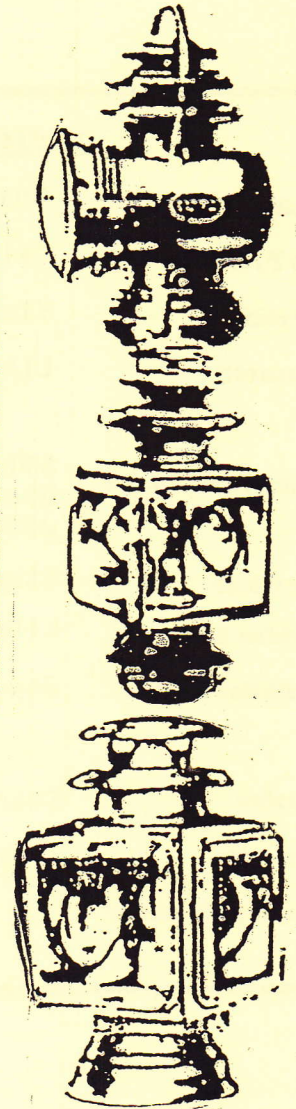
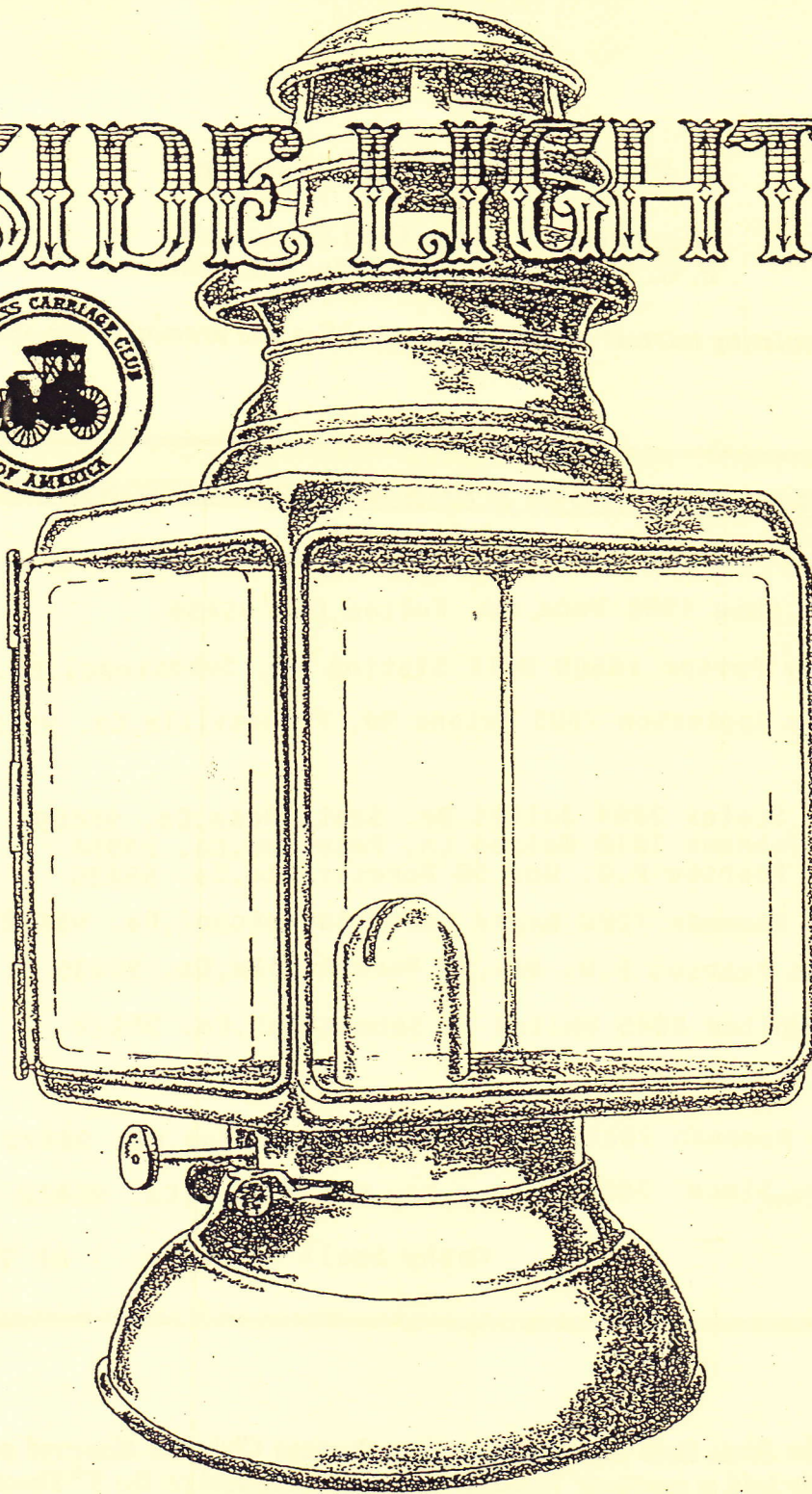
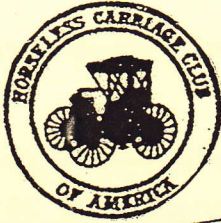


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America

August 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

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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.

JULY SRHCCA TOUR

We arrived at the designated starting point, Sebastopol Pacific Market, at 9:30 am to already warming air! It would continue warming until it became quite HOT even in Armstrong Woods Park, our destination. It was a small but enthusiastic group including: Our hosts, Michelle and Guy Smith in their 1929 Model A Woody(its first outing on a tour!), Gail Shaw in his speedster, Bill Sales & Cinda Craven, in their Model A Panel truck, and Linda & John Pearson and Vicky Porter in their 1909 Buick.

After the usual stops at the coffee stand and for muffins etc from the market and much conversation with each other and curious bystanders, we were off! We turned left out of the parking lot and left again onto Mill Station Rd following it through the countryside until we turned left onto Green Valley Rd west of Graton; then following it thru the valley until turning left on Pocket Canyon, then turning right onto Oddfellow Park Rd where we crossed the summer bridge ending up at River Rd. We turned left here and then right into Korbel's parking lot for our rest stop. Some of us sipped champagne and some browsed the gift store which has been expanded. On our way again, we turned right onto River Rd and headed toward Guerneville but along the way the Woody started overheating so it was decided to eliminate part of the route and head straight to Armstrong Woods. Few were disappointed as it was already getting warm and the thought of the cool redwoods was welcome!

When we arrived Michelle was already there, had everything set up and had covered the tables with the vintage tablecloths she collects! We started up the BBQ for the hot dogs and sausages ,put out the salads everyone brought(why is it that people bring the perfect things even when there is no advance planning!) Some enjoyed the strawberry shortcake that Michelle brought....she really took care of us on this tour!

After lunch the brave of heart(mainly Cinda and the Smiths grandkids Abby and Dusty) went for walks! Too hot for the rest of us! As we were thinking about heading home, the entertainment started. For those of us who have seen the Sheriffs Dept rescue team demo out at the Fisherman's Festival....we got to see the real thing! All of a sudden, a fire truck and EMS truck arrived as well as Steve Baxman (who was written up in the PD just a week or so ago as super fireman!) and a helicopter began flying back and forth overhead. We heard that a hiker had fallen on a remote trail and would be rescued by the copter. We waited, and waited and waited and eventually they came by just like in the demo but with a woman being held by a fireman and expertly let down to the ground without so much as a bump....it was something to see! After giving her rescuer a big hug, the funny thing was that she was able to walk to the EMS truck and seemed to only have an injured arm! We read in the paper the next day that she was a German tourist. I am sure she will have good things to say about her heroic rescue when she gets home! We headed home after that..... the highlight of which was Dusty getting to ride for a short way with Gail in his speedster.....every boys dream! Thank you Michelle and Guy for a fun tour!

Submitted by Linda Pearson

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

| DATE: | EVENT: | COMMENTS: |
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| 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. (SAFEWAY CENTER) |
| JUNE 4 | FORESTVILLE PARAGE & BBQ | ARRIVE AT 8:30-9:30 AM FOR SHORT PARADE & TO YOUTH PARK FOR LUNCH SEE FLYER IN THIS SIDELIGHTS. |
| JUNE 5 | AUBURN SWAP MEET | |
| JUNE 9 | CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE | |
| JUNE 19 | TOUR FATHER'S DAY | CALL WAYNE SIMONI FOR MEETING LOCATION,, ETC. |
| JUNE 26 | JOINT BAY AREA TOUR IN SONOMA CO. | SEE FLYER IN THIS SIDELIGHTS |
| 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: 5/2916 |

Meeting Minutes

The July 14th meeting of the SRHCC was held at Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road in Santa Rosa, CA and was called to order at 7:10pm by President Guy Smith.

Attendees: We had 9 attendees this month: Michelle and Guy Smith, Linda and John Pearson, Linda and Daryl Eggleston, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, and Jay Whited. No guests were present.

Secretary's report: No report.

Treasurer's report: Linda Eggleston reported our current checking account balance.

Correspondence/Editor: Jay Whited reported that Al Traversi's newsletter is being returned by the USPS. Cinda to ask Simoni's for his latest Reno address.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Discussed fundraising ideas like a group garage sale to buffer the club checking account.

Tours: This year's overnight tour will be September 16-18. Tentatively we will travel to Willets the first night and then on to Fort Bragg the second. Next tour is July 24th and will be led by Guy and Michelle Smith (driving their unrestored 1929 Model A woody!). Tour will be to Armstrong Redwoods State Park. Meet 9:30am Pacific Market in Sebastopol, leaving at 10am. Hot dogs/sausages will be provided as well as drinks. Bring a side to share. \$7-\$8 park entrance fee. T&A day (a joint tour of the REMTC and Sonoma A's car clubs) will be held on September 24th. SRHCC is invited this year. Drive a T or an A if you have one.

Sunshine: Our condolences go out to Ken Larson who recently lost his mother. Alma Flint recently had stent surgery but is doing well.

Membership: Daryl Eggleston suggested putting a free ad publicizing our club in the event section of the Press Democrat and the Sonoma County Gazette. Linda Eggleston to follow up.

Website: No report.

Car Talk: Lots of it as usual!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cinda Craven, Secretary

WANTED

- **Rear Frame Crossmember for '26-'27 Ford**
John Simerly (360) 606-5129
- **'28 or '29 Chevrolet rear brake bands and levers** - Rear backing plates for same would be great as well. Sheet metal door jams for '28 Chev roadster.
Art Sell, phone (360) 241-0903
- **Top Rests for '24 Cadillac 7 pass. Touring**
Carl Fielding (206) 790-6912
- **32x6 Tires - for a 20" rim.**
Rollers would be fine.
Pat Nash - (503) 319-2785
- **'16 Hupmobile Model N Cylinder Casting**
Art Sell, phone (360) 241-0903
- **24" Split Rims, 22x4 Tires, Tubes, Flaps**
Bosch Duplex Magneto Switch
Rocky Younger (503) 656-4378
- **Gimmer Steering Gear, Right-Hand Drive**
Don Plumb, (503) 720-0020

FOR SALE

- **1910 Maxwell Model A**, 2 cylinder red, restored roadster. Comes with a possibly correct but un-restored top. \$24,950.
Don Plumb, (503) 720-0020
plumblin@comcast.net
- **1911 Buick Model 21 Demi-Door Touring Car**
\$75,000 **Jim Zordich**, (503) 663-0115
- **1911 Kelsey Motorette** - \$54,999
1915 Studebaker Model SD-4 - \$25,999
Extra Engine - \$1,000
1923 White Fire Truck - \$19,999
Jerdice Booth (503) 632-3202
- **1913 Model T Ford Touring** Original unrestored Model T, Purchased new Oct/Nov 1913 in New York, Registered since new as 1913 Car. Correct per phone call with Bruce McCalley in 2010. Has a 1914 frame and Beaudette body. Both body and engine serial numbers October, 1913. Front fenders 1913. Car is complete, not running at this time Valve job in progress.

Comes with correct early rear axle assembly ready to install and more extra parts.
Asking \$15,500.
Jim Larrabee (503) 656-2413, (727) 858-0328
- **1930 Ford Model A**, gray over black with yellow wheels, nice pin-striping, formerly of Boells.
\$18,950.
Don Plumb, (503) 720-0020
plumblin@comcast.net
- **1932 Ford 4 Door Sedan**, V8, overdrive, dark green over black with light green wheels, formerly of Paula Knepper. \$29,950.
Can e-mail or text pictures.
Don Plumb, (503) 720-0020
plumblin@comcast.net
- **1937 Chrysler Airflow, Frame Off Restoration** - \$50,000 or best offer (OBO)
Mary and Leonard Roy, Moxee, WA
- **1926 Dodge, 4-Door Sedan** - Fully Restored, beautiful mohair upholstery and interior, less expensive than a Model T Ford, but twice as comfortable. \$18,500.
Jim Zordich, (503) 603-0115
- **1926 Buick 2-D Standard 6** - \$12,000
Patrick Conlon, (503) 863-0716
- **1929 Model A Tudor**
Excellent car for rainy day tours & winter months! Owned since 1961; has always been garaged. Have spare front fender & bumpers, along with numerous other "stuff." Trunk on back (black), along with original service cans along the driver's side. Upholstery grey mohair. Car was serviced spring of 2015. Have all service records. Will send pictures. \$17,500 or best offer
Kris Freiermuth (503)255-7685, (503) 709-9564, or (503) 962-0993
- **1930 Ford Model A Model 40B Standard Roadster**
This car has been disassembled for restoration several years ago, realizing how bad mains were I decided to start restoration. Car is complete except for incorrect top bows that were sold. Frame, Engine (new Babbitt), Transmission and front suspension restored, steering gear box disassembled, cleaned and ready for assembly. Backing plates restored and ready for install. All misc. chassis parts and hardware restored using POR-15
Car comes with everything to finish restoration, including new LeBaron Bonney Interior and top, I replaced radiator 15 years ago with Heavy Duty 4 row core, car has been apart for over 12 years. I have thousands of dollars into parts, including new butler finish on instrument cluster and shifter. Body is solid with small rust at bottom of cowl and inner rear fender wells, Asking \$12,500.
Jim Larrabee (503) 656-2413, (727) 858-0328

ACCC Legislative Status Report May 2016

Current Location: 4/6/2016 Appropriations

Summary: AB 1965, as amended, Cooper. Vehicle retirement and replacement. Existing law creates an enhanced fleet modernization program for the retirement of high polluting vehicles to be administered by the Bureau of Automotive Repair pursuant to guidelines adopted by the State Air Resources Board. This bill, beginning in the 2016–17 fiscal year, and every year thereafter, would require the state board, in consultation with the bureau, to set specific specific, measurable goals for the retirement and replacement of passenger vehicles and light-duty and medium-duty trucks that are high polluters and to ensure those goals are met by updating the program’s guidelines no later than July 1, 2017, as specified. The bill would require the state board, no later than July 1, 2018, and every other year thereafter, to collect and post on the program’s Internet Web site specified information on the program. The bill would authorize the state board to allocate moneys, upon appropriation, from specified funds to expand the vehicle replacement component of the program.

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AB 2303 (Holden D) Vehicles: specialized license plates. (Amended: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 4/18/2016-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location: 4/18/2016-A. APPR.

Summary: Would require the Department of Transportation to apply to the DMV, as specified, to sponsor a bicycle pathway license plate program, and would require the DMV to issue specialized license plates for that program if the Department of Transportation satisfies certain requirements. The bill would specify the appearance of the bicycle pathway license plate.

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AB 2469 (Frazier D) Specialized license plates: breast cancer awareness. (Amended: 3/29/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 4/21/2016-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

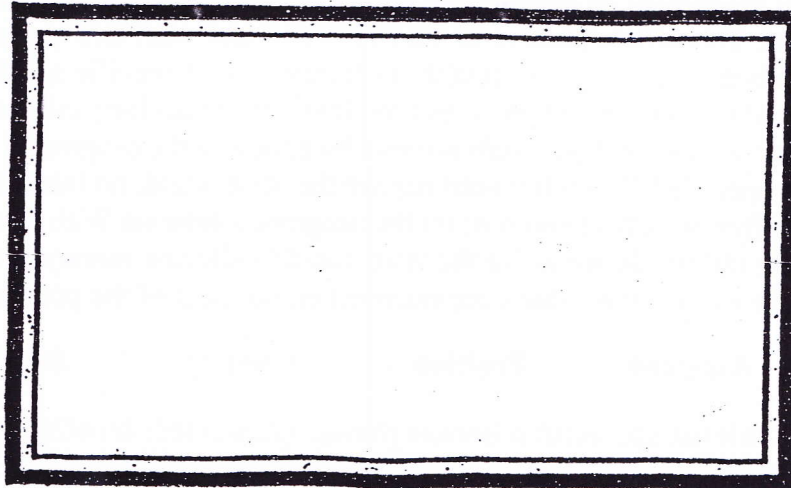
Current Location: 4/21/2016-A. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events: 4/25/2016 #121 ASSEMBLY CONSENT CALENDAR 1ST DAY-ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles by July 1, 2016, and indicate its intent to undertake collection of additional applications and fees or deposits for an additional period of 12 months in order to obtain the minimum 7,500 applications for a special license plate the State Department of Health Care Services is seeking to sponsor pursuant to existing law. This bill contains other related provisions.

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Happy Anniversary

AUGUST 23

DODGE & MAUREEN RIEDY

Happy Birthday

AUGUST 15 KATHY SMALL

AUGUST 20 DON JOHNSON



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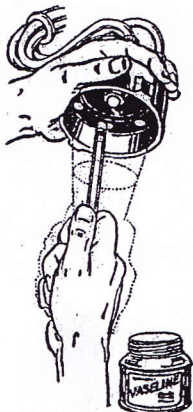
IGNITION

101 ECONOMIES FOR THE MOTORIST

It has been stated that at least eighty per cent of motor trouble can be traced to ignition. If this is so, then let us give some thought to the proper care of our electric systems.

For efficient performance, the distributor head should be removed and cleaned at least once every month—just unfasten the clip and rotate the head until it can be lifted off.

Inspect the distributor head for cracks and replace it with a new one if any are found. The only repairs that can be made on a distributor are to tighten loose connections and clean the inside.



As the rotor is in direct contact with the distributor points in some systems, it is a good plan to wipe these points with a thin film of vaseline after they have been cleaned.

The best method of cleaning is to briskly rub the points with the rubber on the end of a pencil or with sand paper. Emery cloth should never be used.

Most distributors are equipped with oil holes or fittings, and as the distributor shaft revolves

at a high rate of speed it is essential that you apply oil to these recesses at definite intervals.

If your car is equipped with a magneto the same remedies will effect its performance.