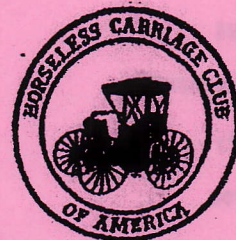


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB
OF AMERICA

DECEMBER 2013

JANUARY 2014

**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.

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Presidents Message



I want to thank the retiring and continuing board members for serving the last two years. Thanks goes to Cinda for doing our meeting minutes for the last couple of years and Vicky for doing three years as president (I think that was a record for a club president). Vicky, we'll get you back on the board when you drop your guard!

I also want to thank Guy Smith for serving the last two years on the board and coming back on the board to be president in 2014. The 2014 board also includes Donna Jones as continuing Treasurer, Stan Ramondo as Secretary, Gail Shaw as Vice President and directors Bill Scales, Don Johnson and myself.

Our Special Events planner, Myrna, has the installation brunch scheduled for 2 P.M., January 19 at the Union Hotel in Occidental (see the flyer in this sidelights for information and needed sign up by Jan. 10th). Thanks Myrna.

Our next meeting on will be February 20th, time and place will be noted in the February Side Lights. See you at our Installation Dinner.

Have a Happy Holidays,

John Pearson, Retiring Pres.

2014 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
JAN 19, 2014	INSTALLATION DINNER @ 2 P.M., UNION HOTEL IN OCCIDENTAL	RSVP BY JAN. 10TH TO MYRNA TRAVERSI (SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER IN THIS SIDE LIGHTS)
FEB. 20TH	HCCA MEETING	TIME AND LOCATION WILL BE IN THE FEBRUARY SIDE LIGHTS
NOTES:	LET JOHN PEARSON @ 887-1000 KNOW OF ANY CHANGE, CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS EVENT CALENDAR	CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES - SEE CURRENT MONTH OF SIDE LIGHTS FOR ANY CHANGES..
NOTE:	PLEASE ADD OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES/DATES	

DATE: 12/21/13

NOTE: REMINDER -

\$35.00 DUES ARE DUE IN DECEMBER,
SEND TO OUR TREASURER - DONNA JONES,
4936 HESSEL ROAD, SEBASTOPOL, CA. 95472

Meeting Minutes

The November 21st meeting of the SRHCC was held on a dark and stormy night at the Pearson home, and was called to order by lantern light at 7:18pm by President John Pearson.

Attendees: We had 12 attendees this month: John and Linda Pearson, Donna Jones, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Jay Whited, Daryl and Linda Eggleston, Kim and Wayne Simoni, Dick Winterhalder, and Guy Smith. No guests were present.

Secretary's report: The minutes from the October 17th meeting were read (since they didn't make it into the November Sidelights) and approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Donna gave the club's current balance. Jay submitted a printing and postage bill for \$17.18. \$35 membership dues are due.

Correspondence/Editor: A flyer for the January 25th-26th Modesto A's Turlock Swap meet was received. Jay will put Guy Smith on the list to receive a hardcopy of Sidelights.

Old Business: No new nominations for 2014 board members were made. A vote was taken and the following new board members were approved: Stan Ramondo, Guy Smith, Don Johnson.

New Business: None.

Tours: The last tour of the year will be on Sunday, November 23rd. Meet at Pacific Market in Sebastopol at 9:30am for a 10:00am departure. We will tour back roads, ending up at the Lagunitas Brewery for lunch and a 1:00pm tour.

Sunshine: Vicky Porter had successful hip surgery and is doing well at home.

Membership: No report.

Website: Current and previous issues of Sidelights can now be found on the website.

Special Events: Myrna Traversi planned a successful breakfast tour for the club on November 17th at Star Restaurant on Farmers Lane in Santa Rosa. About 10 attended. She is currently planning the January 19th Officer Installation Dinner at the Union Hotel in Occidental. Meet for no host cocktails at 2:00pm with dinner served at 3:00pm.

Car Talk: Guy Smith reported that long time member, Arnold "Nip" Rasmason, passed away after a short illness on November 16th at the age of 98. He was a longtime family friend and mentor of Guy's. A video link of a recent oral history interview with Nip can be seen at www.thestoryshed.wordpress.com (scroll down to "Cow Patty Footwarmers")

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cinda Craven, Secretary

"The SRHCC Die Hard Tour"

Okay, you ask: "So just what is a "die hard"?" Well, there are 'die hard' politicians. There are 'die hard' personalities. There are even 'Die Hard Batteries', a brand that's been around for years. Ah, but let us introduce you to yet another type of die hard . . . those antique car buffs who just have to squeeze in one last tour of the season, especially when the sun is shining. We're so happy to have some in our midst!

Sooo... who are our token "Die Hards"? Read on . . . they are our leaders for this final tour of the season plus others: Wayne & Kim Simoni in their 1910 Packard complete with its Mother-in-Law seat; John & Linda Pearson in their 1909 Buick Touring with passenger, Guy Smith; and Al & Myrna Traversi in their 1939 Plymouth Rumble Seat Convertible showing off by having roll-up windows to ward off some of the cool Autumn air.! Some people (especially those in our midst on this tour) never give up, nor do they want to and we don't want them to either!!! - Thus the name tag of "Die Hards"!



After meeting for warm coffee and goodies at Pacific Market in Sebastopol, our group departed on the tour via Covert Lane to Ragle Rd, onto Bodega Ave. and a left onto Watertrough Rd. From that point, we wound around via Sanders Rd., Barnett Valley Rd., Kennedy Rd. to Blucher Valley Rd. From here, we turned left onto Bloomfield Rd. to

Canfield Rd., then it was Roblar Rd. to Valley Ford Rd. to Walker Rd., to Pepper Rd., to King Rd., to McBrown Rd. Are you dizzy yet? After all of this, we turned onto Liberty Rd., then onto Skillman Lane, next onto Corona Rd. and finally onto McDowell Blvd., turning into our destination at 1280 N, McDowell in Petaluma for lunch and a tour of the Lagunitas Brewing Company.

By the time we arrived at our destination, the sun was out and the weather was quite comfortable as we sat outside at the picnic tables to have lunch. Most of us decided to try the 4-beer sampler prior to ordering our meals. Not being much of a beer aficionado, this writer only cared for the very lightest beer. However, without a doubt, there most likely was at least one beer that appealed to each one's palate.

All of a sudden, someone came up and gave me a big hug and a kiss on my cheek! It was Sarah Pierpoint who had arrived with her husband Mark, friends of the Simoni's, who had been invited to join us. Now that our group was complete, it was time to order our food. The menu seemed to have something to whet everyone's palate. By the way, when we first arrived, there were very few patrons at the tables. Now, it seemed that most of the tables were full, as everyone was enjoying basking in the sun that was shining so brightly up above.

The servers did an excellent job of taking care of all of us. Now it was time to leave the lunch area and head for the tour of the Brewery. Kim took over the job of wheeling me around in the walker (the wheelchair can't fit in the rumble seat of the Plymouth) to ease the pressure on Al. Well, it didn't take any time at all and neither one of us had to be a Rocket Scientist to discover that a walker is just that . . . a walker! It just doesn't work well to push it like a wheelchair. Yet another lesson well learned!

The Brewery tour was very interesting and the young man who led us and gave us the info was an excellent speaker and knew his stuff right down to a gnat's - - -! In addition to the many facts in starting up the brewery and moving it to its Petaluma address, he injected a lot of humor in his speech.

Following the tour of the brewery, it was time to regroup and head back to our homes. Now we had an additional car in our midst. Mark & Sarah had arrived in their Cathrum 7, a kit car from the UK, their native homeland. It is a very cute teeny tiny blue and silver car and it moves! Since we were following them for much of the way north, this writer was a bit nervous that we might run over them! That never happened, thank goodness.

On our way north, we eventually took Railroad Avenue to Stony Point Rd. with a brief stop near the market before going our separate ways. Most of the group headed towards Sebastopol via Hwy 116 while this writer and driver stayed on Stony Point Rd., continuing to their home.

What a great finale to this year's touring season. Cheers and hats off to you, Wayne and Kim, for yet another fun tour.

Die Hards Forever!

Written by Myrna...



SRHCC ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

WHERE: The Historic Union Hotel
In the Pizza Dining Room
Occidental, CA

WHEN: Sunday, January 19, 2014 Social @ 2 p.m. Dinner 3 p.m.

MENU: Bruschetta
Antipasto
Sautéed Mushrooms
Zucchini Fritters
Ravioli w/Meat Sauce
Pesto Pasta



Individual Entree Choice:

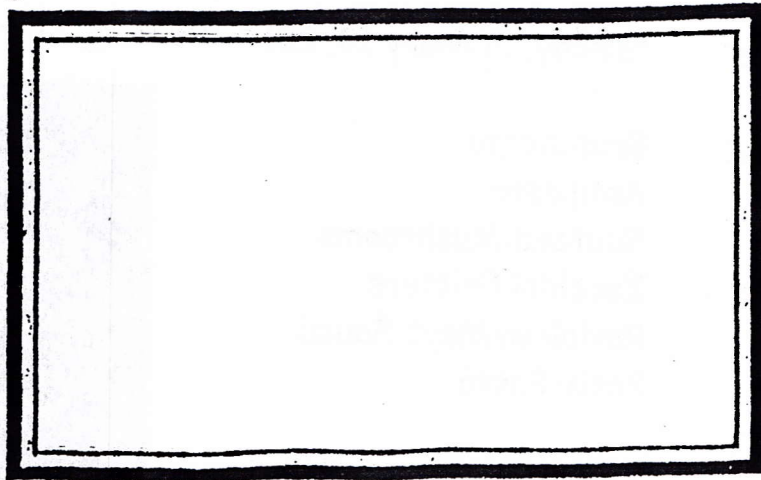
Prawns Scampi
Roasted Chicken or Chicken Florentine
Vegetarian: Vegetarian Lasagne or Spinach Salad
Dessert: Spumoni Ice Cream
Coffee or Tea
\$30/per person including tax & gratuity
If anyone would prefer a Ribeye Steak, it will be \$35

For those who care for it, wine will be served at the table by our waitress, compliments of SRHCCA.

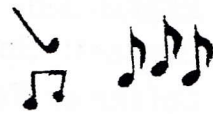
NOTE: Please RSVP by January 10th with check made out to SRHCCA and your menu selection and mail it to:
Myrna Traversi
2301 Moonlight Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
RSVP by phone: (707) 544-5711

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Happy BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday



DECEMBER 2 CATHY PARK
DECEMBER 4 MARK CHILDERS
DECEMBER 10 THERESA NELSON
DECEMBER 26 JANE CHILDERS
JANUARY 10 AL TRAVERSI

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL
MARCH 1907
NEW SHIRTWAIST AND
BLOUSE

Happy Anniversary



3094—A pretty design for a tucked blouse of sheer handkerchief linen, mull or batiste. Patterns for this waist, closed at the back, with full-length or shorter sleeves, come in six sizes: thirty-two to forty-two inches bust measure. A blouse of this kind would be particularly suitable to wear under a jumper or pinafore, as the tucking forms an effective yoke.



DECEMBER 14 MAURY & THERESA NELSON