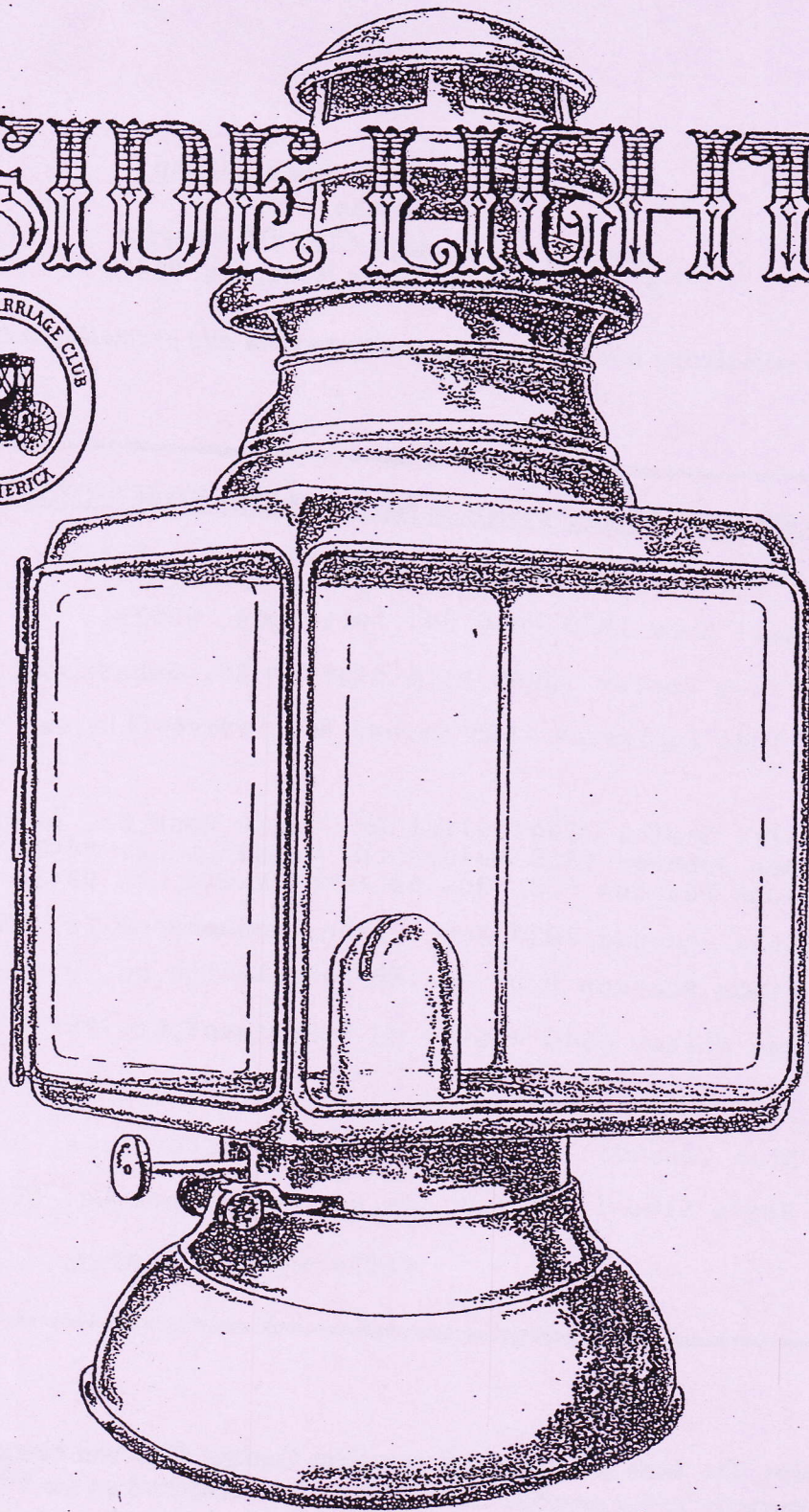
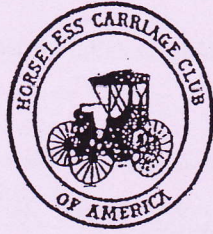


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America
April 2016

The Santa Rosa Regional Group
Of the
Horseless Carriage Club Of America
P. O. Box 3993, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Dedicated to stimulating interest in antique automobiles and promoting interclub good will

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & NON-BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2016.

President	Guy Smith 4015 Frei Rd Sebastopol, Ca. 95472	829-1370
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A non-profit organization, The Santa Rosa Regional Horseless Carriage Club was chartered on September 23, 1955. Monthly meetings are currently held at members' homes or at a local restaurant on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. unless otherwise notified. Members are notified of the meeting dates and events by the **SIDE LIGHTS**, the Club's monthly newsletter. Guests are welcome at all meetings.

THE SIDE LIGHTS was first published in July 1959 to inform members of meetings and current events. It is mutually exchanged with other **HCCA** Regional Groups and is circulated to paid members, National **HCCA** Directors, **HCCA** Gazette Editor and paid advertisers. Opinions expressed by **THE SIDE LIGHTS** contributors are not necessarily those of The Club. Materials to appear in **THE SIDE LIGHTS** must reach the Editor by the third of each month as much as possible in order to be publicized in a timely manner.

- NOTES:** (1) National **HCCA** membership is a mandatory pre-requisite to any Regional **HCCA** Group membership. However it is not necessary to own a pre-16 vehicle.
(2) Other **HCCA** clubs may reprint any material contained herein for their use.

Presidents Message

We have just completed our first tour of the year, our annual trek to the Bodega Bay Fisherman's festival.

The morning started somewhat doubtful with an almost guarantee of rain, yet as we pulled into the Releys parking lot to meet for the tour, car after car pulled in right on time, renewing our faith this was going to be a great day, nine cars in total, not bad for a rainy day.

We made a quick stop at Konbel then onto the festival.

At Bodega Bay the clouds remained to the south of us, the sun breaking through and before long winter jackets came off and we enjoyed a great spring day.

Leaving the festival we took a slow drive to Wegrin in Occidental, enjoying a good visit with everyone and then home.

I look forward to seeing where next months tour takes this group of antique cars, regardless it will be fun.

Thank You

Guy Smith

2016 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
2016	NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA, EAT 6:30 TO 7 - MEETING AT 7:00+/- NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGE TO SECOND THURSDAYS	GUERNEVILLE ROAD @ 1791 MARLOW ROAD, SANTA ROSA. (SAFEMART CENTER)
APRIL 10	TOUR - FISHERMAN'S FESTIVAL LEADER: PEARSON	MEET AT 9:00AM @ GUERNEVILLE & FULTON RD., LEAVE AT 9:30AM
APR. 10-13	GRIZZLEY BEAR TOUR	BASED AT SALINAS
APR. 14-16	BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET	
APR. 14	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
APR. 24	NOR CAL HCCA SWAP	SACRAMENTO
MAY 12	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
MAY 22	TOUR DATE	GAIL SHAW
MAY 24-27	BLOSSOM TOUR	BASED AT WATSONVILLE
JUNE 5	AUBURN SWAP MEET	
JUNE 9	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JUNE 19	TOUR? FATHER'S DAY	WAYNE SIMONI
JULY 14	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JULY 22-24	RYAN'S RAMBLE TOUR	WASHINGTON
JULY 24	TOUR DATE	GUY & MICHELLE SMITH
AUG. 2-7	HOT AUGUST NIGHTS	RENO
AUG 15-18	REDWOOD NICKEL TOUR	FORTUNA
AUG 16-21	MONTEREY CAR WEEK AUCTIONS, SHOWS	PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURSE
AUG. 11	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
AUG 21	TOUR DATE	STAN RAMONDO
SEPT. 11	ANTIQUA AUTOS IN HISTORY PARK	SAN JOSE
SEPT. 8	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
SEPT. 16-18	POSSIBLE OVER NIGHT TOUR DATE	
SEPT. 18	TOUR DATE	EGGLESTONS (IF NOT OVERNIGHTER)
OCT 5-8	HERSHEY SWAP MEET	
OCT. 13	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
OCT 23	TOUR DATE	BILL & CINDA
NOV. 10	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
DEC.	NO MEETING	
NOTES:	PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE TO PEARSON	PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OPEN DATES UPDATE: 4/6/16



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

2016 HCCA Officers

Chairman - Karl Darby, **President** - Carl Pate, **Vice President** - Chris Paulsen, **Secretary** - Bob Ladd, **Treasurer** - Alex Huppe'

Function Groups and Committee Assignments:

1. **Finance** □ Bruce MacMillian / Chairperson

Ways and Means - Don Rising, Steve Cook

Investment Committee □ Bruce MacMillian, Alex Huppe', Steve Cook, Don Plumb

2. **Activities** □ Ron Rising / Chairperson

2017 National Convention / Annual Meeting □ Chris Paulsen

2017 Board Nominations □ Skip Carpenter /MA, Don Plumb /OR, Chris Paulsen /KS, Ralph Tolman /GA

National Tours - Don Rising □ Herb Singe Jr, John Littlefield, Steve Rinaldo

Hershey Tent - Bob Ladd □ Steve Cook, *Gerry Chase*

Education- Bob Ladd □ Chair

Public Education - Ralph Tolman, Bob Ladd

HCEI Liaison - Don Rising

HC Foundation Library Liaison □ John Littlefield

Merchandising □ John Littlefield □ Chair

East □ John Littlefield, Ralph Tolman, Karl Darby

West □ Wayne Simoni, Don Plumb, *Sharon Gooding*

3. **Regional Groups and Registries** □ Wayne Simoni / Chairperson

New Member Development □ John Littlefield □ Chris Paulsen, Herb Singe Jr, Don on Plumb

Communication / Relationship / Support □ Alex Huppe' □ Bob Ladd,

Publications / Newsletters and Web Sites □ Alex Huppe' □ Don Plumb, Steve Cook, and a volunteer (*Newsletter Editor*) □

Award Programs □ Alex Huppe', *Gil Klecan*

4. **Communication** □ Bob Ladd / Chairperson

Horseless Carriage Gazette □ Wayne Simoni □ Alex Huppe', Don Plumb, *John Meyer (Editor)*,

Marilyn Balduff, Alan Clendenen, Sharon Gooding, Chris Gorman, Cathy Gunther, Tom Gunther, Wynn Harter, Dikk Jones, Janis Jones, Bob Knaak, Red

Ladner, John Manifor, Robert Ricewasser, Bobbie'dine Rodda, Larry Smith, Michael Sullivan, Robb Stewart

Non-Gazette Publications (HCCA National News / email notices) □ Bob Ladd □ Herb Singe Jr, Steve Cook

Publicity & Advertising □ Bob Ladd, Alex Huppe'

Internet/Website - Steve Cook, Wayne Simoni, **Brad Balduff (Webmaster)**

5. **Governance** - Skip Carpenter / Chairperson

By Laws/Director's Handbook - Herb Singe Jr, Bruce MacMillian

Parliamentarian - Skip Carpenter

Insurance - Carl Pate □ Herb Singe Jr, Ralph Tolman

Office Oversight / Conference Calls □ Wayne Simoni □ Chris Paulsen, n, *Sharon Gooding (Executive Secretary)*

Historian - Herb Singe Jr

6. **Long Range Planning** □ Karl Darby / Chairperson

Members □ Carl Pate, Chris Paulsen, Bob Ladd, Skip Carpenter, Steve Cook

Footnotes:

HCCA "Board Associates" / *Italicized Text* □ They do not vote; (xxxx) but their help and effort needs to be recognized

HCCA Contractors □ *Name* / Individuals provide a service to HCCA National (Office, Magazine, Website)

Progress and steps to improve services will be encouraged by the establishment of goals for the year. To make a difference in 2016, HCCA committees will in May determine what needs to accomplish during the coming year.

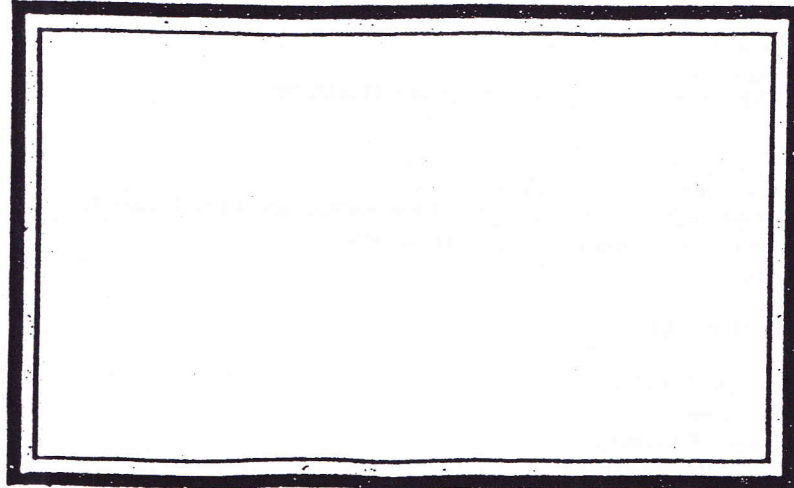
If any member would like to help and serve as an associate on a HCCA committee or run for a director position to make a difference in the club, contact the President or the chairperson of the 2017 Board Nomination committee. Since the HCCA is your club, step up and make a difference.

Share, Educate and Pass It On

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

HCCA National President

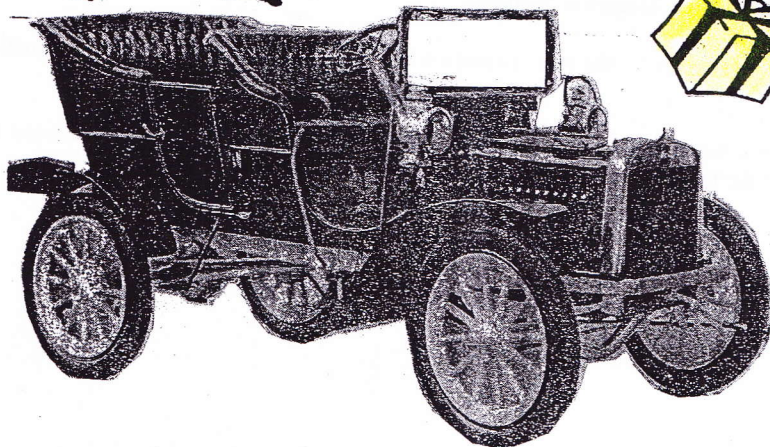
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Happy Birthday



APRIL 2 PHYLLIS WELSH
APRIL 13 DODGE RIEDY
APRIL 20 MARK BRYANT



FORD MODEL B 1905

The Model B of 1905 was Ford's first four-cylinder job, a sweet-running, very quiet car for that period, with a two-speed planetary transmission. A departure from the tubular front axle on nearly all cars at that time is the I-beam section.

Dan Gise, a Hoosier motorist driving one of these, was superstitious about any of his passengers wearing a white necktie, (not the kind that goes with tails, however) which item of haberdashery was popular for summer wear in 1905. Sure enough, when he reluctantly consented to include the author wearing a snowy four-in-hand on a Sunday tour, the front axle parted exactly in the middle before we had gone ten miles. Even in this view can be seen the factory weld.

