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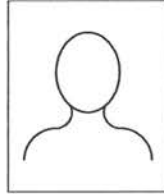
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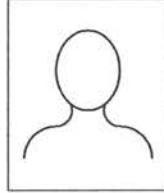
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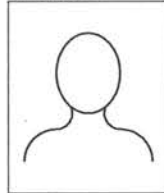
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The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1951 by and for automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motor vehicles. The BAHCC is one of numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, (HCCA)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

**WEBSITE:** www.bahcc.org

#### EDITOR'S NOTES:

Dear Members,

I'm sorry to have missed the Valentine's Tour. . . It sounded like fun! (see story by John M.)

However, I'm glad I was able to attend the last General Meeting and once again, hear Dr Mike Barricks speak. Mike began his talk by confessing that he didn't have much to say, . . . then launched into the most fascinating and witty dissertation about how, as a youth, he came to build his first model car for the Design Guild.

Mike possesses that rare talent of story-telling; combining history, personal experiences and charm, that captivates any audience. I just can't explain, . . . you had to be there!

If you weren't there, you missed out! Thanks to Ed Harley (with help from others), we've had some GREAT presentations at recent General Meetings.

Don't miss out! Architect, Julia Morgan, will speak at our next meeting. (Dessert included!)

Mark Cerruti, Editor

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# Automobile Laws



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## Automobile Laws

**NOTE**—In these summaries, the following will be understood:

**Non-Residents**—“Exempt” will be taken to mean that residents of another State will not be required to register during the interval in which the privilege of exemption is allowed. “Reciprocal Exemption” will be taken to mean that one State will exempt residents of another State from compliance with its motor laws, provided that State gives similar privileges. **Numbers**—Where no mention is made of a State furnishing number plates, it will be taken for granted that the owner will supply them himself.

### ALABAMA

**Registration**—Secretary of State, Montgomery, annually. **Fees**—Up to 20 H.P., \$7.50; 20-30 H.P., \$12.50; 30-40 H.P., \$17.50; 40 H.P. and over, \$20.00; electric, \$12.50; steam vehicles, \$15.00. **Driver's License**—Chauffeur, \$5.00; must wear badge. **Lights**—2 front; 1 rear, reflecting number. **Numbers**—Rear, 4½ in. deep, less than 12 in. long; upper left corner ALA.; numbers 3 in.; stroke ½ in.; not furnished by State. **Non-Residents**—Reciprocal exemption. **Speeds**—Proper and reasonable; over 30 miles for ¼ mile excessive.

### ALASKA

No automobile laws.

### ARIZONA

No State laws. Local speed ordinances.

### ARKANSAS

**Registration**—Secretary of State, Little Rock, annually. **Fees**—\$5.00; metal seal furnished. **Driver's License**—Chauffeur, \$1.00 annually. **Lights**—2 front, 1 rear, red. **Numbers**—Front and rear,

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fixed; not furnished by State. **Non-Residents**—Exempt. **Speeds**—“Reasonable and proper,” outside cities and towns, 20 miles; closely built sections, 15 miles; curves, 6 miles.

### CALIFORNIA

**Registration**—Secretary of State, Sacramento; perpetual. **Fees**—\$2.00. **Driver's License**—Chauffeur \$2.00, perpetual. **Lights**—2 front, 1 rear, red. **Numbers**—Rear 3 in. high; stroke ½ in.; CAL., 1 in. high, black letters, white background; not supplied by State. **Non-Residents**—Exempt; number plate must comply. **Speeds**—10 miles, built-up districts; 15 miles elsewhere, in cities and villages; 20 miles in open country; 4 miles dams, bridges, curves, steep descents.

### COLORADO

No State laws. Local speed ordinances.

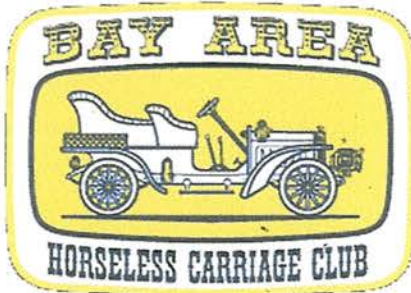
### CONNECTICUT

**Registration**—Secretary of State, Hartford; annual; certificate must be carried in car. **Fees**—50c per H.P.; pro rated after April 1st. **Driver's License**—\$2.00; applies to owners also. **Lights**—2 front; 1 red, rear, reflecting number plate. **Numbers**—Front and rear, fixed. **Non-Residents**—Exempt, provided plates comply. **Speeds**—Over 25 miles for ½ mile; 10 miles on bridges, curves, turns; 3 miles passing stationary trolley cars on passengers' side.

### DELAWARE

**Registration**—Secretary of State, Dover; annual. **Fees**—\$5.00. **Driver's License**—\$5.00, annual; applies to owners also. **Lights**—Front; rear, red. **Numbers**—Front and rear; rear illuminated;

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## 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.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Birthdate; (month and day) Yours \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniv. \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Delivery; Please check one below. (email only will be a cost savings to the club)

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# Annual Green Brass Tour



Sponsored by the **BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB**

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

Meet at **Robert Livermore Park\*** in Livermore at **9:30AM** for coffee and donuts. We will have a 10:00 departure. The tour takes **Mines Road** to **The Junction** for lunch.

Purchase a sandwich at **The Junction** or bring a picnic lunch. Bring horseless carriage, vintage or modern. There is plenty of trailer parking available. Don't feel compelled to polish your brass, leave it *green*. 60 mile round trip with nice scenery and rolling terrain.

Tour Coordinator: Don Azevedo 925.301.5315



\*Robert Livermore Park: 491 Loyola Way, Livermore, CA



## BAHCC Valentine's Day Event

This year's Valentine's Day Lunch and Tour, put on by Doug and Susan Durein at the Pier 29 Restaurant (lunch) and the Alameda Naval Air Station (Tour), was well attended and we were blessed with good weather, even if somewhat breezy.

The lunch was first, and there was a very good sized crowd of 29 people. We ordered off the menu and the lunches were quite good. We had our own area of the restaurant and sat spread out in smaller groups over about five or six tables. That made it possible for a lot of fun visiting in small groups to happen without drowning each other out noise-wise, like it would have been had we all been at one long table.

After lunch we headed out to the parking lot, and those who had brought antique cars loaded up (seven cars in total, and extra riders added to back seats). The Dureins had made copies of an excellent map with all the names of the buildings identified, which definitely enhanced the enjoyment of visiting the vast Naval Air Station grounds and knowing what was what. There were other parties unrelated to us about the property here and there too, and they seemed to



Photo by Dan McEachern

get quite a kick out of seeing us running around in the old cars and having such a good time.

For Paul Chapot and family it was kind of a shake-down event, first time for them to take their new-to-them 1912 Overland out. And it did well, except for somewhat of a lack of fuel at first, which was eventually found out to be because the car has an electric fuel pump that needed to be turned on in some way correctly, or otherwise adjusted; then all was well.

About the same time, our tour leaders had the inconvenience of a flat tire, and all stopped in a convenient area for about a half hour, while lots of tire irons and lots of people came out of several cars, and a pump, and a patch kit or spare tube-- whatever was needed, and I am not sure what, were pressed into action. (I think this gave the Chapots some helpful time and helpful people to delve into and

solve their problem too, without having to miss out on the tour.)

All who missed the Valentine's Day event missed out on a good one! (Remember that next year.)

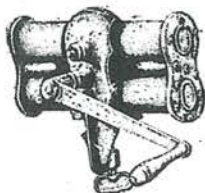
John Morrison

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Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason so few engage in it.

Henry Ford

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**

**7:30am - 2:00pm**

**Twin Lakes Church Basketball Court Lots**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED!!**

**Pre-register by March 30 and pay \$15 per space.**

**\$20 per space day of event**

**Donations accepted from walk-in/ buyers**

**Benefitting the "Kingsmen" Youth Apprentice Program**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: [swapmeet@kingsmencarclub.org](mailto:swapmeet@kingsmencarclub.org)**

**Vendor Set-up begins at 6am**

**Mail Your Pre-Registration check to:**

**KINGSMEN CAR CLUB**

**P.O.BOX 856, Capitola, CA 95010**

**(make checks payable to "Kingsmen Car Club")**

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Pre-registration form: Please complete and return with check before March 30, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# of parking spaces \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15/space=\$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

**PARKING SPACES ARE STANDARD VEHICLE SIZE  
PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY**



4<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside Tour

Sunday, May 6, 2018

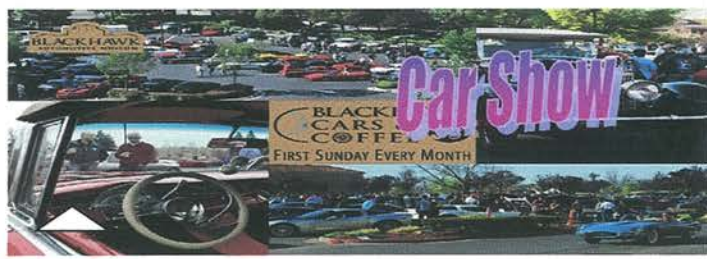
7:00AM – 2:00PM



5 Events - 40 miles (4 cylinders) or 20 miles (1 & 2 Cylinders)

Suitable for ALL brass-era cars - Abundant Trailer Parking - Period Attire

**#1** You will be ENERGIZED by displaying your car and by talking with 1500+ other car owners and car enthusiasts at the Blackhawk Museum's Cars and Coffee event.



**#2** You will be MESMERIZED by the vistas and by the quiet as we tour in the shadows of Mount Diablo.



**#3** You will be FERTILIZED by a picnic lunch on the grounds of the Tassajara Grammar school, established in 1889.



**#4** You will be CHINA-IZED as a docent guides us through the new China exhibit at the Blackhawk Museum.



**#5** You will be DANVILLEIZED by the drive through historic downtown Danville



**Mark Your Calendar Today!**

Tour co-chairman

Ed Harley: [epharley@pacbell.net](mailto:epharley@pacbell.net)

Whitney Haist: [haist2@comcast.net](mailto:haist2@comcast.net)

\$15 donation for the picnic lunch and the Museum docent-guided tour



## Women in History



**JULIA  
MORGAN  
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Julia Morgan (1872–1957) was a renowned Bay Area architect in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Julia has become a California icon for her distinctive architectural designs in the Mediterranean style, her social conscience and her early success in a male-dominated profession. Julia is most widely known for Hearst Castle at San Simeon; however, she designed around 700 projects in her 50-year career including YMCAs, churches, clubs, schools and homes throughout California. We have around a dozen Julia Morgan-designed homes in Piedmont, most of which were designed around 1910.

Miss Morgan will be with us in spirit at the March 7<sup>th</sup> Club meeting through Betty Marvin, a historian and preservation planner with the City of Oakland's Cultural Heritage Survey project. Betty will transform into Miss Morgan and will reminisce about her struggles to become an architect, be accepted by clients, her relationship with very colorful clients including the Hearts and Bernard Maybeck and her lifelong involvement with women's and philanthropic organizations including the YMCA and the Presbyterian Church. In 2014, Miss Morgan was posthumously awarded the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Architects, becoming the first woman to receive the honor. Betty's portrayal of Miss Morgan is a presentation you do not want to miss. All fees for this evening have been waived; in fact refreshments and sweets will be served to all attendees.

### *Happy Birthday!*

Ben Kopman	March 2
Gary Borges	March 3
Carol O'Neil	March 3
Ed Archer	March 4
John Pearson	March 5
Linda Sheldon	March 8
Norman Schwartz	March 10
Paul Bittner	March 12
Gene Hironimus	March 13
Mark Cerruti	March 14
Brian Harlamoff	March 15
Bob Rosen	March 20
Jim Hardin	March 27

### *Happy Anniversary!*

Don & Pam Johnson	March 7th, 1964
Wayne & Linda Sheldon	March 19th, 1977
Ron & Bea Reak	March 21st, 1964
Curtis & Diane Marin	March 25th, 1977
John & Amelia Alff	March 31st,
Wes & Henrietta Crowell	March 31st, 1992

### **Hospitality Calendar**

#### **Dessert Sign-ups**

March	Donna Jones
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
May	Carolee Morrison
June	<i>Your name here!?</i>
July	4th of July Picnic
August	Christine Crowell
September	Karen Archer
October	Carolyn Harley
November	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
December	Holiday Party - Catered
January 2019	
February	
Contact Pam Johnson or Kaaren Brommer to Sign-up!	





# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



**Re:** Elected Directors, Planning, National News, Remembrance, Communication & Member Concerns  
**Issue:** 2018-01-12 #01

- **HCCA 2018 Elected Directors** - - On December 17, 2017 all ballots received by the HCCA auditor were counted and the following members were elected -

- **George Dorris, MO**
- **Russell Holden, AUS**
- **Mike Reid, CAN**
- **Andy Wallace, NJ**
- **Rob Williams, ID**

Congratulation goes to the newly elected directors and a thank you to the other members that allowed their names to be placed in nomination. It is the efforts of these members and others that make this club great.

- **Planning for Next year** - As we get ready to start a new year 2018, we need to remind members that it is time to begin planning for the next season. We need to make every attempt to ensure each year that a diversified group of members gets involved so that the focus of the organization represents all of the members ... If you want to make a difference, you should contact the leaders of your local organization. For the National level contact the HCCA office executive Secretary (Sharon Gooding) or the President ... *Get involved, you can make a difference...!*
- **2018 HCCA National Convention Registration** -Celebrate 80 Years of Brass Era Touring, 80th Year of HCCA -  
Dates: April 7-11, 2018  
Location: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA Bakersfield - April 12 to April 14, 2017  
MEETING OF THE MARQUES  
Registration for the 2018 HCCA National convention is full and we are in the final stages ... Great work Bob Ladd.
- **HCCA National News** - In 2012, the president of HCCA wanted to find a way to improve communication with our members, Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries. The goal was to be able to keep members informed on everything that HCCA was doing when it

happens. With the use of digital communication, HCCA found a way to inform members quickly. The rules for the communication were simple ... Identifiable, Simple and Easy to read. The communication is sent out as needed to all the contacts of local organizations and to members that ask through the office to be added to the distribution list. Adjustments to the format have been made when needed and suggested. For the past 5 years the bi-monthly communication has met or exceeded the original goals. All issues are stored on the HCCA web site.

So if you want to know what is going on, you should contact the Sharon Gooding at the office ([office@HCCA.org](mailto:office@HCCA.org)) and ask to have your email added to the distribution list. Remember this is your club.

- **Year Remembrances** - As we start a New Year, we pray for those members and friends that we lost last year and to those who are ill in the hope they will get better. We hope you all stay safe during the winter months, have no issues getting ready for the spring, and make your plans for the New Year ... Due to the popularity of major club events , plan ahead and do not wait to the last minute.
- **Communication and Member Concerns** - As the years have slipped by the HCCA Directors have made changes to address member concerns. Recently during the holidays I received a confidential note from a member with some concern about service requests that were not addressed or fell through the cracks. Though I will reply to the member, I have a suggestion to members... If you have a service issue, the first call is to notify the provider (office, Magazine Editor or Web Administrator) and if they need a reminder, give it. If your two requests fail to resolve the issue, contact a director and or officer ... They will follow up on the issue. If they do not call me ...

*Carlton Pate* / [anpcop@aol.com](mailto:anpcop@aol.com)

2017 HCCA Chairman of the Board



# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



**Re:** 2017 HCCA Publication and Web Site Awards, Thanks to Publications Committee  
**Issue:** 2018-02-09 #02

- **HCCA Publication and Website Award winners** – Most members do not realize the importance that local newsletters and web sites are to the Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries. I have found one of the most important factors to the success of any organization is the communication with its members. To acknowledge the efforts of your volunteers and give them a tool to help them make their communication better, editors and web site administrations have the ability to get acknowledgement of their efforts ... This year the award winners are listed by club in no particular order ...

Portland, Oregon / Portland Gas Leak  
**Bruce Spainhower**, editor Highest Honor  
[portlandhcca.com](http://portlandhcca.com)  
**Ken Krolikoski**, webmaster Highest Honor  
(The Portland chapter does an outstanding job in communication. Information is Up-to-date and comprehensive)

Affiliated Registry / Early Ford Registry  
**Dave Dunlavy**, editor Highest Honor,  
[Earlyfordregistry.com](http://Earlyfordregistry.com)  
**Dave Dunlavy**, webmaster Highest Honor  
(A lot of work goes into Dave's communication, Great technical stuff)

Susquehanna Region / Sassy Brass  
**Tracy Leshner**, editor Highest Honor  
[SVRHCCA.Weebly.com](http://SVRHCCA.Weebly.com)  
**Tracy Leshner**, webmaster. Highest Honor  
(Tracy extends her reach by combining Facebook access to the website and newsletter. Great effort)

Northern California / Brass Nuts  
**Sue Hill**, editor Highest Honor  
[NCRGHCCA.Com](http://NCRGHCCA.Com)  
**Thomas Roush**, webmaster Highest Honor  
(The Northern California group is doing a great job and has continued to perform each year)

Bay Area / Gaslight Gazette  
**Mark Cerruti**, editor Highest Honors,  
[BAHCC.org](http://BAHCC.org)  
**Mark Wheeler**, webmaster Honors  
(The effort in the Bay Area was commendable and the newsletter is outstanding.)

Southern California / Coil Box  
**Chris Gorman**, editor Highest Honor

[SoCalHCCA.com](http://SoCalHCCA.com)

**Chris Gorman**, webmaster Honors  
(Though the calendar on the website was not up-to-date when it was reviewed, there is good content that complements the newsletter)

Grand Rapids / Gearbox Chatter  
**Rosebud**, editor Highest Honor,  
Blog spot ...  
(The newsletter is truly outstanding)

La Jolla / Capsheet  
**Boyd Goddard**, editor Highest Honor

Twin Cities / Horseless pAge  
**Donna Dirnberger**, editor Highest Honor

San Diego / Brass Facts  
**Diane MacPherson**, editor Highest Honor

Wichita / Spark Plug  
**Verne Shirk**, editor Highest Honor

New England / [autoneers.org](http://autoneers.org)  
**Steve Cook**, webmaster Highest Honor  
Florida Regional Group [hccaf1.org](http://hccaf1.org)  
**Steve Cook**, webmaster  
(Steve Cook maintains both sites which are interesting and up-to-date. Neither regional club has a newsletter.)

- **Thanks to Publication Committee** – Most members may not be aware that for many years a group of volunteers (HCCA members in CA) worked hard with John Meyer to make sure that all information in each HCCA Gazette publication was correct. With their efforts behind the scene, the HCCA Gazette became a respected magazine on brass era vehicles. These members deserve your thanks for all their efforts ...*John Meyer, Marilyn Balduff, Alan Clendenen, Sharon Gooding, Chris Gorman, Cathy Gunther, Tom Gunther, Wynn Harter, Dikk Jones, Janis Jones, Bob Knaak, Red Ladner, John Manifor, Robert Ricewasser, Bobbie'dine Rodda, Larry Smith, Michael Sullivan, Robb Stewart*

TO ALL THE CONTRIBUTORS GREAT EFFORT ... CONGRATULATIONS

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2017 HCCA Chairman of the Board



# THE PAVA'S ANNUAL ANTIQUUE CAR TOUR, BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**When:** Sunday, July 8, - Arrive by 10 AM – Depart Promptly at 10:30  
**Where:** El Dorado County Foothills Back Roads and  
4801 Jubilee Trail, Shingle Springs, CA 95682  
**Depart From:** Safeway Parking Lot – Cameron Park Drive Exit from Highway 50  
Trailer parking nearby and restrooms available

**Why:** To enjoy a day with our car club friends who are members of:

- Sacramento Model T Ford Club
- Mother Lode Model T Club
- NorCal Horseless Carriage Club
- Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club
- Hangtown A's

**Tour 10:30 – 12:30** Very scenic low-traffic, narrow road tour – light to moderate hills

**12:30 – 4** **Backyard Barbecue and Ice Cream Social –  
Antique Cars in our Vineyard and Orchard**

Bring a Pot-Luck Dish to Share and whatever you would like for lunch to cook on our outdoor grill.

We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks, water, punch, ice cream - plus toppings - and for those who like - a taste of our home-made wine.

**There is no charge for this event ... but ...**

**Please RSVP by July 4, so we know who to expect. We look forward to seeing you.**

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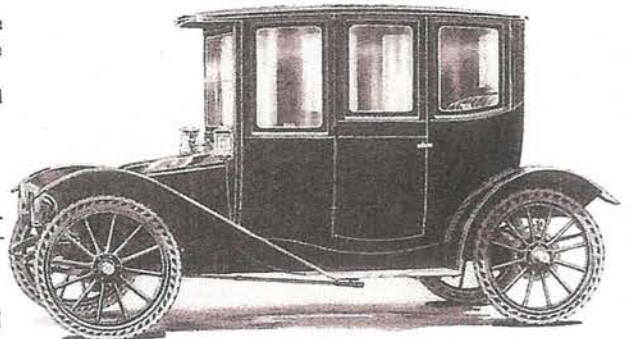
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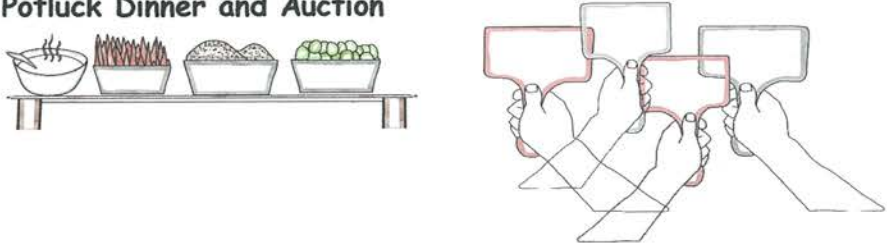







# BAHCC Club Meetings Calendar

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Speaker/ Special Event
Mar 2018	Mar 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	<p><b>Julia Morgan (1872-1957)</b>, Bay Area Architect, is world renown known for the Hearst Castle at San Simeon. She is less known for her 12 homes in Piedmont, California. Come listen to <b>Betty Marvin</b>, from the Oakland Cultural Heritage Survey Project, as she impersonates Julia; sharing Julia's struggles to be an architect, her colorful clients, and her lifelong involvement with philanthropic organizations.</p> 
	Mar 21 - Wed	BOD Meeting	John Morrison's home
Apr 2018	Apr 4 - Wed	Club Meeting	<p><b>Potluck Dinner and Auction</b></p>  <p><b>Bring Food. Bring Auction Items. Raise your Paddle High</b></p>
	Apr 12-14	Bakersfield	Bakersfield International Brass Swap Meet, Bakersfield, CA
	Apr 18 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Whitney Haist's home
May 2018	May 2 - Wed	Club Meeting	<p><b>Doug Durein</b> will share the many <b>SECRETS</b> about the past "<b>NUTS and BOLTS</b>" sessions. Come listen to Doug and learn how you can get more involved with this important member-helping-member activity.</p> 
	May 16- Wed	BOD Meeting	Mark Cerruti's home
Jun 2018	Jun 6 - Wed Jun 20- Wed	Club Meeting BOD Meeting	Johnny/Christine's home
July	NO Meetings		
Aug 2018	Aug 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	Members Hobby Night
	Aug 15 - Wed	BOD Meeting	Whitney Haist's home
Sep 2018	Sep 5 - Wed	Club Meeting	Ed Archer's home
	Sep 19 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Oct 2018	Oct 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	Mark Cerruti's home
	Oct 17 - Wed	BOD Meeting	
Nov 2018	Nov 7 - Wed	Club Meeting	Appreciation Dinner and Office Installations
	Nov 21- Wed	BOD Meeting	
Dec 2018	Dec 12 -Wed	Holiday Party	Dinner & Dancing BAHCC 2019 Board Officers Installation
Jan 2019	Jan 2 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Jan 16 -Wed	BOD Meeting	
Feb 2019	Feb 6 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Feb 20- Wed	BOD Meeting	

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

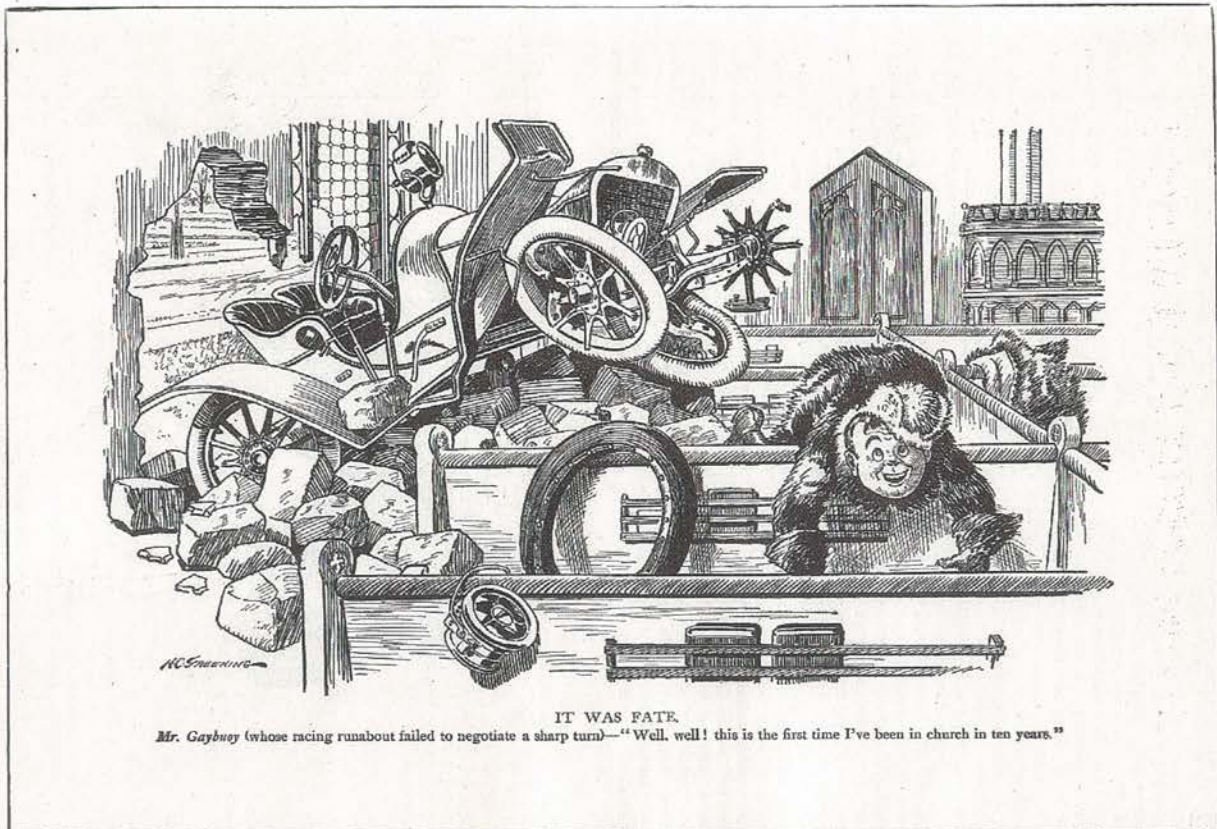




# BAHCC Tour Calendar Club events **Bolded**

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Tour Leader	Details
March 2018	March 10 Sat 9:30	<b>Green Brass Tour</b>  <b>We have invited the Classic Car Club to join us</b>	Azevedo & Crowell	Meet at Robert Livermore Park 491 Loyola Way, Livermore  Leave at 10:00 headed south via beautiful road to the Junction. Eat there or bring picnic lunch. Then return back to the Park. 60 Miles total
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 2018	May 6 - Sun	<b>Tour and Lunch</b>	Harley & Haist	Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside tour.
July 2018	July 4 - Wed	<b>Parade and Party</b>	John Morrison	First observation of the annual Piedmont parade and follow up party at the Morrisons



IT WAS FATE.

Mr. Gaybny (whose racing runabout failed to negotiate a sharp turn)—“Well, well! this is the first time I’ve been in church in ten years.”

Courtesy of Jon Alff



# BAHCC BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF 1- 17-18

**Call to order**— The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ed and Karen Archer in Hayward, CA. All board members were present except Bill Schrambling, who had passed away very unexpectedly only a few a few days prior while participating in the annual club train trip to Old Town Sacramento.

President Ed Archer called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m. There were no guests present.

**Health and Welfare**—Present Ed reported on the sudden passing of Bill Schrambling and also on the recent loss of Thomas Elliott, partner of BAHCC member Dan Haynes of Lodi. Ed also reported that member Jim Lukash of Palo Alto was temporarily in the hospital due to a serious bout of pneumonia. Ed said he would contact Susan Durein on behalf of these members.

**Approval of Minutes**—Secretary John Morrison had previously circulated by email the “as yet unapproved” minutes of the board meeting of November 15, 2017, which was held at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon. It was moved by Don Azevedo, seconded by Ed. Harley, and passed unanimously that these minutes be approved as printed.

**Treasurer’s Report**—Treasurer Whitney Haist reported that the treasury is still solvent with monies in both the savings and checking accounts. He stated we were in the hole about \$300 - \$400 from subsidizing the Christmas Party, and he added that the club took in somewhat less dues money in 2017 than in 2016.

Johnny Crowell made a suggestion that when dues are due notices are sent out for 2019, that there also be a space (with some explanation) for interested/willing parties to add an optional donation along with their dues. He and Christine explained that this is done in another car club to which they belong, and that it has been well received and successful. There was some discussion about this, quite favorable, and it was consensus that we try this beginning next year. President Ed asked Johnny if he would author such a draft of explanation, and he agreed to do so. (The main point of the idea is to endeavor to keep the dues themselves affordable to all members.)

**Calendar of Activities Report**—Both Johnny Crowell and Ed Harley spoke of upcoming tours and events. The next event is the February 11 Valentine Luncheon at Pier 29 in Alameda (and tour afterward if weather permits).

The board has been discussing in the last few meetings about possible ways to come up with a good slate of recurring activities per year, but not so many as to crowd up the calendar

such that interest does not materialize for some of the events. More thoughts about this were discussed, and it was reaffirmed that this is indeed an important goal. Ed Harley mentioned that he is not planning to have a “Hotwheels” fund raiser event at Blackhawk again this year— that he feels that activity shouldn’t necessarily happen every year. He also mentioned an idea of possibly trying to arrange a tour to include a visitation of Ken Behring’s absolutely amazing collection of carvings he has commissioned from China.

**Nuts and Bolts**—It was reported that the January 6<sup>th</sup> Nuts and Bolts event at the Brommers’ house, with the goal of getting his Model T engine reinstalled in the Pie Wagon, was very well attended and fun, but that we would try to meet again for “Part II” on January 20 since we were unable to complete the job on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Web Site**—Don Azevedo reported that there wasn’t much new about the web site, but that board members could send any new dates or information for the web site to Mark Wheeler, our webmaster, and that any dates or other information for the Gaslight Gazette should be sent to Editor Mark Cerruti.

**Newsletter Editor’s Report**—Editor Mark Cerruti said he was printing very soon so if anything needs to be added, please send it a.s.a.p.

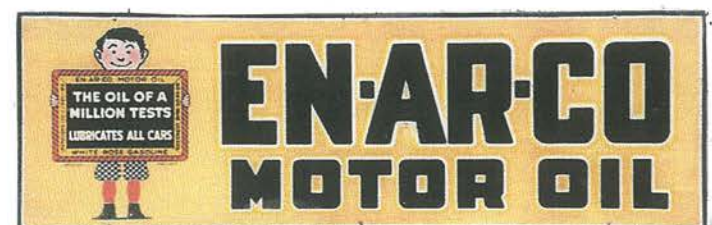
**Old Business**—Don Azevedo proposed March 10 as a good date for the Green Brass Tour.

**New Business**—President Ed said he had been thinking that we should give thought and action to getting some really nice BAHCC jackets made up, with appropriate embroidery work included, and made available for interested BAHCC members to purchase. A discussion ensued and the consensus was that it would be a very positive way for folks to show pride in the club. John Morrison volunteered to contact Phyllis Pottle, whose son has beautifully done many such projects in the past for our club and others, to see if he might still be available and interested.

**Adjournment**— The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. to refreshments of delicious apple pie and ice cream, thanks to Karen Archer.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary





## **BAHCC—MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF 2-7-18 (AS YET UNAPPROVED)**

**Call meeting to order**—President Ed Archer called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**Guests**—Frank Swenson introduced visiting guest Gray Holmes of Piedmont.

**Name Tags (reminder)**—Ed asked that members remember to wear name tags at our monthly meetings.

**Membership Report**—None

**Health and Welfare**—Ed reported that Jim Lukash (of Palo Alto, owner of a 1913 Model T Touring) had been very ill and in the hospital recently with pneumonia.

Doug Durein announced that his thumb that got cut on his table saw is healing remarkably well, but he complained that Sunshine Girl Susan Durein neglected to send him a get well card!

Ed added that Bernard Metais is scheduled for a shoulder operation in the near future, so we should keep him very much in our thoughts.

**Additions or corrections to the minutes of the January, 2018 minutes**—Ed reminded that the as-yet unapproved minutes of the January general meeting had been printed in the latest Gaslight Gazette. He asked for corrections or additions, but none was suggested, so he declared the minutes approved as printed in the Gazette.

**Treasurer's Report**—Treasurer Whitney Haist reported all is up to date and in good order.

Member Brian Harlamoff asked if the club has ever considered making it possible for members to pay our membership dues via PayPal. The answer was that we have not looked into that, and Ed said we will discuss it at the next board meeting.

**Tour Chair Report**—In Tour Chair Johnny Crowell's absence, Doug Durein passed around a sign-up sheet for this Sunday's Valentine's Day Luncheon (Pier 29) and Tour (Alameda Naval Air Station). He mentioned that the Naval Air Station is a good place to tour because of a lack of stop signs and any traffic congestion, and that there is a lot to see and enjoy. (He mentioned that Hangar I is an especially fun place to visit.)

Don Azevedo added that the Green Brass Tour is coming up Saturday, March 10, and we will go out about 30 miles on Mines Rd. to a restaurant we have visited often in the past, have lunch there, then come back. He also mentioned that Mines Rd. is a very nice, scenic area.

Other folks added that Dave Pava will host his annual tour on July 8, and that the HCCA National Convention in Yosemite and the Swap Meet in Bakersfield are all coming up in April.

Brian Harlamoff made a presentation about a swap meet coming up, co-organized by the Santa Cruz HCC and another newer car club, scheduled in the Santa Cruz area on the Saturday before the Bakersfield Swap Meet. This Swap Meet will be held at a church in or near Santa Cruz and will also be a philanthropic event in that part of the money made there will go to programs for troubled youth.

**Nuts and Bolts**—Doug Durein reported that in months where there are already other types of club activities, he doesn't try to set up a Nuts and Bolts unless there is a specific need for one. None is planned for the next three months because of other activities through April, as mentioned above, so the next one is likely to be in May.

**Website**—Ed said nothing much is new.

**Newsletter/Publications**—Mark Cerruti said things are going well, that he appreciates everything people send him, and please send him your stories and photos.

**Authenticity**—nothing reported

**Refreshments**—Ed Archer thanked Pam Johnson for providing tonight's refreshments.

**Unfinished Business**—None

**New Business**—Brian Harlamoff talked about a tour and antique car and antique equipment camping event he and others are planning for June 1, 2, and 3 in the Swanton/Pescadero area (about 25 miles north of Santa Cruz). This will be the second annual antique camping trip, and last year's was very successful.

**Next Board Meeting**—It will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of February at the Harley's home, 7:30 p.m.

**Anniversaries and Birthdays**—No one present at the meeting had a February birthday, but Ed gave a big congratulations to the Brommers, who are having their 52<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary this month!

**Entertainment and Adjournment**—Entertainment after tonight's meeting will be by Dr. Mike Barricks, who will show and talk about the first model car he made as part of the nationwide Body by Fisher's annual design contest in the 1950s. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. in anticipation of Mike's talk.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Morrison

Secretary



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