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**CAUTION**

I refused to believe my roadworker father was stealing from his job, but when I got home, all the signs were there.

The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1951 by and for automobile antiquarians dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motor vehicles. The BAHCC is one of numerous Regional Groups of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, (HCCA) which has 4500 members worldwide. HCCA membership is required of all active touring BAHCC members, but is not required for "Associate" members. New membership into our club is invited.

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

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

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# President's Letter

## Potluck and Hobby/Collection Night

At the November 6 Club meeting, many members enjoyed our Fall Potluck and Hobby/Collection night. As always, the food table was delightful, highlighted by a baked ham. After dinner, we all listened to members tell about their hobbies/collections.

Vince O'Brien showed a badge worn by the construction workers of the Golden Gate Bridge. Whitney Haist showed precision machined part with a .001 tolerance. Pam Johnson showed her bobblehead art collection from the Indigent people in Mexico. Carolee Morrison talked about her love of reading, showing recent books she had read. Don Azevedo showed three carved wooden link-chains, one that was 25 feet long. John Morrison showed a very unusual Horizon 202 camera that has a 120-degree field of view. Gary Mills showed several old model cars and trains. The evening was fun and educational for all.

## Nuts and Bolts

Nuts and Bolts sessions are when our members are their most generous and ingenious. The Nuts and Bolts session on Saturday, November 9, at Gerald Robinson's house, again proved that truth. In one morning, the members assembled a pile-of-parts of a 1909 Schacht into a rolling chassis. This result was quite a feat, which left every participant feeling good about a job well done. Gerald was ecstatic. (See article in this Gazette.)

## Pilgrim's Picnic

Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, is just a few days away. The Pilgrim's Picnic is our final tour of the year – Don't miss it! (See flyer in this Gazette for details).

## Holiday Party

The Holiday Party is on Saturday, December 14 – only three weeks away. (See flyer in this Gazette for details). Have you made your reservations? The dinner is \$30 per person for members and \$40 per person for member guests. Children aged 13 and under are free.

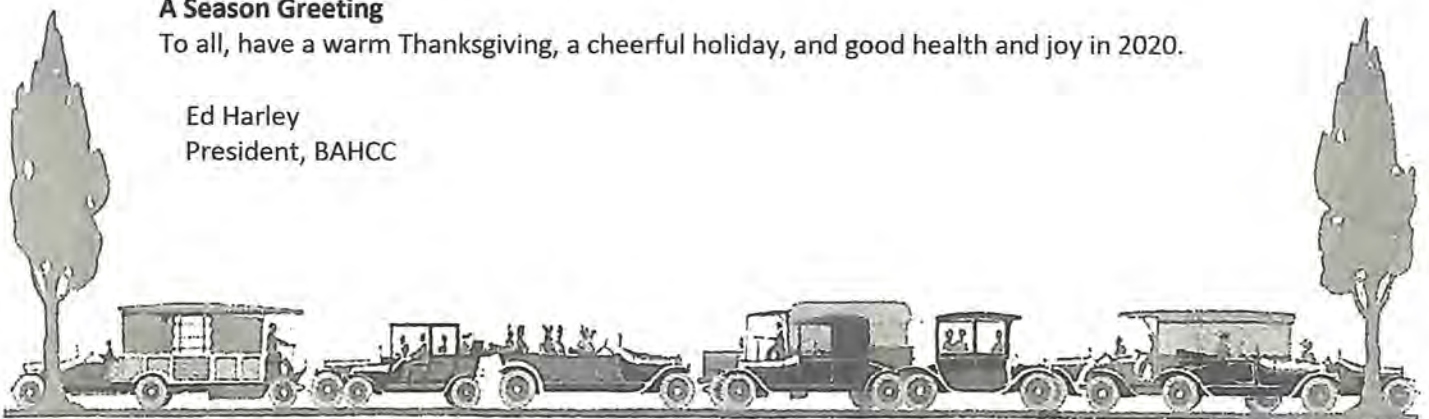
Your dinner ticket includes Wine, beer, Sparkling Water, and Sodas. Bring spirits and mixes if you choose. Your dinner will be provided by a local caterer. **You will have to bring your plate and table service, so dust off your holiday plates and glassware.** Your evening holiday and dancing music will be provided by Ron Sparzo on his Tyros 4 Keyboard, so **wear your dancing shoes.** You can squeeze your main squeeze.

Every holiday season, the Club donates toys to Children's Hospital in Oakland. **Please, if you are able, bring toys (new and unwrapped) to support this effort.**

## A Season Greeting

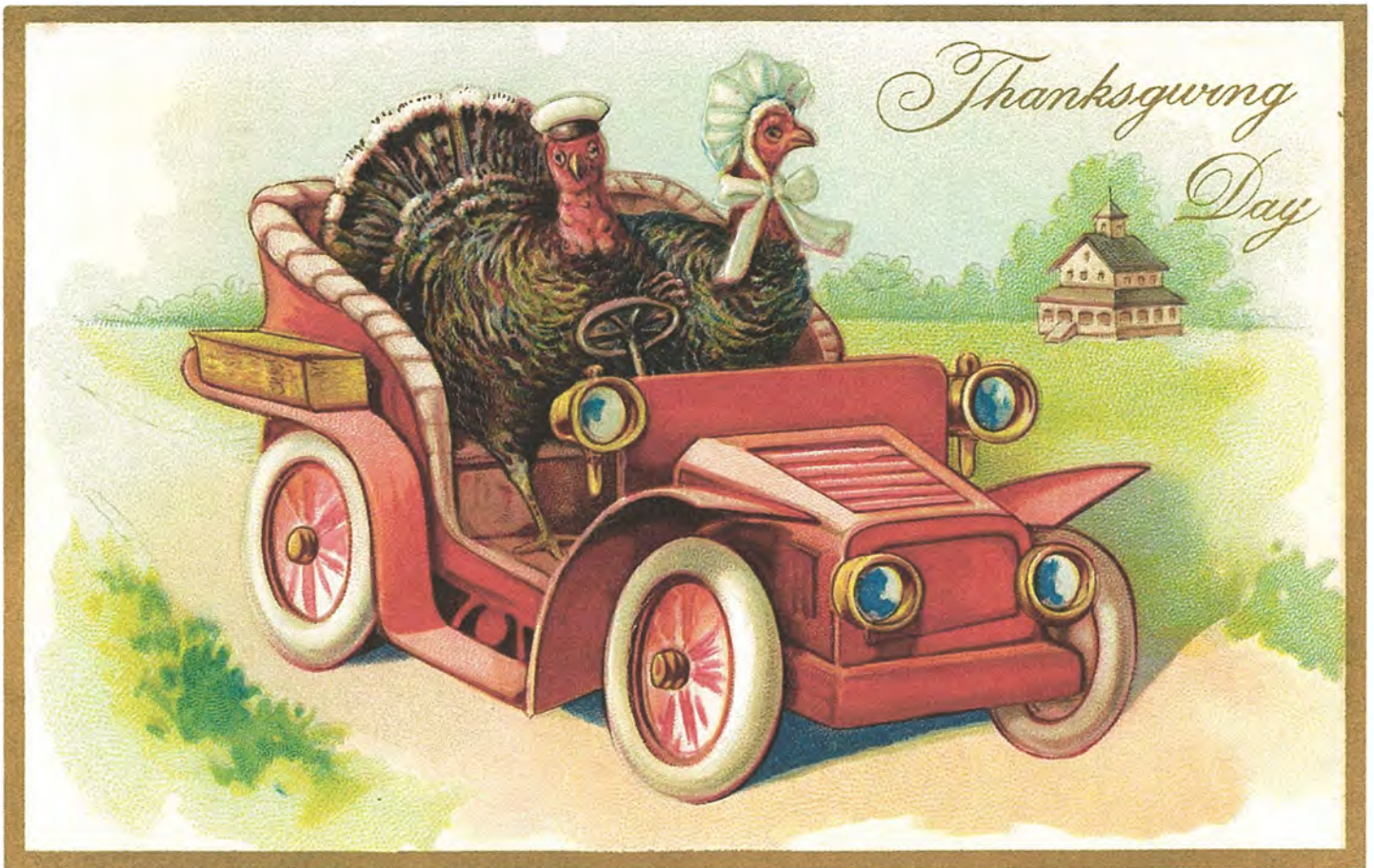
To all, have a warm Thanksgiving, a cheerful holiday, and good health and joy in 2020.

Ed Harley  
President, BAHCC



# PILGRIM'S PICNIC & BACKROADS TOUR

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019



## *Calling all Pilgrims. . . with leftovers:*

Join us for this Schwartz Family Event, the Pilgrim's Picnic. Pack your picnic basket with the remains of the previous day's feast and meet us under the Martinez trestle staging area at the intersection of Alhambra Avenue & Highway 4 at 11am. We will follow the "turkey path" through scenic pastoral backroads, to a yet to be determined picnic venue, for our pilgrim-style lunch in nature.

You may bring dessert to share, if you like.

Should the weather be un-cooperative, we will convene indoors at 406 Ward Street, Martinez and picnic among the car collection.

Planning to join us?  
Please let us know:

Norman and Adria Schwartz  
[nandaschwartz@comcast.net](mailto:nandaschwartz@comcast.net)  
(925) 932-3477





**BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB**

# Holiday Dinner - Dance & Installation

Saturday, December 14th, 2019

Piedmont Community Center - 711 Highland Avenue - Piedmont, California

**Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:00**

Featuring Festive Christmas & Dancing Music by Mr. Ron Sparzo on the Tyros 4 Keyboard!

## Traditional Holiday Dinner

→ Please bring your own dishes & table service ←

**\$30.pp Members, \$40.pp non-Members & Guests**

Children & Grandchildren under 14 years of age are **FREE!**

Includes Beer, Wine & Soft Drinks

Bring your own Spirits & Mixers to share!

If you would enjoy decorating a table, please contact Carolee!



**Guests Welcome!**



TOYS for CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL!



**!!! SANTA WILL BE COLLECTING GIFTS !!!**

Please bring a new, unwrapped gift for Children's Hospital.

You may drop off at John & Carolee's house, if you will miss the Party.

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY DECEMBER 5th!**

Call Carolee Morrison @ 510-407-1186  
or John Morrison @ 510-407-0708

Or Email: [johnpmorrison13@gmail.com](mailto:johnpmorrison13@gmail.com)

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Whitney Haist - 12 Sunrise Hill Rd. - Orinda, CA 94563

Or pay by **PayPal** to: [treasurer@bahcc.org](mailto:treasurer@bahcc.org)

# Nuts & Bolts

November 9th, 2019

Members convened at the Garage of Gerald Robinson to help with the initial assessment of Gerald's newly aquired 1909 Schacht, Model K Runabout. Gerald got the car, in pieces, from the Clyde Hopkins Estate Sale earlier this year, which included many extra parts. The modest goal for the Nuts & Bolts session was to mount the wheels and get the chassis rolling.

The rebuilt wheels were uncrated, and after some adjustments, were successfully affixed to the axles. Next was to inspect and inventory the many boxes



Sorting the parts



The Frame, as found, with the remains of the Body atop



Two wheels on!

and piles of parts. There were many extra parts, perhaps enough to almost build another car! The engine was uncrated and inspected, and was found to be in relatively good condition. Figuring out what parts go where, what parts are spares, what parts are missing, and what parts are for a completely different car, will take some time.

Gerald realizes that this will be a long-term project and is looking forward to the next session of Nuts & Bolts, and ultimately driving the Buggy down a country road. Thanks to Bill Austen, Bill Cassiday, Gary Mills and Whitney Haist, that drive down the country road is a little closer.

Don't miss the next Nuts & Bolts!

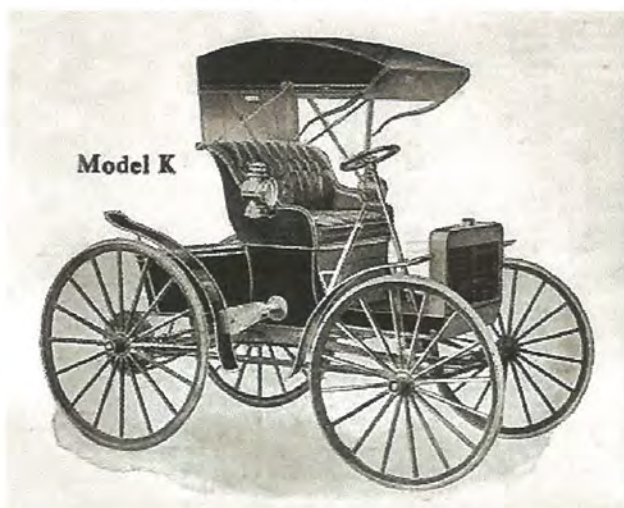
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More sorting and cleaning of parts



Voila! . . . A rolling chassis



Model K

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Generous.  
Broad-minded.  
Shrewd.  
Original.  
Hearty.  
Genial.  
Earnest.  
Good fellow.

### OF HIS ENEMIES

Small.  
Spendthrift.  
Superficial.  
Crafty.  
Unreliable.  
Boisterous.  
Oily.  
Wet blanket.  
Fool.

## Brought Down to Date

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires and a touch that never hurts.—*Charles Dickens.*

DEAR, dear! How long Dickens has been dead! Writing for our day he would have said: Have a liver that never hardens, a tire that never punctures and a touch that never fails to land something.



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It is time to renew your BAHCC Membership for 2020!

*ALL RENEWALS ARE REQUESTED TO BE COMPLETED BY DECEMBER 31, 2019*

Please complete this renewal form and submit according to the instructions on the form.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

*If all your information listed in the 2019 Directory is correct, there's no need to fill out this form, except "Your Name."*

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Telephones \_\_\_\_\_  
Main \_\_\_\_\_ Your Cellular \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Cellular \_\_\_\_\_

Your Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Day Month & Day Month, Day & Year

## 2020 Dues are \$40.

*Due to the ever-increasing cost of printing and postage, we are requiring those who wish to receive a printed copy of the Gaslight Gazette to include an additional \$15.*



Choose one:

\$40 for 2020 BAHCC Dues and the Gaslight Gazette delivered via email only . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- or -

\$55 for 2020 BAHCC Dues and the Gaslight Gazette delivered via email and a printed copy delivered by USPS . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- optional -

Dues do not cover the Club's costs of operation. Dues are kept artificially low to encourage membership. If you are willing to make a contribution, anonymous or otherwise, please indicate here:

\_\_\_ \$25. \_\_\_ \$100. \_\_\_ \$500. \_\_\_ \$Other . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Remittance . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Pay by regular mail

Please write check payable to BAHCC and mail to:

Whitney Haist  
12 Sunrise Hill Road  
Orinda, CA 94563

- or -

Pay with



Send remittance to:

[treasurer@bahcc.org](mailto:treasurer@bahcc.org)

*Be sure to select "Send money to Friend or Family" to avoid additional charges.*



*Muddy tires are an eyesore which do much to spoil the car's appearance*





The **1923 Berkeley Fire** was a conflagration that consumed some 640 structures, including 584 homes in the densely-built neighborhoods north of the campus of the University of California in Berkeley, California on September 17, 1923.

*Photo courtesy of Johnny Crowell*



*Courtesy of Whitney Haist*



# BAHCC Club Meetings, Events and Tours Calendar

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Month	Date/Day	Events	Speaker/ Special Event
	Dec 14 Sat	Joint Meeting	<b>Holiday Party - Dinner &amp; Dancing</b> John and Carolee Morrison will be our gracious hosts for the Holiday Party, something they have done for more than 20 consecutive years. Come enjoy a catered dinner, music, dancing, Santa, and good cheer. See you there.  <b>BAHCC 2020 BAHCC Officers Installation</b>  <b>Member Appreciation Night</b>
	Jan 8 Wednesday	Club Meeting	<i>Since Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is a Holiday, the Club Meeting will occur on January 8th, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of January. The Club Meeting location will be at John Morrison's House in Piedmont (The City of Piedmont is closing the Community Center for two weeks for renovations)</i>
	Jan 15 Wednesday	BOD Meeting	Crowell Home - 7:30 pm
	Feb 5 Wednesday	Club Meeting	
	Feb 19 Wednesday	BOD Meeting	
	Mar 4 Wednesday	Club Meeting	
	Mar 18 Wednesday	BOD Meeting	
	Apr 3 Wednesday	Club Meeting	Potluck and Auction
	Apr 17 Wednesday	BOD Meeting	





Non - BAHCC events that may be of interest

December 29	Holiday Motor Excursion	Arcadia, CA	Horseless Carriage Club of So. Cal.
January 25 & 26	Turlock Swap Meet	Turlock, CA	turlockswapmeet.com
March 20 - 21	Chickasha Pre-war Swap Meet	Chickasha, OK	Mike Ersland 405-224-9090
April 17 - 18	Bakersfield Tour & Swap Meet	Bakersfield, CA	Tour: Gil Klecan, gilklecan@hotmail.com Swap Meet: Tom Lane, tlane12931@yahoo.com
April 19 - 22	HCCA National Convention & Tour	Stateline, NV	hcca.org
June 8 - 12	Nickel Era Tour	Moscow, ID	John Manifor 562-665-0381

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

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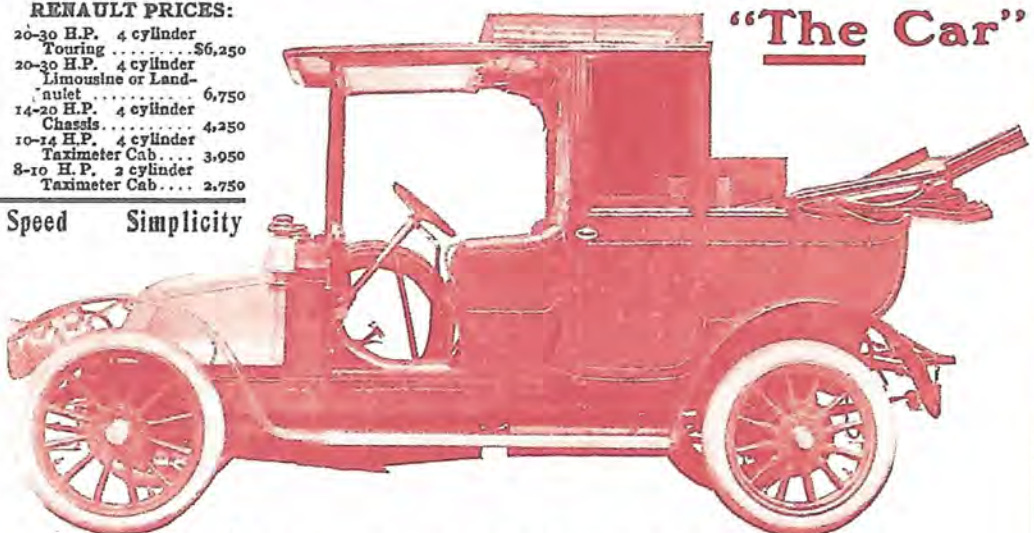
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# October Delight

## Niles Canyon Railway Trip

By Ed Archer

As most of you know, we are also members of the Mid-Peninsula Old Time Auto Club, headquartered in Redwood City. They had a tour planned in October to ride the steam train through Niles Canyon. Karen and I had our hearts set on the October Niles/Sunol train trip, and when it was cancelled, my first thought was "That's too bad. I was looking forward

purchasing our tickets we boarded an open top "coach" and enjoyed the trip down to Niles on the historic remains of the old first transcontinental railroad right-of-way that originally continued on into Oakland, where if your final destination was San Francisco, you boarded a ferry to get you across the bay for that last segment. The leisurely ride down the canyon was delightful. We had lunch at Joe's Tavern in Niles with outside "sidewalk" seating, then, as the clock moved way too fast, we only had time to go through one of the many antique shops before it was time to walk back to the depot and board for our return trip back up the Niles Canyon to Sunol. Nothing equals the sound of that locomotive steam whistle and the huffin' and puffin' sounds as it pulled us back up the



*Our arrival at the Sunol Depot in our 1924 Chevrolet Model H 1-Ton Truck*

to that trip." When I announced it to Karen, she said "I was really looking forward to the tour out there and south to Sunol." Foothill Road is so nice, winding through the tree shrouded foothills on the East side of the Dublin mountain range, a real step back in time. On arrival at the Sunol depot and securing a premier parking spot, I could see the steam locomotive setting there lightly huffing, exhausting a little steam here and there, water dripping from an apparent over filled tank, and the engineer, out of the cab standing alongside one of the driving wheels tapping on an uncooperating stuck valve. Save that, it appeared to be ready to go to work. The weather could not have been better, so after

mild grade to Sunol. Once back in Sunol, due to numerous requests, lots of pictures were taken and I've included a few here. Our return trip home took us west, down Niles Canyon Road where we followed the train for awhile, waving at all the passengers as the next trip wound its way back to Niles. Then just after the road passes under the tracks, we turned right and headed up Palomares Road, which after several miles took us over the hills and into Castro Valley and Hayward. What a wonderful day. So glad we took advantage of the opportunity.



*A group shot alongside the 1927 ALCO Locomotive with Engineer Jeff and the Fireman*



*Posed shot for the Niles Canyon Railway*



*Karen and I with the Conductor in the "Open Coach"*



*Looking forward on our return trip up the canyon*

1909

The Two-Time Winner of the Vanderbilt Cup

1910.

*"It Stays New"*

6 CYLINDER, 60 H.P. TOURING CAR.

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2501 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO.  
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A vintage advertisement for the American Locomotive Company. The central focus is a side-view illustration of a dark-colored, open-top touring car with spoked wheels. Above the car, the text reads "The Two-Time Winner of the Vanderbilt Cup" and "It Stays New". On either side of the car is a detailed illustration of a Vanderbilt Cup trophy. Below the car, it says "6 CYLINDER, 60 H.P. TOURING CAR." At the bottom, the American Locomotive Company logo is shown on both sides, with the company name and address: "American Locomotive Company, 1886 Broadway, NEW YORK. 2501 Michigan Ave., CHICAGO. (LICENSED UNDER SELDEN PATENT.)"

### Auto Rules of 1908.

The following is the code agreed upon for the season of 1908 by the farmers Anti-Auto Protective Society, which has just held its annual convention in the different states:

On discovering an approaching team, the automobilist must stop offside and cover his machine with a tarpaulin painted to imitate the scenery.

The speed limit on country roads this year will be secret, and the penalty for violation will be \$10 for every mile the offender is caught going in excess of it.

In case an automobile makes a team run away, then the penalty will be \$50 for the first mile, \$100 for the second, \$200 for the third mile that the team runs, in addition to the usual charges.

On approaching a corner where he cannot command a view of the road ahead, the automobilist must stop not less than 100 yards from the turn, toot his horn, ring a bell, fire a revolver, halloo, and send up three bombs at intervals of five minutes.

Automobiles must be seasonably painted—that is, so they will merge with the assemble and not be startling. They must be green in spring, golden in summer, red in autumn and white in winter.

Autos running on the country roads at night must send a red rocket every mile and wait 10 minutes for the road to clear. They may then proceed, carefully blowing horns and shooting Roman candles.

In case an auto comes up behind and wants to pass, the farmer will feign deafness until the autoist calls him a hard name.

All members of the society will give up Sunday to chasing autos, shooting, shouting at them, making arrests and otherwise discouraging country touring on that day.

In case a horse will not pass an auto, notwithstanding the scenic tarpaulin, the autoist will take the machine apart as rapidly as possible and conceal it in the grass.

In case an auto approaches a farmer's house when the roads are dusty, it will slow down to one mile an hour and the chauffeur will lay the dust in front of the house with a hand sprinkler worked over the dashboard.—Ex.

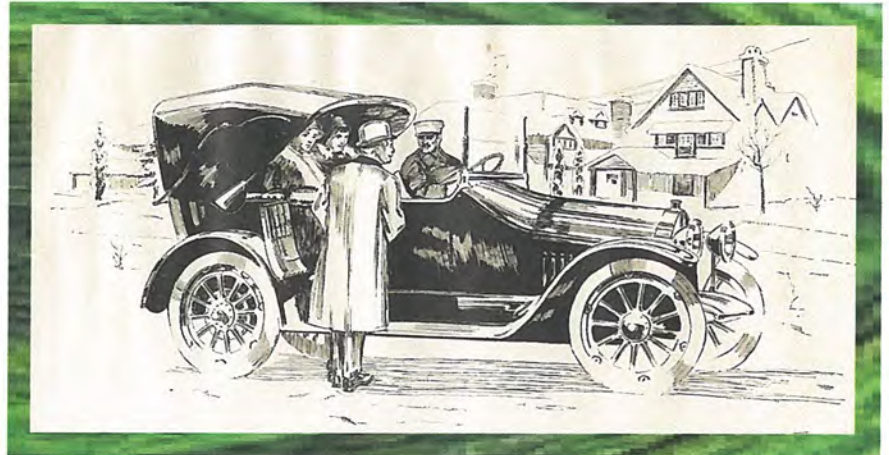


Courtesy of Jon Alff



Hospitality Calendar	
Dessert Sign-ups	
December	Holiday Party - Catered
January 2020	
February	<i>Your name here!?</i>
March	
April	Potluck - By alphabet, check Gazette
Contact Pam Johnson or Kaaren Brommer to Sign-up!	

*Clear*



*Happy Birthday!*

Richard Green	Dec 7
Lillian Ritchey	Dec 17
Robert Stone	Dec 18
Mary McEachern	Dec 21
Tom Holthaus	Dec 23
Bernard Metais	Dec 23
Joyce Azevedo	Dec 26
Bea Reak	Dec 27
Layden Butler	Dec 29
Kathleen Vitale	Dec 30

*Happy Anniversary!*

Richard & Ellen Green	Dec 13th, 1969
Eric & Muriel Lundquist	Dec 14th, 1968

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## **HOLIDAY MOTOR EXCURSION**

Presented by

The Horseless Carriage Club of So. Cal.

**Sunday/December 29, 2019**

**7:30 am arrival @ the Park**

**Tour Departs around 9:30 am**

*Donations Appreciated*

***\*1932 and older stock vehicles  
required for tour participation\****

**Arcadia Regional Park**

**405 S Santa Anita Ave Arcadia CA 91006**

**\*\*Limited spectator parking available\*\***

**Please park in designated parking spots only.**

**Please no trailers at the County Park**

**All vehicles must be clear of the Park by 10:00 am**



# BAHCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

from November 6, 2019

**Note:** *Because this evening includes a pot luck dinner and is followed by a hobby night program, the meeting itself will be quite short, thus the minutes will also be short.*

**President Ed Harley** called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

**Carolee Morrison reported** on the upcoming club Christmas Party, which will be held at the Piedmont Community Hall on December 14 (Saturday night) beginning 6:30 PM with cocktails, then dinner at 7:30, etc.

**Various members reported on a couple of recent events--** Antique Autos in History Park (very crowded and successful), and Hershey Swap Meet (very good as always; Doug Durein's Dyke sold successfully at the auction there.)

**Ed Harley** then reported on the upcoming November 29<sup>th</sup> Pilgrims' Picnic Tour, hosted and planned by the Schwartz Family. It will be the day after Thanksgiving,

we all bring Thanksgiving leftovers to share, and we go on a beautiful countryside tour ending up at a picnic grounds for lunch. Afterwards we tour back and end up for dessert at the Schwartz antique car museum. He added that this is a great annual event-- one of the BAHCC's best tours of the year.

**Ed Harley** then said we would probably need up to four new Board Member nominees for the upcoming election. Nominations were opened. Tony Wollesen, Gerald Robinson, Johnny Crowell, and Ed Archer were nominated and no other hands were raised. Don Azevedo moved that nominations be closed. The motion was seconded and passed. The members then unanimously approved all four nominations for the BAHCC BOARD of 2020.

**Ed** thanked Mark Cerruti for another great Gaslight Gazette, and others echoed the sentiment.

**The meeting was adjourned** at 7:44 PM to dinner and to Hobby Night.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary

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## OLDFIELD CONGRATULATED BY GOVERNOR AND MAYOR

Barney's victories are piling up fast this year. During the month of March he captured two notable racing events—one at Los Angeles, March 17, when he won the 300-mile Venice Grand Prix Race, and the second at Tucson, Ariz., March 20. Both of these victories were doubly significant for Barney, inasmuch as he negotiated the entire distance in each race *without a stop*.

Barney's Maxwell car was equipped with Firestone tires and the same set of tires carried him to victory in both races. Never before in the history of motor car racing has one single set of tires withstood the terrific punishment of going through two such notable events on a car that never stopped once in either race.



BARNEY OLDFIELD, MASTER DRIVER OF THE WORLD, RECEIVING THE CONGRATULATIONS OF GOVERNOR JOHNSON, OF CALIFORNIA (ON THE RIGHT), AND MAYOR ROLPH, OF SAN FRANCISCO (ON THE LEFT).



# Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club

## Minutes of Joint Board Dinner Meeting of November 14, 2019

(Held at the Brass Door Restaurant in San Ramon, CA)

President Ed Harley called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM by saying that tonight we are celebrating the current Board Members who have served their 2019 term and are leaving, plus the newly nominated members, some being new and some continuing on from 2019. Members continuing on the Board are Ed Harley, Chris Crowell, Johnny Crowell, Whitney Haist, Mark Cerruti, and Vince O'Brien. Members going off the Board are Ed Archer and John Morrison. Members new to the Board are Tony Wollesen, Gerald Robinson and Norman Schwartz.

President Ed said it is now time to nominate candidate(s) for President for 2020.

Johnny Crowell nominated Tony Wollesen for the position, Carolee Morrison seconded, and no other candidate was nominated. Tony indicated he was willing to do so if elected, voting occurred, and Tony was elected unanimously.

Tony indicated this makes him President of three antique car clubs at the same time, the Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Touring Registry, the Santa Clara Horseless Carriage Club, and the BAHCC. He noted that this might be helpful inasmuch as it can currently be difficult to get together enough folks from any one club to put on a successful tour.

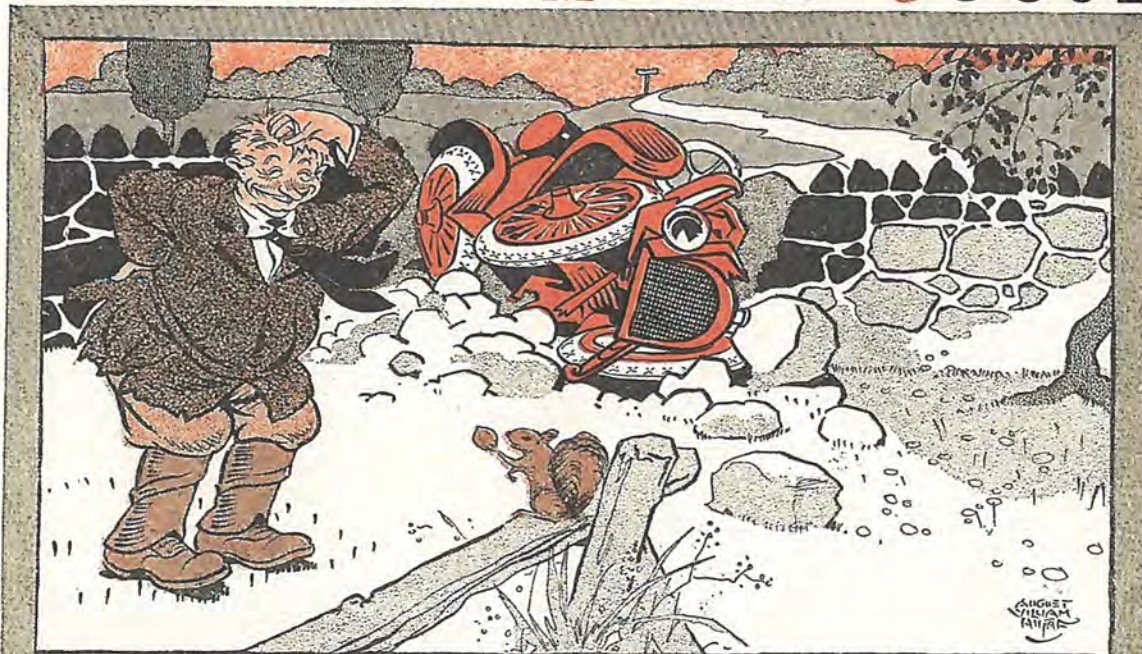
Ed Harley reminded us that it will be Tony's job as President to assign the various positions to the various 2020 Board Members, and Tony said he will be working on that to build a cohesive group, hopefully in time to announce the results at the December 14<sup>th</sup> BAHCC Christmas Party.

Ed also noted the January General Meeting will be held at the Morrisons' Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> and the January Board Meeting will be held at the Crowells', Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, both starting at 7:30 PM. Tonight's dinner meeting was adjourned at about 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

John Morrison, Secretary

### KANT-SLIP MOTOR GOOSE



### HUMPTY DUMPTY

**H**UMPTY DUMPTY crashed into a wall;  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the King's horses and all the King's men,  
Couldn't repair Humpty's motor again.

But Humpty got up and remarked with a smile,  
"At that, I lowered the mark for a mile!  
Things are never so bad, they mightn't be worse—  
If those Kellys had blown, I'd have needed a hearse."

When you approach a  
Railroad Crossing every  
heartbeat may bring  
you nearer eternity —  
unless you

**STOP** LOOK and LISTEN

