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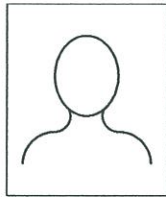
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The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1951 by and for automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motor vehicles. The BAHCC is one of numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, (HCCA)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

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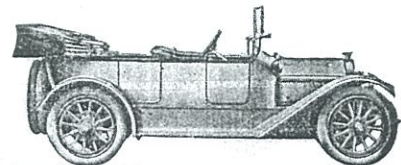
EDITOR'S NOTES:

Dear Members,

Winter's rain just won't quit! Our Green Brass Tour literally got "washed out." (*Morgan Territory Road, that is!*) There's still plenty to come.... Touring Season has finally arrived, so sign-up for a tour and get that car out of the garage! Or come along anyway, as there's usually an empty back seat available.

Please keep those submissions coming! Send me your stories, photos, or something that you think might be of interest to other club members. The deadline is the 23rd of the month.

Sincerely, Mark Cerruti, Editor



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

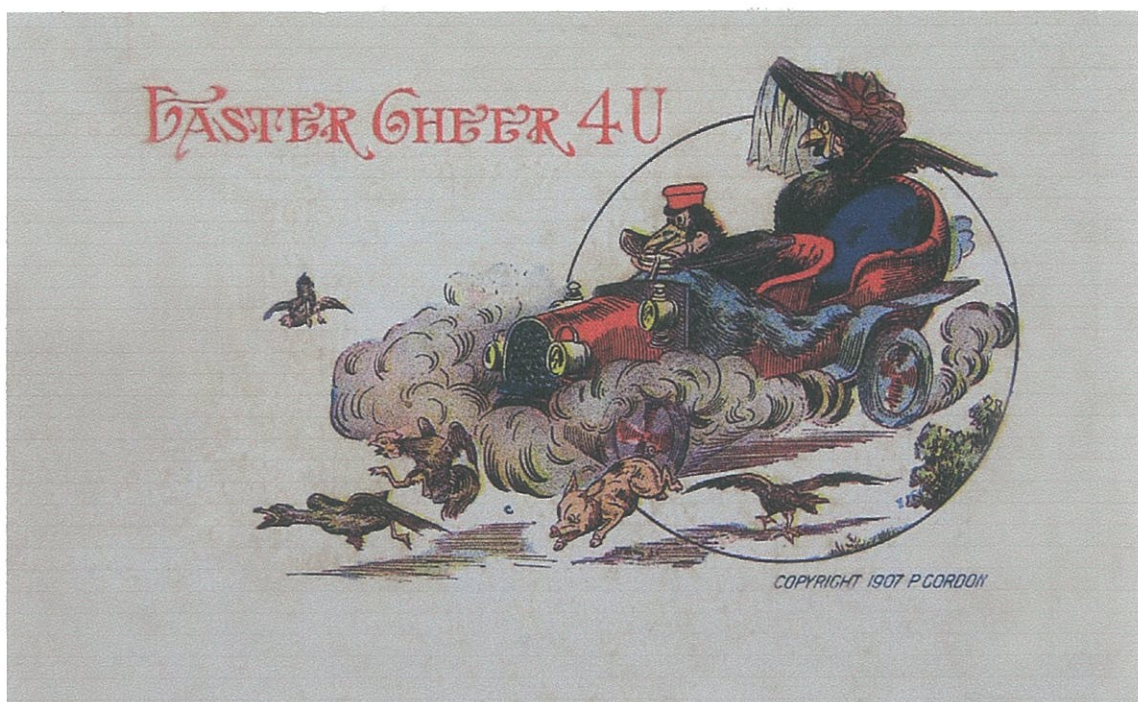
Joyce and I just returned from HCCA Convention in Oklahoma City. The Convention was very nice as we visited many interesting places and made new friends. A real highlight was spending time with Don and Grace Boulton (and their fabulous car collection). Don was a mentor to me when we moved to Wichita in 1977. Don was much like my father in his approach to solving problems; carefully study the situation, evaluate all the possible solutions and choose the best. I remember one of my dad's sayings, If you don't have time to fix it right the first time, how will you find time to do it over? We all remember sayings our parents or grandparents or friends said to us in the past. Some of the sayings are words of wisdom. Others are more like Yogi Berra sayings. Here are a few that come to mind:

- That guy is so dumb he couldn't pour sand out of a boot with the instructions on the sole.
- Better the deed, better the day.
- If I had a cow as dumb as you, I would not drink its milk. (never understood that reasoning)
- Don't just stand there with your teeth in your mouth, help me.
- That is as cute as a bug's ear. (never seen a bug's ear)
- When in doubt, make it stout, out of things, you know about.
- Right on a gnat's eyebrow. (machinist's precision lingo)
- So weak he could not pull a maggot out of a gut wagon. (could refer to an under-powered vehicle)

Our club meeting on April 5th will be a busy night. Come at 6:30 for the annual Pot Luck Dinner. (See the following pages on what to bring.) Then we will have a very short business meeting followed by our Parts Auction with the proceeds helping our treasury. For the auction to be successful, you need to contribute items for the auction, and it does not need to be car-related. Be creative. Non-automotive items can include quilts, framed pictures, dresses and hats, dinner gift certificates, books, home decorations, lawn art, kitchen appliances or just about anything else. Remember the effort is for the club.

Immediately following the meeting is the Bakersfield swap meet. Spaces B-60 and 61 are "club spaces". Bring a few items you want to sell or just stop by to "chew the fat". If the swap meet is not on your agenda, consider the Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival. The Santa Rosa HCCA Regional Group has invited us to join them on Sunday, April 9. Check the events calendar for details.

Don Azevedo



Submitted by Bill Cassidy

POTLUCK DINNER & AUCTION

April 5th, 2017

Set-up at 6:30 - Dining at 7:00

It's Potluck time again! Let's all come out for a delicious meal to share with other club members and friends.



Good Food,

FOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

MAIN DISH. . . . H - O
SALAD. P - Z
DESSERT. A - G



. . . and some Junk.

The Club supplies coffee/tea, soft drinks & Ham.

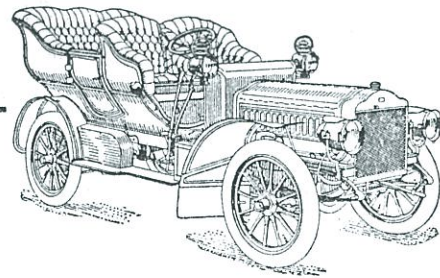
(Secret Chefs prepare the Ham.)

Please bring your own dishes, table service, glassware & decorations.

Remember to wear your name tag!



Mark Forbes holding a license plate given to him by Whitney Haist at the February Nuts & Bolts. Mark has a 1910 White Touring Car. photo by Don Azevedo



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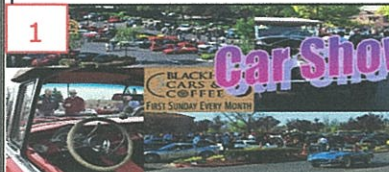
Sunday, May 7, 2017, Danville, CA

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

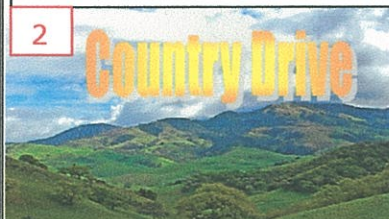
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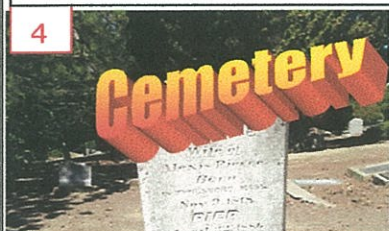
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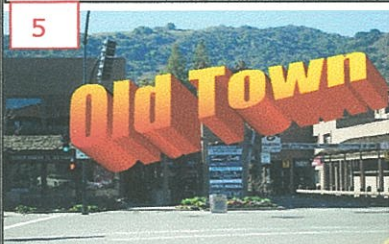
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You will be DANVILLEIZED



Dear Members,

Come One. Come all. Sunday, May 7, 2017, for the third consecutive year, Ed Harley and Whitney Haist will co-chair the Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Country Tour. Bring your touring car, be a passenger in another member's touring car, or just piggyback along with your modern car. Whichever, you and your family and guests will experience a day that is stimulating and rewarding.

The day will be stimulating because you will be energized by the Blackhawk Car Show, mesmerized by the country drive, fertilized by a picnic lunch at an 1899 Tassajara one-room schoolhouse, eulogized at the Alamo-Danville Cemetery, and Danvilleized by a drive through old town Danville.

The day will be rewarding because you will be part of the BAHCC first-time effort to combine the Blackhawk Car Show event with fundraising for UCSF-Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland, CA. To learn more, read the letter below from Christine Crowell, our director of Philanthropy.

Ed Harley and Whitney Haist

Dear Members,

As collector car lovers, we are always looking for ways to share our enthusiasm and inspire others to get hooked on the antique automobile. What better way to get young people bitten by the bug than by donating to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital to purchase Hot Wheels for their young patients?

BAHCC will be collecting donations on May 7 at the Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Country Tour to buy Hot Wheels for kids that are getting shots, blood draws and other scary stuff. Let's do our best to take their minds off their illness and on the fun that only cool cars can inspire.

Look for the big donation box on Sunday May 7 where our cars will be displayed. Maybe your friends, family and neighbors would like to help too! If you can't make the Car Show, please bring your donations to the April meeting.

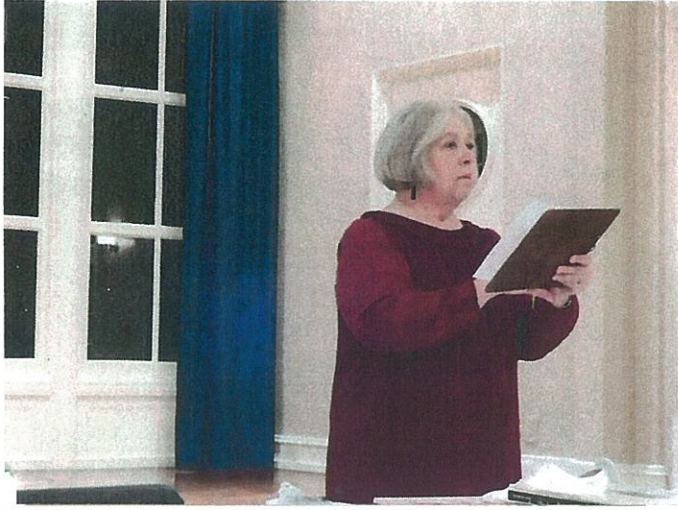
Who knows, Hot Wheels recipient today, President of the HCCA (better yet BAHCC) tomorrow!

Chris Crowell

Going on a Tour (A Play in Five Acts)

Narrative by Carolee Morrison

Photos by Bernard Metais



On Wednesday night, March 1 members of the BAHCC were treated to a dress rehearsal of the upcoming blockbuster, "Going on a Tour", produced by Carolee Morrison and directed by Pam Johnson. The upcoming production featuring several well-known club starlets is now reviewed here.

Appearing first was the lovely and vivacious Kaaren Brommer, best-known for her run in "Down to the River" and her appearances on cooking shows featuring such dishes as radiator chili. Kaaren appeared on screen attired in a stunning beige duster and carrying a Mary Poppins' carpet bag from which she produced her touring hat complete with ear flaps and a beautiful scarf to secure her hat on a windy day. She



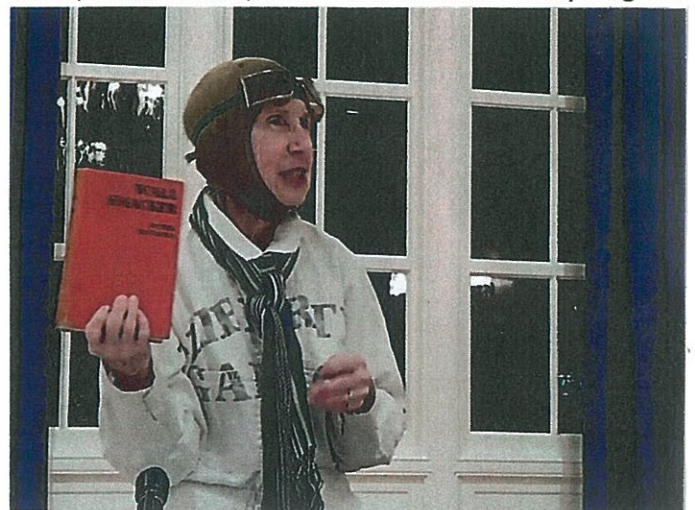
then seductively demonstrated that the hat could alternatively be secured with panty hose, also produced from her bag. She completed her ensemble with designer goggles and lovely leather gauntlet gloves. Kaaren continued to enthrall the audience by ingeniously producing from the bag the very prune juice bottle used in a prior performance of "Down to the

River", where she stripped down to her bungee cord belted coveralls, donned her purple working gloves, crawled through a fence to gain access to the river, filled the bottle and carried it back to her leading man, thus providing much needed water for the radiator! What a performance that was!

She continued to enthrall the audience by producing and demonstrating other items in her bag. These items included a map highlighted with huge direction arrows, a flashlight for reading the map or for use in hotel rooms, a car crank, and a tire hand pump (for working out or saving the leading man's bacon), and, for emergencies, her "Official T" driver's training certificate and a copy of the BAHCC Roster.

To thunderous applause from the audience, Kaaren's performance culminated when she produced her knitting from the yarn once used to repair the windshield wipers in another performance and also her personal Model T Manifold Cooker, a can of chili and a can opener for use on the road when no eateries are in site. As the final scene faded, Kaaren stripped down to her coveralls, waved her rag and hoisted her pliers in salute to the well-prepared tourer—one who is always prepared to help with car repairs all while looking fetching!

Appearing next, diminutive in her white jumpsuit and helmet, was the blond bombshell Karen Archer. It was rumored the starlet's role was about embarking on a cross country trip with her leading man in tiny race car, Yellow #4, and, indeed, she began by saying reservations for tours should always be made when tour notices first come out to insure a place to stay. But it seemed impossible, since she entered her scene carrying only a very small suitcase and an even smaller clutch. Much to the amazement of the audience, she continued by starting to produce the items within. When opened, the suitcase contained a very risqué pair of bloomers and a beautiful cotton nightgown; was this performance to be X-rated? Much to the relief of the elderly audience, this was not so. Karen was an ingenious packer! That small suitcase contained shoes, socks, shorts, casual clothes, a book and toiletries—everything one



might need for an overnight stay. The intrigue continued and Karen divulged her secret. She contacts fellow tourers to see who might be trailering and asks them to carry her antique clothing, (reminding them to please stow the clothing in a horizontal position to prevent damage). This allows her to stow the small suitcase under her feet! Yet the audience continued to wonder, how could a starlet like Karen travel in all kinds of weather without sunscreen, sunglasses, lipstick, medications, snacks and water, not to mention directions, money and cell phone? With that, Karen coyly produced her small black clutch, saying it would fit beautifully between the seats of Yellow Car #4. It even contained an umbrella!

As Karen's scene came to an end it was apparent the audience was beginning to wonder who and what could top the previous performances.

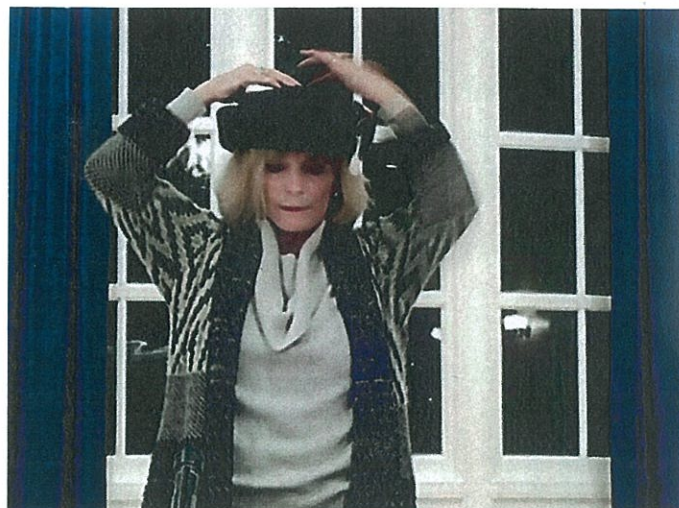
Enter Donna Jones fresh from her beautiful ranch in Sebastopol, California where she has been rumored to be seen installing the radiator on her Model T. The spunky, independent, little blond appeared to be lugging two very heavy and large bags and, boy, was the audience mesmerized as she began to reveal the contents. She had packed



everything except the kitchen sink! From the big bag she produced a tire iron, spare tire, tire gauge, patch kit, duct tape, twist ties, plastic bags, Rainex, rain gear, a "help blanket", small tools and paper and pen. The audience was spellbound as she continued by producing from the smaller bag wet wipes and paper towels (Donna is known to do her own repairs but she obviously tours being prepared to clean up afterwards), phone and charger and, then, a cup, paper plates, plastic utensils and a table cloth! Was she planning on a rendezvous with the Brommers and Kaaren's chili?

Astonishingly, the next to appear was the beautiful prima donna, Christine Crowell. Who knew that she herself prepared for tours? The audience swooned as she seductively began to unzip her garment bag while sharing her secret of labelling her

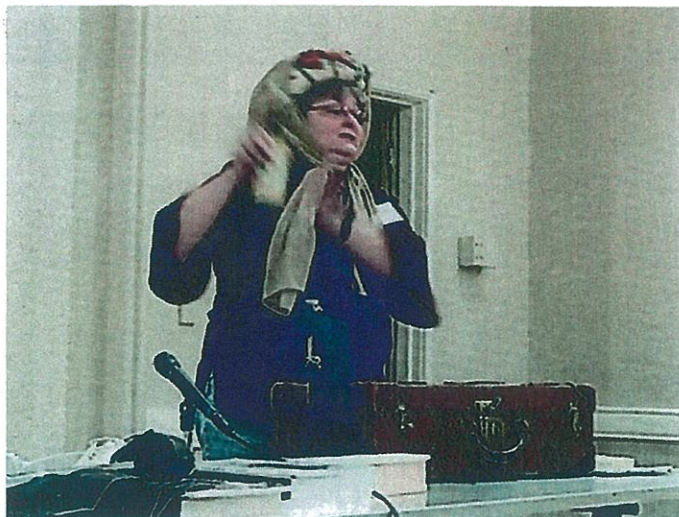
multitude of beautiful garments and accessories. Christine puts everything she needs for each outfit in a labelled bag and she then demonstrated how she always manages to look lovely and totally put together. She fills each bag with the garments, shoes, stockings, gloves, and jewelry needed for each tour day.



She paused just long enough to say that she always carries the same handbag and with a twinkle in her eye produced a tiny flask that fit perfectly. She confessed that often touring was a little tedious for her and she occasionally needed a little help to make it through the long days. (Who doesn't?) After sharing that trick, she brought forth her hat boxes containing one of her beautiful hats and again shared a secret. She rolls her hair in curlers and then secures her hat with hat pins (No wonder she does not have "hat hair" in the evening!). And, she unveiled another secret; she is about to try using a head band of the same color as her hat underneath her hat to give a more secure base to the hat pins.

Well, "Going on a Tour" was not billed as a mystery, but so far some have definitely been solved!

Saved for the finale was the very experienced and often humorous darling of the tour, Joyce Azevedo. Joyce has toured far and wide and so was perfectly cast for this production. She



spread out her array of tour finery and regaled the audience with her rendition of "How to Store Your Stuff", and neat little items for doing so. She had a beautiful little felt hat pin holder for preventing nasty sticks when unpacking, a glove box for her collection of gloves, a first aid kit, medications and lists of surgeries, allergies, health information and emergency numbers that she neatly tucked in an antique suitcase. She then told the audience that she also kept handy in the same suitcase a nightlight for use in the hotel and emery boards which have come in handy when the leading man needs to clean the points in the car. All of these things were neatly tucked away in the suitcase and stored where it is easy to find.

Joyce then expertly demonstrated how she could exit the scene and be on her way to the tour with astonishing speed!

Critic Doug Durein raved about the production and said all that was missing was the inclusion of a button hook!

Thus ended the vignette part of the production. Next month the Gazette will feature ideas from the chorus line dealing with clothing styles and care of clothing as well as other hints for the well-informed tourer.

Tour Packing Checklist

Day Trip

- Scarf
- Hat
- Coat, sweater, vest
- Gloves
- Rain gear
- Glasses, sunglasses or goggles & cleaning kit
- Extra glasses/repair kit
- Fan/Squirt bottle w/fan
- Lap blanket
- Sunscreen/Insect spray
- Chap stick
- Eye Drops
- Wet Wipes
- Emery Board or file

Wallet with:

- Drivers License
- Health Ins. Card
- Charge Card
- Cash
- Medication List, surgeries, allergies, prescriptions, health i.e. diabetes
- Emergency #'s
- Sewing Kit

- Book, needlework, etc.
- Paper/pencil/pen
- Phone (charged)
- Club Roster
- Water to drink/Snacks
- **If you're in charge of paper work add:**
- Maps/GPS
- Car Insurance info.
- Towing information
- Directions to starting point
- Clipboard/plastic sheet to cover directions if rain

Overnight Trip

Same as day trip +:

- Toiletries/make-up, etc.
- Pajamas
- Extra clothes/Vintage
- Duster for Vintage
- clothes
- Coat/Wrap for Vintage
- Vintage Hats/hat pins
- Rollers
- Extra shoes/Vintage
- Jewelry/Vintage
- Umbrella/Parasol
- Swim Suit

- Extra medications
- Hair Dryer/Curling iron
- Chargers i.e. phone, Kindle, etc.

If you're in charge of paper work add:

- Hotel/Motel information
- Reservation confirmation
- Trailer parking info.

Day or Overnight Trip

Day before trip check the car for:

- Rags
- Paper towels
- Ziploc bags
- First Aid Kit (In addition to normal first aid items include tweezers, pain relievers, something for bee stings, medical info. i.e. diabetes, allergies, medications & prescriptions, surgeries)
- Copy of health ins. card
- Emergency phone #'s

The year is 1910, over one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1910:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.



1910 Ford Model T touring

- Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.
- Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
- There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !
- The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.
- 90 percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!
- Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4. Heart disease
5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, 'Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health'

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE U.S.A!

Submitted by George McCrumb

Hospitality Calendar	
Dessert Sign-ups	
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
May	Fred & Nancy Byl
June	Carolee & John Morrison
July	4th of July Picnic
August	Susan & Doug Durein
September	
October	
November	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
December	Holiday Party - CATERED
January 2018	
February	
March	
Contact Pam Johnson or Kaaren Brommer to Sign-up!	

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- Tuesday - Tour to Columbia, Angels Camp, Murphys & Sonora. Lunch provided at Murphys. Happy Hour in Twain Harte followed by catered dinner.
- Wednesday - Tour through Sonora, Jamestown, Chinese Camp, Red Hills and Coulterville. Lunch provided. Happy Hour in Twain Harte followed by catered dinner.
- Thursday - Tour to Pinecrest. Lunch provided upon return to Twain Harte.

Send \$50.00 deposit (checks payable to BAHCC) to:

Charles Ebers, 19189 Highlander Drive, Twain Harte, CA 95383 (209) 677-3057

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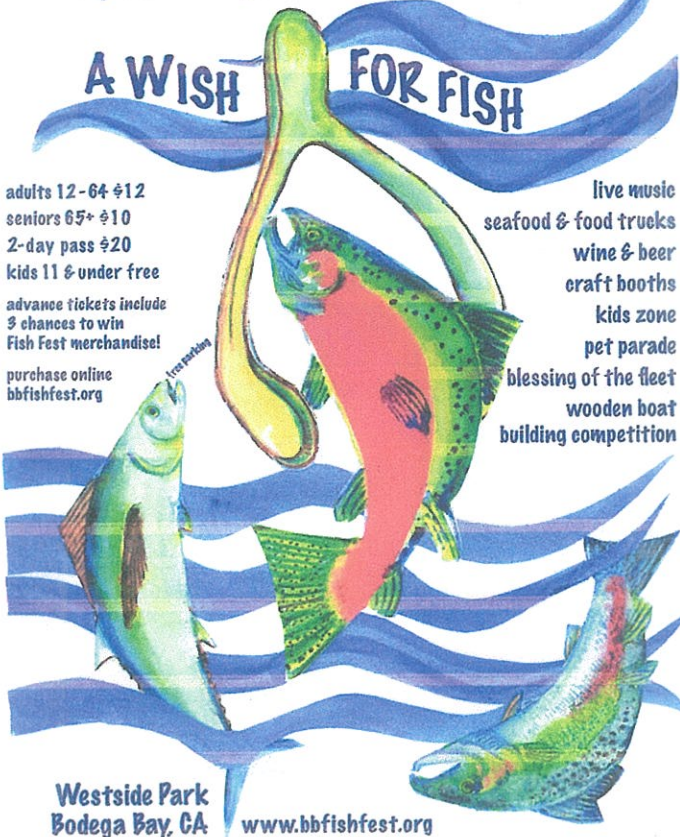
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44th Annual Bodega Bay
Fisherman's Festival
 April 8 & 9, 2017 10AM - 5PM

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Santa Rosa Regional Group, HCCA

We would like to have your B.A.H.C.C.A. members join us on our annual April tour to the Fisherman's Festival to show our cars and have lunch.

The tour is on Sunday, April 9. We meet at 9 am in West Santa Rosa (at Raley's Shopping Center - 1407 Fulton Rd. & Guerneville Rd. intersection) and leave at 9:30 am. Traveling on backroads, we do a short stop at Korbel for some tastings then head out to the coast & down to Bodega Bay to arrive about noon to show our cars and have lunch, etc. With our cars, we are provided free Admission to the Festival. We try to leave the Festival around 2 pm. and go to Occidental and then back to our starting point by 4 pm+... This is almost a flat land tour; See the attached map for our routes. Before the tour date, we will come up with close by parking for trailers.

Please let John Pearson know if you can make the tour & need trailer parking by 4/3/17: Phone: 707-887-1000 email: PA46@OUTLOOK.COM

The Festival information:

It runs from 10 am - 5 pm at Westside Park
 Westshore Rd. • Bodega Bay Admission \$12-day pass \$20
 Seniors \$10 • kids under 12 free
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 Westside Park is operated by Sonoma County Regional Parks. Sonoma
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 The Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival is a 501 (c) (3) California nonprofit
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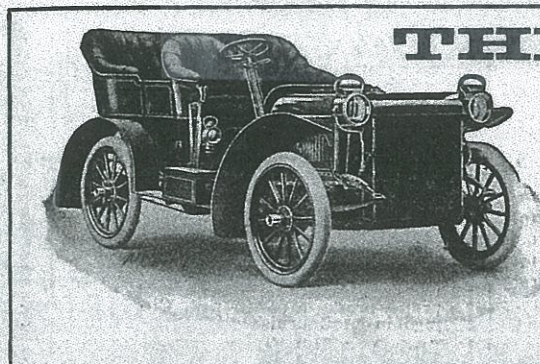
*April will be blessed with showers,
 The hills will be green and up come the wild flowers.
 Time to check, rebuild, replace the new parts
 The main ticket the motor, so it will always start
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 Grab a club mechanic, he will be your ticket
 Genelle Azevedo*

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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	Speaker/ Special Event
Apr 2017	Apr 5 - Wed	Club Meeting	Potluck Dinner and Parts Auction "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled stuff yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse on your teeming workbench. Bring these, the homeless, tempest-tossed parts and tools to the <u>BAHCC Parts Auction.</u>
	Apr 6-8 Wed-Fri	Bakersfield	Bakersfield International Brass Swap Meet, Bakersfield, CA
	Apr 19 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Ed Archer's home
May 2017	May 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	On September 21, 2011, ten days after '9/11', Gary Larson flew to NYC as a Red Cross Volunteer. Come to the meeting and hear what Gary did for the next three weeks working at 'Ground Zero.'
	May 17- Wed	BOD Meeting	Ed Archer's home
Jun 2017	Jun 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	Our speaker, Dr. Mike Barricks, as a 15-year-old, was the 1955 winner of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild national auto competition for teenagers to design and build a scale (1/12) model of their 'dream car. Come to the meeting, SEE THE WINNING MODEL, and listen to Mike's story
	Jun 14 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Whitney Haist's home
Jul	NO Meetings		
Aug 2017	Aug 2 - Wed	Club Meeting	Mark Cerruti's home
	Aug 16 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Sep 2017	Sep 6 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Sep 20 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Oct 2017	Oct 4 - Wed	Club Meeting	Mark Cerruit's home
	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	Holiday Party	Dinner & Dancing
Jan 2018	Jan 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Jan 17 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Feb 2018	Feb 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Feb 21 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Mar 2018	Mar 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Mar 21 - Wed	BOD Meeting	

Please contact Ed Harley if you want to speak at a future club meeting

¹ Club Meetings occur at 7:30pm on the first Wednesday of each month, omitting July, 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. Except where noted, BAHCC BOD Meetings occur at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month, omitting July 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	Tour Leader	Details
Apr 2017	Apr 8 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		None
	Apr 9 - Sun	Santa Rosa Tour	Johnson	Fishermans' Festival, Bodega Bay and info to be in the Gazette
May 2017	May 6 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		Brommer's, install Model T engine
	May 7 - Sun	Tour and lunch	Harley & Haist	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside tour
	May 21-Sun	Poor Reds Lunch Tour	Pava	Meet at Cameron Park Safeway Parking Lot at 10AM for a 10:15 departure of 20 miles back Roads to lunch - no cost except lunch.
June 2017	June 3 - 4	Swanton HC Campout Tour	Harlamoff & Tremain	Campout in Swanton, details in Gazette
	Jun 10 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		Tentative
July 2017	Jul 4 th -Tue	Parade	Morrison	Piedmont parade and party at John and Carolee's home
Aug 2017				
Sept 2017	Sep 9 - Sat	Car Show	??	Antique Autos in History Park
	Sep 11-14	Bay Area Tour	Ebers	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!

Adria Schwartz	April 3
Dan Mceachern	April 5
Don Holthaus	April 11
Muriel Lundquist	April 11
George Sherman	April 12
Renee Lawrence	April 17
Erika Kopman	April 18
Patricia Pava	April 19
Paul Chapot	April 21
Diane Marin	April 25
Gladene Booth	April 26
Don Azevedo	April 27

Happy Anniversary!

Norman & Adria Schwartz	April 15th, 1978
Gene & Judy Hironimus	April 27th, 1973

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BAHCC Philanthropic Calendar

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

Month	Date/Day	Events ¹	Speaker/ Special Event
Apr 2017			
May 2017	May 7 - Sun	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside Tour	As we show our cars to our fellow car lovers, we'll collect money to buy Hot Wheels for the kids at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. Help us put a cool car in the hands of these kids who just might be inspired to start collecting antique autos! Help make this FUNdraiser a big success.
Jun 2017			
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.
Aug 2017			
Sep 2017	Sept 10 - Sun	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.
Oct 2017			
Nov 2017			
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.
Jan 2018			
Feb 2018			
March 2018			

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SIXTEENTH YEAR

BAHCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2017 as yet unapproved

Call to order— President Don Azevedo called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

Guests—There were none.

Kudos—Don recognized the following for their excellent work:
Bill Schrambling, Doug Durein and Bill Cassiday—for the recent Valentine's Day outing,
Mark Cerruti and Ed and Carolyn Harley—for getting out the March Gaslight Gazette,
All March newsletter contributors, including Sam Gurnee, and Doug Durein, Bill Cassiday and Whitney Haist—for the latest Nuts and Bolts (a good session on automobile rear ends.)

Approval of February General Meeting Minutes— Kaaren Brommer moved to approve the minutes as sent out by Secretary John Morrison, Joyce Azevedo seconded, and motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer Whitney Haist reported that there are more checks in the checkbook and all reimbursements as well as our 2017 rent for the Community Hall are paid.

Tours and Activities Calendar— Bill Schrambling thanked Kaaren Brommer for her write-up of the Valentine's Day tour and luncheon. Bill then reported on the following future events:
* Green Brass tour—Sunday, March 26 (includes seeing Alamo Cemetery)
* Bodega Bay Fishermen's event—Sunday, April 9
* Black Hawk Cars and Coffee—Sunday, May 7 (includes nice tour)
* Poor Red's Lunch Tour—May 20-21 (See newsletter.)

Meetings Calendar—Ed Harley reported he is trying to arrange more activities at meetings that will create more interest in folks' coming to meetings, such as the program tonight in which Carolee, Pam, Christine, Joyce, Kaaren B, Karen A, and Donna will present a dramatic skit in which they will enumerate many good ideas about how best to plan for and pack for a tour. Ed said the April 5 meeting will feature the pot-luck and parts auction, and for the May 3 meeting Gary Larson will present some very interesting information stemming from his having been among those that participated first-hand at ground zero in the immediate aftermath of 9/11. And Ed reported that he has set up a presentation by Dr. Mike Barricks, who will discuss his participation in 1955 in the then annual Body by Fisher company's huge contest about youngsters' designing model dream cars of the future, and his actually placing first among the thousands of entrants in the 1955 event. (And yes, he

still has the winning model car and will bring it and show it to us. That is for the June meeting.)

Philanthropic Calendar—Christine Crowell covered information about our upcoming effort at the Blackhawk Cars and Coffee event where we will try to raise monies from the huge crowd of participants there for the purpose of buying as many hot wheels as possible for Children's Hospital. She has been in touch with hospital staff and they are very appreciative.

Newsletter—Mark—indicated he is having a good time as editor, which immediately elicited a big round of applause for the nice job he is doing.

Nuts and Bolts—Doug Durein said we were taking a break as there is no Nuts and Bolts for March. In April Bakersfield will take precedence, and In May the Nuts and Bolts will be at the Brommers' house, the installation of their 1912 Model T engine being the focus.

Website—Don Azevedo said it was down recently but is now back up but not up to date. He will try to reach our web consultant to get it current.

Membership—Ed Archer reported that there are now only five members who have not renewed and that he believes they all will renew. We also have 2 new members, and Ed will now be working on the directory. He plans to have two lists of cars, our horseless carriages and our newer hobby cars, and neither list will be associated with members' names.

Authenticity Report—Ed Archer said there was nothing new.

Sunshine Report—Doug Durein said Susie had nothing to report.

Old Business—None

New Business—Don Azevedo shared that he is now set up to make the laminated car signs and that members may ask him for one if they wish. He also had Twain Harte fliers available. Eric Lundquist announced he has a partial Model T available for sale with lots of very nice parts and to please contact him for more information.

Adjournment—The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m. to refreshments and to a fun, well thought out skit performed by several charming member starlets-- the subject being tips on preparing and packing for a tour.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary

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