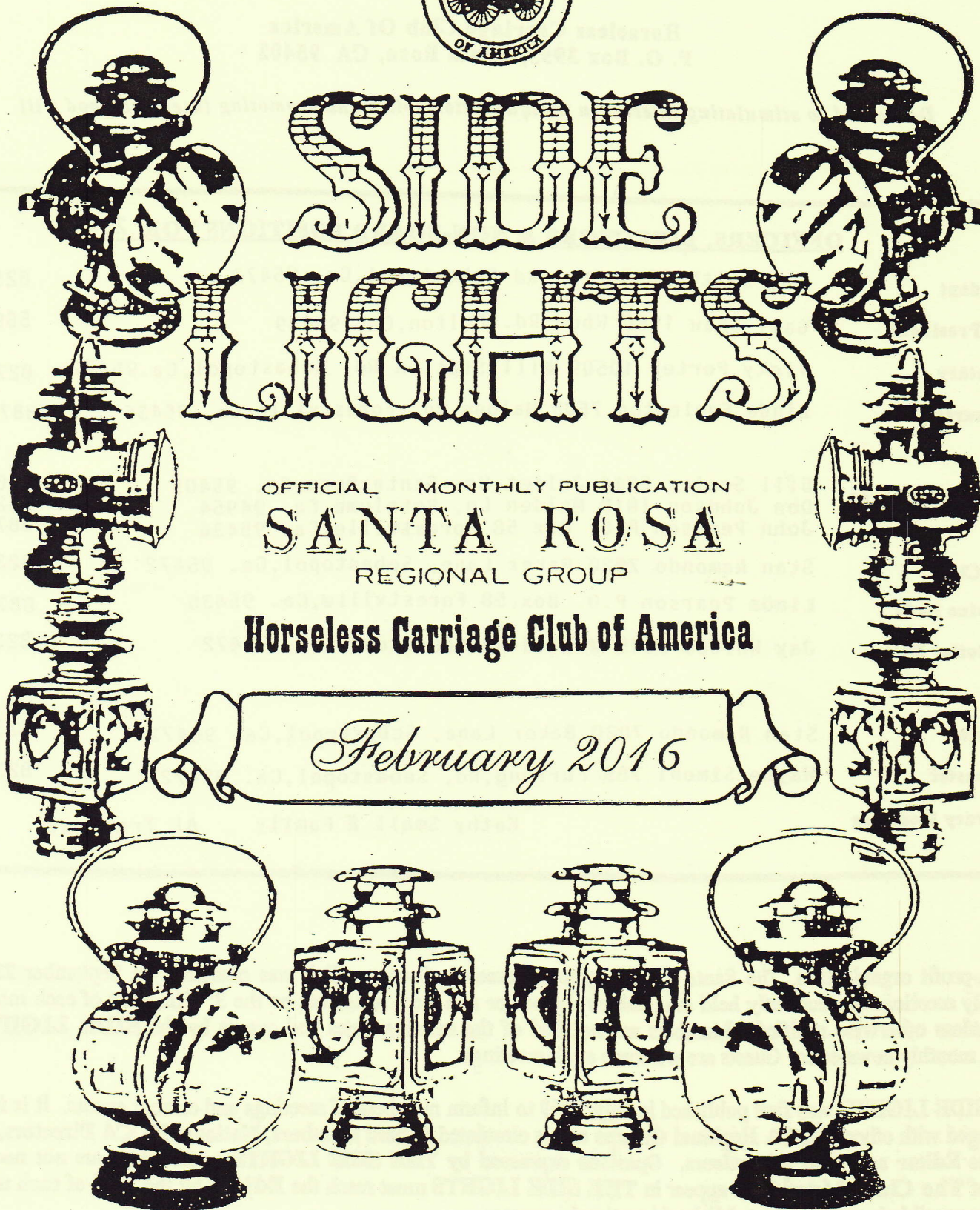


SIDE LIGHTS

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REGIONAL GROUP

Horseless Carriage Club of America

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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.

2016 Installation Dinner



The American Girl's Evening and Theater Hat

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL NOVEMBER 1910

Drawings by Anna May Cooper

THESE TWO DESIGNS—ONE ON EACH SIDE OF THIS TEXT ARE BOTH TYPICAL GOOD STYLE EVENING HATS, THE ONE OF CREAM-WHITE FELT BEING CONSIDERED VERY ARTISTIC WITH ITS SIMPLE TRIMMING OF WHEAT SPRAYS AND GRASSES. A STRIKING CONTRAST OF COLOR IS EFFECTED IN THE NARROW FACING OF BLACK VELVET. THE OTHER ONE, OF IVORY-WHITE LACE BOUND WITH SILK AND TRIMMED WHOLLY WITH FEATHERS SUGGESTS A BRIDE'S EVENING HAT.



Designed by Rowena Rice



Designed by Charles N. Kurzman

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

2016	NOTE: ALL MEETINGS (OR AS NOTED BELOW) WILL BE AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA AT 7:00. EAT 6:30 TO 7:00+/-	1791 MARLOW ROAD & GUERNEVILLE ROAD, SANTA ROSA (@ MARLOW SAVEWAY CENTER)
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	
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	DATE: 12/21/15



HCCANATIONAL NEWS

- **Get Ready for New Year** It's official, the clock has started the new year is here It is time to start planning your 2016 Touring season and then start getting your vehicle(s) ready for when the winter ends and your trailer needs to be loaded.
- **Election Results / 2016 HCCA Board Members Class** The election votes were counted by the HCCA CPA in December 2015 and I am pleased to announce that the new Board Member class consists of the following in alphabetical order
 - Steve Cook MA/FL
 - Bob Ladd PA (Incumbent)
 - Chris Paulsen KS (Incumbent)
 - Don Plumb OR
 - Steve Rinaldo GA

Congratulations go to the new class of Directors. It will be a busy year with changes planned, all hands will be needed. The new HCCA officers for 2016 will be elected and installed at the *Annual Convention* / FL.

- **Thanks to the Leaders** Question to each member Did you take the time and effort to thank your local club editor, Tour leaders and club officers for all of the time and effort they spend in 2015? It takes a lot of time to keep the organization together and plan events. Little thanks will go a long way.

- **Convention and Tours** - There are a lot of tours each year so
 - If you are planning a tour, make sure the information is posted correctly on the HCCA web site and in the Gazette.
 - If you know of a tour being held by another organization, Contact Brad Balduff, HCCA web master and have the general tour information put on the web site calendar to help other members with their yearly planning.

Over the past years I have attended Annual conventions in CA, CA, AZ, and TX. So this year we are heading to FL

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.

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



- **What's is New** **Introduction of QR Codes**

I want to congratulate Horseless Carriage Club of Southern CA for their use of a "Quick Response Code" on their banner.

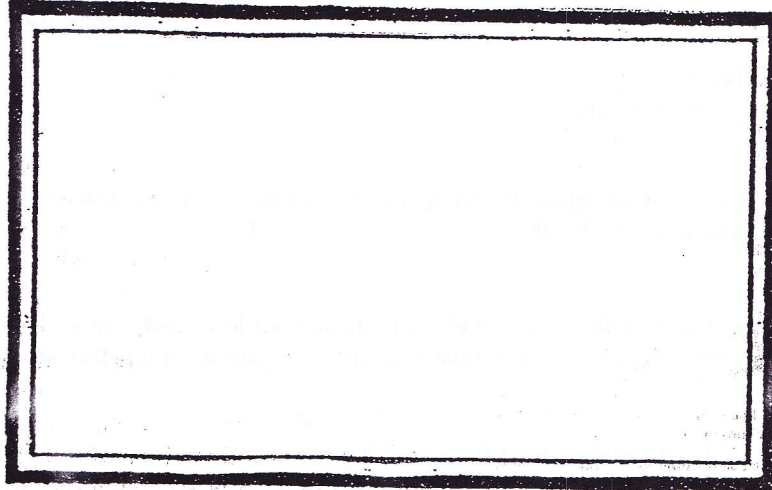
The square of dots on the banner (after line with "Join US") allows anyone with a phone Bar Scanner application to find out immediately what the organization is Great Idea

Share, Educate and Pass It On

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Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 17 MAURY NELSON
FEBRUARY 21 JANET FILIPPINI



Happy Anniversary

FEBRUARY 13 WARREN & PHYLLIS WELSH
FEBRUARY 14 WAYNE & KIM SIMONI

How to Make Sure You Make a Good Buy at a Classic Car Auction

Bidding at a classic car auction can be an exhilarating and rewarding experience, but it can also become a major headache for bidders who don't do their homework. Most auctions, even those as prestigious as Barrett-Jackson, don't thoroughly check every vehicle for potential flaws. Since cars are sold as-is, it's incumbent upon the buyer to understand what they're bidding on and ensure they don't purchase a lemon. With that in mind, here are the top three tips to avoid getting burned at a classic car auction.

Conduct a Thorough Inspection at the Classic Car Auction

It may seem harsh, but it's up to bidders to ensure that they aren't getting a raw deal. Because of that, it's extremely important to conduct a thorough inspection of the vehicle. Pull the dipsticks and inspect the fluids to ensure that they're clean and not discolored. Check the body to ensure it looks straight and flush, and look for sanding marks, scuffs, imperfections or other telltale signs of bodywork. Start the car and periodically rev the engine just above idle, listening for ticks, rattles or rough idling that could indicate engine problems. The VIN should also be checked to ensure that it matches throughout. Mismatched VINs are a major red flag that the vehicle may have been in a major accident or been significantly rebuilt.

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