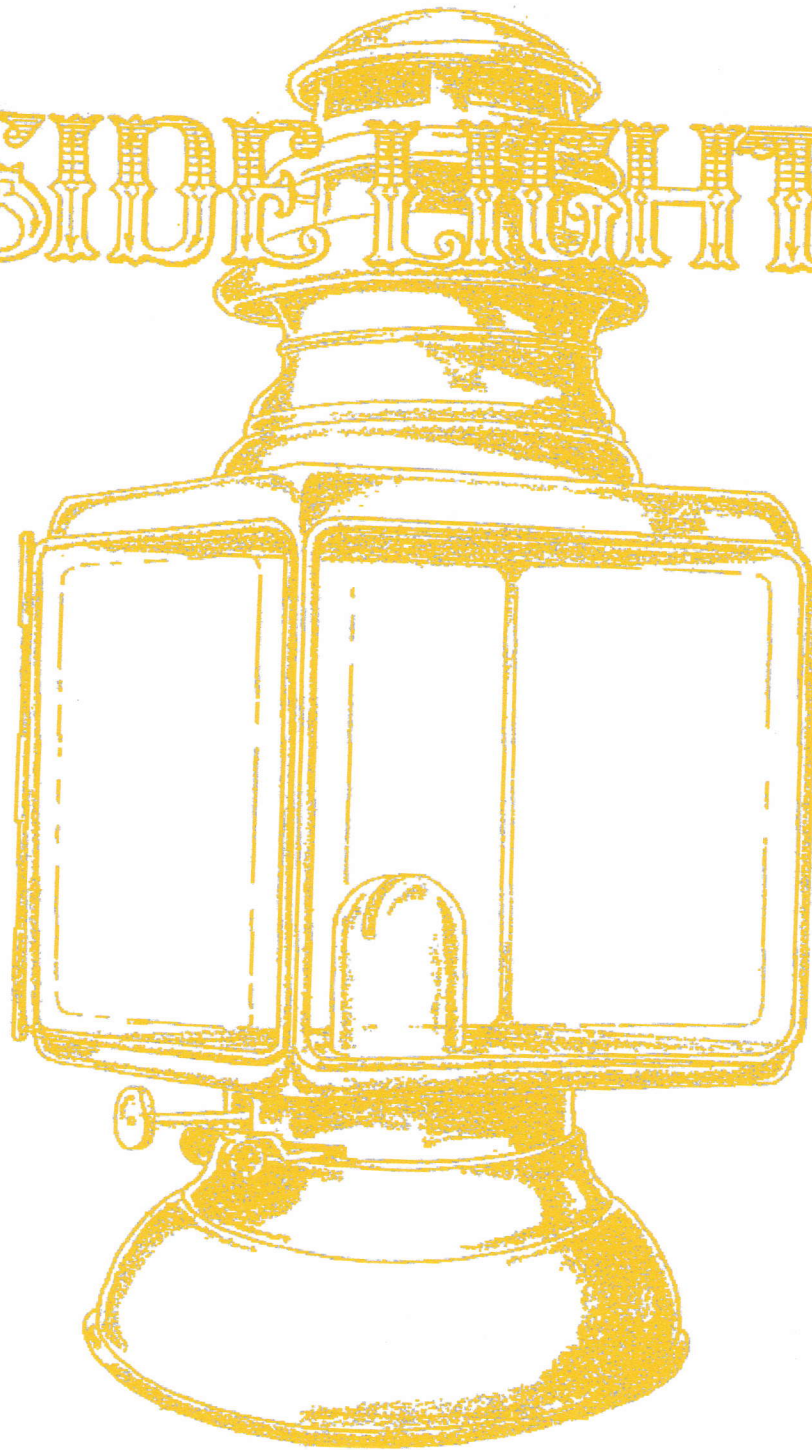


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America
July 2019

President's Message

We had a brunch tour this month that took us to Norm's in Larkfield, then on to Darryl's memorial at Vine Hill House on Vine Hill Road. The memorial was a great tribute to Daryl.

The overnight directors tour scheduled for August 28-29 was discussed at the meeting and a preliminary decision to go to Inverness, as we did a few years ago, was made. It is a close, easy to drive to destination that we hope will allow more members to attend. John Pearson will investigate hotel availability. If you would like to help plan the overnighter, or if you have any input for it, please contact John.

Bill Scales

Meeting Minutes

The July 18th meeting of the SRHCC was held at Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road in Santa Rosa, CA and was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bill Scales.

Attendees: We had 14 attendees this month: John and Linda Pearson, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Stan Romando and Kathleen Jones, Don Johnson, Linda Eggleston, Kim Simoni, Guy and Michelle Smith, and Vicky Porter. We had 3 guests: Andy Cleary of the Redwood Empire Model T Club, and Dusty and Abby Smith, grandchildren of Guy and Michelle.

Secretary's report: There were no minutes from last month's meeting.

Treasurer's report: Two more members have paid dues, and two other members still owe. Linda Eggleston reported we have \$983.16 in our account.

Correspondence/Editor: We received no correspondence this month.

Old Business: None.

New Business: A motion was made and approved to donate \$50 to a charity of Linda's choice in memory of Daryl.

Tours: Andy Cleary came to our meeting to invite our club to the August 11th annual T&A Day Tour. This is a joint tour of the Redwood Empire Model T Club and the Sonoma A's Model A Club. Meet at the old Goodyear Tire store in Coddington at 9am, leaving at 9:45am for Lake Sonoma via Alexander Valley. Chicken lunch and drinks provided. Bring a lawn chair if desired. July 21st tour will be to brunch and then Vine Hill House for Daryl Eggleston's 1pm memorial. Meet at Raley's at 9:30am for a 10am departure. Overnighter is August 28-30 to Inverness. Don Johnson to invite Bay Area club.

Sunshine: Jay Whitehead still has about 6 more weeks of recovery from a broken femur. We wish him well in his recovery. You can visit him at the Marian House for Seniors, 2043 Guerneville Rd. Santa Rosa.

Website: No report. It is updated monthly.

Membership: Bill reported he received a notice that someone from Sonoma joined the HCCA national club. He sent an email to that person inviting them to join/attend our club/club meeting.

Car Talk: Kim reported on their New England Brass and Gas Tour. Guy ran out of gas going to visit Jay in his Model A, even though he passed 3 gas stations on the way. Simoni's got a flat tire on their Packard going to Occidental on Sunday. A wheel liner may help! Kim reported Steve Traversi is working on rebuilding their home following a fire last spring. They will be out of their house for about a year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.
Cinda Craven, Secretary

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

Issue: 2019-07-08 #04

- **2020 HCCA National Convention, Tour and Board Meeting** – Don Plumb has started planning the 2020 HCCA convention for next year – So far the plans are ...
Date: April 19 – 22, 2020
Location: Stateline, NV at Lake Tahoe
This event will follow a Bakersfield tour and swap meet (April 15 – 18). When more details for the event are known, we will pass the information on to the members.
- **New Registry** – The HCCA approved the re-launch of The Cole Motor Car Registry, president, Kevin Fleck, of Canton, MI; (269) 830-6174, kfleck@outlook.com; Website www.Colemotorcarregistry.com. The previous organization stopped functioning in 2010.
- **HCCA Facebook Moderator** – With the desire to improve communication, there needs to be better coordination of the club appearance on Facebook. Chris Paulsen volunteered and was approved to be the HCCA Facebook moderator.
- **Internet / Web site** – Brad reported to the board that the website in the offseason for North America had 43,559 visitors in December 2018. The average number of visitors daily is 1,605. Were you one of them? The number of pages visited per visit was 3.92. Classifieds attracted 47,001 visitors. The Discussion Forum attracted 17,080 views. The Club Store was visited 826 times. Calendar was visited 826 times and National News was visited 300 times...

Give a friend a ride and encourage them to join HCCA. Remember new members can take advantage of a special introductory price of \$19.15.

- **HCCA Museum Display** – At the Feb 2019 Board meeting it was reported that between May 8, 2020 and Oct 11, 2020 the HCCA will have a club display at the AACA Museum in Hershey. The display will be transportable and transferrable to a future display site. This is an effort to get the word out about the club and who we are and what we do.
- **Regional Group Outreach Project** – Under the direction of Mike Reid, the HCCA directors contacted local Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries to determine their "status". If a local club needs help, HCCA would like to try and help. This is part of an effort to better know and help the local organizations. The goal is identify charters that are in areas that are no longer serviced. During the review the committee identified 7 Regional Groups that are on "life support" and 5 that are inactive and not in compliance with national rules.
- **Long Range Strategic Planning** – Bob Ladd and Chris Paulsen ... Discussed the possibility of establishing a relationship with the Gilmore museum in MI. No details are known yet.
- **Marian Welch Award Nominations** – Members are asked to send to Andy Wallace, Award chairperson, at the HCCA office recommendations of candidate(s) for the 2019 Marian Welch award that are to be considered by the Board of Directors. The Qualifications are...
 - > **Member** for minimum of 10 years,
 - > **Active involvement** at the Local and National levels,
 - > Held different **Leadership Positions**,
 - > Examples of demonstrated **Outstanding Service**
 - > Has shown **Dedication, Consistent, Continuing Service** over a period of time ...

For the best consideration, nominations should include the following information about the nominee(s) ... *Membership Length; Leadership positions held, Activities, Amount and types of Service at the local and National Levels, Effort to promote club values and Helping of others / mentoring.*

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com



T & A TOUR

Sunday, August 11, 2019

9:00AM meet at Coddington
in the Goodyear parking lot
for donuts and coffee

9:45AM Leave for tour
thru Alexander Valley to Lake Sonoma

Lunch at the Lake
Chicken, beans, corn, salad, drinks
REMTC members - please bring a dessert to share
Plates, utensils, etc. will be provided

Bring a lawn chair if you wish

And we will have
Fun Games and more surprises

Return tour will be down Westside Road

