

SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB
OF AMERICA

DECEMBER 2015

JANUARY 2016

Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club 2016 Installation Dinner

WHEN: Sunday, January 24, 2016
2:00 PM No-Host Bar
3:00 PM Dinner

WHERE: Union Hotel
Occidental, CA

WHAT: Great Italian meal with all the fixings:

Anti-pasti + Bruschetta

Breadsticks/bread

Minestrone soup

Salad

Pesto and Marinara ravioli

Your choice of entrée:

Petit beef filet, or Grilled Salmon, or Roasted Chicken

Spumoni ice cream

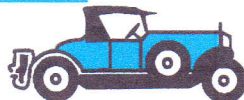
Coffee

SRHCCA will provide red and white wine.

\$35/person includes tax & tip

Please RSVP to Kim Simoni with your menu selection NO LATER THAN January 20:

kim@brassauto.com or 823-1637



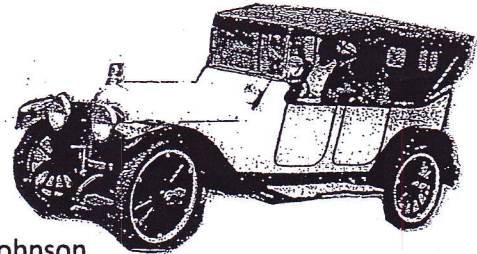
2016 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

2016	<i>NOTE: ALL MEETINGS (OR AS NOTED BELOW) WILL BE AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA AT 7:00. EAT 6:30 TO 7:00+/-</i>	1791 MARLOW ROAD & GUERNEVILLE ROAD, SANTA ROSA (@ MARLOW SAVEWAY CENTER)
JAN 24	INSTALLATION DINNER @ OCCIDENTAL UNION HOTEL	SEE FLYER IN SIDELIGHTS
FEB. 18	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
MAR. 17	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
APRIL 10	TOUR - FISHERMAN'S FESTIVAL	TOUR LEADER - PEARSON. MEET AT 9:00AM @ GREENVILLE & FULTON ROADS, LEAVE @ 9:30
APRIL 21	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	<p>CHECK WEBSITE FOR LATEST UPDATES</p>
MAY 19	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
MAY 22	TOUR DATE	
JUNE 16	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JUNE 19	TOUR - FATHER'S DAY	
JULY 21	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JULY 24	TOUR DATE	
AUG. 18	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
AUG. 21	TOUR DATE	
SEPT. 15	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
SEPT. 16 - 18	POSSIBLE OVERNIGHT TOUR DATE	
OCT. 20	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
OCT. 23	TOUR DATE	
NOV. 17	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
DEC.	NO MEETING	
NOTES:	PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE TO PEARSON	

Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club November 19, 2015 – Meeting Minutes

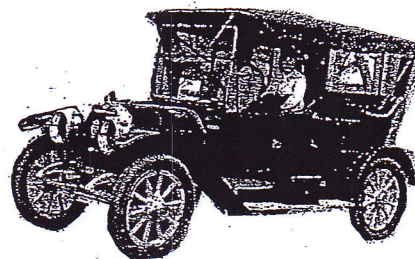
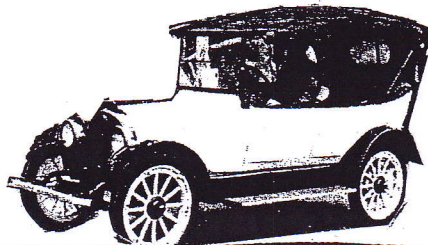
Guy Smith called the meeting to order at 7:07PM

- October Minutes discussion concluded with agreement wrt minutes availability within 3 days following meeting
- Treasurer's Report – Linda Eggleston
 - Current account balance: \$201.68
 - Time for members to pay their annual \$35 dues
 - Members that paid tonight: Donna, John P, Guy, Wayne
- Correspondence: None
- Old Business
 - Great overnighter tour! It was too short; highlight was the Radio/morse code station visit
- New Business
 - Guy commits to getting his 1923 blue Model T on the road for the 2016 touring season!
 - Kathleen's mother passed away about 10 days ago. Linda P to send a condolence card to Kathleen
 - No 'formal' tour on Sunday Nov 22 but it is the weekend of "Taste Hwy 116" which is a wine event hosted by wineries along Hwy 116. Kim & Wayne will be participating, starting at Graton Ridge at noon. Consider joining in your old car
 - No tour or meeting in December
 - Wayne to contact Al Traversi and get an update on how he's doing
 - Officers: Agreed to continue with current board and directors for 2016:
 - President: Guy Smith
 - Vice-president: Gail Shaw
 - Secretary: Vicky Porter
 - Treasurer: Linda Eggleston
 - Editor: Jay Whited
 - Tour Director: Stan Ramondo
 - Directors-at-large: Bill Scales, Don Johnson
 - January Induction Dinner
 - Union Hotel, Occidental
 - January 24, no-host bar: 2:00PM, Dinner 3:00PM



Guy Smith called the meeting to a close: 8:00PM

Respectfully submitted: Kimberly Simoni





1903 Ford Model A Rear-Entrance Tonneau, CT

As the winter closes in for some of the members (above the equator), it gives us time to complete our goals for the year and start to make plans for the next year to be greater than the last year. But before we do, the HCCA Board of Directors would like to extend to you, your family and friends the greatest Happiest Holiday and New Year. Don't procrastinate, now is the time to get your antique vehicles ready for the next touring season. Stay safe and healthy. If your weather is getting warm, drive safely during the touring season.

- **Thanks to Board Candidates** I hope all voting members sent in your voting card (not many days left to vote). Results of the election from CPA should be known by year end. Good luck to each candidate and I want to thank each one of you for getting involved and offering to make a commitment
- **HCCA Friends and Family**
My Personal Suggestion At this time of the year, it is good time to thank your family and friends for all they have done and what they mean to you. Don't wait until people are gone, thank them now. You will never regret it; I don't. Additionally if you have anything that bothers you with someone, find a way to get by it, fix it or forgive them and start the New Year fresh.
- **2016 "Swarm to BEE Warm"**
Have you signed up, Made your reservations and Marked your calendar? The 2016 HCCA Annual Convention and tours will be held April 3 8, 2016 at the Hampton Inn, 30301 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL (352-796-1000) The Annual Meeting, Tours, Events, Seminars and Presentations will allow us to meet the goal of Sharing, Educating and Passing our experience on to others. Because the event allows us to meet face to face, it reunites old hobby friends and allows us to expose the public to the Horseless Carriage Club of America in different parts of the country.

There will be a gas light tour of the town, involvement with local schools and multiple seminars. Touring is being planned to an Indian battle site, a Preserve and Park, Airboat on Withlacoochee river, Train ride on CP&G railroad (Not full size), Air show @ Sun 'n Fun Florida, and Lunch overlooking the Gulf, School visit to educate and share our historic vehicles and history with the next generation. Night events will include talks on Early Automobiles, "The Need to Race", and View of WWI from American Field Service Ambulance driver seats and an Annual Members meeting.

You can find the Registration form on line at www.hccanl.org. *Do not wait, space is limited.*

- **Road Humor** Some people want to turn back their odometers. Well not me! I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Share, Educate and Pass It On

Carlton Pate

HCCA National Vice President

Current Legislative Issues

SB 8 Hertzberg –A bill to charge taxes on services and labor. Currently we pay no taxes on services and labor. If this bill passes we will all pay taxes on labor, i.e. a \$10,000 paint job is usually approximately \$2000.00 in paint & materials and \$8000.00 labor. In this example you will pay approximately \$600.00 additional in taxes on the labor. This is a business and job killer and absolutely an unnecessary tax. **This bill was defeated**

SBX1-1 (SB16) Beall - As introduced, Beall. An act to increase fuel taxes by \$.12 gasoline and \$.22 diesel and increase vehicle license fees by \$35.00 and “Road Access” fees of \$35.00 per vehicle. These funds would be used to improve and repair California’s roads. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute. **This bill was defeated**

SB350 De Leon – A bill that proposed to reduce petroleum use 50% by 2030. That is less than 15 years away and the bill offers no alternatives to the reduction in fuel use. It does however give CARB 100% authority to write the rules and regulations with no accountability or legislative oversight. **Portions of this bill was defeated**

GOP Bill Would Repeal Federal Ethanol Mandate

A new Republican bill introduced Tuesday would completely repeal the federal mandate to blend ethanol into the nation’s gasoline supply. Sen. Bill Cassidy’s (R-La.) legislation would completely do away with the renewable fuel standard, which first took effect in 2005 and now requires increasing levels of ethanol and biodiesel to be put into traditional fossil fuels.

The mandate invites frequent criticism from Republicans, the oil industry and sectors that complain the demand it creates for corn ethanol increases agricultural prices. “Workers, refiners, producers, farmers and ranchers across the country are affected by the renewable fuel standard,” Cassidy said in a statement. “More mandates mean fewer jobs. It means families are paying more for gas and groceries.”

Cassidy represents Louisiana, one of the largest states in terms of fuel refining capacity. Refiners say that buying ethanol or fuel credits increases their prices, and they must pass those costs onto consumers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has had trouble keeping up with the annual volume mandates amid a decrease in fuel use. The agency proposed mandate levels for 2014 through 2016 last month.

The proposal would increase ethanol levels, though not to the goals set out in the law, leading to criticisms from both supporters and opponents of the mandate. “American energy production is increasing and fuel efficient technologies are improving,” Cassidy said. “Our workers need policies that help move our energy, farming and manufacturing industries forward — that starts by repealing the RFS.”

Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and Pat Toomey (R-Pa.) have sponsored multiple legislative attempts at reforming the law by removing the ethanol mandate, but leaving other provisions, such as those for biodiesel.

ACCC Sends Students To SEMA!

A huge thank you goes out to ACCC Member Car Clubs, The Karel Staple Chapter of the Studebaker Driver’s Club; the Townsman Car Club; the Italian Hot Rod Club; the Thunderbolts; and the Capital City Cruisers for their generous support in helping the ACCC “Get The Kids To SEMA Program”.

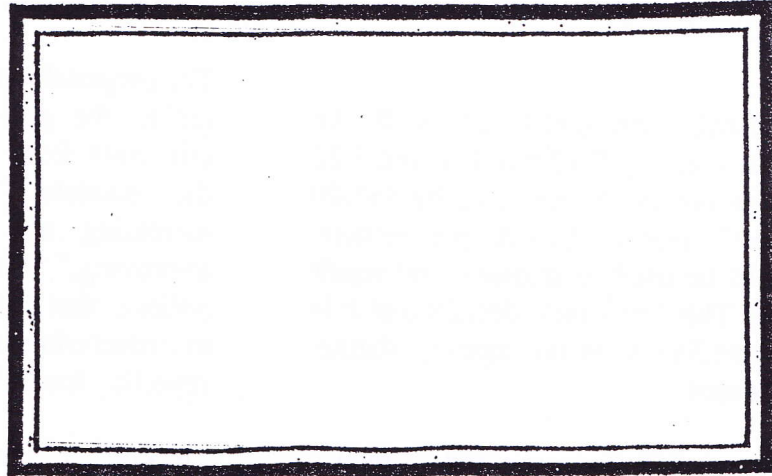
With the above club’s help we were able to fund students from the Ken Hamil’s Hot Rod Academy in Marysville, CA to the 2015 SEMA Show in Las Vegas.

One of the continuing projects and goals of the ACCC is to get more of our youth interested and involved in the collector car hobby and felt that a trip to the SEMA Show would certainly motivate and inspire kids to continue their education in the areas of collector car fabrication, body & paint, and mechanical.

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NEW YEAR



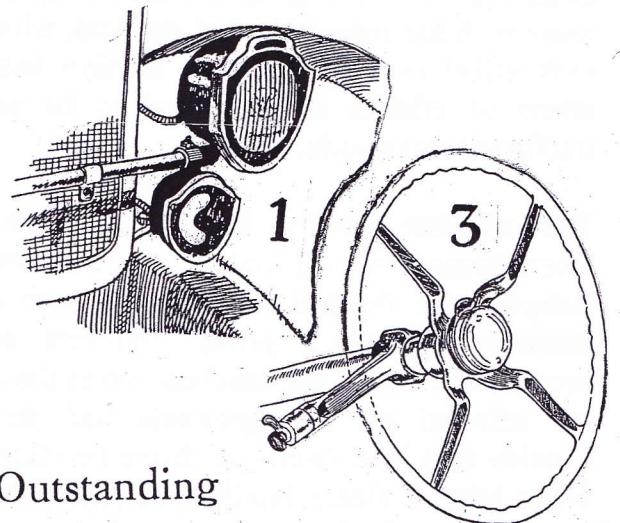
Happy Birthday



AUTOMOBILE TRADE JOURNAL

1 Spotlight on New Willys Knight Six, which is operated by a button switch as shown in #3

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



Happy Anniversary

DECEMBER 14 MAURY & THERESA NELSON

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The Santa Rosa Regional Group
Of the
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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.