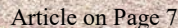




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Cars at rest at the Pava home after touring the backroads....



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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

NCRG General Meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month (no meeting in December) at a location determined by the Board of Directors, or on Zoom.

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- Put on your Thinking Cap - Find those TOURING ideas

Then let Raul Cornejo know where you'd like to go and what you'd like to see and do.

If you'd like to host a tour, please let him know.



If you wouldn't like to host a tour but you have an idea for a tour—a place you'd like to visit, a road you'd enjoy driving on, let Raul know.

We'd like to discuss these ideas at our **APRIL General Meeting.**

**President's Message:**

Our next meeting is on Thursday, April 21. Elaine Rose suggested – and members who attended our March meeting agreed – that it would be nice to dedicate

the upcoming April meeting in honor of Sue Hill. If you have something Sue gave you, or a memory of Sue you would like to reveal, please bring it to the meeting to share. As a reminder Round Table appreciates a call before noon on the day of the meeting to pre-order – so your food will be ready at 5:30. You do not need to eat at Round Table to attend the meeting – just be sure to arrive by 6 – the meeting will not start before then.

By the time you read this our first tour of the year hosted by Pat and me will be behind us. When I ran the tour route (today Saturday 3-19) I was thinking how nice it will be to get our cars out and enjoy the incredibly beautiful place we live and the friendships we have cultivated as a result of our mutual interest in early automobiles. We bring smiles to the faces of people who see us drive – and the world can use some of that right now – dust off your car – check the oil – and get it out on one of our upcoming tours. There are some nice events coming up.

On April 9th Joe Anino is hosting a tour to Placerville for lunch starting at his shop in Rancho Cordova. There is plenty of trailer parking there if needed.

Joe has also invited us to the second annual Rae Anino Memorial Tour scheduled for May 14th. It will start at the Raley's adjacent to the Fairgrounds in Placerville. I could be mistaken – but I believe the plan is to head in the direction of Plymouth. This tour will be held in conjunction with the El Dorado Horseless Carriage Club.

In June several of our Club members (including Pat and me) are attending the Nickel Era Tour in Moscow, ID – but it would be nice if someone volunteered to coordinate a local tour during that month as well – if you need help our VP / Tour and Safety Committee Chairman Raul Corenjo can assist. Keep in mind that a \$100 subsidy (or more with prior authorization) is available from the club to offset tour related expenses.

The Ryan Ramble is heading to Middletown in early August and complete details are in this edition of our National “Highest Honors” award-winning newsletter, *The Brass Nuts*.

Who would like to host a tour in September or October? We should have at least 1 a month – except maybe in the middle of rainy season – if we ever have one of those again.

That's all for now – I look forward to seeing you down the road.

David

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING****Thursday*****April 21, 2022—5:30 p.m. (dinner) - 6:00 p.m. (meeting)*****Round Table Pizza, 9500-1 Greenback Lane, Folsom (916-989-1133)**

Please call ahead to order your meal (including salads) so it will ready when you arrive.

If possible, call on Wednesday or before noon on the 21st.

Show and Tell — A Tribute to Sue Hill

Share a special memory of Sue and/or share something Sue gave to you.



NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(NOTE: NCRG sponsored events are in bold print)

2022

- April 9** April Flower Tour, Joe Anino
- April 21** **General Meeting**
5:30 p.m. dinner; 6:00 p.m. meeting
Round Table Pizza, Folsom
- May 14** **2nd Annual Rae Anino Tour,**
Joe Anino
- May 19** **General Meeting**
5:30 p.m. dinner; 6:00 p.m. meeting
Round Table Pizza, Folsom



Plan a tour
Let's set a Date!!!!

Contact Raul Cornejo, Tour and Safety Chairman, with your tour dates and information.

Upcoming Local Events

- April 23** *Sacramento Classic Car & Parts Swap Meet*
Yolo County Fairgrounds, Woodland
7 a.m.—4 p.m. Information at:
www.sacramentoswapmeet.com
- April 23** Casa Auto Car Show (Actual 8th Annual)
Casa Roble High School, 9151 Oak Ave,
Orangevale. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. with set up at
7 a.m. Contact Nate Smith at
Nathaniel.smith@sanjuan.edu
- April 29, 30, 31** *Sacramento Autorama*
Cal Expo, Sacramento Opens at Noon on the
29th NOTE: NCRG member, Terry Malone
will be playing with the Rebel Creek Band at
the Cantina each day. Friday 5-7 p.m.;
Saturday 3-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Sunday Noon to 2 p.m.
- June 4** *Rods & Relics 16th Annual Downtown*
Lincoln Car Show 7 a.m.—Awards at 2 p.m.
For information visit www.rodsnrelics.net
\$30 Registration by May 6th,
\$40 Registration after May 6th
Rain date—August 20th



SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB: HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS

2022

- April 19-22**—Yosemite Tour (Pre-Tulare Swap Meet Tour)
Contact: Steven Chase (323) 497-0601
Email: NewNorthSouth@gmail.com
- April 23-24**—Tulare Swap Meet (Formerly Bakersfield),
Tulare, CA. International Agra Center. Registration
information (559) 688-1080. Vendor set up April 22.
- April 24-26**—Sequoia Tour (Post Tulare Tour)
Contact: Steven Chase (323) 497-0601
Email: NewNorthSouth@gmail.com
- May 13-15**—Northern CA Dodge Brothers & Sisters,
Driving through History Tour, Dodge cars & trucks, and
other antique and vintage “Marques” are welcomed.
Contact Donn Marinovich, donncharles1@gmail.com or
Howard Edson, edson.howard@gmail.com
- June 5**—Mother Lode Swap Meet, Auburn, CA,
motherlodemodelt.com
- June 5-9**—64th HCCA Midwest Regional Tour, Winona
MN, Contact: Helen Diemert 701-388-9797 or Pat Hanggi,
701-388-1574.
- June 5-10**—52nd Franklin Westrek, Minden, Nevada.
Information about the tour and accommodations at
www.franklinwestrek.com.
- June 6-10**—IDNET 2022 Tour Nickel Era Touring
Registry, Moscow ID, Website: nickeltouringregistry.org
- July 14-19**—2nd Annual “Celebration of the Brass Car”
Tour, Show, and Swap Meet—Hickory Corners. MI,
Website: www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org/events
- August 18**—Pebble Beach Concours d’Elegance, Pebble
Beach, CA.
- September 23-24**—Ironstone Concours d’Elegance,
Murphys, CA.

Please see your latest Horseless Carriage Gazette
“Calendar Section” for any other events or for
event rescheduling or cancellations for 2022.

California Automobile Museum

Celebration of Life for the CAM's founder, Dick
Ryder, is at the CAM on Friday, April 8th, at
3 p.m. RSVP gionica@calautomuseum.org

Art Shows, Car Shows, Tuner Event, Lowriders too.

Please check their website for upcoming events.
www.calautomuseum.org



Editor's Message:

We finally got some rain! Luckily, it arrived after the Pavas' tour on Sunday morning. There was a good turnout among the various clubs invited. Thank you Pat and David for hosting another successful tour, along with the opportunity for mingling of club members as they gathered to share a meal and enjoy the experience of your lovely home.

Let's support Joe Anino's tour on April 9th. Be sure to let him know you're joining in the fun. (See the flyer on the next page.) It looks like we should have good weather that weekend. So, get your car ready and enjoy a ride from Rancho Cordova to Placerville and back. There be lots to see along the way. Then, on May 14th, join Joe and friends on the 2nd Annual Rae Anino Tour.

Please attend the April General Meeting and share your memories of Sue Hill. If you have a "special" something she gave you, please bring it to share with our members. Sue was a wonderful mentor to me as she guided me in my journey to become the next editor of *The Brass Nuts*. I know she touched the lives of many people. She is missed.

And, finally, please consider hosting a tour in the upcoming months. It's good to be able to be out on the road and having fun riding in our cars and seeing friends.

Wishing You Good Health and Safe Travels in 2022

Diana

(ncrgbrassnuts@gmail.com)

FASHION

1915—Styles

(Hopefully we will see some more rainy days!)





April Flower Tour April 9th

Joe Anino, Tour Host

9 a.m. Meet at Anino's Upholstery

2347 Gold River Road, Rancho Cordova

Trailer Parking Available

Coffee and Treats

9:30 a.m. Leave to travel from Rancho Cordova to Placerville

Approximate Roundtrip Mileage 73.3 miles

Lunch at Taqueria El Carnaval Mexican Restaurant in Placerville

If you don't feel like eating Mexican food there are other options nearby: Grand China Chinese Cuisine, Pizza Guys, McDonald's and Panda Express.

Expected Return 4:30 p.m.

All are Welcome

Please RSVP with a Head Count by April 7th

Any Questions feel free to contact the Tour Host, Joe Anino
Via our Web Master at www.ncrghcca.com



THE PAVA'S ANTIQUE CAR TOUR, BBQ & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

By David Pava

Early in the preceding week rain was forecast for Sunday, March 27, 2022 – but it did not materialize until after dark that evening and, fortunately, we enjoyed comfortable weather for our annual event. By departure time at 10:30 I counted 29 antique cars in the Cameron Park Safeway parking lot - with members of NorCal, Bay Area and El Dorado Horseless Carriage Clubs, Sacramento and Mother Lode Model T Ford Clubs and the Hangtown A's represented. A few modern cars joined us as well, with approximately 70 people participating in the tour.

The 42 mile ride through the very scenic back roads of El Dorado County took about 2 hours and concluded with a barbecue and ice cream social at our Shingle Springs home. Antique cars parked in the Orchard and Vineyard and upon arrival guests were treated to Sangria served in a brass colored punch bowl given to the NorCal HCCA Chapter by Bill Harrah in 1977. It looked like it has only been used a few times in the last 45 years.



Some guests enjoyed looking at the progress made on restoring a '26 TT "C" Cab Flatbed Truck that I recently acquired - which will eventually become running yard art on our property. Others enjoyed a guided tour of Patricia's fine art collection. After lunch people had the opportunity to build their own ice cream treat choosing from a variety of toppings and shortly thereafter those who desired visited our back-yard winery for a barrel tasting and sample of several wines we make.

Patricia and I look forward to hosting the event again next year and hope you can attend.

Photos provided by David Pava, Lynn Kissel, and Kathy Ryan





Per Kathy Ryan there were approx.
22 NCRG members on the tour.
The Ryan clan (below).





The Kissel's Award Winning 1929 Kissel on Display at the Grand Classic Car Show

Submitted by Lynn Kissel



Jeanne and I exhibited *Miss Amy*, our 1929 Kissel White Eagle 8-95 Tourster (car# 1504), at the **Grand Classic Car Show** sponsored by the San Diego/Palm Springs Regions of the Classic Car Club of America (CCCA). The show was held on the elegant lawns of the Inn at Rancho Santa Fe on March 19, 2022.

It was a lovely spring day in Southern California, and a perfect car show day. The town of Rancho Santa Fe (near the Pacific Ocean between Los Angeles and San Diego) has a Mediterranean climate, and our cool overcast morning quickly warmed to a pleasant sunny afternoon. The architecture of Inn and most of the downtown is California mission style; quite fetching.

Every Saturday, the town hosts an informal car show of its own on the downtown streets adjacent to the Inn (think Porsche, Maserati, Audi, BMW). Many people took in both the town and the CCCA show this day.

The CCCA designates only select 1915-1948 cars as “fine” or “distinctive” automobiles and as Full Classics(tm). Many Kissel automobiles are Full Classics(tm), including *Miss Amy*.

We are delighted and honored to report that *Miss Amy* received a **CCCA First Prize** (95 points and above) in the Primary Division with a judged score of 97-1/2. The CCCA will be issuing a small, numbered oval badge, which must be affixed to the car if it is exhibited at future Grand Classics. Always the modest one and not yet in possession of *Miss Amy*’s metal oval, I’m already thinking of places to mount the badge on the car!

The hard part of the event was the 1000+mile round trip towing *Miss Amy* inside our 20’ enclosed trailer. Coupled with our Excursion, this makes for a considerable chunk of rolling stock. I was concerned about the 10-hour one-way drive, especially the traverse of Los Angeles on Interstate 5. I was pleased to find that my fellow motorists were polite and courteous and we made the journey without undo adventure or threat of peril.

Another hard part was the two years of effort that we have invested in the car since her 2019 acquisition. Significant starting, electrical, carburetion, fuel, cooling issues have been addressed. Damaged top irons were repaired and friend Joe (Anino’s Upholstery) made a beautiful, new fabric top and covers for the car. (Joe’s red trim on the covers for the car are a masterful stroke that, for me, really makes the car “pop”.) The mechanicals on the car have been refreshed and the car is running great.

The last month has been devoted to authenticity issues and a deep cleaning. In the sprucing of *Miss Amy*’s cosmetics, more than one day, each, was devoted to the cleaning of her six wire wheels (think



The Judges

CCCA uses a 100-point judging system with the entrant car evaluated against a “car as it would have been when delivered new.”



little sponge swabs while wearing a personal head-light); a "swirl removing" wax considerably cleaned and brightened her paint; metal polish and elbow grease were applied to all her bright work. A new stainless-steel radiator cap was fashioned; it was cut on a lathe from billet SS 303 then sanded to 10,000 grit then polished on a buffing wheel. Aside from the slight "grey" tint of polished stainless compared with "blue" chrome, I doubt anyone will notice or question the authenticity of this new cap.

Miss Amy will not be resting on her laurels. Coming right up within a week is the annual Pava Multi-Car-Club Tour, Barbecue and Ice Cream Social. In June, Miss Amy is scheduled for a five-day Nickel Era Tour in Moscow, Idaho. Still more shows and tours are contemplated for this year. Miss Amy received special invitations to two concours from organizers after seeing her at Rancho Santa Fe. These will be great opportunities to tell the Kissel story.

It would be an understatement to say I was pleased with our performance at this show.



Lawn "A" is being loaded for the show. Miss Amy (with top up) is in the middle of the back row. There were four "lawns" of cars like this at the show.



Some of the items up for bid.



It was a fine morning on the day of the Auction. Members of the Nor-Cal and El Dorado HCCA Regional Groups joined in the bidding. (Some folks even bid against themselves, but we'll never say who.) David Pava did a terrific job as auctioneer and kept things moving.

Joe Anino provided most of the items and, because he couldn't resist, brought a couple himself. Each group raised a little over \$700. Thank you, Joe!

And, thanks to Kathy and Maya Ryan and Elaine Rose for providing the tasty food and hot and cold beverages and to all those who helped Joe.

AUCTION

Fundraiser—March 12, 2022

David Pava, Auctioneer



Look at ALL this stuff!.....

Let's place our Bid\$\$\$\$





**Northern California Regional Group of the
Horseless Carriage Club of America
General Meeting Minutes of
Thursday, March 17, 2022
Round Table Pizza, 9500-1 Greenback
Lane, Folsom, CA
Bill Charpier, Secretary**

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:06 P.M. by President David Pava.

Guests: No guests present.

Roll Call of Board Members: Joe Anino (present), Bill Charpier (present), Jan Charpier (present), Raul Cornejo (absent), Sandy Maye (present), Roger Mitchell (absent), Stephanie Mozell (present), David Pava (present), Jennifer Roberts (absent) and Diana Squire (present)

Approval of General Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2022: David Pava requested a motion to approve the Minutes as published in *The Brass Nuts*. Motion made by Stephanie Mozell, seconded by Joe Anino and approved by vote of the members present.

Commendations presented by David Pava on behalf of the Club:

- ♦ Thanked Diana Squire for the excellent March Newsletter, the members who contributed to it and the members that help publish and distribute it.
- ♦ Congratulated Diana Squire for being honored by the Horseless Carriage Club with their "Highest Honors" designation for the 2021 Newsletter Awards.
- ♦ Thanked Pete Kneedler for submitting his grandfather's diary of his trip from Iowa to California in 1913 for publication in *The Brass Nuts* and recommended that those who may not have read the article yet to do so.
- ♦ Thanked Jan Charpier for preparing the audit and budget information, the Audit & Budget Committee members, Bob Hopkins, Gordon McGregor and David Pava for reviewing the information, and Roger Mitchell and Raul Cornejo for participating in the review.
- ♦ Thanked Joe Anino and his helpers for hosting the March 12 Auction and Club Fundraiser and for donating the proceeds to the Northern California and El Dorado Regional Groups. Joe Anino gave a brief report about the success of the event and reported the amounts sent to the respective Groups. Several members complimented David Pava for how he conducted the auction.
- ♦ Thanked Kathy Ryan for preparing the Club's 2022 Roster.

Treasurer's Report, Jan Charpier:

- ♦ Beginning Checking Account Balance was \$5,376.89 as of the last General Meeting and the ending Checking Account Balance was \$6,218.11 and the club is solvent.

Communications:

- ♦ E-mail received announcing this year's Historic Downtown Lincoln Classic Car Show presented by the Rods & Relics Car Club on Saturday, June 4, 2022.
- ♦ From Facebook, there was an announcement of Casa Roble High School's 8th Annual Car Show on April 23, 2022, in Orangevale.

Old Business:

- ♦ Discussion of members' touring ideas – Deferred to the next General Meeting.

New Business:

- ♦ Elaine Rose suggested that a "show and tell" about Sue Hill be included in the next meeting. She mentioned telling stories about Sue or showing things received from or reminiscent of Sue. The consensus was that this would be a nice tribute to Sue.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tour and Safety: Raul Cornejo

- ♦ **March 27 – Tour and Ice Cream Social** – David Pava reported that participants will meet in Cameron Park (Safeway Parking Lot) at 10:00 A.M. and start the approximately 2-hour tour at 10:30 A.M. which will wind up at his home for BBQ and ice cream.
- ♦ **April 9 – Tour to Placerville for Lunch** – Joe Anino reported that participants will meet at his shop in Gold River and then drive to Placerville for lunch. Additional information will be in the next newsletter.
- ♦ **May 14 – 2nd Annual Rae Anino Tour** – Joe said that the tour would be a little under 100 miles starting from the Raley's parking lot in Placerville.
- ♦ **August – Ryan Ramble** – Kathy Ryan handed out the registration form for the tour. It will be a hub tour out of Middletown in Lake County. The tours will start on Thursday morning and go through Saturday with a brunch on Sunday.
- ♦ Kathy Ryan reported that Matt Ryan has indicated that he is considering a tour to Ione in 2023.
- ♦ David Pava stated the Club is looking for a tour destination and host for June 2022. If a member is interested, please contact Raul Cornejo.

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(Minutes from March 17, 2022 General Meeting continued)

Editor: Diana Squire

- ◆ President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and other submissions are due to the Editor of *The Brass Nuts* by March 24th.

Webmaster: Thomas Roush

- ◆ Website report – No report was presented. Diana Squire said that she had contacted the HCCA to ask why there were no website awards reported in the last *Horseless Carriage Gazette*, but she has not received a response.

Sunshine: Elaine Rose

- ◆ Sunshine report – Nothing to report. It was noted that the service for Dick Fairly is on April 2. Mike Huff reported that Bob Hopkins' brother passed away about 2 weeks ago.

Membership: Kathy Ryan

- ◆ Membership report – Nothing to report.
- ◆ 2022 Roster – Kathy passed out the 2022 Rosters

Education: Frank Squire

Education report - Nothing to report. Terry Malone said he would talk to Frank about a presentation for the Sons in Retirement.

History and Publicity: Sandy Maye

- ◆ History and Publicity report – Nothing to report.

Welcome Committee: (chairperson vacant)

- ◆ Welcome Committee report - Nothing to report.

Good of the Order:

- ◆ Kathy said that grandson, Logan, is enlisting in the Army.
- ◆ Elaine Rose reported that grandson, Elijah, has enlisted in the Navy.
- ◆ David Pava talked about the good reviews he has received about the Celebration of Brass which is held at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. He plans to attend this year.
- ◆ Joe Anino said that the National Convention was held in Florida and the HCCA's new President is from Canada and one of the Board Members is from Australia, giving the Club an international flair.
- ◆ Terry Malone asked if anyone from the NCRG had received a request to attend the AutoRama. No one in attendance at the meeting received one. The dates for the AutoRama are April 29th, 30th, and 31st. Terry's Rebel Creek Band is playing all three days in the Amphitheatre on the South side. Times will be posted in our newsletter.

Next Board Meeting: Next scheduled Board meeting will be May 10, 2022, 7:00 p.m., at David and Patricia Pava's home.

Next General Meeting: Next scheduled General Meeting will be Thursday, April 21, 2022, with dinner starting at 5:30 P.M. and the meeting starting at 6:00 P.M. Location is Round Table Pizza, 9500-1 Greenback Lane, Folsom, CA.

Adjournment: David Pava requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Frank Squire, seconded by Jim Ryan and approved by vote of the members present. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Bill Charpier, Secretary



We're Still Looking for an Answer....

Stephanie Mozell's Mystery Car

It is over 30 years old. The glass bottle has an embossing of CW. It was made in Hong Kong and plays "How Dry I Am".

Does anyone know who made it?

Contact: Web Master www.ncrghcca.com



For Sale

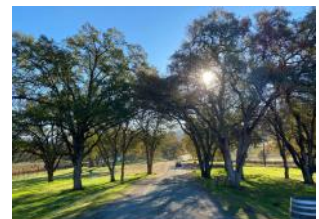
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Hand-crank Victrola
Good condition.
Two-sided record storage.
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14th Annual Ryan Ramble 2022



Lake and Napa Counties, CA – August 3-7, 2022

• Hub tour from Middletown, CA exploring Calistoga, Clear Lake, Lake Berryessa, and Pope Valley regions, experiencing the northern wine country farming, historical sites, and unique finds like hub caps, lunch boxes, and petrified wood. There will be lots of windy, up and down, and scenic byways with less traffic. There is also some gravel, but guaranteed to be good gravel. Optional road for the adventurous offered on one day. Full days of touring Thursday, Friday, and Saturday – averaging 95 miles a day. No host brunch on Sunday at the casino.

• Tour registration and hospitality Wednesday evening August 3rd, 6-8 pm at the casino hotel.

• Pre-tour mailer to participants will follow in July.

• **June 15, 2022 DEADLINE** to register for this tour.

Last date for refund **July 6, 2022**.

Host Hotel

Twin Pine Casino & Hotel

Hwy 29 at Rancheria Rd, Middletown

707-987-0297, ask for Ryan Ramble Group

Blocked rooms: 25% off rate include 1 king or 2 queens:

Nightly - W/Th \$157.76, F/S \$175.56 - \$668.64 total.

Suites available at 25% off too, but not blocked.

Dry camping (no hookups) available in overflow parking where tow vehicles and trailers will park.

RV'ers (8 miles from Host Hotel with hookups)

Hidden Valley Lake Campground

19234 Hidden Valley Road, Hidden Valley Lake

hvla.com/page/41435~841052/campground

Nothing reserved; on-line reservations only. Key in above URL (use a tilde, not a dash, between the numbers). Scroll down to blue lettered "Hidden Valley Lake Campground Reservation Portal Link" and follow directions on the left. Call Kathy Ryan at 916-988-3932 if you have questions or need help.

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.

We will email receipt of your tour registration within 10 days. If you do not hear from us, please call!

Send in this reservation form w/check by **June 15, 2022**. Staying at ☐ Hotel ☐ Dry camp ☐ RV park ☐ Other

Driver's Name _____ Navigator's Name _____

Additional Passenger(s) beyond navigator and/or Child Name(s) and Age(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, driver, and navigator: \$175.00 \$ _____

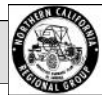
Additional passengers *beyond navigator*: # _____ @ \$75.00 each \$ _____

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

Make checks payable to: NCRG-HCCA Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Questions: Contact Kathy Ryan, via our Web Master at www.ncrghcca.com

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.



HCCCA NATIONAL NEWS

**Re: Marian Welch Award!; 2022 HCCCA Club Officers; Calendar Update, Make Plans Now;
Issue: 2022-03-10 #04**

- **Marian Welch Award** – The Marian Welch Service Award is the Horseless Carriage Club's most prestigious Honor, awarded to members whose dedication and service to the HCCCA has had a huge impact on our Club and our hobby. The 2021 Marian Welch Award recipients are:

Vic and Linda Groah - Congratulations!

- **2022 Club Officers** – At the HCCCA Convention in Florida, the following officers were installed:

Chairman: Keene Brewer
President: Andy Wallace
Vice President: Mike Reid
Secretary: Russell Holden
Treasurer: Doug Tomb

- **Calendar Update** – The latest from the HCCCA Gazette and Website:

32nd Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK, March 18-19, 2022. Hosts: Mike or Susie Ersland 405-224-9090

Tulare Brass Era/Pre-War Swap Meet 2022, April 22 (set-up), 23 – 24 (Swap Meet days), 2022. At the International Agri Center, Tulare, CA. The West Coast's Premier Brass Era/ Pre-War Event, formerly the Bakersfield Swap Meet. (Held in conjunction with the California Antique Farm Equipment Show.) Hosts: Bill Bennett 559-688-1030
 Email: tmechanic@att.net or Secondary Contact: Steven Chase at 323-497-0601.

The Sequoia Hangover Tour, Three Rivers, CA. April 24 – 26, 2022. Host: SoCal Regional Group. Contact: Steven Chase, 323-497-0601, or Email: NewNorthSouth@gmail.com.

Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX. April 28–30, 2022 <https://pateswapmeet.com>

Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Luray, VA. May 13 – 14, 2022. Contact: Dennis Fleming, 540-860-1384 or Email: dennis@fairviewnet.com

BBC 2022 Tour & Swap Meet, Gettysburg, PA, May 15 – 19, 2022. Sponsor: Susquehanna Valley Regional Group. Hosts: Patrick & Marcy Gamble, 717-383-0360, Email: bbcinfo@mail.com

IDNET 2022 Tour, Moscow, ID, June 6 – 10, 2022. Sponsor: Nickel Era Touring Registry. Hosts: Jim and Susan Stutzman, 208-791-4994, Web: nickel-touringregistry.org
 Email: hatlady@centurylink.net

64th Midwest Regional Tour, Winona, MN. June 6 – 9, 2022. Sponsor: Red River Valley Regional Group. Hosts: Helen Diemert 701-388-9797, and Pat Hanggi 701-388-1574,
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2022 HCCCA National 1 & 2 Tour, "Drive The Valleys of Bedford County . . . Slowly". Bedford, PA, June 12 – 18, 2022. Hosts: Vince & Janice Altieri, 724-516-5108, Email: cars47@comcast.net

HCCCA National Tour, Circle Missouri Tour, Columbia, Missouri. June 26 – July 1, 2022. Sponsor: Great Plains Brass Touring Register
 Contact: Chris Paulsen 316-648-7887
 Email: cp7254@hotmail.com

Celebration of Brass II, Show, Swap Meet and HCCCA National Tour. July 14 – 19, 2022. Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI. Sponsor: The Museum of the Horseless Carriage. Contact: Kevin Fleck 269-830-6174, Email: kfleck@outlook.com
 Web: www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org/

Southern Ontario/North New Jersey Niagara Tour. Niagara Falls, ONT. July 25 – 29, 2022. Sponsor: Southern Ontario Regional Group. Hosts: Steve and Lynn Witt 905-978-1254, Email: steve@stanpacnet.com or Ken and Linda Coombes 905-570-5129,
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HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

**Re: Have an HCCA Question? - See Who to Call; Free HCCA Merchandise Shipping. *See Below;
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Happy Spring!

• **I have a question. Who Do I Call . . ?** – 2022

HCCA Functional Groups and Committee Assignments.

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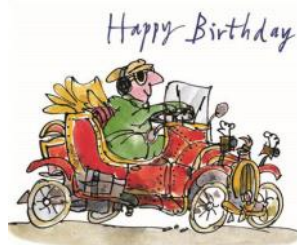
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- 09 Pete Kneedler & Joe Anino
- 11 Beckie Brown
- 13 Gordon McGregor
- 15 Gayle Hensler
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- 09 Jack Maye
- 11 Chris Roberts
- 25 Dick Lawrence
- 31 Sandy Maye



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- 01 Robin & Cindy Pharis
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REMINDERS...

- April 9th - April Flower Tour—Joe Anino
- April 21st - General Meeting Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 6 p.m.
Round Table Pizza, Folsom
- May 14th - 2nd Annual Rae Anino Tour
- May 19th - General Meeting Dinner 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 6 p.m.
Round Table Pizza, Folsom
- April 26th - Last Day to Submit Information for
the May 2022 issue of *The Brass Nuts*.

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