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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](http://www.hcca.org)

**NCRG General Meetings will be held the third Thursday of each month (no meeting in December) at the Sacramento Sewer District Office Board Room, 5026 Don Julio Boulevard, Sacramento, California.**

#### **NCRG 2017—2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Jan Charprier, Garry Gunderson, Mike Huff, Sandy Maye, and Stephanie Mozell.

#### **NCRG 2018—2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Bill Charprier, Sue Hill, Bob Hopkins, Jr., Gordon McGregor, and Cathleen Roush.

**2018**

**NCRG-HCCA**

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<b>Editor</b>	Sue Hill



**President's Message:**

At our February meeting, I announced that we learned of an award forthcoming to Gordon McGregor. We voted to make Gordon and Carolyn McGregor lifetime members of the NCRG. Sue Hill made the motion and it was passed unanimously. We offer our sincere thanks for their service to the NCRG, HCCA and the hobby in general. They join Sue Hill, Editor and Tom Roush, Webmaster with their HCCA "Highest Honors" awards for 2017 in bringing attention and distinction to the NCRG.



The 2018 Swap Meet planning effort is well underway in the capable hands of Stephanie and Gordon. All members are urged to help distribute flyers and help spread the word.

We still need more tours for 2018 so don't be shy if you have any tour ideas. Flyers for the August 9-12, 2018 Ryan Ramble to Lake Oroville/Paradise, CA were distributed. Thanks go to Jim, Kathy and Matt.

The weather has been great so let's get those old motors humming.

*Garry*



**Editor's Message:**



Remember the beautiful tea set that Carolyn McGregor showed us, among other things, at last month's club meeting? Well, I photographed that set and sent the artist, Joy Reed, HCCA member from Whittier CA a card with that photo on it telling her the tea set was shared in our Show and Tell segment of our club meeting. She was surprised to see that tea set once again. She called us both to tell us she hadn't done china painting for some 40 years and how delighted she was to see the tea set and know that it is cherished by its owner. By the way, she recently started taking a class on china painting as she discovered she had lots of blank china that needed painting. So glad she is doing that because her set is gorgeous. She is a true artist.

Doing the Show and Tell at our club meetings has been most enjoyable.

*Sue*

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, 7:00 P.M.**  
**March 15, 2018**

**Sacramento Sewer District Office**  
**5026 Don Julio Boulevard**  
**Sacramento CA**

**REFRESHMENTS**  
**Frank and Diana Squire**

**SHOW AND TELL**

**Bring in your favorite collectible or surprise us with a unique car part. We are open to anything on Show and Tell night. This has become a favorite because of the unique items shared with our group.**



## NCRG HCCA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(NOTE: NCRG sponsored events are in bold print)

### 2018

#### March

- 15 **General Meeting**  
17 **Casa Roble High School Car Show**

#### April

- 19 **General Meeting**  
29 **NCRG Swap Meet, American River College**  
29 **NCRG Board Meeting at the Swap Meet**

#### May

- 17 **General Meeting**  
**Spring 2018, NCRG Dinner, Roger Mitchell**

#### June

- 09 **Classics, Cats and Cabernet, Lew Dobbins**  
21 **General Meeting**

#### July

- ?? **NCRG Board Meeting, Bob Hopkins**  
08 **Pava's Annual Antique Car Tour, BBQ and Ice Cream Social, David and Patricia Pava**  
19 **General Meeting**

#### August

- ?? **Steam Train Ride, Rancho Cordova, Chris and Jennifer Roberts**  
16 **General Meeting**  
9-12 **Ryan Ramble, Matt Ryan and Kathy Ryan**

#### September

- 20 **General Meeting**

#### October

- ?? **NCRG Board Meeting, Sue Hill**  
18 **General Meeting**

#### November

- 15 **General Meeting**

#### December

- 16 **Holiday Light Tour and Progressive Dinner**

## SWAP MEETS, OTHER REGIONAL CLUB HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS:

### 2018

March 17—**The Function of the Chamber of Commerce**, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, Oroville

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

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

April 21—**Drip Systems, Sprinkler Systems & Clock Systems**, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, Oroville

May 14-18—**Olympic Peninsula Mountain to Sea Tour** in Sequim WA. HCCA Nickel-era Touring Registry, Registration Info., contact John Manifor, 562-697-2075, email: Manifor@aol.com

July 8-11—**Journey through Time Tour**, John Day OR, Portland Regional Group. Contact Jim Gordon, 503-740-5119 or modeltfordguy@hotmail.com

July 12-15—**Oregon Tour in Lebanon OR**, by the Willamette Valley Motel T Ford Club. Contact Joann Blain 503-585-8078

September 23-28—**Harvest Tour**, Plymouth, CA, Gateway to the Shenandoah Valley. Limited to 50 pre-1916 cars only. Contact: Joe or Rae Anino 916-635-0486 or Aaron or Kris Benzow 209-296-3826 or Harvesttour@gmail.com

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

# *Thank you, McGregors!*



Carolyn and Gordon McGregor are presented with the NCRG Lifetime Membership Award by Garry Gunderson and Sue Hill.

The NCRG unanimously voted to present Gordon and Carolyn McGregor a lifetime membership in the Northern California Regional Group of the HCCA in recognition of their dedication and continued support of the antique car hobby, their past and present efforts at the local and national levels and Gordon's service on the NCRG Board for over 30 years and for his work with the Horseless Carriage Foundation.

We are truly grateful to them for all they have done for the old car hobby and especially our Nor Cal Regional Group.

Thank you!!!!



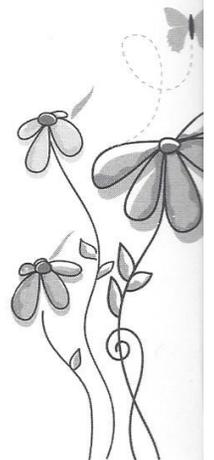
Northern California Regional Group, HCCA

Dear Friends,

We were stunned into silence, almost, when we were given a Life Membership in our Region at the February meeting. Now that we have recovered our equilibrium we wish to express our genuine gratitude to you for this humbling honor. We sincerely appreciate the many members who work quietly in the background to make our HCCA Region so outstanding and share in the prestige that a Life Membership carries.

Your kindness means  
the world to <sup>us</sup> me.

Very sincerely,  
Gordon and Carolyn



## NCRG MEMBERS WALK THE WALK!

By Sue Hill

On the freezing morning of Saturday, February 24, NCRG members, friends and family got up early to go to South Land Park in Sacramento CA to participate in the annual Colon Cancer Run/Walk to support colon cancer awareness. As you may remember, I lost my father, husband and daughter to this dreaded disease. I am a colon cancer survivor.

Those who walked in the Sactown Undy Run from the NCRG are: **Jack and Sandy Maye, Cindy Pharis, Leta Nichols, and Sue Hill.** Because of our Facebook posts, we have another NCRGer who wants to join us in next year's walk: **Stephanie Mozell!** Woot!

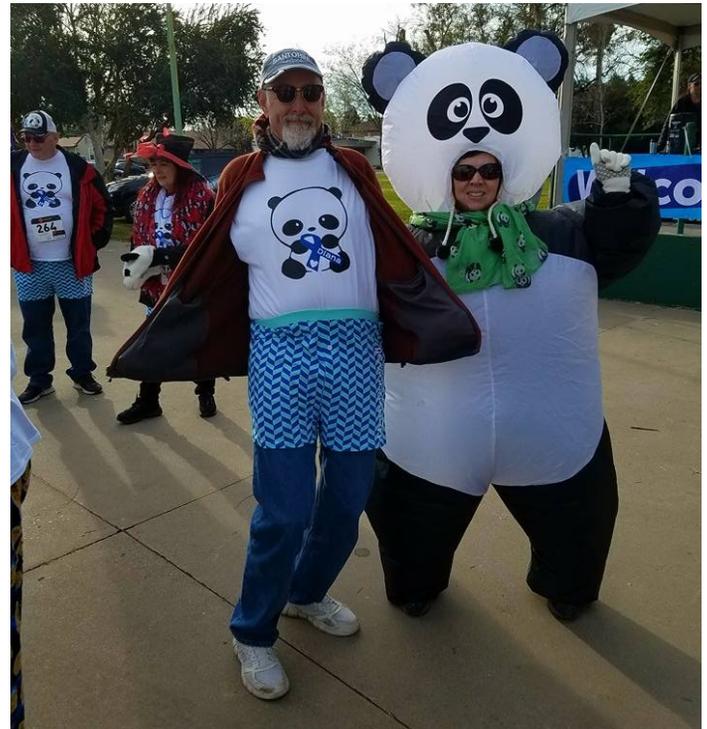
Our team name is the Panda Poopers. Sandy Maye made our shirts. This is our second year in the event and this year our team had 23 members. We even had a dancing panda thanks to daughter Denise Hill. Our Panda Poopers Team won the Best Costume award, second year in a row!

The Maye family was well represented: Anthony and Kait Maye and four children and Mike (survivor) and Erin Matz (Kait's parents). My daughter Sharon Langford is the one who learned about this event last year and got us back in this year. Friends of ours also joined in the fun run. My late daughter, Diana's son and wife, Brad and Jaime Dent also participated. Even Hilary Hopkins Valine, now living in Atlanta GA participated spiritually with all of us.

Thank you all for supporting this community event and for giving back! You are awesome!

Everyone, be sure to get tested!

Sue Hill and Mike Matz, colon cancer survivors.



Jack Maye and Leta Nichols in back, Richard McLaughlin and dancing panda Denise Hill. Get a load of those undies!



Cindy Pharis and Leta Nichols cross the finish line!



The panda dances with little Hudson Maye.

Sandy was busy making our shirts!





# *A Blast from the Past*

From The Brass Nuts, March 1998

## NCRG CARS AND THEIR OWNERS

A History by Anne Hopkins

1915 Model T Ford Speedster owned and restored by **Ed Monson**. This car was a mess of rusty iron hauled out of a cow pasture in Woodland CA. It took two years to restore. Parts for assembly came from many states, were ordered from car hobby literature and resulted in many hunting trips at auto swap meets. (**Ed. Note...**and what a beauty this little speedster was when completed. It was painted white with lots of brass. A real eye-catcher!)

1909 Imperial, right-hand drive touring car owned by **Alice Shaw** and the late **Gus Shaw**. This car was purchased new in San Francisco in 1908. It was the third car in Willits CA and was a school teacher's transportation from Willits to Ukiah. The teacher used the car to carry the mail on her return trip to Willits. **Gus** acquired the car in 1950. This car was used in the TV move "Ishi, The Last of His Tribe" starring Dennis Weaver.

1915 Hudson, 7 passenger touring owned by **Bob** and **Helen Hopkins**. This car suffered the elements of Green River WY and was transported to Sacramento in the late 1950s. In 1974 **Bob** became the third owner and it took him 15 years to restore the car. (**Ed. Note...**I remember when my brother, **Bob** brought this car home. It was loaded onto a trailer and was poured into bushel baskets. The final product is not only pleasing to the eye, but is a marvelous car for tours. Well done, Bro.!)

1915 Buick, Model 43, touring, right hand drive owned by **Bob** and **Anne Hopkins**. This car was purchased in Stockton CA in 1963. As any used car it needed T.L.C., but it has traveled on its own power over 100,000 miles. There were 1,501 of this model manufactured and only ten are accounted for in the hobby today.

Ray Barrett said, "Print this!" So here goes...

It seems that when the good Lord was making the world, he called man aside and bestowed upon him 20 years of normal sex life. Man was horrified, but the Creator refused to budge.

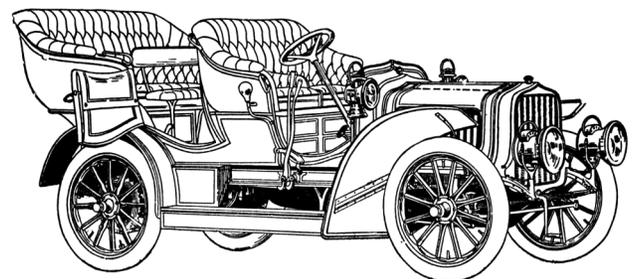
Then the Lord called the monkey and gave him 20 years. "But I don't need 20 years," said the monkey. "Ten years is plenty." Man spoke up and said: "May I have the other ten years?" The monkey agreed.

The Lord called on the lion and also gave him 20 years. The lion, too, wanted only 10. Again, man spoke up. "May I have the other 10 years?" "Of course," said the lion.

Then came the donkey, who was also given 20 years. Like the others, 10 years was enough for him. Man again asked for the spare 10 years, and he got them.

This explains why man has 20 years of normal sex life, 10 years of monkeying around, 10 years of lion about it and 10 years of making a jackass out of himself.

*Thanks to Pioneer Auto News and Goggles and Gauntlets.*



# Fashion Page



These photos obtained from the Internet show fashions from the early 1900s bustle era to the 1960s mini-skirt era. The ten year span from 1900—1909 show the bustles and then the big sleeved Gibson girl look and then the less constricted 1909 frock. Fashion was getting a little more comfortable. The dresses in the 1930s to 1950s were quite lovely. From 1960 and onward, fashion is all over the place. I wonder what our great grandmother's would think of today's ripped jeans that women pay \$200 or more for. They would ask, "Were you in an accident? "What?! You bought them that way?" "...and you paid what for them?!" *Ed.*



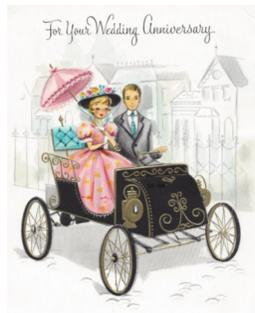
**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- 02 Ray Hren
- 09 Stephanie Mozell and Frank Squire
- 18 Orene Savio
- 19 Tony Savio
- 24 Cathleen Roush
- 25 Donna Berg
- 30 Mary Gunderson, Ed Tidwell and Kim Wright



**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- 03 Helen Hopkins
- 04 Stan Nicolaus
- 06 Bill Charpier, Jr.
- 09 Pete Kneedler
- 10 Jim Matson
- 11 Beckie Brown
- 12 George Sherman
- 13 Gordon McGregor
- 15 Gayle Hensler
- 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



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

**GET READY FOR THE SWAP MEET!**

**CLUB TABLE NEEDS YOUR DONATED ITEMS!**

The swap meet club table this year will be different in that John and Leta will not be in attendance with their big truck. This year Elaine Rose and Sue Hill will be the main club table workers. We have already obtained many things, but we need your donations too.

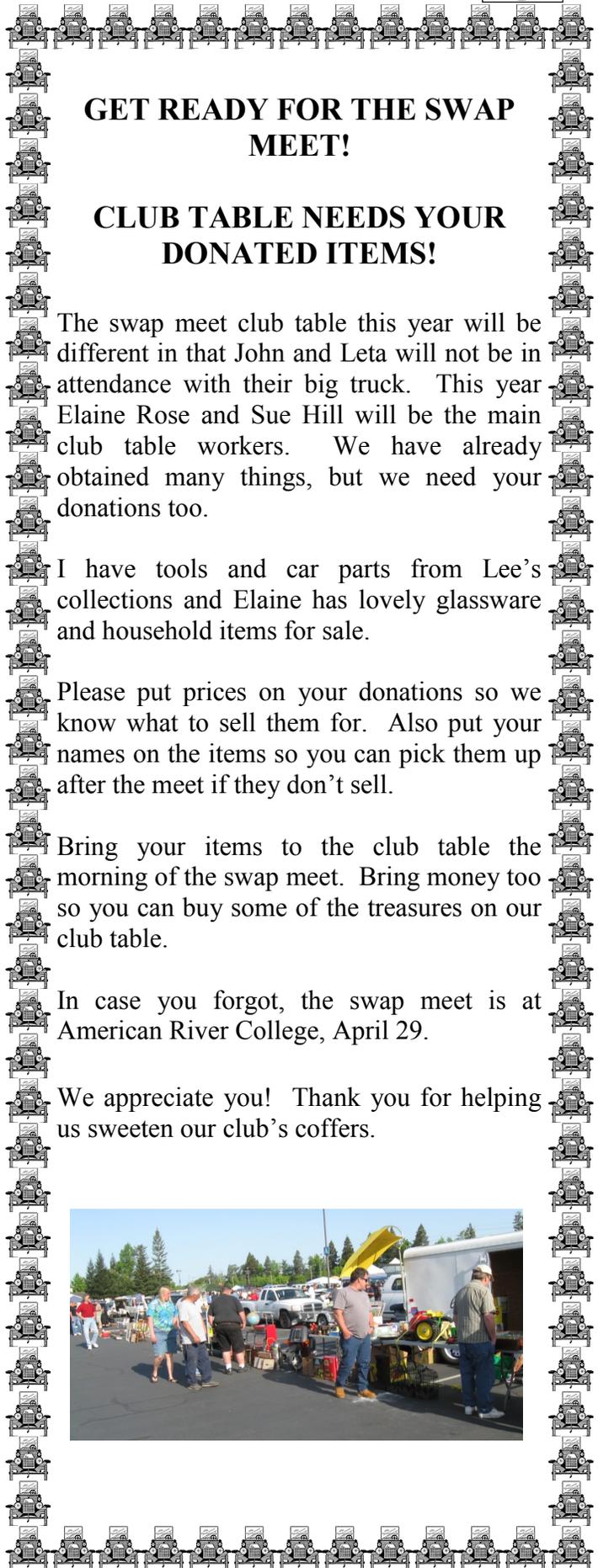
I have tools and car parts from Lee's collections and Elaine has lovely glassware and household items for sale.

Please put prices on your donations so we know what to sell them for. Also put your names on the items so you can pick them up after the meet if they don't sell.

Bring your items to the club table the morning of the swap meet. Bring money too so you can buy some of the treasures on our club table.

In case you forgot, the swap meet is at American River College, April 29.

We appreciate you! Thank you for helping us sweeten our club's coffers.





**Northern California  
Regional Group of the  
Horseless Carriage Club of  
America  
General Meeting Minutes  
Stephanie Mozell, Secretary  
February 15, 2018**

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m.

**Guests:** No guests

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

**Lifetime Membership Award was presented by Garry Gunderson to Gordon and Carolyn McGregor:** Gordon McGregor reported how honored he was to learn of a forthcoming award. He felt humbled to have so much support from our club. Gordon presented Sue Hill a lovely bouquet of flowers for her efforts in our Horseless Carriage Club. In addition, and in accordance with NCRG bylaws, Gordon and Carolyn McGregor were nominated to receive a Lifetime Membership in the NCRG. Sue Hill moved that Gordon and Carolyn McGregor receive a Lifetime Membership in the NCRG in recognition of all their lifelong efforts and their dedication and continued support of the NCRG, local community support including the CAM, and all they have done at the National level as well. Motion seconded by Jim Ryan (and many others); Discussion: None. Motion carried unanimously.

**Reading of General Meeting Minutes, January 18, 2018.** Motion to approve as printed in The Brass Nuts: Moved: Bob Hopkins; Seconded: Gordon McGregor; Discussion: None; Action: Carried.

**Commendations:**

-Thanks to Kathy Ryan for the 2018 Club Roster that will come out in March  
-Thanks to Terry and Kim Malone for the Crab Feed  
-Thanks to Jim and Kathy Ryan for tonight's refreshments

**Treasurer's Report:** Jan Charpier

-Jan reported we have more money and discussed our 4 CD's that are in a laddered schedule  
-2017 Audit Report and 2018 Proposed Budget—Scheduled for March

**Communications:** Sue Hill received an email from National Director, Alex Huppe' stating that the NCRG website and newsletter earned highest honors for 2017.

**New Business:**

Bob Hopkins has a list of first aid items suggested by Dr. Morgan. Members were asked to provide any items they have for the club's first aid kit. Suggested items include: sterile gloves, foil wrapped alcohol pads, latex free Band-Aids, etc. Ask Bob for guidance if you wish to donate items for the club's first aid kit. In addition he learned that Roger Mitchell was unable to obtain a first aid kit container from his sources. Joan Catchot stated that she has a container that might work out.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Tour and Safety** – Bob Hopkins (See above regarding Safety)

February 3—Gordon McGregor gave a lecture on Nash history at the CAM. He discussed the possibility of having a tour to the CAM while the Nash Cars are on display. No date was set up.

February 17—Surviving the Dust Bowl, Bud Bolt, Bolt's Antique Tool Museum

February 19—Mount Vernon Heritage Day event. Mike Huff reported this is more of an invite for specialized cars but all are welcome to attend. They have limited space for cars that are displayed.

March 17—Casa Roble Car show. No official tour arranged. Just show up. There is usually an entry fee

**Swap Meet for 2018**—Stephanie Mozell and Gordon McGregor. The ARC has not yet sent the contract to Ed Rose. When we get the contract for the swap meet the Committee will need to change time on the contract to allow for early entry of workers and close one gate for the vendors. The contact phone numbers need to be posted on the contract for the gates, security, restrooms and trash containers to be picked up after the vendors leave.



*General Meeting Minutes Cont'd.*

Gordon commended Stephanie and thanked her for all the excellent work she has done on the swap meet this year. He said that she is the real Chairperson!

**Education:** Frank Squire—No report

**Editor:** Sue Hill

-The Brass Nuts meeting dates listed for April – November on the calendar of events are incorrect in the February newsletter and will be corrected in the March issue

-We have a new advertiser in The Brass Nuts...Milt Webb

-President's message, meeting minutes, flyers and stories due to Editor by February 24

**Webmaster:** Thomas Roush—No report

**Sunshine Report:** Elaine Rose reported that a get well card was sent to Bill Charpier

**Membership:** Kathy Ryan stated that Tom Rohrer and Patrick Hopkins are no longer members of the NCRG. Wayne Swart rejoined.

**History and Publicity:** Sandy Maye reported the meeting notice was in the **Bee**. She keeps sending them via snail mail and email swap meet flyers...but nothing has been published in the **Bee** as yet.

**February Display:** Show and Tell

-Garry Gunderson brought in the branding history of the F117A that he and his team made for McClellan visitor keepsakes.

Jan Charpier had a mystery tool that no one could identify. (Sorry, no photo.)

-Jerry Catchot brought in an old adjusting tappet.



Jerry found this tool in his father's garage and believes it is a very old tappet adjuster.

-Carolyn McGregor brought her treasures from NCRG and HCCA events that she had bought or won in raffles. Beautiful tea pot set painted in purples, lilac and gold by Joy Reed a long time friend of Sue Hill.



Elaine Rose, Cindy Pharis, Sue Hill and Jan Charpier listen as Carolyn tells us about her treasures.



The McGregor's exquisite tea set hand-painted by Joy Reed, HCCA member from Whittier CA.



F117A Stealth Fighter keepsakes made from carbon fiber. Shield, coasters and F117A replicas of the Stealth Fighter.

*General Meeting Minutes Cont'd.*

-Gordon McGregor brought some photos of the display at the CAM of Nash cars and special plaques commemorating significant events of the HCCA.

**Good of the Order:**

-Kathy passed out flyers for the Ryan Ramble on August 9, 10, and 11. She also invited people if they wished to go to a Pampered Chef event she would be happy to have people car pool with her on Feb 25 from 1:30 - 4:00 in Folsom.

-New clue recited by Ed Rose for the Gymkhana: Both Driver and Passenger will be able to do this. You will be able to see what you are doing. This will start outside the vehicle. Sue will put a list of the clues in **The Brass Nuts**.

**Next Board Meeting:** April 29, 2018, at the Swap Meet

**Next General Meeting:** March 15, 2018 at 7:00 PM

**Next Refreshment Committee:** Squires

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion made to adjourn by: Gordon McGregor; Seconded by: Sue Hill; Adjourned: 8:15pm.

**“Witty Oldie Groaners”**

1. My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned. Couldn't concentrate.
2. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe.
3. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it -- mainly because it was a sew-sew job.
4. Next, I tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting.
5. Then, tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme.
6. Next, I attempted being a Deli Worker, but any way I sliced it...couldn't cut the mustard.
7. My best job was a Musician, but eventually found I wasn't noteworthy.
8. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but, I didn't have any patience.
9. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory. Tried hard but just didn't fit in.
10. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income.
11. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining.
12. So then I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job..
13. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian – until I realized there was no future in it.
14. My last job was working in Starbucks, but had to quit because it was the same old grind.
15. SO, I TRIED RETIREMENT AND FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

*Thanks to Wayne Swart for these “Oldie Groaners.”*



# CASA



# AUTO

## 6TH ANNUAL

9am-2pm  
7am setup

# CAR SHOW

\$20 per car  
\$50 vendor

## Saturday, March 17, 2018



**Casa Roble High School**  
9151 Oak Ave. Orangevale, CA 95662

Food Trucks  
&  
Local Vendors

Raffle Prizes  
&  
Live Band

Rain  
or  
Shine

General  
admission  
is free

Family  
and Pet  
friendly event

All proceeds benefit the Casa Roble High School  
Automotive Technology Program

# FUTURE

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by Chris Galbraith



# Sunday, April 29, 2018

American River College  
4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, California

## 58<sup>th</sup> Annual **SWAP MEET**

### *Cars, Car Parts, and Car Related Items*

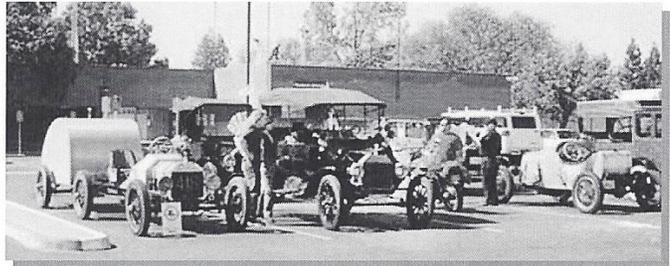
Antique, Classic, Muscle, Rod, Collector Cars and Motorcycles too!

*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, swap meet ends at 2:00 pm



*Extra Large Vendor Spaces*  
20' x 36' (4 parking stalls) - \$30  
*Double Spaces* - \$50  
*One row of 18' x 20' small spaces* - \$20  
*Car for Sale spaces* - \$10  
*No pre-reserved spaces*  
*Free parking and admission for buyers*

Collector car and motorcycle display area  
Food available

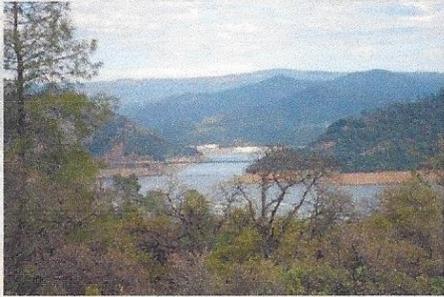


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# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ryan Ramble 2018

Lake Oroville / Paradise, CA – August 9-12, 2018



- Touring Butte and Plumas Counties... experience beautiful mountain roads, scenic vistas, and quaint towns.
- Optional Thursday morning hike to Feather Falls. Consider additional lodging night of August 8<sup>th</sup> if hiking.
- Tour registration and hospitality Thursday evening at Feather Falls Casino.
- **June 15, 2018 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 August 9, 10, & 11 (check-out on August 12<sup>th</sup>). Call to make a reservation under "Ryan Ramble".

### Feather Falls Casino

3 Alverda Dr, Oroville, CA 95966

1-877-652-4646

featherfallscasino.com

Blocked room rates under "Ryan Ramble"

Trailer parking available on site.

### Oroville / Feather Falls Casino KOA

1 Feather Falls Blvd, Oroville, CA 95966

**Reserve your RV site through wagon master Kathy Ryan**

For reduced group rate send a check for \$130 to Kathy Ryan (address below) for 3 nights Th-Sat. Call Kathy 916-988-3932 if you want more or fewer nights.

### 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.**

Lodging reservation at: Casino \_\_\_ KOA \_\_\_ *Send in this reservation form w/check by June 15, 2018.*

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**

Mail check and registration form to: Kathy Ryan [Redacted]

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.



# HARVEST TOUR



Sunday September 23 – Friday September 28, 2018

**PLYMOUTH, CA**  
**GATEWAY TO THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY**

This promises to be a great tour in the Sierra Foothills  
We will be going to Silver lake, Coloma, Leonie Meadows, La Contenta

Return the attached registration form with a \$50.00 deposit  
By June 1, 2018

**Tour is limited to 50 Pre-1916 Cars**

*More information and details to follow.*

**Tour Chairs:**

**Joe & Rae Anino**

**Aaron & Kris Benzow**

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- RV Space (max pull-through is 42 ft.)

You will be mailed a packet with the information needed to reserve your accommodations

*Make checks payable to El Dorado HCCA*

Mail to:

El Dorado Regional HCCA  
Kris Benzow, Registration

Harvesttour2018@gmail.com

**SIX LITTLE STORIES**

One: 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.**

Two: When you throw babies in the air, they laugh because they know you will catch them. **That's Trust.**

Three: Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning, but still we set the alarm to wake up. **That's Hope.**

Four: We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. **That's Confidence.**

Five: We see the world suffering but still we get married and have children. **That's Love.**

Six: On an old man's shirt was written a sentence: "I am not 80 years old; I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience." **That's Attitude.**

*Thanks to Wayne Swart for these gems.*

**Good friends are the rare  
jewels of life...Difficult to  
find and impossible to  
replace.**



**GYMKHANA CLUES**

At each club meeting since November 2017, clues have been given out by Ed Rose and Roger Mitchell which members can keep track of and try to figure out what these guys are going to make us do that is different this year. Here's what we have so far. This list will be added to each month.

December 2017: The first clue has to do with a fire house; any participant can drive a vehicle.

January 2018: Roger's Clue: For the participants, the activity is unusual. Ed's Clue: Not an unusual activity as where it will be.

February 2018: Both driver and passenger will be able to do this. You will be able to see what you are doing. This activity will start outside the vehicle.



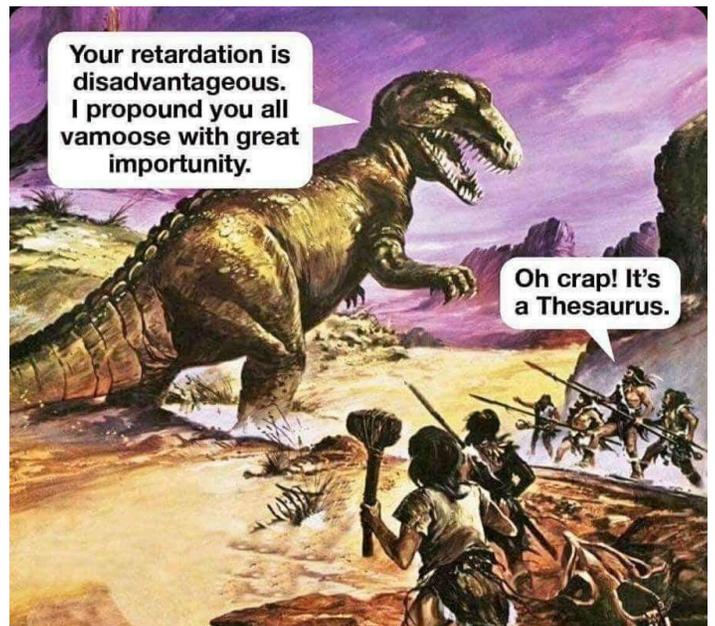
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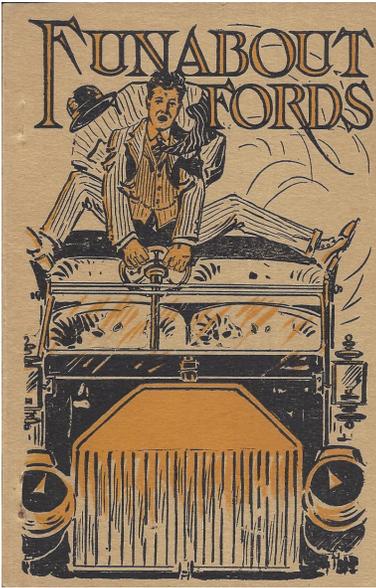
**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2018**

**DETAILS COMING SOON!**

*Note: Date change*



*Thanks to Frank Squire for this gem!!!*



By J. J. White

1915

**AFFORD OR A FORD:** Two brothers inherited money. Each received thirty-five hundred dollars. Both purchased automobiles. One sunk his all in a Hotfoot Six. The other bought a Ford.

In races the Ford refused to be beaten. They held endurance tests and the Ford was always there at the finish.

“But,” said the plunger, “what causes all that rattling I hear?” “Oh,” replied the cautious one, “that’s the jingle of my three thousand dollars.”

Write your own moral.

**THE IDEA!** “Why did you buy a Ford?” “The people in my neighborhood care very little for style and had I purchased a fine looking car of advanced body and design, they would think me stuck up. With this machine they don’t know but what I made it myself.”

**HANDY.** A Ford ploughing along a country road met a large limousine hub deep in mud. The Ford was hitched to the large car and pulled it to solid ground.

“I am much obliged for the lift,” said the driver of the large car; “that’s a powerful little machine—what is it called?” “This is a Ford.” “Guess I’ll have to get one for my toolbox.”

**LUCKY, AT THAT.** “Did you succeed in selling your car?” “I tried to sell it, but nobody would buy it; I tried to give it away but nobody would take it, so I left it standing in front of the house and moved away.”

**A FORD?** “Why didn’t you toot your horn if you saw the man in the road ahead?” “I thought it would be more merciful if he never knew what struck him.”

“Why is it called a runabout?” “Because it will run about a mile without stopping.”

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A lady was telling her husband about the fine new automobile their neighbor was going to get. “What is the name of the car?” “I can’t remember, but it starts with T.” “That must be a Ford. All the others start with gasoline.”

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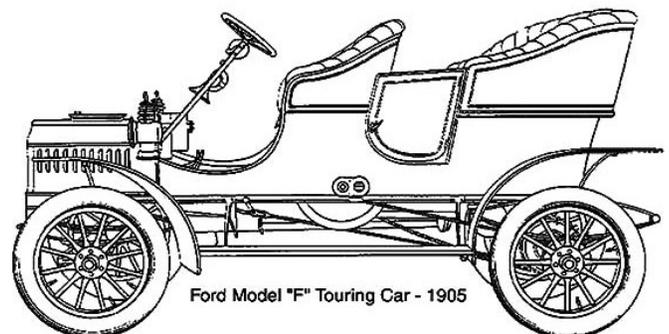
Mr. Cohen was considering insurance for his Ford. The agent said he would place fire, accident and theft insurance on the car for thirty dollars. “That is ten dollars for each kind,” said Mr. Cohen. “Here is twenty dollars, give me fire and accident.”

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Three neighbors with new cars held a christening. The first man had a Pierce-Arrow. “I name thee George Washington,” he said. “First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.”

“I name thee Abraham Lincoln,” said the owner of a Cadillac. “Of the people, by the people, and for the people.”

The last man owned a Ford. “I name thee Theodore Roosevelt,” he exclaimed, “you rough-riding son-of-a-gun.”



Ford Model "F" Touring Car - 1905



### WANTED

**1928 Chevy Transmission.** Need a 1920s GM/ Chevy transmission, casting #590204 (or even just the gears). This was used on the 4 cylinder Chevy's through 1928. Disregard the mounting plate as this was made to fit in my 1914 Mitchell Speedster. It is a 3-speed, non-synchro, top shifter design. (Top shift assembly removed for photo.) Last time out I lost 1st and reverse gears and some of the teeth on the rear gear are broken off.

#### CONTACT:

**Garry Gunderson (530) 674-2840**  
Email: [ggzoomer@earthlink.net](mailto:ggzoomer@earthlink.net)



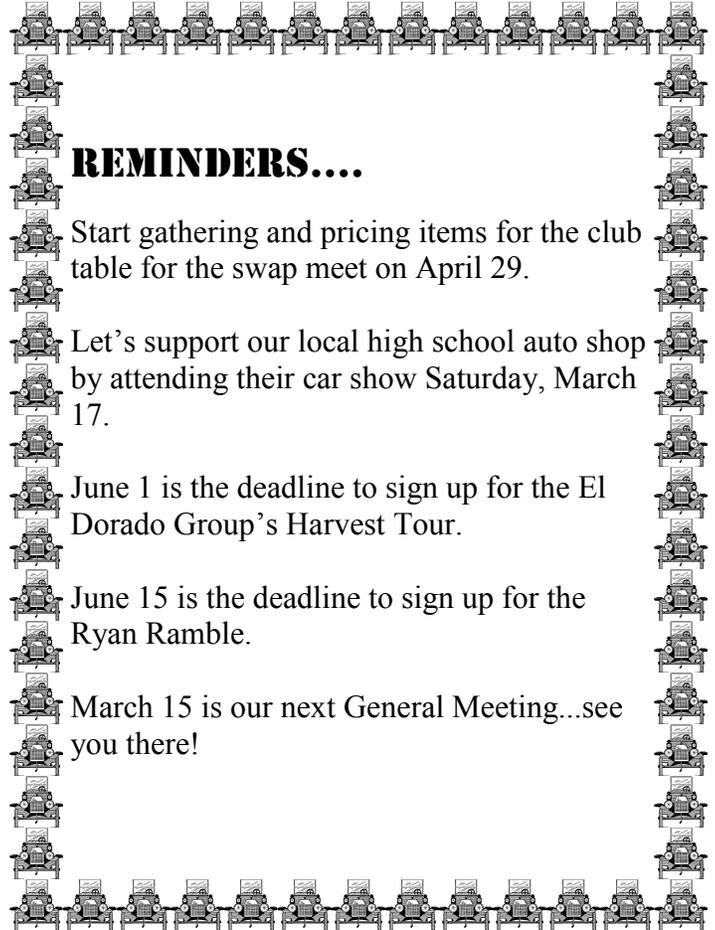
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### WANTED

1915 Ford Roadster Body. Turtle deck not needed.

**Ralph Brown**  
Cell: 916-834-4266

4/30/2018



### REMINDERS....

Start gathering and pricing items for the club table for the swap meet on April 29.

Let's support our local high school auto shop by attending their car show Saturday, March 17.

June 1 is the deadline to sign up for the El Dorado Group's Harvest Tour.

June 15 is the deadline to sign up for the Ryan Ramble.

March 15 is our next General Meeting...see you there!

### CAR FOR SALE

#### 1919 Hudson Super Six, 4 passenger speedster

This car was in the Hudson dealer's showroom until 1954 in Sacramento CA. It was sold to a member of the Sacramento NCRG at the dealer's auction.

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