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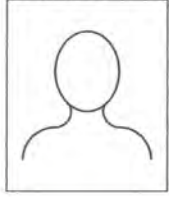
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Doctor — "Your health has surely improved by these automobile rides."
Victim — "Yes, doc; I have a fine appetite, but since I have owned the car I can't afford to eat."

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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.

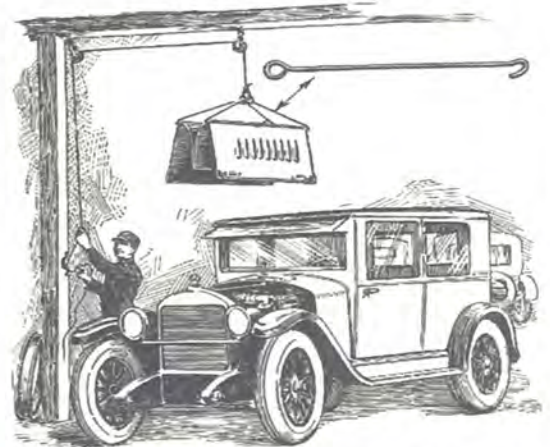
GENERAL MEETINGS: First Wednesday at 7:30pm, monthly, (except July & December - no meeting) at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, California. April and November are Potluck dinners starting at 6:30pm. Guests are always welcome. Special presentations at meetings.

BOARD MEETINGS: Monthly, see Calendar for schedule. All members welcome.

ADDRESS: c/o President. **PHONE:** c/o President.

WEBSITE: www.bahcc.org

Lift for Handling Auto Hood



Lifting Auto Hood Entirely Out of the Way to Prevent Marring It

Handling the hood of an auto while working on the engine is something of a problem to many auto mechanics since it is easily marred and, if large, difficult to handle for one man, without damaging either the hood or the fenders. Four pieces of heavy wire or light round stock, shaped as shown in the detail and each measuring about 36 inches from eye to hook, form a sling and are strung together with a strong rope, which runs over a pulley as indicated. In use, the hooks are slipped under the edges of the cover and it is then pulled up and out of the way, the rope being fastened securely.

G. C. Douglas, Raleigh, N.C.

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President's Letter

Recent Tour

On Friday, May 31 thru Sunday, June 2 was the 3rd Annual Old Time Swanton, CA Horseless Carriage Campout by Biran Harlamoff. This campout was in a spectacular setting. (See pictures in this July-Aug Gazette).

Upcoming tours

On Thursday, July 4 is the Granddaddy of all the BAHCC tours with the July 4th Piedmont Parade and BBQ, hosted by John and Carolee Morrison for over 20 years. This event has it all: the patriotic colors of red, white, and blue, the excitement of being in a parade with the who's – who of Piedmont, the sensory smells and tastes of the traditional 4th of July barbeque, all with a comfortable, homey atmosphere created by our hosts John and Carolee. See for yourself (of course, call the Morrison's in advance). You will have a joyous day.

On Sunday, July 21 - the Danville Summer Sundays Car Show and Countryside Tour by Johnny Crowell and Vince O'Brien. THIS IS A NEW TOUR that I hope you will support. (See Jul-Aug Gazette for Details)

Membership

On June 19, we sent 180 prospects in Northern California a copy of our June Gazette plus a cover letter telling the BAHCC story and asking them if they desire to become members. These prospects all reside within 120 miles of Piedmont and are an existing member of the HCCA (Horseless Carriage Club of America) but are not a member of our Regional Group. The idea of this first letter was to get the prospect familiar with our club.

In early-July, we will send that same 180 prospects a second letter, inviting them to our Tour on July 21, the Club Meeting on Wednesday, August 7 or Wednesday, September 4. For those club members who will attend any or all of those events, please make a special effort to introduce yourself to any guests as they are likely a prospective member.

A New Tradition

At the May Board meeting, we created a new tradition; "Hats Off" We will carry forward the "Hats Off" theme twice a year, (Spring and Fall) to honor a single-member or couple-members who have contributed to the club in some meaningful way. In April 2019, we honored Don and Joyce Azevedo. In September 2019 we will honor Kaaren and Bill Brommer. Wear your hat, and be prepared to tell stories about when, where, and how Bill and Kaaren Brommer have helped this club and its members. Then, we will all tip our hats and say, "thank you." Carolee Morrison will again be the chair of the "Hats Off" evening.

Just for Fun

It took me about 30 minutes to capture the photo on the right. For fun, I decided to have a Photo Caption Contest about what the horse is thinking. The winner receives a \$20 Gift Certificate to Starbuck's. Email your entries to Mark Cerruti by Friday, August 9, 2019. (see details in the Gaslight Gazette)



Happy Touring

Ed Harley

All BAHCC Members and Friends are invited to the

4th of July Parade and Picnic!

in Beautiful Piedmont, California

Parade; Enjoy an old-timey, small-town Parade in Historic Piedmont. Come early and claim a good spot to watch the Parade along Highland Avenue. If your car will be in the Parade, meet between addresses 35 & 15 Highland Drive, at approximately 10:00am. Cars will be lined up in chronological order, oldest first. Parade commences @ 11:00am sharp!

Car Tour; Immediately following the Parade, there will be a short Antique Car Tour.

Picnic; The Car Tour will end at the Morrissions' Backyard, for the Barbeque & Potluck Picnic. Hamburgers, Hotdogs and Sausages, along with Soft Drinks & Beer, will be provided. Carolee & Nita will prepare their legendary Potato Salad. Bring a side dish, (*not potato salad*) d'oeuvre or dessert to share. Picnic begins at approx 12:30pm at the Morrison Residence. Antique Cars up through 1930 are invited to park in the Backyard, space permitting.
(*Post 1930 cars, please park and walk in, as Yard will be filled to max!*)
Antique Cars enter @ 11 Arbor Drive.

QUESTIONS ?

Please call
John or Carolee

John Morrison: 510-407-0708

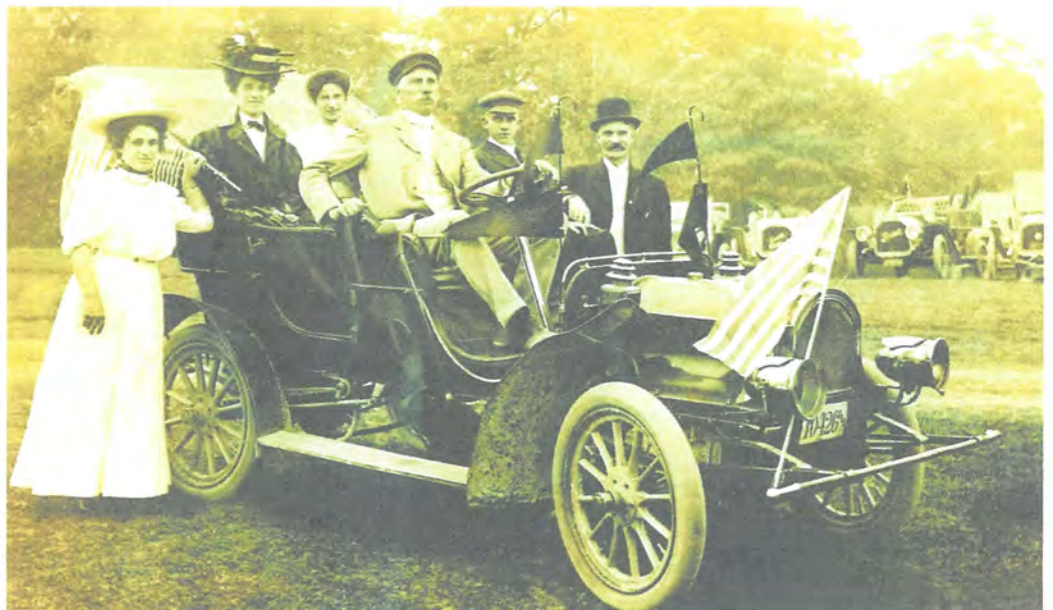
johnpmorrison13@gmail.com

Carolee Morrison: 510-407-1186

Also;

Please support the BAHCC's program "Christmas in July" by bringing an unwrapped gift for the young patients at Children's Hospital.

Thank You



!!! BAHCC Car Show & Countyside Tour !!!

in conjunction with

DANVILLE HOT SUMMER SUNDAYS CAR SHOW

July 21, 2019

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The **BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB** has been cordially invited to attend *Danville Hot Summer Sundays Car Show*. Show organizers have waived the \$25 Registration Fee for BAHCC Members!

- - - A group of Parking Spaces have been reserved for our Horseless Carriages - - -

 **Contact Vince O'Brien now to reserve your space!** 

Meet at the Park-n-Ride @ Sycamore Valley Road & 680 by 10:30 for a 10:45 group departure, arriving at the Car Show by 11:00. Lunch will be on your own. Leaving Car Show @ 1:00 for a 1 to 2 hour (20 miles +/-) Countryside Tour, with an ICE CREAM stop at a scenic park. - - Period attire would be greatly appreciated - -

Vince O'Brien - vobrien@oskr.com - 415-302-7030

Swanton Campout

June 1st, 2019



Photo Essay by Ed Harley





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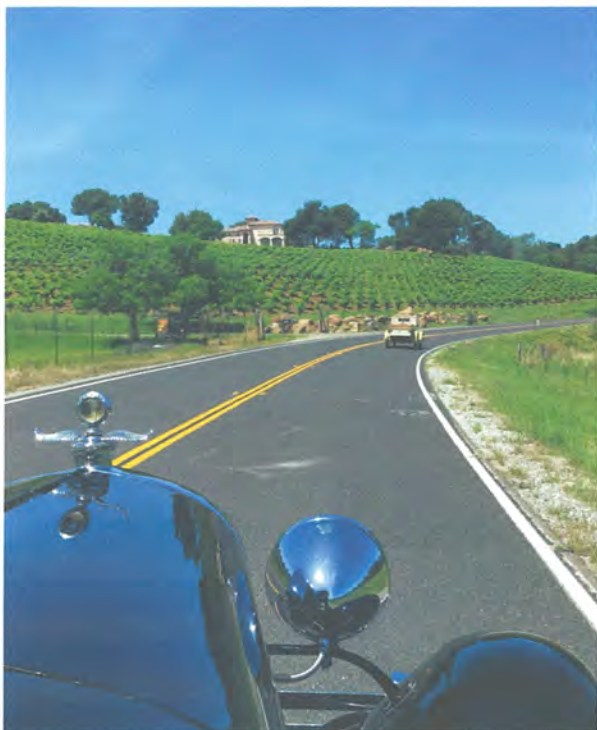
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The Pava's Tour, Barbecue and Ice Cream Social

By David Pava

In what has become an annual event on Sunday June 9, Patricia and I invited members of the local chapters of the Horseless Carriage, Model T and Model A Clubs for a tour followed by a barbecue and ice cream social in our orchard and vineyard.



This year's tour route was approximately 60 miles, traveling east from Cameron Park through the Gold Rush towns of El Dorado and Diamond Springs and then Pleasant Valley. Next we headed south, crossing the Cosumnes River three times before reaching the Shenandoah Valley, heart of the Amador wine country. Some tour participants stopped at a winery or two – while others continued through the quaint town of Plymouth, heading south on Old Sacramento Road and then north on Latrobe Road, crossing the rapidly running river a final time before arriving at the Pava's home. The weather was perfect and the back roads very lightly traveled, offering spectacular serene views. Antique cars parked in the orchard and vineyard as tour participants were greeted with ice cold Sangria. As participants socialized, the barbecue was lit and lunch served. Simultaneously, Hangtown A's member Bill Nixon fired up his Model T powered ice cream maker to the delight of all who

watched and later enjoyed this special treat. Guests were able to create their own Ice Cream Sundae with Chocolate or Carmel sauce, cherries and whipped cream. Some guests toured the hobby winery while others enjoyed visiting in the the warm afternoon sun. Thanks to all who joined us. We will do it again next year – the tentative date is June 14, 2020.





Photo Caption Contest

What do you think the horse is thinking? It took me about 30 minutes to take this one-photo; my 1910 Buick cooperated, but the horse did not. Now that I have this very special photo, it seems to me that it needs a caption. I decided to have a contest, where any BAHCC member or friend can submit one or more captions. Email or text your captions by Friday, August 9, 2019, to Mark Cerruti, who will be the judge. Mark will print the winning caption in the September Gazette. The person with the winning caption will receive a \$20 Gift Certificate to Starbuck's. *Ed Harley*



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George Sherman

1920 - 2019



Passed away peacefully at the age of 99 on May 8, 2019 in Roseville, California. He was the son of George Metcalf and Gertrude (McCue) Sherman of Holliston, Massachusetts. He is survived by his wife, Fran of 72 years, children George F. (wife Diane), David (wife Patty), and Claudia, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. After serving in the US Army during World War II, he owned and operated Milford Auto Body in Milford Massachusetts for 13 years. In 1960 he moved his family to California. Once there, he and three of his brothers formed a demolition company that demolished homes making way for the future freeways of the Bay Area.

George was an avid collector of many antique automobiles and loved restoring them. He was a long-term member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America as well as the El Dorado, Bay Area and Nor Cal Regional groups. Additionally, he and Fran were docents for the California Automobile Museum. As per his request, there will be no services.





BAHCC Club Meetings, Events and Tours Calendar

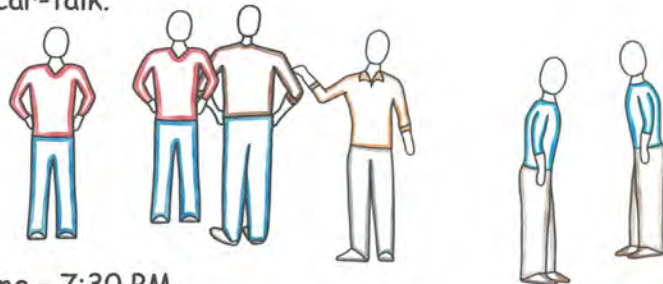
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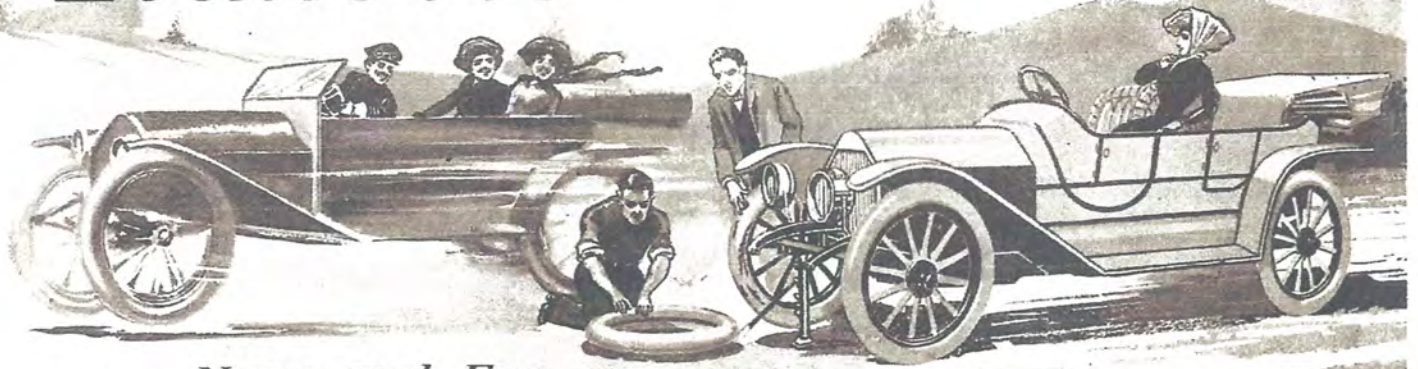
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Vince O'Brien, co-chair. vob_low@comcast.net 415-302-7030

Month	Date/Day	Events	Speaker/ Special Event
Jul 2019	Jul 4 - Thu	Tour	NO MEETINGS July 4th Parade and Picnic by John and Carolee Morrison
	Jul 21 - Sun	Tour	Danville Summer Sunday Car Show and Countryside Tour - This is a new tour by Johnny Crowell and Vince O'Brien (See details in Gazette)
Aug 2019	Aug 7 Wed	Club Meeting	After the formal Club meeting, we will have unstructured member-to-member car-talk.
	Aug 21 Wed	BOD Meeting	Harley's Home - 7:30 PM
Sep 2019	Sep 4 Wed	Club Meeting	Hats off Tribute' to Bill and Kaaren Brommer Kaaren and Bill Brommer joined the club in 1998. For the past 20 years, they have been leaders (Kaaren was club President in 2010) or super-active followers. We will have an open microphone, encouraging anyone to share a story about when Bill did this or when Kaaren did that. We will conclude the evening by all tipping our hat, saying thank you to Bill and Kaaren for all they have done for the BAHCC. Carolee Morrison will be the moderator for this celebration.
	Sep 18 Wed	BOD Meeting	Eugenio's Home - 7:30 PM
Oct 2019	Oct 2 Wed	Club Meeting	
	Oct 16 Wed	BOD Meeting	Cerruti's Home - 7:30 PM
Nov 2019	Nov 6 Wed	Club Meeting	Fall Potluck Dinner & Hobbies/Collections Night
	Nov 11 Wed	BOD Meeting	
	Nov 22 - Fri	Tour	3rd Annual Pilgrim's Picnic by The Schwartz Fly



Events...



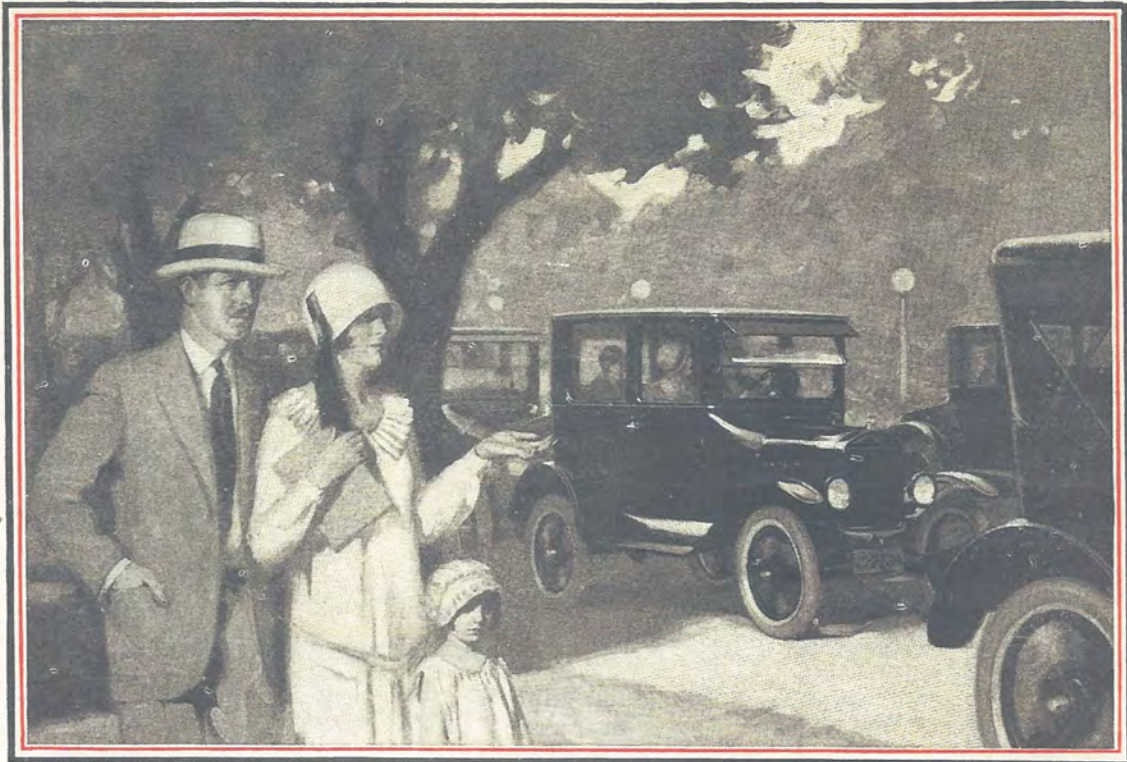
... Near and Far

Non - BAHCC events that may be of interest

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
September 29	Turlock Fall Meet	Turlock, CA	springfallturlock.com
October 9 - 12	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	hershey.aaca.com
January 25 & 26	Turlock Swap Meet	Turlock, CA	turlockswapmeet.com

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





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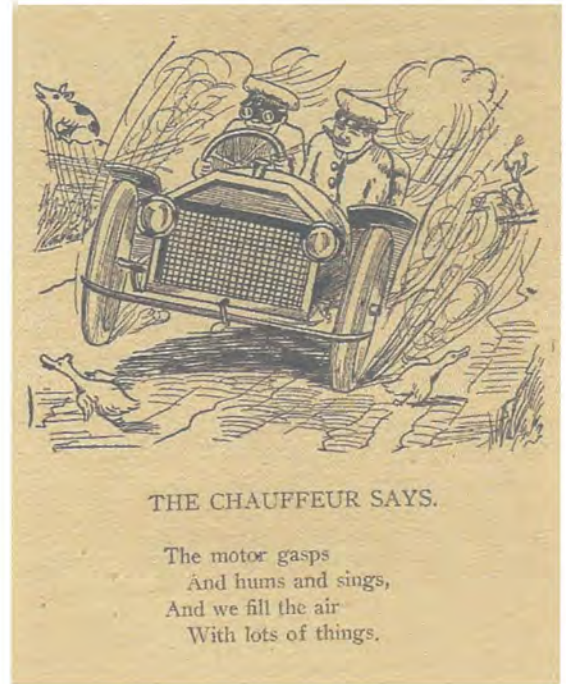
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Bruce Zillmer	July 10
Curtis Marin	July 12
Wayne Sheldon	July 12
Judy Hironimus	July 12
Esther Williams	July 14
Lynn Larson	July 15
Bill Hund	July 23
Leslie Lukash	July 23
John O'Neill	July 24
Fran Sherman	July 29
Jim Boyden	August 7
Bill Cassiday	August 8
Ron Reak	August 13
Walter Sowell	August 18
Don Johnson	August 20
Mary Lou King	August 20
Bill Brommer	August 24

Happy Anniversary!

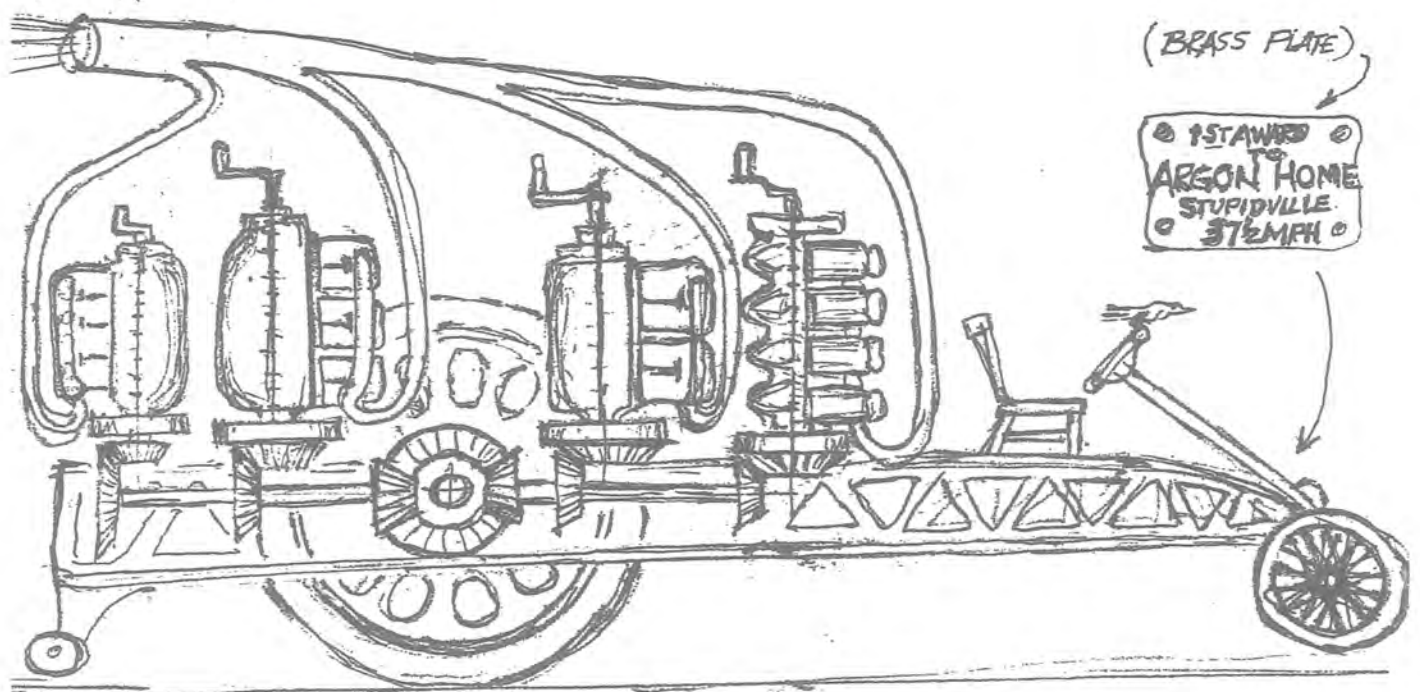
Jim & Leslie Lukash	July 1st, 2016
Ben & Erika Kopman	July 14th, 2007
Dick & Jackie Silvera	July 25th, 1981
Matt & Patricia Ryan	July 29th, 1988
Jon Eugenio & L.S.Elliott	July 30th, 2010
Walter & Ruth Sowell	August 2nd, 1980
Doug & Susan Durein	August 8th, 1964
"Sam" & Anne Gurnee	August 17th, 1958
Newell & Gladene Booth	August 21st
Fred & Scheryn Pratt	August 26th, 1967

Hospitality Calendar	
Dessert Sign-ups	
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	<i>Your name here!?</i>
March	
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
May	
June	
Contact Pam Johnson or Kaaren Brommer to Sign-up!	

IN BEHALF OF SAFER DRIVING



Horseless Carriage Cartoons From The Past



THE FIRST KNOWN DRAGSTER

4 ENGINE DRIVE. Weight concentrated over rear wheels.

Engines. (L to R) - HUDSON. 1912, WINTON. 1911, MERCER. 1912, CADILLAC 1912.

It is apparant to me that the 2 rear engines are forced in reverse, thus accounting for the poor speed time.

This thing has been setting for years out at the old RAY POPE place in Turlock. HE wanted me to haul it away. (Its still there)

This is a sketch of the basics. It is rather complicated entoto.

H. D. Lundell
Resident Historian

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Membership, Board Meeting Date, 2020 Board Nominations, New Merchandise, HCCA Website, Marian Welsh Award

Issue: 2019-06-07 #03

- **HCCA Membership** – As part of an effort to update the HCCA office records, the following membership information has been determined ...

Total Number of Members:

Jan 2018 / 3,642 and Jan 2019 / 3,643

An effort has been made to contact any member with a reduced rate to make sure the special rate still applies. So far the office has determined the following ...

Total discount members: 191 Active, 42 inactive

Life Membership: 386 members

253 active, 22 "cancel" and 111 no reply,

There will be follow up on the no replies.

- **Next Board Meeting** – The 2nd HCCA Board of Directors meeting for 2019 is scheduled during the Gas and Brass Tour ...

Date: June 24, 2019; Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Roosevelt Room, Mountainview Grand Hotel, Whitefield, NH

Members: Remember that HCCA Board of Directors meetings are OPEN to ALL members.

- **2020 Board Nominations** – Requests for nominees for the 2020 class of National Directors is open. Each class of 5 elected directors serves for a 3 year period. This is a chance to support the organization that gave you and your family enjoyment in a great hobby / Driving historic cars to unique locations. This is your opportunity to represent the members and create new friendships. It will give you experiences that you will never forget or regret ... If you are willing to serve contact the Board Nominations chairperson, Skip Carpenter (scarp265@townisp.com).

Sharon Gooding stated that Don Rising and Skip Carpenter have indicated that they do not intend to run for re-election when their term ends.

- **New Merchandise** – On Facebook there was a notice that HCCA has added to its inventory of merchandise a new tee shirt with the HCCA emblem.

- **HCCA Website** – Since its creation, the HCCA website has evolved to allow the general public to learn about our club and to reach out to members. The digital world has changed considerably with multiple connection options and various security risks.

As part of long range planning, the HCCA Board has determined that we need to better manage and link all of our communications and distribution of information. A committee was formed of digital knowledgeable members to create a list of website requirements for a proposal. Applicants to design a new site will be solicited and the best will be submitted to the Executive Board for a final selection. Some of the changes will include but are not be limited to a member only section, public section, classified advertising with access differences for members and guests. Other enhancements for members will be included.

- **Marian Welsh Award** – Members are now asked to send to Andy Wallace, Award chairperson, at the HCCA office recommendations of candidate(s) for the 2019 Marian Welch award to be considered by the Board of Directors. The Qualifications are ...

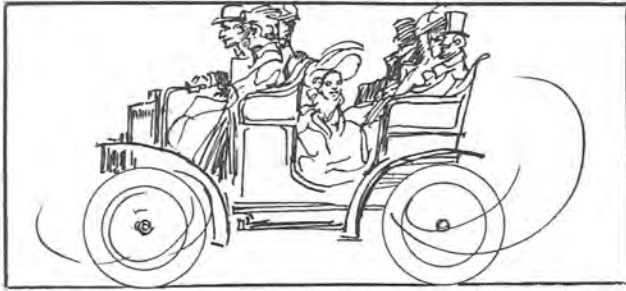
- > **Member** for minimum of 10 years,
- > **Active involvement** at the Local and National levels,
- > Held different **Leadership Positions**,
- > Examples of demonstrated **Outstanding Service**
- > Has shown **Dedication, Consistent, Continuing Service** over a period of time ...

Since this is the highest honor that can be given to a HCCA member, nominations should include the following information - **Membership length; Leadership positions held, Activities, Amount and types of Service at the local and National Levels, Effort to promote club values and Helping of others / mentoring..**

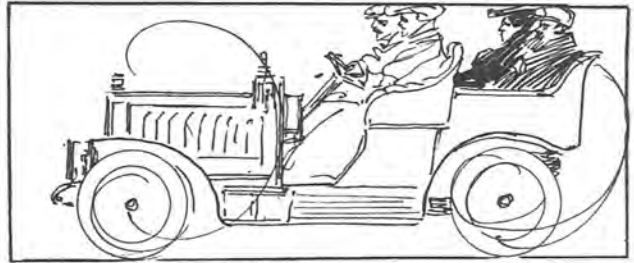
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Board Associate who represents the members ...

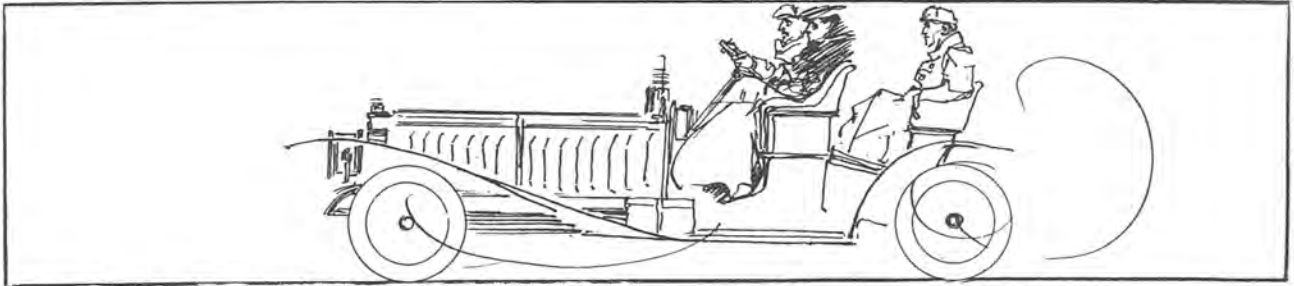
Cylinder vs. Seating Accommodation



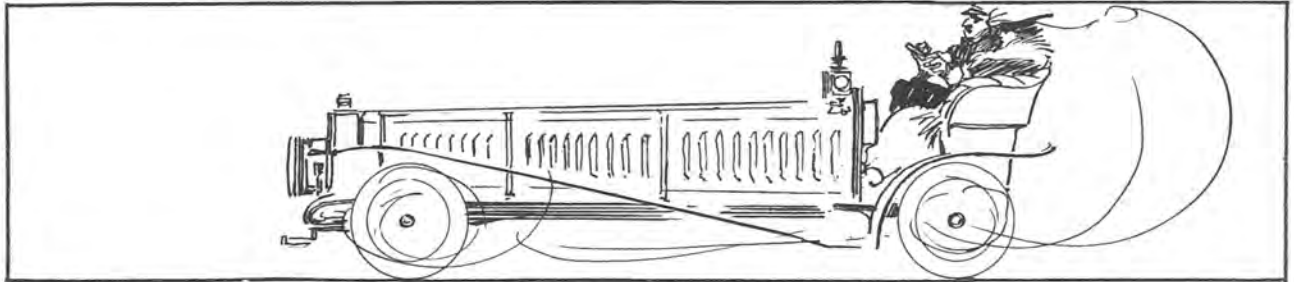
The "One-lunger," a family turnout actually used toward the close of the last century. From an old print.



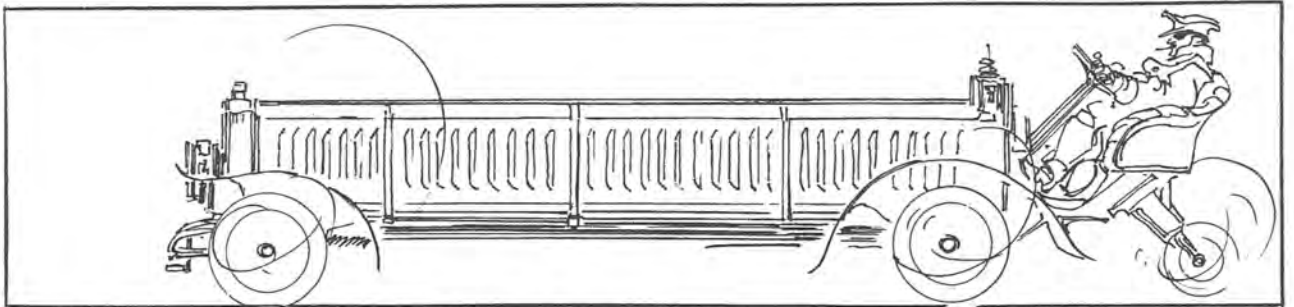
The "Family Sociable," a four-cylinder "car," in which the people of 1905 "enjoyed" their outings.



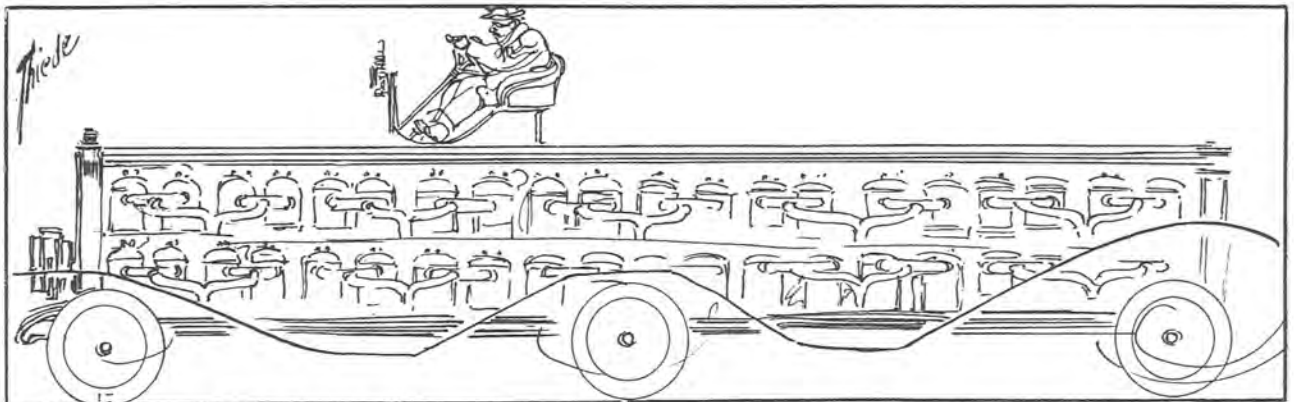
The eight-cylinder runabout, prevalent about 1907. The rumble seat was then considered "chic."



The twelve-cylinder runabout of 1908, which established two the ideal number for carrying capacity.



The 1909 model, which gave over the entire chassis for the accommodation of its twenty-four cylinders.



A nobby specimen of the 1910 model—forty cylinder, double deck, in the modern poop deck chair.

A Page from a "Show Number" in the Year 1910

BAHCC MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING OF JUNE 5th, 2019

1. Call to Order—President Ed Harley called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

2. Welcoming—Ed said the meeting should take about 30 minutes, followed by a 10 minute break for dessert (kindly provided by Karen and Ed Archer along with sodas, etc. provided by Bill Cassidy), followed by Social and Car Talk. Ed thanked the Archers and Bill Cassidy, and he noted that this will be Bill Cassidy's last time to provide the liquid refreshments, which he has generously done for a long time. (Bill explained he will no longer be able to attend Wednesday night meetings due to a family related scheduling conflict.)

3. Caring for each member and guest—There were no new members or guests present tonight and no June Anniversaries, but John Morrison has a June Birthday—June 1.

4. Caring about each member's brass-era cars—Ed asked if anyone had purchased a new brass-era car or sold one. (No one present knew of any.) Ed also asked if anyone was seeking help with their brass-era car, and he reminded us that Whitney Haist and Gerald Robinson have volunteered to set up Nuts and Bolts events as needed now that Doug and Susan Durein have moved to North Carolina.

5. Recent tours and events—Ed asked Whitney to report on the Blackhawk Car Show and Diablo Countryside Tour. Whitney said that it was well attended, that bystanders at Blackhawk were quite interested in our cars, that the tour afterward was picturesque and without any car trouble, and the lunch was good. He added that it was good to see Mike and Renee Lawrence with their adorable girls and their Imperial there in good form. Ed commented that we will probably use the same format for this event again next year.

Ed Harley, Tony Wollesen, and Ed and Karen Archer all helped report on the recent Old Time Camp-out by the HCCA Santa Cruz Regional Group. We are lucky that Brian Harlamoff is a member of our group as well, and that he was one of the main tour leaders for the event, to which he kindly invited our group to join in for the fun. They had touring, two nights of camping with antique camping gear specified, and great singing and camaraderie. This was the third annual and was well attended.

6. Administrative—Secretary's Report—The minutes of the May General Meeting were approved as printed in the June, 2019 Gaslight Gazette. (Kaaren Brommer moved, Ed Archer seconded, passed.

Treasurer's Report - Whitney Haist reported all is up to date and in good shape.

Membership and Media Report - Chair Jon Eugenio was absent so no report, and Editor Mark Cerruti was also absent so no report. (But we believe he would say, "Please keep sending things for the Gazette.")

Bill and Kaaren Brommer said they finally made it up to the BAHCC museum display in Calistoga, and they were amazed at

how fabulous it was. One of the staff there told them there had been an elementary school group there recently, and that the teacher had done a lot of preparation with them. She said that when the children saw the display, they could successfully relate to lots of the items in the displays, the result being that it was an amazing lesson for the kids!

7. Calendars—We discussed our multiple calendars format, and it was a strong consensus that people do like the format and find it quite useful. Ed mentioned that we will have another "Hats Off" event this year, which will become a new tradition to thank and honor folks. It will occur at our September 4th general meeting and will focus on the Brommers and all they have done for so long and continue to do. Carolee Morrison will coordinate this program on a twice per year basis.

Club Tours—Johnny Crowell and Vince O'Brien—John Morrison said the **July 4 Piedmont Parade and BBQ** in the Morrisons' back yard is fast approaching.

8. Other or New Business—Ed showed a map of Northern California on which he had drawn three concentric circles with Piedmont at the center. The smallest had a radius representing 40 miles from Piedmont, the middle sized one 80 miles from Piedmont, and the largest one representing up to 120 miles from Piedmont. Ed prepared this map and called the HCCA office for needed membership info. The purpose is to see how many HCCA members there are in our area who are not BAHCC members. He found there are 45 such national members within 40 miles of us, 90 between 40 and 80 miles, and 45 more between 80 and 120 miles. The purpose of gathering this information is to be able to contact these non-BAHCC folks and enclose information about us, our activities, copies of our Gaslight Gazettes, and see if we can interest some of them in joining us. Ed Harley, Mark Cerruti are working on this, and the consensus of those present at tonight's meeting was that is a very interesting and creative project.

9. New Tour – Johnny Crowell polled members about their interest-to-participate in a **new BAHCC tour on Sunday, July 21**. The general idea would be to meet mid-morning at the Danville Park n' Ride, then drive to Danville's Old Town to show our car at the 'Danville 2019 Hot Summer Sundays Car Show.' The tour would also include a short drive in the surrounding area. When 4-5 members said "Yes, - they would participate," Johnny said he and his co-chair, Vince O'Brien, would plan the details of the tour and publish those details in the July-August. For more immediate information, call Johnny or Vince.

10. Motion to adjourn—The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Treasurer

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