



Sidelights

The Official Newsletter of the
Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club of America
March/April 2025



Next Meetings: May 8th and June 12th, 5:30pm

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at **Round Table Pizza, 2065 Occidental Rd, Santa Rosa**

SRHCCA Monthly Meeting – March 13, 2025

Attendees:

Guy & Michelle Smith
Bill Scales & Cinda Craven
Don & Pam Johnson
Wayne Simoni
Linda Eggleston
John & Linda Pearson
Donna Jones
Vicky Porter



Call to Order by President Guy Smith @ 5:42pm

Treasurer's Report: \$1633.47 is current club account balance.

Sunshine: Linda Pearson has completed 4 rounds of treatment with 2 to go. Doing well but low energy. Stan Romando is doing well enough that he has been out on his tractor. John Pearson is doing great after a few days in the hospital.

Tours: John Pearson

The Fisherman's Festival is May 4th, but no members can attend. Linda Eggleston is looking into a possible overnight train tour to Reno and the car museum there. Possible joint BAHCC and SRHCC tour to Ferndale in 2026.

Old Business: None

New Business: Donna will be going on the Death Valley Tour.

Next Meeting: April 10, 5:30 at Round Table, Occidental Road

Call to Close by President Guy Smith @ 6:37pm

Respectfully Submitted: Cinda Craven for Kimberly Simoni, SRHCCA Secretary

SRHCCA Monthly Meeting – April 10, 2025

Attendees:

Wayne & Kim Simoni
Stan Ramondo
Bill Scales & Cinda Craven
Donna Jones
Don & Pam Johnson
John Pearson
Guy & Michelle Smith
Vicky Porter



Call to Order by President Guy Smith @ 5:47pm

Treasurer's Report: N/A; Linda Eggleston not present

Sunshine:

All were informed of Dick Winterhalder's passing on March 11, 2025. No service is planned at this time. Kim has emailed Ann Marie and inquired about an organization or non-profit that was important to them so SRHCCA could make a small donation (\$100 was approved at the meeting) in Dick's memory.

Tours:

HCCA Nat'l Convention & Tour	April 27 – May 3
Lake County Model A Spring Opener	May 2 – May 4
Bakersfield Swap Meet at Minter Airbase	May 2 – May 3
CA Rendezvous IV	May 6 – May 9
Redwood Empire Model T Club Anniversary Tour	June 11 – June 13

John is also going to pull together a lunch/tour during the final week of April
We will not be participating in this year's Fisherman's Festival (May 3 & 4)

Tour sign-up sheet was passed around for our regular monthly tours. So Far:

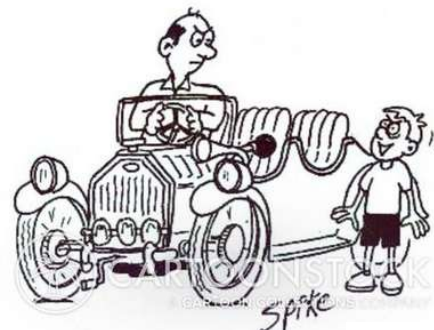
June: Vicky & Linda E (TBC)
August: Bill & Cinda
September: Kim & Wayne
October: Don & Pam
November: Guy & Michelle

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Round Table:

Donna Jones went on the Death Valley Tour. Rode with Christine and Keene Brewer one day. She had a great time and beautiful weather. Lots of climbing/descending; good tour for BIG cars!



"That's a nice car, Mister....
Did you have it from new?"

Next Meeting: May 8, 5:30 at Round Table, Occidental Road

Call to Close by President Guy Smith @ 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted: Kimberly Simoni, SRHCCA Secretary

Richard Albert Winterhalder

October 10, 1929 - March 11, 2025



Stanley Lee Romando

March 24, 1940 - April 24, 2025



It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to two long-time, outstanding members of the Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club. Two true gentlemen that were part of the core of this club and who will be dearly missed. Our club will not be the same without them.

Currently, no service has been announced for Dick. Services for Stan will be held on Saturday, May 10th at 11:00am at Hessel Church, 5060 Hessel Avenue, Sebastopol, CA.



Vicky Porter, May 10

Wayne Simoni, May 13



2025 SANTA ROSA HCCA REGIONAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP

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KEY	OFFICERS & POSITIONS	
(F) = Fax	President: Guy Smith	Editor: Cinda Craven
(W) = Work Phone	Vice Pres: Don Johnson	Historian: Vacant
(C) = Cell Phone	Secretary: Kim Simoni	Membership: Vacant
(NDNP) National Dues Not Paid	Treasurer: Linda Eggleston	Sunshine: Linda Pearson
(LDNP) Local Dues Not Paid	Directors: Bill Scales	Tour Chair: John Pearson
		Webmaster: Wayne Simoni

- Dates to Remember 2025**

Bakersfield Swap Meet 2025
 May 2-3, 2025

California Rendezvous IV
 Thousand Oaks, CA, May 6 – 9, 2025

2nd Annual National HCCA ABC Tour
 Limerick, PA, May 18 – 22, 2025

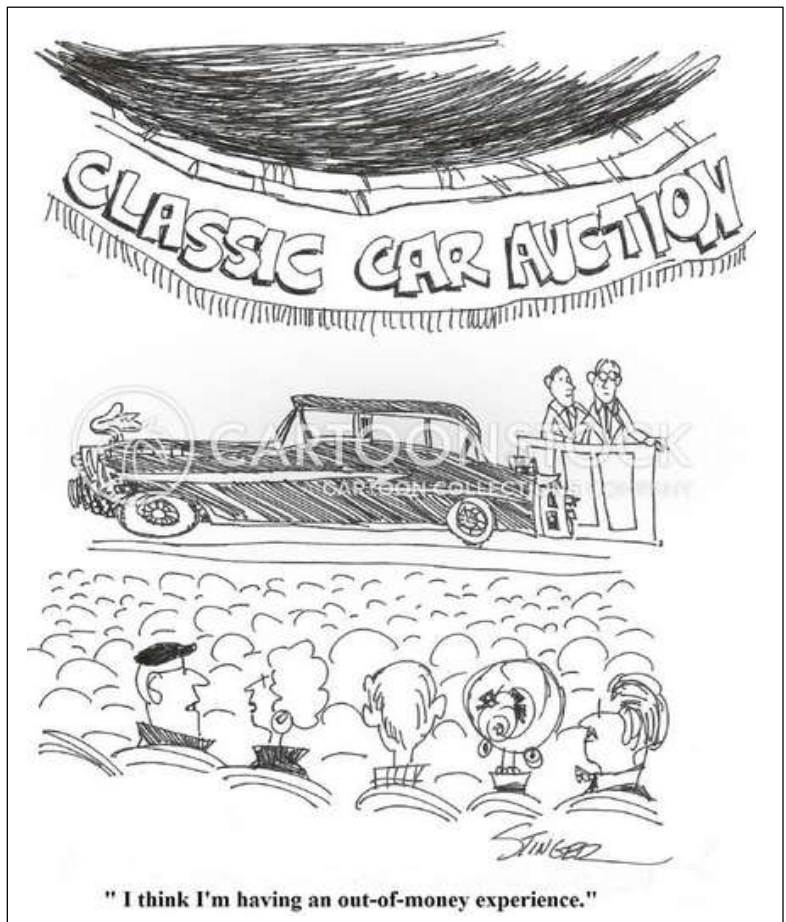
55th Franklin Westrek
 Rohnert Park, CA, June 22-27, 2025
 Info at www.franklinwestrek.com
 Contact Bill Charpier, 926-803-8327

New England Brass and Gas
 Rockland, ME. June 22 – 27, 2025

Nickel Era Registry Annual Tour
 Park City, UT, June 23-28, 2025

Celebration of Brass V
 Hickory Corners, MI, July 14-19, 2025

Ryan Ramble 2025
 Graeagle, CA, July 30-August 3, 2025



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Joyce Chase Award; Bakersfield, CA; Members Meeting; Welcome Jamie; Calendar;
Issue: 2025-03-01 #03

- **Joyce Chase Award** – The HCCA Board has established the Joyce Chase Award to “celebrate a woman who brings the same spirit and energy that Joyce brought to every tour.” Please see the details in the upcoming March-April 2025 Gazette. Candidate nominations are requested **prior to March 30, 2025**. Now is your chance to recognize an outstanding contributor to the hobby. Contact the office for details at: office@hcca.org
- **Bakersfield Swap Meet** – The Brass Era – PreWar Swap Meet - Minter Air Field, Shafter, CA (A few miles north of Bakersfield on Hwy 99). May 2 – 3, 2025. Swap Meet, Friday and Saturday. Vendor Space \$50.00. Group Hotel, see HCCA website. Steven Chase and others have worked hard to make this happen, so plan to attend. 323-497-0601. (Steven) NewNorthSouth@gmail.com
- **HCCA 2025 General Members Meeting** – The most important event of the Orange, VA Convention and Tour, is the Annual General Member’s Meeting. This year, the meeting will be held on Monday, April 28th, at the Round Hill Inn, 771 Round Hill Dr., Orange, VA 22960. The meeting will be held from 8:00 - 10:00 PM.
This is your chance to meet with the HCCA Board of Directors in person, and ask questions, or make suggestions.
- **Welcome New HCCA Board Member** – We want to extend a warm welcome to the latest new Board Member, Jamie Holmes, who agreed to fill an open seat on the board. Jamie is very active in the HCCA in Ontario, Canada. Please give a warm Welcome to Jamie!
- **What’s on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
 - California Rendezvous 4, Thousand Oaks, CA. May 6 – 9, 2025. Sponsor: Multi-Region Hosted Tour. Contacts: Tom Zimmer, 951-317-4419, Don Azevedo, 925-301-5315, (Tom) trzim05@yahoo.com
 - Midwest Spring Tour, Tiffin, OH. May 28 – 31, 2025. Sponsor: Midwest Brass and Gas. Host: Devin Shaw, 810-577-6926. Christy Wiser, 567-207-4370.
 - New England Brass and Gas Tour, Rockland, ME. June 22 – 27, 2025. Sponsor: Autoneers Region. Contact: Karen Tomko, 203-247-7906 Email: nebrassandgas@proton.me
 - Tales and Trails Tour, Prince Edward County, ON. July 6 – 10, 2025. Sponsor: Southern Ontario Region. Hosts: Ken & Linda Coombs, 905-570-5129 (Ken).
 - Celebration of Brass V, Hickory Corners, MI. July 14 – 19, 2025. Sponsor: Museum of the Horseless Carriage. Contact: Kyle Blake, 443-564-7268. HCCA Tour, Show, & Pre-WWII Swap Meet, and HCCA Board Meeting.
 - Snappers Summer Tour Horseheads – Elmira-Corning, NY. July 27 - August 1, 2025. Contact: Bruce Hoffman, 570-423-1119, thehill@epix.net
 - 39th New London to New Brighton, New London, MN. Aug 6 – 9, 2025. Contact: Bruce Van Sloun, 612-963-7586. Website: www.anticquecarrun.org

Doug Tomb / Douglas.tomb@verizon.net

Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET

2025



come to
CALIFORNIA

This year's Swap Meet dedicated to the memory of Bill Bennett

MAY 2 & 3 - 2025

Brass Era / Pre-war Swap Meet



MINTER AIRFIELD

201 Aviation Street - Shafter, CA
(A few miles North of Bakersfield on Hwy 99)

- Vendor set-up; Friday morning
- Swap Meet; Friday & Saturday
- Vendor Space \$50 / Buyers \$10



SWAP MEET *Special!*

\$97/night Thursday, Friday & Saturday or any variation.
(661) 387-1678 Group Code: HCCSC
19480 Quinn Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308

For Vendor Registration & General Information: Steven (323) 497-0601

California RENDEZVOUS IV



2024 People's Choice Award
1911 Columbia / Don Plumb

Thousand Oaks, California

May 6-9 2025

Rooms Now Available!



495 N Ventu Park Road Thousand Oaks, CA 91320

Rooms from \$139/night + tax

Code: Horseless Carriage of America

(805) 716-4200

Make plans to attend the fourth annual California Rendezvous!
Book your room today for best rate.

Tour Registration Now Open!

Questions?

Tom Zimmer
(951) 317-4419
TRZim05@yahoo.com



California Rendezvous 4 will be a multi-region hosted tour and will happen immediately after the Bakersfield Swap Meet at Famoso Raceway. It will be another excellent event so do not miss it!

Tour registration is open! Tour registration requires a \$50 deposit. Stay tuned for final tour pricing soon.



May 18-22, 2025. Hosted by Shawn and Erin Achtel and the Old Time Touring Club. 4.5 days of touring Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Contact Shawn Achtel at OTTCMembership@yahoo.com



Nickel Era Touring Registry

Northern Utah Nickel Era Tour 2025

June 23 – June 27, 2025

(5 Days of Touring Covering 350 – 400 miles)

- **Tour limited to 50 cars, 1932 or older “original or restored tour ready” automobiles**

(A Great Tour to Include Children and Grandchildren)

Tour Wasatch Mountains , Heber Valley/ Park City & Ogden Utah

Alpine Scenic By-ways – Great Scenery on Paved Mountain Roads

- *Park City Historic Town and Ski Resorts*
- *See the 2002 and 2034 Winter Olympic Park*
- *Silver Mining History, World Class Art Galleries & Shopping & Eating*
- *Union Station and Browning/Kimball Museum in Ogden Utah*
- *Hill Air Force Base Air Museum in Clearfield Utah*
- *Scenic drive along the beautiful Uinta Mountains lakes and streams*
- *Private Collection of Fine Brass Era Cars and Memorabilia*



Registration: John Manifor
(562) 665-0381 email: manifor@aol.com

Tour Leader: Bryce Taylor
(435) 773-3126 56 Bryce.Taylor@gmail.com

Northern Utah Nickel Era Tour 2025

Sponsored by HCCA Nickel Era Touring Registry

JUNE 23-27, 2025 Park City, Utah

Sixteenth Nickel Era Touring Registry yearly tour including 5 days of touring Wasach Mountains, Heber Valley/ Park City and Ogden area. tour covers 350-400 miles of scenic mountains and valley driving, high quality museums and attractions. Tour limited to fifty 1932 or older original or restored tour ready automobiles capable of touring with nickel era automobiles. Children welcome.

Registration: John Manifor(562) 665-0381 email: Manifor@aol.com

Tour Leader and information: Bryce Taylor (435) 773-3126 email: 56bryce.taylor@gmail.com

17th Annual

Ryan Ramble 2025



Graeagle, CA – July 30 - August 3, 2024

- Touring Thursday, Friday, and Saturday with short tour/brunch on Sunday. Visit historic towns and sights in the Sierras: Gold Lakes – Truckee – Loyalton – Portola – Genese – Taylorsville
- Tour registration and hospitality Wednesday, July 30th at River Pines Resort, 2-6 pm.
- Hospitality at River Pines Resort each afternoon after touring.
- Pre-tour mailer to participants will follow in mid-July.
- **June 30, 2025 DEADLINE** to register for this tour. Last date for refund **July 15, 2025**.

River Pines Resort (host lodging)
530-836-2552, 8296 CA-89, Graeagle

Call and reference "Ryan Ramble" for your room.

Currently, some rooms do not have AC, but may be installed by tour date – no guarantee. Resort has a pool, spa, hot tub, large lounge area, and library. Check in 3:00 p.m.

River Pines has limited rooms and cannot accommodate our entire group (15 rooms). Graeagle has several vacation rental homes that you can seek out on your own, and other lodging is about 5 miles away.

Movin' West RV Park 530-836-2614

Reservations online: movinwestrvpark.com

305 Graeagle Johnsville Rd, Graeagle

They also have 2 camping cabins with a queen bed.

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.*

We will email receipt of your tour registration within 10 days. If you do not hear from us, please call!

Send in this reservation form w/check by **June 30, 2025**.

Staying at River Pines Resort RV park Other

Driver's Name _____ Additional passengers and/or child name(s) and ages(s): _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Cell phone to be used on tour _____ Email _____

Registered owner of car _____ Club affiliation _____

Registered year of car _____ Make _____ Body _____

Insurance Carrier _____ Policy Number _____

Tour Fees:	Adults:	# _____ @ \$160 each	\$ _____
	Children under 12 years:	# _____ @ \$ 60 each	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: NCRG-HCCA Total Amount \$ _____

Mail registration form and check to: Kathy Ryan, :

In acceptance of attending NCRG HCCA scheduled activities, I/we hereby indemnify both the National HCCA and the NCRG-HCCA and its officers thereof from any injury, damage or loss resulting from my/our participation in said event. This waiver of liability also applies to any and all guests or participants I/we bring to said event.

Signature _____

Questions? Call Kathy Ryan 916-296-6129