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**Don't forget your dues are due...**

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# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



**Re: Free Ads on HCCA Website; Museum Christmas Gift?; Calendar Activity; Air Cooled News;**  
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## Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

- **Free Ads Are Back!** – You heard that right, Free, limited, Text Only Ads on the HCCA Website are back! Per Webmaster Brad: “HCCA.org draws 13,000 to 18,000 hits a day and the Classifieds are the most visited pages. You have the potential for your ad to be seen many times each day.”  
Now that the Website Classified Ads pages have been updated, here is how it works:  
Logged-in HCCA members can include 375 characters in a Free Text Only Ad.  
Non-Logged in visitors can include 300 characters of text in their Free Text Only Ad.  
Describe your Car For Sale, Parts For Sale, or Items Wanted in a Free Text Only Ad. Interested members, or visitors, will respond directly to you. That should help get those items cluttering up your garage, out to those who need them. You may even find that part YOU need!  
Go To: <https://hcca.org> Click on “Classified Ads” on the menu bar.
- **Museum of the Horseless Carriage** – From Bob Ladd: “The stock market is trading at historic highs. If you were thinking about making a year-end gift to the Museum, you might consider a gift of appreciated stock.”  
“You should always consult your tax advisor, but in most cases this creates a charitable tax deduction and eliminates a Capital Gains Tax expense. Some rules apply depending upon how long you’ve owned the appreciated stock in question:  
1: Less than a year: If the stock has been owned by you for less than a year, your deduction is limited to the cost basis (what you paid for the stock), not the current market value.  
2: More than a year: Stock held over a year, can be deducted at its current fair market value, on the date it is gifted.  
The IRS does mandate some limitations. Deductions for appreciated stock is limited up to 30% of adjusted gross income (AGI) in the year of the donation, with a 5-year carry-forward for unused deductions.”  
If you have questions about how to do this, call Bob Ladd at 717-269-5508 or [jbohladd@ptd.net](mailto:jbohladd@ptd.net)
- **Club Calendar** – Latest news from the HCCA Gazette and Website Calendars:
  - 2022 HCCA National Convention and Tour, Howey-in-the-Hills, FL, February 20 – 25, 2022. Hosts: Andy & Tricia Wallace. Email: [andyauto@hotmail.com](mailto:andyauto@hotmail.com)
  - 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK, March 18-19, 2022. Hosts: Mike or Susie Ersland 405-224-9090
  - BBC 2022, Gettysburg, PA, May 15 – 19, 2022. Host: Patrick & Marcy Gamble Email: [bbcinfo@mail.com](mailto:bbcinfo@mail.com)
  - IDNET 2022 Tour, Moscow, ID, June 6 – 10, 2022. Hosts: Jim and Susan Stutzman Email: [hatlady@centurylink.net](mailto:hatlady@centurylink.net)
  - HCCA National Tour, Circle Missouri Tour, Columbia, Missouri. June 26 – July 1, 2022. Contact: Chris Paulsen. Email: [cp7254@hotmail.com](mailto:cp7254@hotmail.com)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “Celebration of the Brass Car”, Tour, Show, and Swap Meet. Hickory Corners, MI. July 14 – 19, 2022. Contact: Kevin Fleck, Email: [kfleck@outlook.com](mailto:kfleck@outlook.com)
  - Southern Ontario/North New Jersey Niagara Tour, Niagara Falls, ONT. July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Contact: Steve Witt, Email: [steve@stanpacnet.com](mailto:steve@stanpacnet.com) or Ken Coombes, [kwcoombes@gmail.com](mailto:kwcoombes@gmail.com) Limit 50 cars.
- **From the Air Cooled News** – Roger Moffat wrote: “When the H. H. Franklin Club, Inc decided to build their museum at the Gilmore Car Museum, as the Franklin Automobile Collection at Hickory Corners, we became the third partner museum after Classic Car Club of America (1985), and the Pierce Arrow Museum (. . . in 2004).” “The Gilmore’s newest partner museum is the Horseless Carriage Club of America.” “. . . the 7<sup>th</sup> partner museum”.

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Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

**Q: What was the first official White House car?**



**A: A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.**

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**Q: Who opened the first drive-in gas station?**



**A: Gulf opened up the first station in Pittsburgh in 1913.**

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**Q: What city was the first to use parking meters?**



**A: Oklahoma City, on July 16, 1935.**

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**Q: True or False?; The 1953 Corvette came in white, red and black.**



**A: False. The 1953 'Vett's were available in one color, Polo White.**

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**Q: What was Ford's answer to the Chevy Corvette, and other legal street racers of the 1960's?**



**A: Carroll Shelby's Mustang GT350.**

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**Q: What was the first car fitted with an alternator, rather than a direct current dynamo?**



**A: The 1960 Plymouth Valiant**

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**Q: What was the first car fitted with a replaceable cartridge oil filter?**



**A: The 1924 Chrysler.**

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**Q: What was the first car to be offered with a "perpetual guarantee"?**



**A: The 1904 Acme, from Reading, PA. Perpetuity was disturbing in this case, as Acme closed down in 1911**

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**Q: What American luxury automaker began by making cages for birds and squirrels?**



**A: The George N. Pierce Co. of Buffalo, who made the Pierce Arrow, also made iceboxes.**

**Q: What car first referred to itself as a convertible?**



**A: The 1904 Thomas Flyer, which had a removable hard top.**

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**Q: What car used the first successful series-production hydraulic valve lifters?**



**A: The 1930 Cadillac 452, the first production V16**

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**Q: Where was the World's first three-color traffic lights installed?**



**A: Detroit, Michigan in 1919. Two years later they experimented with synchronized lights.**

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**Q: What type of car had the distinction of being GM's 100 millionth car built in the U.S.?**



**A: March 16, 1966 saw an Olds Tornado roll out of Lansing, Michigan with that honor.**

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**Q: Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened, and when?**



**A: Camden, NJ in 1933**

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**Q: What autos were the first to use a standardized production key-start system?**



**A: The 1949 Chryslers**

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**Q: What did the Olds designation 4-4-2 stand for?**



**A: 4 barrel carburetor, 4 speed transmission, and dual exhaust.**

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**Q: What car was the first to place the horn button in the center of the steering wheel?**



**A: The 1915 Scripps-Booth Model C. The car also was the first with electric door latches.**

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**Q: What U.S. production car had the quickest 0-60 mph time?**



**A: The 1962 Chevrolet Impala SS 409.**

**Q: What's the only car to appear simultaneously on the covers of Time and Newsweek?**



**A: The Mustang**

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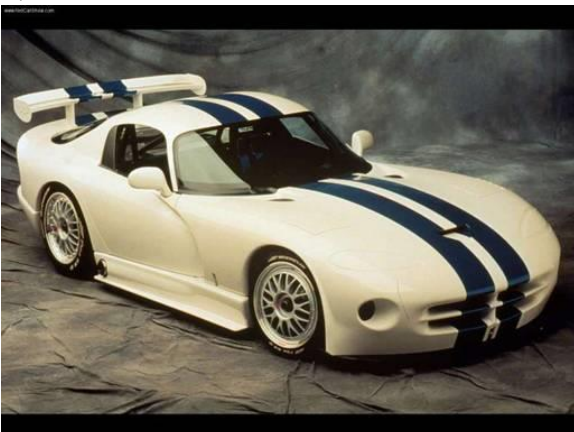
**Q: What was the lowest priced mass produced American car?**



**A: The 1925 Ford Model T Runabout.**

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**Q: What is the fastest internal-combustion American production car?**



**A: The 1998 Dodge Viper GETS-R, tested by Motor Trend magazine at 192.6 mph.**

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**Q: What automaker's first logo incorporated the Star of David?**



**A: The Dodge Brothers.**

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**Q: Who wrote to Henry Ford, "I have drove fords exclusively when I could get away with one It has got every other car skinned, and even if my business hasn't been strictly legal it don't hurt anything to tell you what a fine car you got in the V-8"?**



**A: Clyde Barrow (of Bonnie and Clyde) in 1934.**

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**Q: What car was the first production V12, as well as the first production car with aluminum pistons?**



**A: The 1915 Packard Twin-Six. Used during WWI in Italy, these motors inspired Enzi Ferrari to adopt the V12 himself in 1948.**

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**Q: What was the first car to use power operated seats?**



**A: They were first used on the 1947 Packard line.**

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**Q: When were seat belts first fitted to a motor vehicle?**



**A: In 1902, in a Baker Electric streamliner racer which crashed at 100 mph. on Staten Island!**

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**Q: In January 1930, Cadillac debuted its V16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920's film seen by Harley Earl while designing the body, What's that name?**



**A: The "Madam X", a custom coach designed by Earl and built by Fleetwood. The sedan featured a retractable landau top above the rear seat.**

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**Q: What U.S. production car had the largest 4 cylinder engine?**



**A: The 1907 Thomas sported a 571 cu. in. (9.2liter) engine**

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Ford, who made the first pick-up trucks, shipped them to dealers in crates that the new owners had to assemble using the crates as the beds of the trucks. The new owners had to go to the dealers to get them, thus they had to "pick-up" the trucks.

And now you know the "rest of the story."

# Jan Birthdays



We don't got nno stinkin' Jan Birthdays.  
If we do and I don't know about it please inform me.

