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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 during 2016 (no meeting in December) at the North County Corporation Yard, 5026 Don Julio Boulevard, Sacramento, California.

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President's Message:

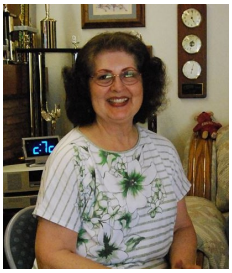
At our last General Meeting we had a guest speaker, former Congressman Doug Ose. I want to thank Roger Mitchell for arranging to have Mr. Ose speak and also for having Sacramento County Board of Supervisor, Roberta McGlashan, speak at a previous General Meeting. Not only have we had informative and enjoyable talks from these representatives, but we had opportunities to exchange ideas and provide information about the old car hobby.

Over the last year I have discussed the future of our hobby with many people and I have read several articles about the subject. The general consensus is that the dynamics of the old car hobby are changing. The median age of hobbyists is getting older and young peoples' interest in cars is not what it was when we were their age. I think it is safe to say that the future outlook for the hobby is of concern unless young people can be encouraged to participate. Along that line, I would like to thank Frank and Diana Squire for their ongoing presentations about old cars to school children. I want to encourage other members to become involved in helping young people see what a fun and rewarding hobby this can be.

The warm weather is certainly providing a great opportunity to get our cars ready for the road. Jan and I are looking forward to seeing you on the upcoming tours.

Bill

Editor's Message:



In this month's issue, I wrote a story about the visit to our club meeting by former Congressman Doug Ose. I just wish I could have written about everything he said...but I'm old and forgetful. I hope I got the gist of his presentation. What an interesting meeting that was!

Congratulations to all the newsletter and website editors out there in HCCA land who won awards for their hard work. I know your club appreciates you for all that you do for them. Whether or not you have your newsletters and websites judged by the national club, you are very much appreciated. I am humbled by some of the newsletters I receive and wish I had half the talent you people possess.

Everything is blooming here in California. Happy allergy season to you all! Hack, cough, sneeze.

Sue

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
March 17, 2016

North County Corporation Yard
5026 Don Julio Boulevard
Sacramento CA

REFRESHMENTS
Charpier and Squire

DISPLAY

Bring in your old tour books and show them off. And, if you don't mind, please lend them to Thomas Roush to add to our website so that we don't have to reinvent the tour routes and venues for future tours. Thank you!!!

NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

2016

March
17 General Meeting
19 Babbitted Bearing Mfg., Bolt Tool Museum
19 Casa Roble Auto Shop Car Show, see flyer for details.

April
16 Investing, Jim Moll, Speaker, Bolt Tool Museum
19 Home School Presentation, Lodi, Frank Squire
21 General Meeting
24 Swap Meet and NCRG Board Meeting, American River College
30 Garden Tour with Metropolitan Club, Kathy Ryan

May
?? Southern California Auto Museum Tour, Roger Mitchell
19 General Meeting
21-22 Cameron Park/Shingle Springs Tour, Joint Tour, HCCA and Model T Clubs, David Pava

June
?? Hook and Ladder Society, fire truck restorations and tour, Roger Mitchell
16 General Meeting

July
?? Board Meeting at Sue Hill's home
21 General Meeting
21-24 Ryan Ramble, Mt. St. Helens WA

August
18 General Meeting

September
15 General Meeting

October
09 Lincoln Highway Celebration Cruise in Rancho Cordova, Frank Squire
?? Board Meeting at the McGregors
20 General Meeting

November
06 Gymkhana
17 General Meeting

December
No meeting in December
?? Light Tour and Progressive Dinner

SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

2016

March 17-18—**Chickasha Pre-war Swap Meet** in Chickasha OK

April 3-8—**Horseless Carriage Club Tour and Convention,** Brooksville, FL

April 10-13—**HCCA and HCCA Nickel Era Touring Registry, Grizzly Bear Tour,** Salinas CA (prior to the Bakersfield Swap Meet)

April 14-16—**Bakersfield Swap Meet and Tour**

April 23—**Carmichael Elks Club Car Show,** 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael. 8am—2pm. (Rain date, April 30)

June 7—**Historic Columbia Gorge Highway Centennial Celebration**, Portland Regional Group

June 8-11—**Run the Roads of Willamette Valley**, Portland Regional Group

June 19-23—**Franklin Westrek**, Long Beach WA

June 20-23—**Willys Overland Knight Tour**, Jasper, Indiana

Aug. 15-19—**HCCA Nickel Era Registry,** Tour to the Land of the Giants, Fortuna CA

See your latest HCCA* Gazette "Coming Events Section"** ***for more spectacular events coming your way.

MITCHELL CRASHES PARADE!

We weren't sure if we were going to try to go to Marysville's Historic Faire & Parade Saturday the 6th of February or not, so we didn't get officially registered or any of that nonsense. Saturday came though and we decided to check it out. Even though it was a cool 40some degrees we decided we should take about the oldest thing we own so the Mitchell it was!

As we pulled up to the barricaded street the bars were swept aside for us without question. And, as luck would have it there were a few antique cars right in front of us so we went and parked by them. We mentioned to the owner of the "strip-down" that we were going to find where to enter and he said to just tell them we were with the "Hammonton-Marigold Reunion Group". They were happy to have us!

This was the first year of the event and it coincided with Marysville's 165th Anniversary. All museums and historical buildings were open for tours. It had the feel of a small town event. The largest parade entry was tractors and there were some wonderful examples of lots of makes and models.

There were a lot of people lining the streets watching the parade. The Mitchell's a great parade car because it has an old fashioned siren, and those cute snake bulb-horns on each side. We can make lots of happy noise!

We learned that the man who brought the stripped down Model A was making a movie about the old gold dredging towns of Hammonton and Marigold that disbanded in the late 50s. The houses that were up there were sold for $1 each and the owners had to move them to Linda (which cost $500 - $1000 each). Our dear friends Bob and Lottie Workman had bought a large men's dormitory and moved it and split it into 2 houses. They preserved much of the gold town's history and collected lots of artifacts from the towns. They also loved digging dumps and old privy sites and soon had filled their house and called it "The Hammonton House Museum". Lottie Workman wrote and published two books about the old towns years ago. Now one of the sons of a man who grew up there has written some books about the towns and is producing a movie. Apparently the kids ran around in stripped down cars so he built one to recreate some of the experiences. Later in the day he was showing a trailer of the movie at the Packard Library in Marysville. We had a couple of hours so we went home and traded cars. We decided Big Red needed an outing to the library bearing his name so we dusted him off.

We even got a photo of the Big Red Packard in front of the Packard named library… and then learned that now the real "Packard Library" is down the street! We kind of think they should move the name too… (sorry, it's hard to see the lettering…)

It was a nice day out and the weather was wonderful. There were only a few antique cars represented in a couple of clubs so people really liked seeing the gems we brought out. We also took the time to go inside the Mary Aaron's museum and learned a lot from a nice docent named Pepper.

See y'all soon!

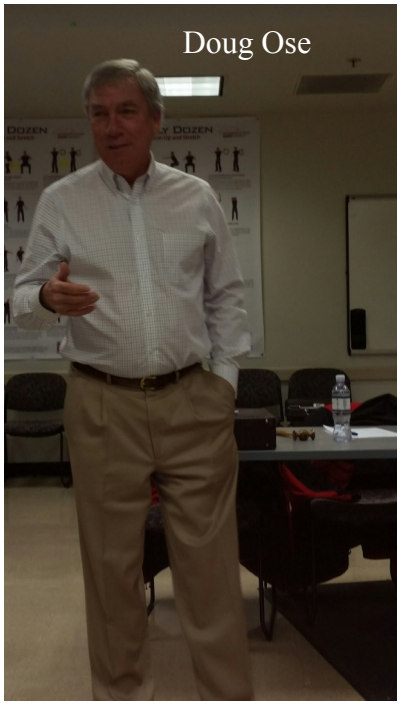
Garry & Mary

Thanks to Garry and Mary Gunderson for this story. Ed.

What a Thrill!!! A Congressman Makes a Visit to our Club Meeting!

By: Sue Hill

Well, he used to be in Congress and fairly recently too. Former Congressman Doug Ose was our speaker at the February NCRG meeting. Doug has been very active supporting the restoration of Rio Linda's American LaFrance fire truck. He has attended one of our gymkhanas at the old Rio Linda Fire House and now our club meeting. Thanks to Roger Mitchell who invited Doug to our meeting, we got to learn some things. And, his visit left a mark on all of us...especially Roger!


Doug Ose

We learned about America's place and role in the world. Also about the many challenges facing us today. Where do we go from here? One of the more important things is that when the president succeeds, the country succeeds.

America needs to get its house in order and to look out for our allies.

For countries to be successful they need to do three things: Be able to feed themselves, educate the younger generations, and honor families.

A "bucket list" item of the Congressman, was to attend an Iowa Caucus. He had just returned from there. He shared what it was like being there. The process is different among the states who have caucuses. Iowa seemed to be quite different.

He shared with us one of the many momentous occasions while in Congress. It dealt with getting a family together from Mexico back to the USA. He encountered many roadblocks but was able to succeed, eventually. All could return to the USA except for one child of the four in the family. The trials and tribulations were many, but success won out in the end. It was a heartwarming story.

He opened the floor to questions from our members. Many questions were asked. One was: If you could have a vintage car what would it be? He said it would be a 1967 (I think) Camaro with a big engine in it. Because when he was in high school, his dad provided him with a Camaro with a Volkswagen engine in it. (What???!!!) Another question asked was what was your worst and best experiences as a congressman. He said the worst and best happened on the same day...9/11. The tragedy of it all (worst) and, the way the country came together afterwards (best).

Roger thanked the congressman for his willingness to attend our meeting and to speak to all of us even though he had just gotten back to our area from Iowa and hadn't even had dinner or seen his wife yet. Roger presented Doug with some roses for his wife. Then Doug asked us if we remembered the Archie Bunker episode where Archie and Sammy Davis, Jr., were present? Then leaned over and kissed Roger on the cheek to the roar of laughter from all of us. What an ending to a perfect presentation. Thank you Roger and Doug. What fun!

Congressman Doug Ose and Roger Mitchell just before the kiss!!!

HERITAGE DAY AT MT. VERNON

By: Sue Hill

On President's Day, February 15, 2016, the NCRG was invited via Mike Huff to bring four old cars to the Heritage Day Celebration in Fair Oaks CA. This program has grown in the past few years and early day history is the specialty of the day. From lace makers, to gold panning displays, Indian structures to Buffalo Soldiers, and even Revolutionary War Soldiers are portrayed at this event. It is a small venue but chock full of wonderful displays. It is an honor to be invited to participate in this event.

Bob and Helen Hopkins added to the historical display by dressing in antique clothing to match their 1915 Hudson. Thank you for doing this you two...you were an obvious hit at the event. Thanks also to Mike Huff for displaying our club banner, providing brochures about our NCRG and upcoming swap meet. Most of all, thank you to Bob and Helen, Mike, Tom Rohrer and Jack Maye for showing your vintage vehicles.

Tom Rohrer and his very red 1927 Ford Model T.

Helen and Bob Hopkins

Jack Maye's 1932 Buick

Your Editor giving Tom's car a start-up!

Mike Huff and Stephanie Mozell's delightful 1928 Model A Ford

The Hopkins' 1915 Hudson with great-grand nephew, Hudson Maye at the wheel.

An observer said Hudson took control of the "cyclic grip" correctly while seated in the Huey helicopter at Mt. Vernon.

This kid is a natural "gearhead." He loves all vehicles.

The fire trucks were there too with the flag flying high from the outstretched ladders.

Helen Hopkins checks out the 1915 Hudson, 1932 Buick and 1928 Ford Tudor.

Wells Fargo Stagecoach

IRONWORKERS...THOSE GUYS ARE AMAZING...AND VERY BRAVE!

By: Sue Hill

Twelve NCRGers drove to Oroville's Bolt Tool Museum on Saturday, February 20, 2016, to see the presentation by Stu Shaner and Rick Hook about ironworkers. What's this got to do with old cars? Well, if it weren't for these guys, we would never be able to get across a river without them...they build our bridges...not to mention dams, parking structures, hotels and anything that requires iron beams. Stu and Rick loved their jobs...Stu having worked for 36 years in the business. Rick...not quite as long. Both lived! Thank God!

Stu had several nicknames...one being "Cat" because of the many lives he had. He "fell in the hole" more times than 9. He was a "connector." In the photo

above, Stu shows what a connector does...he wraps his leg round the column and catches the beam as it comes toward him to attach it to the column. He does this **without** a safety harness as if the beam goes awry, he does not want to be in the way! And, sometimes he would fall in the hole! Scary stuff. One time when he fell he knew he was a goner...and he said he was aware of the fact that this could be it. Because Stu made cuffs on his Carhart pants, he was caught by the cuff and was able to be rescued. There were many stories about his falls, but this one was particularly hairy!

Stu talked about the jobs they were on and the tools used. Rick showed us the many tools of the trade and how, over time, they became obsolete and new devices were made so their jobs were made a bit easier.

The two of them described how a team of 5 guys would be needed to send up hot rivets...cookers, throwers, catchers (used a funnel) and then one to insert the rivet and the other to pound it into a mushroom shape to connect the beams to the columns. Bolts are used today for connecting beams.

One of Stu's shoulder's is lower than the other due to the fact that he carried several hundred pounds of iron, rebar, whatever, on his shoulder. Rick teased that Stu used to be 6 feet tall at one time. Not true, but Stu is definitely shorter than he was when he started out as an ironworker.

Stu called Rick a "Punk" which apprentices are called. Stu had the nickname of "Boiling Beef"...why? Because his name is "Stu" said one of the workers.

The presentation was very informative and interesting. Thank you Garry and Mary Gunderson for inviting our club to these events. And, the museum is amazing as there are zillions of tools on display. I especially enjoy the old tools displayed for old cars. Awesome stuff.

After the presentation, our group headed to the Feather Falls Casino Buffet for a delightful lunch. Some of them go home afterwards, some of us gamble...because we're there!

Another fun time at the Bolt Tool Museum. The March 19 presentation is about pouring and finishing old-style babbitt engine bearings. Dude Green is the presenter...I understand he is quite the expert!

Rick Hook shows us the garb he wears to perform his job as an ironworker.

Mike Huff, Garry Gunderson and Bob Hopkins at lunch.

Bob Hopkins and Jim Matson looking at a photo of Bob's 1915 Hudson...you have to trust me on this! *Ed.*

...and the backs of some awesome people: Jerry Catchot, Amy Williamson, guest of Jim Matson, Mary Gunderson and Joan Catchot. The club needs a photographer! *Ed.*

Joan Catchot, Mary Gunderson, Amy Williamson, Jerry Catchot and Anne Almquist, Mike Huff's sister.

Jerry Catchot, Anne and Gary Almquist.

A Blast from the Past

***From the November 1963 issue of* The Brass Nuts.**

A LITTLE HUT BUILT FOR TWO (MODEL T's)

The **Richard Johnson's** are erecting a new garage for their two Model T's which at the present time have to be stored away from home. Although the building is 24 x 30, I am afraid that it is not going to be large enough as **Wanda** is already planning as to what she can store in it.

With the women folk as bosses, **Dick Johnson**, **Les Crane, Dick Mitchell, Gus Shaw, Paul Baker** and myself (unknown) framed it in one Sunday. Since Dick is owner and Editor of a newspaper and threatened me with what he would put in his paper about me, I am not going to tell how he threatened to grind my hammer-head flat because I missed a few nails and that because we nailed up a few rafters just a little crooked he insulted us by saying that for a group that claimed to know something about carpentry, we were a big disappointment to him.

Wanda did a very nice job of mending our hurt feelings at the end of the day with a wonderfully prepared turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

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There comes a time in every man's life when he has to make a big decision. Such was **Eddie Duarte's** predicament several weeks ago when he had to decide as to whether he would buy **Bob and Anne Hopkins'** 1909 Moline. Should he drive the cute little '13 Studebaker for another year or should they get the Moline and have to eat beans and **Maxine** would have to wear gunny sacks for a while. "Oh well, Maxine looks well in anything and I like beans, so we will have the Moline." Maxine says that if any of the gentlemen in the club wish to sell their wives on something, they should talk to Eddie for "he knows all the angles."

I understand that Eddie stayed up all night polishing up his garage in preparation to bringing the Moline home the next day. Since he has had it home he has discovered that he can remove the brass headlamps so that he can take them into the house for Maxine to polish in her spare time.

We wish them many hours of enjoyment with their new pride and joy.

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Eddy and Karen Easter have purchased **Dick Lenfesty's** 1913 Ford Touring which Eddy is going to re-restore. We will be glad to see the little red Ford participating in our activities once again.

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MODEL T OWNERS TAKE HEED: Recently when 3½ year old **Christine Moser** and her mother **(Esther)** were out riding with **Frances Erickson**, they came upon a construction crew tearing up the street with Jack-hammers. Upon hearing the terrific noise, Chrissy jumped up to look out the window and said, "I think I hear a Model T coming." (Understandable coming from a Saxon fan.)

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We hear that those **Rio Linda Firemen** have a real sneaky manner of selling tickets for the Fireman's Ball. Board Meeting Night is December 7th and the meeting is at the home of a Rio Linda fireman, so they have cordially invited the Board members to go on to the dance. We know that these Firemen put on a good dance and just maybe, providing that you didn't tell them that you belonged to the Horseless Carriage Club, they might let you in to have a lot of fun right along with them. (This is not a paid advertisement.)

1909 Moline in the Hopkins' back yard in 1962. This beautiful car is still owned by Ed and Maxine Duarte.

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: Publication Awards, 2016 Board Meeting Schedule, 2016 Convention Reminder
Issue: 2016-02-15#02

- **HCCA 2015 Publication Award Winners** – Like last year, we are pleased to announce the HCCA Publication Award winners before the 2016 Convention and Annual Meeting. The winners are listed in alphabetical order …

  Newsletters– **First Place**/ Highest Honors
  1. The Brass Nuts (Northern Calif. Reg. Group)
  2. Brass Ramblings (Skagit-Snohomish Reg. Group)
  3. Dashboard Ditties (Valley of the Sun RG)
  4. Drip Pan (North Texas Reg. Group)
  5. The Early Ford Registry
  6. Gaslight Gazette (Bay Area)
  7. The Gearbox Chatter (West Michigan Reg. Group)

  Reviewer Comment - I think we must have some "closet writers" in the HCCA who showcase their talents by authoring these wonderful newsletters.

  Websites– **First Place**/ Highest Honors
  1. Early Ford Registry
  2. Northern California Regional Group
  3. Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group

  ReviewerComment -All of the winners had, in my opinion and using the grading mechanism, truly stellar websites.

  In the 4 years I have been involved with the HCCA Publication Awards program, I have never before seen all of the participants score the highest level. If you are a member of these local clubs, you are lucky to have such great communications (Newsletter editors and web site administrators).

- **2016 Board Meeting Schedule** – With the Annual Meeting being held in April 2016,we feel that advancenotice should be given to themembersand supporters so that they can makeplans ahead of time.

  Though the transition to the 2016 board will not be done until the Board Meeting in Brooksville, FL, the planning of the 2016 Board meetings have been determined to allow HCCA Board Directors and members to plan ahead.

  - April 3-8, 2016 – **Annual Meeting**, Brooksville, FL /
    *First*Board Meeting (*4/5/2016*), Annual Meeting and Convention, Convention and tours
  - May 22-26, 2016 – **Brass in Berks County**, Strasburg, PA /
    Second Board Meeting (*5/23/2016*) – Establish Goals for the year and hold a Discussion Workshop
    For information on the tour contact Jim Dix H (607) 562-3501; email: jdix6@stny.rr.com
  - October 5-8, 2016 – **Hershey Show**, Hershey, PA /
    *Third*Board Meeting (*10/4/2016*) – Report status of Goals
  - 2017 – **TBD** / In planning stage
    Fourth Board Meeting (*TBD 2017*), Annual Meeting …

- **2016 "Swarm to BEE Warm"…**
  Have you signed up …Made your reservations and Marked your calendar?– The 2016 HCCA*Annual Convention*and tours will be held April 3 – 8, 2016 at the Hampton Inn, 30301 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL(352-796-1000) …The Annual Meeting, Tours, Events, Seminars and Presentations will result in the Sharing of information and friendship;learn about the development of the automobile; Early racing and what young American volunteers did to save 500,000 French soldiers in WWI. The event will allow you to meet new members, reunite old hobby friends and allows the club to expose the public to the Horseless Carriage Club of America in different parts of the country.

  You can find the Registration form on line atwww.hccafl.org.Do not wait, space is limited.

Share, Educate and Pass It On…

Carlton Pate/ anpcop@aol.com
HCCA National Vice President

Fashion Page

This beautiful crocheted dress is amazing. A friend of mine posted this on Facebook and I felt compelled to share it with you. This is an exquisite work of art. It must weigh a ton. Wouldn't you love to have something like this for banquet night on one of your antique car tours? You would be the belle of the ball. ***Ed.***

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

02 Ray Hren
04 Tom Rohrer
09 Stephanie Mozell and Frank Squire
15 Georgiann Rohrer
18 Orene Savio
19 Tony Savio
24 Madeleine Barrett and Cathleen Roush
25 Donna Berg
27 Alicia Pharis
30 Mary Gunderson, Ed Tidwell and Kim Wright

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

02 Jon Long
03 Helen Hopkins
04 Stan Nicolaus
06 Bill Charpier, Jr.
09 Pete Kneedler
11 Beckie Brown
12 George Sherman
13 Gordon McGregor
19 Garry Gunderson and Patricia Pava
25 Sue Hill
30 Bob Schneider

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

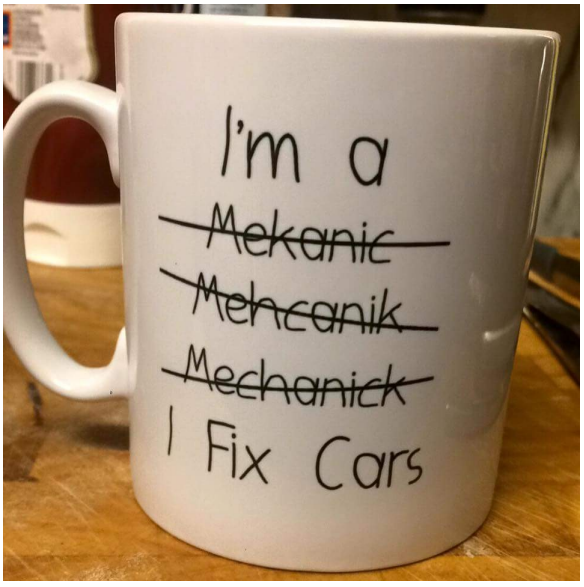
None

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

01 Robin and Cindy Pharis
22 Jim and Kathy Ryan

DON'T FORGET…

Daylight savings time starts Sunday, March 13. Move your clocks one hour forward.



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

One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching.

...Source unknown.

Northern California Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America
General Meeting Minutes
Stephanie Mozell, Secretary
February 18, 2016

Call to order 7:08 P.M.

Guest: Former Congressman Doug Ose

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

Introduction of Speaker: Former Congressman Doug Ose was introduced by Roger Mitchell. Doug Ose gave a speech on American Values. He took a look back into some of his most memorable events that stirred a few hearts. He exposed his vulnerability at using his power for the good of the people that he represented.

Reading of General Meeting Minutes, January 21, 2016. Motion to approve as printed in The Brass Nuts. Moved, Ed Rose; Seconded, Terry Malone; Action, Carried.

Commendations:
-Thanks to Roger Mitchell for inviting our speaker this evening
-Thanks to Stephanie Mozell and Joan Catchot for inspiring us to attend the 100 Years of Fashion Show
-Thanks to Terry and Kim Malone for inviting us to the Crab Feed at Holy Family
-Thanks to Mike Huff, Tom Rohrer, Jack Maye, and Bob and Helen Hopkins for showing their cars at the Heritage Day Show at Mt. Vernon
-Thanks to Jim and Kathy Ryan for tonight's refreshments
- Cindy Pharis for forwarding a Vintage Clothing Sale flyer 2/5/2016

Treasurer's Report: Jan Charpier stated that we are solvent after expenditures including the CAM membership. We have funds coming in from Ryan Ramble Family Tour. We are solvent with our savings and CDs.

Communications: None reported

New Business: None reported

Unfinished Business:
-2016 Club Roster – Kathy Ryan handed out the rosters to those present. She gave extras to Sue Hill and Jan Charpier

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS
Tour and Safety – Bob Hopkins
February 20 – *Iron Workers* by Stu Shaner, Bolt Tool Museum, Garry Gunderson
February ?? – Volunteer needed!!! Stephanie Mozell suggested going to the Sacramento Valley Medical Society Museum on Elvas Blvd. as a tour. Unfortunately after investigation, the museum is not open on the weekends.
March or June ?? – *Hook and Ladder Society Fire Truck Restoration Tour* – Roger Mitchell TBD
April 19 – *Home School Presentation-Lodi* – Frank Squire
April 24 – *Swap Meet, American River College* - (to be discussed later)
April 30 – *Garden Tour with Metropolitan Club* – Kathy Ryan said the flyer will be in the Brass Nuts. Kathy also stated that the Metropolitan Club won the club award at the Autorama this year.
May ?? – *Southern California Auto Museum Tour* – Roger Mitchell. The tour is still in the works dependent on the tour schedule in Southern California. The date will be determined later.
May 20-22 – *Cameron Park/Shingle Springs Tour* – David Pava
July 21-24 – *Ryan Ramble, Mt. St. Helens WA* – RV sites are filling up.
October 2 – *Lincoln Highway Celebration in Rancho Cordova* – Frank Squire. The date has been changed again; please stay posted for update.

Swap Meet—Kathy Ryan
-Date/Location confirmed for 2016? Kathy will follow up with the ARC on date per discussion with Ed Rose.
-Certificate of Insurance for Swap Meet will be requested once the contract is received.
-Publicity for Swap Meet? Frank Squire, Sandy Maye and Garry Gunderson. Garry stated that

Meeting Minutes Cont'd.

he talked with Sweeny and it will be advertised in the 'Cruzin News'. Kathy negotiated for 2 months for the cost of one.
-Kathy needs someone to chalk up the swap meet area. Robin Pharis and Gordon McGregor have been the lead in the past for chalking the parking lot for Swap Meet. This needs to be done the day before. Kathy will be out of town on Saturday. Kathy and Jim Ryan will be there Sunday. Kathy will talk with Robin and Gordon on this project.

Education—Garry Gunderson reviewed schedule of Bolt museum. He thanked all that attended**.**

Editor: Sue Hill
-President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and stories due to Editor by February 25.

Webmaster: Thomas Roush had 3500 hits on our website.

Sunshine Report: Stephanie Mozell
-Get well card sent to Chris Roberts who was in a car accident yesterday. He was the passenger and is bruised up.

Membership: Kathy Ryan, nothing reported

History and Publicity: Sandy Maye
The club meeting notice was published in the ***Bee*** correctly two weeks before the meeting, and incorrectly the week before the meeting…they said the meeting was on Monday**.** The club's website address has also been added to the club meeting notice which the ***Bee*** printed.

March Display:
Bring in your old tour booklets.

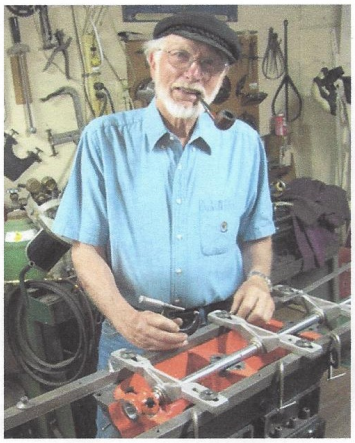
Good of the Order:
-Roger wanted to acknowledge ACCC in helping with legislation getting the E plates for the fire engines
-Kim and Terry Malone's friend, Eunice passed away and donated her jewelry to whoever wished to have it. Kim brought in the jewelry and shared.
-Terry Malone thanked Stephanie Mozell and the Sacramento Valley Dental Hygienists' Association for their donation of 150 toothbrushes for the Citrus Heights Veterans Stand Down.
-Michael Huff announced the Casa Roble High School Car Show March 19th event. The cost is $20 per car
-Bob Hopkins stated he has sent several requests for the small buttons from the National Club. He is still waiting.

Next Board Meeting: April 24 2016, at the Swap Meet

Next general meeting, March 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Next Refreshment Committee: Charpiers and Squires

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by: Kim Malone; Seconded by: Terry Malone; Adjourned: 8:41pm



March 19, 2016 - 10:00 a.m.
Bolt's Antique Tool Museum
Presents Dude Green and
"Pouring & Finishing Old-Style Babbitt Engine Bearings"

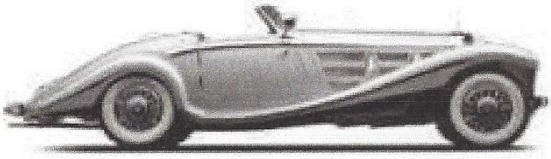
Bolt's Museum is proud to welcome Dude Green to their "Third Saturday" presentation series. With more than 50 years experience with machine tools and his interest in antique vehicles, Dude has become an expert in the nearly lost art of pouring and machining old-style babbitt engine bearings. Topics discussed will include bearing metals, pouring fixtures, finishing-tooling, safety concerns and pouring techniques. The display will include pouring equipment, fixtures, "just poured" and finished bearings and a homemade main bearing boring machine. Don't miss this chance to talk with an experienced craftsman.

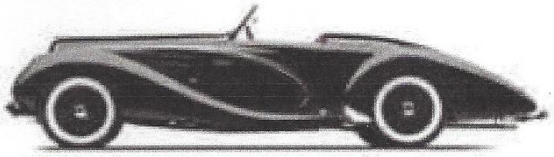
1650 Broderick St., Oroville, California
$3.00 admission for museum tour & talk
Questions: 530-538-2528
See our website www.boltsantiquetools.com
and become our Facebook friend too!

Let's help these kids out...this is the only remaining auto shop in the San Juan District!!!

CASA ROBLE AUTO SHOP

4TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW





9AM TO 2PM RAIN OR SHINE
CARS $20 VENDORS $50
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MCROWDEN@SANJUAN.EDU
FOR MORE DETAILS

SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2016

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NO ALCOHOL

Sunday, April 24, 2016

American River College

4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, California

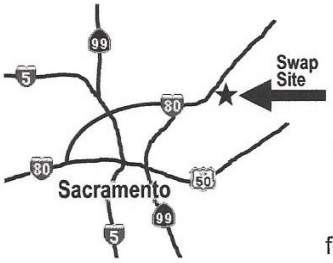
56th Annual SWAP MEET

VERY LARGE SPACES!

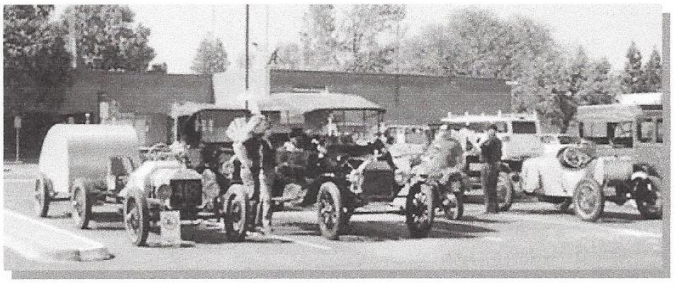
Cars, Car Parts, and Car Related Items

Antique, Classic, Muscle, Rod, Collector Cars and Motorcycles too!

No overnight camping, alcohol, or firearms allowed on the grounds



Directions:
From Interstate 80, exit Madison Ave East, at College Oak turn right, then left at Myrtle, College is on the right – follow the signs for parking



Rain or Shine

Gate opens for set-up and selling Sunday at 5 am

Extra Large Vendor Spaces
20' x 36' (4 parking stalls) - $30

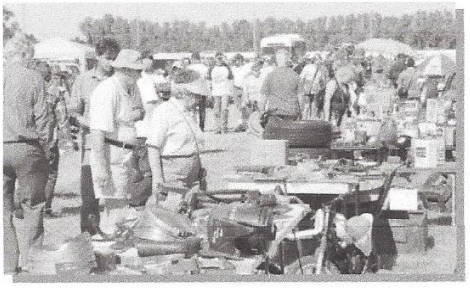
Double Spaces - $50

Car for Sale Spaces - $10

No pre-reserved spaces

Free parking and admission for buyers

Collector car and motorcycle display area -
Food available - 50/50 cash drawing



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MAY 20 -22, 2016

Joint Horseless Carriage and Model T Tour

Bay Area, Northern CA, Santa Clara HCCA plus Sacramento and Mother Lode MTFCA Invited

Please bring and wear your club name badges

This is a weekend tour, headquartered in Cameron Park (30 miles east of Sacramento off highway 50) starting Saturday morning and ending Sunday, mid-afternoon, with an optional Friday Evening pre-tour event. You may choose to attend both days and spend one or two nights at the motel (or home) - or attend only Saturday or Sunday. The tour is priced by-person, by-day.

Friday, May 20, optional … arrive and check-in at the motel (if applicable) then pick up your tour package at the Pava's Home Winery, **from 3 to 5 PM** (address below) - enjoy a glass of wine and cheese, while visiting with other early arrivers. No tour – but you are encouraged to drive your antique car and park it in our vineyard or orchard. Dinner on your own; recommendations provided.

Saturday - tour to Volcano for lunch and then Sutter Creek for antiquing, wine and cheese tasting - plus boutique shopping. Dinner on your own; several restaurants nearby; recommendations will be provided.

Sunday - Visit roadside "farm-trail" fruit stands followed by a catered barbeque lunch at an old gold mine. Optional mine tour available.

This will be a low-key tour with miles of very scenic back roads and no freeway driving.

Saturday, May 21, 2016 – Volcano Lunch & Sutter Creek Antique / Boutique Shopping and Wine Tasting

Arrive by 9:45 AM and check-in – if you have not already done so at Safeway Parking Lot. Cameron Park Dr. exit from Highway 50 heading east – 30 miles east of Sacramento – exit southbound - turn right and immediately right on Coach Lane. Trailer Parking at the west end of Coach Lane – less than ¼ mile beyond Safeway.

10:00AM Drivers Meeting at Safeway Parking Lot – Cameron Park, CA
Depart for 1PM lunch in the quaint gold rush town of Volcano
3:30 PM Sutter Creek – boutique shopping, antiquing, wine and cheese tasting
At your leisure Dinner on your own - or if staying locally return home

Sunday, May 22, 2016 – Country Fruit Stands and Gold Mine Catered Barbecue Picnic Lunch

9:30AM Drivers Meeting at Safeway Cameron Park
Depart Motel for Fruit Stand Tour
1:00 PM Barbecue Lunch – Gold Bug Park – Placerville, CA
3:00 PM Depart

Motel Information - Quality Inn and Suites, 3361 Coach Lane, Cameron Park, CA 530-677-2202

Make your own reservations – Rooms approximately $100 breakfast included. Book on-line two weeks or more in advance, pre-pay and get a 20% discount; around $80. Motel is directly across the street from Cameron Park Safeway. Of course those who live in the Sacramento Region may choose to stay at home.

The tour is priced to "break even" – any excess revenue will be proportionally split between participating clubs. Refunds will only be available to the extent costs incurred can be recovered.

Please return the attached form by May 14, 2016 with your full payment.

May 20 - 22, 2016

Joint Horseless Carriage and Model T Tour

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____State / ZIP _____

Phone #:_____ E-mail _____

Names of all Passengers: _____

_____

Car Information
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____Body _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy # _____

Club Affiliation: Bay Area, Northern CA or Santa Clara HCCA – Sacramento or Mother Lode MTFCA

Event	# People	$	Circle Choice	Total $
Tour Registration		$10per-person 1 day or both	Saturday Sunday Both	
Friday - Welcome			Please note here if you will attend	None
Saturday Volcano – Lunch at St. George Hotel		$23 Tax and Tip Included Circle Choices	Burger, Fries & Salad - or Ruben Sandwich & Salad- or Fettuccine Pasta Primavera (veg) All include coffee and tea	
Sunday Gold Bug Mine Catered by Hog Wild Barbeque		$20 Tax Included	BBQ Brisket, Baby Back Ribs, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Cold Beverages	
Total Enclosed				

Waiver and Release of Liability

I hereby agree, as a condition of my participation in this tour that I and my passengers are participating in the event for our own pleasure and that I will be fully and legally responsible for my car and passengers at all times. I release all the participating car clubs and the tour organizers from all liability whatsoever for any act, thing or event that may transpire during or by reason of this event. I agree that a currently licensed driver will operate the car and comply with the California Motor Vehicle Code. I further certify that the automobile to be driven on this tour is in good safe working order, currently and properly registered and insured as required by law.

Driver's Signature: _____ Date: _____

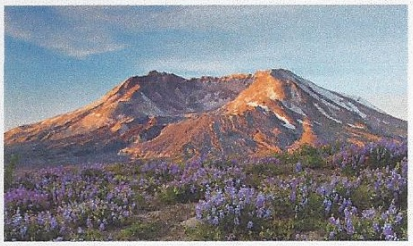
Driver's Name Printed _____

Make checks payable to NCRG HCCA

(Any excess revenue will be proportionally split by the participating clubs.)

9th Annual Ryan Ramble 2016

This time, it's primordial



Packwood, WA – July 21-24, 2016

- This year's tour will venture farther north than any Ramble to date, hosted by the lesser Ryans of Washington. Based out of Packwood, WA, we will tour the majestic Mount Rainier, Granddaddy of the Cascades, and its petulant little sibling, Mount St Helens.
- **June 1, 2015 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 July 21, 22, & 23 (check-out on July 24th). Call to make a reservation under "*Ryan Ramble*".

Host Motel
Cowlitz River Lodge
13069 US-12,
Packwood, WA 98361
(360) 494-4444
http://www.escapetothemountains.com/
We have blocked all 31 rooms.
Trailer parking available in their large fields.

1/4 mile west of Host Motel
Packwood RV Park
12985 US-12,
Packwood, WA 98361
(360) 494-5145, *ask for Donna*
http://www.packwoodrv.com/
ONLY 11 spots available - not long spaces. Full hookups, no dump station.
Car trailers will be parked at Lodge, will be room for antique car next to RV.
No credit cards accepted. WA checks OK, out-of-state cash only!
Good Sam discount – if you are member, mention when making reservation.

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***.

Send in this reservation form w/check by June 1, 2016

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**

SIX LITTLE STORIES

{1} Once all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.
That's FAITH

{2} When a baby is thrown in the air, she laughs because she knows she will be caught.
That's TRUST

{3} Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up.
That's HOPE

{4} We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's CONFIDENCE

{5} We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children.
That's LOVE

{6} On an old man's shirt was written a sentence 'I am not 60 years old....I am sweet 16 with 44 years' experience.'
That's ATTITUDE

Thanks to Mary Gunderson for these gems!

WHAT WOULD YOU DO???

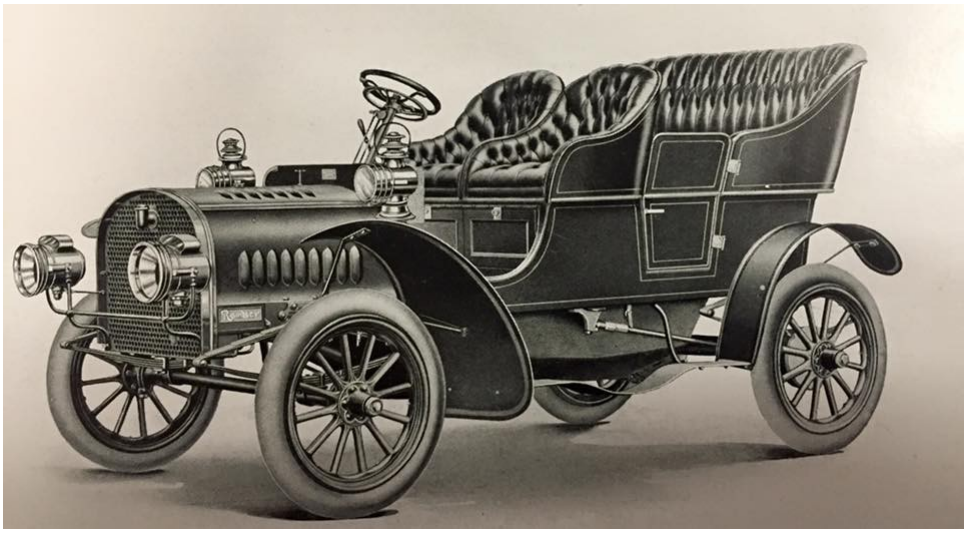
A man returns home a day early from a business trip. It's after midnight. While en-route home, he asks the cabby if he would be a witness. The man suspects his wife is having an affair, and he wants to catch her in the act. For $100, the cabby agrees.

Quietly arriving home, the husband and cabby tip toe into the bedroom. The husband switches on the lights, yanks the blanket back and there is his wife in bed with another man! The husband puts a gun to the naked man's head.

The wife shouts, 'Don't do it! I lied when I told you I inherited money.
HE paid for the Porsche I gave you.
HE paid for your new 20 ft. Ranger Fishing Boat.
HE paid for your Packer season tickets.
HE paid for our house at the lake.
HE paid for your Golf Trip to St Andrews and your new 4 x 4.
HE paid for our country club membership,
and *HE* even pays the monthly dues!'

Shaking his head from side-to-side, the husband lowers the gun. He looks over at the cabby and says, 'What would you do'?

The cabby replies, 'I'd cover him with that blanket before he catches a cold.'



1905 Rambler posted by Walter Miller on the Horseless Carriage Club of America's Facebook page.

1936 Packard 120 Club Sedan - Newly rebuilt engine. Dual side mount tires, trunk rack, banjo wheel, electric clock, locking gas cap & goddess hood ornament. Very reliable older restoration with normal wear from many car tours over the last 32 yrs. Cosmetics need TLC but, this is a reliable car that gets driven often. Asking $ 18,500. (Also have many Junior Series Packard parts & engines for sale.)

Contact: Garry Gunderson at (530) 674-2840
Or email: ggzoomer@earthlink.net

5/31/2016

1930 Model A Two Door Sedan

This is a low mileage survivor. Purchased from the original owner in 1961 and has been in or associated with the same family since that time. In '61 it received some paint work, reupholstering from the window sills down with mohair, brakes and tires. It had 19,000 miles at the time and now shows 29,500ish. The original engine was replaced with a long block in the late '80s (the original engine is still available), new ignition in 2008, new tires 2013, new battery in 2013 (Optima 6V). Runs well. Located in Walnut Creek. **$16,000.00**

Contact: Rob Squire at rssquire@aol.com or call (925) 368-7829.

Friend of Joe and Rae Anino, Anino's Upholstery. 5/31/2016

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I would like to have your used spark plugs for a special project for one of the organizations I belong to. Please call me or bring them to me at one of our general meetings. Thanks!!!

Frank Squire
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fsquire@gmail.com

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1998 Plymouth Breeze, 213,776 miles. Not running. Needs engine work. New battery. Recent Catalytic Converter. Alternator replaced in 2014. DMV fees paid and current. Threw the timing belt and water pump while driving slowly through downtown traffic, possible internal engine damage. Nice rust free California car. Only $395.

Contact: Jon Long
jonjlong@sbcglobal.net
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March 19 Casa Roble Auto Shop Car Show

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Happy Easter!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

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