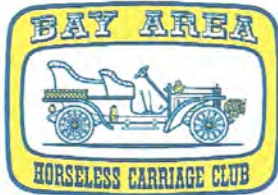


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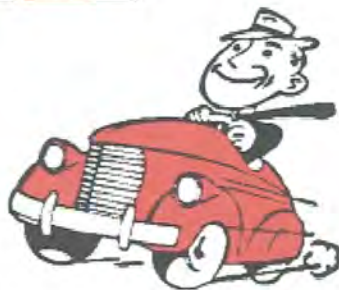


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**GENERAL MEETINGS:** First Wednesday at 7:30pm, monthly, (except July & December - no meeting) at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, California. April and November are Potluck dinners starting at 6:30pm. Guests are always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

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

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

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#### EDITOR'S NOTES:

I had a great time at the Morrison's Fourth of July Picnic. Thanks again to John & Carolee for hosting this wonderful event.

I also want to thank the Club and Norman Schwartz for presenting to me this beautiful picnic basket. Looking forward to putting it to use on the next tour.

Mark Cerruti, Editor



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# President's Message

September 2021

Although summer is almost over, there seems to be no end in sight for the Pandemic.

In my last message, in July, I was enthusiastic about the progress California was making and the prospect of flinging off those masks and putting this -once in a hundred year- event in our rear-view mirrors. In the meantime, we seem to have hit a speed bump with the Delta variant, reminding us that maybe we need to slow down just a little bit. It is certainly not the end of the road, but downshifting a gear is probably the best way to navigate the situation. The good news is that vaccination rates continue to rise and, if this trend continues, we will turn the corner back to a time where we could see each other's lips move.

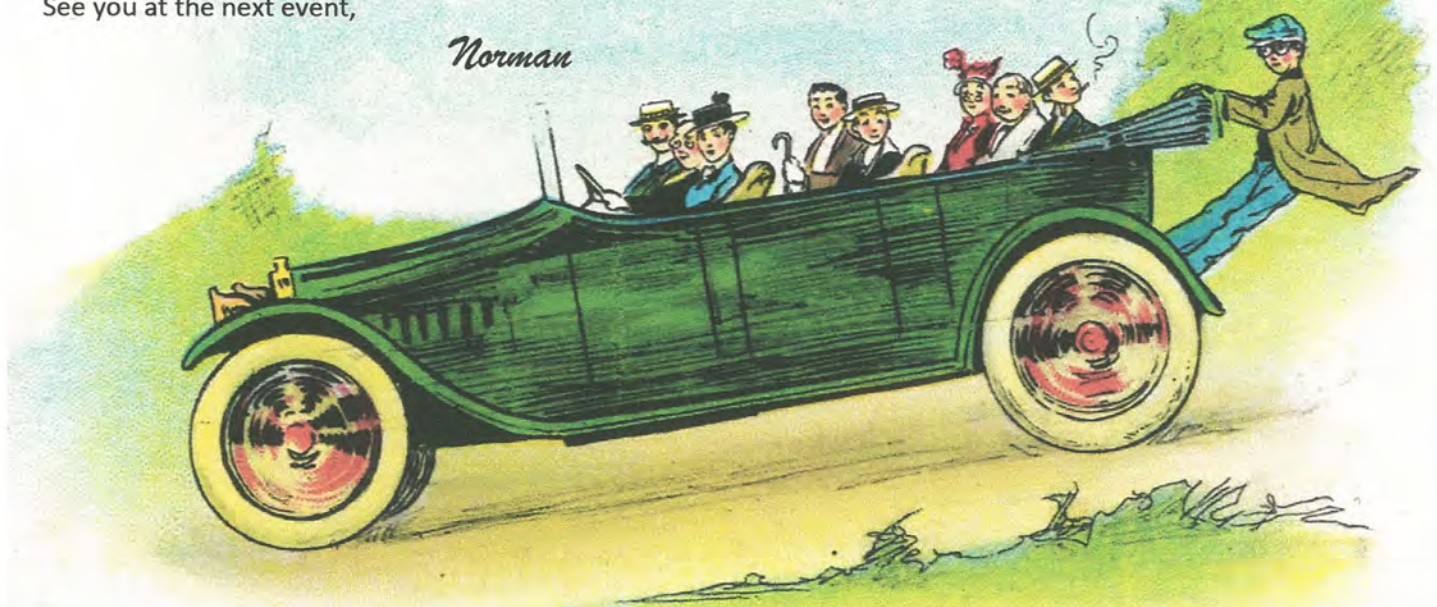
Before we hit this detour, we managed to get in a few events. Featured in the last Gazette was the Niles Train and Bus tour which, by all accounts, was a great success. Thanks to Gary for putting this together. One of the best attended events of the year is always July 4<sup>th</sup> and this year was no exception. Although there was no formal Piedmont parade, that did not stop us from getting out for a nice drive in the Oakland/Berkeley hills. There was a little last-minute drama as the city announced some July 4<sup>th</sup> road closures which had Gerald scrambling the night before the event, to reroute our tour. As usual, there was a great turnout for the tour and the barbecue afterwards. Hats off to John and Carolee Morrison for a wonderful afternoon at their place and to all those who helped to make this a success.

At the most recent Board meeting, we decided that it would be prudent to continue our club meetings by Zoom for September and October and think about coming back to live meetings in November, if the current situation improves. Remember that our November meeting is traditionally a pot-luck dinner. In the meantime, two of our tech wizards, Tony Wollesen and Gerald Robinson are planning to test a system that would allow us to have combination live/virtual meetings in the future. Stay tuned.

As we head towards year end, it is also time to think about refreshing our Board. Tony and Gerald are the nominating committee. They would like to see raised hands from some of you interested in getting involved and helping guide the club for the coming year. I can tell you, from experience, that it is rewarding and fun.

In the meantime, consult the Events Calendar for upcoming outings. There is still an opportunity for someone to organize a tour in October (maybe a pumpkin tour) and I expect the Schwartz family will again do our Pilgrim's Picnic the day after Thanksgiving. So far, the Holiday party is still on.

See you at the next event,

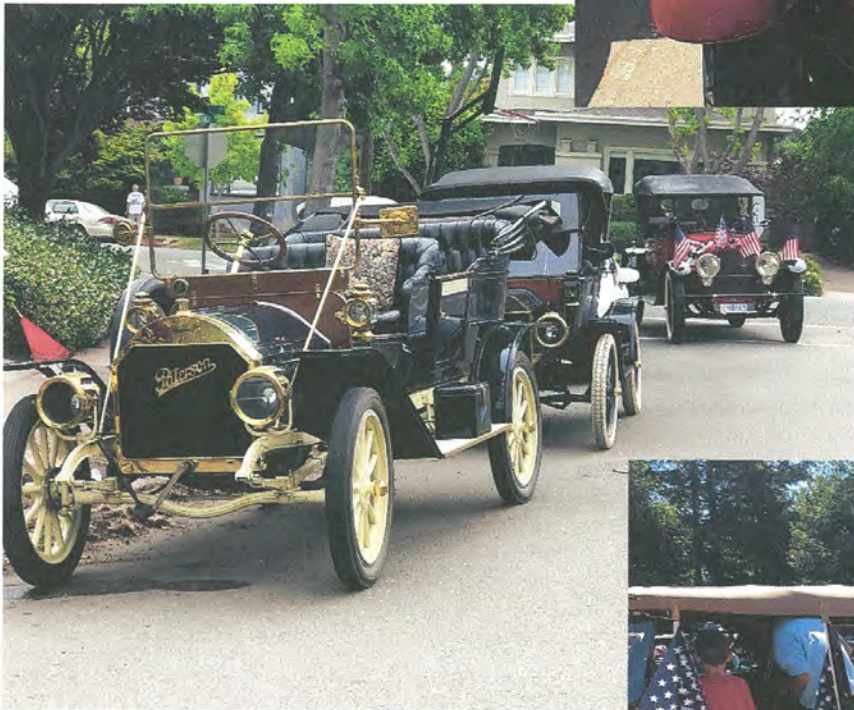


# Piedmont 4<sup>th</sup> of July Car Tour

Photo Essay by Ed Harley



*Johnny & Chris Crowell's 1929 Lincoln*



*Schwartz Family's 1909 Paterson leads the lineup*



*Ed & Karen Archer's 1917 Auburn*



*Gary Mills' 1934 Ford*



Jim & Margie Pappakostas' 1925 Chevrolet



Brian Harlamoff's 1913 Ford



**Saturday! *Nuts & Bolts* September 11th!**

Stop by the "Old Fire House" and give Gary Mills a hand getting his 1918 Model T Ford running again. He didn't say exactly what's wrong with it, but am sure we can get it going without too much trouble.

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## **Join us for a day at History Park**

This is a popular, long running event and a real opportunity to promote the Horseless Carriage Club

***It typically attracts thousands of people and is a great historical venue to display our cars!***

We expect to have a dedicated area for the Brass Era. Bring a picnic lunch or partake of food vendors at the park

Call me to reserve your spot and for any other details. Norman: 925-932-3477

# Old Car People Spotted

HCCI- Plymouth, CA. Several BAHCC members, past and present, with family and friends were spotted at this year's Independence Day Parade in Plymouth, Amador County. The theme of this parade is, as always, *Trucks, Tractors and Tricycles*. The BAHCC group covered all the bases with Dave and Patricia Pava in their 1929 Ford Pickup, Whitney and Diane Haist in their 1936 International Pickup, followed by two International Farmalls driven by nephews, Daniel and Charlie with a tricycle in tow. Lynn and Jean Kissel were in their 1931 Ford, Town Sedan. The Fourth of July was a glorious day in the wine country, perfect for a parade and a picnic in the park. A good time was had by all.



David & Patricia Pava

Whitney Haist



Jean Kissel

Photos courtesy of Lynn Kissel



# Hot August Niles Car Show

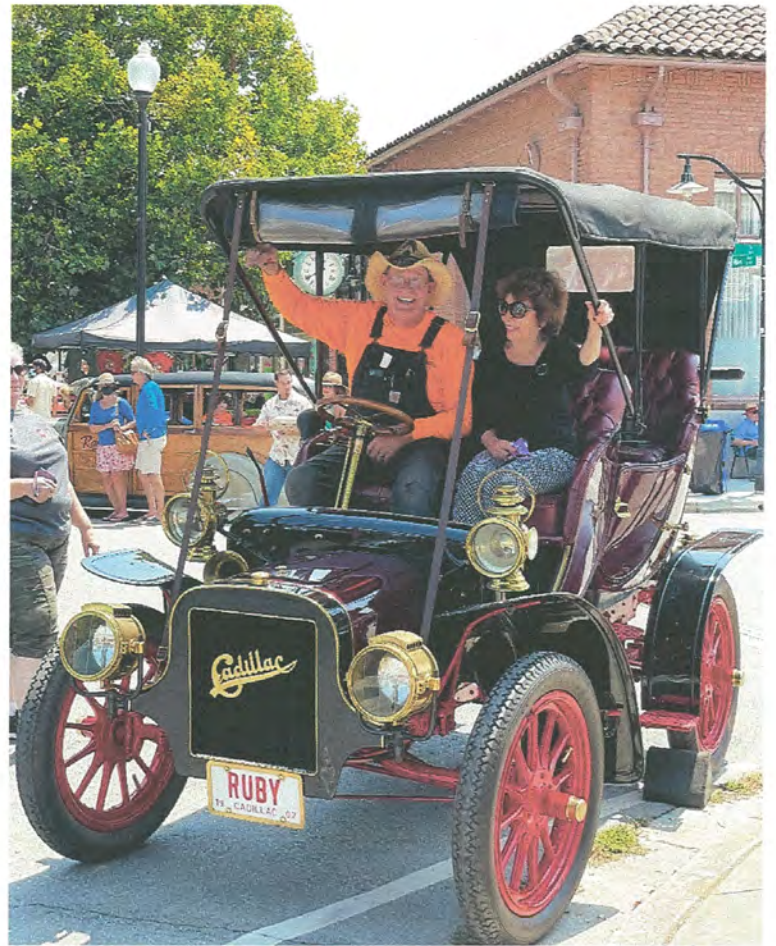
Sunday, August 8th

Niles, California



Ed Archer and his 1924 Chevrolet

Photo by Gary Mills



Gary Mills & passenger Norma in his 1907 Cadillac

Photo by Gary



Photo courtesy of Valcohen Photography



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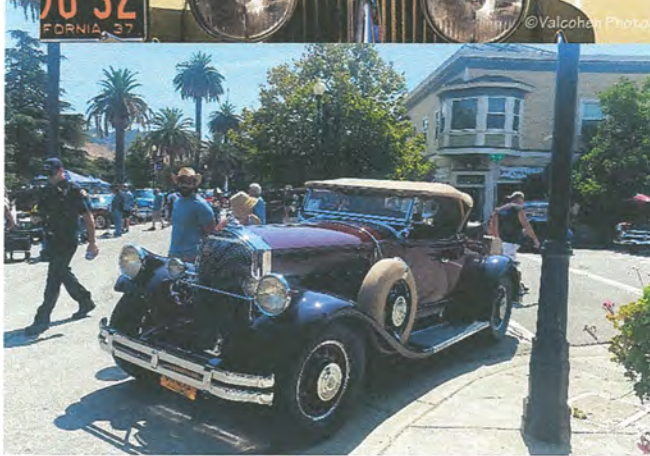
A view down Niles Blvd showing just a few of the over 450 cars in attendance

Photo courtesy of Valcohen Photography





1937 Packard Photos courtesy of Valcohen Photography



George Teebay's 1930 Pierce Arrow

Photo by Gary Mills



1936 Dodge

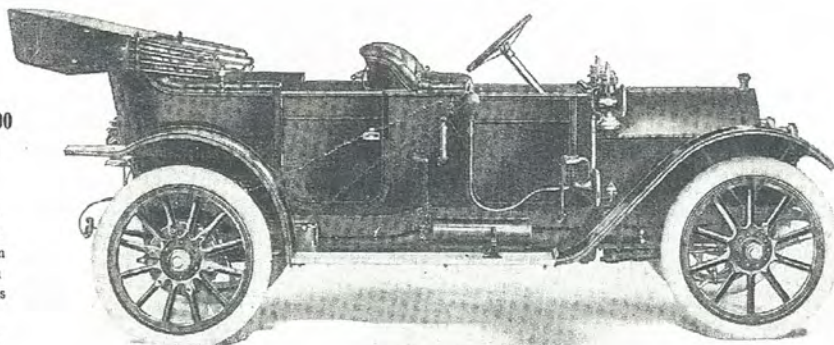
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# BAHCC Club Meetings, Events and Tours Calendar

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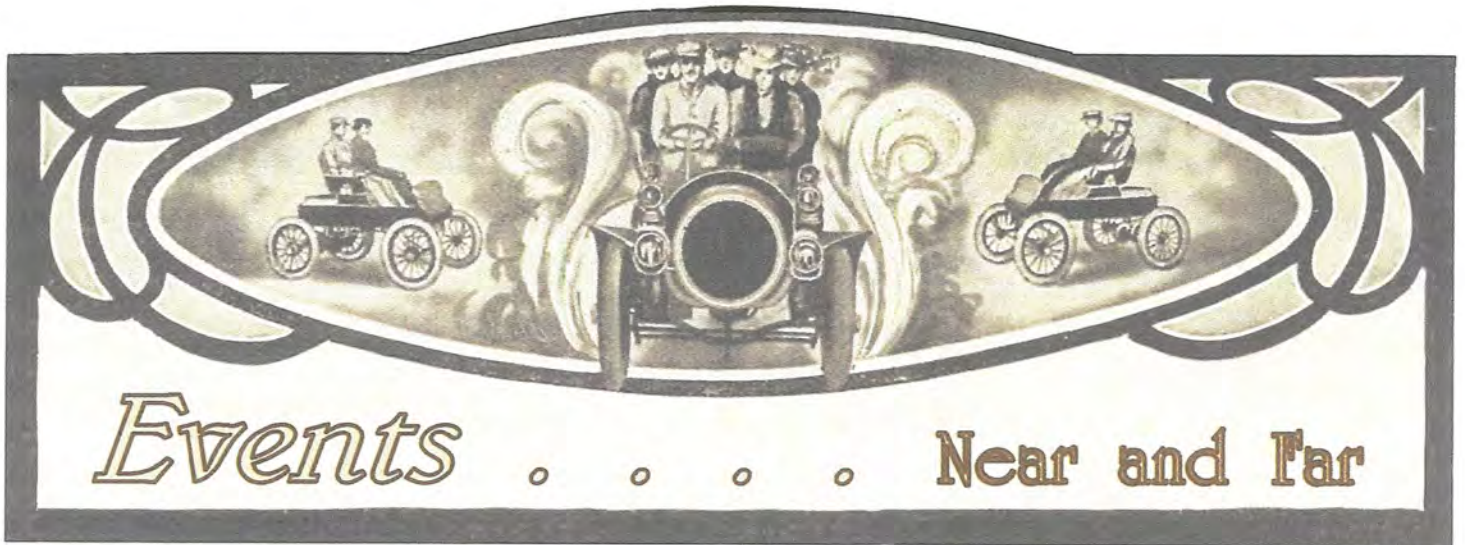
Month	Date & Day	Event	Description
Sep 2021	Wednesday September 1 <sup>st</sup>	General Meeting	<b>NO Meeting at the Piedmont Community Center!</b> Join the live <b>zoom</b> Meeting @ 7:30 pm   Contact Gerald Robinson if you did not receive ZOOM Invitation, or if you should need any assistance. Gerald: 510-332-9588 <a href="mailto:gefrobinson@yahoo.com">gefrobinson@yahoo.com</a>
	Saturday September 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Movie</b>	Matinee - 406 Ward Street - <b>POSTPONED</b>
	Saturday September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nuts &amp; Bolts</b>	37645 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street - Niles, (Fremont) CA - 9:00 am - noon (see announcement)
	Wednesday September 15 <sup>th</sup>	BoD Meeting	<b>zoom</b> Meeting - 7:30 pm
	Sunday September 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Car Show</b>	Antique Autos in History Park - San Jose, CA - 11 am Join the BAHCC at History Park (see Flyer)
Oct 2021	Wednesday October 6 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Join the live <b>zoom</b> Meeting @ 7:30 pm
	Wednesday October 20 <sup>th</sup>	BoD Meeting	<b>zoom</b> Meeting - 7:30 pm
Nov 2021	Wednesday November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	General Meeting & Potluck	Piedmont Community Center & Joint <b>zoom</b> Meeting - 6:30 pm 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, CA
	Wednesday November 10 <sup>th</sup>	BoD Dinner	Location TBD
Dec 2021	Saturday December 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holiday Party</b>	Save the date! . . . Details coming soon. . .



## 2022 Board Member Nominees

At the November Club Meeting, the membership will elect new BAHCC Board members. If you wish to become a member of the Board, please contact Tony Wollesen or Gerald Robinson about our nomination and election process.

*It is your club. Get involved.*



# Events . . . . Near and Far

Non - BAHCC events that may be of interest

September 12 - 17	Franklin Westrek	Bend, OR	<a href="http://franklinwestrek.weebly.com">franklinwestrek.weebly.com</a>
September 19	Antique Autos in History Park	San Jose, CA	Allan Greenberg <a href="mailto:allangreenb01@gmail.com">allangreenb01@gmail.com</a>
September 19 - 23	Nickel Era Tour	Santa Maria, CA	John Manifor <a href="mailto:Manifor@aol.com">Manifor@aol.com</a>
September 24 & 25	Ironstone Concours	Murphys, CA	<a href="http://ironstoneconcours.org">ironstoneconcours.org</a>
October 3	Concours at Serrano	Eldorado Hills, CA	<a href="http://theconcours.net">theconcours.net</a>
October 6 - 9	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	<a href="http://hershey.aaca.com">hershey.aaca.com</a>
December 26	Holiday Motor Excursion	Arcadia, CA	<a href="http://socalhcca.com">socalhcca.com</a>
January 29 & 30	Turlock Swap Meet	Turlock, CA	<a href="http://turlockswapmeet.com">turlockswapmeet.com</a>
February 20 - 25	HCCA National Convention	Howey-in-the-Hills, FL	<a href="http://hcca.org">hcca.org</a>
March 18 - 19	Chickasha Pre-war Swap Meet	Chickasha, OK	Mike or Susie Ersland 405-224-9090

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



Voice from under car—Isn't breakfast nearly ready? I'm as hungry as a bear!

Bay Area Members attending  
**Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance**

Sunday, August 15, 2021

By John Morrison

I'm sure that more than quite a few of you have attended this amazing annual event in the past, and maybe even were there this time as well.

This year the weather was as perfect as could be—warm but not too hot during the day, and cool but not too cold in the evening.



*Donna Jones & Tony*

The group of our club members that mostly hung around together included Mark Cerruti, myself, Donna Jones, George Teebay & Annie Beals, Tony Wollesen, and Jim & Jean Boyden. We also saw Johnny & Christine Crowell, John Pearson, and later Max Neary and Brian Harlamoff enjoying the show.

Also, among the overall panel of judges for the many various categories, three of them were members of our club, Dan Erceg, Colin Feichtmeir and Scott Henningsen.

Now, I have saved the best and most exciting news for last! Tony Wollesen was told early last year that he might very well consider applying to enter his 1924 Pierce Arrow Touring Car in this year's Pebble Beach category that applies to nickel age cars, and he did and was accepted.

The huge challenging part for Tony then became the fact that the restoration of the car had occurred approximately forty years ago. It has since been driven many thousands of miles on tours, and the car would need to look brand new and be fresh and totally correct and beautiful in every way mechanically and cosmetically in time for this year's event.

Well, as we all know Tony, he fully accepted the challenge and worked many, many hundreds if not thousands of hours, spent many thousands of dollars, skillfully hand remade or repaired the numerous slightly incorrect or well-worn parts. Then finally and happily received a lot of last-minute cleaning and polishing help from many of his friends just before the concours itself.



In order to win an award in a category at Pebble Beach, one must place first, second or third. After Tony took a good look at each of the six cars in his category, which were all gorgeous, he felt he would be lucky to be fourth or fifth if not 6<sup>th</sup>. But in fact modest Tony won third place and therefore was awarded the beautiful, big third place trophy for his class.

So it was a great day for our Bay Area Regional Group's participation in general, and especially for our beloved Tony.

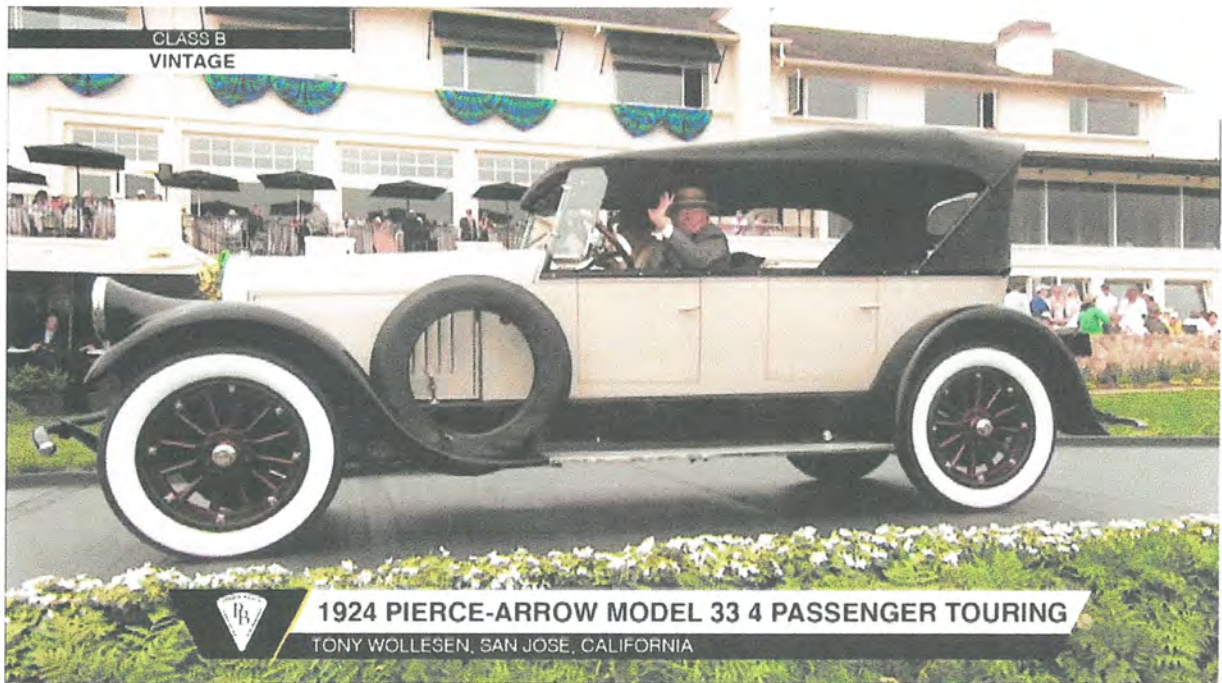




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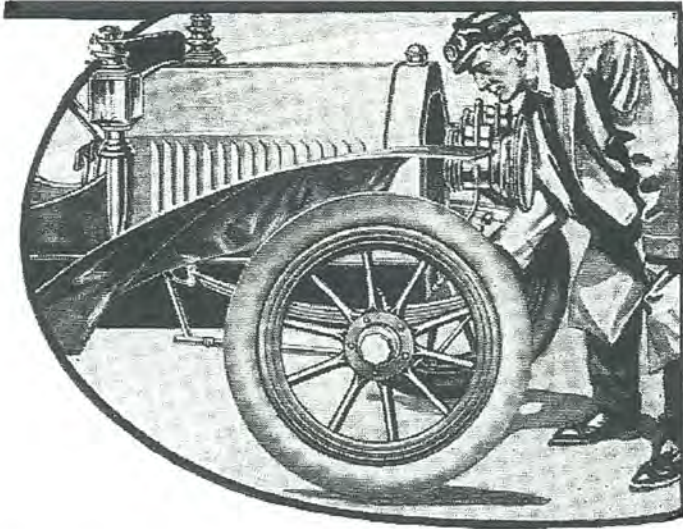
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# Nuts & Bolts



This old car hobby has a lot of pieces or aspects to it. You can do things from learning and maintaining an old car, to a full blown restoration, attending various events such as a drive or a concours, you can dress in period clothing, and more. So we all get involved in different ways which makes this all very interesting. Recently, Tony Wollesen decided to enter his 1924 Pierce Arrow in the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance. I won't go into detail, but to have a car in that caliber of a show is tremendous. His Pierce was nice, but it took a lot of work to get it to be a contender in that show. He spent countless hours working out the fine details, but in the end he got 3<sup>rd</sup> place and an unforgettable experience! Congrats.

Meanwhile back in my barn, I am chipping away at restoring and assembling a Model T Ford which I have the rebuild engine back and installed in the frame. I have turned my attention to restoring the

wheels, fenders and a plan for the body. Last month I had the gotten the rusty fenders cleaned up and a coat of primer working their way toward paint. I do a lot of stuff myself, including paint, which I get my supplies from a company in southern California that has a wide variety of products at competitive or better pricing. Progress is slow as I am distracted in other directions all the time.

Time to time it's nice to look at other completed cars to get some ideas on how you might want or need to complete your car. A large gathering of cars is happening this month, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at History Park in San Jose. If you have a running early car, bring it down, or come down to see a wide variety of early cars to enjoy and possibly learn from.

Time to bring some of our Nuts and Bolts together;

Gary Mills has reached out for some help with his Model T Ford. We will be having a in person Nuts and Bolts gathering September 11<sup>th</sup>, at his garage; Old Firehouse, 37645 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Niles (Fremont). Gathering at 9:00 am, If you plan to attend please be vaccinated and abide by COVID good practices. We will see what we can help Gary with to get another antique running!

On the radar I heard that Mark Cerruti also needs help with replacing his low band in his Model T Ford, so that maybe in our future also.

Keep working on your nuts and bolts to keep your car on the road and let me know if you need help.

*Eric Larson*

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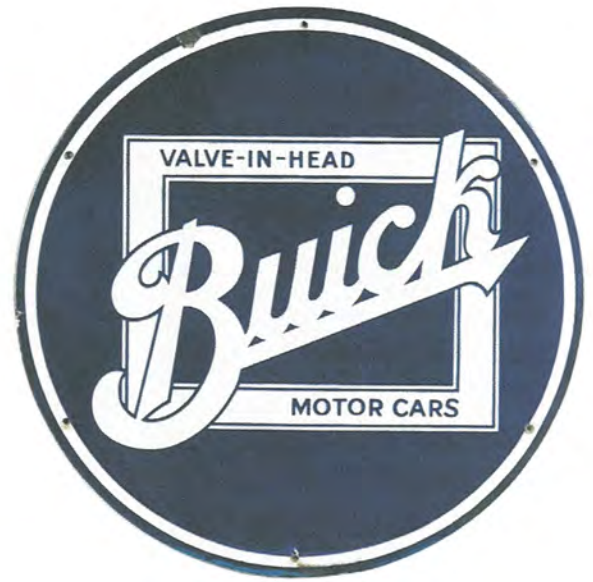
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**Picasso Citroen**

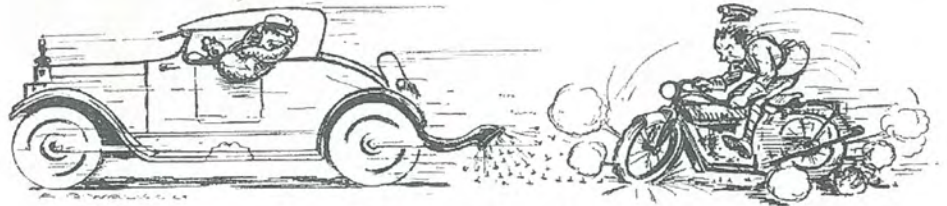


*Happy Anniversary!*

Mark & Veronica Cerruti	Sept 6th, 2003
Layden & Jean Butler	Sept 20th, 1986
Don & Joyce Azevedo	Sept 21st, 1974
Whitney & Diane Haist	Sept 27th, 1969

*Happy Birthday!*

Jim Snook	Sept 2
Sheldon Donig	Sept 4
Gary Mills	Sept 8
Ellen Feichtmeir	Sept 9
Max Neary	Sept 12
Gerald Robinson	Sept 16
Karen Schmidt	Sept 16
Lee Gularte	Sept 20
Donna Jones	Sept 23
Jean Boyden	Sept 25



*Automatic tack-sprinklers will positively stop the most persistent motor-cycle cop*

**SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS OF CHURCH**

**Joy Riders Must Attend Church Regularly and Refrain from Movies, Judge's Order.**

Middletown, N. Y., May 12.—Ivan H. Conklin, aged 17, and Corton Wheeler, aged 16, have been sentenced by Judge James Hill to attend church regularly for six months and refrain from attending the movies. The boys have been indicted for taking an automobile for a joy ride.



*Courtesy of Bill Austen*

# Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club

## Board of Director's Minutes

### August 19, 2021

The meeting was held via Zoom.

#### Attendees:

Tony Wollesen  
Vince O'Brien  
Eric Larson  
Mark Cerruti  
Norman Schwartz

Gary Mills  
Whitney Haist  
Ed Harley  
John Morrison

President Norman Schwartz called the meeting to order.

The Board congratulated Tony Wollesen on his third-in-class award at the recent Pebble Beach Concours with his Pierce Arrow.

Norman reported that we only have a few member cars for the antique car show at History Park in San Jose on September 19. Several of the Directors said they would bring a car. Norman requested that the Club make a donation to the organizers of the event. Tony said that the organizers don't have to pay to use the facility so the cost of the show is lower. After a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to donate \$200 if Tony finds out it is needed.

Norman asked for advice about going forward with the movie night at his garage on September 4 in light of the resurgence of Covid. It was the consensus of the Board to postpone this until later - perhaps with the Pumpkin Tour.

Gary Mills noted that the Niles Flea market is September 29 and said it was a popular event. He reported that the car show was an over-the-top success with over 450 cars on display amid a sea of people.

Gary also reported that he had learned from the group operating the Sturgeon's steam-powered saw mill charges \$1,500 for a picnic plus \$250 per hour for running the mill. However, they don't want to have any event there until the fire season is over. It was suggested that we try to coordinate a tour there during their regular open house for the public.

Norman asked for help with the upcoming Pumpkin Tour which may start in Danville and drive to Livermore.

Eric reported that there was nothing to report on Nuts and Bolts. Gary volunteered to hold one on September 11 to fix his Model T Ford. It would start with donuts at 9 a.m. Someone suggested that we see about touring the Tesla factory. Norman will look in to it.

Whitney tried to show a video but needed permission from the host who was not in attendance.

Ed Harley discussed the process by which the President and Board are selected and transitioned for the next year. The two year terms of five current directors terminate this year. They need to re-run or be replaced. The Chairman of the Board, Tony Wollesen, runs the whole process. Tony has selected a nominating committee which has been campaigning for new members. Individuals may also nominate themselves.

The nominations and vote will occur at the November General Meeting. A joint dinner of the new and current Board members will take place on or about November 10.

It was noted that the Zoom meetings have made it much less of a burden on Directors and that members from far away can easily serve on the Board.

Norman announced that the in-person General Meetings will be pushed back a couple of months due to Covid. Hopefully, we will be able to have the Christmas party on December 11. The Club will subsidize the dinner.

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

By Vince O'Brien

Secretary



# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: HCCA Question? - Who To Call; Latest on What's Happening Now? ....

Issue: 2021-07-01 #08

## Happy Fourth of July!

- **I have a question. Who Do I Call . . . ?** – 2021 HCCA Functional Groups and Committee Assignments.  
(\* Designates non-voting Board associate.

**Finance – Mike Reid** / Chairperson  
Ways and Means – Mike Reid  
Investment Committee – Mike Reid, Jeff Leshner

**Activities – Jon Rising** / Chairperson  
2022 National Convention / Annual Meeting – Andy Wallace  
National / International Tours – Mike Reid, Russell Holden, Jim Skillicorn, Jeff Leshner  
Hershey Tent – Bob Ladd, Jerry Chase\*, Jason Ladd\*  
Merchandising - Jan Kendrick  
East – Jon Rising, Matt Rising  
West – Kim Simoni

**Regional Groups and Registries – Matt Rising** / Chairperson  
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Regional Groups Communications – Doug Tomb, Jim Skillicorn  
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Insurance – Jeff Leshner  
Office Oversight – Keene Brewer, Andy Wallace, Mike Reid, Lindsey Jackson\* (Executive Secretary)  
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Historian – Bob Ladd  
International Issues – Russell Holden, Mike Reid

**Education – Chris Paulsen** / Chairperson  
Public Education – Chris Paulsen, Jan Kendrick  
HCEI Liaison – Jim Skillicorn  
HC Foundation Library Liaison – Keene Brewer

- **What is Happening?** - The latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
  - Fourth of July!
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Celebration of the Brass Car" Tour, Show and Swap Meet, Hickory Corners, MI, July 15 - 20, 2021. **Be There!**
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# MOTOR ALMANACK

for SEPTEMBER, 1935

SEPTEMBER begins on a SUNDAY  
and hath but 30 DAYS



Compiled by HERSCHEL DEUTSCH, whose intake never seems to be large enough (Like Some Other People's)

- 1—S U—Genuine brass carriage lamps featured on new model Buffalo-Stanhope Electric: 1903
- 2—MO—LABOR DAY. A holiday must feel strange to a loafer
- 3—T U—*Some men don't have to be told that their cars are at the door. They can hear them knocking*
- 4—WE—*Share-the-Weathers adopt theme song: "Your dime is my dime": 1934. Rain and cooler today*
- 5—T H—Mother Shipton, famous seeress, predicted that "Carriages without horses shall go": London, 1550 (L ♢ Q)
- 6—F R—WOULD YOU SAY THAT THE SALESMAN WHO BECAME A COMPANY EXECUTIVE IS NOW A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER?
- 7—S A—Beware the three menaces loose on the road today: hic, hike, hug
- 8—S U—Fall fashions in with longer skirts: 1927. Big slump in love at first sight: 1927
- 9—MO—*The Government reported the sensational total of 3,200 cars registered in the U. S.: 1899*
- 10—T U—*You wouldn't know that some salesmen had been on their vacations if they didn't come back. Warm spell in N'Engl.*
- 11—WE—SCHOOLS ARE OPEN AGAIN. BUT IT ISN'T THE SCHOOL KIDS MIND SO MUCH AS THE PRINCIPAL OF THE THING
- 12—T H—(F ♡ M). Apperson announced the offer of a full set of tools as an inducement with each one of their new canopy-top models at \$5000, including lamps: 1904
- 13—F R—*But the average automobile man won't believe that good times are here until his pants begin to bag at the pockets instead of the knees*
- 14—S A—*Would you call one of those grabbing clutch jobs a spurt model? CLOUDY AND COOLER*
- 15—S U—Well, from the looks of the apple crop, there's one kind of jack the farmers will be making this year
- 16—MO—Defeat isn't bitter unless you swallow it
- 17—T U—The best lubricant for showroom use is still soft soap. The trouble with these trade cycles is that not enough of them are buy-cycles
- 18—WE—*Some of these blonde stenographers may not be able to add, but they certainly can distract*
- 19—T H—(L ♣ Q). Lenoir installed his gas engine in a carriage and made a 3-mile test run: Paris, 1860
- 20—F R—He may say, "I run things around here," but often that means just the errands
- 21—S A—Girls like spinning wheels today just as much as they did in Grandma's day, only now there must be four of them and a spare
- 22—S U—*Movement begun to change the saying to "Extinct as the dough-dough": 1931*
- 23—MO—Pop, the shop foreman, can remember when a fellow would go out and bring home the bacon instead of calling up to have it delivered. AUTUMN BEGINS TODAY
- 24—T U—Ford hit on the idea of using the fly-wheel as a rotor for a magneto generator in his new model T: 1907
- 25—WE—*And you might describe some salesman as "a brag, a groan and a tank of air"*
- 26—T H—BANKERS BEGAN HOPING THEY WOULD SOON BEGIN TO SIT UP AND TAKE INTEREST: 1930. It may rain today
- 27—F R—(N ♣ M). Many a man's summer vacation is still on. Rubber dropped but a rebound was expected: 1928
- 28—S A—What the auto industry needs is not a brain trust but a trust in brains
- 29—S U—DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS IN MANY PLACES TODAY. Also it is Michaelmas. Pope-Hartford added another speed, making a total of two: 1903
- 30—MO—*And the man who watches the clock usually remains one of the hands*

Again, as summer blends to fall,  
We hear the oft-repeated call,  
"New shoes for the car—And shoes for baby!"  
Which means "More sales!", and I don't mean maybe.

# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



**Re: Celebration of Brass!; What Else is Happening?; National Convention; Index Project Volunteers;**  
**Issue: 2021-08-01 #09**

- **Gilmore Museum Celebration** – Over the weekend of July 17 and 18, 2021, there was a big event in Hickory Corners, Michigan. Here's from the Tour Book: "Welcome to the FIRST ANNUAL Celebration of Brass @ The Gilmore. I have intentionally emphasized FIRST ANNUAL because we want you to know that we are breaking new ground in our effort to establish a Museum of the Horseless Carriage. We feel you will be pleased with our efforts thus far, but we are also sure that by next year, and the year after, this will be the yearly prime event at the prime location for brass era enthusiasts from around the world.

We have encountered challenges and obstacles in this start-up year that have limited our alternatives. The slow return to normalcy from the Covid-19 pandemic around the world and especially in Michigan is only one of those challenges, but a huge one. There has been no way to gauge the excitement and willingness of people to travel and gather in large groups. The resulting outpouring of interest in this event, and its connection to the Museum of the Horseless Carriage, has been encouraging and overwhelming." . . .

"Our goal is two-fold:

1. Introduce you to the Museum of the Horseless Carriage.
2. Establish a tradition of having a middle-of-the-year "signature" event in the nation's mid-section that will go on for many years and become a brass-era Hershey that people will reminisce about with their grandchildren in fifty years.

Thank you for being a part of the beginning of this Great Tradition! The Event Committee".

It was reported that 120 Brass cars were on the show field, with over 1,000 people in attendance. One Highlight of the event was Baby REO and Mama REO, both being driven together at the event.

Look for more details of this very successful Brass celebration in the next issue of the HCCA Gazette.

- **Summer is Only Half Over!** – The latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:

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- AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA, October 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Can't Wait!
- Hershey Hangover X, Denver, PA, October 9 - 12, 2021.

- **2022 HCCA National Convention** – "Join us in the Florida sunshine for the 2022 HCCA National Convention and Tour." February 20 - 25, 2022. See the HCCA Website for the Registration Form.

- **HCCA Index Project** – At the HCCA Board Meeting in Kalamazoo, MI, this past Sunday, the HCCA Index Project received funding approval from the Board. The action starts in September!

We need two more Indexing Volunteers, to help us with the effort.

Contact Index Committee Chair Doug Tomb, [douglas.tomb@verizon.net](mailto:douglas.tomb@verizon.net).

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