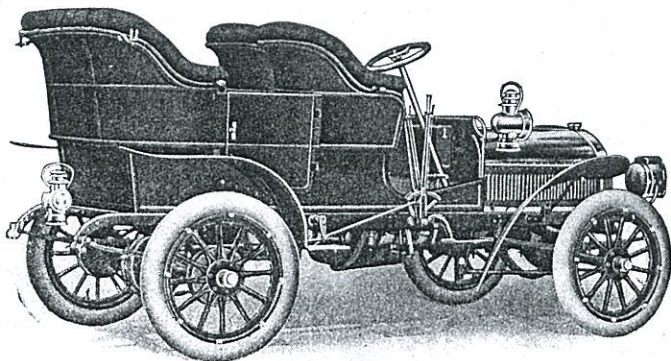
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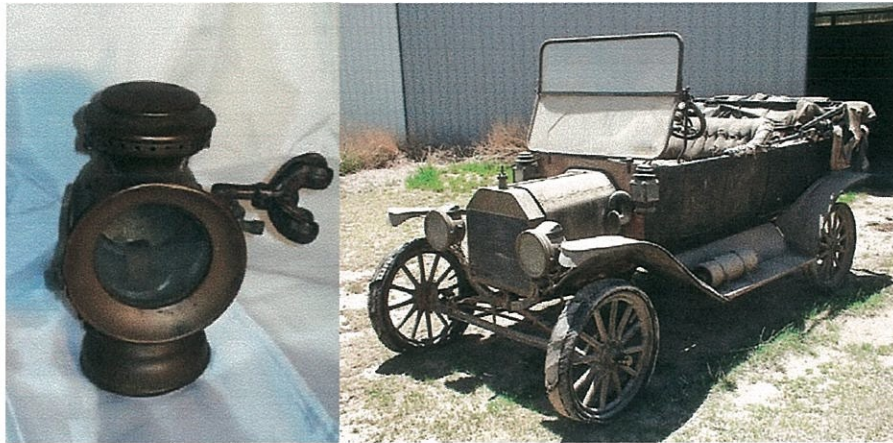
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Annual Green Brass Tour



Join us on annual Green Brass Tour on Sunday, March 26 for a great back-roads trip from San Ramon to Clayton via Morgan Territory Road (and return). Mark your calendar. Starting time and place will be in the March Gaslight Gazette. All cars are welcome. We will enjoy Skipolini's Pizza in Clayton. Drag your car out of storage-no washing or polishing of brass is necessary. Leave the patina on the brass (hence the title, Green Brass Tour). Tour coordinator is Don Azevedo 925.301.5315. Sign up at the February and March club meetings so we will have enough donuts and coffee.



Happy Birthday!

Diane Hoffman	February 7
Christine Crowell	February 9
Anne Gurney	February 10
Genelle Azevedo	February 12
Charles Ebers	February 21
Veronica Cerruti	February 22
Scheryn Pratt	February 22
Taylor Andre	February 23
David Pava	February 23
Susan Durein	February 27
Amelia Alff	February 28

Happy Anniversary!

Steve & Diane Hoffman	February 13th, 1982
Bill & Kaaren Brommer	February 19th, 1966

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January Nuts and Bolts

Saturday, January 7, 2017 was a cold, rainy, windy day, but that was just another good reason for eight club members to gather around the warm woodstove in the garages of Doug Durein. Doug refers to this place as "the garages", but it's more like a museum with every square inch of wall and ceiling space covered with antiques and memorabilia that conger up memories of days gone by.

There was no particular agenda planned for this day, but Jim Lukash seized the opportunity to bring a recent swap meet find in search of advice on how to make the rusty relic serviceable again. That was all it took to put the A-Team in action, gathering up penetrating oil, a propane torch and various "persuaders". The relic is an adjustable, dual spare tire carrier that over the years ceased to be adjustable. The threaded adjusters had become frozen (rusted). Before long, the treasure was returned to perfect operating order and a happy Jim took it home with a big smile on his face.

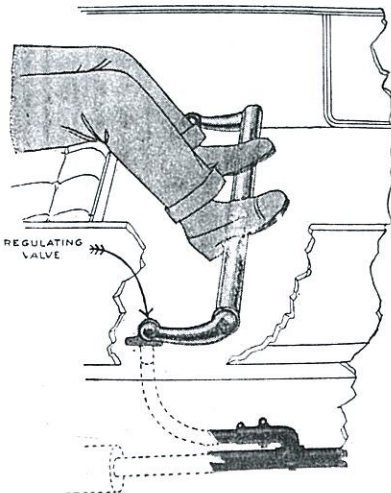
Besides that, there was plenty of hot coffee and donuts that seemed to fuel plenty of conversation that ranged from short stories to tall tales. I frankly, can-not think of a better way to spend a cold, rainy Saturday morning, than in the garage with a bunch of friends. Bill Austen, Don Azevedo, Bill Cassidy, Paul Chapot, Doug Durein, Whitney Haist, Jim Lukash and Bill Schrambling can attest to this.



Article and photo by Whitney Haist

*January we will start out with a clear mind,
All officers set to do their part and be kind.
The rest of the members will offer and help more,
Ready, pitch in and not hurry out the door,
Planning your tours we will see and do new things,
A happy talented club as bells will ring.*

Genelle Azevedo



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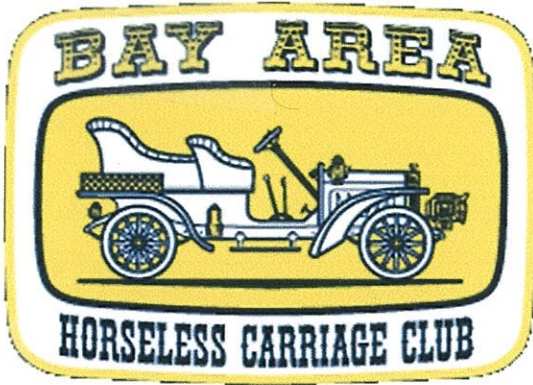
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Hello.....it's almost February! A few of you are making me feel Good, realizing that I'm not the only professional procrastinator.

As of February your dues are officially overdue. I really wouldn't mind if you're a little late but I need to get to work on the annual directory, and I can't finish it until I know all the dues are in.

HELP!!!

Please, do it now. Thank you. 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.

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FEBRUARY NUTS AND BOLTS

The February Nuts and Bolts Gathering will be at the Haist Carriage House, 12B Sunrise Hill Road, Orinda. Saturday, 2/4/2017, 09:00 to about noon. We will assemble a 1909 Buick rear axle, owned by Gerald Robinson. Last month we saw a video on how a differential works. This month we make it happen!

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TREASURER'S REPORT

In 2016 dues generated \$3,200. Auctions and donations added about another \$1,400 for a total of \$4,600 +/-.

The big ticket expense items were the Gazette at nearly \$3,500 and the Holiday Dinner was subsidized to the tune of almost \$600. About \$1,500 covered tours, nuts 7 bolts, pot luck, and a joint board meeting.

We finished up the year a little over \$2.900 in the red. This was budgeted as a way "give back" some of the cash the club earned in years past. What a deal!

Whitney Haist, Treasurer

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If you have any questions, please contact me:

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Attention all HCCA Regional Groups and Affiliated Registers
Help us Celebrate 80 Years of HCCA Touring
HCCA National Grizzly Bear Tour and National Convention
Meeting of the Marques
April 7- 11, 2018

We need your help to determine the level of interest for a tour, special display and annual convention in April of 2018. Please contact the organizers (listed at the bottom).

WHERE: Wawona Hotel (Big Trees Lodge) – Yosemite National Park, California

WHEN: Saturday April 7 to Wednesday April 11, 2018

WHAT:

Saturday- Meeting of the Marques. We will be inviting all the affiliated registers to gather their members and cars in one place. Not a “car show” but an opportunity for fellowship, education and comparisons open to all HCCA members. Immediately following that event on Saturday evening we will have a welcome BBQ dinner for all.

Sunday to Wednesday-2018 HCCA National Grizzly Bear Tour and HCCA National Convention. Our hope is for many of the participants in the Meeting of the Marques to stay on for the national convention and we will attempt to get all who do not have pre-1916 cars a ride for the tour. We need brass car owners to attend and offer rides!

Immediately following is the annual Bakersfield Tour and Swap Meet (April 12-14, 2018), only 175 miles south. An entire week of fun!

Since this is a relatively new concept, we need to know your interest to decide on the size of venues and how many rooms to block. PLEASE email or phone Bob Ladd or Michael Sullivan with your thoughts and interest. Bob Ladd- jbobladd@ptd.net (717) 269-5508 Michael Sullivan- tenparry@yahoo.com (805) 728-5317

*February is filled with happy hearts and love,
The weather may bring more rain from above-
Let's all pitch in even if we get our feet wet,
The sun will always shine and soon set-
When we are all having fun and happy
We will all pull together like taffy.
Genelle Azevedo*

Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Country Tour

Sunday May 7, 2016 Danville, CA

7:00AM to 2:00 PM (including picnic lunch)

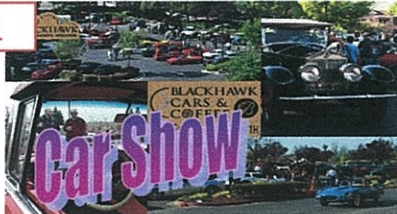
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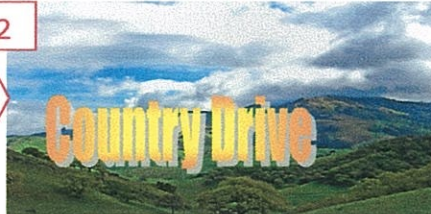
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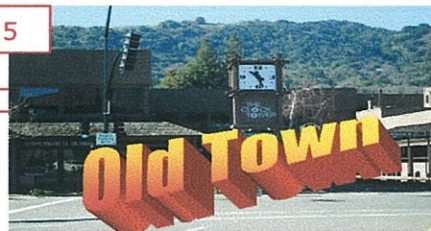


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Old Time Swanton CA Horseless Carriage Campout

June 3-4th 2017



There are members of the Horseless Carriage Club who have cars and collect vintage camping equipment. This event is designed for them. Join us for something new: a BBQ and an old-time overnight campout in beautiful Swanton CA on the north Santa Cruz County seacoast. The campout is under trees along historic Big Creek at the location of the original hotel for commuters by stagecoach from Santa Cruz to San Francisco. Campers can join in for a campfire sing along with old time banjo and ukulele music

performed by HCCA members. There will also be an optional hike up the river to the beautiful waterfalls on the creek. The BBQ portion is open to all HCCA members with a Pre-WWII cars and the campout itself is for vintage campers only after 4pm.

Some Details and Requirements:

- Membership in the national HCCA is required for drivers - no exceptions.
- Canvas tents up to the 1950s are required. No modern equipment, post 1942 camp trailers, no synthetic materials please. Cotton sleeping bags and wool blankets with sleeping cots are strongly preferred. The ground is ungraded, so the sleeping cots are for ones own benefit.
- Pre - 1932 cars only for the campout.
- An attempt at wearing vintage clothing should be made by campers- IE: Overalls, wool pants with suspenders or breeches, boots, plaid shirts, skirts and cotton blouses, funny hats.
- The call to join the campout is being made early, so members can collect the necessary camping equipment over the next year.
- No radios or modern electronics please. Cell phones for emergencies only please. Note that reception is very poor to non-existent in any case.
- Bathroom facilities limited to porta-potties. Vintage Coleman lanterns and antique flashlights recommended for nighttime visits. It gets very dark in the canyon.
- No firearms or fireworks or hard drinking. No open fires except for a communal fire pit. Participants are expected to behave and to respect the private property, so that events like this can happen in the future at this site.
- No pets allowed in respect for livestock and the possibility of attracting wild animals.
- Space is limited. Registration is closed after May 1st 2017. \$25 deposit for the campout, \$15/person for the potluck.
- Low cost expected. Price less than \$75 per individual. Details to come. If there are excess funds, a refund will be made to participants.
- There is a short tour leaving Capitola at 10am. BBQ and potluck at noon.
- Breakfast served on location Sunday morning. Campers returning to Santa Cruz on their own.

**Old Time Swanton CA Horseless Carriage Campout
June 3-4th 2017**

Deposit checks should be made out to **SANTA CRUZ HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB**. Send the completed form and check to:

Brian Harlamoff SCHCCA
1575 Dougmar Dr.
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

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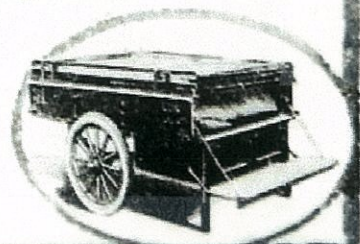
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BAHCC Club Meetings Calendar

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

Month	Date/Day	Events ^{1,2}	Speaker/ Special Event
Feb 2017	Feb 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a Chili Feed Dinner. Kaaren Brommer, Pam Johnson, Carolee Morrison and Joyce & Don Azevedo will provide the chili. Bring your appetite! Our guest speaker will be Dan Erceg who will give us a talk on the 1899 Osen & Hunt automobile, which the two bicycle shop owners made in San Jose. Listen to Don talk passionately about one of the first automobiles that was designed and built in California.
	Feb 15 - Wed	BOD Meeting	John Morrison's home
Mar 2017	Mar 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	"I packed my bag to go to Grandma's house, and in it I put ..." is a common car game you likely played as a kid. Carolee Morrison, Karen Archer, and others will talk about what they pack when they leave on tour. Come to the meeting and learn from these experienced tourers what should be in your bag.
	Mar 11-15	HCCA Nat'l Convention	Annual Meeting (4 Days) in Oklahoma City
	Mar 22 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Whitney Haist's home
Apr 2017	Apr 5 - Wed	Club Meeting	Potluck Dinner and Parts Auction
	Apr 19 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Ed Archer's home
May 2017	May 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	Ed Archer's home
	May 17- Wed	BOD Meeting	
Jun 2017	Jun 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	Whitney Haist's home
	Jun 14 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Jul 2017	NO Meetings		
Aug 2017	Aug 2 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Aug 16 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
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
	Nov 15 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Joint Board Meeting and Dinner at the Brass Door, San Ramon
Dec 2017	Dec 13 - Wed	Holiday Party	Dinner & Dancing
Jan 2018	Jan 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Jan 17 - Wed	BOD Meeting	

¹ Club Meetings occur at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month, omitting July and Aug. at 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 [7:30 pm] on the third Wednesday of each month, omitting July, Aug and Dec. The meeting location rotates between board member's houses.



BAHCC Tour Calendar

Managed by Bill Schrambling, Tour Director. weschram@pacbell.net 925-228-1168

Month	Date/Day	Events	Details
Feb 2017	Feb 4 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts	Location: Whitney Haist's Home
	Feb 12- Sat	Brunch and Tour	Our Valentine's Day Brunch and Tour (weather permitting) will be in Alameda at Pier 29 Restaurant. A short tour of the Alameda Island will be held after brunch.
Mar 2017	March 4 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts	Tentative
Apr 2017	April 8 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts	None
May 2017	May 6 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts	Tentative
	May 7 - Sun	Tour and lunch	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside tour
June 2017	June 10 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts	Tentative
July 2017	July 4th	Parade	Piedmont parade and party at John and Carolee's home
Aug 2017			
Sept 2017	Sept 9 - Sat	Car Show	Antique Autos in History Park
	Sept 11-14	Bay Area Tour	Join us in Twain Harte as Charles Ebers has planned a great tour of the Sierra foothills. This is a pre-'16 tour.



BAHCC Philanthropic Calendar

Managed by Christine Crowell, Philanthropic Director. hccboss@aol.com 925-963-5825

Month	Date/Day	Events ¹	Speaker/ Special Event
May 2017	May 7 - Sun	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside Tour	We will be accepting donations for Hot Wheel cars for children in the care of the UCSF - Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. Help us put a smile on a child that is being poked and prodded in a hospital bed and can't understand why. The Hospital gives out 5,000 Hot Wheels each year. The BAHCC wants to help this effort.
Jul 2017	July 4 - Tue	4 th of July Party at John Morrison's	After participating in the City of Piedmont 4 th of July Parade, we will gather at John and Carolee Morrison's home for a potluck lunch. Participants are encouraged to bring a new toy or gift for the children at the UCSF - Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. We will deliver the toys to the hospital in antique cars.
Sep 2017	Sept 9 - Sat	History Park event in San Jose	BAHCC members offer costumes to the attendees of History Park for a photo shoot in one of our brass-era cars to raise money for the Education Fund.
Dec 2017	Dec 13 - Wed	BAHCC Holiday Party	Participants are encouraged to bring a new toy or gift for the children at the UCSF - Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. We will deliver the toys to the hospital in antique cars.

¹The Philanthropic calendar lists the activities that the BAHCC sponsors that benefits someone other than us. The collection of toys at the 4th of July party and their deliverance to the UCSF Benioff Hospital is a great example. Tours to an assisted living facility or to a school are other examples. We want this page to alert members and readers about our philanthropic activities.

BAHCC Minutes of General Meeting of January 4, 2017 (as yet unapproved)

1. President Don Azevedo called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and asked if there were guests.

John Morrison introduced guest Anthony Drewitz, an avid car guy who it turns out lives about a block away from Whitney and Diane Haist. Anthony has cars from various eras and would like to get involved with the horseless carriage era as well. He was welcomed enthusiastically.

2. Minutes – Doug Durein moved and Johnny Crowell seconded that the November, 2016 general meeting minutes be approved as printed in the December Gaslight Gazette (passed unanimously).

3. Treasurer's Report—Whitney Haist reported that he hadn't had time yet to prepare a formal year-end balance sheet and report, but that the club is in good shape. He said the club had subsidized by design certain costs, such as for the Gaslight Gazette for 2016 as well as for the 2016 holiday Party, but that both these items contribute a great deal to the enjoyment of our club. He stated that the total outgo for all 2016 club expenses was approximately \$2,800 higher than the total club income for 2016.

4. Nuts and Bolts—The January Nuts and Bolts event will be on Saturday morning, January 7, 9:00 – 12:00 at Doug's garage at 2709 Santa Clara Avenue in Alameda. Anyone is welcome to bring a project, but no one had requested to do so yet, so Doug will also have a very good film to show about the inner workings of a 1927 Chevrolet rear end.

5. Tours and Activities Report—one past event report was about the Holiday Tour to the always beautifully decorated Orchard Nursery in Lafayette and then to a lunch in Orinda. Several members went, and it was reported that Newell and Gladene Booth as well as Tony and Taylor Andre were among them (possibly one of the first tours for them with the club). The weather was good.

Another past activity report was about the 2016 Holiday Party at the Piedmont Community Hall. The attendance was down from past years with only 38 members present this year.) The bar was very good thanks to Doug Durein and the music and the food were also very good. Attendees brought unwrapped children's gifts for Oakland Children's Hospital, which were brought down to the hospital the following Saturday by the Azevedos and John Morrison in antique cars. The hospital staff members were very appreciative of the Club's efforts to support this program.

Future events mentioned included the January 7th Nuts and Bolts session, the Train Trip to Old Sacramento January 21, (Note: over 100 car enthusiasts will be participating and will be representing several different car clubs joining together for this event), and the Valentine's Brunch in Alameda (plus tour if weather permits) to be held on Sunday, February 12. Also mentioned as in the works were a Bodega Bay Fishermen's Festival Sunday April 9 and a special event at Black Hawk scheduled for May 7.

6. Note: President Don announced that the February 1, 2017 General Meeting will be in the form of a Chili Feed and will start at 6:15 rather than 7:30 at the Piedmont Community Hall. Tables and chairs will be set up, and all those willing to bring a pot of chili to contribute, please do so.

Guest speaker at the Chili Feed will be Dan Erceg, who will give a presentation about the earliest car manufacturing company to exist in California and about the cars it built in San Jose, where one of them is now, still in running condition, and how it came to light recently.

7. Sunshine Report—Doug Durein sadly reported that Mark Cerruti's brother had recently passed away unexpectedly at a relatively young age.

8. Authenticity Report—Ed Archer reported that everything and everybody are authentic!

9. Newsletter Editor—Former long-time editor Muriel Lundquist, as well as her supportive husband Eric, were presented with a heartfelt thank-you gift for their 15 years of first class Gaslight Gazettes. The gift was in the form of an enlarged, framed, very sharp photo of them on a past tour in Mexico in their beautiful red 1911 Imperial.

New editor Mark Cerruti was not at the meeting because of the unexpected death of his brother, but he is the new Gazette editor and put out his first edition (January, 2017) which was very well received.

10. Old Business—Whitney Haist, Don Azevedo and Ed and Karen Archer reported on the disposition of the antique clothing donated to the BAHCC by Phyllis Pottle and the Forbes family. All the articles of clothing have now been sold, some at the April, 2016 Bakersfield Swap Meet, some at BAHCC auctions and meetings, and some at the end by the Archers to an antique dealer they knew. Proceeds from the sales were approximately \$1,000, and a very warm thank-you goes out to Phyllis and to the Forbeses.

11. New Business—President Don discussed the need from time to time to have some fill-in form of entertainment available at meetings where perhaps no one has volunteered to organize something. He said we would experience a brief presentation tonight from a famous early automobile pioneer, Alice Ramsey, and that tonight there would be a short introduction by Alice herself, the first woman to drive across the Continental U.S. (1909). (Note: Alice did speak briefly near the end of the meeting, and her introduction was interesting. Surprisingly though, she looks very good for her age, and she looks amazingly like Joyce Azevedo. Perhaps they are long-lost relatives!
12. Round Table Discussion on Tours and Events—Don led the discussion. Since no one has volunteered to host a Green Brass Tour so far, for March we talked about possibly visiting Rossmoor or perhaps a retirement home somewhere, and hopefully that idea will be picked up by someone.
13. Don passed out fliers for the 2017 Bay Area Tour which will be held October 11 – 14 in Twain Harte.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. followed by dessert provided by Carolyn and Ed Harley.
15. Note: After the meeting and dessert, there was another excellent, preplanned entertainment session—a report on the 2016 London to Brighton Adventure by Norman Schwartz. It was a very interesting talk with a follow-up question and answer session. Many members had questions, and a great deal was learned.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary

BAHCC Joint Board Meeting Minutes

The BAHCC Joint Board met at the Brass Door Restaurant on Wednesday, November 16, 2016. All Board members were present except Fred Byl. New board members Mark Cerruti, Ed Harley and Christine Crowell were in attendance. Board members' spouses (except for Veronica Cerruti) were also in attendance. Doug and Susan Durein attended the meeting as guests.

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

Whitney opened the meeting and asked for nominations for the 2017 Club President. John Morrison moved and Ed Harley seconded Don Azevedo as the presidential nominee. Motion passed and Whitney passed the gavel to Don. Don announced his selections for vice president, secretary and treasurer, Ed Harley, John Morrison and Whitney Haist, respectfully. Each nominee accepted the position. Don asked the following to be chairmen:

Bill Schrambling	Tours and Activities
Ed Archer	Membership
Mark Cerruti	Newsletter Editor
Authenticity	Christine Crowell
Hospitality	Kaaren Brommer, Pam Johnson, Bill Cassidy
Nuts & Bolts	Doug Durein & Bill Cassidy
Sunshine	Susan Durein

President Don presented some of his ideas for the coming year. The meeting was abbreviated due to dinner being served. 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. 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. Christine volunteered to host the January Board meeting. Doug announced there are no plans for Nuts and Bolts sessions in December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by retiring Secretary Don Azevedo

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