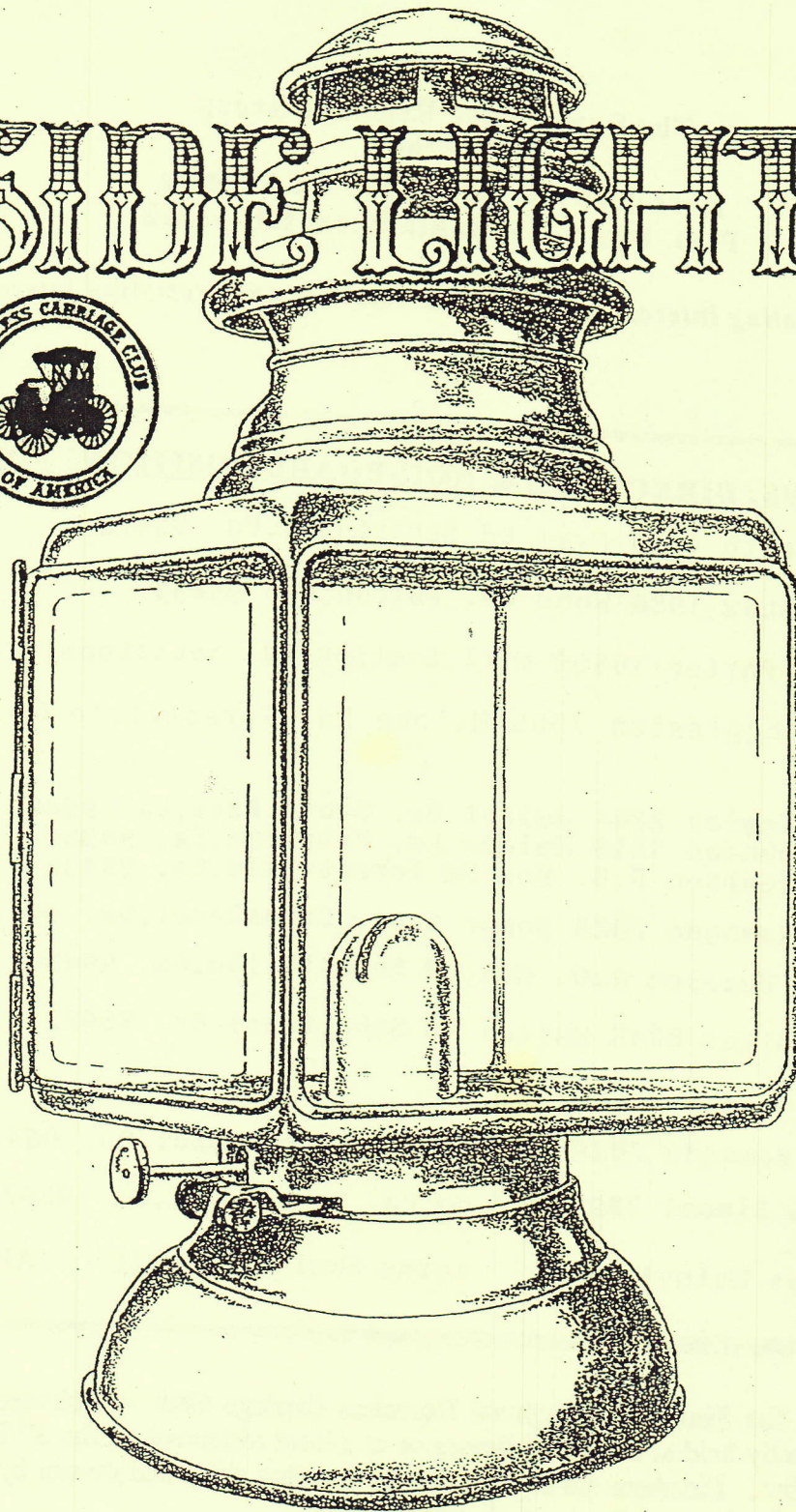
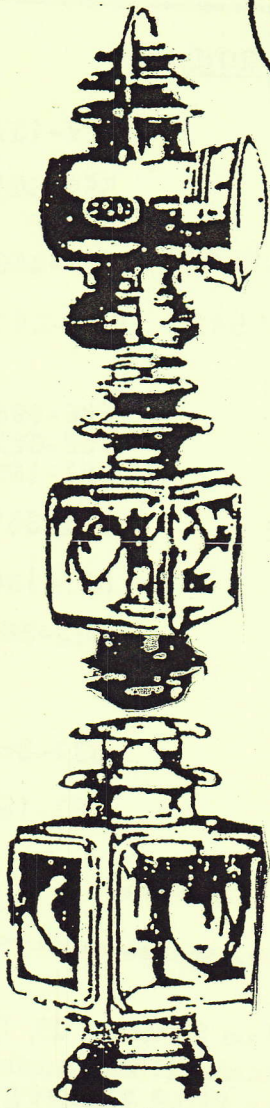
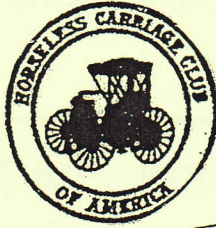


# SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

Horseless Carriage Club of America

*August 2015*

**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*

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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- 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.

# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

**To:** Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others  
**Re:** Board Meeting, Member Payments, Viewing Web Pages, 2016 HCCA Convention, Hershey Meetings, Regions and Registries, Tour Library Expansion  
**Issue:** 2015-07-24 #07

- **Brass and Gas, Boxborough, MA** □ On June 24 the HCCA held a Board Meeting at the New England Brass and Gas tour. Some of the topics discussed were a minor amendment to the timing of the annual meeting; printing of a new HCCA Roster in 2015; formation of a new investment advisory committee; changes and additions to the new HCCA Tour Library; status of new registries and a discussion about the scanning and availability all club documents for members.
- **Member Dues Payments** □ In the end of May 2015, the HCCA credit card processing payment vendor did not process some member payments and no error record was given to HCCA. To correct the problem, a new payment vendor has been obtained. Any member who made a renewal or new member payment over the first weeks of June and did not get charged should contact the HCCA office. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- **Richard West Cadillac Project** □ Final Report □ The desire of Richard West (a longtime me HCCA member) was to make a donation to HCCA that would benefit members. Since the club is not in the restoration business, a decision was made by the directors to get the large number of assorted Cadillac parts back into the hands of the car owners that need them. In 2014, at the annual Hershey fall show an offsite auction was held to sell the parts. From the auction HCCA raised over \$30,000 that will be used to minimize club cost increases. Richard West will remain in our memories for years to come.
- **HCCA Web Site Page Format** □ Some visitors that access the HCCA web site with iPad and phone web searches may have had problems with viewing some HCCA menus and pages do to image resolution and format issue. The HCCA board has approved the development of new formats that will allow access by other media devises belonging to younger members.
- **2016 HCCA National Convention Dates** □ *Mark your calendar* □ To avoid conflicts with an early Easter in 2016 and other scheduled tours and flea markets, the HCCA National Annual Convention and Tours will be April 3 □ 8, 2016 at the Hampton Inn in Brooksville, FL. More details will be provided as we get closer □ “Swarm to the Warm”.
- **2015 Hershey Flea Market Meeting, PA** □ *Reminder* □ As in the past, the HCCA Hershey tent will be open for members use by Noon Wed, October 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday afternoon October 9<sup>th</sup>. If any Regional Group or Affiliated Registry wants to use the HCCA tent for a local meeting or get-together, they should contact the HCCA Office to reserve the date and time wanted. Since times from past years are not guaranteed, space is reserved on a first come first serve basis.
- **Differences between a Regional Group and an Affiliated Registry** □ Though the two club organizations are similar □ a Regional Group is a limited Geographic area and may be more formal; while an affiliated Register is defined by a Category (like but not limited to - make, model, motor, cylinders, period, cooling, wheels□). The formation of Registries can tend to be slightly less formal than a Regional Group.
- **HCCA Tour Library** □ At the June 2015 HCCA Board the new policies and standards for the acceptance of new tours to the HCCA Tour Library were reviewed. When the policy and standard for tour is approved, procedures will be created and used to update the Web Site pages. More details will be given later.

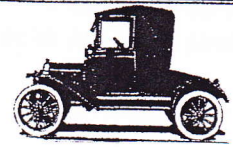
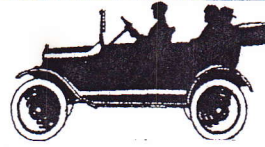
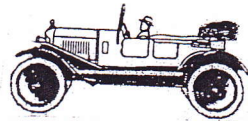
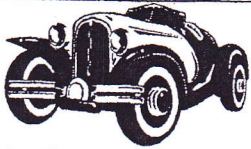
*Share, Educate and Pass It On* □

*Carlton Pate* / [anpcop@aol.com](mailto:anpcop@aol.com)

HCCA National Vice President

# 2015 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
JUNE 13	PEGGY SUE SHOW AND CRUISE	GRATON RESORT CASINO & 4TH ST.
JUNE 14-18	PORTLAND 50TH ANNUAL TOUR	REDMOND, OR. AREA
JUNE 18	MEETING AT PEARSON'S 7 PM	7325 MALONE ROAD, FORESTVILLE PH.: 887-1866
JUNE 21	TOUR - MEET AT PACIFIC MARKET, SEB.	TOUR LEADER - SHAW'S
JUNE 28 - JULY 2	EL DORADO HCCA HARVEST TOUR	MINDEN, NV.
JULY 16	MEETING AT SIMONI'S 7 P.M.	789 FURLONG RD., SEBASTOPOL PH: 823-1637
JULY 19	POT LUCK/ TOUR WITH T CLUB AT WELSH'S	TOUR LEADER - WELSH'S
AUG 4 - 9	HOT AUGUST NIGHTS	RENO, NV.
AUG 6-9	RYAN RAMBLE - QUINCY TOUR	NORTH CAL. REG. GROUP
AUG. 11 - 16	MONTEREY CAR WEEK / CONCOURS	MONTEREY / CARMEL
AUG. 20	MEETING AT STAN RAMOND'OS AT 7 PM	7020 BAKER LANE, SEBASTOPOL PH: 823-3594
AUG 23	TOUR DATE - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	TOUR LEADER - STAN RAMONDO
AUG. 25 - 27	AACA TOURING IN SANTA ROSA AREA	
SEPT. 9 - 12TH	BAY AREA TOUR (MAY BE CANCELED)	SANTA CRUZ & BIG BASIN
SEPT. 17	MEETING AT GAIL SHAWS AT 7 PM	1980 WOOD ROAD, SANTA ROSA PH: 495-6393
SEPT 25- 27.	SRHCCA OVER NIGHT TOUR	TENTATIVE PLAN IS: TO WILLITS ONE NIGHT; THEN TO LAYTONVILLE, COAST AND STAY AT FORT BRAGG ONE NIGHT; THEN DOWN COAST TO HOME.
OCT. 7-10	HERSHEY SWAP MEET	AACA FALL MEET
OCT. 11	BRASS IN THE GRASS @ LAKE SONOMA	GO AS CLUB?
OCT. 15	MEETING DATE; NEED LOCATION	PLEASE SIGN UP
OCT 18	TOUR DATE - NEED LEADER	PLEASE SIGN UP
NOV. 19	MEETING DATE; NEED LOCATION	PLEASE SIGN UP
NOV 22	TOUR DATE, WEATHER PERMITTING- NEED LEADER	PLEASE SIGN UP
NOTES:	PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE TO PEARSON	PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OPEN DATES UPDATE: 7/6/15



The Final Annual, Welsh Family Tour and Barbecue

Fifty Six members, family and friends gathered at the home of Warren and Phyllis Welsh on Sunday, Aug 19th, for the thirty-second annual party for the Horseless Carriage Club and the Redwood Empire Model T Club. It started in 1983 with just the HCCA and in 1991 the Model T Club joined in. The attendance was quite a change from the beginning when guests averaged 80 to 90 attending. One year 108 came and Phyllis had to go nextdoor to borrow silverware! Over the years, we have covered almost every road in Sonoma county. It is hard now to find one we HAVEN'T been on !

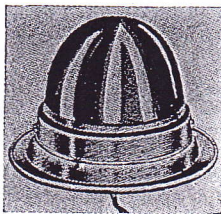
Guests arrived around 9:30 am for Stan Ramondo's gin fizzes and breakfast fare. The fizzes are always so good and special- Thank you, STAN.

Larry and Robin Summerfield led the tour that was mapped out the week before, only to find that day a tree across Mayes Canyon Road. Luckily, the road was clear for us. The group went west to Monte Rio and back to Hall Road, a simple but pretty tour. Bill Newlin followed the tour in the trouble truck to make sure all went well... and it did, thanks to BILL. A great lunch followed featuring tri-tips perfectly barbecued by chef Ron Welsh with assorted salads, side dishes and desserts. Our clubs do have good cooks!

This tour has been the highlight of the summer for the Welshes for a long time and they have loved doing it, but without the assistance of Ron and Irene and this year especially, our extended family, it wouldn't have been possible. Thanks to all who brought food and helped in the kitchen!

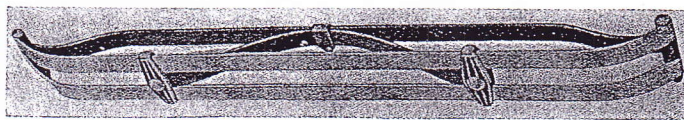
*Warren & Phyllis*

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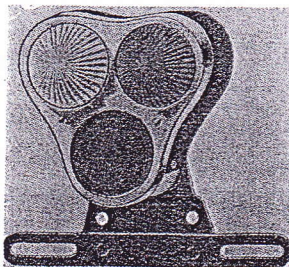
**Pioneer Safety Lantern**  
The U. S. Auto Lamp  
Mfg. Co.  
540-50 W. 58th St.  
New York City

THIS is a running-board lantern for use on both sides of the car. These lamps come in pairs and are furnished with red and green dome lenses. Frames are made of heavy gauge brass, nickel-plated. Attractive in appearance and are easily installed. Price, \$3.50 per pair.



**New Wolverine Bumper**  
Wolverine Bumper & Specialty Co.  
Bumper Hill, Grand Rapids, Mich.

THIS two-bar bumper is distinguished from the others of this line by a special truss, bracing the front bars and giving added resiliency. Made with 1 1/4-in. and 2-in. bars, which retail at \$20, in black, and \$21 for nickel, for the former size, and \$22 for black enamel, \$23 in nickel, for the 2-in. size.

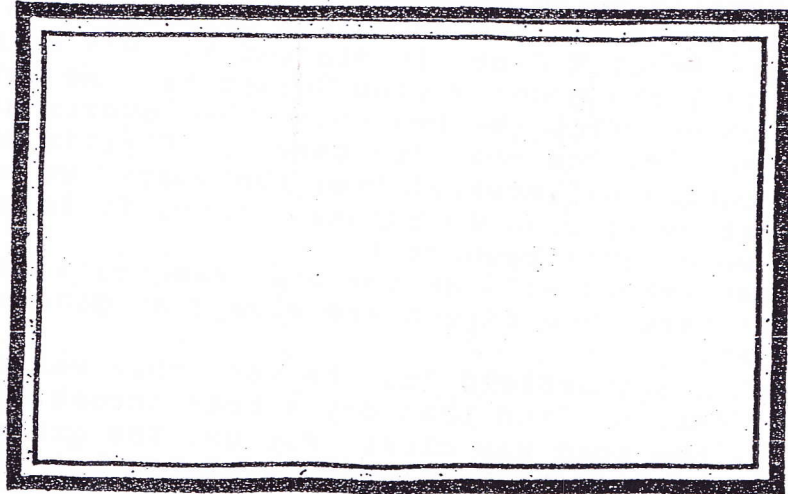


**Yankee Combination Lamp**  
Model 275

American Auto Lamp Co., Inc.  
507 W. 50th St., New York City

THIS lamp is a combination stop signal backing light and tail lamp. The stop light consists of a red lens, the backing light, a lens, and the tail light is red. Finished in black and nickel, and lists at \$5.50.

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## Happy Anniversary



AUGUST 23

DODGE & MAUREEN RIEDY

Goggles & Gauntlets

# Tech Tips



## Happy Birthday

AUGUST 15 KATHY SMALL

AUGUST 20 DON JOHNSON

### Straightening Small Wheel That Wobbles

When a small wheel, such as on a Ford, is bent out of true, it may be straightened by means of the arrangement shown, and which consists of a long, stiff bar and an S-shaped steel hook.

The wheel is rotated until the high spot is found and then the hook is attached to spoke on the opposite side. The bar is then inserted as illustrated and the wheel is bent straight.

- John Van Benschoten  
Van's Garage Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

