

# SIDELIGHTS



SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB  
OF AMERICA

*June 2018*

**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 – SRHCCA – May 17 2018**

Call to Order by Wayne Simoni, 7:05PM

Attendance: Wayne & Kim Simoni, Dick Winterhalter, Guy Smith, Linda & Daryl Eggleston, Jay Whited, Vicky Porter, Stan Ramondo. No guests

April meeting minutes read by Kim Simoni, Guy Smith moved to approve as submitted, Linda seconded, all supported.

Treasurer's Report: Linda Eggleston stated SRHCCA has \$907.93 in its account. 4 members still must

pay their 2018 dues:

Ken Larsen (Wayne will follow up with him)

Jim Flint (Stan will follow up with him)

Max Myers

Ron Welsh (Wayne will follow up with him)

Correspondence: None, all mail has now been fwd'd directly to Eggleston's address, while John

Pearson sorts out the PO Box debacle.

Old Business: Garage Sale is confirmed for Saturday June 9 at One World Winery (River Road; same as last year). Wayne will send an email reminder out to SRHCCA email list.

New Business: None

Committee reports:

Tour Chair: reminder there is a tour, departing Raley's at 10:30 Sunday May 20.

John Pearson leading.

Sunshine: None

Membership: None

Editor: Need Sidelights content! Kim & Wayne will provide a BBC writeup for June issue

Meeting adjourned 7:40PM

Respectfully submitted by Kimberly Simoni

## Beautiful Brass Cars 2018 (a.k.a Brass in Buck's County, or BBC!!) Pennsylvania

Another AMAZING BBC tour is behind us. Yes, BBC now is an acronym for Beautiful Brass Cars, no longer Brass in Berks(hire) County or Brass in Buck's County. We are now wrapping up about 4 years of touring mainly in Lancaster County (home of Amish & Mennonite country), but BLC doesn't have the same ring to it!



Wayne and I arrived late on Saturday May 19, accompanied by our friends Mark & Sarah Pierpoint who joined us for the week. We got to our hotel in beautiful Strasburg in time for a quick dinner; the annual swap meet was scheduled for Sunday morning at 7AM and this year we could attend, as we don't usually fly in until Sunday evening!

The swap meet was fun and the weather was holding on Sunday morning. Midday we



headed to Conestoga PA to retrieve our 1911 Model T Touring. We store it in a locked car trailer at a friend's home so we have our own brass car in which to tour! After an afternoon of polishing brass (I'm sure Mark & Sarah figured that's why we invited them!), the car was gleaming and ready to roll. The Welcome buffet that evening was delicious and reconfirmed that we are an eating club with a driving disorder!

Monday's tour included a stop and ride on a small gauge railroad which was delightful. It wound us across 20+ acres of rolling farm country, including a forest with paintball course and tunnels and bridges, followed by lunch and then a mid-afternoon stop at a Mennonite ice cream shop – the BEST ice cream anywhere and huge waffle cones for \$3! Did I mention we are an eating club with a driving disorder?



Tuesday dawned VERY wet and stayed that way most of the day. Too bad; that means we toured in our modern (rental) car, but had fun nevertheless. Our destination for the day was Longwood



Gardens (founded by Pierre Dupont) in Chester County. Truly an unbelievable venue. 1,077 acres of stunning gardens, amazing water



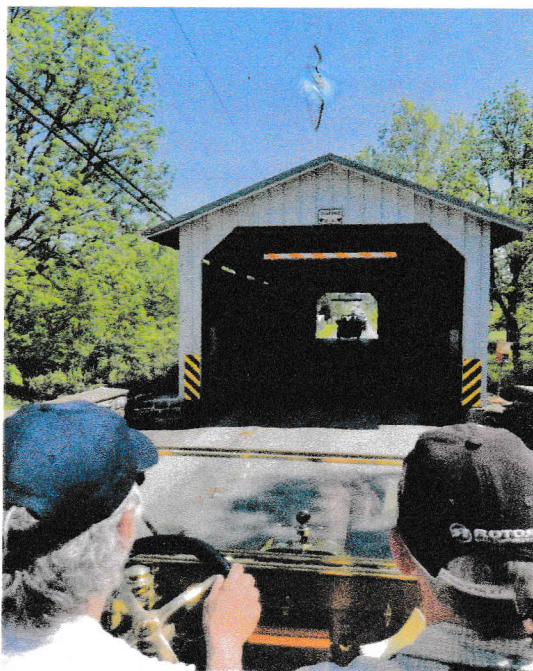
fountain displays timed to elaborate music, and a 4.5 acre arboretum that defies description. A must-see for anyone, gardener or otherwise! Under plastic rain ponchos, we wandered it in its entirety. Tuesday evening at 7:30 was a travel presentation, accompanied by photos and video by one of our HCCA members...who purchased a Model T, sight unseen, in California. He and his son then flew to SoCal and DROVE it back to Pennsylvania. They experienced all kinds of mishaps including flat tires, engine fire, burned firewall, no brakes; it was really quite hilarious to listen to but didn't seem to dampen their high spirits! And eventually, they made it back to PA!

Wednesday was clear and WARM (as was the rest of the week) so we set off for our first destination – a private collection by an anonymous old gentleman who has been collecting for over 60 years. He calls it “American Treasures”. All I can say



is we were dumbfounded by what he collects. There seemed to be no rhyme or reason – everything from stuffed animals to Christmas decorations to old movie posters to antique musical equipment, dollhouses, road signs – it would be like American Pickers' worst nightmare – 120,000 square feet of “stuff/junk”. We had to take a tram ride around the building to see it all!

Thursday was our final day of touring, and today's destination was a 'unique' stop at a working Mennonite farm. To our delight, they are also a fully functional forge and they allowed us to wander around the entire setup, unrestricted! It was fascinating. Better yet, they made homemade ice cream for everyone (all 120+ people!), using an old hand-crank ice cream maker modified to run/churn the crank off a belt powered by a steam engine – literally! So no manual labor involved – what a treat!

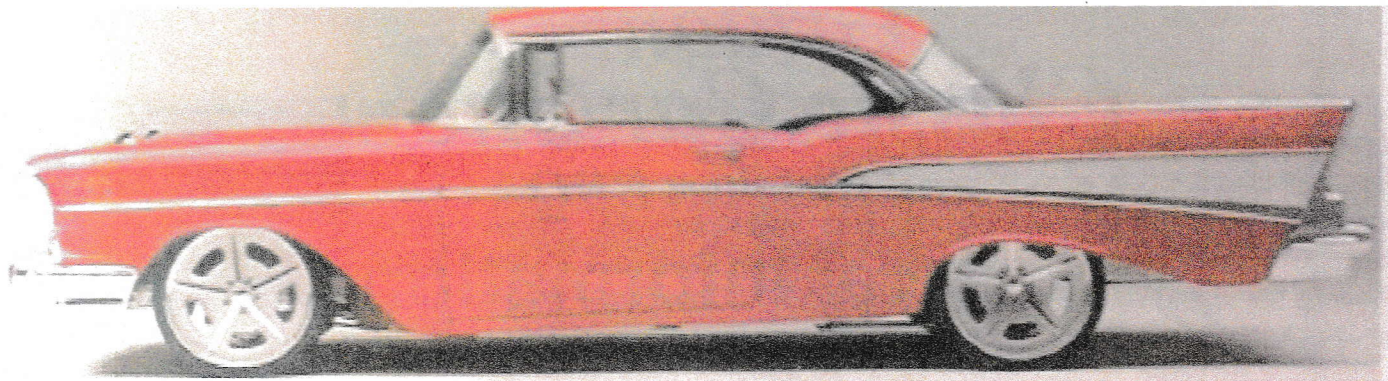


Upon departing the forge, we headed to the private 1930's era car collection of Clayton High (a well-known real estate and steel magnate). What a spectacular collection of thoroughly PERFECT cars, including a 1958 Cadillac Eldorado Brougham he was asking only \$175,000 for, and a 1954 Kaiser Darrin convertible with “pocket doors” (not for sale)!!

An early return to Strasburg allowed us time to wander the antique stores a bit, and then get dressed for our final banquet dinner Thursday evening. Again, wonderful food, fun speeches and awards, lots of hugs and promises to see everyone again next year for BBC 2019! Simonis will be there for sure!

*Respectfully submitted: Kimberly Simoni*





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**GRATON**

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# CLASSIC CAR SHOW

*\$25 car entry fee  
Includes ...*

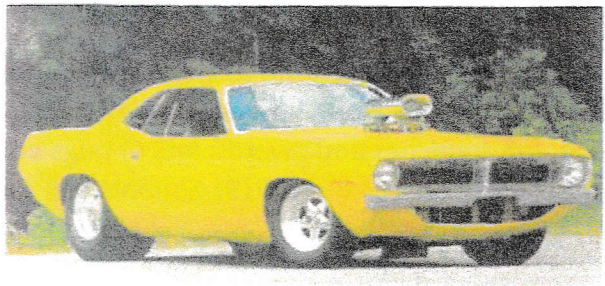
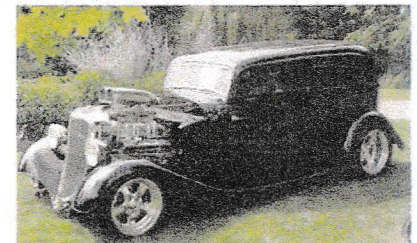
*1 BBQ 1/2 Chicken Meal  
Per Entry  
Four Award Trophies*

**AND CHICKEN BBQ**

## Saturday, June 30

100 Beautiful Classic Cars & Pickups displayed on  
Pacific Christian Academy playing field, 10 am to 3 pm

**8877 DONALD STREET, GRATON**



**Graton**  
**Classic Car Show**  
**and Chicken BBQ**

**General Information**

- **PHONE: (707) 829-5799**
- **SHOW DATE: Saturday, June 30, 2018, 10-3 pm.**
- **SHOW ADDRESS: 8877 Donald Street, P. O. Box 369 Graton, CA 95444.**
- **ENTRANTS ARRIVE with show-car by 9 am.**
- **ONE(1) \$15 Complimentary BBQ'd Full (1/2-Chicken) Meal per car entered**
- **FOUR TROPHIES awarded.**

**Car Entry Registration**

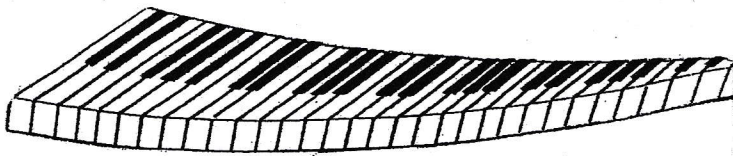
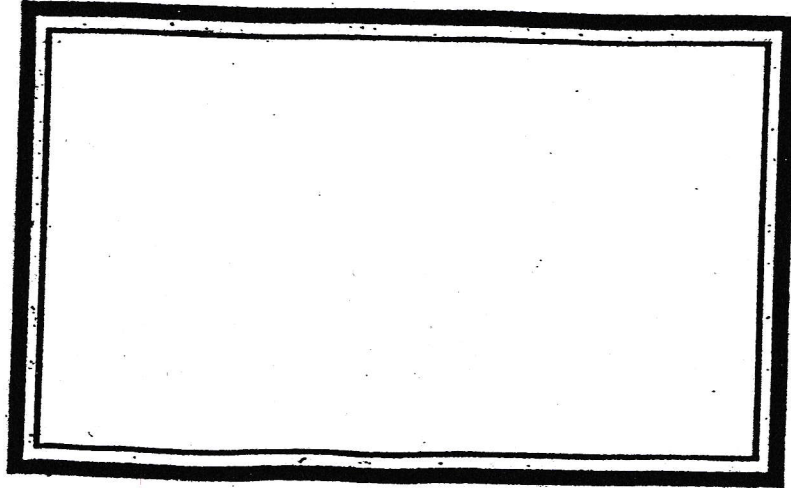
Name	Car Year
City, State, Zip Code	Car Make and Model
Email Address	Color
Telephone Number	Engine
Additional	Additional

**Payment (\$25 per entry)**

- Check** Payable to Pacific Christian Academy (or) "PCA" P.O. Box 369 Graton, CA 95444
- Cash**

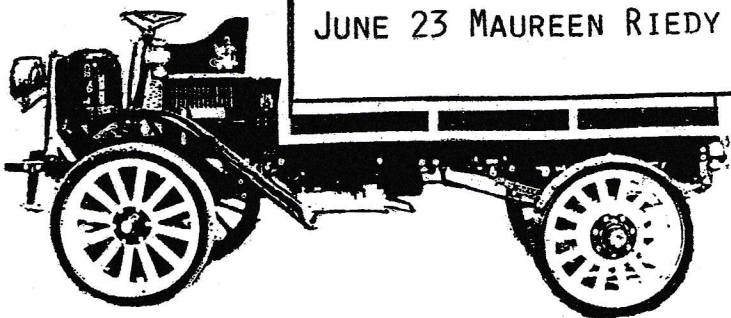
All Proceeds Benefit *Pacific Christian Academy's Graton Community Preschool*  
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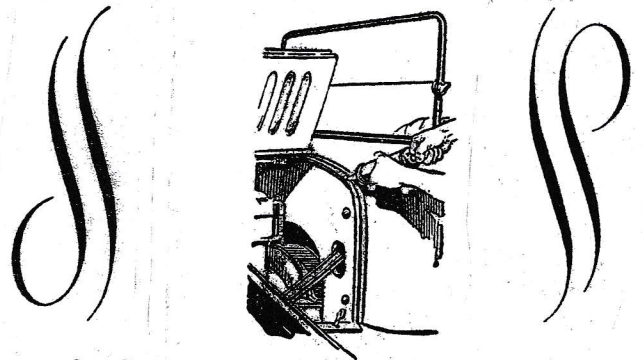


Happy Birthday

JUNE 5	ALMA FLINT
JUNE 12	JAY WHITED
JUNE 15	GARY FILIPPINI
JUNE 23	MAUREEN RIEDY



### 101 ECONOMIES FOR THE MOTORIST



#### 31 HOOD

To prevent squeaks, the joint formed by the hood and the body cowl of your car should be lubricated from time to time—grease is the best.

A strip of rubber from an old inner tube fastened to the cowl of a Ford car will put an end to squeaks and rattles from that source.

The rubber will also prevent water from draining into the distributing panels.