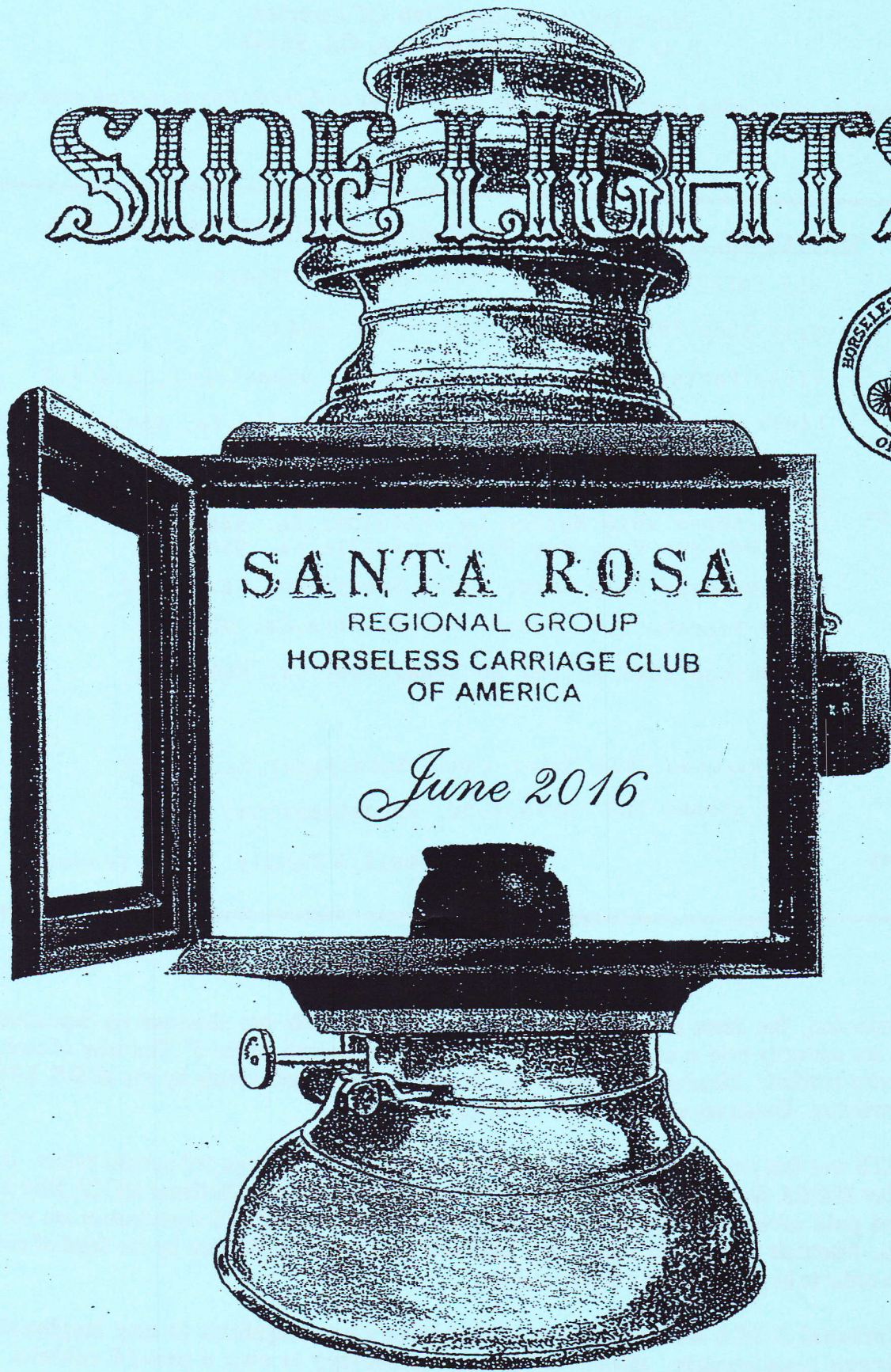
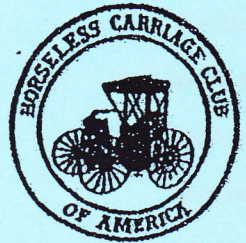


# SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA  
REGIONAL GROUP  
HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB  
OF AMERICA

*June 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Meeting Minutes

The May 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SRHCC was held at Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road in Santa Rosa, CA and was called to order at 7:08pm by President Guy Smith.

**Attendees:** We had 12 attendees this month: Michelle and Guy Smith, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Jay Whited, Kim and Wayne Simoni, Vicky Porter, Kathleen Jones and Stan Romando, and Pam and Don Johnson. No guests were present.

**Secretary's report:** The minutes from the March meeting were read by Michelle Smith and they were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's report:** No report.

**Correspondence/Editor:** Jay Whited had nothing to report.

**Old Business:** There was discussion around this year's overnight tour. The current plan is a trip to the Sierras in September.

**New Business:** It is the secretary's job to send a copy of the club roster to the National Secretary. Cinda Craven will send the roster.

**Tours:** Kim and Wayne Simoni gave a report on the Lake County A's Spring Opener they attended. There were 105 Model A's at the event. Best news is they won the grand prize, a beautiful Model A themed quilt! May 22<sup>nd</sup> Gail Shaw will lead a mystery tour. Meet at Raley's at Fulton and Guerneville Roads at 9:30am for a 10am departure. Forestville Youth Parade on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We need 3 cars to carry parade VIP's. Meet on 1<sup>st</sup> Street between 8:30am and 9:30am. Parade starts at 10am. Bring candy and dog biscuits to throw to the crowd. Simoni's to lead June tour (maybe to Sonoma Brinery).

**Sunshine:** Pam Johnson is doing well after gall bladder surgery. Guy Smith is recovering from a pinched nerve in his back suffered while working on a dirt bike. Al Traversi was down from Reno visiting friends and family. He is doing great and was happy to see everyone.

**Membership:** No report.

**Website:** No report.

**Car Talk:** John Pearson, Phil Trowbridge, Stan Romando and Guy Smith traveled together to the Coffee and Cars car show at Blackhawk. There were at least 700 cars in the parking lot. Kim and Wayne will be doing a bicycle and antique car tour custom created for them thru the Willamette Valley in Oregon.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cinda Craven, Secretary



# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS

**To:** Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others  
**Re:** 2016 Annual Convention, Century Plaques Program Status, What is New, HCCA Store, Communication  
**Issue:** 2016-05-06 #05•

**2016 HCCA Annual Convention and Tours** □ Thanks again go out to Steve Cook and the members of the HCCA FL Regional Group for a fantastic trouble free event. About 35 vehicles from as far as Canada enjoyed the smooth uncongested roads, the wildlife, country sights, local friendship and help, food, good weather (it snowed back home in CT) and the visit to a local school to share and educate. On Monday we were threatened by rain and the chance of tornados. It was reported that a secret Indian sun dance was performed on a private field. Though it sounded like an Indian tale, on Monday night there were heavy rains that stopped at 8:30 AM the following morning □ Departure time 9:00. It was not reported who performed the unusual dance □ but it worked.

To see what you missed, you can hear about it from Diane Rowden, the Hernando County Commissioner

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/AwesomeHernandoCounty/videos/296326534031713/>

YouTube [https://youtu.be/6LzeYMH\\_gBs](https://youtu.be/6LzeYMH_gBs)

- **World Premier Century Plaque Program** □ As we start the 13<sup>th</sup> year of the program (2016), interest continues to grow and new plaques are being issued to 1916 vehicles. Though the website was last updated in 2013, the new honoree information has been saved for a later update. The update delay has been due to our focus on updating the HCCA web site for compatibility with the new Mobile digital devices and the introduction of video.
- **What is New** □ The Bay Area Horseless Carriage club has come up with a great idea to educate the general public on events. They are offering free Placards for member cars. The placard is designed to tell the viewer about the vehicle - Year, Mfg., Model, Description, Mfg. city and state, Cost New, Other details, owner and a Thank You for not Touching.
- **What's New at the HCCA Store** □ It is important that HCCA members have a way to be identified as part of the family. To minimize inventory and 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 or directly to the company site □ <http://www.brothersonlinestores.com/hcca.html>
- **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.

*Share, Educate and Pass It On*

*Carlton Pate* / [anpcop@aol.com](mailto:anpcop@aol.com) HCCA National President

# Simoni Tour 2016

**WHEN:** June 19th, meet 9:30, leave 10:00

**WHERE:** Pacific Market parking lot, Sebastopol

- WHAT:**
- We will tour to a beautiful picnic spot that "we" have never been to before and stop at a winery after lunch, on the way back
  - Bring a lunch
  - We will supply drinks and dessert
  - There is a 1.3 mile stretch of steep paved road so be prepared with good brakes or use low gears

Please RSVP to Wayne or Kim by June 15th - PH: 823-1637 or Trees@brassauto.com

## Current Legislative Issues

### ACCC Legislative Status Report February 2016

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**(Huff R) Motor vehicle fees and taxes: restriction on expenditures.** (Introduced: 6/19/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#))  
**Status:** 9/9/2015-From committee: Be adopted and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (September 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.  
**Current Location:** 9/9/2015-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Would prohibit the Legislature from borrowing revenues from fees and taxes imposed by the state on vehicles or their use or operation, and from using those revenues other than as specifically permitted by Article XIX. The measure would also prohibit those revenues from being pledged or used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds or other indebtedness. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB1239

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Group
ACCC	JCaldwell	SUPPORT			

GainesR) Smog Inspection Exemption 1980 & Older Vehicles (Introduced: 2/17/2016)

**Status:** In Committee

**Current Location:** 9/14/2015-S. SENATE

**Summary:** Existing law establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (smog check) program that is administered by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The smog check program requires inspection of motor vehicles upon initial registration, biennially upon renewal of registration, upon transfer of ownership, and in certain other circumstances. Existing law exempts specified vehicles from being inspected biennially upon renewal of registration, including, among others, all motor vehicles manufactured prior to the 1976 model year.

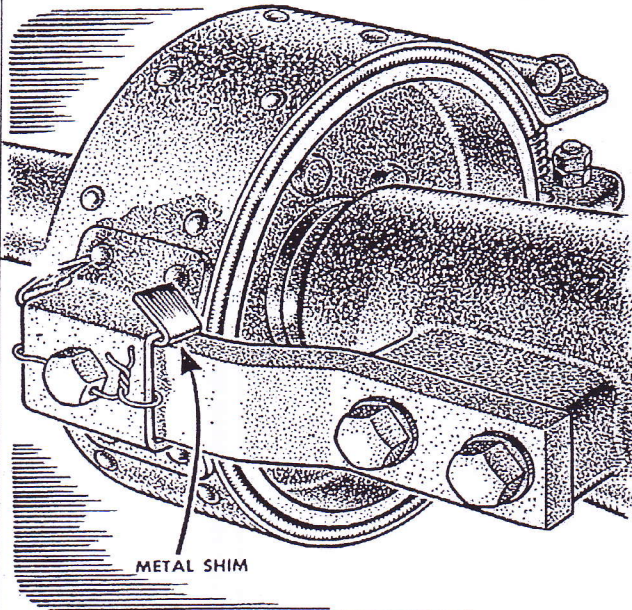
This bill would exempt all motor vehicles manufactured prior to the 1981 model year from the biennial smog-check inspections.

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

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
<b>2016</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>GUERNEVILLE ROAD @ 1791 MARLOW ROAD, SANTA ROSA. (SAFEWAY CENTER)</b>
APRIL 10	TOUR - FISHERMAN'S FESTIVAL LEADER: PEARSON	MEET AT 9:00AM @ GUERNEVILLE & FULTON RD., LEAVE AT 9:30AM
APR. 10-13	GRIZZLEY BEAR TOUR	BASED AT SALINAS
APR.14-16	BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET	
APR. 14	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
APR. 24	NOR CAL HCCA SWAP	SACRAMENTO
MAY 12	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
MAY 22	TOUR DATE	GAIL SHAW
MAY 24-27	BLOSSOM TOUR	BASED AT WATSONVILLE
JUNE 5	AUBURN SWAP MEET	
JUNE 9	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JUNE 19	TOUR? FATHER'S DAY	WAYNE SIMONI
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	

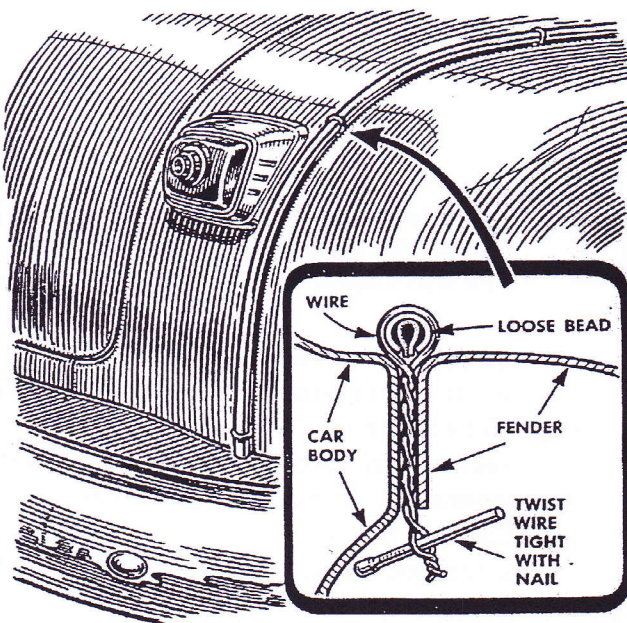
**MORE Hints from the Model Garage**



**For adjustment** of long-used Chrysler-type parking brakes, one mechanic inserts a shim between the band and the anchor strap, bending over the shim ends. This keeps band and drum aligned vertically and allows close adjustment without dragging.

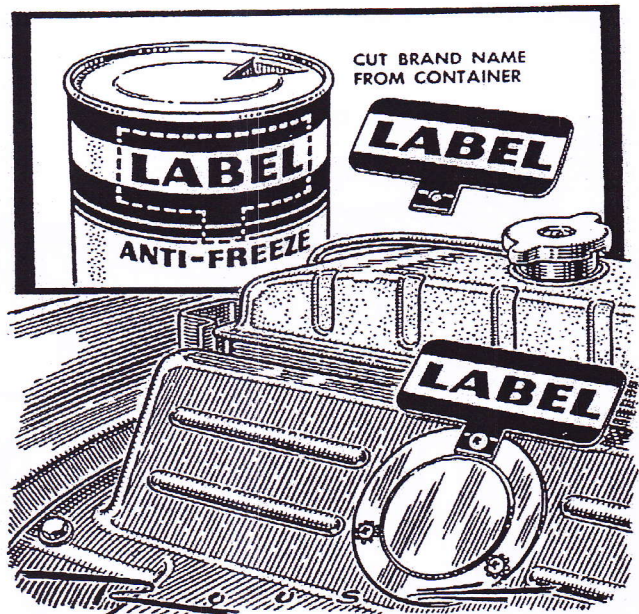


**A discarded plastic tablecloth** makes an ideal temporary seat cover when you must drive in dirty and greasy clothes or while you are doing a car-repair job. The next time you see one in a trash barrel, rescue it and store in the luggage compartment.



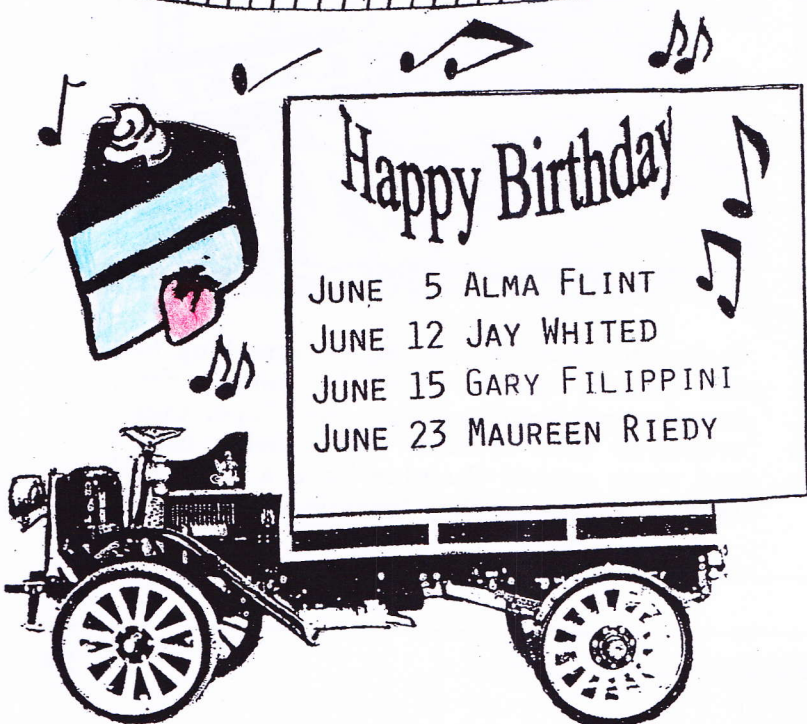
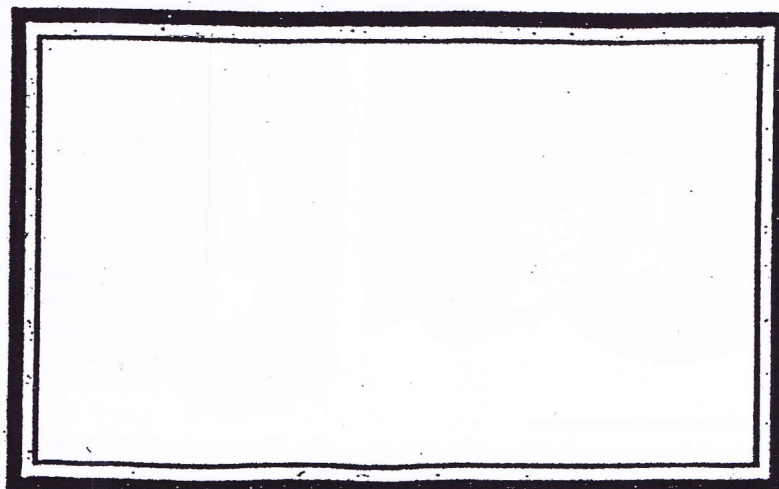
**If the beading pulls away** from the joint between body and fender, you can pull it back in place with a short piece of soft, noncorrosive light-gauge wire, perhaps Monel. Put a nail through the looped wire under the fender and turn to tighten.

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**A durable antifreeze tag** for attaching to the radiator can be made by cutting the brand name from an empty can. Paper tags ordinarily used to show what's being used and warn against draining have a habit of falling to pieces if they become wet.

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## For Sale

1916 Overland Model 83 (built in 1915)  
Model 838 produced starting Jan 1916  
\$18,500 Keyser clutch-4 cylinder. New tires,  
wheels

1910 Ford Model T "Captains" Fire truck-  
Fresh from restoration, Electric start \$30,000

1914 Model T "C" Cab- fresh from  
restoration, Electric start, Ruxtel. \$30,000 If  
interested in any of the above cars E-mail or  
Call Eric Lundquest

[eric@documentreprocessors.com](mailto:eric@documentreprocessors.com) or phone  
650-888-5096

1929 Ford A Deluxe Town Sedan. Real good  
older restored condition. Forest green with  
black fenders \$12,000

Mike Judd [juddfam@cox.net](mailto:juddfam@cox.net)  
Or 818-920-8315

Duster Doings