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SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America

Celebration of **Brass** III

July 13th - 18th, 2023

Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 13th REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION • Gilmore Car Museum

- 3:00pm-7:00pm Swap Meet Setup • G Barn Show Field
- 3:00pm-7:00pm Transport Vehicles & Campers Arrive for Overnight Parking
- 3:00pm-7:00pm Registration • Entrance to the Museum of the Horseless Carriage
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Welcome Reception & BBQ by Scott's Pig Roast
- Outside Steam Barn • Cash Bar • Complimentary Dinner
 - Pulled Pork or Chicken, Baked Beans, Pasta Salad & Homemade Pie
 - Seating in Heritage Ballroom • Café • or Outside Picnic Tables & Patio

Friday, July 14th CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET & ACTIVITIES • Gilmore Car Museum

- 7:30am Blue Moon Diner Open for Breakfast
- 8:00am Show Cars Arrive • Southeast Gate
- 8:00am-12:00am Registration Desk Open
- 9:00am-4:00pm Car Show & Swap Meet • Museum Grounds
- 10:00am-12:00pm Car Games • West Oval

Demonstrations

- 1:30pm Crank Start
- 2:00pm Gaslight
- 2:30pm Steamer Start
- 3:00pm-5:00pm HCCA Board Meeting • Heritage Ballroom • Open to Members
- Spectator seating 30
- 4:00pm-6:00pm Dinner on Your Own • GCM Café • Blue Moon Diner
- Local Restaurants in Richland or Augusta
- 6:30pm-8:30pm Ice Cream Social • Heritage Ballroom • Outdoor Seating
- 7:00pm-8:00pm Special Presentation • Heritage Ballroom

Saturday, July 15th **CAR SHOW, SWAP MEET & ACTIVITIES • Gilmore Car Museum**
Vintage Fashion Day

7:30am Blue Moon Diner Open for Breakfast
8:00am-12:00pm Registration Desk Open
9:00am-4:00pm Car Show & Swap Meet • Museum Grounds

Demonstrations

10:00am Crank Start
10:30am Gaslight
11:00am Steamer Start

1:00pm-3:00pm Car Games • West Oval
2:30pm Vintage Fashion Review
3:00pm-4:00pm Featured Marque Pass-in-Review • Shell Gas Station

6:30pm-9:00pm **COCKTAILS & BANQUET • Four Points by Sheraton • Kalamazoo**
• Period attire encouraged • Cash bar

Sunday, July 16th - Tuesday, July 18th

THE BOB LADD MEMORIAL CAR TOUR

• HCCA Member National Tour • Details to come

Tour departs daily from the Gilmore Car Museum

LEAVE YOUR TRAILERS AT THE MUSEUM FOR THE DURATION OF
THE CELEBRATION OF BRASS III & NATIONAL TOUR



Celebration of Brass III

2023 FEATURED MARQUE

E-M-F & family including
Everitt, Flanders, Northern & Studebaker

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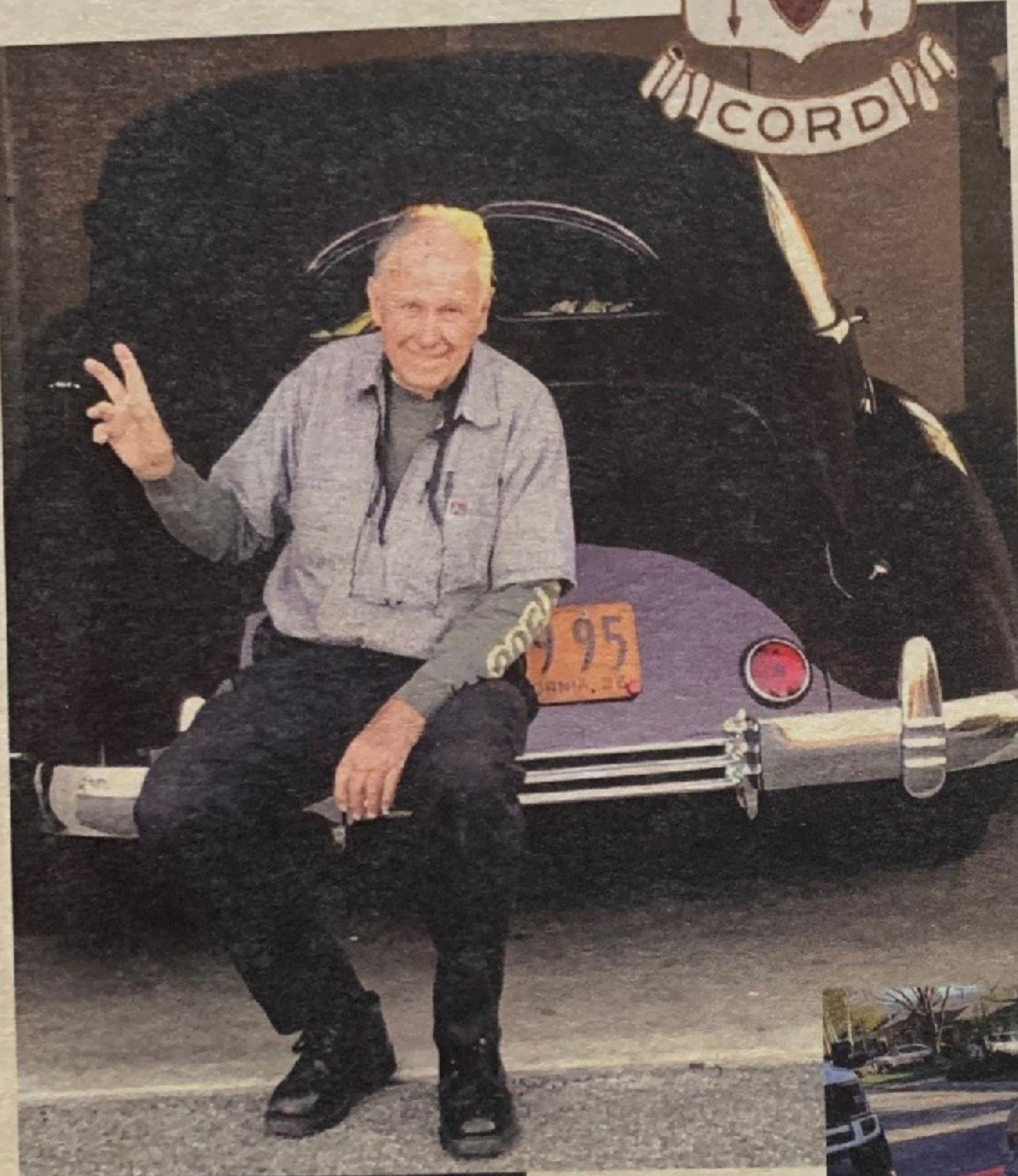
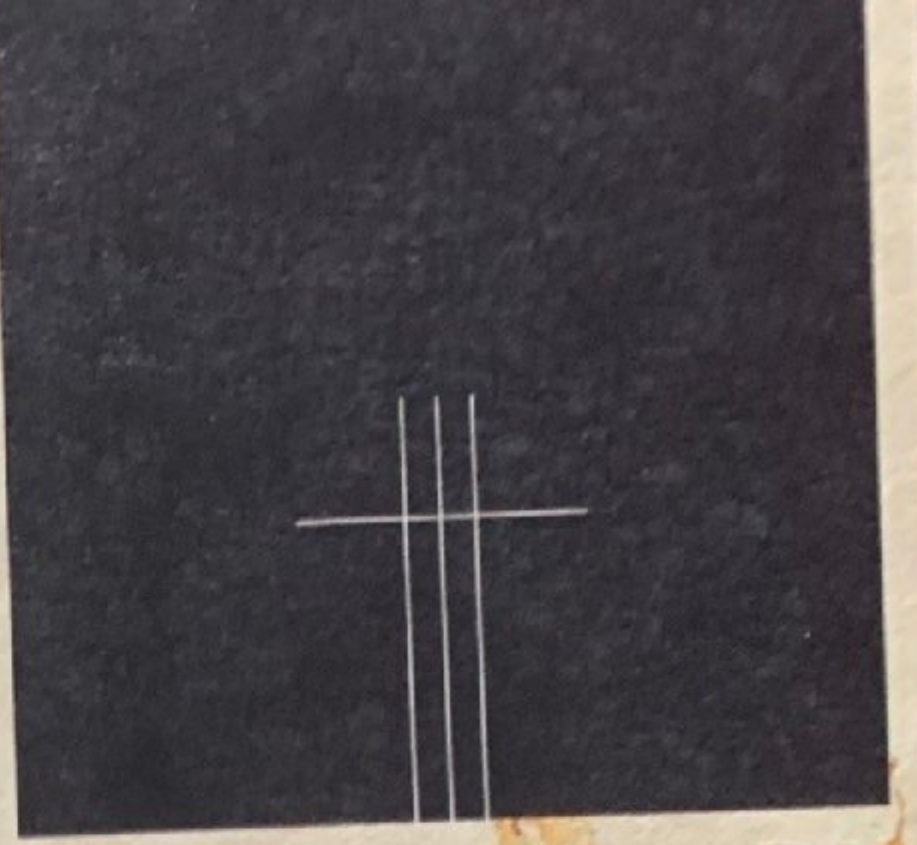


GAIL HOWARD SHAW

SUNRISE 08.27.1932 - SUNSET 09.19.2022

Remembering

GAIL SHAW



Gail was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1932. He was an avid collector of historic automobiles and classic motorcycles. Gail always found time to enjoy great adventures and the finer things in life.

He loved his family, and his many friends. Gail especially loved his Cords, Fords & Indian Motorcycles they were his pride & joy!



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Gazette Indexing Download; 2024 8th International Tour; Celebration of Brass III
Issue: 2023-02-01 #02

- **Gazette Indexing is LIVE!** – Do you enjoy reading the HCCA Gazette? How about back issues of the Gazette? How about reading Eighty Years of Gazette back issues, going back to 1939? Well, you are in luck.

Thanks to the efforts of Peter Findlay, and the Gazette Indexing Committee, you are just a few click away from being able to do that. And, on your very own home computer.

Here's how: This is a Members Only Benefit! Starting on February 1st, go to the HCCA Website. <http://hcca.org> Once there, you will need to Log In with your HCCA Member UserID and Password. If you have trouble logging in, contact Webmaster Brad at: brad@hcca.org

Next, go to the Members Only section, the Member Dashboard.

Look for the following link: <https://fms4704data.triple8.net/dload.htm>

This link will take you to the HCCA Gazette Indexing Application Download site.

If you have a Windows PC, follow the directions on the Left. If you have a Mac, follow the directions on the Right.

Read the directions carefully. Follow the directions. Watch the Videos, as they are very helpful! Then, try out the Indexing Application yourself.

If you have trouble, that is OK. Brad and Peter are here to help. I did it myself, and it worked well. I spent the rest of the afternoon looking at articles in past Gazettes on Chase Trucks, and U.S. Long Distance runabouts. Good luck, and Happy Researching.

- **2024 8th International Tour** – Tired of going to the same old places? How about Australia for a change? The 8th HCCA International Tour is all planned, and will be hosted in Australia in 2024. Tour planners are currently requesting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from members, to help them in their planning.

The tour will be held in the Tweed Valley in Australia. The Tweed Valley is on the East Coast of Australia, just south of Brisbane. A little bit north of there is the Gold Coast, and further north, Cairns. Say no more!

Go to the link, and express your interest: <https://hccasea.org/> And, by the way, the Tour will be held May 26 thru June 1, 2024. Make plans now!

- **Celebration of Brass III** – You don't want to miss what has become THE premier event for Brass Era cars in the Midwest, the Celebration of Brass III and HCCA National Tour! This year taking place July 13th thru 18th, 2023. Be there to support your Club!

The Gilmore Car Museum at Hickory Corners, Michigan, will again be the place to be this summer for pre-1916 automobile, truck, motorcycle, and bicycle enthusiasts.

Plan to join the fun, with or without a Brass Era vehicle, for the Car Show, Swap Meet, Car Games, Educational Demonstrations, Vintage Fashion Review, on-site activities, and social events.

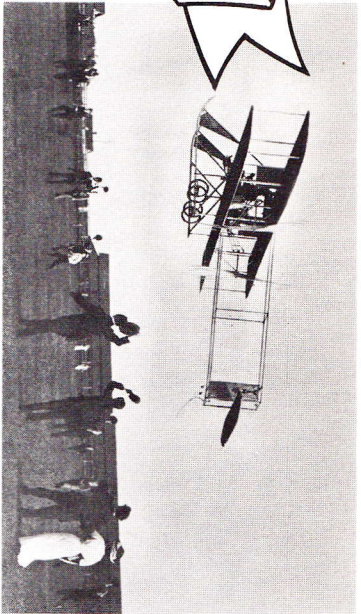
Please help to make the dream of the Museum of the Horseless Carriage, to be built at the beautiful Gilmore Car Museum campus, become a reality.

We can only accomplish this by receiving the generous contributions of people like you who realize the importance of the history of Brass Era automobiles, and the need to have a dedicated museum to tell the story. To register for the Celebration of Brass III: <https://www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org/event/celebration-of-brass-iii/> Or, find out more about the HCCA Museum: <https://www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org>

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Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

1912



COURTESY BROWN BROTHERS

The continent, which had first been bridged by an automobile in 1903, was crossed by an airplane when C. P. Rodgers flew from New York to California in the fall of 1911. Although it took from September 17 to November 5 for him to make the trip, his actual flying time was only three and one-half days. And in that year the sixty-story Woolworth Building reached a new high for skyscrapers.

Although no one knew it then, a long period of peace was coming to an end. The First World War was to mark finis to many empires and thrones. But in 1912, life was still reasonably pleasant, although nowhere near so much so as many people nostalgically like to believe.

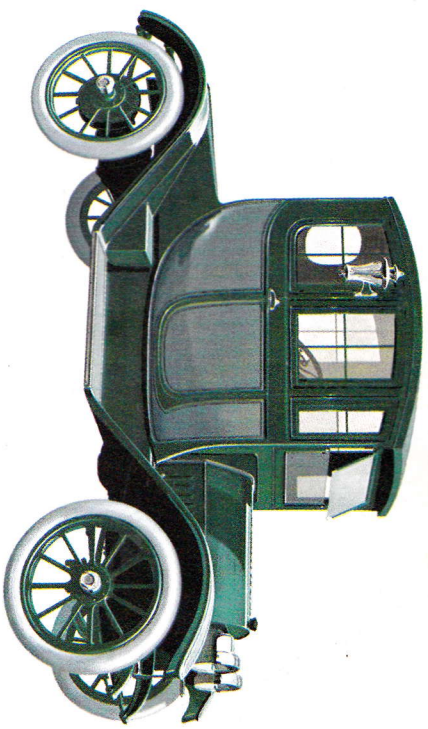
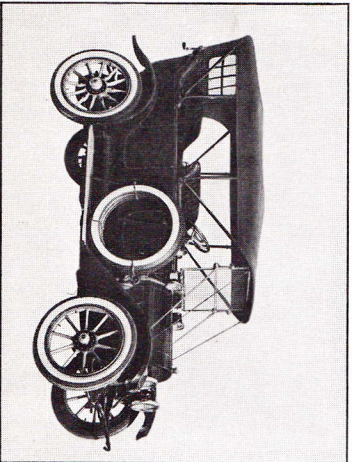
Beneath the surface and far away, things were stirring. China became a republic; a series of revolutions began in Mexico, and a minor war broke out in the Balkans. On April 15, the new ocean liner *Titanic* struck an iceberg and sank with 1,635 of her passengers and crew.

At home it was another Presidential year with Teddy Roosevelt running on the Progressive Party ticket under the Bull Moose symbol. But Woodrow Wilson was elected.

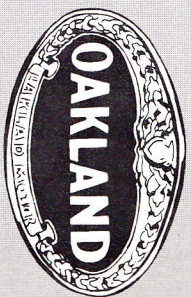
The waltz was giving way to a new style of music called ragtime. Songs like "Alexander's Ragtime Band" were becoming popular, and so were dances with such names as "The Bunny Hug" and "The Grizzly Bear." Jazz was just around the corner.

Automobile production went up to 356,000, and the year 1912 was made notable by the introduction of the electric self-starter by Cadillac. Now that cars no longer had to be cranked by hand, women could drive them.

1912 Cadillac, first car to have electric starting, lighting and ignition. For this achievement, Cadillac received the Dewar Trophy a second time.



Oakland "Colonial Coupe," 1912. This elegant machine with its custom-built closed body was billed as the "ultimate" in beautiful automobiles. The coupe body was interchangeable with the runabout body.

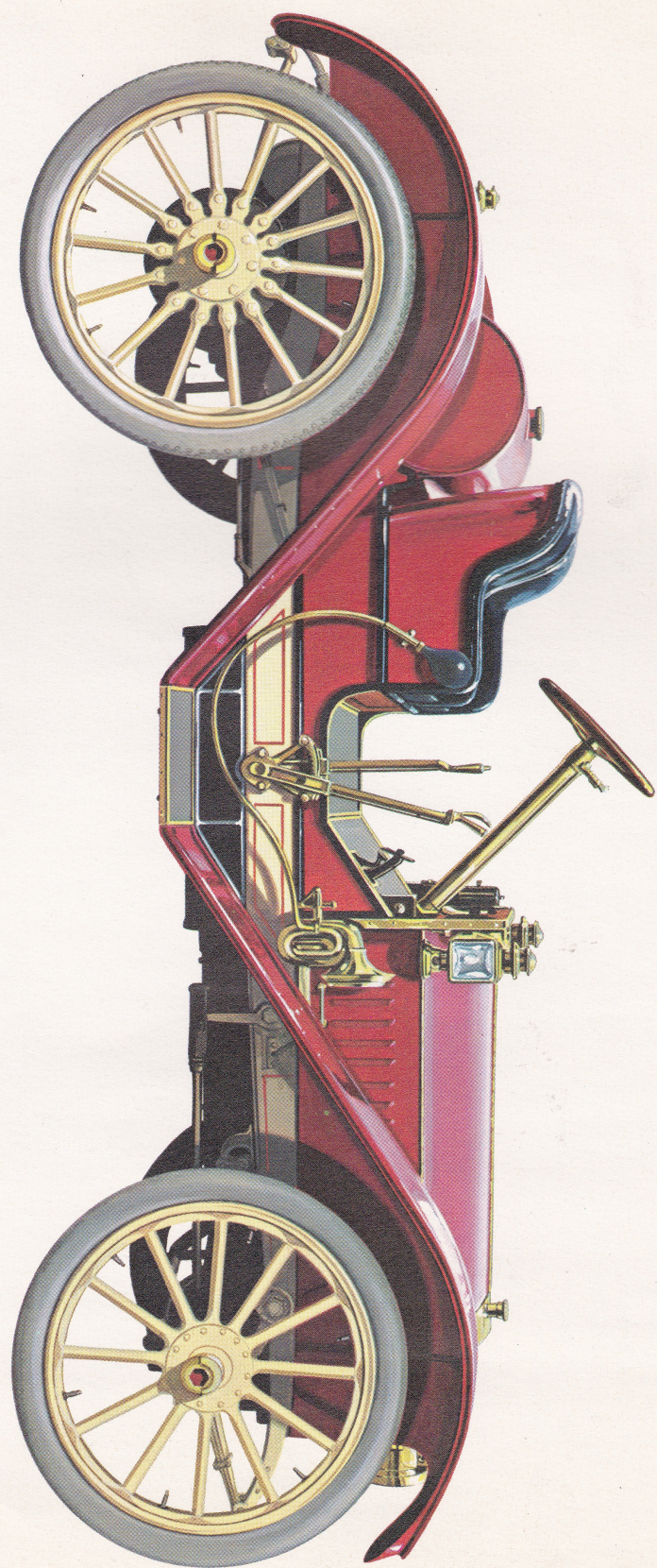


(PONTIAC)

Oakland, which later became Pontiac, was organized in Pontiac, Michigan in 1907. It was an outgrowth of the Pontiac Buggy Company, established in 1893, which produced quality buggies in a plant on Oakland Avenue, on land now occupied by Pontiac Motor Division.

The first Oakland was a two-cylinder model. In 1908, Oakland brought out a four-cylinder car that undersold all competitors and was unusually powerful for its weight. Many cars of that day were not powerful enough to climb a steep hill and motorists often had to enlist the aid of the farmer's horse. Organized hill-climbing contests were popular and Oakland soon built a reputation as a champion hill climber.

OLDSMOBILE Limited Roadster, 1910. This high-powered speedster, a far cry from the early Curved-Dash Oldsmobile, sold for \$4,600, had a four-speed transmission. The catalog said: "With the 42-inch tires, no limit can be assigned to its touring radius nor to its durability and economy of maintenance. No road or hill on which traction may be obtained by anything on wheels can stop the LIMITED roadster."



Explore California in Brass

2023 National Convention & Tour

April 16-19 in Beautiful Visalia, California



3 Days of Touring!

General Membership Meeting - Monday

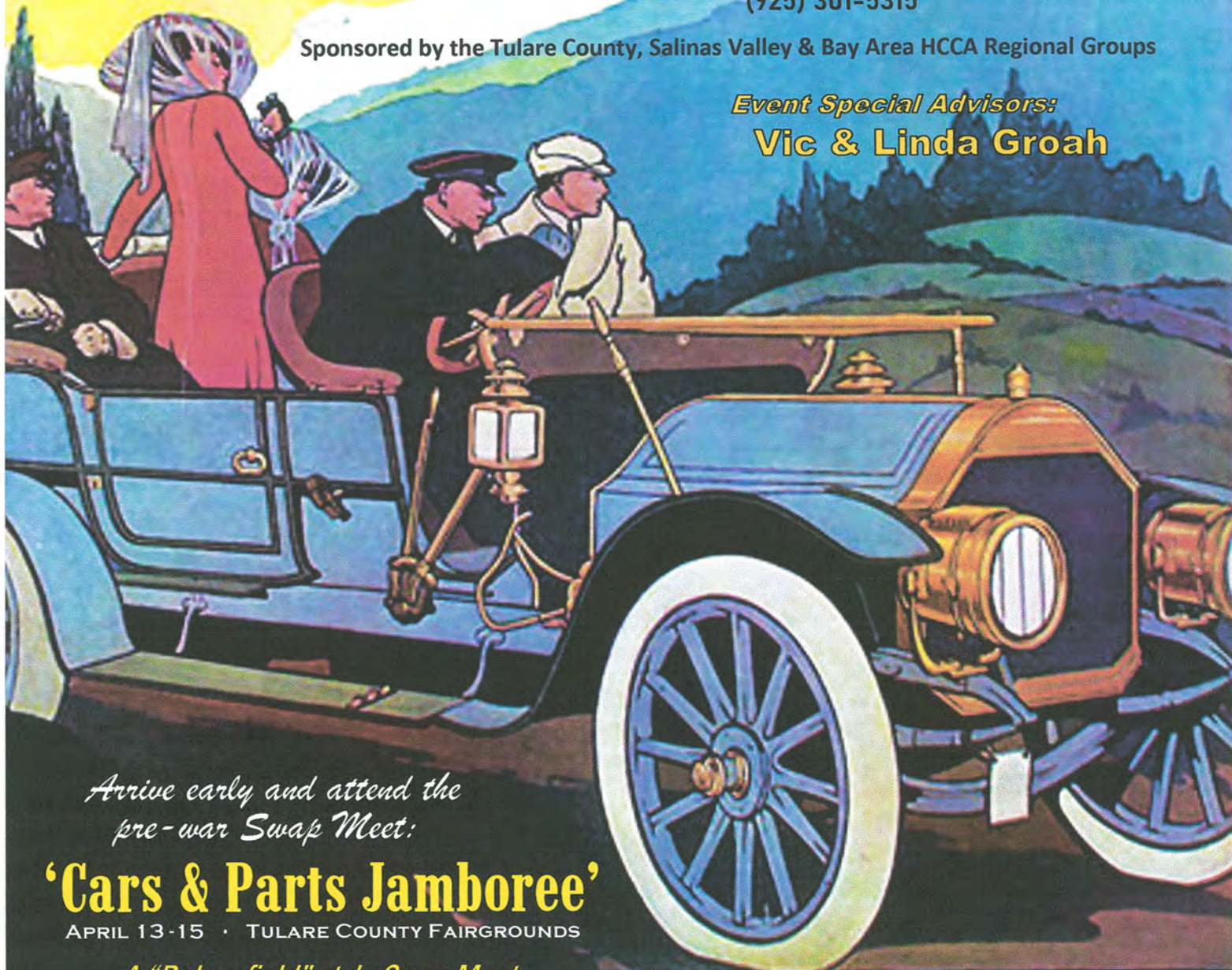
For more information and registration visit hcca.org or contact Don Azevedo:

2023hccanationaltour@gmail.com
(925) 301-5315

Sponsored by the Tulare County, Salinas Valley & Bay Area HCCA Regional Groups

Event Special Advisors:

Vic & Linda Groah



Arrive early and attend the pre-war Swap Meet:

'Cars & Parts Jamboree'

APRIL 13-15 • TULARE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

A "Bakersfield" style Swap Meet with fun for the whole family!

For Swap Meet info & registration contact
Bill Bennett: (559) 967-0112

SRHCCA 2023 Officer Installation Dinner January 29 2023

Attendees:

John & Linda Pearson, Guy & Michelle Smith, Don & Pam Johnson, Dick & Ann Marie Winterhalder
Donna Jones, Linda Eggleston, Vicky Porter, Wayne & Kim Simoni

Bill & Cinda had another commitment

Stan & Kathleen were both sick and opted to stay home

We met at the Union Hotel at 3PM for no-host cocktails and were seated in the “pizza room” for dinner at 4PM. The meal (roast chicken with all the Italian accoutrements) was delicious and the conversations were lively. The mood was convivial.

The purpose of the dinner is to (re)establish HRHCCA Officers for 2023. Done, in short order; almost the same as 2022!

President: Stan Ramondo

Vice President: Guy Smith

Secretary: Kimberly Simoni

Treasurer: Linda Eggleston

Tour Director: John Pearson

Web Master/Editor: Wayne Simoni

Reminders:

1. Our monthly meeting is held at Round Table Pizza on Occidental Road 2nd Wednesday every month
2. Our monthly Tours are held 4th Wednesday of every month, weather permitting.
3. If you haven't yet paid your 2023 SRHCCA dues, please send a check to Linda Eggleston



48th ANNUAL MOTHER LODGE MODEL T CLUB

SWAP MEET

Sunday

June 4, 2023

**Gold Country Fairgrounds
Auburn, Calif.**

Vendor Gate Opens 6 AM – All Spaces 15x25 - \$30.00 ea.

Buyer Gate Opens at 6 AM – Buyer entry \$5.00.

**Vendor setup after 3 pm, or when the field is finished, Saturday, June 3.
All spaces first come basis. No Space reservations needed.**

Vintage & Classic Cars, Parts and Memorabilia only.

****All vendors must vacate by 3 pm Sunday, June 4.****

Alcoholic beverages, Firearms, Food Sales & Open Fires not allowed.

Proceeds will benefit local charities.

Food Booth on site provided by local food vendors.

Contacts: Gary 916-599-0059 or John 916-202-5842

More Info- Updates: <https://www.motherlodemodelft.com>

Directions: I-80 Eastbound, exit Maple St., follow signs to fairgrounds. I-80 Westbound, exit Nevada St., cross over freeway & follow signs to fairgrounds.

Enter at 200 Fairgate Rd. from Auburn Folsom Rd., Spaces on the Ball Field.

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