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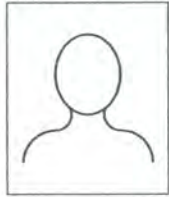
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~ At The Auto Show ~
Woggles — "There's a lot of Ford talk nowadays"
Goggles — "Yes, there's three stages of Ford talk."
Woggles — "How's that?"
Goggles — "Yes. First you talk of buying one; next you talk of running it; and lastly you talk about selling it."

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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,

Welcome to the April Edition of the Gaslight Gazette. Our newsletter just received another "Highest Honor" from the HCCA!

On behalf of our club, I would like to thank the Academy. . . but seriously, none of this would be possible without your contributions. A heartfelt *thank you* to all those who have sent me great material for this issue, and for past issues. (*you know who you are, and please keep it coming!*) Additionally, if you haven't yet shared with our club, I encourage you to do so. It could be a photograph, a lengthy dissertation, or anything in-between.

Please bring your appetite and some "Great Stuff" to sell at the April Potluck & Auction.

See you there!

Mark Cerruti, Editor

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President's Letter

The March 6th Club Meeting validated the power of our community. During the farewell celebration for the Azevedos, twelve different members spoke with humor and passion of the generous giving spirit of Don and Joyce, with many examples of their willingness to participate in all club activities. It was a delightful tribute. Thank you to all the members who spoke. Thank you to Carolee Morrison for making this event happen.

The April 3rd Club Meeting is our annual Potluck and Auction. This is always a fun evening for all. Chris Crowell will chair the event. Don Azevedo and Ed Archer will be the auctioneers. I hope every member has circled April 3rd on their calendar.

Here is a reminder of things you can do to make this year's auction successful.

- **Bring more valuable items.** The auction will be successful if there are many valuable items to sell. To protect your valuable items from selling at a ridiculously low price because we have so few bidders, you can tag your items in two ways – a MINIMUM tag or a RESERVE tag. (See the flyer in this Gazette for the details.)
- **Donate of Service.** Offer a service – a dinner, a picnic, to polish brass, or whatever. You can fill out a Service Form (at the Auction table)
- **Bring guests.** The Auction will be successful if there are many bidders.

Sharpsteen Museum Exhibit

The Sharpsteen Museum has extended the BAHCC exhibit titled "Life in the Slow Lane – Brass Era Cars" until July 31, 2019. Spring is a beautiful time to drive through the wine country and see our outstanding display in Calistoga.

The 2019 Membership Directory

In early April, you will receive in the US Mail a new copy of the 2019 Membership Directory. Thank you, Jon Eugenio, for all your careful work to make this happen.

Upcoming Tour: Sunday, May 5 Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Country Tour.

Happy Touring ... *Ed Harley*



Forget
the
Horses!

and . . . Motor to:



The

POTLUCK DINNER & AUCTION

April 3rd, 2019

711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, California

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

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

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

(Secret Chefs prepare the Ham!)

FOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

MAIN DISH A - G
SALAD / VEGETABLE . . . H - Z
DESSERT Club will provide
Dessert!

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

Remember to wear your name tag!

! APRIL AUCTION !

Look for Treasures to sell at the BAHCC Auction on Wednesday, April 3rd, following the Potluck Dinner.

Be creative and offer something special: a shiny brass auto goodie, a home-cooked meal, a personal day lesson, some tempting pies, a one-of-a-kind art piece, a horseless carriage necessity or a diamond-in-the-rough.

We encourage you to bring items that are more valuable. We have TWO ways you can tag your items -- tags that will protect you from having your items sell for a ridiculously low price because we have so few bidders. (Tags will be available at the auction table).

1. - You can attach a **"MINIMUM" Tag**. The Auctioneer will sell the item at the MINIMUM or above. When the item sells, all the money received for the item will go to the Club. If the item does not sell, the item will be returned to you.

2. - You can attach a **"RESERVE" Tag**. The Auctioneer will sell the item at the RESERVE or above. When the item sells, you will receive the RESERVE amount: the Club will keep the amount ABOVE THE RESERVE. If the item does not sell, the item will be returned to you.

Lastly, if you prefer, you can **donate a SERVICE**. Just fill out a **Service Form** (available at the auction table). A service can have a MINIMUM, but not a RESERVE.

Auction Chair; Chris Crowell

Auctioneers; Ed Archer & Don Azevedo

— AUCTION PREVIEW —



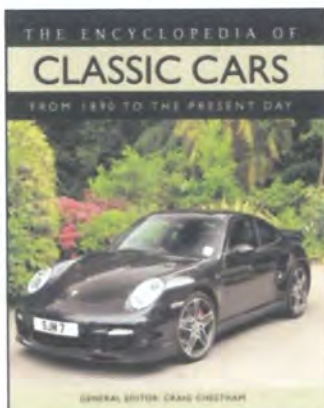
Four 2-Ton Jack Stands



A lovely Antique Vase



Old Car Magazine with Celebrity Cover



An Interesting Classic Car Book



A Box of 50 Antique Car Matchbooks



A Vintage Leather Suitcase suitable for Touring

Bring a Friend! *Bring Money!*

And many more items!

A Fond Farewell...

At the BAHCC meeting on Wednesday, March 6, members present tipped their hats to long-time members Don and Joyce Azevedo. Don and Joyce have been active in the club for many years, and fellow members wanted to acknowledge their myriad of contributions. Between Don and Joyce, they held almost every office, planned multiple tours, cooked for tours and local events, worked at swap and field meets, and lent a helping hand whenever needed.

Members sang their praises. Many shared personal experiences with Don and Joyce and the other members in attendance, such as Don's ability to fix almost anything and Joyce's finesse with the needle in sewing quilts and hats. But overriding all was their kindness and friendship-- always first responders to those in need, whether this be car trouble or an illness. At the end of the meeting, the entire group tipped their hats and celebrated with special cupcakes that were decorated with hats in their honor.

Don and Joyce are moving to Coarsegold, California. Their friendly, fun-loving faces will be missed at the regular meetings. Luckily for us, they are not going too far, and we look forward to seeing them "Down the Road."

P.S. A hat tip is an act of doffing one's hat as a cultural expression of recognition, respect and gratitude. What could be more fitting?
Carolee Morrison



Photos by Gerald Robinson



To Our Friends

The "Tip of the Hat" tribute the Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club bestowed upon Joyce and me at the March club meeting was very touching. I was actually speechless, and for those who know me, that is unique. It was a very enjoyable night that we will always remember. Thank you for all the kind words. The caring feeling that you showed us is mutual and we tip our hats to all of you. Please come to visit us at our new digs.

Don & Joyce



THE FORD ON THE FARM

5th Annual

Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside Tour



Sunday, May 5, 2019
9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

4 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 on the Plaza in front of the Blackhawk Museum and talking with the museum goers and other car enthusiasts.



#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 DANVILLEIZED by the drive through historic downtown Danville



Don't miss out!

Join these other members on this tour

Ed and Karen Archer
Bill and Kaaren Brommer
Mark and Veronica Cerruti
Johnny and Christine Crowell
Mark Forbes
Whitney and Diane Haist
Ed and Carolyn Harley
Bill Hund
Donna Jones
Vince O'Brien
Gerald Robinson
Frank Swenson
YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE

Sign-up Today -- Email or Call

Ed Harley: epharley@pacbell.net 925-997-7710
Whitney Haist: haist2@comcast.net 925-889-4912

\$10 donation for picnic lunch
Park at the Danville Park n' ride at the intersection of highway 680 and Sycamore Valley Road in Danville. Be ready to depart by 9:30 am

Saving the Hoard

After Tony's Wollensen's description of former member Clyde Hopkins' parts hoard, four of us went to his home the following Saturday. It was as unbelievable as Tony described. Parts were randomly distributed everywhere. Besides disassembling multiple cars, Clyde was in the habit of immediately having key parts cast and wooden wheels rebuilt. The sad thing was that after Clyde passed, his son Lee had hired a landscaper to keep the property trimmed. He had gotten in to drugs and had systematically looted the place. All of the hoard of brass lamps and parts were stolen along with eight Ruckstell axles and many Model T frames. So many good parts likely went to the scrapyard.

While we were there, two guys pulled out three 1913 Model T engines and a trailer full of Model T parts. Much to his credit, Lee was mainly interested in seeing that the parts went to collectors. Prices were beyond reasonable and everyone got a bargain. Kent Keyser from Sacramento is a childhood friend of Lee's and he pulled out three Curved Dash Oldsmobile frames, five CDO engines, four new bodies and enough other parts for at least one if not two CDOs. Member Gerry Robinson got one of the best finds. For a few hundred dollars, he took home the parts for a complete Schacht Motor Buggy. This include two rebuilt radiators and all four wheels newly rebuilt by the Amish.

There were two complete Model T's and parts for many more. Other cars were a Cartercar, Hudson, 1905 REO one cylinder and a Maxwell runabout. There was a new body for the Maxwell.

By the 18th, all of the cars and most of the parts had been taken by collectors. Thus the hoard was saved.

Vince O'Brien



L to R: Gerry Robinson, Norman Schwartz and Vince O'Brien after dragging the Schacht frame out. Not shown is member Tony (last name?) who manned the fourth wheel.



Kent Keyser's haul of Curved Dash Oldsmobile parts.

3rd Annual Old Time Swanton CA Horseless Carriage Campout May 31st - June 2nd 2019



Hello Santa Cruz HCCA members and all auto camp enthusiasts! Time is progressing quickly and it is once again time to start planning our auto camp! We will be returning to Swanton again for a two night auto camp in much the same fashion as the previous events.

Please join us for a BBQ and an old-time overnight campout in beautiful Swanton CA on the north Santa Cruz County seacoast. The campout is under trees along historic Big Creek at the location of the original hotel for commuters by stagecoach from Santa Cruz to San Francisco. There will also be an optional hike up the river to the beautiful waterfalls on the creek.

The potluck BBQ portion is on *SATURDAY* from 2:00pm to 4:30pm and will be open to all HCCA members with Pre-WWII cars. Attendees may arrive at any time Saturday to spend the day.

The campout itself will be limited to Pre-1932 automobiles.

Old Time Swanton CA Horseless Carriage Campout

May 31st - June 2nd 2019

Payment checks should be made out to:
SANTA CRUZ HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB

Send this completed form and check to:

Brian Harlamoff SCHCCA
1575 Dougmar Drive
Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Name _____

Address _____

TICKETS:

\$25.00 per person for Saturday BBQ only: _____ (quantity)

\$35.00 per person entire event: _____ (quantity)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Are you attending Friday Brunch? Y _____ N _____

How many people? _____

RULES:

- For insurance purposes - membership in the National HCCA is required for all drivers - no exceptions. Non-members can be a passenger or join the HCCA. New member special is still in effect and only costs \$19.15 for the first year. Everyone must sign a Liability Release Form to protect the land owner.
- Vintage camp equipment is required. No modern equipment is allowed. Do your best! If you need help, ask!
- Pre - 1932 cars only for the CAMPOUT. Pre WWII cars only for SATURDAY attendees.
- An attempt at wearing vintage clothing should be made by everyone - IE: Overalls, wool pants with suspenders or breeches, boots, plaid shirts, skirts and cotton blouses, funny hats. Again, do your best.
- Bathroom facilities limited to porta-potties. Vintage Coleman lanterns and antique flashlights recommended for nighttime visits. It gets very dark in the canyon.
- No modern electronics - cell phone service is limited at best.
- No firearms or fireworks or hard drinking. No open fires except for a communal fire pit. Participants are expected to behave and to respect the private property, so that events like this can happen in the future at this site.
- No pets allowed without prior permission in respect for the livestock and the possibility of attracting wild animals.
- Space is limited. Registration is closed after May 1st 2019.

Car Year, Make & Model _____

Insurance Carrier _____

Policy # _____ Expiration Date _____

HCCA Member Number _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

LINUS TREMAINE, Tour Chairman

For more information email Linus: SCHCCA@gmail.com

Cell: 831-359-2590

PLEASE NOTE: Your ticket price covers the cost of renting the toilet facility for two days, providing paper plates, cups, plastic cutlery, trash bags, ice, charcoal, propane, drinks and all other items needed to work the grill. The ticket also covers a generous portion of marinated skirt steak and tri-tip for the Saturday potluck, the Sunday breakfast (for those who attend the entire event) and a plentiful supply of sides. It is still encouraged that you bring a share item for the potluck to help us with some variety, but there is always enough food!

SCHEDULE:

- Friday - optional breakfast tour to the Danvenport Roadhouse. Campers will meet at Todd's at 9:30 and leave Santa Cruz and drive together to Brunch at 10am and then continue to Camp. Campers and Saturday only potluck attendees are both welcome at the Brunch ****BUT YOU MUST RSVP**** so I can give them a head count - see signup sheet. One bill for entire group - bring cash!
- Friday - full event ticket holders will begin arriving at camp to set up. You can come at your leisure or after the Brunch. Directions to the locations will be sent by email to registered participants. There is no scheduled dinner and you will have to bring your own.
- Saturday Morning - breakfast tour to Pescadero. Consider reserving a table at Duarte's Tavern. Otherwise, breakfast on your own.
- Saturday - non campers who are attending the potluck will have a group tour up the coast that is leaving from the Capitola Car Show at 9am - join them for a group tour to the location. Sam Gurnee will be the leader. If you do not wish to follow this tour, directions will be provided to you by email and you may come at any time.
- Saturday Potluck - begins at 2:00. Ticket includes BBQ and as many other sides and drinks as we can afford. We encourage you to bring a side to help with some variety.
- Sunday Morning - breakfast will be served (for overnight campers only) in camp. Sourdough pancakes cooked on site by Ken McCrary. Campers will depart on their own schedule.




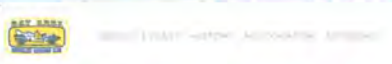
BAHCC Club Meetings, Events and Tours Calendar

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Speaker/ Special Event
Apr 2019	Apr 3 - Wed	Club Meeting	Spring Potluck Dinner and Auction  Bring Food. During dessert, we will be saying farewell to Doug & Susan Durein. They have been members since 1985 (really 1985, yes really!).  Bring Auction Items. Raise your Paddle High Chris Crowell: Activity Chair: Ed Archer and Don Azevedo: Auctioneers
	Apr 17 -Wed	BOD Meeting	Cerruti's Home - 7:30PM
May 2019	May 1 - Wed	Club Meeting	We will be showing the BAHCC website; explaining its capabilities. Come to the meeting to understand how the website can give you the latest information about Club activities.  
	May 5 - Sun	Tour	Diablo Countryside Tour by Whitney Haist and Ed Harley
	May 15 -Wed	BOD Meeting	Haist's Home - 7:30PM
Jun 2019	Jun 5 - Wed	Club Meeting	
	Jun 19 -Wed	BOD Meeting	Harley's Home - 7:30PM
Jul 2019	Jul 4 - Thu	Tour	NO MEETINGS July 4th Parade and Picnic by John and Carolee Morrison
Aug 2019	Aug 7 Wed	Club Meeting	
	Aug 21 Wed	BOD Meeting	Harley's Home - 7:30PM
Sep 2019	Sep 4 Wed	Club Meeting	
	Sep 18 Wed	BOD Meeting	Eugenio's Home - 7:30PM

Events . . .



. . . Near and Far

Non - BAHCC events that may be of interest

April 7 - 10	Pre-Bakersfield Tour	Cambria, CA	Jim & Donna Diener 626-398-1875
April 11 - 13	Bakersfield Tour & Swap Meet	Bakersfield, CA	Tour: Gil Klecan, gilklecan@hotmail.com Swap Meet: Tom Lane, tlane12931@yahoo.com
April 26 - May 1	Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour	Somerton, AZ	Cecilia Judd ceciliajudd@gmail.com
May 19 - 23	Nickel-Era Tour	Minden, NV	John Manifor manifor@aol.com
May 31 - June 2	Swanton Campout	Swanton, CA	Linus Tremaine schcc@gmail.com
June 8 - 9	Endurance Run & Lowland Tour	Hollister CA	scvmtfc.org
June 9	Pava Tour & Ice Cream Social	Shingle Springs, CA	david@pava.com
June 9 - 14	Franklin Westrek	Buellton, CA	franklinwestrek.com
July 21	Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance	Hillsborough, CA	hillsboroughconcours.org
August 7 - 11	Ryan Ramble	Lake Tahoe, CA	Matt Ryan 916-747-7046
August 15	Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance	Pebble Beach, CA	pebblebeachconcours.net
August 18	Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance	Pebble Beach, CA	pebblebeachconcours.net
September 8	Gatsby Summer Afternoon	Oakland, CA	gastbysummerafternoon.com
September 22	Antique Autos in History Park	San Jose, CA	Allan Greenberg allang@pacbell.net
September 28	Ironstone Concours d'Elegance	Murphys, CA	ironstoneconcours.org
October 9 - 12	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	hershey.aaca.com

Contact the Editor to add a pre-war auto-related event to this Calendar

Gasoline **WHITE EAGLE** **Keynoil**

WESTERN GASLIGHT 1 & 2 TOURING REGISTRY TOUR 2019

April 26 – May 1



LOCATION

Cocopah Resort & Conference
Center
15268 South Avenue B
Somerton, AZ 85350
928.722.6677
www.cocopahresort.com

RESERVATIONS:

928.722.6677
www.cocopahresort.com

QUESTIONS

Cecilia Judd
619.722.6808 (Home)
619.540.3345 (Mobile)
ceciliajudd@gmail.com

PRICE

\$87/night – no taxes or fees

RSVP for the tour to Roberta
Watkins
619.334.9871 (Home)
619.851.9118 (Mobile)
antiquecars@cox.net

TOUR FEES

Driver - \$120
Passengers - \$80

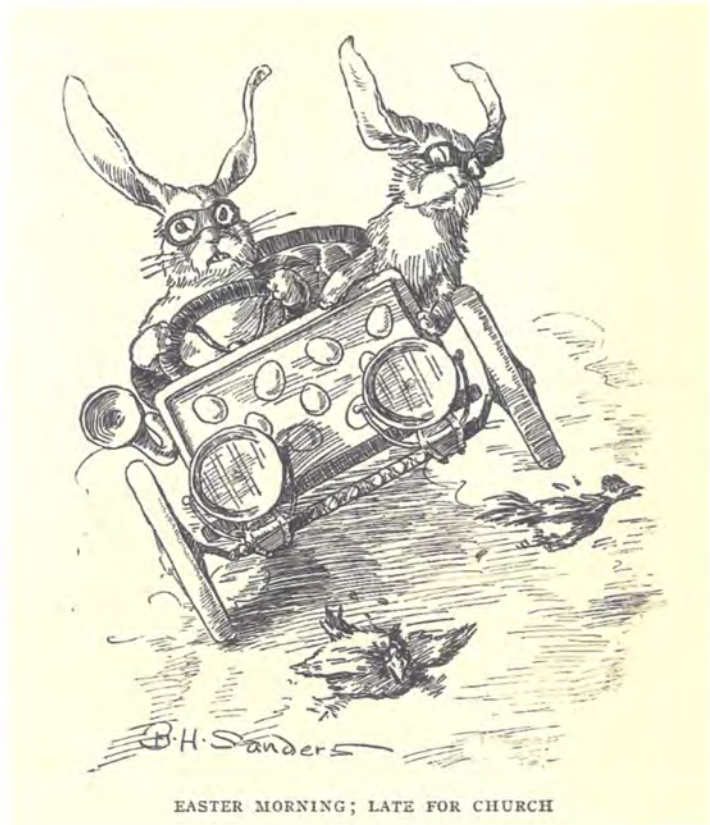
Send checks to:
Roberta Watkins
1787 Key Lane
El Cajon, CA 92021

Make checks out to Cecilia Judd

Due to conflicts with the Grizzly Tour prior to the Bakersfield Swapmeet, the previous date was changed from April 5-10 to April 26-May 1.



Hospitality Calendar	
Dessert Sign-ups	
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
May	Kaaren Brommer
June	Karen Archer
July	4th of July Picnic
August	Pam Johnson
September	Ed Harley
October	Carolee Morrison
November	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
December	Holiday Party - CATERED
January 2020	
February	
March	
Contact Pam Johnson or Kaaren Brommer to Sign-up!	



EASTER MORNING; LATE FOR CHURCH

Locomobile

**Welcome!
New Members!**

William Austen
Oakland, CA

Max Neary
Alameda, CA

Happy Birthday!

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

Happy Anniversary!

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

MCCORMICK-DEERING
FARM MACHINES
CASCADE HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY
CASCADE, MONTANA



Motoring Togs.



Turban of Black Satin with Odd Arrangement of Wide Grosgrain Ribbon. (Bonwit, Teller & Co., N. Y.)



Rose Glazed Kid Turban with White Satin Facing and Feather Band and Ornament. (E. Altman & Co., N. Y.)



A Bernard Sport Suit: White Serge Coat with Plaid Skirt, and Pockets and Collar Facing, Pippings of Same Goods. (J. M. Gidding & Co., N. Y.)

The Ecclesiastical Suit: Pontiff's Hat, Cardinal's Coat, Caped Wrap of Gray Mohair and Blue Cuffs and Collar. (Jas. A. Hearn's Sons, N. Y.)



Rather Unusual in Its Simplicity Is this Coat of Natural Pongee. The Dip in the Back and the Patch Pockets Are Smart Features.



Attractive Motor Bonnet of Silk and Chiffon and Coat of Sand Colored Velour de Laine with Velvet Trimming Is a New Motoring Combination.



Photographs by Joel Feder, New York.

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: New Directors, Marian Welch Honors, National News, 2019 Events, Pay it Forward, Web site, Remembrances
Issue: 2019-03-06 #01

- **HCCA 2019 New Directors** - - In December, 2018, all ballots received by the HCCA auditor were counted and the following new directors members were elected for the 2019 HCCA Director Class –
 - **Steve Cook (incumbent)**
 - **J Robert Ladd (incumbent)**
 - **Janice Kendrick**
 - **Bob Kuehn**
 - **Don Plumb (incumbent)**

Congratulation goes to the new directors and the new HCCA officers that were elected in Feb at the National Convention in FL. For officer information, go to the HCCA Web site, www.HCCA.org.

- **2018 Marian Welch Honors** – At the annual convention in FL, Frank and Laura Hurley received the top honor this year. Our congratulations go to both of them for their many years of service to HCCA.
- **HCCA National News / Not Forgotten** – Over the past year the number and frequency of the HCCA National New issues were few and far between. The members were not kept informed. Some members including me thought we had fallen off the email list but that was not the case. The new 2019 president has asked me, for the interim, if I would get the communication back into production. So if the board members keep me informed I will keep you informed ...
Remember: The goal of the HCCA National News is to keep members informed on everything that HCCA is doing when it happens. With the use of digital communication, we are able to inform members quickly. The rules for the communication were simple ... Identifiable, Simple and Easy to read. If a lot of detail is required on a topic, then an email will be sent out and not in a National News issue. All past issues are stored on the HCCA web site so you will not miss one. If you want to be added to the distribution list, you should contact Sharon Gooding at the office (office@HCCA.org). Remember this is your club, be informed and get others connected.

- **HCCA Events 2019** –
 - Feb 15-21 / **Board Meeting** & National Convention / FL
 - Mar 8-9 / Collection Palmetto Tour / FL
 - Mar 15-19 / Chickasha Meet/ OK
 - Apr 11-13 / Bakersfield Meet/ CA ... [New Host Hotel *](#)
 - May 19-23 / BBC National Meet and Tour / PA
 - June 23-28 / **Board Meeting** & NE Brass and Gas Tour / NH
 - July 21-26 / S Ontario & N Jersey Tour / Canada
 - Aug 30-Sept 20 /HCCA International Tour / Australia
 - Sept 15-21 / HCCA Easter 1 & 2 Tour / MD
 - Oct 8-12 / Hershey tent AACA Fall meet / PA
 - Oct 8 / **Board Meeting** / PA

* See www.HCCA.org / for event details

- **Pay it forward** – As we start the beginning of 2019, we all need to make every attempt to ensure 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. You should also consider offering your skills and guidance at the National level. If interested contact the HCCA office executive Secretary (Sharon Gooding) or the President ... *Get involved, you can make a difference...*
- **HCCA Website** – Though many changes and improvements have been made to the HCCA web site over the years, the HCCA board feels that we need to better market our organization in the digital world. A committee was formed and a request for proposal was created that defines the new view, scope and approach desired. Our current web site administrator, Brad Balduff, has given advance notice that we are searching on the internet for proposals. There have been several responses to the initiative from various US firms. We will keep you advised of the progress.
- **Year Remembrances** – As we start 2019, we should remember those members and friends that we lost during the past year and hope those who are ill get better soon.

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Board Associate who represents the members ...

BAHCC General Meeting Minutes from 3-6-2019 (as yet unapproved)

1. **Call to order** – was by President Ed Harley at 7: 34 p.m.

2. **Welcoming** – Ed thanked everyone for wearing hats as requested by Carolee Morrison for the after meeting program tonight, “Hats off to the Azevedos.” He then thanked the Crowells for bringing cupcakes for tonight’s treats, and Bill Cassidy for bringing tonight’s water and soft drinks.

3. **Comments from the Board Meeting of February 29** – Ed said the meeting concentrated on the BAHCC exhibit now at the Sharpsteen Museum, called “Life in the Slow Lane – Brass Era Cars.” (Norman Schwartz was in attendance at the Board Meeting.) The Sharpsteen Museum Board has requested that it be extended to July 31, and all 13 of our members agreed to allow their items to remain until then. The Schwartz Family has agreed they will design and create another exhibit if we find another venue.

4. **Caring for each member and guest** – March birthdays, Ed Archer and Mark Cerruti: Guests – Ed Harley said one was expected but did not arrive. **Sunshine Report** – Bill Hund received condolences for the recent passing of his sweet girlfriend Mary Mendes, after a fairly long battle with cancer. Esther Williams, not a guest, was welcomed and received a big hand. She has not been to a meeting for a while, but has been a member since 1957! She came to see all of us, thanks to the Azevedos.

5. **Caring about each member’s brass era cars** – There were no new purchases reported nor members’ cars reported sold within the last month. No one was currently requesting help and there were no Nuts & Bolts planned. Sadly, this was due to the Durein’s planned move to North Carolina and therefore his resignation as Nuts & Bolts Coordinator.

6. **Administrative** – John Morrison asked if there were any corrections or additions to the February General Meeting Minutes as printed in the March Gaslight Gazette. There were none, so Kaaren Brommer moved and Joyce Azevedo seconded that the minutes be approved as printed. Motion passed. Whitney Haist was not present so there was no Treasurer’s Report. Media Chairman Jon Eugenio was also absent and so there was no Media Report. Mark Cerruti’s Editor’s Report was very short: “Send me something.” He also received enthusiastic applause for the latest Gaslight Gazette.

7a. **Calendars** – Club Meeting: Vice President Chris Crowell reported that the April 3rd General Meeting will include a potluck dinner and a farewell dessert in honor of Doug & Susan Durein, who are moving to North Carolina. There will also be an auction with Chris Crowell in charge of the event, and Ed Archer and Don Azevedo will be the auctioneers. It was also reported that the Club made \$700 on the last year’s auction. Members were asked to try to invite guests who might want to bid on auction items. It was also mentioned that items may be entered with a reserve. If it is met or exceeded, the item

sells, the reserve amount goes to the seller, and any excess goes to the Club. On another type of reserve can also be done. That is, the seller places a minimum reserve, and if the minimum reserve is not at least met, the item does not sell at all, but rather goes back to the seller. But if the minimum reserve is met or exceeded, all of the money goes to the Club. Note: we were asked to bring good items.

7b. **Club Tours** – Vince O’Brien has been trying to identify a good tour route for one & two cylinder cars, perhaps in Marin or Sonoma Counties, but so far hasn’t been able to pin one down. Johnny Crowell has tried to get a volunteer to head up a Green Brass Tour for March/April, but also with no luck. (The Classic Car Club inquired about joining us again, if we do one.) We have the 5th Annual Blackhawk Car Show/Diablo Countryside Tour May 5th by Ed Harley and Whitney Haist coming up, an event that has been very successful.

7c. **Other Automobile Events** – April 11-13 is the Bakersfield Swap Meet and May 31 – June 2nd is the 3rd Annual Old Time Campout by Brian Harlamoff, friends and family, also always fun.

8. **Other or New Business** – none.

9. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m. to dessert and a very well-deserved and well done “Hats off to Don and Joyce Azevedo tribute/good-bye celebration” as they move to Coarsegold, CA and we will no longer get to see them as often as we would like to.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison,

Secretary



BAHCC Board Meeting

of
March 20, 2019

The meeting was held at the home of Christine and Johnny Crowell in San Ramon, CA. Present were Christine and Johnny, Ed Harley, Ed Archer, John Morrison, Whitney Haist, Mark Cerruti, and Vince O'Brien. Absent was Jon Eugenio.

President Ed Harley called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. and said he had three initial announcements to cover. The first one was about the upcoming April 3 club meeting. Typically in April we would have a potluck dinner, short meeting, and annual auction. He said he felt the typical array of potluck desserts should be cancelled this time in favor of a special large sheet cake, which will be used to celebrate and thank Doug and Susan Durein for their many years of active club membership. (It turns out that they are only days away from moving to North Carolina.) We discussed that a photo of them should be printed on the cake in their honor, and that a photo of it should appear in the May Gaslight Gazette.

The second announcement was about two awards from the national HCCA to our local club: Newsletter Highest Honors Award to Mark Cerruti as editor of the Gaslight Gazette, and Website Highest Honors to Jon Eugenio and Mark Wheeler, our club's webmasters.

The third announcement was that the 2019 Membership Directory is in progress, but parts of it have to be redone. Jon Eugenio is aware of that and is still working hard on it. It will contain ample and excellent data when finished; watch for it to be redone and be redistributed soon.

We next discussed the following items:

1. Post Mortem-- February 20 board meeting and March 6 general meeting: consensus was that both of these meetings were efficient and well run.
2. Club Jackets-- progress is slow but sure on this topic. Ideas are being pursued and more concrete ideas should be decided upon soon. We have leads on where to get them, who possibly can embroider them or make patches to be sewn on, and at the April meeting a polling will be made of approximately how many members actually want one and what sizes need to be ordered.
3. Club patches: See above. We have some samples. We may want direct embroideries or we may want to have patches made for the BAHCC, and there may be national HCCA patches available from the HCCA.
4. We are planning to nominate one of our member couples as candidates for the annual HCCA Marian Welch Service Award for next year. Don and Joyce Azevedo are to be the

candidates for the award, and John and Carolee Morrison are working on the nomination write-up by gathering information from numerous members and composing the application.

5. BAHCC Branding and Marketing through Museums-- Ed Harley had been looking into Blackhawk as a possible venue, but this did not lead to the hoped invitation from them, so we now have no concrete, suitable location lined up at this time. Ed verified that the take-down of our current display at the Sharpsteen Museum will occur on July 31, 2019, and that there will not be another one put up anywhere else at this time.

6. Ed reminded us to try to help get a bigger crowd at the April 3 Auction by inviting car folks to it even beyond our own BAHCC membership. He also thanked Christine Crowell for agreeing to be officially in charge of the auction event. Everyone please invite guests who might buy items, please bring good and worthwhile auction items, and please bring your checkbook to pay for your items at the end.

7. Green Brass Tour-- Any progress on finding a tour chair for this tour? Tour Chairs Johnny Crowell and Vince O'Brien have talked to and called many possible such members, but without success at this time.

8. Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Country Tour-- There are nine cars in the early sign-up so far, and the date of the event is Sunday, May 5th.

9. Should we initiate a way to communicate with other HCC regional groups? Ed Harley handed out a list of seven other regional groups in Northern California, and we discussed the possible merits of establishing a possible way to achieve regular contact with them. Someone suggested an idea--through starting a Presidents' Group so as to facilitate communication about each others' tours and activities. Consensus was that it is a very good idea. Ed is planning to try to contact the other groups' presidents and to try to schedule a meeting of the presidents while at the Bakersfield Swap Meet next month.

9. Treasurer's Report-- Whitney announced that he had completed and sent in both our state and federal tax forms due for the 2018 calendar year.

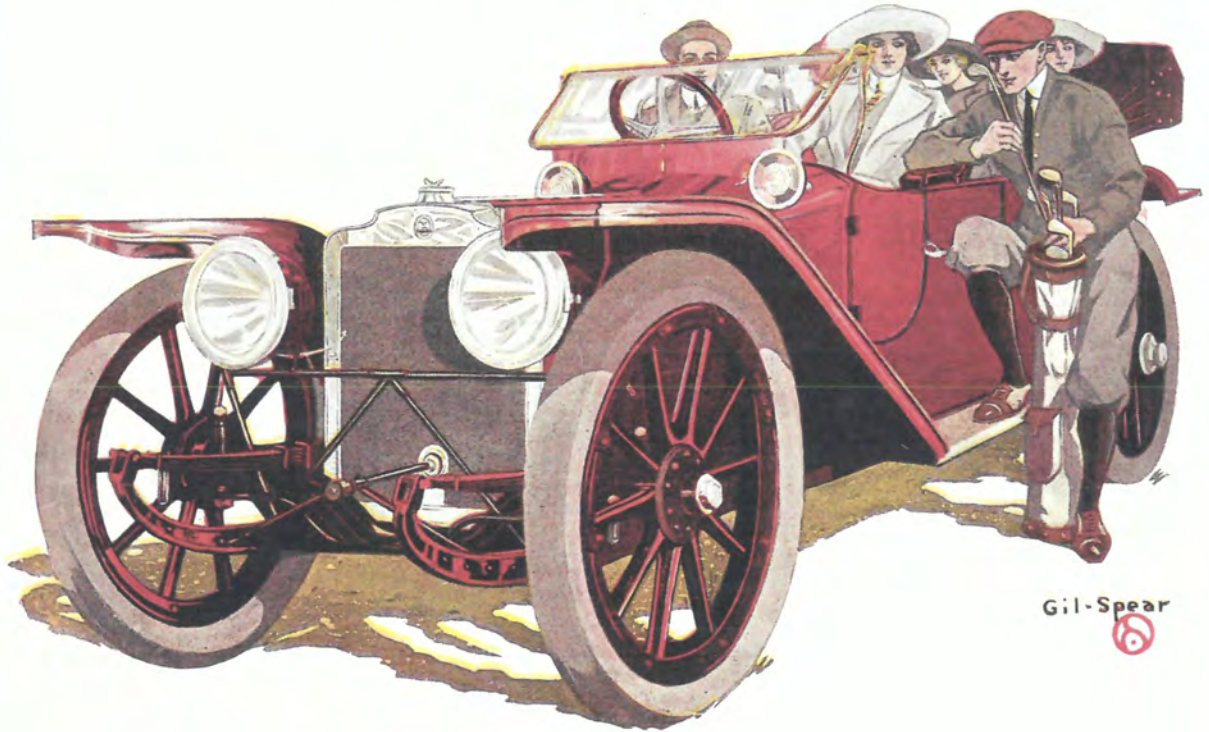
10. Volunteers needed-- Having received official news of Doug and Susan Durein's official resignations from their positions as "Nuts and Bolts Chair" and "Sunshine Person," these positions are now available and offer exciting volunteer opportunities to interested members.

11. Adjournment occurred at 8:30 to delicious pie and cookies provided by hosts Christine and Johnny Crowell.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison,
Secretary

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