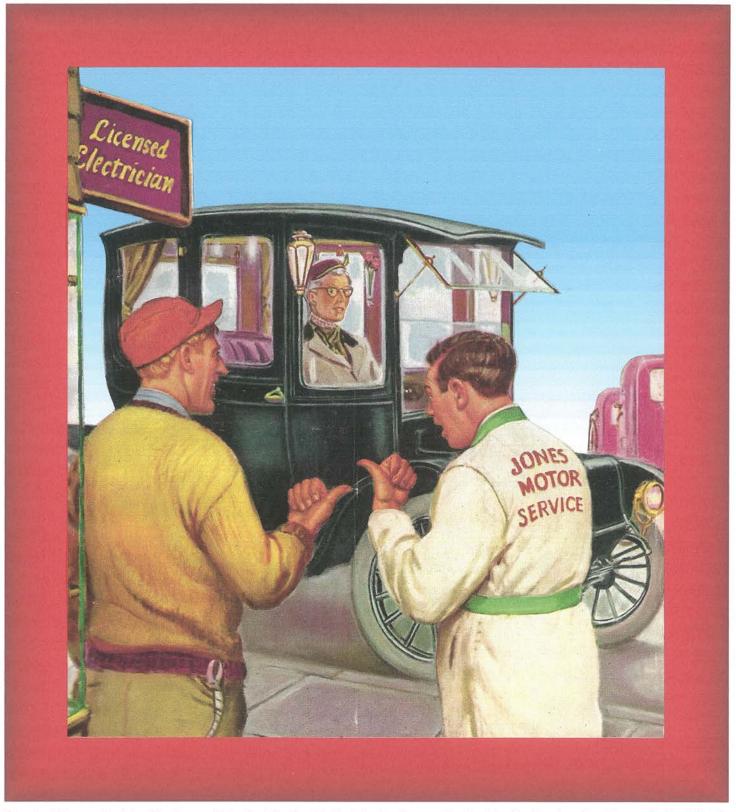
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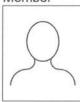
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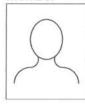
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"I am going to buy a Ford car," said one man, "and then I'll know that I will never be arrested for speeding."

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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.

WEBSITE: www.bahcc.org

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Dear Members.

I'm off to Florida for Vacation! See you in February. . .

Mark Cerruti, Editor



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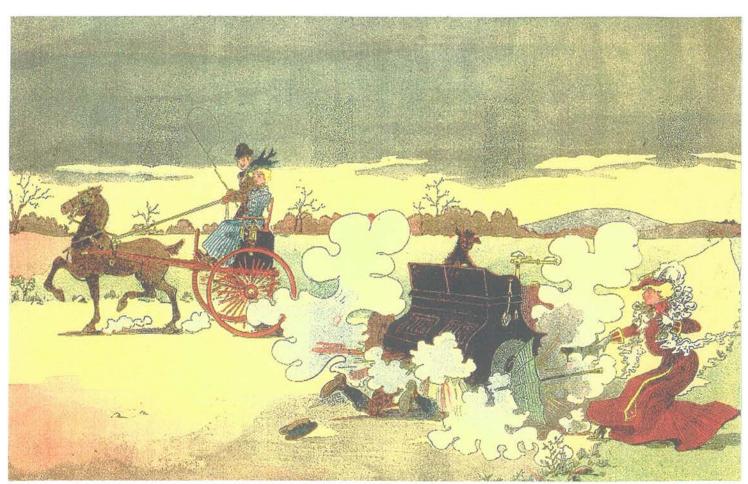
Notes to you, from your Pres.

I find it hard for any upbeat comments right now with the loss of our good friend Bill Schrambling. It's a very sad time. The only possible up comment that I can say is that in an email to me early last week regarding our train trip, Bill said that going to Old Town Sacramento and all the surrounding museums and attractions was like Disneyland for him, so he was having a great time. Bill is, and will be sorely missed. A fine Gentleman, good friend, and great car guy.

So here we are into another new year and the middle of January already. The years are going by way too fast. I'm trying hard not to complain because I'm having such a great time, but sometimes I feel like I'm not "smelling all the roses." I sure hope you are, and of course I know some of you are not. Life is great! You belong to a wonderful club with plenty of opportunities for fun and relaxation. Be sure to take the time to smell all the roses. Come to the membership meetings for the camaraderie. We try to keep the business part of the meetings short so that you can throw the bull with all your old car friends and have a good time. Ed Harley is producing good after meeting programs for your entertainment, no reason in the world not to take the time, and enjoy. Going a step further, prepare your car for the next event and get out and smell those roses first hand.

We have a board meeting tomorrow night where we'll be trying to map out a tour schedule for 2018, and as you can imagine, we'll need all the help that we can get in order to have another exciting year. Please try to find the time to help if you're called upon, or better yet,..... a lot better yet, VOLUNTEER! I sincerely hope to see all of you at a meeting or event this year.

Ed Archer, President



Courtesy of Sam Gumee



The Decadent Drama

I hate to see a problem play
In which the leading lady
Feels often called upon to say
Her former life was shady.

To 10.

But to the modern problem play
The old is not a marker;
For now we hear the lady say
Her future will be darker.

—The Club-Fellow.

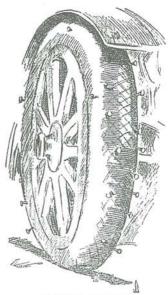
Jumping At Conclusions

Young Lady (coming in with partner from room where progressive whist is being played): Oh, mummy, I've captured the "booby."

MOTHER: Well, my daughter, come and kiss me, both of you.—Scraps.

The Point of View

"Honesty is the best policy."
"Not on your life," blurted out the insurance agent.—Princeton Tiger.



CITY TAX COLLECTOR

Motor Maxims

Still motors run cheap.

It's a wise chauffeur that knows his own speed.

A garage is known by the cars it keeps for hire.

A motor in hand is worth two in the ditch.

A good road is rather to be chosen than great ditches,

A spark-plug that can spark and won't spark ought to be plugged.

He who speeds and runs away may live to be nabbed some other day.

A rut in the road may prove the power behind the thrown.

Little motors have big gears.

A scorched chauffeur dreads the tire. A good car needs no push.

It's a poor clutch that won't work in a tight squeeze.

Too many tinkers spoil the car.

Never judge a motor by the mortgage on the roof.

A car in time saves sole leather.

A green chauffeur maketh a fat underaker.

All cars are gray in the dark.

Of two constables, choose the smallest. Collisions never come singly.

It is better to turn back than to turn turtle.—Harper's Weekly.



2018 BAHCC MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE

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

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2018 Amtrak Trip to Old Sacramento

January 13 dawned with a lot of low-lying fog, a mild temperature and about 175 car enthusiasts excited to hang out with other car folks for a fun-filled day in Old Sacramento.

By the time the train with five cars pulled into the Martinez station, there were already over 140 car people who had boarded the train in San Jose or joined along the route. The last 30 or so people were waiting on the platform and quickly found out that there were no seats available. We were informed by Amtrak that it would be standing room only for our one hour trip to Old Sac. By the time the train got to Davis, many UC Davis students disembarked the train and those who had been on their feet could take a load off for the last leg of the trip.

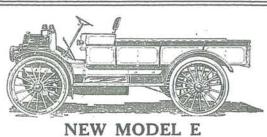
The weather in Sacramento was a little overcast but the fog soon gave way to sunny skies. A short hike to near-by restaurants provided a place to refresh, refill and reacquaint with old friends and make new friends. After lunch, people went in all directions. Some to the Railroad museum, some to art galleries, many to the car museum and some just walked and mingled with other shoppers who were there to stimulate the economy.

As the day wore on, groups returned to the Amtrak Station and made their way home. Folks from the BAHCC, Mid-Peninsula Car Club, the Northern CA Model T Club, South County and Santa Clara Model T clubs, the Chevrolet club and the Rolls Royce clubs were represented.

Many thanks to Ed and Karen Archer who got the ball rolling for this outing and to Don Azevedo who coordinated the group that departed from Martinez.

Joyce Azevedo





International Motor Truck

This practical 1500-pound capacity International Motor Truck is the truck that the average business man will buy. Knowing of the astonishing record of successful sales made by other models of the International during the last eight years, you will realize that this Model E is an unusually good opportunity. Look over these

Model E Features

Artillery wheels, 38-inch diameter, Timken bearings and side-flange detachable tires, 3 in. rear and 2½ in. front—Sealed governor, preventing over-spreading.—Removable sprocket rings on rear wheels.—30 H.P. motor, water-cooled, L-head type, with counterbalanced crank-shaft.—Heat-treated I-beam front axle, 33-carbon steel.—Staunch body, 90 in. long, 44 in. wide, 12 in. deep, with 6 in. flare boards.—Wheel base 102 in.—Springs full-elliptic on rear, with auxiliary cross spring; half-elliptic on front.

The regular equipment includes divided folding seat back, magneto, Prest-O-Lite gas tank, two gas headlights, three oil lamps, horn and tools. Write the address below, or to one of the 87 U.S. branch houses, for information about the Model E or about the Model M 1000 pound capacity truck. Write NOW.

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The Anti-Pikers Association of America



ONE of these days you are going to get up, look the old boat over and say: "Well wife, let's start for Market Street" or "Let's drive to Broadway."

Not a bit ridiculous!

When they get that LINCOLN HIGHWAY finished you can do that very thing. It will be a Joy to Ride over it. You know how the pneumatics feel under you on YOUR BOULEVARD. That favorite Boulevard in your town has been worth HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS to you in PERSONAL SATISFACTION.

It is no pipe dream! It is a positive plan! It will be done! Builders of motor cars and tire and other manufacturers have contributed millions. Cement makers have followed suit. Now we fellows with the cars should come across with our five spots or more.

We get in on the ground floor, but we get in Easier. Europe can't touch a tour over this Highway from Broadway to Market street, when it comes to real NATURE THRILLS. Smooth going, wonderful scenery and OZONE that will put leather lungs in everybody.

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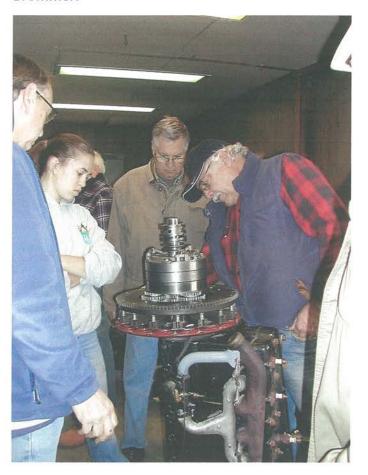
Lincoln Highway Association, Detroit, Michigan This pennant sold in pairs, (rights and lefts) at - - \$1 per pair



The Lincoln Highway Association, Detroit, Mich.

Nuts & Bolts - Phase #2

The January 6, 2018 Club event at Bill and Kaaren Brommer's home was very well attended by: Ed Archer, Don Azevedo, Bill Cassiday, Doug Durein, Dan McEachern, Daniele McEachern, John Morrison, Jerry Robinson, Bill Austen and Michael Brommer.



There were lots of opportunities via our member "teachers" who shared their expertise and demonstrated typical Model T engine problems and solutions --- so that by the end of the day all of the doughnuts and coffee were gone and most of Bill's tools were utilized and the workbench was piled high. The engine got re-assembled with one last "fix" yet to trim down and it's projected that at the next session on Saturday, January 20, 2018 (follow-up), the engine and starter will be dropped to the frame – ready for a test drive. And, hopefully, it'll be off and running for the next 2018 Alameda tour!



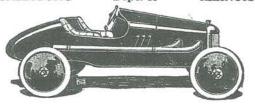
All of our sincerest THANKS to the BAHCC members for their generous dedication, many hours of repair work and support -all aimed to keeping us on the road.

Kaaren Brommer

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BAHCC Club Meetings Calendar

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Speaker/ Special Event
Feb	Feb 7 -	Club	Dr. Mike Barricks is back. Mike was one
2018	Wed	Meeting	of our favorite guest speakers of
DOMESTIC STATE		J	2017, when he masterfully told the
			story of his victory in 1955, as a
			15-year-old, with his 1/12 scale model car
			at the Fisher Body Craftman's Guild. However, that was only part of
			the story. Mike first entered the competition in 1954, as a 14-year-
			old. Come to the meeting, SEE THE NON-WINNING MODEL, and
			listen to Mike's story.
	Feb 21 -	BOD	
	Wed	Meeting	Ed Harley's home
Mar	Mar 7 -	Club	Doug Durein will share the many
2018	Wed	Meeting	SECRETS about the past "NUTS and
2010	7700	Meering	BOLTS" sessions, including the little
			known fact that its original name, was
			"MEAT and POTATOES." Come
			listen to Doug and learn how you can
			get more involved with this important
			member-helping-member activity.
	Mar 21 -	BOD	
	Wed	Meeting	
Apr	Apr 4 -	Club	Potluck Dinner and Parts Auction
2018	Wed	Meeting	
	Apr 12-14	Bakersfield	Bakersfield International Brass Swap Meet,
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	Apr 18 -	BOD	bakerstield, CA
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May 2010	Wed	Meeting	The DAUCC Lading Shouting
May2018	May 2 - Wed May 16- Wed	Club Meeting BOD Meeting	The BAHCC Ladies Showtime
Jun2018	Jun 6 - Wed	Club Meeting	
No. 13 and 15 an	Jun 20-Wed	BOD Meeting	
July		Meetings	Maril and the Linds of the Lind
Aug 2018	Aug 1 - Wed Aug 15 - Wed	Club Meeting BOD Meeting	Members Hobby Night
Sep 2018	Sep 5 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Sep 19 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Oct 2018	Oct 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	
Nov 2018	Oct 17 - Wed Nov 7 - Wed	BOD Meeting Club Meeting	ű.
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Dec 2018	Dec 12 -Wed	Holiday Party	Dinner & Dancing
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Jan 2019	Jan 2 - Wed	Club Meeting	
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BAHCC Tour Calendar Club events Bolded

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Tour Leader	Details
Feb				
2018	Feb 11 - Sun	Valentine's Day Tour & Lunch	Durein & Haist	Pending reservations at Pier 29 in Alameda (they are not taking them until January 1), we will have a brunch once again there. A tour will be worked out if the weather holds. More details to come.
March 2018	March 10 Sat	Green Brass Tour	Azevedo & Crowell	Details being planned. Probably Livermore Mines Road to The Junction and back.
Apr 2018	Apr 7 - 11 Sat - Wed	National Club Yosemite Tour	Michael Sullivan	Sponsored by So Cal Regional Group, details to come, and is featured in Sept-Oct HC Gazette.
May	out wea	703011110 1001	Julivan	come, and is real and an object the ouzerre.
2018	May 6 - Sun	Tour and Lunch	Harley & Haist	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside tour.
July				
2018	July 4 - Wed	Parade and Party	John Morrison	First observation of the annual Piedmont parade and follow up party at the Morrisons

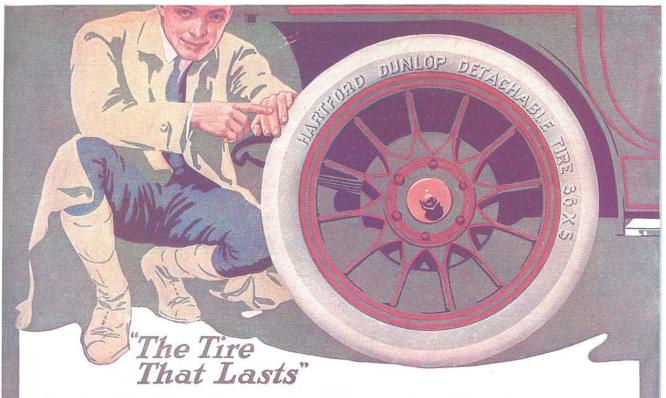


BAHCC Philanthropic Calendar

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

Month	Date/Day	Events ¹	Speaker/ Special Event
Jul 2018	July 4	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.
Dec 2018		BAHCC Holiday Party	

 $^{^{1}}$ The Philanthropic calendar lists the activities that the BAHCC sponsors that benefits someone other than us. The collection of toys at the 4^{th} 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.



A Car Is No Stronger Than Its Weakest Tire

The very best car imaginable is a good car or a poor car exactly in proportion to its tire equipment. This is another way of emphasizing the importance of careful discrimination in specifying the tires. Buying a car is an event which calls for and is given painstaking study, investigation and judgment. Usually little or no question is raised with regard to the tires.

To say the least, the best car in the world is only an indifferent car equipped with indifferent tires.

And any car is a better car the minute there is between it and the road a set of tires bearing the trade name

HARTFORD

"The Tire That Lasts"

Happy Birthday!

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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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0	Dessert Sign-ups
February	Karen Archer
March	Donna Jones
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
May	Carolee Morrison
June	Your name here!?
July	4th of July Picnic
August	Christine Crowell
September	Alaine Schrambling
October	Carolyn Harley
November	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
December	Holiday Party - Catered
January 2019	

Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club Meeting Minutes of January 3, 2018

(AS YET UNAPPROVED)

Call to Order—President Ed Archer called the meeting to order at 7:57 p.m. (Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served before the call to order because the kitchen freezer was not available due to kitchen remodeling/repairs in progress.)

Approval of Minutes—Minutes of the November 1, 2017 meeting were approved as printed. (Don Azevedo moved, Kaaren Brommer seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.)

Treasurer's Report—Treasurer Whitney Haist said that December was an expensive month largely due to the Christmas party, and that he would have more details to present at the February meeting.

Dues are due—Ed said quite a few members hadn't sent in their dues yet, and Whitney jokingly suggested that the last person to pay this year would then automatically become next year's treasurer.

Tour report—President Ed asked for someone to give a report on the Pilgrims Tour which was recently put on by the Schwartz family just after Thanksgiving. Kaaren Brommer obliged, saying that it was an excellent tour, started from the Martinez trestle. There were lots of attendees who brought lots of antique cars, both large and small. She added that we traveled a well-chosen, scenic route and ended up at Briones Park, where we had a lovely picnic area to ourselves, ate plenty of Thanksgiving leftovers, and Norman then led a nature hike to walk off some of the food. Afterward the group journeyed back to the Schwartzes' antique car museum for all sorts of desserts and to enjoy the museum again, which she pointed out gets more and more interesting each year. In summary, she stated it was an outstanding event!

Upcoming Events—Don Azevedo reported on the upcoming train trip (Sat., Jan. 13) to Old Town Sacramento. Quite a few other car groups are going along too, and so overall attendance should be very good.

The other fast approaching event is the ValeIntine's Day luncheon and tour in Alameda (Pier 29) which will occur Sunday, February 11. Doug Durein and Whitney Haist are co-chairs, and Doug mentioned he felt we have pretty much covered everything that Alameda has to offer. But several mentioned and the sentiment was clear that folks still enjoy going to Alameda for events.

Regarding philanthropic events there was no report, nor was there one from the Gaslight Gazette editor because Chris Crowell and Johnny as well as Mark Cerruti were not present due to being out of town. Members present echoed their appreciation for Mark and the good job he is doing with the Gazette.

Nuts and Bolts coordinator Doug Durein reminded that there is one coming up this coming Saturday, January 6th at the Brommers' house in Castro Valley to work on reinstalling the Motel T engine in the 1912 Pie Wagon.

Website Report-None

Authenticity Report-None

Sunshine Report—Doug reported that he and Susan had not had any sunshine news stories this last month, but Joyce Azevedo reminded Doug that he himself had recently cut his thumb on his table saw. Doug reported that it is healing amazingly well, so much so that his doctor was even surprised at how well it is coming along. Apparently Susan must have forgotten to send Doug a get-well card!

Old Business—Ed Harley talked about our upcoming entertainment calendar, that Don Azevedo would talk after the meeting tonight about an interesting college assignment he and his classmates had at Gavilan College in the early seventies, wherein they created "companies" that would analyze and "market" products that they "invented" and would receive evaluative feedback from experts in the field about their ideas.

Ed added that at the February meeting the speaker will be Dr. Mike Barricks again, who will speak this time about the first attempt he made in the nationwide, annual Body by Fisher design contest, which he did not win, and would talk about what he learned from that experience and show the car he made that first year. Ed said that in March, Doug Durein would talk about the secrets of what makes a good Nuts and Bolts event, and that Carolee and friends in April would plan something to talk about, topic to be announced.

New Business—Bill Austen mentioned a tour he had taken in his 1915 Model T in about 1989, and he mentioned having taken several cover photos for the Vintage Ford Magazine when Bruce McCalley was editor, and that one of them which he had with him was taken in Bodie. He then went on to say he is working on planning a tour in the Sonora/Twain Harte/Grover's Hot Springs area, which has some very steep grades, and that the roads will not be for the faint of heart, but that it can be done if done carefully. Ed Archer added that he had toured that same area years ago with Karen and his young kids in the car, and that it is all achievable if you take your time. The tour will most likely be held in June or July, when the wild flowers are at their spectacularly best.

Stolen Items—Ed Archer reported that he has had a nice set of 6 wire wheels stolen recently from a container in which they were stored near Westly, CA. He has a \$500 reward out for anyone who can help him get them back, and he is guessing that they will not resurface until they have a chance to "cool off." They are black 30X3-1/2 Daytons with brass knock-off hubs.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries—Carolee Morrison, Karen Archer, and Kaaren Brommer (birthdays), and Karen and Ed and Archer (anniversary—59 years!)

Turlock—Ed Archer added that the Turlock Swap Meet is January 27-28.

Adjournment—Joyce Azevedo moved, Bill Cassiday seconded, and the motion to adjourn passed at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison,

Secretary



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