



SIDE LIGHTS

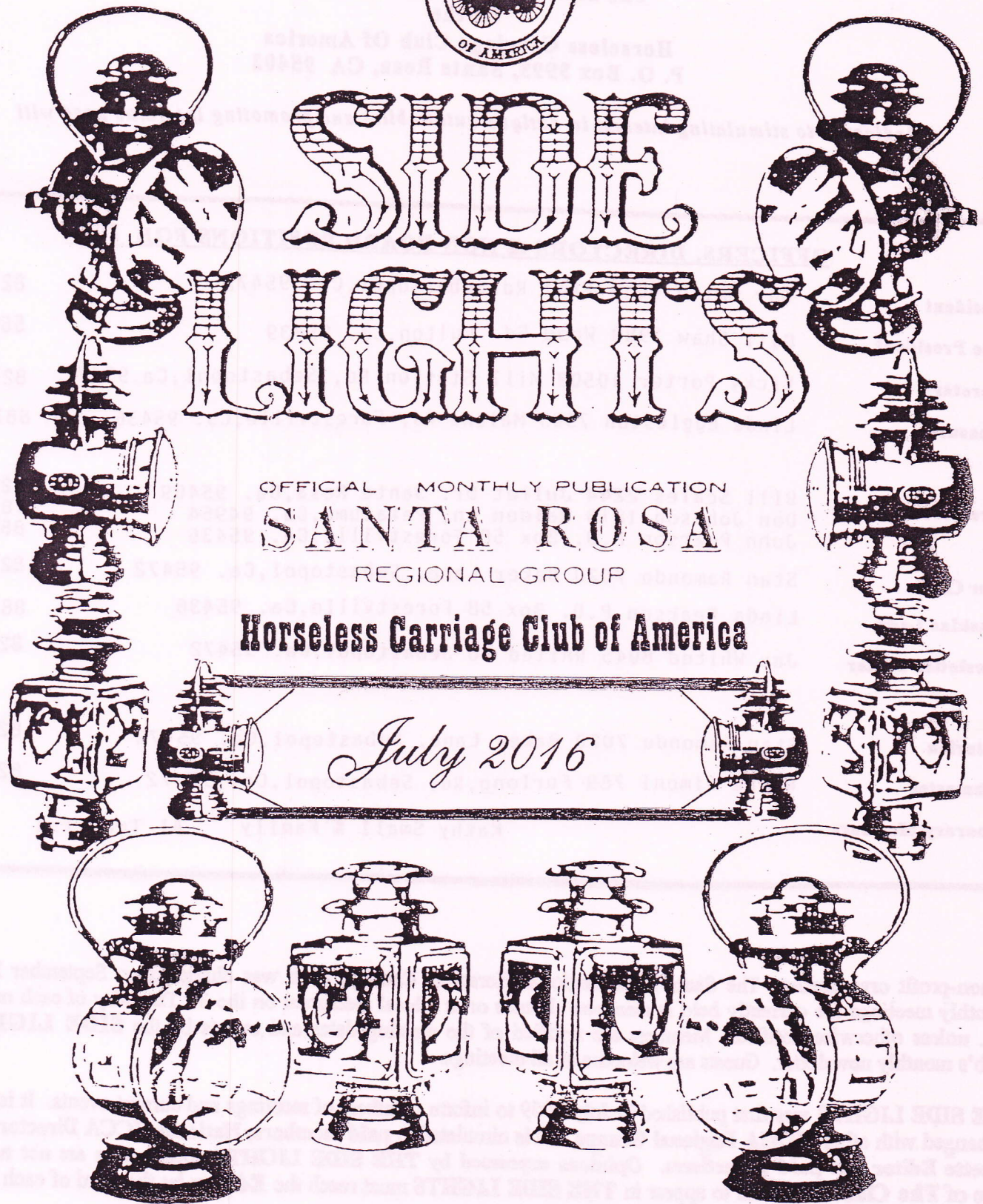
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SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

Horseless Carriage Club of America

July 2016



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.

June 2016 – Simoni SRHCCA Tour

Father's Day! And fathers showed up at Pacific Market in Sebastopol on a glorious sunny morning! John Pearson & Guy Smith were riding together in John's 1930 Buick Coupe, Gail Shaw in his 19xx boat-tail speedster, and Wayne & Kim in the 1931 Chrysler. We also knew that Daryl & Linda Eggleston would join us at our first stop at the Windsor Farmers Market.



We headed out via Laguna Road and Trenton-Healdsburg Road, onto Starr Road and the back way into Windsor Town Green. It was jammed with people and no place to park, but luckily we met up with Egglestons, driving their 1913 Buick, almost immediately. We all agreed to skip the market and proceeded to head north on Old Redwood Highway. We made a brief stop so that John could lubricate his fan belt which was making odd shrieking noises. The temperature was already in the mid-80's!

We meandered north through Healdsburg and continued on towards Geyserville. I had provided everyone with maps of the "Sculpture Trails" in Geyserville and Cloverdale so we were able to identify all the odd and unusual sculptures scattered along our

route. Believe it or not, there are over 40!

Once in Cloverdale, we headed west on Shady Lane and UP-UP-UP a 3-mile long, very winding hairpin-turn road to Yorty Creek Recreation Area on the north end of Lake Sonoma. The only ones to have car trouble were Wayne & Kim – for some unknown reason our fuel pump had been behaving badly for a few weeks, so with forethought Wayne had packed alligator clips and put an electric fuel pump "in line" for just this circumstance! Popped open the hood, clipped on the leads and connected it to the battery and we were off and running again.



Upon arriving at Yorty Creek about noon, we discovered the picnic area was jammed with families celebrating Father's Day. No shady place to settle and enjoy our own picnic. However, we'd passed a lovely green grassy shady park before starting our ascent. Everyone agreed to head back DOWN-DOWN-DOWN the mountain and regroup to picnic there. Which we did! Cold wine, icy beer and waters, lots of food to share and giant cookies for dessert. We truly didn't want to leave!

But we did, heading south over Dutcher Creek, onto West Dry Creek and Westside Road to Armida Winery for a leisurely stop where we bid our farewells and everyone headed home from there. A fun day of challenging touring!

Respectfully submitted
by Kim Simoni



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

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
2016	NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA, EAT 6:30 TO 7 - MEETING AT 7:00+/- NOTE: MEETING DATE CHANGE TO SECOND THURSDAYS	GUERNEVILLE ROAD @ 1791 MARLOW ROAD, SANTA ROSA. (SAFEWAY CENTER)
JUNE 4	FORESTVILLE PARAGE & BBQ	ARRIVE AT 8:30-9:30AM FOR SHORT PARADE & TO YOUTH PARK FOR LUNCH SEE FLYER IN THIS SIDELIGHTS.
JUNE 5	AUBURN SWAP MEET	
JUNE 9	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JUNE 19	TOUR FATHER'S DAY	CALL WAYNE SIMONI FOR MEETING LOCATION,, ETC.
JUNE 26	JOINT BAY AREA TOUR IN SONOMA CO.	SEE FLYER IN THIS SIDELIGHTS
JULY 14	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JULY 22-24	RYAN'S RAMBLE TOUR	WASHINGTON
JULY 24	TOUR DATE	GUY & MICHELLE SMITH
AUG. 2-7	HOT AUGUST NIGHTS	RENO
AUG 15-18	REDWOOD NICKEL TOUR	FORTUNA
AUG 16-21	MONTEREY CAR WEEK AUCTIONS, SHOWS	PEBBLE BEACH CONCOURSE
AUG.11	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
AUG 21	TOUR DATE	STAN RAMONDO
SEPT. 11	ANTIQUA AUTOS IN HISTORY PARK	SAN JOSE
SEPT. 8	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
SEPT. 16-18	POSSIBLE OVER NIGHT TOUR DATE	
SEPT.18	TOUR DATE	EGGLESTONS (IF NOT OVERNIGHTER)
OCT 5-8	HERSHEY SWAP MEET	
OCT.13	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
OCT 23	TOUR DATE	BILL & CINDA
NOV. 10	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
DEC.	NO MEETING	
NOTES:	PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE TO PEARSON	PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OPEN DATES UPDATE: 5/2916



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: Meeting Schedule, What is New at the Store, Bakersfield Thanks, Publications Award Program, etc

- **HCCA National Meetings Scheduled**
National Board of Directors Meetings
October 4, 2016 / 6:30 PM, Hershey, PA
March 12-15, 2017 / Oklahoma City, OK
- **What's New at the HCCA Store**
It is important that HCCA members have a way to be identified as part of our HCCA family. To minimize inventory handling issues, we have created a new relationship with Brother's Outfitters to be the exclusive supplier of HCCA related clothing (embroidered shirts, jackets and caps). You can access the site through the HCCA Club Store www.HCCA.org then look under menu Club Store.
- **Bakersfield Thanks** The HCCA tent at the Bakersfield event was a great success due to the efforts of various members Rob and Tammy Williams delivered the inventory, Anne and Bill Ottemann brought the cover and manned the tent with the help of Don Plumb and Bill Carpenter. Thanks go to all of the volunteers, who without being asked made a difference.
- **Publication Awards Program** In case you had not noticed in the last HCCA NN issue, due to the retirement of Kathie Conrad, the Publication Awards Program will now be led by Alex Huppe' alexhuppe@aol.com. Though there should be no changes, the instructions for the program year are to be sent out during June or July.
- **Communication is Important** Today members want to be kept up to date on all issues. They want to be informed quickly. With emails HCCA has the ability to reach all members to keep you informed at no cost. If you do not get this communication to your personal email, you can. Contact the HCCA office and ask to have your email added to the HCCA contact list If you do not have Internet access, find and use a HCCA mentor. HCCA also has a Facebook site that allows members to post items to other HCCA members Just another way to communicate.
- **School Education** During the HCCA FL tour, time was taken by all of the touring members to visit a local school. With lead information by Steve Cook and the FL Region Group members, HCEI video material and research by the students resulted in a valued experience unseen before. Many of the members had as much fun as the students With the right approach there is an interest by the next generation. >From the 16 thank you letters here are some of the

Student Interest So beautiful, Awesome, Cool, Old Fashioned, Shiny, Wonderful, How they lived back then, Honking the horn, Sitting in the small seats, Colors, Engines, Ford that would fit my family, Cadillac, People craning, Wish I had one and Can you bring them next year?

So don't give up on the next generation, they are interested.



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

Re: PA Board Meeting, Membership, New Member Promotion, New Century Plaque Address, Hershey Merchandise, Promotion QR Code, HCCA Club Information, Get Involved

Issue: 2016-07-05 #07

- **Board Meeting, Strasburg PA** □ At the board meeting the HCCA directors discussed □ Business Resumption Plans, Status of a new HCCA QR Code, Adoption of a Conflict of Interest Policy, Requests for new local clubs, and Efforts to define, clarify and simplify club information for members on topics like Membership, Touring, Insurance and Touring risk management.
- **Membership pays for** □ Do you know that your dues pay for more than a great magazine? Because of the high standards that HCCA demands, the organization's insurance coverage is designed to offer protection to all officers, directors, event leaders and all members of the organization for a long list of different liability situations. The HCCA has two policies to protect the club and its members from different types of situations (personal liability, advertising injury, misrepresentation, improper allocation of resources, contractual mismanagement, conflicts of interest, discrimination of membership criteria and many others). Most members are not concerned about insurance until it is needed, and then it is too late. To keep the liability insurance to a level that is needed, the costs of the service needs to be paid and efforts need to be taken to minimize unreasonable risks.
- **New Membership Promotion** □ *New Special US Membership Offer for 1915* □ For a limited time, individuals can become new members (if there were not a member in the last 5 years) of the HCCA for \$19.15 for the first year (Reduction of 57% □ Savings of over \$25 off the regular membership rate).
- **New Century Plaque Address** □ On July 26, 2016, the administrator of the program, **Carl Pate** is moving from CT to 26 Washington St, Rocky Hill, NJ 08553. During the August transition, there may be some delays in mailing out of new Century plaques.
- **Hershey Merchandise** □ Because it has become harder to find volunteers for storage and movement of HCCA Store inventory, we are considering some great merchandise value at the Hershey event this year □ So make plans to attend and find a bargain.
- **Promotional QR Code** □ To reach out to the different nonmembers and promote the HCCA organization and what we stand for, we are designing a new code that when scanned will lead the viewer to a special introduction before the web site. The code will be placed on stickers and available to members □ There will be a digital version that members can download for their own use.
- **HCCA Club Information** □ HCCA is working to further improve communication by converting its club information to digital files for member access. The test file is being loaded with files for review by Directors in the fall of 2016.
- **Get Involved / Find Solutions** □ Some members think that the HCCA does not adjust to the times or care about its members □ Over the past 4 years, I can think of many changes that have been made at the National level to be give members what they want and improve the organization. If you have a concern, ask questions and then find a solution on how to fix the item or make something better.

My Challenge to Every HCCA Member □ Find a way to make a difference at your local club or HCCA National.
GET INVOLVED!

Share, Educate and Pass It On □

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HCCA National President

ACCC Legislative Status Report May 2016

AB 932 (Daly D) Specialized license plates: professional sports. (Amended: 7/15/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 8/28/2015-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. on 8/27/2015)

Current Location: 8/28/2015-S. 2 YEAR

Summary: Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to apply to the DMV to sponsor a license plate program for the issuance of license plates bearing the officially licensed logo, emblem, or trademark provided by a California professional sports franchise, upon entering into a memorandum of understanding with the franchise to participate in the program.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Group
ACCC	JCaldwell	WATCH			

AB 1591 (Frazier D) Transportation funding. (Introduced: 1/6/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 2/1/2016-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and REV. & TAX.

Current Location: 2/1/2016-A. TRANS.

Summary: Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria to ensure efficient use of the funds available for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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ACCC	JCaldwell	OPPOSE			

AB 1752 (Melendez R) Vehicles: registration fees. (Amended: 3/10/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 4/6/2016-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Current Location: 4/6/2016-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

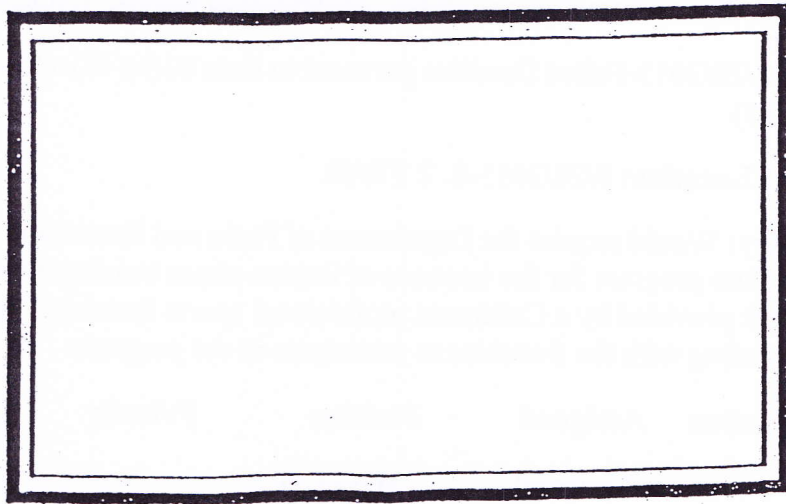
Summary: Current law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to charge a registration fee on every vehicle or trailer coach, as specified. Existing law also authorizes the imposition of certain additional fees and surcharges, including, among others, an additional fee, as specified, on all motor vehicles to fund local programs relating to vehicle theft crimes. This bill would require the DMV to clearly identify the registration fee as the base registration fee on any application for renewal of registration, and to aggregate any additional fees or surcharges added to the base registration fee as a separate and distinct line item on those applications.

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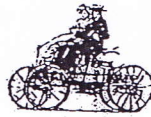
AB 1965 (Cooper) Vehicle Retirement & Replacement (Amended: 3/16/2016)

Status: 4/6/2016-In committee:

FROM THE - DEFENDER



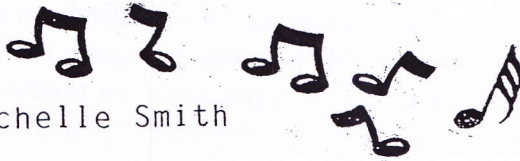
Happy Birthday



JULY
28 ANNE-MARIE WINTERHALDER



July
31 Michelle Smith



Happy Anniversary



JULY 26 MARK & JANE CHILDERS
JULY 31 JOHN & LINDA PEARSON



1915

The Ladies Home Journal, June, 1915

For the mature woman, this voile dress with taffeta sleeveless over blouse and matching parasol.



FROM

The Nugget

