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**READY
SET
GO!!!!**

A photograph showing a vintage car rally on a modern street. In the foreground, a dark green 1930s Ford is driving away from the camera. Its license plate reads '7YHS405'. Behind it, a line of other classic cars follows. To the right of the cars, two cyclists are riding in the same direction. The street has modern traffic lights and lane markings. In the background, there are tall evergreen trees and modern houses under a clear blue sky.

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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 a location determined by the Board of Directors, or on Zoom.

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The NCRG's website address: www.ncrghcca.com

- 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.

Raul Cornejo 916-708-6611 or Email: raul.elmerfudd@gmail.com

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

**President's Message:**

Our General Meeting last evening was dedicated to the memory of Sue Hill. Many members in attendance shared memories, pictures and items reflecting her life-long

commitment to and contributions to our club. It was widely recognized that Sue always made new members feel welcome and encouraged their participation in club activities. She served as editor of our award-winning newsletter – *The Brass Nuts* – for decades and also maintained a large archive of historical club documents.

As Sue's home is being prepared to be sold, the club archives Sue had maintained have been temporarily moved to the Ryan's home. They will shortly be relocated to the Kneedler's, giving us time to formulate a plan for archiving, distributing or discarding some, or all of them. This will be a topic for club discussion in the coming months.

Our club received its charter from the HCCA on December 10, 1948, which means that our 75th Anniversary will be in December of 2023. Discussion is beginning on how we will acknowledge this significant milestone. Given that the handling of our archives and our upcoming 75th anniversary are related the Kneedler's have volunteered to host an event at their home on Saturday, June 25 to discuss possible options. More details will be forthcoming shortly.

Our next tour is the second annual Rae Anino Memorial Tour on May 14th. It will start at the Raley's adjacent to the Fairgrounds in Placerville. Additional details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Several of our members are attending the Nickel Era Tour in Moscow, ID in June; however, it

would be nice if there was a local tour option for those not going to Idaho. Who is willing to coordinate this? If you need help our VP / Tour and Safety Committee Chairman Raul Cornejo can assist.

The Ryan Ramble is heading to Middletown in early August and sign-ups have already started. Be sure to make your individual hotel reservations separately.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, May 19. Patricia and I will be on a Packard Club tour then, so I will miss that meeting. 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 6:00 – the meeting will not start before then.

We are still looking for someone to host tours in September and October.

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

David

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

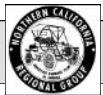
Thursday

May 19, 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 day of the meeting.

Show and Tell



NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(NOTE: NCRG sponsored events are in bold print)

2022

- May 10** NCRG Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at the home of David and Patricia Pava
- May 14** 2nd Annual Rae Anino Tour, Joe Anino See info on page 8.
- May 19** General Meeting
5:30 p.m. dinner; 6:00 p.m. meeting
Round Table Pizza, Folsom
- May 21** Art Studio Tour, Matt and Maya Ryan. See info on page 9.
- June 16** General Meeting
5:30 p.m. dinner; 6:00 p.m. meeting
Round Table Pizza, Folsom
- June 25** NCRG History on Display/potluck at the Kneedler's. 10:00 a.m.
- August 3-7** Ryan Ramble, Lake and Napa Counties, See info on page 14.



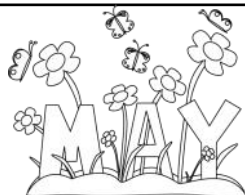
Plan a tour

Let's set a Date!!!!

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

Upcoming Local Events

- May 21** Patriotic Car & Bike Show, Armed Forces Day, 7 - 10 a.m. VFW Post 4095, Olivehurst
For information call 530-777-9057
- May 30** CAM's Memorial Day Car Show 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- June 4** Rods & Relics Annual Downtown Lincoln Car Show 7 a.m.—Awards at 2 p.m.
For information visit www.rodsnrelics.net



SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB: HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS

2022

- 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 7-10—Coos Bay, OR tour, sponsored by multiple area clubs. Open to all makes pre-1932. Registration Form on page 16.
- July 14-19—2nd Annual “Celebration of the Brass Car” Tour, Show, and Swap Meet—Hickory Corners, MI, Website: www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org/events
- August 21—Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, Pebble Beach, CA. Pebblebeachconcours.net
- September 23-24—Ironstone Concours d'Elegance, Murphys, CA. ironstoneconcours.org
- October 2—Concours at Serarano, El Dorado Hills, theconcours.net
- October 4-7—Hershey Swap Meet, Hershey PA, hershey.aaca.com
- October 23-27—California Rendezvous, Hosted by four HCCA Regional Groups, Paso Robles, CA. For information contact Steven Chase, 323-497-0601 or email NewNorthSouth@gmail.com. Pre-1916 autos only.

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

California Automobile Museum

May 30 - Memorial Day Car Show—register at CAM's website (address below).

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

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



Editor's Message:

The Club's Board is meeting on Tuesday, May 10th at 7 p.m. at the home of the Pavas. NCRG members are welcome to attend the meeting, just tell David Pava that you'd like to attend. If there is something you'd like the Board to discuss, please let David Pava or Bill Charpier know so it can be added to the meeting agenda.

It was good to get out and about in April. The April Flower Tour was well attended and the drive was enjoyable. Our 1924 Dodge wasn't ready, but we joined the group in our modern Dodge. I must say, the foothills are a lovely green at this time of year and full of wildflowers. Kathy Ryan prepared a wonderful article, including pictures, for this edition.

Several of our members attended the Tulare Swap Meet last weekend. Bill Charpier shared his experience and pictures of the event in an article in this newsletter.

Joe Anino is hosting another tour - on May 14th. Please get your car ready so you can be out on the road for the Second Annual Rae Anino Memorial Tour. All makes and models of cars are welcome. Be sure to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the Placer County Fairgrounds after the morning drive through the foothills. For more information see page 8.

And, there's another tour in May on the 21st. Matt and Maya Ryan have invited you to join them for coffee and donuts before heading up to visit an art gallery in El Dorado Hills. There will be a lunch stop afterwards. See page 9 for more information.

For those of you who enjoy participating in Car Shows, there are several options in May. The VFW in Olivehurst is having a Patriotic Car & Bike Show on the 21st and the California Automobile Museum is holding a Memorial Day Car Show on the 30th. Contact information is on page 4.

Thank you to all who contributed to this month's *The Brass Nuts*. Contributions are always welcome. In the upcoming months I look forward to receiving articles about your experiences on tours, even if they are with another club. It's just great to see us out on the road again.

Wishing You Good Health and Safe Travels in 2022

Diana

FASHION 1912





April Flower Tour

By Kathy Ryan

with photos from Kathy Ryan, and Frank & Diana Squire



sound of the antique cars – is their instinct sensing the sound that frightened and replaced them as main transportation?



sortment of goodies to munch on as we visited and waited for all to arrive. Soon we were on the road with

10 antique cars and 2 modern cars. Joe found great roads with less traffic... the one paralleling Highway 50 to El Dorado Hills was completed about six months ago and it was fun to travel it for the first time. I told Jim I

felt young again as we were in our Model T which we have not toured in for ten years. A year ago our three boys along with Jim put the car back together; including a starter. When Jim killed the engine in one intersection it was thrilling not to have to jump out of the car to let him out to crank the engine. We did have some coil issues that Jim quickly fixed.



Driving into the hills we were amazed at the number of new communities with wide, arterial four lane roads. Many are gated with beautiful, large homes... a bit too close together for car buffs. As we continued to climb housing spaced out and the environment became more rural. At one point as we rounded a



curve a peacock ran alongside us and at another turn we spotted half dozen deer. We saw llamas in one pasture and many, many horses. I always find it interesting when the horses look up and stare at the



The best scenery was green! Everything was green with brilliant flowers blooming in contrast. The fields and clumps of poppies were gorgeous. The gardens around homes were spectacular to look at as flowers bloomed everywhere. We drove through dappled sunlight as the trees reached across the roads and touched one another.

Our first destination was the Placer County Museum where Joe had arranged for our group to have a private tour. Mary, our host, is a wonderful tour guide who takes you from when the Indians first lived here, through the gold rush, and the different cultures and living conditions in displays and dioramas in the museum.

Joe & Mary





Outside the museum I found the huge oak slab from a tree that fell in the 1980's most interesting. They said a thousand people could have comfortably stood under the shade of this tree. A picture of it showed its massive size.

I also learned there are more varieties of oak trees in our Sacramento Valley than the Valley Oak, the Live Oak, and the Blue Oak. They are all so majestic and provide respite from the heat of summer.



Our next stop was for lunch at Taqueria El Carnaval Mexican Restaurant in Placerville, just down the road from the museum. While we waited in line to place our order Jim and I serenaded the family. This restaurant is known for their great fish tacos. A second great taco proved to be the shrimp



taco. Others enjoyed their enchilada plates and taco salads. The chip bar is a favorite with all you can eat chips and many, many dipping salsas. The weather was beautiful, and we sat outside eating area to eat and visit. A few of us ventured over

The modern cars headed home from here while the rest of us continued on the tour route. We went down Forni Road which is one of our favorites in that area for being narrow, windy, and scenic. We passed over narrow bridges and rolling hills back into the valley. Some of us parted in Folsom as home was closer than returning to Joe's shop. The rest crossed Highway 50 and continued on less traveled roads back to the shop.



Thanks to Joe and Michael for a wonderful tour day – great roads, great scenery, and great visiting with other old car enthusiasts!





Second Annual Rae Anino Memorial Tour

Also Known As

The May Flower Tour

Saturday, May 14, 2022

- 9:15 a.m.** Meet in Placerville at the Raley's off of Placerville Dr, near the Fairgrounds.
Raley's Placerville-166 Placerville, Dr. Look for the trailers - Trailer Parking Available
From the I50 Freeway heading East use Exit 44B. Cross the bridge and turn right at the Kwik Serv Gas Station onto Armory Drive. Park behind the gas station in Raley's lot.
There are restrooms available in Raley's as well as a bakery with coffee, donuts and other baked goods to be purchased. They are kind enough to let us use the parking lot, please consider supporting the local store.
- 10:00 a.m.** We will leave the parking lot and travel approximately 70 miles through the Placerville area foothills.
- 1:30 p.m.** Return to the Fairgrounds for a Picnic Lunch.
Bring your own lunch to enjoy, or get a sandwich at Raley's or other places nearby, like Carl's Jr or Subway.

After Lunch, we will view a brief video about the history of the Lincoln Highway at the El Dorado County Historical Museum, located at the Fairgrounds.

This tour is open to ALL cars.

We will take off by year, with Antique Cars in the lead and newer cars at the back.



*Email an RSVP by May 11th
with Subject Line: "Rae Anino Tour" or
"May Flower Tour" to
Our Web Master*

Art Studio Tour Saturday - May 21, 2022

Meet at 8:30 a.m. - Matt and Maya Ryan's home for coffee and donuts

Depart 9:30 a.m. - Short Tour to El Dorado Hills to visit **Judy Arrigotti's Art Studio.**



No Host Lunch at El Dorado Saloon & Grill

For information about the
El Dorado Hills Art Association Annual Spring Studio Tour
May 21 and May 22 go to <https://www.eldoradohillsarts.com/>

In Memoriam of Anthony "Tony" Savio

It is with saddened hearts that we acknowledge the passing of Tony Savio on April 4th, after a six-week stay in long term hospital care. Kim is with her mom, Orene, helping out at this time.

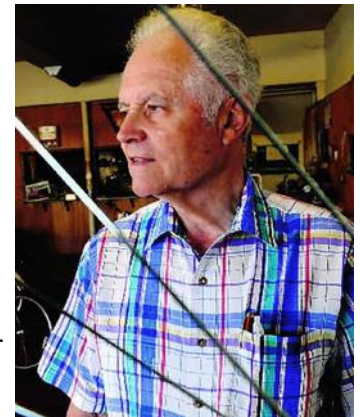
Tony was born and raised in Stockton. His father opened a bicycle shop where Tony worked and eventually owned. The shop was in continuous operation for over 75 years selling new bikes and repairing old ones. In 1952 or 1953, Tony went to the California State Fair in Sacramento. The NorCal regional group had an exhibit of their cars at the fair, and Tony decided then and there that he needed to have an old car! He bought a 1923 Ford Model T roadster for four dollars. It was in pieces, but with his mechanical aptitude and determination, he got it together and running. He joined the Modesto regional group in 1954 and NorCal in 1956.

Tony met his wife Orene at a club in 1983. They both loved touring in their old cars and have traveled as far as Montana to attend a Modoc tour. They have been on regional and national tours in California, Oregon and Nevada. Tony thought the Harrah tours out of Reno were the most memorable, but all of them have been lots of fun.

Tony owned upwards of 50-60 old cars over the years. Some of his favorites included a 1932 Packard roadster, 1930 Cord, 1936 Lincoln LeBaron convertible coupe, and a 1915 Dodge he drove on the 1959 national tour. They have also enjoyed a 1915 Pierce Arrow, 1913 Ford Model T, 1919 Hudson, 1922 Marmon touring, 1932 Plymouth roadster and many others...

Our condolences go to his wife Orene. We will miss Tony.

- Kathy Ryan





Tulare Swap Meet 2022

By Bill Charpier
(Photos by Bill and Jan Charpier)

The Tulare Swap Meet is billed as “The West Coast’s Premier Brass Era/Pre-War Event” and it has replaced the now defunct, long running Bakersfield Swap Meet. Jan and I attended the first Tulare Swap Meet last year, and we returned this year as a vendor. The swap meet was a two-day event unlike last year’s one day-event. Vendor set up was Friday, April 22, and the Swap Meet was Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. This year, the event was held in conjunction with the California Antique Farm Equipment Show. The weather was pleasantly warm and occasionally



Bill Charpier at their booth.



Jan Charpier at their booth.

windy.

Our generous vendor space (±25’x40’) was primarily used for selling my collection of California license plates. We shared the space with a friend from Fresno who was selling her collection of period clothing and hats. Jim and Kathy Ryan also had a vendor space. Jim had fenders, hoods and wheels for sale, and Kathy had a variety of items including feather hairpieces, hats, hatpins, and wooden toys. There were a large number of vendors, but the number of people attending the swap meet seemed low for the first day. By the following day, about 60 percent of the vendors had left and the number of people attending was very low. The attendance may have been low because, in addition to several other local events that were advertised, the Turlock Swap Meet was held on that Sunday.

We did find a few treasures: Bill bought a book titled Those Wonderful Old Automobiles by Floyd Clymer; Jan found two Franklin inscribed souvenirs, a hat and two dresses; and Jim found a great deal on a set of five demountable-rim wheels.

During the swap meet we enjoyed visiting with other NCRG members attending the show including Richard Instness, Donna Jones, Kevin Pharis (and Charlotte and Evie), Jim and Carole Snow and Will Snyders.

This is a much-needed event for brass era and pre-war automobile enthusiasts and I hope that the organizers find a way to attract more vendors and attendees.



Model T's



Overland



Kathy and Jim Ryan were selling a variety of items, including fenders and hats.



More Tulare Swap Meet Photos:



**“Project Car”
For Sale**

Something to
do in your
spare time.....



Unique after-market Turn Signal



**You need it—
They might have it.**



Toys (above)

Competition (right)

Something for Everyone!

Gas Pumps (below)



**A visitor from the from the
California Antique Farm Equipment Show**





**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 Charprier, Secretary**

Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:04 P.M. by President David Pava.

Guests: No guests present.

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

Approval of General Meeting Minutes of

March 17, 2022: Request for a motion to approve the Minutes as published in *The Brass Nuts*. Motion made by Bob Hopkins, seconded by Stephanie and approved by vote of the members present.

Commendations presented by David Pava on behalf of the Club:

- ♦ Thank you to Diana Squire for the excellent April Newsletter, to Jim Ryan, Kathy Ryan and Kim Malone for their help in publishing and distributing it and to our members who contributed articles and pictures for the April newsletter.
- ♦ Thank you to David and Patricia Pava for hosting the Antique Car Tour, BBQ and Ice Cream Social.
- ♦ Congratulations to Lynn and Jeanne Kissel for receiving the Classic Car Club of America's First Prize in the Primary Division for Miss Amy, their 1929 Kissel White-Eagle 8-95 Tourster, which was entered in the CCA's Grand Classic Car Show in Rancho Santa Fe.
- ♦ Thank you to Joe Anino for hosting the April Flower Tour.

Treasurer's Report, Jan Charprier:

- ♦ Bill Charprier presented a report from Jan Charprier that there were minimal expenditures, money was received for Ryan Ramble registrations and the club is solvent.

Communications:

- ♦ The Club received information that long-time member, Tony Savio, passed away on April 4th. He joined the NCRG in 1956. A tribute to Tony will be in the May newsletter.

- ♦ The California Automobile Museum is having a Veterans Memorial Day Car Show on May 30th from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$30 per car with only 100 spots available. Visit CAM's website for information and registration.
- ♦ David Pava reported that he had received 50 passes to the California Automobile Museum for members' use this year.

Old Business:

- ♦ Discussion of members' touring ideas – Raul Cornejo – Deferred to the next meeting.
- ♦ David Scott identified the car decanter that Stephanie Mozell had previously shared with the Club. It is a generic make from the 1960's and was made in Japan.

New Business:

- ♦ Discussion concerning storage or disposition of NCRG historical documents – Bill Charprier stated that there are about 16 photo albums, 8 bound volumes of *The Brass Nuts* and numerous other documents that were previously stored by Sue Hill. Various ideas for what to do with the documents were discussed. Suzi and Pete Kneedler volunteered to store the documents until a final determination can be made.
- ♦ Joe Anino stated that next year is the Club's 75th anniversary and he suggested that members might want to start thinking about something to commemorate it. David Pava said that he would include something about this in next month's President's Message.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tour and Safety: Raul Cornejo

- ♦ **May 14 – 2nd Annual Rae Anino Memorial Tour** – Joe Anino – Joe stated that the tour would start at Raley's in Placerville and end up at the Fairgrounds for a picnic.
- ♦ **August 3-7 – Ryan Ramble** – Kathy Ryan – David Pava stated that the registration material has been sent to members.
- ♦ No tour is scheduled for June, September or October. If anyone would like to host a tour, contact Raul Cornejo.
- ♦ Joe Anino said that railroad speeder rides in El Dorado County would be available in July. People attending will need to make reservations.
- ♦ Suzi Kneedler said that she and Pete would host a history party at their home to view the albums and other items discussed under New Business. It will be a pot-luck lunch on **June 25**, starting at 10:00 A.M.



(Minutes from the April 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 April 26th.
- ♦ Articles or any items of interest for *The Brass Nuts* are always welcome.

Webmaster: Thomas Roush

- ♦ Website report – No Report
- ♦ Diana Squire said that she never received a response from the HCCA as to why there were no website awards this year.

Sunshine: Elaine Rose

- ♦ Sunshine report – Nothing to report.
- ♦ Joe Anino announced that Stan Nicolaus is not feeling well. Elaine will send Stan a card.

Membership: Kathy Ryan

- ♦ Membership report – No report.

Education: Frank Squire

Education report - There may be something for a private school during the summer.

History and Publicity: Sandy Maye

- ♦ History and Publicity report – No report.

Welcome Committee:

- ♦ Welcome Committee report - No report.

Share Memories of Sue Hill: Joe Anino, Bob Hopkins, Pete Kneedler, Roger Michell, Stephanie Mozell, David Pava, Elaine Rose and David Scott shared their memories of Sue Hill. They reminded us of Sue's big smile, friendliness, welcoming personality, graciousness, compassion, encouragement, willingness to share with others and positive approach to life. Bob shared a silver tray that had photographs of Sue and him on it. Elaine shared a photograph of Sue with other NCRG members at a Club tea party and she displayed a tea cup tree she made in memory of Sue.



Good of the Order:

- ♦ Frank Squire stated that he had purchased a book on the Lincoln Highway that mentioned the Kneedler's trip in the 1913 Studebaker on the first page. The article "Iowa to California in 1913 in a 1913 Studebaker" was previously published in *The Brass Nuts*.
- ♦ Joe Anino reported that Robin and Cindy Pharis have a new home.
- ♦ Bob Hopkins mentioned that he contacted the HCCA *Gazette* Editor about the article "The Heyer Family's 1921 Cross-America Camping Trip" that appeared in the *Gazette*. The Editor put him in touch with a relative of the Heyer family and that person sent him a book that contained complete details of the trip.
- ♦ Joe Anino shared a photograph of a Moline that previously belonged to Bob Hopkins, Sr. Roger Mitchel added that he had a photograph of Bob and the car in a Gridley parade.

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, May 19, 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: Request for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Stephanie Mozell, seconded by Roger Mitchell, and approved by vote of the members present. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duarte of Loomis, Placer County, and their three daughters, Lori, 5, in the blue coat; Julie, 3, in the red coat, and Adele, 18 months, take a ride on an old dirt road reminiscent of the era in which their 1909 Moline five passenger touring car was queen of the road. The Duartes, dressed in the clothes of that period, are members of the Northern California Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America. The body of the car, second oldest in the club, is made of wood which is painted red. There are black stripes around the edges of the hood, fenders and doors. It is one of the only two of that year's model which still are in existence. The other belongs to a member in Kansas. The car has a 25 to 30 horsepower rating and travels comfortably at 50 miles per hour. See page L12. Bee Color Photo by Don Horton.





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

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

Twin Pine Casino & Hotel

Hidden Valley Lake Campground

Hwy 29 at Rancheria Rd, Middletown

19234 Hidden Valley Road, Hidden Valley Lake

707-987-0297, ask for Ryan Ramble Group

hvla.com/page/41435~841052/campground

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

Nothing reserved; on-line reservations only. Key in above URL

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

(use a tilde, not a dash, between the numbers). Scroll down to

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

blue lettered "Hidden Valley Lake Campground Reservation

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

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

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Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

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Tour Fees: Car, driver, and navigator: \$175.00 \$

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

Children under 12 years: #	@ \$10 each	\$
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Make checks payable to: NCRG-HCCA

Mail check and registration form to: Kathy Ryan

Contact Our Web Master)

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.



**2022 OREGON TOUR APPLICATION COOS BAY, OREGON
JULY 7 - 10, 2022**

NAME: _____

SPOUSE/GUEST: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____

PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

VEHICLE YEAR & MODEL: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION: _____

INSURANCE CARRIER: _____

Staying in Motel _____ or RV Park _____ Other _____

Saturday Night Banquet at the Coach House Restaurant _____ # of People

Mail Application and payment to: Nancy Firth, C/O Henry's Lady Chapter, MAFCA, P.O Box 1442, Grants Pass, OR 97528 by **JUNE 15, 2022** at the latest.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Henry's Lady Chapter, MAFCA.

TOUR COSTS

VEHICLE: = \$30.00

THURSDAY EVENING BANQUET: \$20.00/PERSON x _____ = _____
of People

FRIDAY TOUR: COFFEE BREAK: \$7.00/PERSON x _____ = _____
of People

SATURDAY TOUR: COFFEE BREAK: \$7.00/PERSON x _____ = _____
of People

Note: If you are staying at the RV Park "only" in Space #13, #15, #16, #18 or #24 the club has paid a \$100.00 deposit towards each space to hold them. So, therefore, you will need to include a \$100.00 reimbursement back to the club in your monies due on the application. All other spaces full payment will be to the RV Park.

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TOTAL = _____

Information About the Tour: For Complete Tour Flyer contact Mike McKey

The tour is dedicated to vehicles pre 1932 of any make. If you have something newer please call Mike McKey at 541-944-6491 or email at mndmckey@msn.com. We want you to participate, as we are here to have fun, enjoy the old vehicles, see some new country and meet new friends. If you have any questions on the tour, vehicles, application, Resort, the RV Park or anything else please call Mike McKey

Tour based in Coos Bay, OR. Tour – Short day Thursday, all day Friday & Saturday and ½ day Sunday.

Accommodations: Edgewater Inn, Coos Bay, 275 E. Johnson Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, 541-267-0423 /800-233- 0423. Ask for Angie Saxon, tell them you are with the antique car tour sponsored by the Southern Oregon Model T Club and **Lucky Loggers RV Park,** Coos Bay, 250 E. Johnson Ave., Coos Bay, OR 97420, 360-253-5603, Ext#2217. Ask for Jessica and tell her that you are with the antique car tour sponsored by the Southern Oregon Model T Club. The club has reserved 5 spaces, for which they had to pay \$100.00 deposit per space.

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- 11 Chris Roberts
- 25 Dick Lawrence
- 31 Sandy Maye



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- 07 Leta Nichols
- 09 Bob Hopkins, Jr.
- 18 Evie Pharis
- 28 Clifford Hyatt

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 04 Taylor McGregor & Ilia Potanin
- 10 Christopher & Jennifer Roberts
- 15 Lew & Debra Dobbins
- 20 Ed & Elaine Rose
- 24 John & Leta Nichols
- 29 Steve & Blanche Gordon



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 11 Cliff & Norma Berg
- 15 Frank & Diana Squire



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Road of Life
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CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES
FROM ALL OF US IN THE
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REMINDERS...

May 10th - NCRG Board Meeting 7 p.m. At the home of the Pava's

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

May 21st - Art Studio Tour (Matt & Maya Ryan)

June 16th General Meeting

June 25th NCRG History on Display/Potluck
at the Kneeder's home 10:00 a.m.

May 26th - Last Day to Submit Information for
The Brass Nuts June 2022 issue.

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