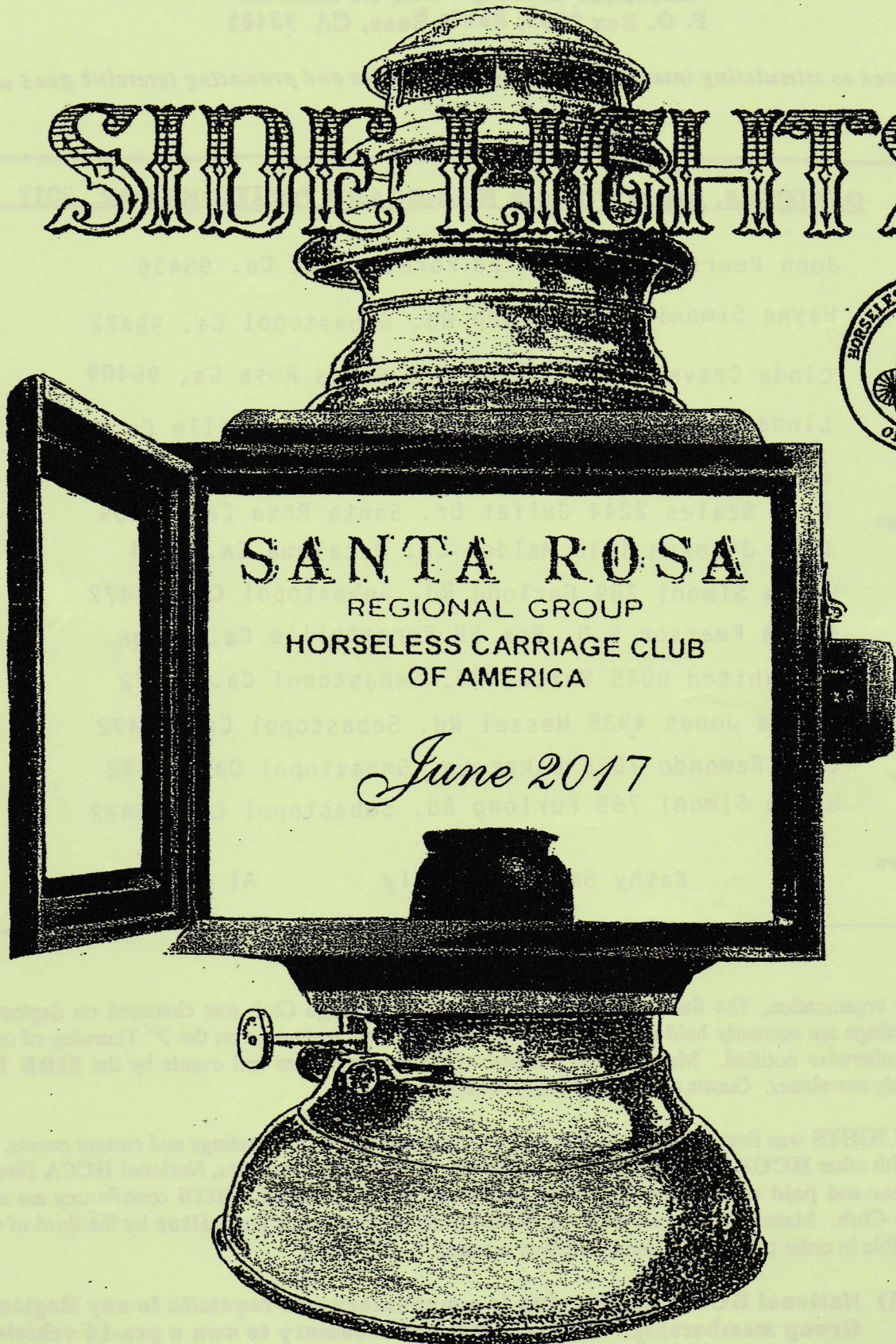


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB
OF AMERICA

June 2017

**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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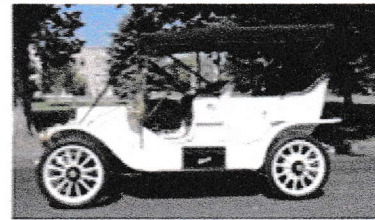
A non-profit organization, The Santa Rosa Regional Horseless Carriage Club was chartered on September 23, 1955. Monthly meetings are currently held at members' homes or at a local restaurant on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. unless otherwise notified. Members are notified of the meeting dates 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.**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

JUNE 2017



As a reminder, we have gone back to having our general meeting on the Third Thursday of the month; still at 7pm at the Round Table Pizza, Guerneville Road at Marlow Road, any changes will be noted in our Side Lights newsletter.

I want to thank Gail for hosting the May tour and taking us to a great car collection that few knew existed. We met at Pacific Market in Sebastopol and left about 10am. Traveling on some rough backroads to a ranch between Valley Ford and the town of Tomales where we came upon a large building full of, an estimate, 50+_ cars that ranged from 1930 to the 70s. Many of the cars are completely restored and some ready to be restored. After an hour or two, the women were ready to leave, so it was off to lunch. First to Tomales where we found our planned lunch restaurant closed; then headed to Valley Ford where we lunched at Dinucci's and then headed home around 2pm.

June club activities include:

- The Forestville Parade and Youth Park BBQ on Saturday the 3rd. We will meet at Carr's Drive In at 9 to 9:30 am. and be in line for the Parade start at 10am. I hope all can attend this parade and BBQ.
- Simoni's tour is on Sunday June 11th; meet at 9:30 am at Pacific Market in Sebastopol & leave at 10am.

We are still discussing going to Willits and Fort Bragg. This could be an overnight tour or possibly a one day modern car trip to ride the Skunk Train.

For our July tour we will be joining the Ryan Ramble tour on July 29th for one day of their 3 day tour.

Also, get your items together for our Garage sale on July 9th at Old World Winery, 850 River Road in Fulton. Do we want to do a BBQ lunch?

Lets make this a great touring year!

Best Regards

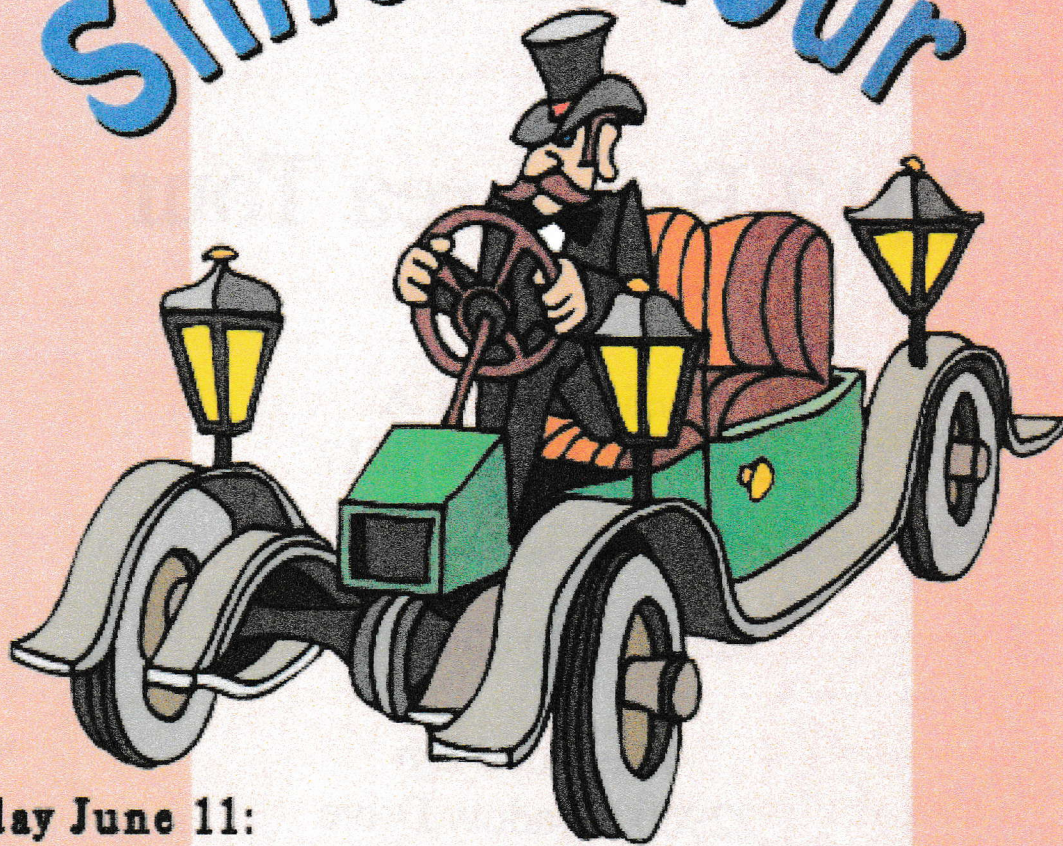
John Pearson



2017 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
2017	NOTE: ALL MEETINGS WILL BE AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA, EAT 6:30 TO 7 - MEETING AT 7:00+/- (OR AS NOTED)	GUERNEVILLE ROAD @ 1791 MARLOW ROAD, SANTA ROSA. (SAFEWAY CENTER)
JUNE 3	FORESTVILLE PARADE HCCA CLUB ENTRY	MEET AT FORESTVILLE DRIVE IN AT 9:00; PARADE STARTS AT 10 AM. TO YOUTH PARK FOR LUNCH OR? AFTER.
JUNE 11	SIMONI TOUR. FLYER TO BE IN THIS NEWS LETTER.	MEET 9:30 AM AT PACIFIC MARKET IN SEBASTOPOL LEAVE AT 10 AM.
JUNE 15	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JUNE 25-30	N.E. BRASS & GAS TOUR IN MAINE	
JULY 1	GRATON CAR SHOW SIGN UP WITH EGGLESTONS	CARS NEEDED
JULY 9	CLUB FUND RAISER - GARAGE SALE AT OLD WORLD WINERY, 850 RIVER ROAD FULTON. FROM 8AM TO 2PM.	TIME TO CLEAR OUT ALL ITEMS THAT YOU DO NOT NEED: DONATE \$ TO CLUB. DO WE WANT TO DO A BBQ FOR LUNCH??
JULY 20	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
JULY23	TOUR DATE CHANGED TO 7/29	
JULY 29	RYAN RAMBLE TOUR. BASED IN PETALUMA TO COAST, POINT REYES, INVERNESS. TO JOIN IN ON THIS TOUR ONE DAY OR ALL THREE (INSTEAD OF OUR 7/23 TOUR?). SEE FLYER IN SIDE LIGHTS.	MEET AT PETALUMA MOTEL 6 FOR DRIVERS MEETING / DEPARTURE AT 8AM BRING BAG LUNCH
AUG 17	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
AUGUST 20	EGGLESTON TOUR	MORE TO COME
SEPT. 4	LABOR DAY	
SEPT 11-14	TWAIN HART TOUR. SEE FLYER IN SIDE LIGHTS	BY BAY AREA REGION
SEPT 21	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
SEPT. 24	SMITH TOUR	MORE TO COME
OCT 4-7	HERSHEY SWAP MEET	
OCT 19	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
OCT 22	POSSIBLE SKUNK TRAIN RIDE	OVERNIGHT ON COAST
NOV. 16	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	
DEC.	NO MEETING	
JAN	INSTALLATION DINNER	TIME:
NOTES:	<i>PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE TO PEARSON</i>	<i>PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OPEN DATES DATE: 5/30/17</i>

Simoni Tour



Sunday June 11:

- **Pack your own picnic lunch. Simonis will provide dessert, wine, beer and waters**
- **Meet at Pacific Market in Sebastopol at 10:00 for breakfast treats - Depart at 10:30AM**
- **Tour west and south county backroads, visiting Art-at-the-Source destinations (like ArtTrails)**
- **Picnic lunch at Ragle Park about 1:30**
- **Head home from there (or look at more artists' studios!)**

The
Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club
Presents:

2017 Bay Area Tour

for pre-1916 cars

Twain Harte, CA
September 11-14, 2017
(Monday - Thursday)

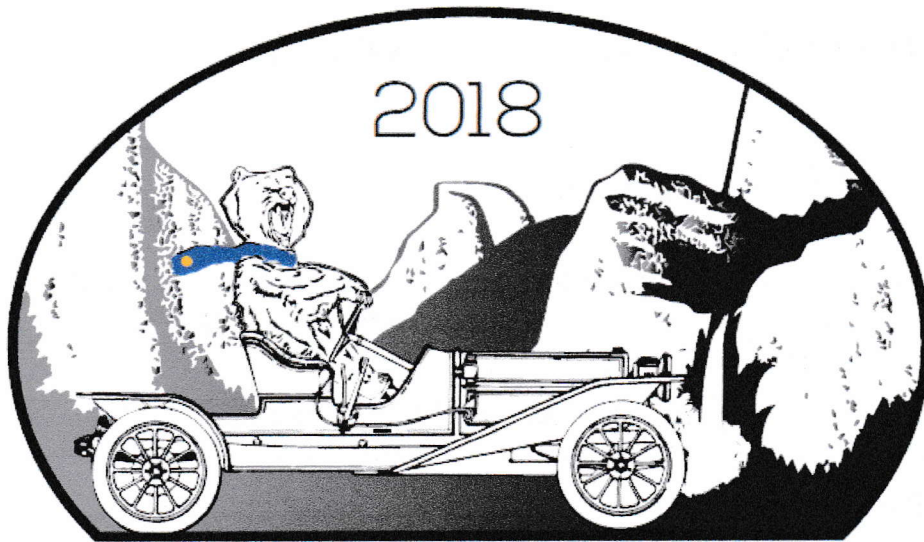
Make reservations at:

Wildwood Inn
22960 Meadow Drive
Twain Harte, CA 95383
(209) 586-2900
inkeeper@wildwoodinn.com

Send \$50.00 deposit (checks payable to BAHCC) to:

Charles Ebers
19189 Highlander Drive
Twain Harte, CA 95383

(209) 677-3057



HCCA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Grizzly Bear Tour

80TH YEAR CELEBRATION

**Celebrate Eighty Years of Brass Era
Touring with
The Horseless Carriage Club**



TENAYA LODGE
AT YOSEMITE

**PRE-TOUR FROM OAKHURST
APRIL 6-8**

**MEETING OF THE MARQUES
APRIL 8**

**2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION
PRE-1916 GRIZZLY BEAR TOUR
APRIL 8-11**

JOIN US FOR
REGIONAL PRE-
TOUR, MEETING OF
THE MARQUES, AND
NATIONAL
CONVENTION AND
GRIZZLY BEAR TOUR

ENDING WITH GALA
NATIONAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING AND
BANQUET

HEADQUARTERS:
FOUR STAR
TENAYA LODGE
AT YOSEMITE

SEE THE BIG TREES,
YOSEMITE VALLEY &
AND GLACIER POINT

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717 269-5508

www.HCCA.org

Celebrate 80 Years of Brass Era Touring

HCCA Regional Pre-1933 Grizzly Bear Tour Registration

Friday, April 6 through Sunday, April 8, 2018 for pre-1933 cars. Tour to Bass Lake, Giant Sequoia Grove, and other great locations and then participate in the Meeting of the Marques on Sunday, April 8.

Tour will be limited to the FIRST Twenty-five (25) cars, there will be a waiting list in case of cancellations. You will NOT be considered registered until we receive your check!

Register early so you're not disappointed! Tour Registration Deadline: December 15, 2017.

Name _____ HCCA Membership Number _____

Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Address _____

e-mail _____ Year of Car _____ Make _____

Pass. Names: _____

Include your cell phone number so we can contact you. The registered driver must be HCCA member.

I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the HCCA and its Regions, officers and representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorney fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my participation in this event. I have liability and property damage coverage on my tour vehicle. I will maintain coverage for the duration of the tour. *

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____ Exp. Date: _____

*Note: Notify Bob Ladd with insurance information if you change tour vehicles.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Tour*: \$50 for car and driver passenger(s) _____

Car Banners: \$15/ea _____

T-shirts: long-sleeve white (\$15/ea-XXL __, XL __, L __, M __, S __) _____

Short-sleeve white (\$15/ea-XXL __, XL __, L __, M __, S __) _____

Meeting of Marques/Sunday Reception Only: \$40 x ____ (Driver + Passengers) _____

Total: _____

*Tour Fees include tour bag and directions. All meals are "on your own"

For tour or registration information contact Michael Sullivan: michael.sullivan@csun.edu or 805 728-5317 or Bob Ladd: jbobladd@ptd.net or 717 269-5508

Make **one** check for all to: "HCCA National Convention"

Send completed forms and check to: Bob Ladd , 640 Zinn's Mill Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042 USA

Pre Tour Hotel Information: Best Western Plus/Yosemite Gateway Inn
40530 CA-41, Oakhurst, CA 93644
(559) 683-2378
Mention HCCA for block room rate of \$96/night

Celebrate 80 Years of Brass Era Touring

2018 National Convention, National Pre-1916 Grizzly Bear Tour
and
First-Ever Meeting of the Marques Registration
(Regional pre-tour: See separate registration)

National Grizzly Bear Tour and National HCCA Convention,
Sunday, April 8 t-hrough Wednesday April 11, 2018 for pre-1916 Cars

Tour will be limited to the FIRST SIXTY (60) cars, there will be a waiting list in case of cancellations. You will NOT be considered as registered until we receive your check!

Register early so you're not disappointed! Tour Registration Deadline: December 15, 2017.

Name _____ HCCA Membership Number _____

Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone Number _____

e-mail _____

Address _____

Year of Car _____ Make _____

Pass. Names: _____

Please include your cell phone number in case we need to contact you.

The registered driver must be a member of HCCA.

I, the undersigned, agree to indemnify, protect, defend and hold harmless the HCCA and its Regions, officers and representatives from and against any and all claims, costs, liabilities and attorney fees arising from damage or injury, actual or claimed, of any kind or nature, to property or persons, resulting from my participation in this event. I have liability and property damage coverage on my tour vehicle. I will maintain coverage for the duration of the tour. *

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____ Exp. Date: _____

*Note: Notify Bob Ladd with insurance information if you change tour vehicles.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Tour and National Meeting*: \$195 for car and driver _____

Each passenger: \$150 _____

Past President's Breakfast (Only past and current presidents invited): \$20 _____

Meeting of Marques and Sunday Reception Only: \$40 per person X _____

Make Check Payable to : HCCA National Convention Total: _____

*Fees include \$10 for HCCA National, tour bag and banner, Sunday evening welcome reception, Meeting of Marques, Gala National Meeting Banquet, and two box lunches. Passenger fee all but banner and bag.

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Send completed forms and check to: Bob Ladd , 640 Zinn's Mill Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042 USA

Celebrate 80 Years of Brass Era Touring



HCCA National (pre 1916) Grizzly Bear Tour 2018 National Convention, Membership Meeting and Meeting of the Marques

WHERE: Tenaya Lodge, Yosemite National Park

**WHEN: Sunday, April 8 to
Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

Friday – Sunday, April 6-8 - Regional Pre-tour open to all affiliated registries and brass era cars 1932 and older from Oakhurst ending at the Tenaya on Sunday April 8 at Noon (see separate registration)

Sunday, 4/8: Meeting of the Marques

1:00 – 4:00 We will be inviting all the affiliated registers and the brass era cars to gather their members and cars in one place. Not a “car show” but an opportunity for fellowship, education and comparisons by make, open to all HCCA members.

4:00 - 5:30 - Check in to hotel.

5:30 Welcome Reception for all.

Monday, 4/9: Tour to Yosemite Valley

9am-4pm. Breakfast on own. Grab a box lunch. Early start for tour to Yosemite Valley. 64 mile round trip. Full day activity to visit the valley. Dinner on own.

6:30-pm- 9:30 pm – National HCCA Board Meeting – all invited

Tuesday, 4/10: Tour to Glacier Point

10am-4pm. Breakfast on own. Grab a box lunch. Late start for tour to Glacier Point. 68 mile round trip.

8:00 – 9:30 am Past Presidents Breakfast

6:00 – 7:00 pm Fellowship Time- Cash bar

7:00 – 9:30 pm Gala National Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet

Wednesday, 4/11: Tour to Wawona and Big Trees

8:30 – 11:30am. Breakfast on own. Short tour around Wawona and Big Trees – Check out of hotel(s) and head for Bakersfield

Thursday, 4/12 to Saturday, 4/14: HCCA Bakersfield Tour and Swap Meet

[Click Here to Make an Online Reservation](#)

Or call 1-800 635-5807, option #1, ID as Horseless Carriage Club of America or use group code 31A75X to receive group rate. **If you wish to extend your stay use phone option.**
Special HCCA rate of \$199 per night


TENAYA LODGE
AT YOSEMITE

Ryan Ramble 2017



Sebastopol, CA – July 27-30, 2017

- This year's tour will be held along the CA coastline north of San Francisco. Beautiful scenery and historic sites will be featured.
- **June 1, 2017 DEADLINE** to register for this tour, so do not delay.
- Hotel rooms and RV options are blocked at the following lodging sites for the nights of July 27, 28, & 29 (check-out on July 30th). **Call to make a reservation under "Ryan Ramble."**

Host Motel
Motel 6
 1368 N McDowell Bl, Petaluma, CA
(707) 765-0333
 Rooms are blocked under *Ryan Ramble*.
 Cost for all 3 nights is \$390.24 including taxes.
 No breakfasts, coffee and tea only in lobby.

Across the freeway from Host Motel - 1.6 miles away
Petaluma KOA RV Park
 20 Ransville Rd, Petaluma, CA
(707) 763-1492 – Make "Ryan Ramble" reservation by Feb 28 -
 block releases March 1. This is a destination RV park for the Bay Area.
 Their prices are high - \$68 for Thursday night, and \$80 for Friday and
 Saturday nights + taxes for 30 amp, additional \$3 per night for 50 amp.

Reserve Your Hotel Room/RV site ASAP!!!

Reserving your spot on the tour DOES NOT reserve your lodging,
 and reserving your lodging DOES NOT reserve your spot on the tour,
 so **BE SURE to do both.**

Send in this reservation form w/check by June 1, 2017

Reservations at: Motel RV Park

Driver's Name _____ Passenger's Name(s) _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____ Email _____

Registered owner of car _____ Club affiliation _____

Registered year of car _____ Make _____ Body _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Tour Fees:

Car and driver, plus one passenger: \$150.00 \$ _____

Additional Passengers: # _____ @ \$65.00 each \$ _____

Children under 12 years: # _____ @ \$10 each \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

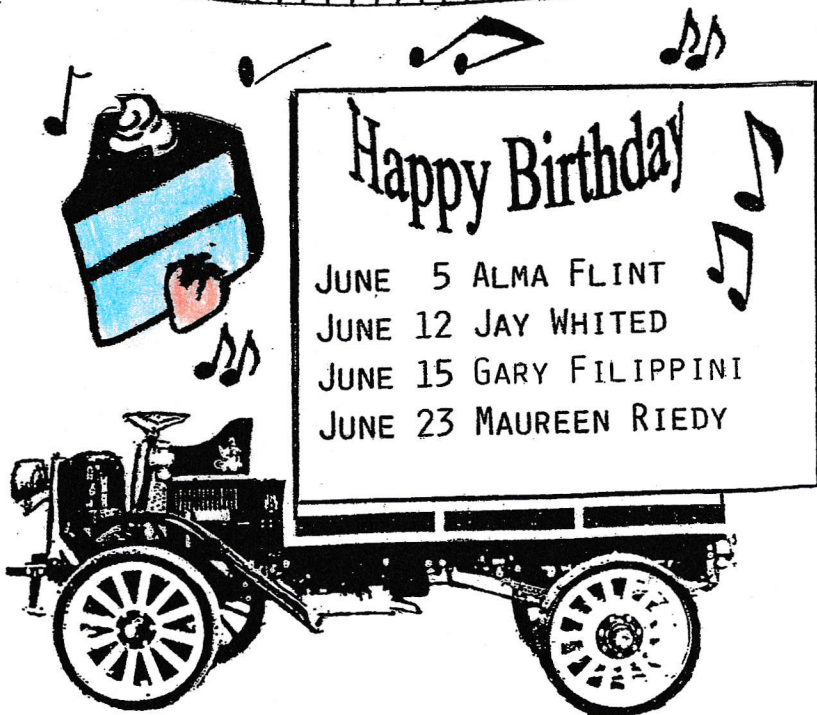
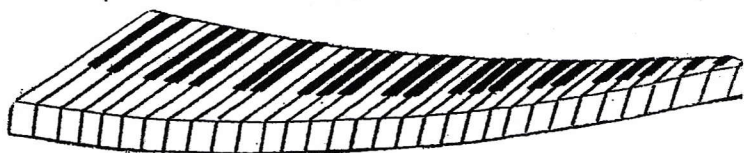
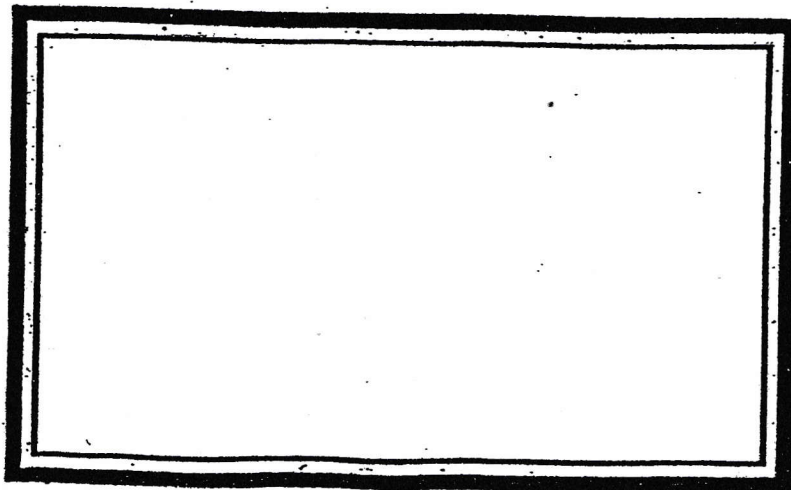
Make checks payable to: **NCRG-HCCA**

Mail check and registration form to: Kathy Ryan, 7245 Walnut Ave, Orangevale, CA 95662

Questions? Call Matt Ryan: (916) 747-7046

In acceptance of attending NCRG-HCCA scheduled activities, I/we hereby indemnify both the National HCCA and the

H. C. C. A. Santa Rosa
P. O. Box 3993
Santa Rosa, CA 95402



101 ECONOMIES FOR THE MOTORIST

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GREASE GUNS

If you expect a grease gun to stand by when needed, then be careful how you treat it—more grease guns have been ruined through carelessness than have ever been worn out, stolen or lost.

A grease gun that is expected to function properly should never be thrown in the tool box with the rest of the repair equipment—it takes but little to burr the threads, bend the shaft or dent the case.

Provide a wooden box for your grease gun—any hardware dealer will let you have one. At all times, keep your gun filled with a good grade of grease and do not hesitate to use it.

