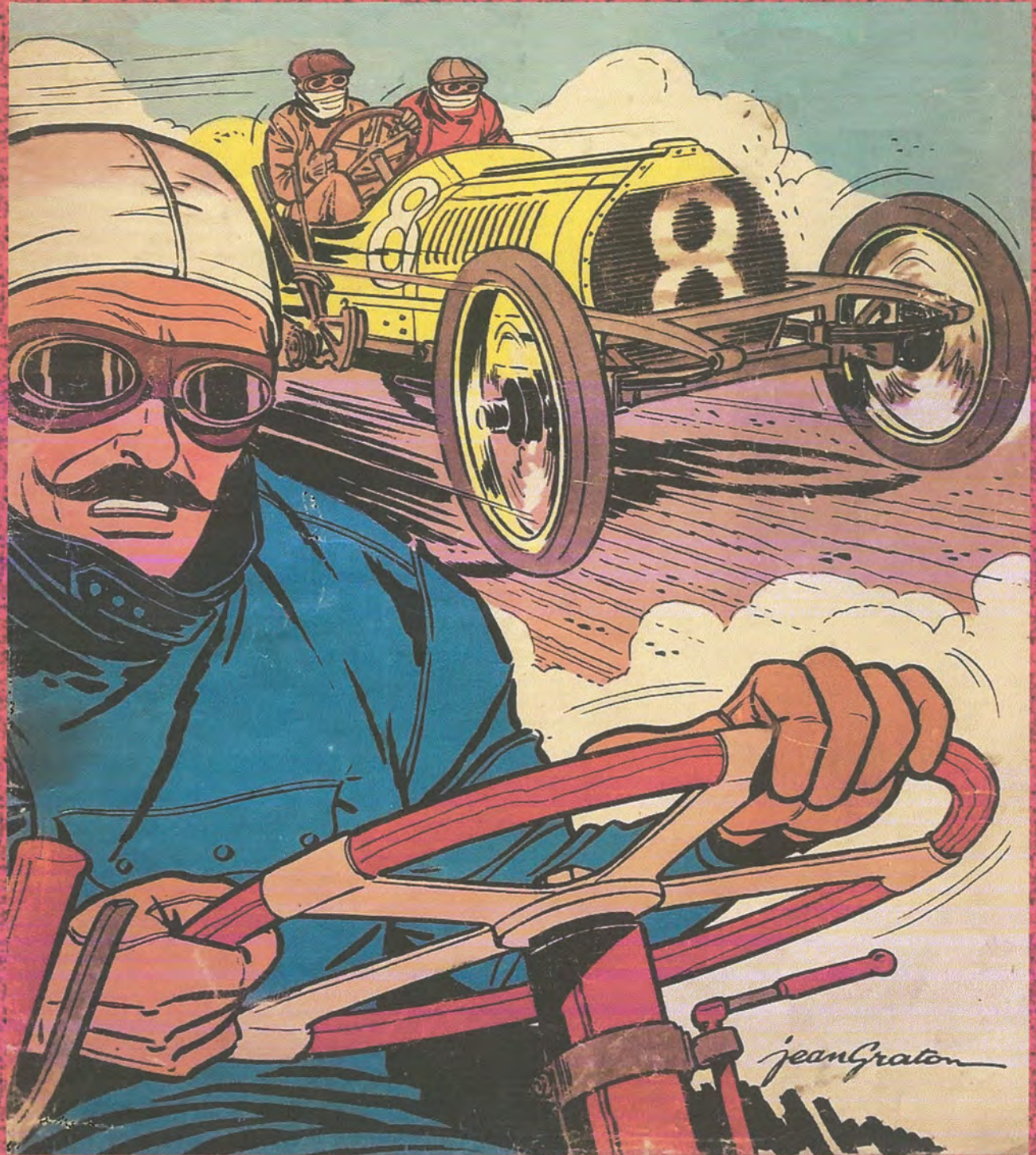
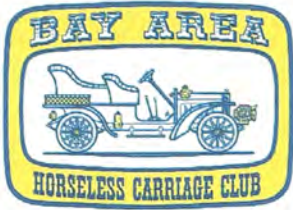


# GASLIGHT GAZETTE

F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 4



BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB



# GASLIGHT GAZETTE

## A PUBLICATION OF THE BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB



F E B R U A R Y 2 0 2 4

### 2024 BOARD OFFICERS & MEMBERS

#### Board Chair



**Gary Mills**  
Fremont, California

#### Member



**Rob Caldeira**  
Bonny Doon, California

#### President



**Eric Larson**  
Sonoma, California

#### Member



**Vince O'Brien**  
Greenbrae, California

#### Vice President



**Rob Guzzetta**  
San Jose, California

#### Gazette Editor



**Mark Cerruti**  
256 La Questa Drive  
Danville, CA 94526  
(925) 639-9770  
cerrutidesign@comcast.net

#### Secretary



**Jim Lukash**  
Palo Alto, California

#### Treasurer



**Norman Schwartz**  
Lafayette, California

The BAY AREA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB (BAHCC) was founded in 1950 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.

- We welcome new membership! -

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** First Wednesday of each month, (excluding July & December - No meeting), are a combination of in-person and via ZOOM. (See website Calendar for time, location and format.) April & November are Potluck dinners starting at 6:30 PM at the Piedmont Community Hall, 711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, California. *Guests are always welcome!*

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Third Wednesday of each month, via ZOOM. All members welcome. Contact any Board member for ZOOM invitation.

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

**WEBSITE:** www.bahcc.org

#### SHOULD HAVE TIED IT

A man rushed into a farm yard and asked the use of a ladder.

"What do you want the ladder for?" asked the farmer.

"Why my Ford is up in a tree, down the road."

"Up in a tree? Are you crazy? How in the world did your Ford get up in a tree?"

"Well, you see, I was cranking it and the darned thing slipped out of my hands."

### 2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Tours & Events	Rob Caldeira	(408) 930-9052	rob@robertcaldeira.com
Membership	Ed Harley	(925) 997-7710	eparley@pacbell.net
Authenticity	Johnny Crowell	(925) 963-5835	jcrow22006@aol.com
Web Master	Gerald Robinson	(510) 332-9588	gefrobinson@yahoo.com
Hospitality	Carolee Morrison Kaaren Brommer	(510) 655-6128 (510) 538-1795	caroleemorrison@sbcglobal.net kebrommer@aol.com
Sunshine	Kaaren Brommer	(510) 538-1795	kebrommer@aol.com
Nuts & Bolts	Tony Wollesen	(408) 406-6639	aawollesen@gmail.com

The GASLIGHT GAZETTE is published 11 times per year, with one issue for the months of July and August. Permission to reproduce articles is granted provided credit is given to the original source.

On the Cover; *TINTIN*© October, 1959  
Artist; Jean Graton (1923 - 2021)

## February Presidents Report

Greetings,

We are off and running in the new year. We started in January with a Nuts and Bolts getting Gary's model T running again. Then a few weeks later we had a joint social in Niles at the silent movie theater with the Parckard Club, which a few of our members also belong to. Now it's on to February and trying to put a few things together. Rob Caldeira has a lot of enthusiasm but has struggled getting someone to host or suggest ideas for a Valentines tour/social. Tony Wollesen has an idea for another Nuts and Bolts, but not sure if it will be in February or March. If there is no announcement in this newsletter, look out for an email later if we can put something together. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for events, please contact Rob or Tony. We not only need a village of members to participate at events but we also need your ideas to make it fun for all. I have been working with our new board to try to get as much on the calendar ahead of time as possible so you have time to plan for it. The calendar for 2024 events, both regionally and nationally, will start being filled in, so pay attention and mark your calendars so you won't miss out.

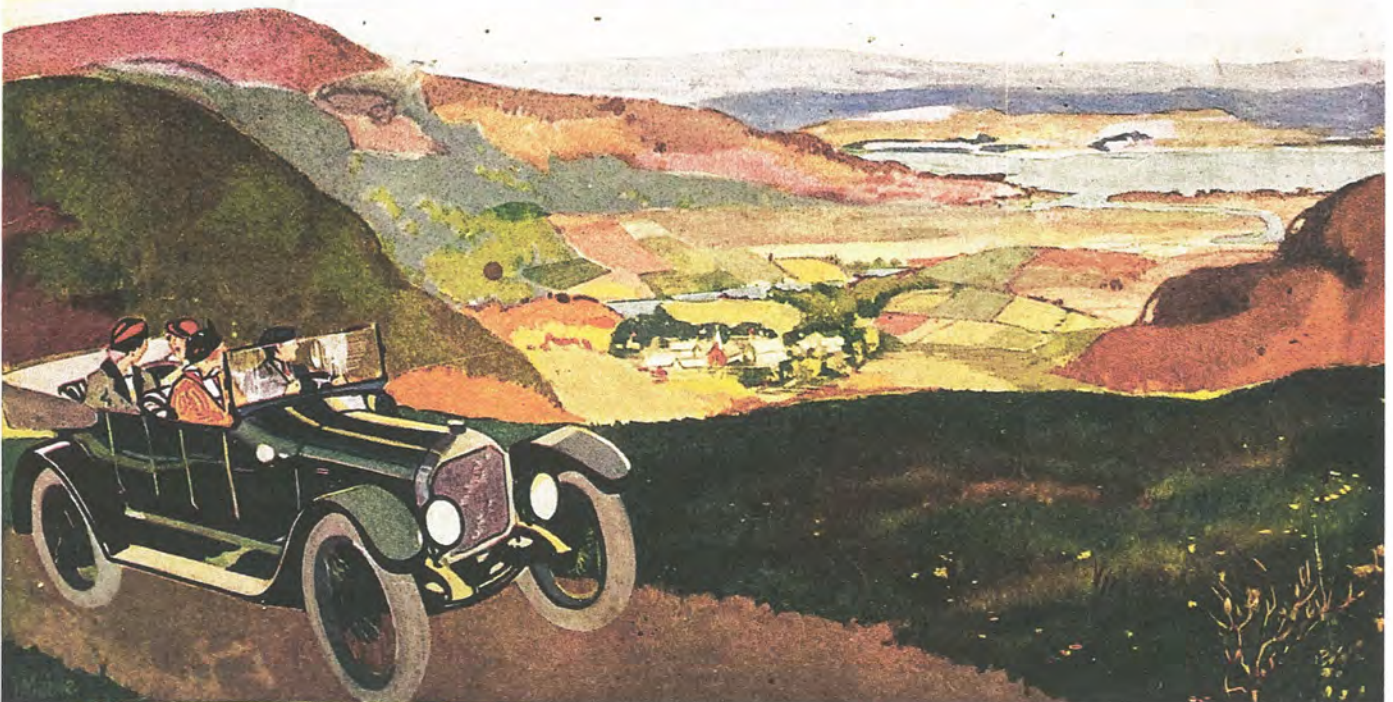
Personally, I am jumping around on car projects getting a little done here and there. I have found if I plan on attending an event, and would like to take a specific car, it motivates me to work on that car and make sure it's ready for the run. The cool damp winter weather definitely slows me down, but need to keep motivated and think of things in better weather.

At the board level, besides getting some events on the calendar, we are working on updating our bylaws to help with operations, and making some changes to the website to make it a more useful tool for both members and prospective members.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of this month is Valentines Day, so don't forget to do something special for your significant other, whom is by your side through thick and thin.

See you at our zoom meeting February 7<sup>th</sup>.

*Eric Larson*



# Nuts & Bolts

## Broncho Billy and The Greasers

Sunday, January 7, 2024

1914 was the premier of Broncho Billy and The Greaser. The plot of the movie is that Broncho Billy steps between a Mexican thug and a young woman. Billy gets captured, the young woman discovers Billy is being held prisoner and the townsfolk race in to save Billy.

Well, this does not exactly parallel the plot of the January Nuts and Bolts that was conducted on Gary Mills' Bronco Billy Model T. But it is kinda close. Also, please notice Gary's Model T is "Bronco Billy" and not "Broncho Billy", but that is fodder for another future article...



However, it should be noted that several BAHCC folks drove over to Gary's Firehouse to help rescue his little Model T Touring that he graciously utilizes for the preservation and visibility of the old "town" of Niles. In case you do not know, every weekend Gary and his cohorts fire up, exit the shop and park a small fleet of locally, historically significant old vehicles on each corner along Niles Boulevard. It definitely brightens up the main drag and provides the perfect contrast to the locale.

Anyway, Gary's Model T has been limping out of the shop lately and needed some real attention.

Headed up by Tony Wollesen with the support of several other Model T apprentices (err, Greasers utilizing a different definition than the movie 😊), the team jumped in to save Bronco Billy.



Turning our focus first to a bum battery, this was improved via installing the one Tony had brought along (pretty obvious Tony has been down this road many, many times) which then led us to clean out the fuel sediment bowl, carburetor and get the fuel system functioning correct again. Upon firing it up, coils were replaced (again, Tony just happened to have a full set!) and the Bronco Billy Model T was cruising the neighborhood with a full load of passengers. Success! Of course, there are still a few bugs to work out (like replacing a near-collapsed wooden rear wheel) but heck, the Bronco Billy Model T only cruises from the shop to the nearest street corner anyway. Given such distances, the Bronco Billy Model T will probably continue "performing" for at least another 100 years!

*Rob Caldeira*

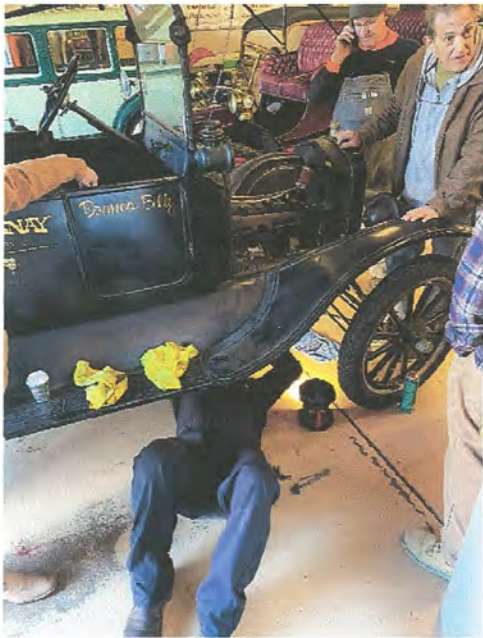


Photo by Steve Jackson

**GASOLINE ALLEY—TROUBLE, ALWAYS TROUBLE**



FIAT

*Overland*



American  
Electrics

KISSELKAR

*Rauch & Lang  
Electrics*



BAKER  
  
ELECTRICS



*Mitchell*  


*Republic*

SGV

*Pilot*



*Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.*

## Green Brass Tour

Sunday, March 17, 2024

### Greetings:

Join us for a Casual Tour of scenic Back Roads and Green Hills on this 35-mile +/- round trip. Bring your Brass Car of whatever you've got running.

Arrive as early as 8:00 for Coffee & Donuts and a 9:00 AM departure. Meet at 37645 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Niles (Fremont) CA, at Gary Mills Garage (the Old Firehouse.)

We'll drive to Sunol and catch the Steam Train for a short rail excursion on the historic Niles Canyon Railway. Then back to the old cars with the tour continuing down Foothill Road to Dublin Canyon Road, then back to Niles via Palomares Road.

Trailer Parking is available at the Niles Train Depot, behind their east parking lot, 37682 Niles Boulevard.

For questions and RSVP, please call. . .

. . . Tony Wollesen: (408) 406-6639 or Gary Mills: (510) 656-9192

Stevens  
Duryea



THE  
*Detroit*  
ELECTRIC



OHIO  
ELECTRICS

STANLEY

*Stearns*  
Light Four

RICHMOND



*Franklin*

*Woods*  
Electrics

*Peerless*

LEWIS VI

CUNNINGHAM

EMPIRE  
*Lyons-Knight*  
MODEL K

*Dorris*  
BUFFALO ELECTRIC





SERVED HIS PURPOSE VERY WELL.

"I'll admit it ain't a Winton or a Panhard or a Hotchkiss machine, but it serves my purpose very well."

*Save the dates!*

# California RENDEZVOUS 2024



**Paso Robles May 6-8**

*Full details in the next Gaslight Gazette!*

*Could be yours. . .*

1912 Delaunay-Belleville Type HB6



Estimation €150.000 – 200.000

ARTCURIAL at Sale Rétromobile 2024

February 2 & 3, 2024 Paris

## Hello BAHCC from your Events and Tour Guy!

I wanted to let our members know about some scheduled events and tours, along with several more that I am actively working with via several of our club members and beyond. Some in the near future can now be “inked in”, and some are tentative/preliminary as details have not yet been finalized. However, I want to let everyone know what is being worked on for this year. I also wanted to highlight a few events that I ask you to take notice of.

First, please take note of the **Green Brass Tour** scheduled for **Sunday March 17th**. This date is now set, and details are being worked. As many of you know, this is a great single-day tour. This year, we are coordinating the tour to **include a steam train ride on the Niles Canyon Railway!** Again, details are being worked so please include this on your calendar now!

Second, another cool event via invitation from the Salinas Valley HCC Region, is in the March celebration of Women’s History Month. **Please see the flyer inside the Gaslight Gazette regarding the Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> event.** The event involves bringing our old cars to the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove to provide rides to the Women’s History Day participants and join in lunch. We will need a headcount so please reach out to Rob at [rob@robertcaldeira.com](mailto:rob@robertcaldeira.com) (408) 930-9052.

Third, coming on **April 3<sup>rd</sup>**, is the **General Meeting, Potluck and Auction at the Piedmont Community Hall. DO NOT MISS IT!** This is a great opportunity for our members to get together, catch-up and possibly “score” on some great stuff! I am still working on a one-day Tour in April. I currently do not have one defined, and I am certainly open to anyone with ideas and/or willing to host (or co-host)!

Fourth, everyone who has a one and two cylinder **MUST** participate in **Tony Wollensens’ Western Gaslight Touring Club - The Soledad One- and Two-Cylinder Tour May 20-22**. This tour is going to have some incredible backroad touring throughout the Salinas Valley. The Salinas Valley HCC Region has been very proactive in working with Tony on ensuring a great venue. As many of you know, we have not had a one- and two-cylinder focused tour in a couple years in “our area”, so please be sure to attend! Tony is making this a highly inclusive hub tour with meals, etc. all included in the price. This will make for a great group event and offers considerable socialization for everyone! We all know this is not Tony’s “First Rodeo” and he truly knows how to put on a tour!

Fifth, for those who want to do several days of Touring, please pay attention to what is happening with the **California Rendezvous Tour May 5-8** out of **Paso Robles**, which happens a couple weeks prior to Tony’s Tour and **immediately follows the Bakersfield Swap Meet May 4th**. This is a hub tour and check-in will start Sunday 5th. It will be heavily coordinated and hosted by several HCCA regions including SoCal, Salinas Valley, BAHCC, and possibly one more. Like Tony’s Tour, it will include some incredible backroads in a spectacular area! The details are obviously a work-in-progress, and I highly recommend this tour to get that highly charged, multi-day touring fix many of us need!

Sixth, **June 9th** brings the **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Endurance Run and Lowland Tour** hosted by the **Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club**. There will be a **speedster Tech Inspection on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** that I encourage many of you to attend, even if you do not have a speedster. Without disclosing details yet, it will involve an afternoon worth attending. Everyone knows this is a legacy, staple event and, for those who do not have a speedster, I highly encourage attending the Lowland Tour. As a volunteer this year for the Endurance Run, I can assure you the target locale will (again) be spectacular!

Seventh and beyond! I would like to mention several other events and tours that are being worked on and dates have not yet been finalized. I want our members to know what is “brewing,” and please take notice of our club calendar as dates are finalized and posted. Please stay tuned for the following events and tours coming up in 2024:

- The Lukash’s will again be hosting the Pancake Breakfast and Car Tour that was held last year in May. As you know, there was a great turnout and folks really enjoyed it. The Lukash’s have graciously offered to



do this again so please stay tuned for future details! It will not be in May but will happen sometime after. It will be a **joint event with the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club (SCVMTFC)**.

- The McEachern's have also graciously offered once again to host a one-day Tour. This was another past event (about 3 years ago?) that folks truly enjoyed, and we are excited to get this back on the calendar. Again, this is tentative so schedule and details will be worked out. Stay tuned!
- I am also working with the Santa Rosa Region regarding a joint Tour somewhere on the northern geographic fringe of our BAHCC region. As you all know, there are fabulous areas for touring up in this area.
- I am currently working on conducting some jointly hosted events and tours with the Salinas Valley Region, as well as the SCVMTFC (of which I have been a longtime member). There is considerable opportunity here and we are all working and communicating frequently.

So, please stay tuned as details unfold. I am excited about BAHCC having a rich portfolio with many options to include in your calendar!

Oh, and for those seeking **YOM license plates** and/or coffee and donuts and/or talking nuts and bolts, **Gary Mills is hosting the ALPCA Gold Rush Region meet at his shop Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not attended, definitely worth checking out...

Happy motoring to all...

**Rob Caldeira – Events and Touring, BAHCC**



Automobile License Plate Collector Association  
**SWAP MEET**

145 H Street Fremont, California *(Same location as last year)*

**8:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

ALPCA Gold Rush Region meet. Details available from David L at (415) 859-0369 or [dslacey1967@gmail.com](mailto:dslacey1967@gmail.com)



# Calendar

**BAHCC Events  
are Highlighted**

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

FEBRUARY	wed 2/7	General Meeting	<b>zoom</b> 7:30 PM	Contact any Board Member if you do not receive zoom invitation
	wed 2/21	Board Meeting	<b>zoom</b> 7:30 PM	Board Meetings are open to all Members Contact any Board Member to receive zoom invitation
	sat 2/24	ALPCA License Plate Swap Meet	Niles, CA <i>See Flyer</i>	David Lacey dslacey1967@gmail.com
MARCH	wed 3/6	General Meeting	<b>zoom</b> 7:30 PM	Contact any Board Member if you do not receive zoom invitation
	3/15 - 3/20	HCCA National Convnetion & Tour	Chattanooga, TN	hcca.org
	3/15 & 3/16	Chickasha Swap Meet	Chickasha, OK	Mike or Susie Ersland (405) 224-9090
	sun 3/17	Green Brass Tour	Niles, CA <i>See Flyer</i>	Tony Wollesen (408) 406-6639
	wed 3/20	Board Meeting	<b>zoom</b> 7:30 PM	Board Meetings are open to all Members Contact any Board Member to receive zoom invitation
sat 3/23	Asilomar Women's History Day	Pacific Grove, CA <i>See Flyer</i>	hccasv.org	
APRIL	wed 4/3	General Meeting Potluck & Auction	Piedmont, CA	Piedmont Community Hall 711 Highland Ave, Piedmont, CA
	4/5 - 4/7	Portland Swap Meet	Portland, OR	portlandautoswapmeet.com
	wed 4/17	Board Meeting	<b>zoom</b> 7:30 PM	Board Meetings are open to all Members Contact any Board Member to receive zoom invitation
MAY	5/3 & 5/4	Bakersfield Swap Meet	Mc Farland, CA <i>See Flyer</i>	Steven Chase (323) 497-0601 NewNorthSouth@gmail.com
	5/6 - 5/8	California Rendezvous	Paso Robles, CA	Jim Skillicom (831) 455-5105 jimskillicom@comcast.net
	sun 5/19	Friendship Day	Redwood City, CA	MPOTAC.com
	5/20 - 5/22	Western Gaslight 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour	Soledad, CA <i>See Flyer</i>	Tony Wollesen (408) 264-2444 aawollesen@gmail.com
JUNE	sun 6/2	Mother Lode Swap Meet	Auburn, CA	motherlodemodelt.com
	6/2 - 6/7	Franklin WesTrek	Baker City, OR	franklinarc.org
	6/8 & 6/9	Endurance Run & Lowland Tour	Palo Alto, CA <i>See Flyer</i>	scvmtfc.org
	6/16 - 6/20	MTFCA 2024 National Tour	San Diego, CA	mtfca.com
	sun 6/23	Hillsborough Concours d'Elegance	Hillsborough, CA	hillsboroughconcours.org
JULY	thur 7/4	Piedmont 4th of July Parade & Picnic	Piedmont, CA	bahcc.org
	7/18 - 7/23	4th Annual "Museum of the Horseless Carriage" Celebration of Brass	Hickory Corners, MI <i>See Flyer</i>	museumofthehorselesscarriage.org
AUG	thu 8/15	Pebble Beach Tour d'Elegance	Pebble Beach, CA	pebblebeachconcours.net
	sun 8/18	Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance	Pebble Beach, CA	pebblebeachconcours.net
SEPT	sun 9/8	Gatsby Summer Afternoon	Oakland, CA	gatsbysummerafternoon.com
	sat 9/14	Cars in the Park <i>formerly "Antique Autos in History Park"</i>	San Jose, CA	Allan Greenberg allangreenb01@gmail.com
	sat 9/28	Ironstone Concours d'Elegance	Murphys, CA	ironstoneconcours.org
OCT	sun 10/6	Concours at Serrano	El Dorado Hills, CA	theconcours.net
	10/8- 10/11	Hershey Swap Meet	Hershey, PA	hershey.aaca.com

# BAKERSFIELD BRASS ERA / PRE-WAR SWAP MEET



**May 3 & 4  
FAMOSO DRAGSTRIP**

Bakersfield SWAP MEET will be held in the **YELLOW ZONE** at the Swap-O-Rama. Vendor spaces are now available! Visit [famosodragstrip.com](http://famosodragstrip.com) and reserve your spot today in the **YELLOW ZONE!**

**QUESTIONS?**

**Bill Bennett:**  
(559) 967-0112 / [tmechanic@att.net](mailto:tmechanic@att.net)  
**Steven Chase:**  
(323) 497-0601 / [NewNorthSouth@gmail.com](mailto:NewNorthSouth@gmail.com)

## An Invitation from the Salinas Valley Regional Group



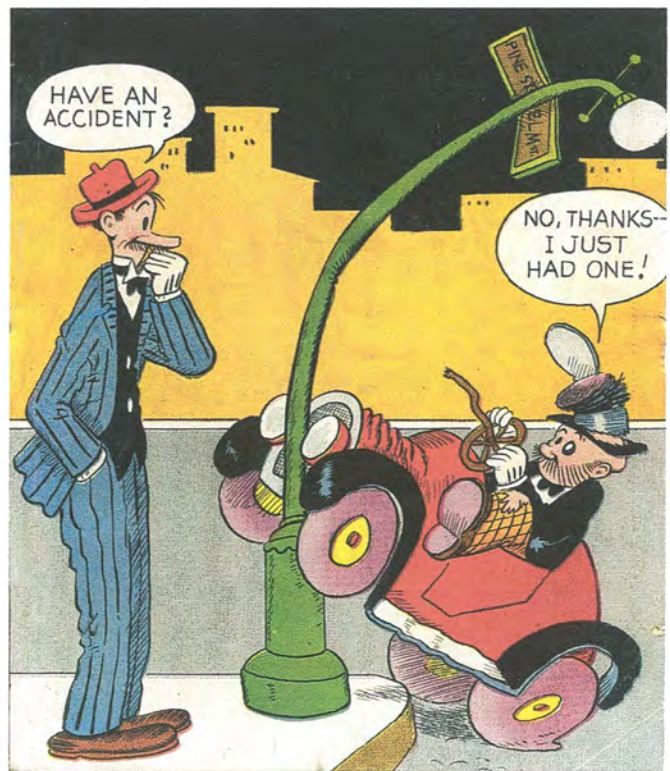
### Asilomar Women's History Day

Come celebrate Women's History Month with us at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove. We will have our Horseless Carriages on display, and will be offering rides around the conference grounds. There will be other activities happening during this Women's History Day celebration at Asilomar as well.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Saturday, March 23 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Asilomar Women's History Day 800 Asilomar Avenue Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Visit [hccasv.org](http://hccasv.org) for more information.

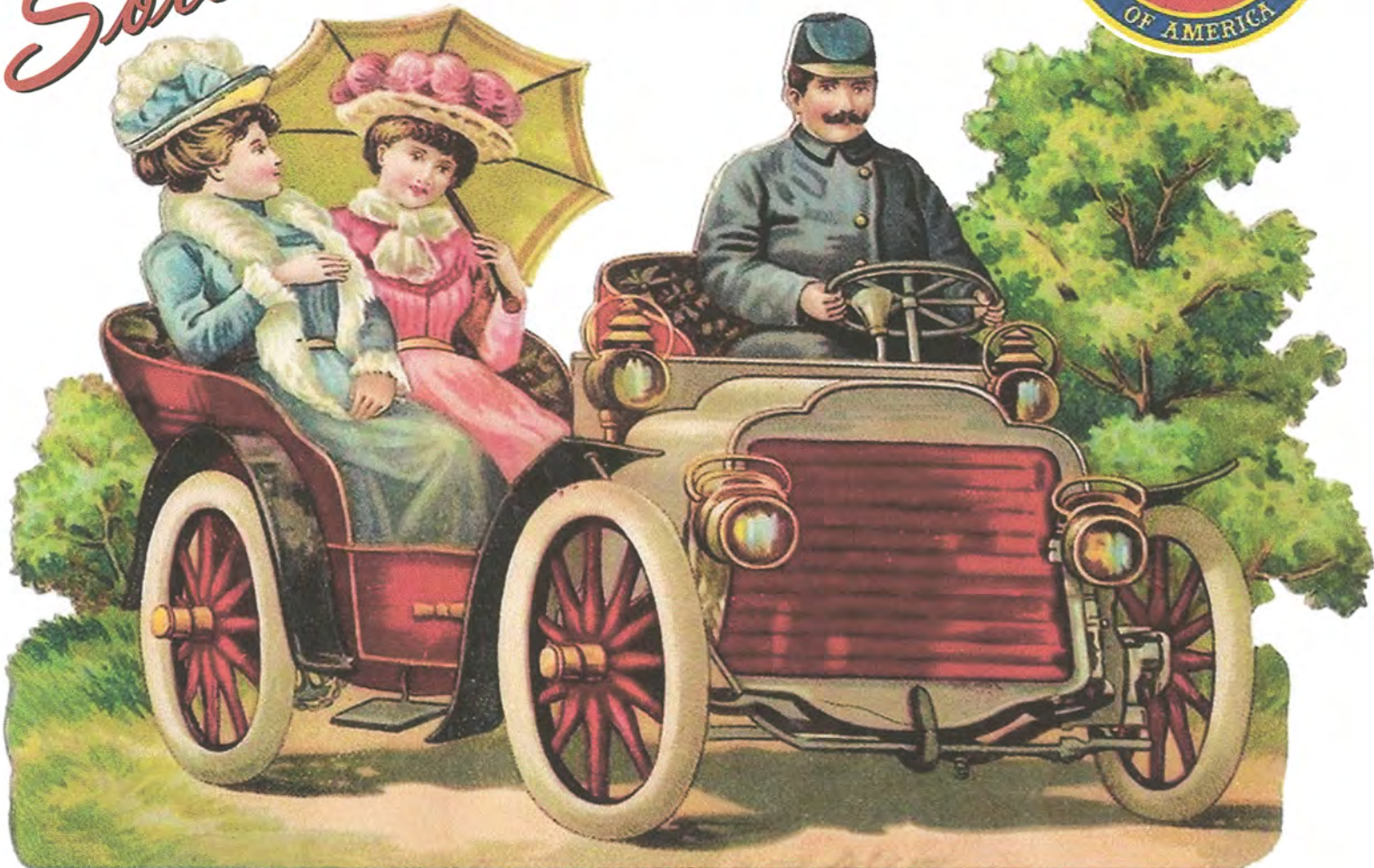
**LOZIER** Detroit, Mich.  
The car owned by "Men Who Know"



WESTERN GASLIGHT 1 & 2 CYLINDER TOURING CLUB

presents...

# Soledad 1 & 2 Cylinder Tour



**MAY 20 - 22, 2024**

**Soledad California**

If you're looking for a leisurely, traffic-free backroads tour for your 1 or 2 cylinder automobile, look no further than the picturesque Salinas Valley. With its rich agricultural history and home to literary giant, John Steinbeck, there's plenty to see & do.

You'll also enjoy plenty of great food & drink and the camaraderie of your fellow horseless carriage enthusiasts. **Sign up today, as space is limited!**

## QUESTIONS? CONTACT TONY WOLLESEN

 (408) 406-6639  [aawollesen@gmail.com](mailto:aawollesen@gmail.com)

For registration form, contact Tony directly.

ELIGIBILITY: 1, 2 & 3 cylinder cars and 4 cylinder cars no greater than 15 h.p. Electric cars, steam cars & all motorcycles. Eligible vehicles manufactured prior to Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

## Itinerary

**Monday, May 20:** Registration. Half-day tour starts at 2 PM to Greenfield where we'll visit a vineyard and learn about the grape growing process. Then enjoy a BBQ dinner in the winery's rustic event barn.

**Tuesday, May 21:** Visit a renowned restoration shop, then tour a private automobile museum in Salinas and enjoy lunch in their '50s-style diner. Visit the Steinbeck House with a docent-led tour, then onward to the little town of Gonzales for dinner.

**Wednesday, May 22:** Take a leisurely drive to a country elementary school and share our cars with the children, then visit a solar-powered off-grid winery where a BBQ lunch will be served, then back to the motel early afternoon to prepare for the Farewell Banquet.



The Michelin Man is white because rubber tires were naturally gray-white or light translucent beige before 1912. Carbon was added to the rubber in 1912, turning the tires black and enhancing their strength and durability.

Courtesy of Bill Austen



*A Letter To An Editor:*

**Why Only Fords?**

I OFTEN wonder why all the motor advice given on automobiles is about the Ford. Why not give us something about real cars? All papers and magazine seem to give the same thing, just Ford advice.

JAS. A. SMITH LBR. Co.,  
Lumber and Coal Yards,  
Kennebec, S. Dak.

FARM MECHANICS - August 1920



*Happy Birthday!*

Christine Crowell	February 9
Linda Snook	February 20
Charles Ebers	February 21
Veronica Cerruti	February 22
Scheryn Pratt	February 22
Susan Durein	February 27



**GARAGE**

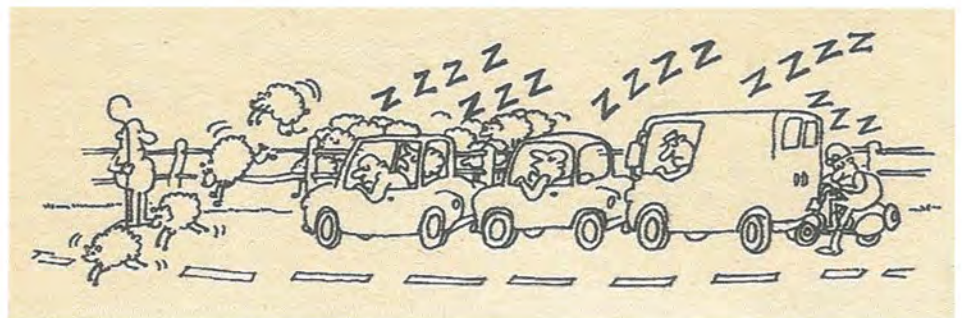
*Tiotene*

THE OIL THAT'S CLEAN

FREE FROM CARBON

Oils and Greases

TIONA OIL CO. GASOLINE



## Joint Event with NorCal Packard Club

January 14, 2024

NILES CALIFORNIA

By Rob Caldeira

Niles is probably most famous for being the home of one of the first west coast motion picture companies, Essanay Studios back before Hollywood became a larger-than-life symbol of the entertainment industry. Essanay is the studio where silent movie greats Charlie Chaplin and Broncho Billy, to name a few, starred in movies set within and near the "town" of Niles. Many westerns were filmed in the nearby rolling hills and Niles Canyon, with its heritage steam railroad, is a well-known history-rich locale.

A joint event was held between our Bay Area Region and the Northern California "NorCal" Packard Club. The two Regions enjoyed coffee and donuts upon arriving at the Essanay Silent Movie Museum where we had booked the theater for our event. We were treated to a brief history of movie production and movie theaters in Niles. Essanay Studio was founded in 1907 in Chicago and opened a western branch lot in Niles in 1913.



One of the most famous films created at this location was Charlie Chaplin's "The Tramp." Other stars, such as Broncho Billy (as mentioned before) filmed numerous movies throughout Niles Canyon. After the history lesson, we were again treated with lunch and several silent shorts - Broncho Billy and the Claim Jumpers (1915), Harold Lloyd's "For Heaven's Sake" (1926), and "Kid Speed" (1924). All three were excellent and a lot of fun to watch!

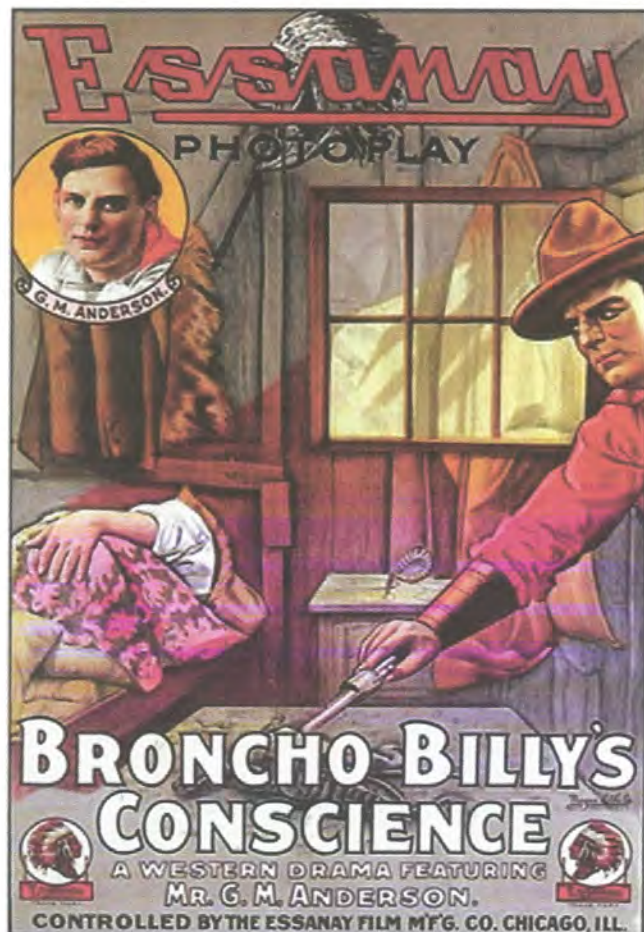
Upon leaving the movie museum, continued socialization was then shifted down the street to our own former BAHCC president Gary Mills' (generally recognized as the abiding "Mayor of Niles") garages, which even includes an historic fire station.



More visiting and goodies awaited, and everyone enjoyed rich conversations surrounded by Gary's historical vehicles and tons of automobilia! This event will definitely be a regular on our calendar!



Ed and Karen Archer leaving the theater. They drove their 1915 Ford Racer to the event.



## FOR SALE

HELP!  
HELP!  
HELP!

We are selling cars faster than we can buy them. We do this because our guarantee to satisfy a buyer or refund his money is ironclad—and all of our buyers are satisfied. We are willing to pay for a car just what it is worth. We overhaul it and test it out thoroughly before we allow it to leave the factory. Therefore we know just what we are selling, and stand behind the sale.

Our prices range from \$300 to \$3,000.

Our Booklet shows illustrations. May we send it?

If we can't satisfy you we don't want your money.

NYBERG AUTOMOBILE WORKS,

2437-9 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

**AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.**—A new Locomobile, 1906, Type H, at a great sacrifice, by private party; has been run but half of the season. This machine is a very attractive car, and is one of the best equipped cars on the market; absolutely in perfect condition; to be sold on account of the owner's health. Address for particulars Suite 327, Hotel Westminster, Boston, Mass.

**90 H.P. MERCEDES RUNABOUT**, extra touring body, for sale cheap. A Brady, 100 Palisade Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

**5 AND 7 PASSENGER** Thomas and Pierce touring cars, 40 and 50 H.P., \$1,600 to \$2,400. 5 passenger Thomas, Pierce, Winton, Packard, Rambler and Pope-Hartford touring cars, 24-30 and 40 H.P., at \$720 to \$1,600. 2, 3 and 4 passenger Standard Runabouts, \$125 to \$250. Packard and Thomas gentlemen's Roadster at \$1,750. Small cars taken in trade. C. T. Paxson, No. 1200 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

**EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.**—Thomas motor cycle, \$75; Michigan runabout, \$150; Toledo steamer, \$150; 3-cylinder 18-H.P. touring car, \$375; \$3,500 Stearns 7-passenger car, \$850; new \$950 steam car. \$290; \$1,350 steam car, new, \$325. Stamp brings bargain sheet. T. S. Culp, Canton, O.

**MUST BE SOLD. MUST SACRIFICE.** Worth more than prices asked, but must have money. Four magnificent, luxurious touring cars; splendid condition; perfect running order; look like new; are as good as new; for service. All have tops and complete equipment. Packard, 24 H.P., \$1,000; Knox, 25-30 H.P., new, \$2,400; Columbia, 35-40 H.P., \$2,900; Darraq, 30-35, \$3,900. Write for description and information, full, accurate, complete, and make best offer. Greatest sacrifice by owners and best opportunity for cash buyers ever offered. Address G. J. J., 805 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**HOLSMAN** (new) with top, foot brake, full set of tools, etc., complete; never been run; just received from factory. T. M. Twining Automobile Co., 326 N. Broad St., Philadelphia.

**WRITE FOR OUR** immense list of second-hand cars. Some only slightly used. Manufacturers' bargains constantly on hand. J. B. McIntosh Auto Co., Detroit, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—Buick 2-cyl. touring car, practically brand new, only run 500 miles. Appearance in every way indicates it. Sure bargain. \$900. No trades or less price considered. Address Box 13, West Liberty, Ia.

**FOR SALE.**—1.00 Automobile Bargains. Eastern Exchange, 87 Orange St., Newark, N. J.

**ON ACCOUNT OF AGE** and wishing to retire from business, will sell my carriage and automobile business. Over thirty years established; first-class trade and prices; no limit to the amount of business that can be done; depends on the amount of capital parties wish to invest. Situated in Greater New York. Over 20,000 square feet floor space in factory and plenty of ground room to build. Will sell business and lease factory. Address Greater New York, care MOTOR.

# BAHCC General Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2024

Calling in from a remote Sierra cabin, your loyal secretary had the flu (the one that was not in the vaccine this year), a fever, and the beginnings of pneumonia leading to odd visions and hallucinations as he took the monthly meeting minutes for January.

As we watched our dearly departed president drift away in his dinghy towards bright new lands with our best wishes, the whole BAHCC crew awaited the new President's arrival to take the helm of the mighty USS BAHCC. And promptly at 7:31 the new Admiral was piped aboard to take the wheel of his new command, welcomed by the cheers of the crew, Hip-hip-Hooray!

From the start it was clear that things would be kept ship shape in Bristol fashion, as the copious rum rations that flowed aplenty at the Christmas Dinner were cut and the crew learned the strict new orders of the day from their new master and commander.

Our amazing new President immediately put a stop to the nonsensical nautical nonsense of the Secretary, clapping him in irons and threatening a keelhauling if he did not cease this ridiculous boat nonsense - this is a horseless carriage club, not some sea chantey movie! Shaken by the quick yet fair discipline, the secretary quickly came to attention and tried to pay more attention.

Membership - Ed Harley - no new members tonight. We sent the dues notice in November. Ed will follow up on any who have not submitted dues. The president authorized the use of excessive force against dues dodgers. A minor scuffle broke out over PayPal, but the sergeant at arms quickly silenced the dissent in the ranks. (Note: post-illness the secretary has reason to believe this paragraph contains numerous errors as no reports of injuries from excessive zoom force were reported and no evidence of a sergeant at arms exists, but as no one reads the minutes anyway this is a most trivial error)

Treasurer Report - Whitney is finishing off the treasurer job handing off to Norm Saturday Morning. His Parting shots of wisdom;

1. On the Holiday Dinner, we lose money every year. May want to up the ticket price to lose less money.
2. Gazette production numbers may indicate adjustment to printed newsletter price is in order.
3. BAHCC donations are at an all time high.

Last month's Meeting Minutes - whoops we forgot to take any, and we approve of our lapse.

Gazette Editor - Mark Cerruti - new software is about to help the newsletter process; Adobe InDesign.

Gazette Article deadline is the 23rd of the month unless otherwise indicated.

Tours - Rob Caldeira - Nuts and Bolts upcoming. Joint "rainy day tour" with the NorCal Packard meet at silent movie museum on Jan the 14th. Then a bit of "Gary's Gone Wild" time working on his T at the firehouse in Niles.

Valentines Tour - We are seeking ideas.

Green Brass Tour - working to get dates nailed down, will try to do it with the Niles Canyon steam trains.

Seeking to work future tours and things with Santa Rosa and Salinas clubs, as well as the Santa Clara Model T.

Rolex Aug 15-17 Motor Sports Reunion. Perhaps we might consider a tour there?

Another possibility is the June 15 Cars and Coffee Laguna Seca.

By the way for you statistical anomaly lovers out there, There were 19 callers on the line for this general meeting.

Nuts and Bolts - Tony Wollesen - Sunday at 9 to noon at Gary's Garage model T repair. Contact Tony if you need the gang to come to your place and help you with a project.

A "battle of the coil testers" was a possible future Nuts and Bolts idea raised.

Website and Zoom Tech - Gerald Robinson - website is being upgraded. Will see if members only section can be revived. May add more tour information for possible future reuse.

VP Rob Guzzetta - has nothing to add except - Badges? Do we need stinking badges? Yes we do! Rob G plans to run an ad one more time in gazette. The badges will be the usual magnet backed ones.

Jan 17 is the next board meeting, it will be a zoom call.

Southern California Holiday Motor Excursion was discussed.

Entertainment: A video on the birth of the automobile: a history of chaos and death in early 20th century America was shown. A cheerful little film of horrific crashes and deadly destruction that kept that holiday spirit going forward into 2024.

The meeting was adjourned. At this point the secretary was clearly feverishly delirious, and after the meeting adjourned he passed out and sought medical attention the next day. (He did survive, sorry)

*Jim Lukash*





Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club Presents Its

# 53RD ANNUAL ENDURANCE RUN & LOWLAND TOUR JUNE 8-9, 2024

**Saturday, June 8, 2024**

Tech Inspection & Barbecue

Bertolotti's Garage

505 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA

Inspections: 1:00 - 4:00PM

Barbecue Served: 4:00PM

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

Endurance Run & Lowland Tour

VA Medical Center

3801 Miranda Ave, Palo Alto, CA

Opening Ceremony: 7:30AM

Green Flag Drops: 8:00AM

For more details, visit our website:

[www.SCVMTFC.org](http://www.SCVMTFC.org)



Event Sponsors:



Photo by: K. Greenberg

# BAHCC Board Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2024

Board Meeting began at 7:30, 8 people in attendance. (1 board member joined a little later on, it happens sometimes).

President Eric Larson began with an overview of his desire to organize the club leadership, and his desire to call on each board member for an update on activities.

Secretary Jim L – general meeting minutes submitted and being taken for the board meeting.

Treasurer Norm Schwartz gave his report, handoff activities going well from old to new treasurer. Dues collection going well with a few stragglers. Please remit ASAP if you have not.

"Do we publish our financials?" asks Rob C. Usually offered at year's end via separate communication to members (at meeting, e-mail, newsletter) who desire that information. We may try a summary in president's message at year's end. All agree the financial state of the club is good for all to understand. Norm stated it seems the Coffers of the club have declined in the years since Norm Schwartz joined. There was a lot of discussion by the board, with all present expressing financial transparency and openness is a vital thing for the club

The board wishes to convey to membership that the current club bank account is at about 25K (~\$25,000), and a more detailed report will come from the treasurer & board soon. The board hopes to go to quarterly financial reports going forward.

Newsletter editor Mark Cerruti was absent this meeting, and was greatly missed.

Tours- Rob Caldeira - Valentines Tour is his priority coming up. He is considering a winery tour, but he needs someone to organize & lead. Reach out to Rob if you can help.

Steam Trains / Green Brass Tour - details being worked. They are X-raying boiler per federal law at the moment, so we are awaiting the time they will be running. (Possibly March 17th? Check your gazette calendars!). Gary Mills is working organizing this tour.

April - Pot Luck and Auction.

May - Bakersfield in early May (May 3 & 4). then the California Rendezvous Tour which may become a joint 3-4 regional clubs tour. (May 6-7-8)

Tony Wollesen tour of Soledad California May 20, 21 and 22nd. It will be a Brass 1&2 cylinder tour. 4 cylinders allowed under 15 horsepower.

Good discussions happening with other regional clubs, so Rob C is working on joint regional tours and at least not step on each others dates.

Rob Guzzetta discussed the SCVMTFC speedster run, and suggested we might want you to help out with this event. Or perhaps start some kind of repetitive destination tour for our area and other regions. Norm Schwartz cautions we can't keep going to the same place on the same tour or attendance drops off. Possible rotate some tours to different places in our lovely area. Salinas group loves our Green Brass Tour, so we may want to keep it in Niles.

Tony Wollesen Nuts and Bolts - next one is shaping up for late February or March. Ben and Erika have a Model A that does not run. In the future let's do one on magnetos, Rob Guzzetta suggests.

Webmaster Gerald has updated the calendar. There's a training session with our web editor this coming Friday, they will tape it. Rob Caldeira was talking with National about possibly merging with the National website in some fashion, is investigating options and will report back. Rob feels National should be providing this service with regional groups paying their share of the costs. All this newfangled technology to enjoy our ancient timeless wonders.

Membership, Hospitality, Sunshine, and Authenticity chairs were not at the Board meeting. Eric will circle back to ensure all understand their roles for the club.

Name tags will be advertised one last time in the gazette, then orders will be placed.

New Business: bylaws updates. Eric, Rob C and Jim have been looking into bylaws and if revisions are needed. Consensus is they need revising, small committee is working this. Discussion of need to update the bylaws is discussed. The small group will bring forward their ideas in the near future.

The idea that bylaws and operating rules remain separate.

Much philosophy was discussed, but lacking a Solomon amongst us the small group will continue to study the issues going forward.

License Plate Swap Meet will be the 24th of next month in Niles.

Rob C is submitting a draft article for the National magazine.

Board meeting adjourned at 8:40.

*Jim Lukash*

# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2024 Elected Directors; HCCA National Convention; New Member Opportunity; ...  
Issue: 2024-01-01 #01

## Happy New Year!

**HCCA 2024 Elected Directors** – On December 30, 2023, Club President Mike Reid announced that the following members were newly elected, or re-elected:

- **Jim Diener, CA**
- **Russell Holden, AUS**
- **Jeff Lesh, PA**
- **Mike Reid, CAN**
- **Kimberly Simoni, CA**

Congratulations goes to the newly elected directors, and a special Thank You to the Club members that stepped forward to be placed in nomination. It is the efforts of these members and others that make this a great club.

- **HCCA 2024 Convention and Tour** – The 2024 National Convention will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Friday, March 15, 2024. Immediately following the day of meetings, will be a five day Tour, March 16 – 20, 2024.  
The sponsor of this year's Convention and Tour is the Tennessee Regional Group. This will be the first time a National Tour has been held in Tennessee in about 20 years. If you haven't toured in Tennessee lately, now is your chance!  
Based at The Westin Hotel, the Meeting day will be for Board Meetings, and the important Annual General Meeting (AGM).  
The AGM is your chance to ask questions of the Board members, and hear firsthand what is in store for 2024.  
Following the meetings will be the opening banquet, and the five days of touring. This will give everyone a chance to get their cars out for some early Spring touring. The tour days will range from 45 miles to 88 miles in distance, and will include areas of interest in Tennessee and Georgia.

Highlights of the tour will be: the Rhea County Courthouse (of Scopes Trial fame); the Lodge Museum of Cast Iron; Lookout Mountain; the Coker Museum; and the Chickamauga National Battlefield; among others.

To find out more details, or to request a Registration Form, contact Jeff Stumb, at [jeff@greatrace.com](mailto:jeff@greatrace.com) or (423) 385-4414. Spaces are going quickly, so don't delay!

- **New Members Opportunity!** – As you can imagine, the HCCA is very excited to have new members join our club.  
How can you help? It is very Easy!  
Planning to sell a Brass era car, or Brass car parts? Find out if the new owner is an HCCA member. If not, why not give them a \$19.15 First Time Membership as a gift. This will introduce them to the club, and help them start touring in their new Brass car. They will get one full year of the Gazette, and we hope they will get hooked, and renew as a full member. The more tourists, the better!
- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
  - [HCCA National Convention and Tour](#), Chattanooga, TN. March 15-20, 2024. Sponsor: Tennessee Regional Group. Host: Jeff Stumb, 423-385-4414, [jeff@greatrace.com](mailto:jeff@greatrace.com) Host Hotel: The Westin, 423-531-4653 (Hotel)
  - "BBC Replacement Tour" 2024, Strasburg, PA, June 9 – 13, 2024. Hosts: Susquehanna Valley Regional Group. <https://svrhcca.weebly.com/> Stay Tuned

*Doug Tomb* / [Douglas.tomb@verizon.net](mailto:Douglas.tomb@verizon.net)

Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

*Announcing the*

# Celebration of **Brass** IV

*Presented by the*  
**Museum of the Horseless Carriage**

**JULY 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024**



**The Gilmore  
Car Museum  
Hickory Corners,  
Michigan  
Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Welcome Reception**

**Friday & Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
Car Show, Pre-WWII Swap Meet & more!**

**Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> through  
a half day on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**The Museum of the Horseless Carriage  
HCCA National Tour with  
ALL NEW VENUES & ROUTES!**

**2024 FEATURED MARQUE  
STODDARD-DAYTON & PRE-1916 RACE CARS AND SPEEDSTERS**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & REGISTRATION COMING IN JANUARY AT [www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org](http://www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org)**