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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 2017 (no meeting in December) at the Sacramento Area District Office, 5026 Don Julio Boulevard, Sacramento, California.

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Bill Charpier, Sue Hill, Bob Hopkins, Jr., Gordon McGregor, and Cathleen Roush. Alternate: Alicia Pharis.

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President's Message:

Thanks to Bob Hopkins for filling in for me at the July meeting and thank you to Gordon McGregor for volunteering to co-chair our 2018 swap meet.



More thanks go to Sue Hill and Jack and Sandy Maye for a fantastic tour to their homes and to witness about a "Million Pandas." Mary brought three young girls who wore yellow panda shirts that they had decorated themselves and they had a ball. The event was well attended and even a few early cars showed up on that hot day. Alicia Pharis attended with junior NCRG members Charlotte and baby Evelyn and Patrick and Kaela Hopkins with baby Bailey Mae and lots of Hill/Maye grandkids too. Our lunch at the River City Brewing Co. was great!

By the time you read this, the Ryan Ramble to Pt. Reyes will be another great memory and we are looking forward to more good events in the coming months. Keep them coming!

Garry



Oh yes, pandas and collector cars were everywhere at the Maye home. What a great guy Jack is to allow pandas to fill the walls of his garage.

Editor's Message:

My many thanks go out to all who attended the Garage Tour and Panda Extravaganza. The Mayes and I had a wonderful time planning that event.



What a great story in this issue of *The Brass Nuts* from Carolyn and Gordon McGregor about the original owners of their 1908 Rambler. They did a lot of research and this year's NASHional Nash Car Club convention in Wisconsin was the perfect setting for getting this story together. Thank you for adding such a marvelous story for our members to read!

Congratulations to the HCCA regional group editors and webmasters on their National publication awards. Even if you don't get your publications or websites judged, I commend you all on a job well done. Your publications and websites are the glue that keep your organizations together! Bravo one and all.

Sue

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
August 17, 2017

Sacramento Area District Office
5026 Don Julio Boulevard
Sacramento CA

REFRESHMENTS
Sue Hill
Jack and Sandy Maye

DISPLAY

Bring in your artifacts from the Ryan Ramble and share your stories with us about the items you found on this recent adventure.



NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(NOTE: NCRG sponsored events are in bold print)

2017

August

05 Model T Driver Training, CSUS Stadium Parking Lot, Ed Rose

17 **General Meeting**

19 Rare John Deere Tractors, Rod Hiskin and Dax Kimmelshue, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum

20 Car Show, Capitol Free Will Baptist Church, Warren Berg

September

16 The Biking Bolts, Alex Bolt, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum

21 **General Meeting**

23 Ironstone Concours de Elegance, 100 years of the Nash automobile, Murphys CA, Gordon McGregor

30 **Tour to Plymouth and Vintage Camp Trailers**, Mike Huff

October

14 **Ladies Tea and Gentlemen's Drive, Robin and Cindy Pharis**

14 Fire Truck #2 Fundraiser Dinner, Roger Mitchell

18 **NCRG Board Meeting, McGregor Home**

19 **General Meeting and Club Auction**

21 If Tools Could Talk, Ron MacInnes, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum

November

05 **Gymkhana, Ed Rose and Roger Mitchell**

12 **(Rain Date) Gymkhana, Ed Rose and Roger Mitchell**

16 **General Meeting**

18 Kilimanjaro Trek, Patty Wright, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum

December

17 **Christmas Light Tour and Progressive Dinner**

2018

Spring 2018, NCRG Dinner, Roger Mitchell

June 9 Classics, Cats and Cabernet, Lew Dobbins

SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

2017

Aug. 13-18—**Northern "Brass" Lights Tour**, Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada for pre-1916 vehicles. Contact: Mike Reid, 780-464-6146 or mikejudsonreid@shaw.ca

September 10-14—**20th Annual Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group Tour for pre-1916 cars**. See *Gazette* for more details.

September 11-14—**Twain Harte Tour, Bay Area HCCA**, Pre-16 cars only. Contact Charles Ebers 209-677-3057

October 4-7—**Hershey Swap Meet**

2018

April 7-11—**HCCA Grizzly Bear Tour and National Convention**, Yosemite National Park.

April 12-14—**Bakersfield Tour and Swap Meet**

May 14-18—**Olympic Peninsula Mountain to Sea Tour** in Sequim WA. HCCA Nickel-era Touring Registry

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



SEARCHING FOR CARL AND CLAYTON

By Carolyn and Gordon McGregor

The first two owners of our 1908 2 cylinder Rambler were reported to have lived in the area of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. The 2017 Grand NASHtional convention of the Nash Car Club of America was held in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. We arrived a day early for the convention to conduct research on the Rambler's purported first owner **Carl Schrumm** and its second owner **Clayton Fischer**.

CARL

Thompson Hoyt of Tucson, Arizona, the fourth owner of our 08 Rambler, said that Carl Schrumm of Wisconsin was the first owner. And that Mr. Schrumm purchased the Rambler new in 1908 and drove it for five summers before putting it in storage. It remained in storage until 1951 when it was purchased by "a Horseless Carriage Club member and used in many events." Mr. Hoyt, who lived for a time in Oshkosh, Wisconsin became aware of the Rambler when it beat his 1908 Buick in a race in Green Bay in 1955. In 1967 Mr. Hoyt purchased the Rambler from the third owner Howard Raish of Temecula, California. We obtained a picture from Mr. Hoyt of the original owner and his family seated in the Rambler in front of what may have been their home in Wisconsin.



McGregor's 1908 Rambler with Schram family. Father, Charles at wheel and son Carl in front seat. Daughter Clara and mother Mary in back seat.

In our search for Carl Schrumm and Clayton Fischer we visited the Manitowoc Public Library which contains a large collection of records and history of the area in the Manitowoc Room. On that day the Room was being staffed by Janet Haws a volunteer from the local genealogical society. She went right to work searching census records, city directories, county directories, land documents, cemetery records and newspaper articles. There are many records with the family name Schrumm, Schrum and Schram. She established, with almost certainty that the four people in our picture of the family in the 1908 Rambler are: Charles Schram age 47, wife Mary Schram 39, twins Carl and Clara 13. The Schrams lived in Mishicot, Wisconsin about 10 miles from Manitowoc. The Schram home was located very near where Mrs. Haws lives and she is going to look to see if it is still standing. We hope to hear from her in the future. Carl and his twin Clara were born in July of 1895 and would have been 56 when the Rambler was sold to the second owner Clayton Fischer (see CLAYTON). Father Charles, who purchased the Rambler in 1908, died sometime between 1910 and 1920 and Carl died in 1972 and is buried in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Mishicot. On our way to the Green Bay airport for our flight home we stopped at the cemetery and looked, in the rain, for Carl. We gave up before we became soaked. We have written to the Mishicot Historical Museum and Research Center for any information they can give us on Carl and the Schrams. The Museum was closed on the day we visited and we have not yet heard back from them.

CLAYTON

Thompson Hoyt provided us with a picture of Clayton Fischer and our Rambler and the original owner's manual. On the back of the picture, taken by Earle's Photo Art Studio, Two Rivers, Wis., is written "Clayton Fischer on the crank (2nd owner of the car)-man behind wheel unknown" In the background are buildings with the signs J. C. Penney Company and Two Rivers Hardware. In a letter to us from Howard Raish of Temecula, CA (3rd owner of the Rambler) dated January 24, 1985 he states that "I purchased the car in September, 1963, while on a business trip, from an older gentleman in downtown Manitowoc, Wisconsin. I do not recall his name; the Rambler was in his shop (his business was overhauling electric motors). We fired it up and



drove it onto my truck for the trip back to California.” Oddly, Mrs. Haws could not find any trace of Clayton Fisher or his business in Manitowoc. We had his picture in Two Rivers and decided to see if we could find the location where it was taken. Two Rivers is just a few miles north of Manitowoc, in Manitowoc County, on Lake Michigan.



Clayton Fisher cranking the 1908 Rambler some time between 1951 and 1963. J. C. Penney store in background, Two Rivers, WI.



Casa Mexico restaurant in Two Rivers WI, formerly the J. C. Penney Store. 2017

The Manitowoc Visitor’s Center was just a block or two from our hotel in Manitowoc. We dropped in with our pictures and our story of what we were researching. It was again our lucky day because retired Manitowoc Postmaster Paul was behind the counter. He looked at the Two Rivers picture of Clayton and said the J. C. Penney store was no longer there. He showed us on a map of Two Rivers where to look for the building that once housed the J. C. Penney store. On the main street, within the blocks designated by Postmaster Paul we compared

our 1951-1963 picture with the buildings still standing – towns change in 66 years. Between rain drops (it rains a lot in Wisconsin) after two false stops we found our building. The hardware store next door had been torn down to make a parking lot but traces of it still remained where it had been attached to the J. C. Penney store (architectural archaeology). The building that had housed Penney’s still had the same second story window configuration, the display windows and entry way. The building now housed the Casa Mexico Restaurant. We went in and in spite of the Mexican décor it was easy to see that the space had once been the department store. We asked the young lady at the counter if the building had once been a J. C. Penney store. She said “yes” and that some of her older customers had reminisced with her about buying their school clothes there. It not being lunch time we dashed back into the rain ecstatic with our find that morning. We did not find Clayton but we had stood on the spot on which he stood while cranking our 1908 Rambler.



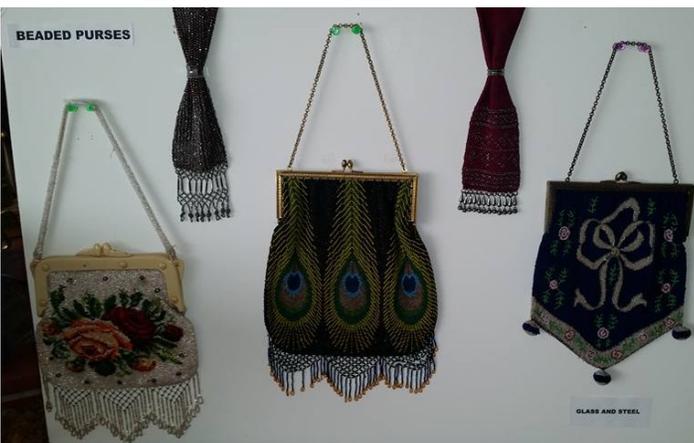
Carolyn with 1908 Rambler. The McGregor’s car won “Best of Show” at the 2002 Grand NASHional, Racine WI.

GARAGE TOUR AND PANDA EXTRAVAGANZA

Story by: Sue Hill

Sunday, July 16 was a hot one...106 degrees by the time the Collector Car Appreciation Day's festivities were over. How nice that brave souls, Patrick Hopkins in 1915 Overland Speedster, Stan Nicolaus, son Jimmy and his girlfriend Michelle in 1916 Buick and Frank and Diana Squire and granddaughter Lily in their 1924 Dodge, braved the heat. In addition, the Jack Maye's drove their 1948 Lincoln convertible and my daughter, Denise Hill, drove the 1958 Metropolitan convertible. Fortunately, the tour route was short...less than 14 miles from Stage 1 to Stage 3. What a great turnout for this tour...over 40 attendees including our newest members, baby girls Bailey Hopkins and Evelyn Pharis! Most attendees were in air conditioned *collector cars of the future*.

Stage 1 of the tour was the meet and greet at my home. Attendees got to eat pastries and fruit kabobs and had many things to drink as well...coffee and different juices. They got to visit the "little garage tour" which was a display of some 36 Beam bottle cars, antique beaded and mesh purses, and view the vintage hatpins and holders as well.



Patrick Hopkins and his 1915 Overland Speedster.

Just one old car arrived at the meet and greet; the remaining went to the Stage 2 home.

Stage 2 of the tour was at the home of Jack and Sandy Maye and included a multi-garage tour and the panda extravaganza. The displays did not disappoint. The Maye collector cars included two beautiful Packards, a 1940 Super Eight and a 1941 Business Coupe, a 1969 Dodge Daytona, two Nash Metropolitans, one being a "Pandapolitan," a 1932 Buick, the 1948 Lincoln convertible, PT Cruiser, and of course, the wonderful old cars driven by our club members.

The Mayes served homemade panda cookies and other treats and drinks. They welcomed us to their home and garages.



Everyone enjoyed seeing Stan Nicolaus' 1916 Buick.



The largest panda on the property...Kung Fu Panda. Mary Gunderson brought these three girls who designed their panda shirts; Analiese, Ruby and Isabella.



The Squires 1924 Dodge. The panda kids enjoy the cars!



Don and Ralene Luis marvel at the panda collection in the front garage. Yes, the Met has a louvered hood.



The Maye's 1940 Super Eight Packard sedan. Ruth, with friend Ruby, and daughters Analiese and Isabella.



Denise Hill driving the Maye's Met. I think Richard wants out!!!



Pandacub Lily Maye models her panda shoes and socks while on the throne.



Cindy Pharis on the panda ride.



Sandy Maye shows off her not-so-nice panda...it has wicked teeth! Too scary for this newsletter! She made her T-shirt with NCRG logo. What a clever gal!



Baby Evelyn Pharis snoozes among the pandas in the brass baby bed.



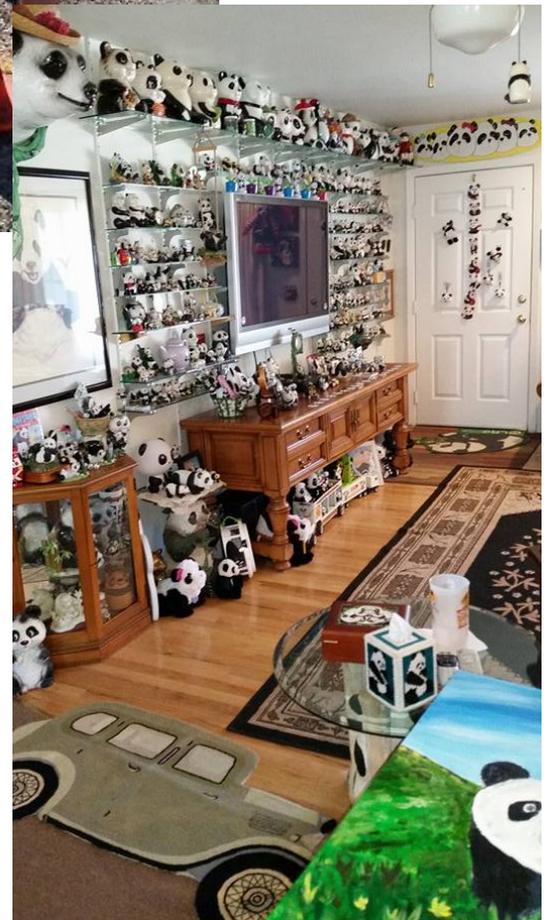
Bill Charpier and Stephanie Mozell marvel at the myriad of pandas. 110 panda coffee cups hang from the ceiling.



Parking Director, Lily Maye

Sandy Maye says, come back at Christmas...it's even more awesome with the panda Christmas trees (yes, more than one) and panda blow-ups in front of their home.

You get the idea. Every room of the home is adorned with pandas. You had to be there!



What?! An old car rug? How did that get in there without a panda looking out the window? Even the Kleenex box has pandas!

It's PandaMAYEnium!



Stage 3. It's now noon and the temperature is rising to close to 106 degrees...time to head for lunch at the Milagro Centre in Carmichael.

As we left the Maye home, the Squire's granddaughter, Lily wanted a ride in Stan's 1916 Buick. The ride was arranged and what a happy little girl who got to ride in the Buick all the way to Stan's Carmichael home. She was thrilled beyond words. Grandparents Frank and Diana picked her up and they headed to the Milagro Centre.

When I selected the Milagro Centre with its several restaurants, I had never eaten there. But it came with high praise from several club members about how good the food was at all the restaurants. We all ended up at the River City Brewing Company which had a varied menu of sandwiches, burgers and specialty items. And, it was nice and cool inside too. No one complained about the food or service. And, these folks provided us with separate checks!



Cat and Thomas Roush, Cindy Pharis, Alicia Pharis and baby Evelyn, Bob and Helen Hopkins chatting happily.

Thank you all for coming to our tour. Sandy and Jack really enjoyed sharing their collections with you as did I. Also, thank you for the special panda gifts for Sandy from several members and friends and for the purse ornaments, etc., from the little girls who came with Mary Gunderson. What nice treasures.

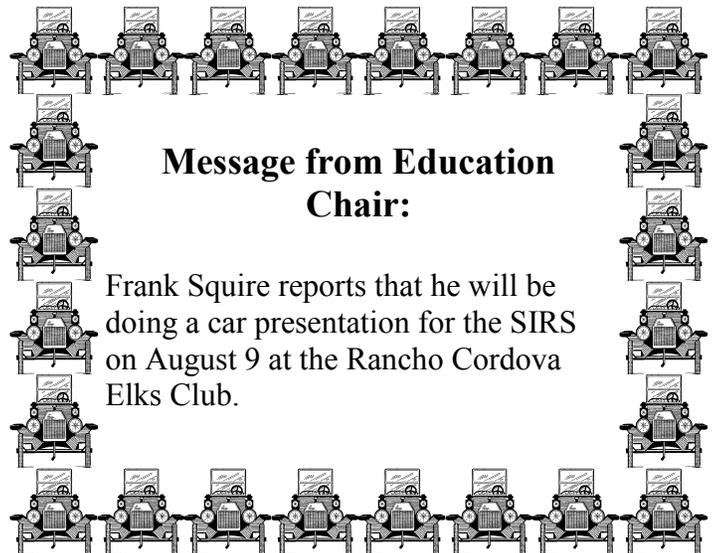
We appreciate your coming on such a very hot day. NCRG members are the best!!!



Garry Gunderson and Jack Maye chat about the day's events prior to being served lunch.



Helen Hopkins sharing a tale with Jan and Bill Charpier. Bill is pondering the situation...he's ready for lunch!



Message from Education Chair:

Frank Squire reports that he will be doing a car presentation for the SIRS on August 9 at the Rancho Cordova Elks Club.



A Blast from the Past

From The Brass Nuts, April 1968

So...your Editor is not so creative...it seems The Brass Nuts Co-editors in 1968 did a one-time article "From Out of the Past." Ed and Karen Easter and Dave and Joanne Shuck, Co-editors.

1952...The April publication in 1952 didn't have a name. This was our club's first publication.

1953...**Elmer Smith** had a 1915 Ford touring for sale.

1954...**Tillie Taylor** made a trip to South Bend, Indiana.

Herb Erickson has just acquired the 1905-06 2-cylinder Buick that was in Woodland. **Herb** is planning to join the HCC.

Gus Shaw says that he has been driving his Imperial around, trying to iron the kinks out so he will have it ready for the coming tours.

1955...**Henry Vogt** has temporarily given up his 20 year search for a Stutz Bearcat and is drooling over his recently acquired Paige "Tomcat." Yep, the fellow who sold it to him said, "Every dog in town would chase it."

1956...On April 22 there was a picnic and swap meet at Lodi Park and Municipal Lake.

Bill and Scherry Harrah, our Sacramento members living in Reno paid us a visit last meeting and won the raffle prize no less.

Shorty Tompkins and **Henry Vogt** have a new way of removing motors from antique autos. They drop it out through the bottom.

1957...**Gene and Vi Largin** participated on a Blossom Tour.

Over at the **Elmer Smith** residence one can see **Snuffy** busily working on his Pope Hartford. We had hoped it would be running by this year but **Snuffy** won't give us any answer. He has said "Next year" so many times that his new name is "Next Year Smith."

1958...If you should knock on the door at 2524 Morse Avenue, you would no doubt be greeted by a very attractive brunette named **Juanita**. **Mrs. Tompkins**, a native Californian and the former **Juanita Willett**, came to Sacramento from Modesto and while working at McClellan Air Force Base was wooed and won by none other than our well known club member, **Francis (Shorty) Tompkins**. **Juanita** still works, but at keeping **Shorty, Jr.** out of **Shorty, Sr.'s**. Apperson gears which are spread out in the garage. Her hobby? Rearranging furniture so that **Shorty** is continually hunting for his favorite easy chair. To new club member **Juanita Tompkins** we extend a hearty welcome.

Once upon a time in the not too distant past, a young man appeared at the Bank of America in Auburn to deposit his cache of gold. The young lady who counted his money that first time continues to count his money—and rightly so—for she is now the still young and still beautiful **Mrs. Gilbert Machado**. **Barbara** known to her friends as **Bobby**, is the former **Barbara Brady** and another native Californian. Being married to member **Gil** for 8 years, she's given up her flying license but still acts as co-pilot for the immaculate Model T that's connected with the **Machado** ranch. Two young **Machados** keep **Bobby** on the move but we understand her main gripe is picking up **Gazettes** that **Gil** leaves around the "reading" room. To another new member, **Bobby Machado**, the welcome mat is always out.

Marion Ocheltree is now working at the Chandler Body Shop.



Newell Allison in her and Pop's 1915 Pierce Arrow.



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2018 Convention Registration, Publication Awards 2016, Insurance ...
Issue: 2017-07-02#06

- **2018 Convention Registration Open... Celebrate 80 Years of Brass Era Touring Sign up NOW ...www.HCCA.org**

2018 HCCA Convention/80th Year of HCCA-
Dates: April 7-11, 2018
Location: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA
Bakersfield – April 12 to April 14, 2017
MEETING OF THE MARQUES

- **Publication Awards** – Thanks go to a CA member who recently reminded me that the release of the list of the Publication Awards for 2016 has not appeared in a HCCA NN issue. Though the winners were announced at the annual convention and appeared in the minutes, I forgot to put them into an earlier issue of the HCCA National News.

One of the most important factors in the success of any organization is communication. It is therefore necessary for an organization to recognize the efforts of the individuals that keep the family unified and informed.

HCCA Publication Awards Program

In the fall of 2016, the Publication Awards Committee received requests to evaluate Newsletters and Web sites of Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries to the HCCA standard evaluation sheet. Based on the submissions, the following were the winners:

HCCA 2016 NEWSLETTER AWARDS

- Brass Facts; San Diego Regional Group; Diane MacPherson, editor; First Place
- Brass Nuts; Northern California Regional Group; Sue Hill, editor; First Place
- Cap Sheets; La Jolla, CA, Boyd Goddard, editor, First Place
- Gear Box Chatter; Western Michigan Regional Group; Rosebud, editor; First Place
- Horseless Page; Twin Cities Regional Group; Donna Dirnberger, editor; First Place
- Low Country Region Newsletter; Low Country Region; Nevy Clark, editor; Honorable Mention
- Nickel Era News; Nickel Era Touring Registry, John Manifor, editor; First Place

Sassy Brass; Susquehanna Valley Region, Tracy Leshler, editor; First Place

HCCA 2016 WEBSITE AWARDS

HCCA Website; Northern California Regional Group; Thomas Rousch, webmaster; First Place
HCCA Website, Susquehanna Valley Region; Tracy Leshler, webmaster; First Place

A couple of years ago, when HCCA did a review of the Publication Awards program, we found that some members did not care to be judged. Since we did not want to discourage the distribution of newsletters to HCCA directors, we changed the Award rules to have individuals request to be judged. If an editor or web master does not have the time to make a request to be judged, any member should ask the editor if they can help by submitting the information ... Like the Century Plaque program, requests for judging Publications can be made by anyone.

Though there are many editors that create excellent newsletters and some do not submit entries (for whatever their reason), you need to thank them for all of their work. In my experience, the success over the years of any Regional Group or Affiliated Register is the result of communication – the Leaders of the locals club, editors of Newsletters, Web Masters of websites, Creators of emails and other social media and the hosts of club events.

- **Membership and Insurance**
If a Regional Group or Affiliated Register wants information on HCCA Membership Policy and Insurance Coverage, the President should ask the office for a digital copy of HCCA Board Minutes, March 14, 2017, 6:30 PM.
- **Holiday** – The HCCA Board of Directors wishes each member a great and safe fourth of July holiday.

Get Involved and Give Back to Family and Friends...

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

2017 HCCA Chairman of the Board

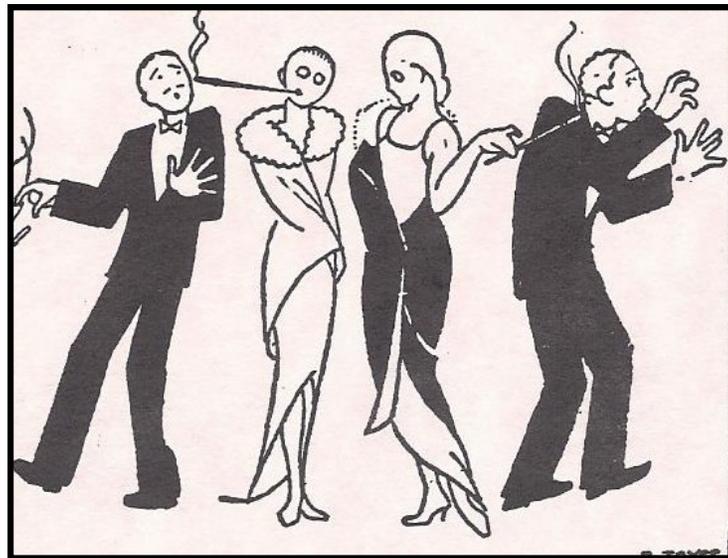


Fashion Page

Perils of the Theater Lobby



Once it was her hatpin.



Now it is her cigarette.

From the "New York Herald Tribune" September 8, 1929

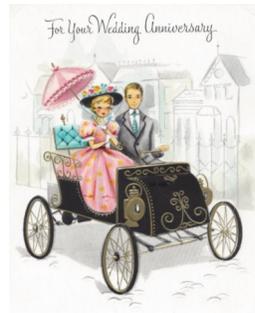


AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 13 Jenni Davis
- 17 Roger Mitchell and Don Luis
- 16 Chloe Roberts
- 18 Jan Charpier and Thomas Roush
- 23 Donna Jones



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

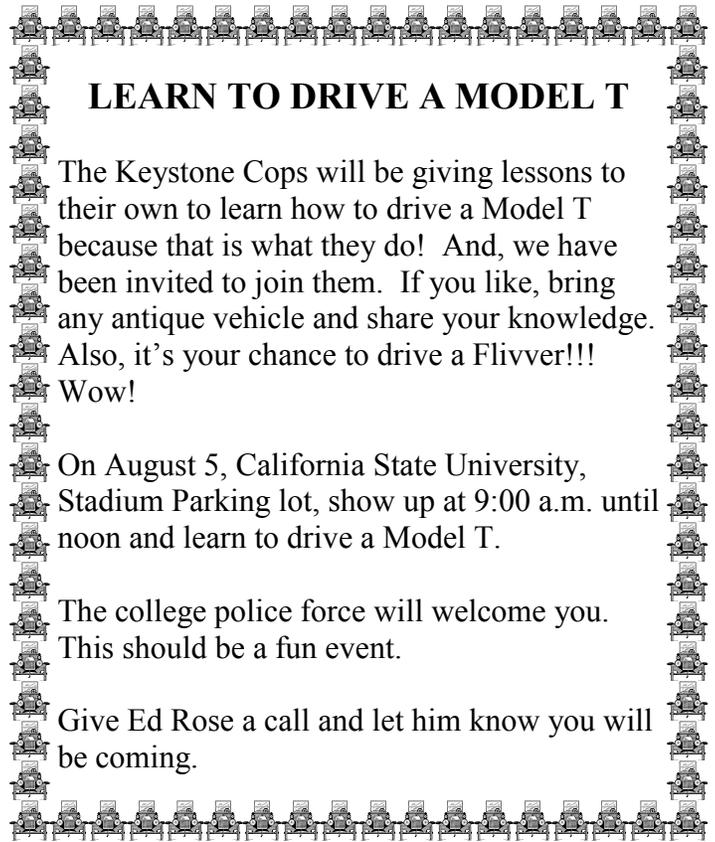
- 05 Tony and Orene Savio
- 14 Ralph and Beckie Brown
- 20 Bill and Jan Charpier, Jr.

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Jim and Carole Snow
- 09 Mike and Pon Woodruff
- 10 Ed and Sue Tidwell



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



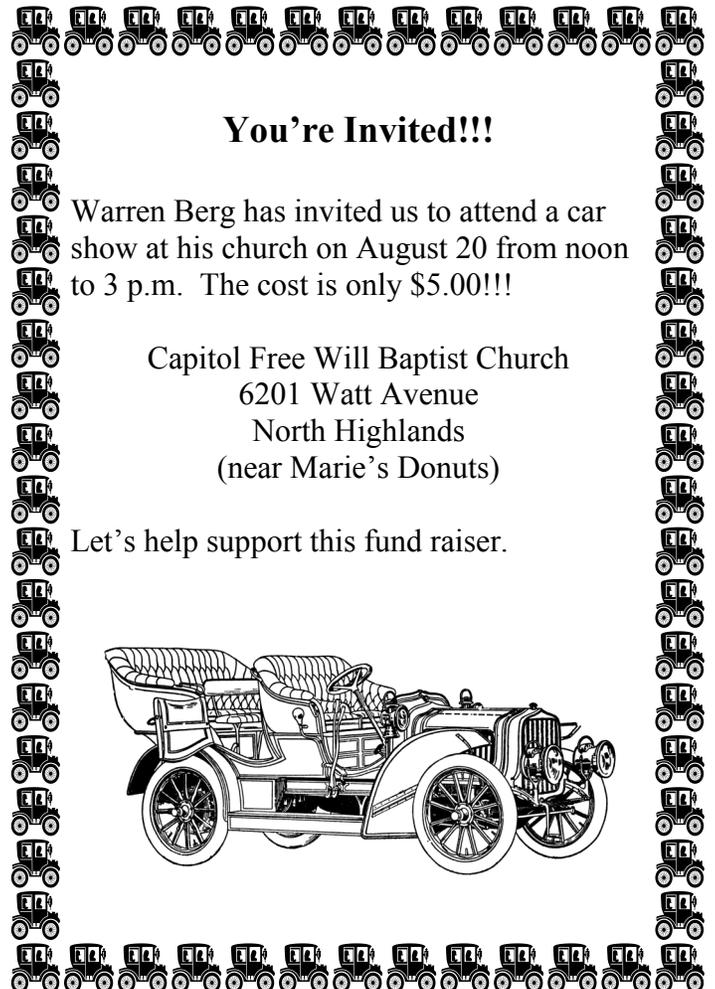
LEARN TO DRIVE A MODEL T

The Keystone Cops will be giving lessons to their own to learn how to drive a Model T because that is what they do! And, we have been invited to join them. If you like, bring any antique vehicle and share your knowledge. Also, it's your chance to drive a Flivver!!! Wow!

On August 5, California State University, Stadium Parking lot, show up at 9:00 a.m. until noon and learn to drive a Model T.

The college police force will welcome you. This should be a fun event.

Give Ed Rose a call and let him know you will be coming.

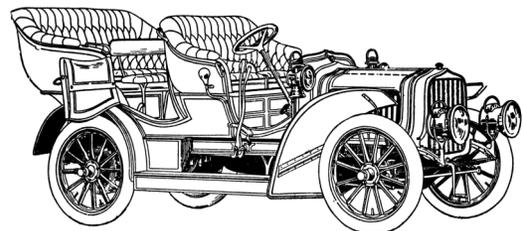


You're Invited!!!

Warren Berg has invited us to attend a car show at his church on August 20 from noon to 3 p.m. The cost is only \$5.00!!!

Capitol Free Will Baptist Church
6201 Watt Avenue
North Highlands
(near Marie's Donuts)

Let's help support this fund raiser.





**Northern California
Regional Group of the
Horseless Carriage Club of
America
General Meeting Minutes
Stephanie Mozell, Secretary
July 20, 2017**

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by vice-president Bob Hopkins, Jr. at 7:12 p.m.

Guests: Panda Cub (granddaughter of Jack and Sandy Maye) Lilith Dawn Maye from Hillsboro, Oregon

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

Reading of the Board Meeting Minutes, July 13, 2017. Due to there being no pressing business, the meeting was cancelled.

Reading of General Meeting Minutes, June 15, 2017. Motion to approve as printed in The Brass Nuts: Moved Gordon McGregor; Seconded Helen Hopkins; Action carried.

Commendations:

- Thanks to Bob Hopkins Jr. for filling in for Garry Gunderson.
- Thanks to Rick Hook and company for their presentation about the Ironworkers at the Bolt's Antique Tool Museum
- Thanks to Sue Hill and Jack and Sandy Maye for the Collector Car Appreciation Day Garage Tour and Panda Extravaganza. Thanks to Stan Nicolaus for bringing his 1915 Buick.
- Thanks to the Browns and Tickers for tonight's refreshments

Treasurer's Report: Jan Charprier reviewed the accounts and stated we are solvent.

Communications:

- Ben Ali Transportation fund sent a thank you for the donation of \$100 in memory of Madeleine Barrett.
- Ben Ali Transportation fund sent a thank you for the donation of \$100 in memory of Carol Nicolaus.

New Business:

Ed Rose has arranged a learn how to drive a Model T. If anyone is interested please contact Ed Rose. The date is August the 5th. Also, if anyone wants to bring their Model T they are invited to do so. The driver training will be at the California State University Stadium parking lot.

Unfinished Business: None

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Tour and Safety – Bob Hopkins

July 27-30 – *Ryan Ramble in Pt. Reyes area*, NCRG and the Ryan Family

August 5 – *Model T Driver Training*, CSUS stadium parking lot, 9-noon, Ed Rose

August 19 – *Rare John Deere Tractors*, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, Garry Gunderson

August 26 – *Sacramento Metro Garage Tour and BBQ*, Roger Mitchell (this has been cancelled due to the extreme fire season.) Date TBD.

September 16 – *The Biking Bolts*, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum

September 23 – *Ironstone Concours de Elegance*, 100 Years of the Nash Automobile. Gordon

McGregor encouraged attendance. The Nash automobile will be well represented. Tickets are \$25 and that goes to charity.

September 30 – *Tour to Plymouth/Vintage Camp Trailers*, Mike Huff. Details are being worked on. *Gymkhana*, Do we have a date set for this event? Ed Rose and Roger Mitchell. Ed stated the first Sunday in November. Rain date is the 2nd Sunday in November.

Swap Meet for 2018—Stephanie Mozell Need co-chair for 2018...volunteers? Gordon McGregor graciously has volunteered.

Education: Frank Squire No report available.

Editor: Sue Hill

President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and stories due to Editor by July 26

Webmaster: Thomas Roush stated we had 730 visits.

Sunshine Report: Elaine Rose

Get well cards were sent to Bob Hopkins, Jr. and Frank Squire.



Meeting minutes cont'd.

Membership: Kathy Ryan No report given.

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

July Display: Show and Tell No display given, it was too hot.

August Display: Show and Tell Artifacts from the Ryan Ramble.

Good of the Order:

-Roger Mitchell said he went to the Auburn swap meet and found some Rocky Mountain brakes. He didn't have enough cash but Robin and Kevin Pharis and Thomas Roush helped Roger by driving to Redwood City to pick up the brakes later. They discovered a wonderful shop potential tour facility.
-Bill Charpier talked about a 1931 Franklin for sale that has a radiator that is fully functional (Chevy engine in the Franklin). It was on Craigslist in Woodland.

Next Board Meeting: October 18, 7:00 PM at the McGregor home.

Next General Meeting, August 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Next Refreshment Committee: Hill and Mayes

Meeting Adjourned: Motion made by Bill Charpier; Seconded by Gordon McGregor; Adjourned: 7:37 pm.

RALPH BROWN IS 70!!!!

Wow...what a way to celebrate your 70th birthday, Ralph, viewing the many treasures your parents donated to the Aerospace Museum of California at McClellan Park. Check out his cake which is a replica of an airplane engine donated by the Brown family. The cake was delicious!

There were over 100 people at this celebration and many NCRG folks were there as well as family and friends. We enjoyed viewing the museum displays especially the Da Vinci display.

Fabulous celebration. Thanks for having a birthday so we could enjoy all the festivities, Ralph. Beckie...great job!

August 19, 2017 – 10:00 a.m.
Bolt's Antique Tool Museum Presents:
"Rare John Deere Tractors"



Bolt's Museum is happy to welcome back Rod Hisken of Oregon House and his friend Dax Kimmelshue of Durham. Both men are expert tractor restorers, and of course collectors! Rod writes articles for the local Territorial Dispatch about numerous types of tractors and once a year for the last few years, has given a talk at Bolt's Antique Tool Museum about them. Rod and Dax have many tractor friends too, so there is bound to be a great display of these machines in the parking lot. If you want to know more about tractors, or have an appreciation for agricultural history, or have your own tractor you'd be good enough to bring and share, we'd appreciate it! This will be another 3rd Saturday presentation that you won't want to miss!

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THIS JUST IN... "SPOOKY"

E-mail From Mary Gunderson to Panda Tour Hostess

So tonight (July 27, 2017) was the annual baby shower for "A Woman's Friend," our local crisis pregnancy center.

I told Ruth she should bring the girls and I'd bring Ruby, 'cuz it's also an ice cream social and game night.

They came. The kids colored while the speaker spoke for a short time.

We'd all gotten a raffle ticket when we went in. Ginger was walking around deciding who she'd be asking to draw the first ticket. I pointed to the kids and she chose Isabella (the panda-nut). She even made note to keep her one hand with her own ticket away from the box! I told Isabella to "pick herself."

The ticket was drawn. Ginger read the number. We were all looking at our tickets. Apparently at six years old you don't really follow the shouting of

numbers and figure out your own ticket instantly. So while everyone's waiting for someone to say they got it, I glanced over and saw that Isabella HAD drawn herself!

But here's where it really gets interesting...

There were four brown paper bags on the table to choose from.

Isabella grabbed one and came back to her seat. I told her she could open it. It was PANDA stickers and stationery, and a Panera Bread gift certificate.

I had to stand up and tell my YLI (Young Ladies Institute) sisters that Isabella loves pandas and that she'd just gone to Sandy's house with the collection of roughly 7,000 pandas, and had just got panda stickers as her prize!

And not all of the bags had the same thing. I don't know about two others, but one was polar bears.

Apparently that winner decided to leave them by the panda stickers so Analiese got those too.

Just knew you'd appreciate the karma here!





The Stanley Hotel Estes Park, Colorado

By Sue Hill

My sister, Marianne Paul and her guy Larry Benthien both receive *The Brass Nuts* via email and Marianne, being a former member of the NCRG and Larry thought we would be interested in seeing this wonderful old hotel and the Stanley Steamer that sits in its lobby. They were in Estes Park mid-July.



Larry Benthien and my sister, Marianne Paul, in front of the beautiful Stanley Hotel.



1910 Stanley Steamer, Model 60, Runabout. 10hp. What a beauty!

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- ☐ **REMINDERS...** ☐
- ☐ August 5 Learn to Drive a Model T, CSUS Stadium Parking Lot, 9—noon. ☐
- ☐ Call Ed Rose and let him know you are coming. See flyer for details. ☐
- ☐ August 17 General Meeting ☐
- ☐ August 19 Rare John Deere Tractors, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum ☐
- ☐ August 20 Car Show at Capitol Free Will Baptist Church, noon—3 p.m. ☐
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JUST FOR FUN...

The miracle of wine...

-Alcohol is not the answer, it just makes you forget the question.

-Coffee keeps me busy until its acceptable to drink wine.

-I tried cooking supper with wine tonight. Didn't do so well. After five glasses I forgot why I was even in the kitchen.

-Don't forget to buy a bottle of wine for your mother for Mother's Day. Remember, you're the reason she drinks!

-It doesn't matter if the glass is half empty or half full. There is clearly room for more wine!

-I drink wine because I don't like to keep things bottled up.

-Sign on a wine bottle: Do not let this bottle serve as an inspiration to call your ex in a pathetic attempt to get back together. Some very fine grapes have died in the making of this wine. Show some respect.

-Wine...cheaper than Botox and paralyzes more muscles.

-On a billboard: Wine...now cheaper than gas. Drink. Don't drive!

-The secrets of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to breathe.
2. If it does not look like it's breathing, give it mouth to mouth.



Thanks to Frank Squire for these gems!

Wife Missing

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home!

Sheriff: Height? Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall. Sheriff: Weight? Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat. Sheriff: Color of eyes? Husband: Sort of brown I think. Never really noticed. Sheriff: Color of hair? Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember. Sheriff: What was she wearing? Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

Sheriff: What kind of car did she go in? Husband: She went in my truck. Sheriff: What kind of truck was it? Husband: A 2016 pearl white Ram Limited 4X4 with 6.4l Hemi V8 engine ordered with the Ram Box bar and fridge option, LED lighting, back-up and front camera, moose-hide leather heated and cooled seats, climate controlled air conditioning. It has a custom matching white cover for the bed, Weather Tech floor mats. Trailer package with gold hitch, sunroof, DVD with full GPS navigation, satellite radio, Cobra 75 WX ST 40-channel CB radio, six cup holders, 3 USB ports, and 4 power outlets. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Toyo tires. It has custom retracting running boards and under-glow wheel well lighting.

At this point the husband started choking up. Sheriff: Take it easy, Sir, we'll find your truck!!!



Thanks to Cindy Pharis for this gem!!!



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SCHOOL STARTS SOON!

Here's is a photo of Stan Nicolaus in his senior year, 1954, El Camino High School at the Triangle Gas Station in Carmichael. This was an ad for the yearbook. Stan is next to his 1922 Dodge Touring that he has had since he was a teenager. He has been a member of the NCRG since he was in his teens. Wow!



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