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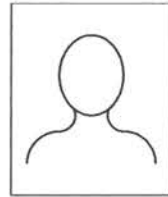
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The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1951 by and for automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motor vehicles. The BAHCC is one of numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, (HCCA)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

Welcome to the *May* Gaslight Gazette, where you'll find a new feature, "Member Spotlight," a fun and simple questionnaire that allows Members to share their history, wisdom and anecdotes with other Members.

I would like to thank John Morrison for submitting his Spotlight. Enjoy reading his story and get to know John, even if you've never met him. Or if you're a long-time friend, perhaps you might learn something new about him.

WANTED

Your "Member Spotlight!" Simply answer the same questions posed to John and perhaps add a few, if you'd like? Please include several photos to accompany the story. Send to me via the email or snail-mail address listed on this page.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Mark Cerruti, Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Someone says 9/11 and our emotions become very somber. Each of us remembers where we were when we heard the news. I now know what my folks felt like as they knew exactly where they were when they heard about Pearl Harbor. An attack on innocent people on American soil is very disheartening. BAHCC member Gary Larsen was dispatched to New York soon after the bombing and will relate his experiences at the May meeting. This is a meeting you will want to attend.

I suspect our liquid sunshine days are behind us (except for a few possible spring-time showers) and we can uncover our cars are take them out onto the roads. The recent weatherman's prediction of an "atmospheric river" scared a lot of people and they stayed home instead of going to the Bakersfield swap meet. Our weather was very nice. Our next tour is the Blackhawk Cars and Coffee on Sunday, May 7. They expect 800 vehicles to attend. Let's bring out our horseless carriages and show our later car enthusiast friends the start of this interesting mechanical revolution of the automobile. Yes, we have come a long way baby!

The day before this Cars and Coffee we will have a Nuts and Bolts session at the Brommer's home in Castro Valley. Bill and Kaaren are anxious to get their pie wagon back on the road and Bill has the engine rebuilt and ready to install. Come watch the fun. Sometimes it is like the 3-Stooges (or more) in a 3-ring circus when we get together.

Our postponed Green Brass Tour has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 17, a day before Father's Day. What an appropriate gift for a father to attend a local tour with kids or grandkids.

I will miss the next meeting as Joyce and I will be taking our REO to the Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour in Santa Maria. Touring season is indeed upon us. Crank them up and join the fun (or just come out and ride with us that have room).

Don Azevedo

Car Placards for Club Members Now Available

Provide the information below and e-mail to Don Azevedo and you will receive an 8 1/2" x 11" laminated placard printed on both sides for your horseless carriage vehicle that looks like this:



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City and state car was manufactured: _____ Cost new: \$ _____

Information about car, engine HP, size, type, interesting facts: _____

Owners names: _____

Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Country Tour

Sunday, May 7, 2017, Danville, CA

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

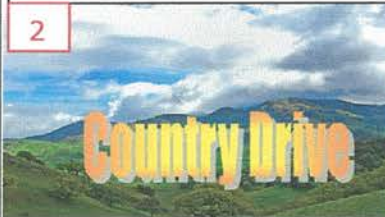
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Taylor Andre	Bernard & Anne Metais
Bill & Kaaren Brommer	Johnny & Christine Crowell
Jim & Carole Snow	Richard & Ellen Green
Donna Jones	Bill & Alaine Schrambling
Mark Garcia	

Reminders

- 1) Period attire encouraged
- 2) Be ready to depart the Danville Park n' Ride at 7:00AM.
- 3) \$15 per person for Lunch and Cemetery Guide payable at the picnic.
- 4) Donations for the purchase of Hot Wheels for the UCSF-Benioff Children Hospital in Oakland

Last minute sign-ups are possible. Just call:

Co-Chairman: Ed Harley 925-838-7460
Whitney Haist 925-899-4912

Going on a Tour, Part 2

As you may remember, the last issue of the Gaslight Gazette featured a review of the various "acts" from the production of "Going on a Tour". This issue contains some of the intermittent information presented from "the chorus line" aka savvy travelers. Our audience was treated to just what clothing to buy to match the eras of our automobiles. It was provided by the "Arizona Dashboard Ditties", and another pictorial on dresses was featured in the Exhaust Report and was done by Jean Lipp. They are as follows:

THE DRESS LENGTH STYLE

Take this chart along while shopping so that you can estimate the year of the article.

- 1900-1901 Floor length, no shoe showing-train, except for "Rainy Day Dress". Belled or Morning Glory skirts with a neat tailored look.
- 1902-1904 Floor length, extra fullness in entire costume. 5-9 gore skirts, flounces and ruffles good.
- 1905-1907 Toe tip showing, fewer trains except for evening, extra back fullness waning.
- 1908 Toe tip length, equal fullness all around.
- 1909-1910 Instep length, straighter skirts, no trains except small ones for evenings.
- 1911-1912 Ankle length very new and daring. Trains still good for evenings.
- 1913 Instep length back, peg top and hobble skirts with trains still good for evenings.
- 1914-1915 Ankle bone length, very full skirts. Tunics and circular skirts new.
- 1916-1917 7 or 8 inches from floor, very full with tiers and tunics.
- 1918 7 or 8 inches from floor but skirts much slimmer.
- 1919 Skirts went down to ankle this one year, narrow at hemline, almost like 1913.
- 1920 "Flapper"

from the "Arizona Dashboard Ditties"

In addition, "the chorus line" provided some clothing care tips such as using Oxy Clean to remove stains when hand washing clothing, putting an old sleeve over the arm of your nice apparel when adjusting the engine or doing repair, using duct tape for a fast hem fix, and storing clothes horizontally to prevent stretching and tearing.

Many other tips from the entire production of "Going on a Tour" were provided in the April Gaslight Gazette and broken down by day trips and overnight trips. It would be great to keep a copy on hand for future reference.

Looking forward to the next production from the ladies of the Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club,

Carolee Morrison



1906--Modification in fullness and ruffles and amount of material in one garment.



1907--The "Athletic" girl - in starched white with red ribbons. Fullness of skirt pleated in gores.



1908--Overhanging shoulder line found in many variations. Skirts a trifle shorter, not sweeping the ground. Huge hats.



1909--A drastic change in the silhouette. Skirts narrow, and waist line high.



1910--Tailored effect on the slim outline.



1911--Waist line high, fullness of skirt tucked up in draped effect.



1912--Waist line high. Many varieties of drapery and over-skirts.



1913 the Semi-tailored effect. High Waist line, and narrow draped skirt.



1914 The Climax of the Draped Skirt. Extremely full at top and skimp below. The "Sheath" Skirt.

1915 Radical change from the narrow to the full skirt. Many of us said we would never wear them, but we did. The change was almost too sudden to grasp at first but ever so much more sensible than the dangerous narrow skirt.



1916 Full Skirt continues.



1917 Finely Effects with modified fullness, tho distinctly a drop-off from the full Skirt.



1918 Back to the simple and the Slim, which was gratefully received for the next few years, tho Evening dresses often showed fullness.



1919 Clothes and Evening dresses often showed fullness.

From Exhaust Report By Jean Lipp

Member Spotlight



1. *Your name:* John Morrison

2. *Your spouse:* Carolee

3. *E-mail address:* johnpmorrison@sbcglobal.net

4. *Children's Names:* John's—Edwin Morrison (wife Connie), Julie Schiller (husband Matt); Carolee's children—Nancy Steimle (husband Wes), Robert Strom (girlfriend Viviana).

5. *Where are you originally from?* I am grew up in Vallejo, CA and Carolee grew up in Seattle.

6. *What we did for a living?* I was a Spanish teacher in Vallejo and Fairfield, CA 1965 – 1971; then a high school dean 3 years, junior high vice principal 4 years, and middle school principal 23 years in Piedmont, CA, retiring in 2001. Carolee was the graduate secretary in the University of California Department of Rhetoric 10 years, the personnel director at Piedmont Unified School District eight years, an art and a careers teacher in PUSD two years, and an elementary school administrative assistant 4 years, retiring in 2005.

7. *What type antique cars do you have?* We have a 1913 Cadillac 5-pass. Touring purchased from Bud Lundell, 1905 Cadillac Model F side entrance touring purchased from Bill Cross, 1910 Buick Model 17 purchased from Roland Zillmer, and we had an early style 1912 Ford Model T touring bought from George and Helen Kober (wrecked "beyond repair" by an 18 wheeler while on tour in 2012), now owned and beautifully repaired and resurrected by Tony Wollesen. Note: All the former owners mentioned above were long-time BAHCC members except Bill Cross (of Oakland), who was a close friend of many BAHCC members.

8. *Favorite car owned?* I love them all, but when and if ever finished, the 1910 Buick will be the one.

9. *Dream car you would like to own?* That would most likely be a pre-1916 Pierce Arrow, but I could probably settle for a 1909 Olds Limited too ☺. (Don't forget the question said "dream".)

10. *What brought you into the old car hobby?* My older brother by 5 years got



interested in cars in high school and had a '39 Ford Coupe and then a '36 Ford Phaeton, both of which he did things to like mold and put louvers in the hood, etc. on a poor man's budget, and I got hooked from there and soon I got a '51 Mercury coupe, a '39 Ford Deluxe tudor sedan, and later a '54 Corvette, a '57 Thunderbird and a '48

Olds tudor fastback. I tended to like to restore to stock rather than modify. Then after college I met a guy who had restored a '21 Nash Touring, and he hooked me on wanting a much older car, which turned out to be a '19 Hudson touring needing everything. Part way through that I moved to take my job in Piedmont and soon met BAHCC member Bud Lundell, who talked me out of restoring the Hudson by letting me drive his (now my) 1913 Cadillac Touring in the 1978 Piedmont Fourth of July Parade. So I sold my '19 Hudson to Gary Borges (also a BAHCC member) bought Bud's 1913 Cadillac, joined the BAHCC, married Carolee who is very supportive of the hobby, and the rest is history.

11. *Why did you join the BAHCC?* Because of all its camaraderie and great activities.



John and his '05 Cadillac receiving yet another speeding ticket!

12. *Any other clubs you belong to?* We belong to the Early Ford V8 Club of America but are barely active.

13. *What event or tour would you like the club to do?* Maybe getting together for lunch one day a week would be fun, at least those of us who are retired, or maybe for breakfast if that's better for most.

14. *Funny car story:* One of my brother's lifelong friends in Vallejo got a Model A Ford Roadster long ago and made it look like a '32 ('32 grille, no running boards, dropped axle, etc.), and he added a more modern engine with a blower, which necessitated his making and adding a unique, very good looking "bubble" on the hood so it could be closed over the

blower. He made the bubble himself and painted the car yellow himself and it was his pride and joy. In a few years he got married, had little kids, and it was "time to sell the car." Jump way ahead to his being an old guy now, retired, and having a midlife crisis wanting another hobby car. So he looks in Hemmings and local ads and finds a car for sale in Santa Rosa (a black 1932 Ford Roadster at a high price). He goes to look at it and sees it in the garage, AND IT HAS THE VERY BUBBLE ON IT HE MADE 50 YEARS EARLIER. With heart in throat but saying nothing about it, he quietly offers a lower price which he feels is fair and the price is accepted, and he never mentions that it is his old car but repainted black. I love this passionate story, a true one, and hope you have enjoyed it too.

GREEN BRASS TOUR

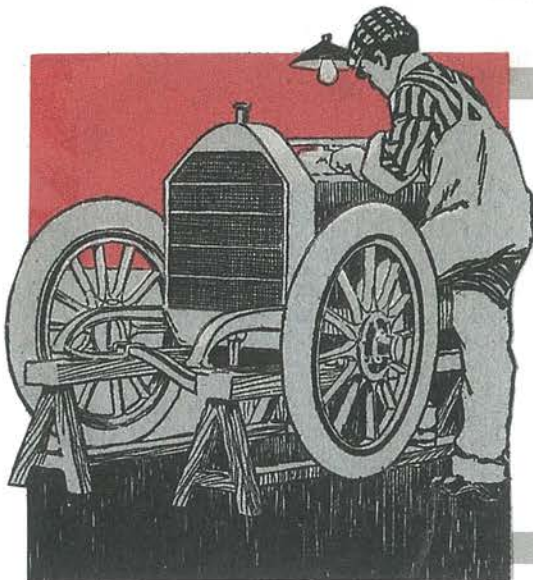
Rescheduled for Saturday, June 17th

Join us on annual Green Brass Tour on Saturday, June 17th for a great back-roads trip from San Ramon to Clayton via Morgan Territory Road (and return). Meet at the Park & Ride at Bollinger Canyon Road and 680 (west side of 680) at 9:30 for a 10:00 departure. All cars are welcome. San Ramon to Clayton is 35 miles. No major hills on this tour. 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 May club meeting, or call Don so we will have enough donuts and coffee.



*May first is a beautiful day of the year
Since a small child, I made a May Basket to cheer
A large match box covered with tissue paper, ribbon and glue
Held the rose pedals and flowers for neighbors like you
Early before dark we placed the basket at their door
With a love you can't buy at any store.*

Genelle Azevedo



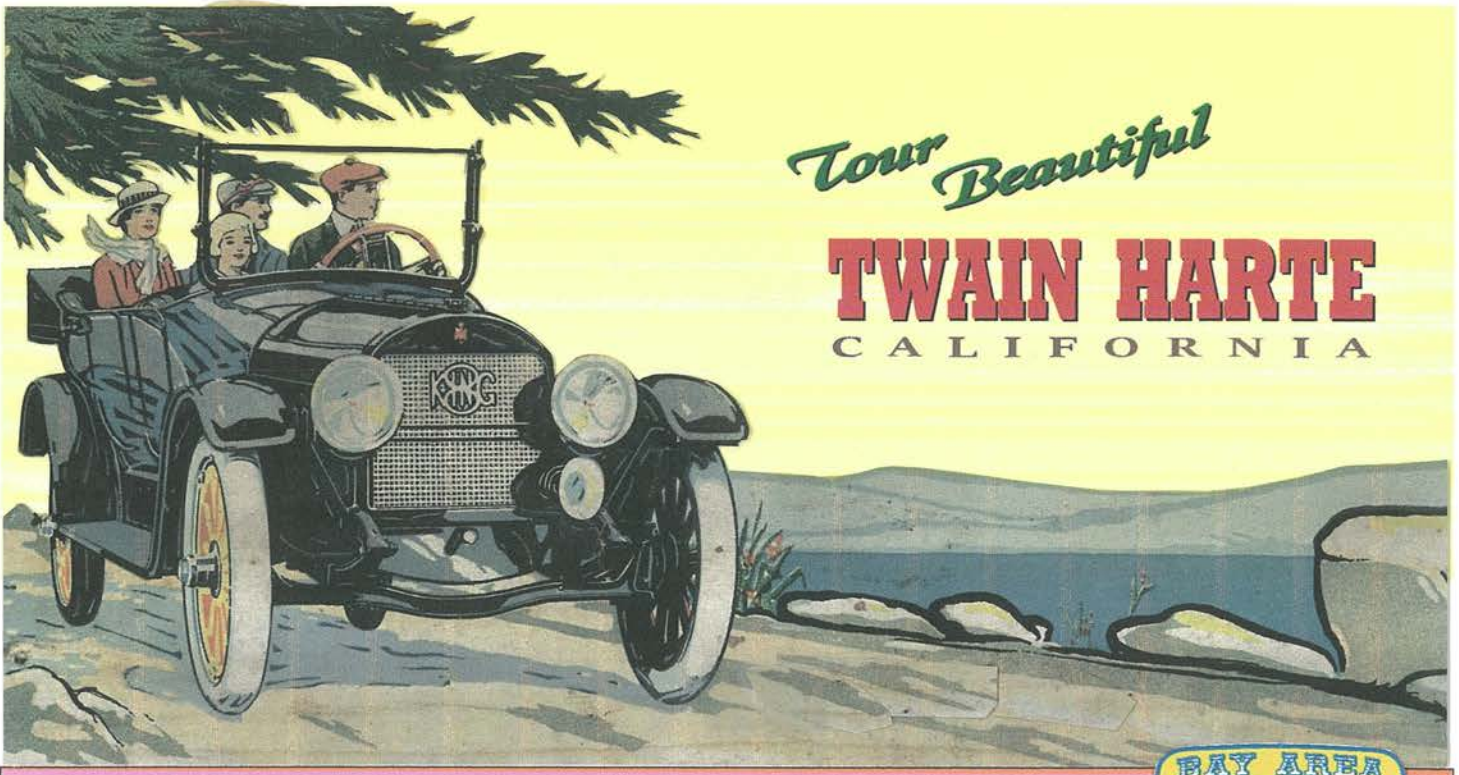
Saturday! Nuts & Bolts May 6th!

Bill Brommer will be reinstalling the engine in his 1912 Ford Pie Wagon. You're invited to stop by and give him a hand!

Come for the fake pies, stay for the real doughnuts!

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Tuesday

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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.

TWAIN HARTE TOUR

REGISTRATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

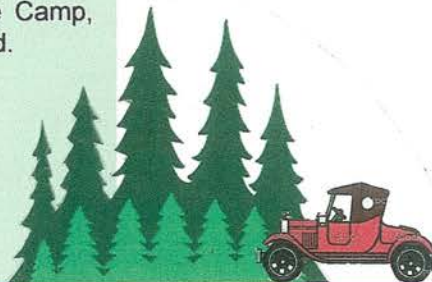
Email Address _____

Passengers Name(s) _____

Vehicle Make _____ Year _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

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HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: 2017 HCCA Officers, Function Groups and Committee Assignments
Issue: 2017-04-03 #03

2017 HCCA Board of Directors – March

HCCA – 2017 Officers ...

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President – Chris Paulsen
Vice President – Bob Ladd
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Secretary – Don Plumb

HCCA– 2017 Function Groups and Committee Assignments

1. **Finance** – Steve Cook / Chairperson

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Investment Committee – Bruce MacMillian, Alex Huppe', Steve Cook, Don Plumb
Revenue (advertisement / other) – Steve Renaldo, Steve Cook

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2018 National Convention / Annual Meeting – Bob Ladd
2018 Board Nominations – Don Plumb /OR, Chris Paulsen /KS, Ralph Tolman /GA, Skip Carpenter /MA
2018 Roster – Ralph Tolman, Herb Singe Jr, John Littlefield, Steve Renaldo
National Tours - Don Rising ... Herb Singe Jr, John Littlefield, Steve Rinaldo
Hershey Tent - Bob Ladd ... Jay Simpson, Steve Cook, *Gerry Chase*
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HCEI Liaison - Don Rising
HC Foundation Library Liaison – John Littlefield
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East – John Littlefield, Jay Simpson, Ralph Tolman, *Karl Darby*
West – Don Plumb, Keene Brewer, *Sharon Gooding*

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Internet/Website - Steve Cook, Chris Paulsen, Jay Simpson, *Brad Balduff (Webmaster)*

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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
May 2017	May 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	On September 21, 2011, ten days after '9/11', Gary Larsen 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	Members Hobby Night
	Aug 16 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Mark Cerruti's home
Sep 2017	Sep 6 - Wed	Club Meeting	A Recap of Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance by Johnny Crowell and Ed Archer
	Sep 20 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Oct 2017	Oct 4 - Wed	Club Meeting	Mark Cerruti's home
	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	
Feb 2018	Feb 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Feb 21 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Mar 2018	Mar 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Mar 21 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
April 2018	Apr 4 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Apr 18 - 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. The 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.



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BAHCC Tour Calendar

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Tour Leader	Details
May 2017	May 6 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		Brommer's, install Model T engine PLUS
	May 7 - Sun	Tour and lunch	Harley & Haist	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside tour Details in Gazette
	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. Further details in Gazette
June 2017	June 3 - 4	Swanton HC Campout Tour	Harlamoff & Tremain	Campout in Swanton, further details in Gazette
	June 10 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		Tentative
	Jun 17- Sat	Re-scheduled Green Brass Tour	Azevedo	Tour around Mount Diablo, further details in Gazette
July 2017	Jul 4 th -Tue	Parade	Morrison	Piedmont parade and party at John and Carolee's home; sure to be a wonderful experience again, further details in Gazette
Aug 2017	August 5 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		Tentative
	August 12 - Sat	Field Meet	Mark Garcia	South Fremont, Bay side of 880 Further details in Gazette
Sept 2017	Sept 2 - Sat	Nuts and Bolts		Tentative
	Sep 9 - Sat	Car Show		Antique Autos in History Park, further details in Gazette
	Sep 11-14	Bay Area Tour	Ebers	Join us in Twain Harte as Charles Ebers has planned a great tour of the Sierra foothills, further details in Gazette. 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	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 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.
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.

Happy Birthday!

Phylis Pottle	May 1
Anthony Drewitz	May 4
Eric Lundquist	May 5
Kelly Stone	May 10
Gary Larsen	May 12
Carol Marin	May 15
Baynard Brown	May 19
Sam Gurnee	May 21
Whitney Haist	May 24
Steve Jackson	May 26
Alaine Carter-Schrambling	May 26
Patrica Ryan	May 29
Jackie Silvera	May 29
Dick Silvera	May 31

Happy Anniversary!

Bernard & Anne Metais	May 1st, 1964
John & Carol O'Neil	May 5th, 1986
Mark & Tanya Forbes	May 12th
Doug & Carol Marin	May 20th, 1972



Hospitality Calendar

Dessert Sign-ups

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	
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette

Contact Pam Johnson or Kaaren Brommer to Sign-up!

BAHCC MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2017

Call to Order—BAHCC Board met at Christine and Johnny Crowell's home on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. The meeting was called to order by President Don Azevedo at 7:42 p. m. All board members were present except Ed Archer and Whitney Haist.

Minutes—The minutes of the last board meeting (February 15, 2017) had been sent out before the meeting to each board member for review. Ed Harley moved that the minutes be approved as sent, Christine Crowell seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer Whitney Haist was not present but he phoned in a report that there were checks in the checkbook and money in the bank.

Membership Report—In Ed Archer's absence, President Don reported that Ed has finished the BAHCC Roster and that the printer printed the members' emails in color, which raised the price to higher than last year's, but that Ed was able to reach a compromise price with the printer.

Tours, Activities and Meetings—Bill Schrambling reported that August is quiet and that we could consider another tour starting at Miramonte High School and going to Point Richmond in that there were still more good things to see in addition to what we saw last time. President Don added that the Green Brass Tour planned for Sunday, March 26 would have to be postponed due to predicted rain and because road work along the proposed route is still not completed. Also mentioned were a June 3-4 camp out tour by another group, a June 11 Endurance Run in Hollister, and that perhaps the Green Brass Tour could be rescheduled for Saturday, June 17 going over Morgan Territory Road. Ed Harley and Chris Crowell reported that they had met with Blackhawk Cars and Coffee director Tim McGrane about the BAHCC's desire to include a fundraising component as part of our participation there for the purpose of purchasing Hot Wheel cars for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, and that Tim has agreed to allow us a three-year commitment for this. Chris then requested our board to approve a budget of something like \$300 with which to work up signs, other printed information, perhaps some signage to hang on our car radiators, etc. for use in this philanthropic activity. John Morrison moved to approve the \$300 budget as suggested, Bill Schrambling seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously. Ed Harley added that we would be asking participating BAHCC members that day to pay \$15 per person for our lunches, \$5 of which would be added to the Hot Wheels funds raised. Ed noted we have several speakers lined up for our upcoming general meetings, none in April in deference to the Pot Luck and Auction, Gary Larson in May (response to 9/11 tragedy), and Mike Barricks in June (Body by Fisher's former annual contest wherein thousands of youths competed to design model dream cars of the future).

NUTS and BOLTS—There is none for April because of the Bakersfield Swap Meet, and there is one in May at Bill and Kaaren Brommer's place.

WEB SITE—Don reported that it is up and running thanks to the good work of Mark Wheeler, and that everyone should be sure to check it out.

GASLIGHT GAZETTE—Editor Mark Cerruti said that only about 25 members are still getting it in hard copy, and some more of them may opt out, so the expenses of the Gazette are dropping.

AUTHENTICITY REPORT—In Ed Archer's absence, there was no report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Don asked John Morrison if anyone had contacted him yet about helping store and transport the several wooden boxes of tableware that the BAHCC has been using annually at the Christmas Party, and John reported no one has stepped forward as yet. A discussion arose about the idea of the BAHCC selling the tableware if no one does volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS—There may be a Field Meet in Fremont on August 12, to which the BAHCC likely will be invited by Mark Garcia of the Santa Clara Model T Club. John Morrison was asked if he could provide tables and chairs if needed (yes).

NEXT MEETING—The next two board meetings will be held at Ed and Karen Archer's home on April 19 and May 17, 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary



BAHCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OF APRIL 5, 2017

Call to order—President Don Azevedo called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Guests—Don called on Doug Durein to introduce his guest, Jerry Neil, who is a former member and past president of the BAHCC as well as a past board member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America.

Kudos—Don complimented Editor Mark Cerruti, distribution helpers Ed and Carolyn Harley, and everyone else who was a contributor to this month's Gaslight Gazette. Don also complimented all the various cooks and helpers who had a hand in tonight's delicious pot luck dinner preparation, and also Bill Cassiday for his hard work in being in charge of our liquid refreshments every month and John and Carolee Morrison for getting and cooking the ham on pot-luck nights over the years. Don also thanked Pam Johnson, Carolee Morrison, Karen Archer, Kaaren Brommer, Chris Crowell, Donna Jones and Joyce Azevedo, for their work in putting on a very clever and fun skit last month on how and what to pack to get ready for a tour. Each one of them had an interesting, yet a different perspective in their presentation. Pam Johnson also thanked Bernard Metais for his creative photo coverage of the skit. Next the actresses and photographer received a well-deserved round of applause. And finally Don complimented Ed Archer for his good work in putting out a 2017 Club Roster and for having reminded dues payers to send in their dues.

Approval of the March Minutes—Secretary John Morrison had already submitted the as-yet unapproved March minutes to the April Gazette. Don Johnson moved and Kaaren Brommer seconded that the minutes be approved as submitted; motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer Whitney Haist reported that all is in good order, bills paid, club solvent.

Calendars—In Bill Schrambling's absence, Don reported on the club's upcoming tours and activities. The Bodega Bay event is April 9, Bakersfield is April 7-8, Blackhawk Cars and Coffee is May 7, Poor Red's Lunch Tour (with Dave Pava's invitation to BAHCC) is May 20-21, and the Green Brass Tour is now rescheduled for Saturday, June 17.

Meetings—In Ed Harley's absence, Don noted that at the May meeting we will have Gary Larson as a guest speaker, the topic being his first hand experiences as a responder to the 9/11 ground zero tragedy.

Philanthropic Activities—Christine Crowell reported on the work that she and others have done regarding the BAHCC's fund raising plans for hot wheels purchases for Oakland's Children's Hospital as an important component of our

involvement with Blackhawk's Cars and Coffee event with a tour and lunch afterward. The amount of work and coordination that has gone into planning and preparing for this philanthropic effort is quite impressive.

Newsletter—Mark Cerruti thanked everyone who has put articles in or in other ways helped with the Gazette, and he asked that people keep the articles coming. The membership showed their appreciation through a warm round of applause.

Nuts and Bolts—Doug reminded that there is no April Nuts and Bolts because of the upcoming Bakersfield Swap Meet, but that for May there will be one at the Brommer's house on Saturday, May 6 to install the rebuilt engine back into Bill's 1912 Model T Pie Wagon.

Website—Don Azevedo recommended everyone look at it and see how nicely it is coming along.

Membership—Ed Archer was happy to report that we have one new member approved, Steve Jackson, and another new member who will be approved pending verification of HCCA membership, Anthony Drewitz.

Authenticity Report—Ed Archer succinctly reported, "We are."

Sunshine Report—Susan Durein was present tonight and was recognized. It turned out that Don Azevedo had a knuckle injury and John Morrison a finger problem, but both said they were not serious injuries.

Old Business—None

New Business—Don noted that anyone interested was welcome to add items for sale at Bakersfield to his and Joyce's booth there, space number B-60, and that he and Joyce were willing to try to sell them.

Communications—None

Tonight's Entertainment—Parts Auction

Adjournment—Don said he would entertain a motion for adjournment. Bill Cassiday moved, Joyce Azevedo seconded, and the motioned passed at 8:55 p.m. (followed by an exciting and fun parts auction).

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary

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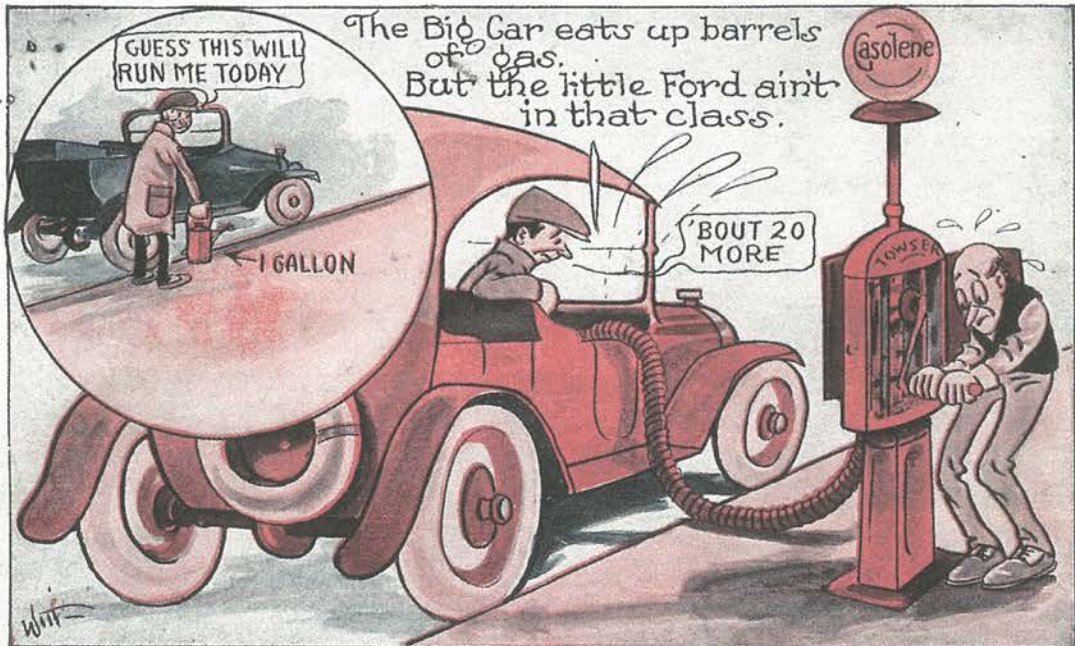
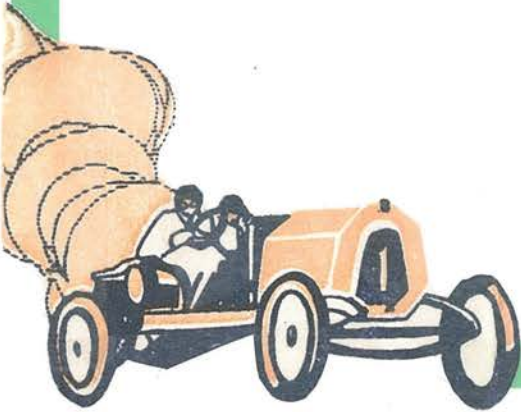
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