



# THE BRASS NUTS

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### THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA

The Horseless Carriage Club of America is a nonprofit international association of people dedicated to the enjoyment, study and preservation of early automobiles manufactured prior to 1916.

The club was organized in 1937 by a group of horseless carriage enthusiasts who foresaw the need for an organization dedicated to the preservation of automotive history. From this beginning the Horseless Carriage Club of America has grown to include members from all parts of the United States, Canada, Europe and other parts of the world. [www.hcca.org](http://www.hcca.org)

**NCRG General Meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month (no meeting in December) at the Sacramento Sewer District Office Board Room, 5026 Don Julio Boulevard, Sacramento, California.**

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Jan Charprier, Garry Gunderson, Mike Huff, Sandy Maye, and Stephanie Mozell.

### NCRG 2018—2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Bill Charprier, Sue Hill, Bob Hopkins, Jr., Gordon McGregor, and Cathleen Roush.

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## President's Message:

Mary and I enjoyed Classics, Cats, and Cabernet at Fieldhaven where Lew and Debra Dobbins served ice cream-filled donuts! The event raised over \$150K to help the little critters but, we were sorry we had to miss Bob Hopkins 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party on that day.

July 8<sup>th</sup> is David and Patricia Pava's Tour, BBQ and ice cream social. And don't miss the Ryan Ramble to Lake Oroville/Paradise, CA August 9-12, 2018. Both events have always been fun and well attended.

Important Note: We still desperately need a new editor for the newsletter. Sue Hill was kind enough to fill in for this issue but, someone else needs to step up or else there will be no more issues of *The Brass Nuts*. If you can help in any way, please contact me or any other NCRG board member. Thanks!



*Garry*

**Wishing you a  
happy July 4th!**

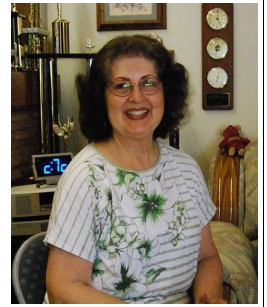
## Editor Emeritus (Retired!)

I am filling in for the month of July in hopes that someone steps up to the plate and take over editorship of *The Brass Nuts*.

When old car clubs don't have good communication, they fall apart. I would hate to see our 69 year old organization fall apart because of a lack of a newsletter of some sort.

At our recent NCRG meeting, Joe Hensler suggested that maybe several people could take over the job for three or four months at a time and work on a rotating basis. That sounds like a feasible alternative. And, maybe the new editors could just send out an email version of the newsletter; making sure our advertisers and subscribers still get what they paid for. It's time to be creative.

*Sue*



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, 7:00 P.M.**  
**July 19, 2018**

**Sacramento Sewer District Office**  
**5026 Don Julio Boulevard**  
**Sacramento CA**

**REFRESHMENTS**  
**Mitchell and Roush**

**SHOW AND TELL**

**Bring in your favorite collectible or surprise us with a unique car part. We are open to anything on Show and Tell night. This has become a favorite because of the unique items shared with our group.**



## NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(NOTE: NCRG sponsored events are in bold print)

### 2018

#### July

**08 Pava's Annual Antique Car Tour, BBQ and Ice Cream Social, David and Patricia Pava**  
**19 General Meeting**

#### August

**9-12 Ryan Ramble, Matt Ryan and Kathy Ryan**  
**16 General Meeting**

#### September

**20 General Meeting**

#### October

**06 Steam Train Ride, Rancho Cordova, Chris and Jennifer Roberts**  
**?? NCRG Board Meeting, Gordon McGregor**  
**18 General Meeting**

#### November

**04 Gymkhana**  
**15 General Meeting**

#### December

**16 Holiday Light Tour and Progressive Dinner**

## SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

### 2018

July 8-11—**Journey through Time Tour**, John Day OR, Portland Regional Group. Contact Jim Gordon, 503-740-5119 or modeltfordguy@hotmail.com

July 12-15—**Oregon Tour in Lebanon OR**, by the Willamette Valley Motel T Ford Club. Contact Joann Blain 503-585-8078

September 23-28—**Harvest Tour**, Plymouth, CA, Gateway to the Shenandoah Valley. Limited to 50 pre-1916 cars only. Contact: Joe or Rae Anino 916-635-0486 or Aaron or Kris Benzow 209-296-3826 or Harvesttour@gmail.com

Every Saturday—**Cars and Coffee**, 7 am to 10 am, car show at the Palladio Shopping Plaza, Folsom

Every Wednesday through October—**Cappuccino Cruisers**, 6 pm to 8 pm, car show at Denny's, Riley Street, Folsom

Second Tuesday through September—**Orangevale Dairy Queen**, 6 pm to 8 pm, car show, Orangevale

### 2019

February 15-21—**HCCA 2019 HCCA Convention**, Tampa to Havana Adventure. See *HCCA National News* in this issue for details.

*Please see your latest Horseless Carriage Gazette "Coming Events Section" for more spectacular events coming your way.*







## ORANGEVALE NCRGers GIVE BACK TO THEIR COMMUNITY

By: Sue Hill

On Saturday, June 2, 2018, Bob Hopkins, Jr., Mike Huff, and Stephanie Mozell brought their old cars and participated in Orangevale's Pow Wow Days parade on behalf of the Orangevale Woman's Club (OVWC). Without much notice, they were able to get their cars and schedules organized so they could participate in the parade. They were instrumental in helping the OVWC win the "Wilkey Memorial Grand Winner—Best Overall" and the "Best in Community Service Group" awards. Thank you!!!



Some of the women walked the parade route, others rode in the Hudson and Model A.



Bob Hopkins, Jr., Stephanie Mozell and Mike Huff.



Bob Hopkins, Jr., in his 103 year old Hudson Touring Car with passenger in front, Dorothy Cabodi, 102 years old; and Jean Kelly in the back seat.



Mike and Stephanie's 1928 Model A Ford.

The OVWC provided the bows and balloons for the cars. How cool was that?!





## FieldHaven "Cats, Classics & Cabernet" 2018

Article  
by  
Mary  
Gunderson



Well folks, there may not have been a lot of antique cars on display this year, because Bob Hopkin's 80th birthday bash was the same day, but the Gundersons & Dobbins' were there. Garry crafted the lovely "Meow Mountains" shelving unit just for the fundraiser since Mary had found a nice selection of M&M's collectibles that needed a place to go! Everyone loved it & thought his sandblasted/carved mountain range was over-the-top! Look at the cool boat that showed up! The "WS" in the number means it was from Wisconsin (my home-state). There were also raptors & some flying demonstrations under the Big Top. Another big hit was Lew & Debra's ice cream stand.... where they were trying out some unique donut-ice-cream-sandwiches for a select group of beta-testers! I have to say, black cherry ice cream goes well with a nice glazed raised donut! Hope to see many of our friends back next year for this worthwhile event. Big Red & a nice XKE greeted everyone entering the gates.



## IF IT'S TUESDAY, THIS MUST BE BELGIUM

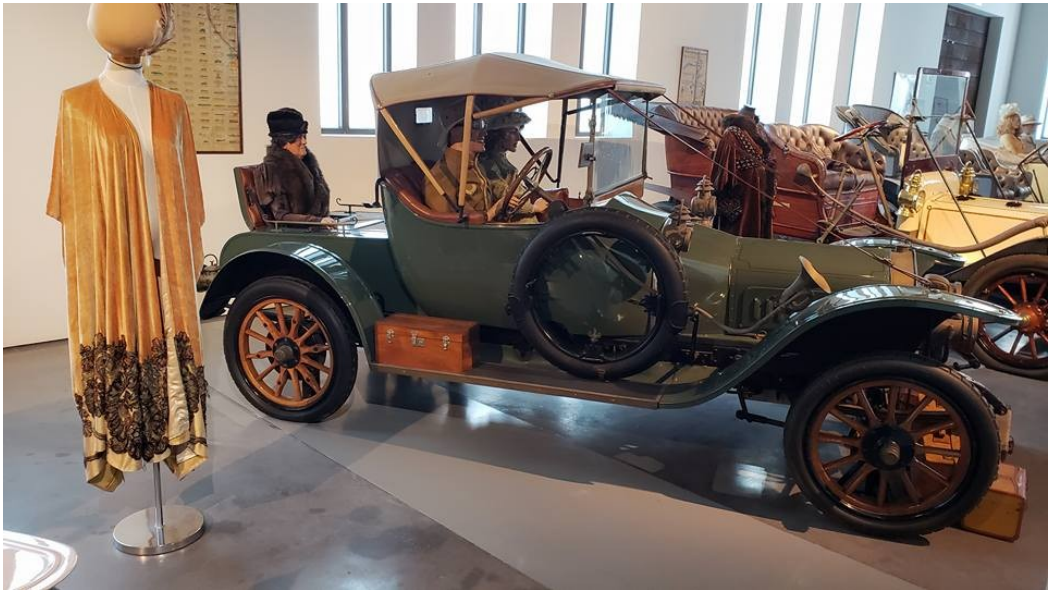
By: Sue Hill

Having just returned from a 25 day vacation in Europe with NCRGers John and Leta Nichols, Jack and Sandy Maye and myself, plus eight other Hill and Maye family relatives, it was much like the title of the movie noted above. I won't bore you with all the details...and they are awesome...but I will tell you after an eight day land excursion in Scotland and Spain, we boarded a cruise ship and sailed to New York City. After about the 5th port visit, we just didn't know where we were...unless we read our ship's newsletter. We never did go to Belgium!

Among the many highlights of our trip, we did visit an amazing auto museum in Malaga, Spain; Museo Automovilistico Y De La Moda...The Automobile as a Work of Art. Of course, all the NCRGers visited the museum. It was artistically enhanced by amazing artworks created out of car parts. And, there were many early antique cars in the museum...even a few from the USA! I will let the pictures tell the story.



This art car is made totally out of headlights and steel tubing. It sits in the glassed in entrance of the museum.



This 1910 Delage (France) has a mother-in-law seat with a not too happy looking mother-in-law. Notice the beautiful fashions beside each car.

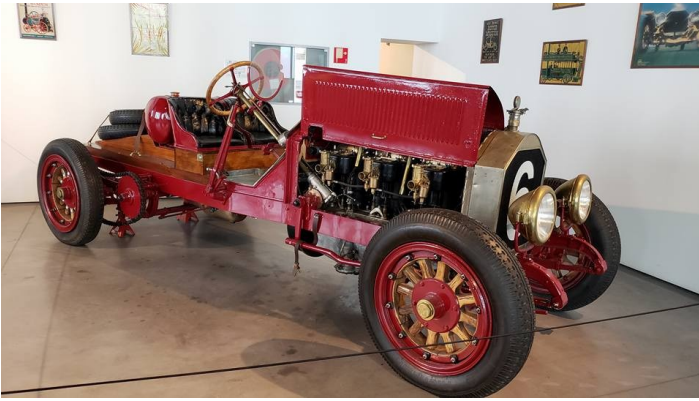


From the USA, a 1909 Richmond picnic car. According to the museum, only two are known to exist; this one and one in the Wayne County Historical Museum in Indiana.



Do you have an oversupply of wire wheels? Here's what you can do with them. Sandy Maye peeks through the sculpture as I stand in front.





1914 American LaFrance/Simplex race car...named "The Monster" because of its massive engine.



Need a headlamp? Take your pick from this wonderful brass lamp tree.



1923 Minerva, Belgium

We got to see a car from Belgium! And it's fabulous!



A beautiful 1939 V-12 Packard. It had a bar in the back seat area. Amazing!



Yes, this is a car engine. Wow!







# *A Blast from the Past*

From The Brass Nuts, May 1998

## THE BLUE STREAK!!!

By...Sue Hill

We club members have been watching **Kevin Pharis** at the various swap meets and auctions pick up pieces and parts since early 1997. "What was he going to do with all that stuff?" we asked. That 14 year-old teenager (now at the ripe old age of 15 built himself a 1922 Model T speedster. He started working on the car last summer and completed the paint and upholstery just recently.

Here's the wonderful thing about **Kevin**. He did most of the work himself. In fact, he took an upholstery class at the Sacramento Skill Center so he could design and sew the upholstery for the speedster.

When I asked **Kevin** where he got his car from, he said it was just a collection of pieces and parts that he had gathered from swap meets, friends and his Dad's junk pile. He said that getting the parts from his Dad's junk pile was the cheapest way to get the parts! **Kevin** said he received a lot of guidance from his dad; however, he did most of the work himself.

The speedster has a 22 horsepower, four cylinder engine which **Kevin** had to repair to working order. The speedster wheels are wood spoke. The car is blue.

**Kevin** used a professional style paint gun to paint the speedster a really nice blue color. He found a decal on the muffler which said "The Blue Streak" which he affixed to the hood and that's how his car got its name.

**Kevin** didn't take a long time to complete the car; he just started working on it last summer and all that needs doing to it now is to paint the hood.

He said the hardest thing to find for the car was a horn and **Patrick Hopkins** found one for him. And, the easiest things for him to find for the car was the stuff in his Dad's garage!

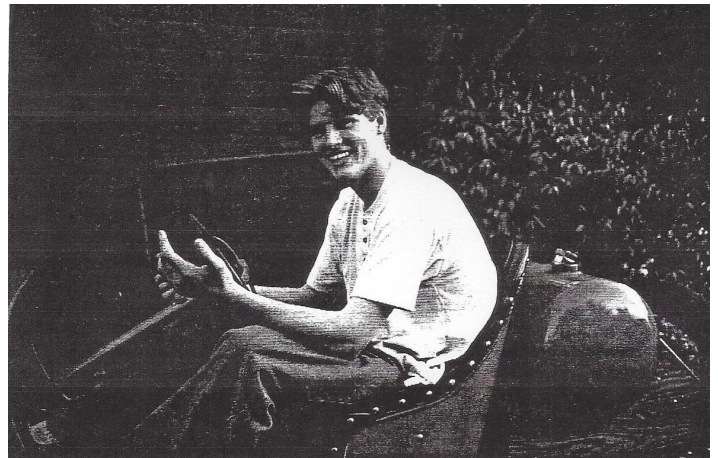
The work he liked doing least on the car was varnishing the woodwork because he said that was a lot of work.

The best part of restoring the car was getting to start it up. And the not so good part about that is he is not old enough to drive it! He says he gets to move it around on the property; however, his Dad drives it a lot.

**Kevin's** next project is a 1961 Ford pick-up.

I'm sure his parents, **Robin and Cindy Pharis** and sister, **Sarah** are very proud of this young man's accomplishment to complete such a car in such short order!

We're all proud of you too, **Kevin**. Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you on tour in your speedster the moment you turn 16!



KEVIN BUILDS HIS OWN CAR!!!



"THE BLUE STREAK"



# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2019 HCCA Convention  
Issue: 2018-06-08#05



## Agenda:

**Day 1**-Fri Feb 15 - Tampa Arrive by plane or car.  
**The HCCA board will meet this day**(Complimentary shuttle to/from airport)  
**Day 2**-Sat Feb 16 - Board the ship Carnival Paradise  
**Day 3**- Sun Feb 17 - Key West, FL (Optional Vintage attire at dinner)  
**Day 4**- Mon Feb 18 - Havana, Cuba  
**Day 5**- Tue Feb 19 - Cozumel, Mexico  
**Day 6**- Wed Feb 20 - Fun day at Sea  
**Day 7**- Thu Feb 21 - Tampa/Ybor City/Clearwater  
All transportation is included for the entire Convention!

## Convention Costs:

\$899/person dblocc - inside cabin,  
\$949/person dblocc- outside cabin  
what it includes:  
- All meals (except 1st night dinner)  
- Cuban VISA (required for U.S. citizens)  
VISA requirements for non-U.S. citizens vary  
- Social gathering(s) onboard ship  
- Final dinner  
- All transportation  
- Special Cuban shore excursion  
- Tours& entry fees

**You will likely need to book 2 night's stay at the host hotel for the start (2/15) and the finish (2/21)**

Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore  
700 N. Westshore Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33609  
(813)289-8200  
Mention you are with the group "HCCA"  
\$145/night plus tax

**A 7 day adventure (or more if you want) starting in Tampa FL, then 5 days at sea and 1 more day on land**

**The cruise ship fills up quickly so please, even if you aren't sure you will come, get your reservation in QUICKLY**

**All payments are FULLY refundable up to December 15, 2018!**

**Call (941)488-9393 - All Around Tours to get your bookings in before it fills up!**

## Questions you may have:

**I am a frequent cruiser, can I apply my VIFP points?**

Yes you can, just be sure to mention it to the representative when you book.

**Will there be an occasion for me to wear my vintage clothing?**

Yes, On the ship during the "formal" dinner on Sunday evening

**What documents will I need to bring?**

All you will need is a valid Passport and a cheery disposition.

**What clothing should I plan to wear?**

Be comfortable while onboard. It will be warm almost all the time.

I suggest clothing you might wear to go to a nice dinner - (when we go to dinner.)

**Will I need to rent a car?**

No. All transport, even to and from the airport is covered.

**What can I do at the various ports of call?**

Between now and the week before you come you can go to the Carnival website and find all the potential shore excursions you can sign up for.

**What about insurance during the trip?**

You can add insurance and it is strongly recommended. Just tell the representative when you sign up.

*Jay Simpson* / [jay.simpson410@gmail.com](mailto:jay.simpson410@gmail.com)

HCCA Director / HCCA National News Editor



# Fashion Page



The Auto Museum of Art in Malaga, Spain, did not disappoint. Not only did it have wonderful automobiles, it had fashions from the early 1900s to mid-century and beyond. The 1920s flapper fashions were amazing. The cloche hat collection was wonderful. They even had beaded lamps! *Ed.*

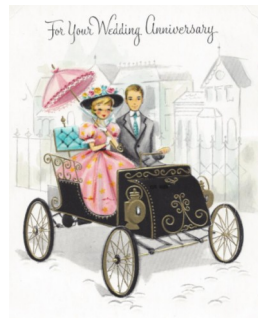


### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Jerry Catchot
- 12 Ralph Brown
- 19 Joe Ticer
- 22 Jennifer Roberts
- 28 Felicity Davis
- 29 Fran Sherman

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 07 Archie Wright
- 16 Blanche Gordon and Ralene Luis
- 27 Paulette Snyders
- 28 Jim Ryan



### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 Jerry and Joan Catchot
- 06 Warren and Donna Berg
- 10 Thomas and Cathleen Roush
- 12 Gordon and Carolyn McGregor
- 17 George and Diane Sherman

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 05 Tony and Orene Savio
- 14 Ralph and Beckie Brown
- 20 Bill and Jan Charpier, Jr.

## Technical Tip

As Shared by Bob Hopkins, Jr.

Bob shares with us that we should all carry working fire extinguishers in our old cars. When he was at a cruise night he saw a man backing his Ford Mustang into a parking place when the power steering hose on the car had broken and the fluid went onto his exhaust manifold and caught it on fire. Bob was able to put the fire out using his fire extinguisher.

I remember him explaining that it was important to not open the hood when extinguishing the fire as it would add more fuel to the fire. Just attack it from underneath as best you can.

While on a tour in Carson City NV Bob saw a Model T catch on fire. He said he never saw so many old men running with their fire extinguishers to put out the fire. The fire was out before he could get there with his fire extinguisher.

Good advice...we probably should carry a fire extinguisher in all our cars...new or old! **Ed.**

CONGRATULATIONS  
AND BEST WISHES  
FROM ALL OF US IN  
THE  
NCRG-HCCA.

Have a Safe  
4th of July!





**Northern California  
Regional Group of the  
Horseless Carriage Club of  
America  
General Meeting Minutes  
Stephanie Mozell, Secretary  
June 21, 2018**

**Call to order:** Vice President, Bob Hopkins, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

**Guests:** **Jim and Yvonne Koch** attended the meeting. They have a 1919 Lexington Touring car. Jim gave a little history on how he acquired the car in 1970. It is unrestored but that someone back in the day gave it a paintbrush paint job. They expressed interest in becoming members. **Brianna Valine**, Bob and Helen Hopkins' granddaughter from Charlottesville VA joined us for the evening. Bob welcomed NCRG member **Joe Hensler** who attended the meeting. It was good seeing him again.

**Roll call of Board Members:** Bill Charpier (absent), Jan Charpier (absent), Garry Gunderson (absent), Sue Hill, Bob Hopkins, Jr., Mike Huff (absent), Gordon McGregor, Sandy Maye, Stephanie Mozell (absent), and Cat Roush.

**Reading of General Meeting Minutes, May 17, 2018.** Motion to approve as published in The Brass Nuts: Moved by Gordon McGregor; seconded by Joan Catchot; no further discussion; motion carried.

Reading of the Board Minutes, June 1, 2018. Motion to approve as read. Moved by: Gordon McGregor; seconded by Cat Roush; no further discussion; motion carried.

**Commendations:** Bob said:

- Thanks to the Charpiers for steering and completing the Newsletters for May and June
- Thanks to the Catchots for tonight's refreshments
- Thanks to all who were able to come to the Board meeting on June 1st
- Thanks to Kim Malone who did research for potential site of a swap meet
- Thanks to Mike Huff, Stephanie Mozell and himself for their participation in Orangevale's Pow Wow Parade. Their old cars helped the Orangevale Women's Club win the best overall award.

-Thanks to Lew Dobbins for Classics, Cats and Cabernet

-Thanks to Sue Hill for taking over the minutes for tonight, and

-Thanks to everyone in the club for their continuous support and pitching in. Many hands make a good chicken soup.

**Treasurer's Report:** The club is still solvent

**Communications:** Thomas Roush received a request via our web site from a City Councilman for our club to attend their old car event in Southern California.

**New Business:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

**Newsletter Editor Needed.** The reading of the June 1 Board Meeting minutes revealed the many concerns about the future of the newsletter. Board members were calling NCRG members to ask them about being the Editor. (Many Board Members were on tour...so no updates from them were available.) Bob Hopkins reported that when he contacted Ralph Brown about being the new Editor, Ralph said, "Maybe."

***STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS***

**Tour and Safety – Bob Hopkins—**Bob showed us the order form for the over 300 part first aid kit he would like to order for our club and have on hand for the Pava Tour. He will order it on line. The cost is 39.95 (without tax and shipping). It was moved by Gordon McGregor that Bob order the first aid kit; seconded by Joan Catchot; no further discussion; motion carried.

TBD - NCRG Dinner, Roger Mitchell

July 8 – Pava's Annual Car Tour BBQ and Ice Cream Social, Dave & Patricia Pava

August 9 – 12th Ryan Ramble, Matt Ryan and Kathy Ryan

October 6 – Steam Train Ride, Rancho Cordova, Chris and Jennifer Roberts

December 16 – Holiday Light Tour and Progressive Dinner

**Swap Meet for 2018—**No feedback from ARC

**Swap Meet for April 28, 2019** Pending research



*General Meeting Minutes Cont'd.*

**Education:** Frank Squire

**Editor:** To be determined.

President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and stories due to the next Editor by June 26.

**Webmaster:** Thomas Roush reported that there were 1,865 views on the site. Due to customer service issues with the current website vendor, Thomas is thinking about changing vendors. Stay tuned.

**Sunshine Report:** A sympathy card was sent to Roger Mitchell due to the passing of his beloved wife.

**Membership:** Kevin and Alicia Pharis renewed their membership in the HCCA and NCRG.

**History and Publicity:** Sandy Maye – The meeting notice was in the *Bee*.

**June Display:** Show and Tell

- Jim Koch shared information about his 1919 Lexington. He knows of only one other 1919 Lexington and it is just like his and is located in Sweden. He learned of this by using Wikipedia on the Internet.

- Bob Hopkins showed us the plaque he obtained at the recent Mother Lode Model T swap meet. It is about 3" square and depicts St. Christopher with an early (1905?) old car in the background.



- Bob Hopkins presented the National Horseless Carriage Club Website and Newsletter "Highest Honor" awards to Thomas Roush and Sue Hill, respectively. He thanked them for their excellent work.

**July Display:**  
Show and Tell

**Good of the Order:**

-Car show at the Palladio Shopping Center, East Bidwell Street, Folsom – Sandy Maye – The car show is weekly on Saturday mornings and starts at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 10:00 a.m. Every kind of car from new to very old are displayed. The parking lot nearest Nordstrom Rack is where the show is located.

-Car show at Denny's every Wednesday through October in Folsom on Riley Street. – Bob Hopkins reported that on June 27, the Cappuccino Cruisers will be honoring all Veterans.

-Car show at Dairy Queen in Orangevale. – Bob also reported that the Orangevale Dairy Queen has a car show on the second Tuesday of each month. The next one will be on July 10 in the evening.

**Next Board Meeting:** TBD

**Next General Meeting,** July 19, 2018, 7:00 PM

**Next Refreshment Committee:** Mitchell and Roush

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion made by Kim Malone; seconded by Gordon McGregor and Helen Hopkins (tie); no further discussion, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Sue Hill  
Acting Secretary







## Saint Christopher Patron Saint of Travelers

By: Mary Gunderson

← It all started with this! Bob Hopkins, Jr. and Helen found it at a swap meet in Auburn, California. Bob said he remembered his dad having one on his '51 Hudson. This one will be put on Bob & Helen's '29 Hudson.

I don't think you have to be religious or superstitious to add a little extra protection to any vehicle... I decided to learn a little more about the saint and the badges and decided to share a bit.

St. Christopher was a saint/martyr of the early Church. He was known as a giant of a man, and he became known as Christopher (meaning Christ-bearer) after carrying a child across a river; a task he thought would be easy until it became clear he was carrying "the weight of the world" that Christ carried along with Him. He became known as the Saint of "Safe Travels". Sadly, he was beheaded under the Roman Emperor Decius in 251. One thing is clear, people have been displaying medals in vehicles and on their persons for centuries! Here are a few more auto-related ones I hope you enjoy.





## THE PAVA'S ANNUAL ANTIQUÉ CAR TOUR, BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**When:** Sunday, July 8, - Arrive by 10 AM – Depart Promptly at 10:30

**Where:** El Dorado County Foothills Back Roads

**Depart From:** Safeway Parking Lot – Cameron Park Drive Exit from Highway 50  
Trailer parking nearby and restrooms available

**Why:** To enjoy a day with our car club friends who are members of:

Sacramento Model T Ford Club  
Mother Lode Model T Club  
NorCal Horseless Carriage Club  
Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club  
Hangtown A's

**Tour 10:30–12:30** Very scenic low-traffic, narrow road tour – light to moderate hills

**12:30 – 4:00 Backyard Barbecue and Ice Cream Social –  
Antique Cars in our Vineyard and Orchard**

Bring a Pot-Luck Dish to Share and whatever you would like for lunch to cook on our outdoor grill.

We will supply grilling utensils, plates, cutlery, condiments, soft drinks, water, punch, ice cream - plus toppings - and for those who like - a taste of our home-made wine.

**There is no charge for this event ... but ...**  
**Please RSVP by July 4, so we know who to expect. We look forward to seeing you.**

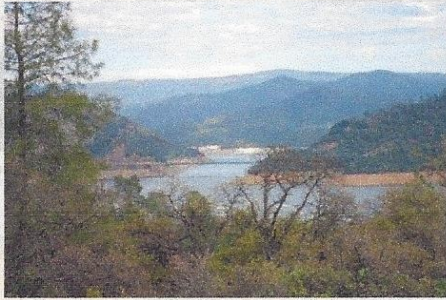
**David & Patricia Pava**



11<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Ryan Ramble 2018

Lake Oroville / Paradise, CA – August 9-12, 2018



- Touring Butte and Plumas Counties... experience beautiful mountain roads, scenic vistas, and quaint towns.
- Optional Thursday morning hike to Feather Falls. Consider additional lodging night of August 8<sup>th</sup> if hiking.
- Tour registration and hospitality Thursday evening at Feather Falls Casino.
- **June 15, 2018 DEADLINE** to register for this tour, so do not delay.
- Hotel rooms and RV options are blocked at the following lodging sites for the nights of August 9, 10, & 11 (check-out on August 12<sup>th</sup>). Call to make a reservation under “Ryan Ramble”.

**Feather Falls Casino**

3 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA 95966

**1-877-652-4646**

featherfallscasino.com

Blocked room rates under “Ryan Ramble”

Trailer parking available on site.

**Oroville / Feather Falls Casino KOA**

1 Feather Falls Blvd, Oroville, CA 95966

**Reserve your RV site through wagon master Kathy Ryan**

For reduced group rate send a check for \$130 to Kathy Ryan (address below) for 3 nights Th-Sat. Call Kathy 916-988-3932 if you want more or fewer nights.

**Reserve Your Hotel Room/RV site ASAP!!!**

Reserving your spot on the tour DOES NOT reserve your lodging, and reserving your lodging DOES NOT reserve your spot on the tour, so **BE SURE to do both.**

Lodging reservation at: Casino \_\_\_\_ KOA \_\_\_\_ *Send in this reservation form w/check by June 15, 2018.*

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registered owner of car \_\_\_\_\_ Club affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Registered year of car \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Body \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Tour Fees:**

Car and driver, plus one passenger: \$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Passengers: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children under 12 years: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **NCRG-HCCA**

In acceptance of attending NCRG HCCA scheduled activities, I/we hereby indemnify both the National HCCA and the NCRG-HCCA and its officers thereof from any injury, damage or loss resulting from my/our participation in said event. This waiver of liability also applies to any and all guests or participants I/we bring to said event.





## GYMKHANA CLUES

At each club meeting since last year, clues have been given out by Ed Rose and Roger Mitchell which members can keep track of and try to figure out what these guys are going to make us do that is different this year at the Gymkhana. Here's what we have so far. This list will be added to each month.

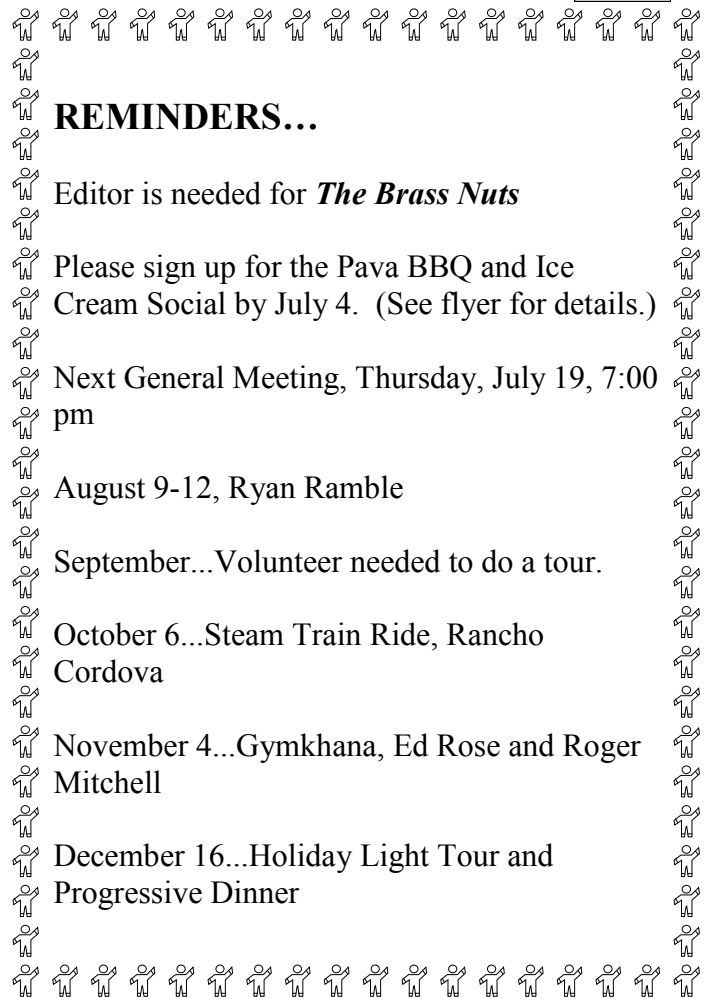
December 2017: The first clue has to do with a fire house; any participant can drive a vehicle.

January 2018: Roger's Clue: For the participants, the activity is unusual. Ed's Clue: Not an unusual activity as where it will be.

February 2018: Both driver and passenger will be able to do this. You will be able to see what you are doing. This activity will start outside the vehicle.

March 2018: Start the game outside the vehicle. You've never driven a vehicle like this before.

April 2018: When people look at you, they might show respect for you.



## REMINDERS...

Editor is needed for *The Brass Nuts*

Please sign up for the Pava BBQ and Ice Cream Social by July 4. (See flyer for details.)

Next General Meeting, Thursday, July 19, 7:00 pm

August 9-12, Ryan Ramble

September... Volunteer needed to do a tour.

October 6... Steam Train Ride, Rancho Cordova

November 4... Gymkhana, Ed Rose and Roger Mitchell

December 16... Holiday Light Tour and Progressive Dinner

## JUST FOR FUN...

Words for clever people:

Arbitrator—A cook that leaves Arbys to work at McDonalds.

Bernadette—The act of torching a mortgage.

Burglarize—What a crook sees through.

Avoidable—What a bullfighter tries to do.

Counterfeiter—Workers who put together kitchen cabinets.

Left Bank—What the bank robbers did when their bag was full of money.

Heroes—What a man in a boat does

Paradox—Two physicians.

Parasites—What you see from the Eiffel Tower.

Pharmacist—A helper on a farm.

Relief—What trees do in the forest.

Rubberneck—What you do to relax your wife.

Selfish—What the owner of a seafood store does.

Sudafed—Brought litigation against a government official.



*Thanks to Frank Squire for these gems.*



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