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The mission and purpose of the Northern California Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America is to bring together people interested in the preservation of antique and vintage vehicles and their accessories, to preserve and maintain antique and vintage vehicles, and to serve as an accurate and technical source of information concerning the vehicles for the benefit of the members and the general public. We value and enjoy sharing our cars and their history through public educational events.

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

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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1918 Dodge, Part of the 2019 Military Convoy





President's Message:

After the business portion of our September General Meeting was completed it was time for the annual auction, and it was a

success. Thank you to the members who donated a large number of varied and interesting items to the auction, who generously bid on the items being sold and who donated to this important fund raiser. Also, thank you to Dave Pava for his great job as auctioneer. As always he kept the auction going at a fast pace, and he found a bidder for every item.

As I write this message the 70th Anniversary is about a week and half away. It looks like we will have about 55 members and guests in attendance. The Gala Committee consisting of Stephanie Mozell, Leta Nichols and Cindy Pharis have been hard at work planning this event for many months and it should be a good one. I hope to see you there.

Hemmings Daily for Monday, September 23, 2019, contained a post titled Clothspins on fuel lines – fact or fiction? The opinions for the clothespin remedy, pro and con, plus those for a number of other automobile fixes such as replacing a broken fan belt with pantyhose made for interesting reading. Unfortunately, it was hard to tell if any of the fixes were for real or just urban legend. I guess when you are stranded alongside the road any idea is worth trying. If you are not receiving Hemmings Daily you can go online and sign up for it. There is no cost.

Happy Fall,

Bill







Editor's Message:

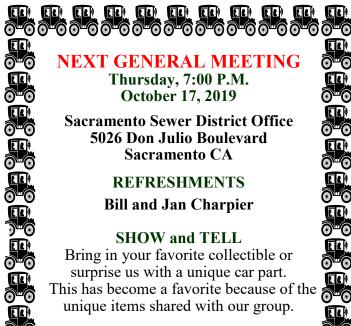
Autumn is my favorite time of the year. It's filled with gorgeous colors, leaves to rake and play in with the kids, and a sense of some

endings with the hope of new beginnings. I can take a break from the heat of summer and enjoy the cool mornings and crisp days. Then I can ready myself for the busy holiday season to come that's filled with shopping, baking, and sharing meals and special times with family and friends.

The auction is over and I came away with a few new things for around the house. Dave Pava always does a terrific job keeping the bidding moving and encouraging us to find a new home for a donated item.

I'm looking forward to attending the 70th Anniversary Gala, as well as the Gymkhana and Holiday Party and Progressive Dinner in the upcoming months. I hope you'll be there too.

Safe Travels,





NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(NOTE: NCRG sponsored events are in bold print)

2019

October

5th Fire Engine Restoration Fundraiser Dinner

6th 70th Anniversary Gala, 1-5 PM

12th Sacramento's Smaller Vintage Auto Show 18-20 Sacramento International Auto Show

November

3rd Gymkhana (Rain Date November 10th)

December

Progressive Dinner and Light Tour

Plan a tour—Let's set the date!!!!!

Contact Gordon McGregor, Tour and Safety Chairman, with your tour dates and information.

October 5th



Take someone for a ride in your antique car!

Tricky Math Fact...(submitted by Dave Marshall from *The Spark Plug*, newsletter of the Wichita Regional Group of the HCCA.)

All the people in the world are of the same age this year! It's amazing: this year all the people in the world are all in the same age group, all equal to 2019.

This year is special. It happens only once every 1,000 years.

This year your age + your year of birth, each individual is = 2019. For example, you are 55 years old and you were born in 1964, which adds up to 2019.

Very strange, even the Chinese and foreign masters cannot explain. Please calculate and see if the answer is 2019. It's a thousand-year wait!

SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

2019

October—every Saturday *Cars and Coffee of Folsom*, 8 am to 10 am, 430 Palladio Pkwy, Folsom. Details: 916-718-4617.

October 5th—Cappuccino Cruisers 25th Anniversary Party and Car Show, 5-8 pm. Denny's Folsom, 1011 Riley St. \$10 per car registration. Information at www.capcruz.com. Flyer page 13.

October 9-12—Hershey Swap Meet, hershey.aaca.com

October 19th — *Bel Air Classic Cars and Coffee*, 8 am to 11am, 4320 Arden Way, Sacramento.

December 7th—Cappuccino Cruisers "Christmas is for Kids" (toy run). Information at www.capcruz.com

2020

January 25-26—Turlock Swap Meet

June 8-12—*Nickel Era Tour*, Moscow, ID. Nickel Era Touring Registry (HCCA). Contact John Manifor.

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

OTHER EVENTS:

(May be of Interest to Our Club Members)

2019

October 5th—Battle of the Bands from 11:00-3:00 at Rusch Park. Fundraiser for projects for veterans.

October 19th—*Bolt's Antique Tool Museum*, 10 am, Oroville, CA. Machelle Conn, Oroville Museum Docents. Email: boltsantiquetools.com

November 8th—Spaghetti Feed, 5:30 pm Citrus Heights Community Center. \$20 all you can eat. Fundraiser for Citrus Heights Homeless Assistance Resource Team (HART). See flyer page 13.

<u>2020</u>

February 17th—American Heritage Day, "History Comes Alive," Mount Vernon Memorial Park, Fair Oaks, CA, 10 am—2 pm rain or shine.

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70 YEARS

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL GROUP HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA

70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

WHERE: AEROSPACE MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA

TIME: 1:00=5:00 P.M.

FUNDRAISER FOR THE RESTORATION OF RIO LINDA FIRE TRUCK #2

5 P.M., Saturday, October 5, 2019

Rio Linda/Elverta Community Center 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda CA

ALL YOU CAN EAT: BBQ RIBS, CHICKEN, AND SIDE DISHES

\$20.00 DONATION IS REQUESTED

FREE DRAWING WITH DINNER TICKET

RAFFLE PRIZES TOO!!!



Rio Linda's first fire truck "Old Betsy" restored with the help of NCRG members back in the day; now we need to help finish old No. 2!!!

Get tickets from Roger Mitchell at our club meeting...or buy them at the door!



2019 Motor Convoy Visits Galt

Story and Pictures by Frank and Diana Squire

Over 30 military vehicles were driven into Galt, CA, on September 13th. The convoy left Pennsylvania 35 days before arriving in Galt. (Initially they were to leave from Washington D.C., but there were logistical problems and they moved the starting location to Pennsylvania.) They were completing the trip the next day by going into San Francisco, although they were spending the night and celebrating with a banquet in Alameda. We were told that over the course of the trip, the convoy travelled at an average speed of 32 miles per hour.

There were participants from Australia and New Zealand, and various states from throughout the USA. We talked with people from Australia, Pennsylvania, Alabama, California, and Nevada. Additionally, as the convoy travelled through various states, there were other vehicles that joined the group for a day or longer.



We met Mark Ounan who was driving his 1918 Dodge Army Staff Car. He told us that the car didn't have any mechanical problems along the way. However, he did

trailer his car over the mountainous sections of the trip in order to be able to keep up with the convoy.

He said that the convoy was well-received as they passed through towns along their way. In Galt they were provided with lunch before they headed to Stockton where they were spending the night.



















Dave Pava sells the "mystery" item.



Thanks to Auctioneer Dave Pava and his helpers, Bill Charpier, Kim Malone, & Elaine Rose.



Thanks to all who donated something for our auction.

Place your Bids!!!



He might even get something for himself.



What did we get???????

Mmmm Interesting......



Time to \$\$\$\$\$\$







ANTIQUE CARS NEEDED****ANTIQUE CARS NEEDED

SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW A BENEFIT FOR CHARITY

The Sac Auto Show proceeds support local children's charities and Shriners Hospital's for Children, so your support makes a difference!

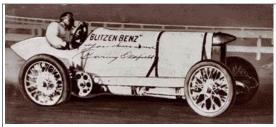
2019 Dates: October 18th 19th and 20th (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

The Sacramento International Auto Show - one of Sacramento's largest fundraising events - rolls in to Cal Expo in October for a Friday, Saturday and Sunday run. With a nod to the future and a wave from the past, the Auto Show will feature hundreds of cars both new and old from automakers the world over, all on display to raise money for Sacramento area charities. To date over \$2 million dollars has been donated from Auto Show proceeds.

*** Ed Rose is coordinating NCRG-HCCA's effort to showcase their antique cars at this show. The club exhibited several cars a few years ago and received lots of attention and opportunities to share our knowledge and love of these cars with the attendees.

And, it's fun to see all the new cars too!!!!!!!

Please contact Ed Rose for more information:



A Life Story from Automotive History

Barney Oldfield (born Berna Eli Oldfield) 1878-1946. He was an American automobile-racing driver whose name was synonymous with speed in the first two decades of the 20th century. Originally a bicycle racer, he moved on to auto racing

in 1902 with the 999 racing car designed by Henry Ford and owned by Tom Cooper, a champion cyclist. He drove his car to victory in his first race with Alexander Winton's Bullet (said to be unbeatable). Rumor had it he learned the controls of the car right before that race. Additionally, he beat his competitors by a half-mile in that five—mile race.

Barney acquired several speed records: June 20, 1903 at Indianapolis—the first mile-a-minute performance of an automobile (59.6 seconds); in Yonkers, New York, one month later—five miles in 4 minutes 55 seconds; March 6, 1910, in his *Blitzen Benz*, he set a world speed record of 131.724 miles per hour. He was nicknamed "speed king." He won the LA to Phoenix Cactus Derby Race in 1914, with a medal proclaiming the victor "Master Driver of the World"; and, on May 28, 1916 he became the first person to lap the Indianapolis Speedway at a speed of more than 100 miles per hour! Because he was very safety conscious, he was among the first to wear a safety harness. Barney was the first celebrity known only for his racing skill, speed, and daring. He also appeared in several movies and lived a rough and tumble life. He was part of the early racing days of the new automotive technology that moved into a respectable, organized sport.

October 25, 1902—Barney Oldfield's first race

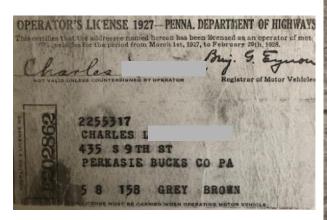
October 13, 1918—Barney Oldfield's last race



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1927 Drivers License

Courtesy of Bob Hopkins, Jr.



And, how would you like your license punched? W=Warning—A=Arrest



1912 Shoe Fashions





Back Side of Driver's License







WELCOME BACK NCRG-HCCA MEMBER

Wayne Swart

Vehicles: 1909 Cartercar 1914 Ford Model T

SACRAMENTO'S SMALLER VINTAGE AUTO SHOW

Saturday, October 12, 2019

3.0 LITER ENGINES OR LESS:

MANUFACTURED BEFORE 1973

Presented by CALIFORNIA CAPITAL METS At the CALIFORNIA AUTO MUSEUM

2200 Front Street, Sacramento, CA 95818

PARK BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 10 AM.

\$25 Pre Registration Fee

Includes 2 Buffet Pancake Breakfasts with Scrambled Eggs, & Bacon, Served between 8:00 & 10:00 am. Included with first entry.

PLUS 2 Tickets to Tour the California Auto Museum.

\$15 for Second Car entered (No Breakfast Nor CAM Tour Tickets)

\$35 After August 1, 2019 Registration fee

\$40 Day of Registration

Acceptable Smaller Car: 3.0 Liter Engines or Less, 1973 or older.

50/50 Raffle
FIRST PLACE TROPHIES, 2ND & 3RD RIBBONS
BENEFITS THE CALIFORNIA AUTO MUSEUM

Information: Rosie Walker, 916-421-2130 or calcapmets@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW NORG-HOCA MEMBERS

Richard and Julie Instness

Vehicles:

1912—Ford Model T Touring

1923—Ford Model T Runabout

1926—Ford Model T Coupé

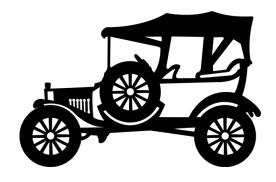
1930—Ford Model A Coupé

1931—Ford Model A Coupé

Joe and Rae Anino

Vehicles:

1914 Ford Model T Touring 1925 Ford Model T Speedster









Northern California Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America General Meeting Minutes Stephanie Mozell, Secretary September 19, 2019

Call to order: 7:05 PM

Guests: None

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

Reading of General Meeting Minutes, August 15, 2019. Motion to approve as published in The Brass Nuts: Moved: Sue Hill; Seconded: Terry Malone; Discussion: None; Action: Carried.

Commendations:

- Thank you to Diana Squire for an excellent newsletter.
- Thank you to Kathy Ryan for printing the newsletter and Kim Malone for mailing and stamping the newsletter.
- Thank you to Roger Mitchell for the Rio Linda Car Show.
- Thank you to all those who submitted articles, publications and mailings this month.
- Thank you to those who have signed up for the Oct 6 Gala and have paid for their tickets.
- Thank you to the Nichols for the refreshments tonight.
- Thank you to the Gala Committee for their ongoing efforts.
- Thank you to David Pava as the Auctioneer tonight.
- Thank you to all who brought items and who purchased items for our Auction tonight.

Treasurer's Report: Jan Charpier reported that we are solvent.

Communications: None reported

New Business: None reported

Unfinished Business: None reported

NCRG 70th Gala October 6, 2019: Committee report by Leta Nichols, Cindy Pharis and Stephanie Mozell. Final count was given to Jan Charpier tonight. Additional phone calls are still needed for follow up.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tour and Safety: Gordon McGregor No report given

- October 5 Fire Engine Restoration Fundraiser Dinner. Rio Linda. Roger Mitchell still has tickets available. There will be top notch speakers at this event.
- October 6 70th Gala Stephanie Mozell, Leta Nichols and Cindy Pharis
- ◆ "October 18- 20 New car show display at the Sacramento International Auto Show. Pre 16 cars preferred. See Ed Rose for details if you have a special or unique car available.
- November 3 Gymkhana Roger Mitchell and Ed Rose Rain Date November 10th, if needed. This event will let you experience life of a fire fighter without the fire.
- ◆ DecemberLight Tour and Progressive Dinner-Will be discussed next month.

Editor: Diana Squire President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and stories due to the Editor by September 26..

Accepting articles for upcoming newsletters. Please send in the AutoBiographies to Diana Squire.

Webmaster: Thomas Roush No report available.

Sunshine Report: Elaine Rose passed out cards at the meeting for people to sign.

- * Card to be sent to Carolyn McGregor who is having knee replacement surgery today.
- * Card to be sent to Kathy Ryan who has had a serious fall. Hopefully she will be home soon.
- * Warren Berg added that his wife Donna has shingles and we wish her well.

Membership: Kathy Ryan

Bill Charpier welcomed new member Richard Instness who was present tonight. Bill also welcomed new members, Joe and Rae Anino and Wayne Swart. Look for their contact information in the newsletter.



September 19, 2019 General Meeting Minutes Cont'd

Education: Frank Squire Nothing to report

History and Publicity: Sandy Maye

The meeting was not in the prior Fridays notice. It seems to be posted every other week in the Bee.

Display: The Auction was our display for the night. We were entertained by David Pava and his helpers, Elaine Rose, Kim Malone and Bill Charpier. Great wit and efficiency made the evening fun. Thanks goes out to Jan Charpier who collected the money.

Good of the Order:

Warren Berg reported that there is a 1930 Nash that has been in a barn for 30 years for sale. The top isn't in good shape but the bottom is barn fresh. See Warren Berg for more information.

Terry Malone announced the Battle of the Bands on October the 5th from 11:00-3:00 at Rusch Park. This helps to fund projects for veterans.

Frank Squire mentioned the Military Vehicles display at the Amador County fairgrounds in Plymouth on September 21.

Frank and Diana Squire saw the Military Convoy in Galt on Sept. 13th. There was a 1918 Dodge that traveled for the full 36 days. They only had to trailer it over the mountainous areas of the route.

Kim Malone mentioned the Citrus Heights HART fundraiser to feed the homeless. It will be at the Citrus Heights Community Center. The date is on November 8. Tickets are \$20. See the newsletter for more information.

Michael Huff received an invitation to display his car at the American Heritage Day celebration at Mount Vernon. The cars displayed are by invitation. Everyone is welcome to come and participate when "History Comes Alive". Date is February 17 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. This might be a great venue to visit as a club event.

Next Board Meeting: Will need to be set up for October or November as we set up dues amounts, etc. at that time. Please contact Bill Charpier for hosting the meeting.

Next General Meeting: October 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM Display of your choice.

Next Refreshment Committee: Charpiers

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by: Bob Hopkins Jr.; Seconded by: Terry Malone;

Adjourned: 7:25

p.m.

Jan Charpier gets a surprise birthday celebration.



Reminder: Let's Update our Auto-Biography Binders

For the Northern California Regional Group's 40th Birthday Gala, a commemorative binder was developed with many members contributing their Auto-Biography to be shared amongst all members. We are now celebrating our 70th year and would like your assistance in updating those binders. About half of our members do not have an Auto-biography. Additionally, many years have passed since those initial biographies were written. Our goal is to get biographies from every one of our members or member families—even if it's simply a picture and a short paragraph.

Please help us by writing your Auto-biography. Include information about:

- You, your family, occupations, hobbies, interests
- How you became interested in old cars and what other clubs you belong to
- Information about the cars you have owned or currently own
- A favorite car story.

Please include 2-3 pictures along with your biography. At least one should be a picture of you so people can "see" and get to know our faces.

You can send or give your completed biography and pictures to: Diana Squire.

If you would prefer to be interviewed or have any questions, please call Diana.









1987 5.0 Mustang Convertible 5 speed transmission, original owner, well maintained in good condition, new tires, new leather seats, new convertible top, new muffler system, passes smog test, license good to May 2020.

Must see to appreciate.

Call 916-863-5618 (land line)

\$6,500

For Sale



For Sale 1923 Columbia Six

For information contact: Knute Kleinen at (kleinens@sbcglobal.net







Traveling down the road for another year...

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Wendy Weir
- 10 Terry Malone
- 11 Carol Ticer
- 13 Norma Hyatt, Matt Ryan and Kayla Wright
- 17 Suzi Kneedler
- 19 Kim Malone and Mac Weir
- 27 Kaylee Mulholland
- 28 Knute Kleinen

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 07 Charlotte Pharis
- 13 Robin Pharis
- 19 Joe Hensler
- 27 John Nichols and Sue Tidwell





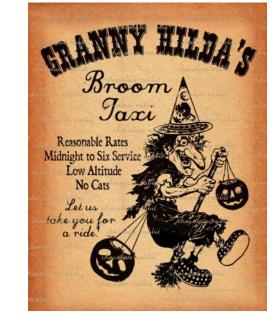




- 12 Bob and Helen Hopkins
- 18 Kevin and Alicia Pharis
- 25 Raul and Roberta Cornejo



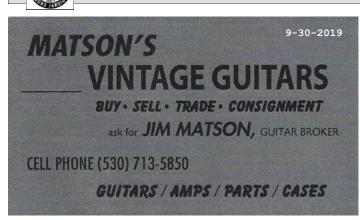
- 02 Terry and Kim Malone
- 04 Knute and Maryjoan Kleinen
- 16 Archie and Kim Wright
- 21 Pete and Suzi Kneedler



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



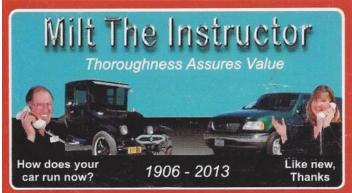
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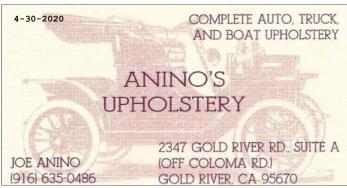


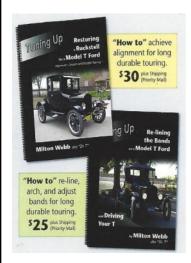












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