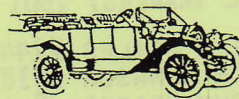
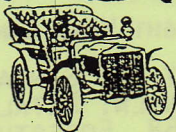


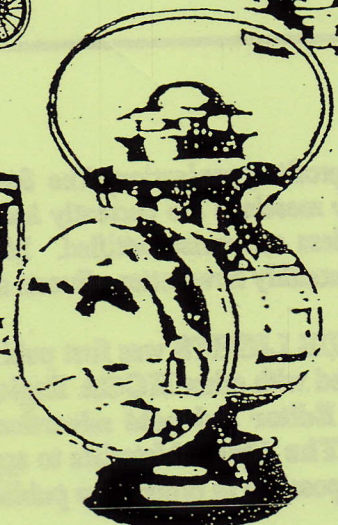
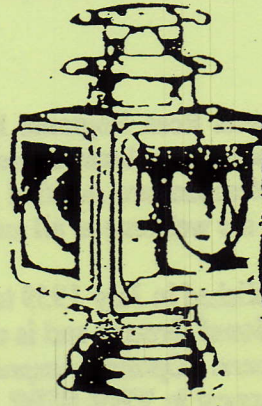
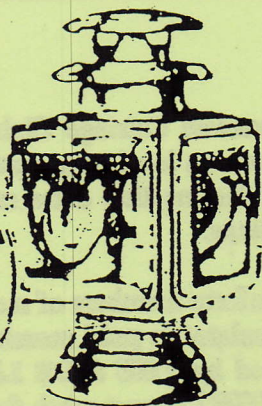
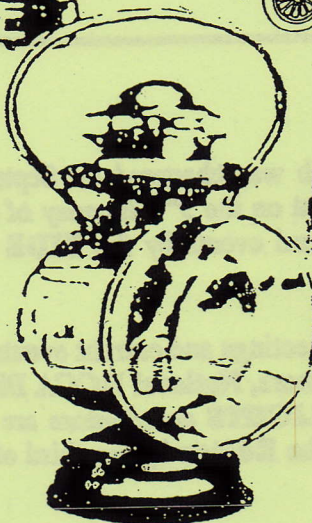
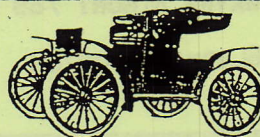
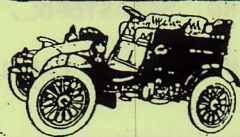


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America

March 2014



**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.

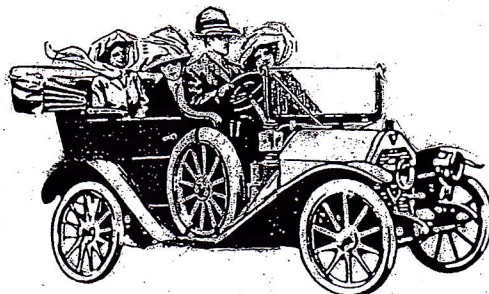
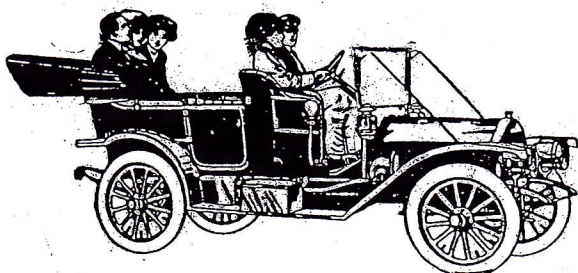
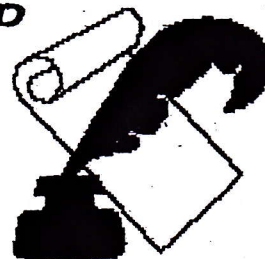
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(2) **Other HCCA clubs may reprint any material contained herein for their use.**

HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA

SANTA ROSA REGIONAL GROUP



President's Message



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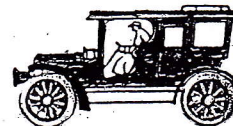
WOW....I THINK THIS IS THE FASTEST THAT I HAVE EVER BECOME A BOARD PRESIDENT AND I HAVE SERVED IN THIS POSITION AT A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS AND I COULDN'T BE PROUDER. AL TRAVERSI BROUGHT ME BACK INTO THE FOLD JUST A FEW YEARS AGO. YET MY TIME WITH THE SANTA ROSA HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB GOES BACK TO MY CHILDHOOD. LAST MONTH, WHILE DRIVING FROM MY HOME TO THE INSTALLATION DINNER. MY THOUGHTS WERE FULL OF REFLECTION OF MANY YEARS AGO WHEN MY FATHER WAS BEING INSTALLED AS THE SRHCCA PRESIDENT BY HIS PIERS AND HOW THEY WERE ALL EXTENDED FAMILY. I WILL ALWAYS FEEL THAT WAY.

MANY OF THE MEMBERS THAT I KNEW VERY WELL ARE GONE NOW THANK GOD SOME ARE NOT. THE MEMOIRS OF THAT TIME WILL NEVER LEAVE ME. TOURS AT 30MPH, PICNICS AT REMOTE RANCHES, HELWIG'S ALONG THE RUSSIAN RIVER AND LAUGHTER. THE JOY OF A FRESH RESTORATION OF AN ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE THAT SAT NEGLECTED FOR DECADES, COMING BACK TO LIFE AND THE PRIDE OF THE MAN WHO'S HANDS HAD DONE IT. THESE EFFORTS HAVE GONE BEYOND, IN MANY CASES, THEIR OWN LIVES AND WHAT A GIFT TO US.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS COMING YEAR AND GETTING CLOSER TO ALL OF YOU AS WELL AS HAVING AN EVEN GREATER REASON TO DUST OFF SOME OLD CARS THAT HAVE SAT IN THE BARN FOR FAR TOO LONG.

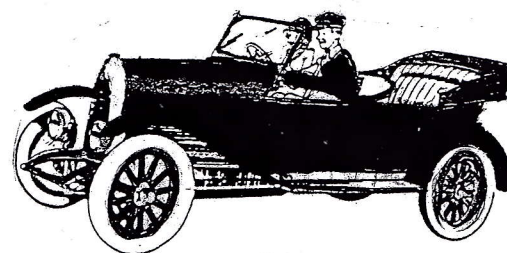
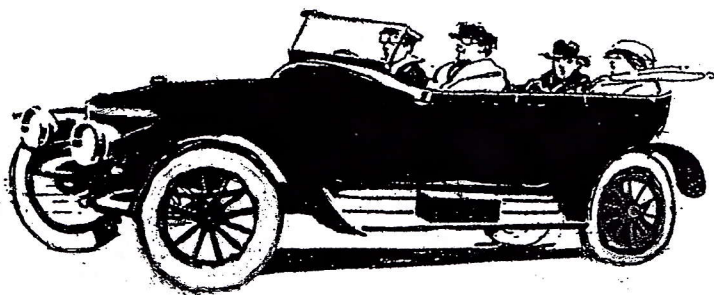


THANK YOU ...PRESIDENT
GUY SMITH



2014 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
MARCH 20	MEETING AT EGGLESTONS 7 PM	7505 MALONE RD, FORESTVILLE PH: 887-2412
MARCH 23	TOUR IF WEATHER PERMITS	DETAILS FORTH COMMING; CHECK WITH TOUR DIRECTOR FOR LAST MIN. INFO.
APRIL 10-12	BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET/TOUR	SWAP STARTS ON FRI.
APRIL 17	MEETING AT PEARSON'S 7 PM	7325 MALONE RD., FORESTVILLE PH: 887-1866
APRIL 27	TOUR - FISHERMAN'S FESTIVAL	TOUR LEADER - PEARSON. MEET 9 AM @ GUERNEVILLE / FULTON ROADS, LEAVE @ 9:30.
MAY 15	MEETING AT VICKY PORTERS, 7 PM	10509 MILL STATION RD., SEBASTOPOL PH: 827-3437
MAY 15-17	BLOSSOM TOUR BASED IN WOODLAND	CONTACT: TONY WOLLESEN 408 264-2444
MAY 18	TOUR - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	LEADER CHANGE: TRAVERSI
MAY 19-23	BRASS IN BERKS COUNTY, PA.	TOUR AND SWAP MEET
JUNE 19	MEETING AT WELSH'S	5050 HALL ROAD, SANTA ROSA PH: 545-9544
JUNE ??	TOUR - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	LEADER CHANGE - RAMONDO
JULY 17	MEETING AT SMITH'S 7 PM.	4015 FREI RD., SEBASTOPOL PH: 494-0505
JULY 27	ANNUAL WELSH TOUR/BBQ /POT LUCK	5050 HALL RD., SANTA ROSA
AUG. 21	MEETING AT RAMONDO'S 7 PM	7020 BAKER LANE, SEBASTOPOL PH: 823-3594
AUG. ??	TOUR - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	LEADER - SIMONIS
SEPT. 18	MEETING AT TRAVERSI'S	2301 MOONLIGHT WAY, SANTA ROSA PH: 544-5711
SEPT. 21	TOUR - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	LEADER: GUY & MACHELE SMITH
SEPT 28-OCT.2	REDDNET NICKEL ERA TOUR BASED IN REDDING, CA. PRE-1932 VEHICLES	CONTACT: LES @ 626-961-8209
OCT. 16	MEETING AT SCALES & CRAVEN'S 7 PM	2244 JULIET DR., SANTA ROSA PH: 526-4943
OCT. 19	TOUR - LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED	LEADER: SCALES & CRAVEN
NOTES:	LET JOHN PEARSON @ 887-1000 KNOW OF ANY CHANGE, CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THIS EVENT CALENDAR	CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGES - SEE CURRENT MONTH OF SIDE LIGHTS FOR ANY CHANGES..
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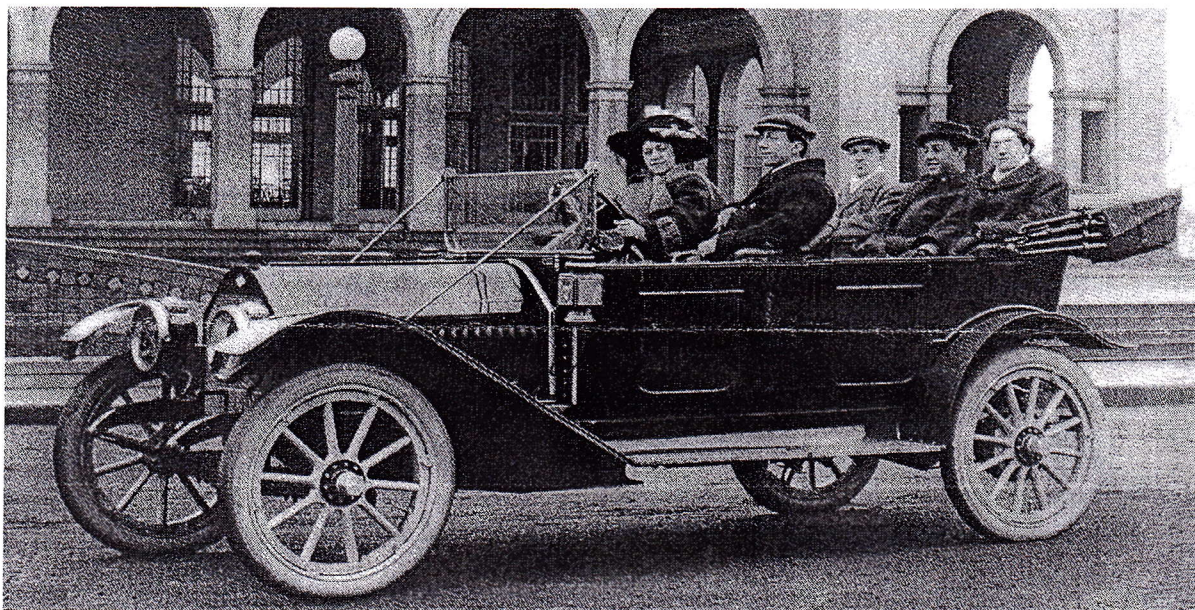


Bay Area & Santa Clara Regional Groups

THE 2014 BLOSSOM TOUR

MAY 15, 16 & 17, 2014

Optional fourth day May 14



Greetings

I would like to tell you about our upcoming tour. It will be held May 15, 16th, and 17th of 2014.

That's Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thursday is registration day. At two thirty o'clock we will have a 30-mile round-trip tour of the Woodland area. At about five o'clock we will stop at Mark Reiff's house. This house looks like an old gas station and is where we will have Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres. There will be enough food and drink that you may not wish to go out to dinner that night.

May 16 we will tour along the Sacramento River to some of the towns like Lock, Isleton and Rio Vista. There are antique stores and two museums in Rio Vista. Lunch will be in Rio Vista. To get back to the hotel we will be driving on dirt roads. The other roads are too dangerous due to the extreme traffic.

May 17th we will start the day with a tour to Winters for a coffee stop and to view a local member's car collection. Then it's on to the Stone Ranch for a steak barbecue. The Stone Ranch is a grass fed cattle ranch. We will drive on the ranch on their private dirt roads. We will have a leisurely tour back to the hotel. That evening will end with the banquet in downtown Woodland.

Optional day May 14-- Arrive on May 13. The next morning we will leave for Sacramento Old Town. From the hotel to Old Town Sacramento is a drive of 19 miles. We will Park our cars. We will do the normal touristy sites. I have arranged a 12:30 tour of the Sacramento underground. This is a one-mile walking tour. We will also have the use of the Sacramento History Museum. Some of the other sites require a fee. Most of the fees are seven dollars for seniors. There are lots of places that you can get your lunch. In the afternoon, we will tour back to the hotel. I have lots of brochures of all the sites that I can send to you. I think this would make for an interesting day.

Get your deposit in soon to guarantee your place on the tour.

Hope to see you there.

Tony Wollesen 408 264-2444
Tour chairmen

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This is a hub tour headquartered in Woodland, California, 20 miles North-West of Sacramento. We have quite number of scenic stops and interesting things to do and see.

We are planning on a fourth day optional May 14. This will be the day we would go to Sacramento Old town and do a few of the tours such as a tourist would do. Some of the activities would be the Sacramento underground, the Train Museum, the Crocker Art Gallery and at least a half a dozen others.

This will be a low frills/no frills tour in an effort to keep the price as low as possible.

Tour routes will be on very rural roads for the most part. Space will be limited so get your applications in early with a \$50 deposit. Make checks payable to: Santa Clara Regional Group. Send to: Bill Lewis, 315 Escobar Avenue, Los Gatos, Ca. 95032 Limited to cars manufactured prior to 1928. Brass and Nickel cars only

Optional fourth day May 14 Yes _____ No _____

NAME _____

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YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL _____

NUMBER OF PASSENGERS _____

INSURANCE CARRIER & POLICY NUMBER _____

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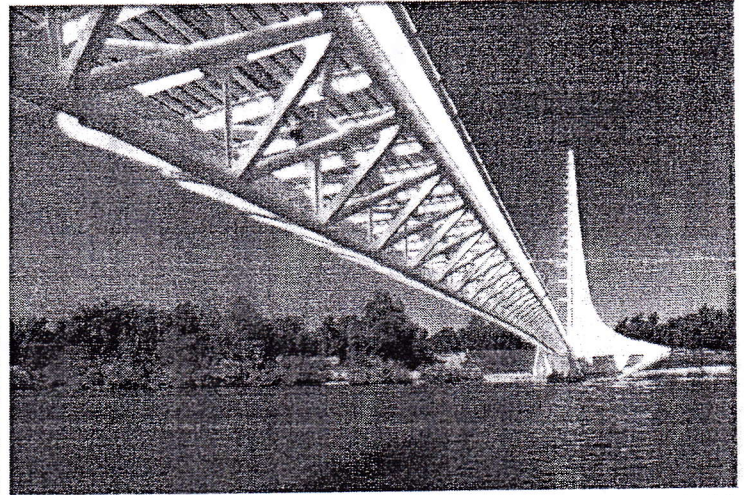
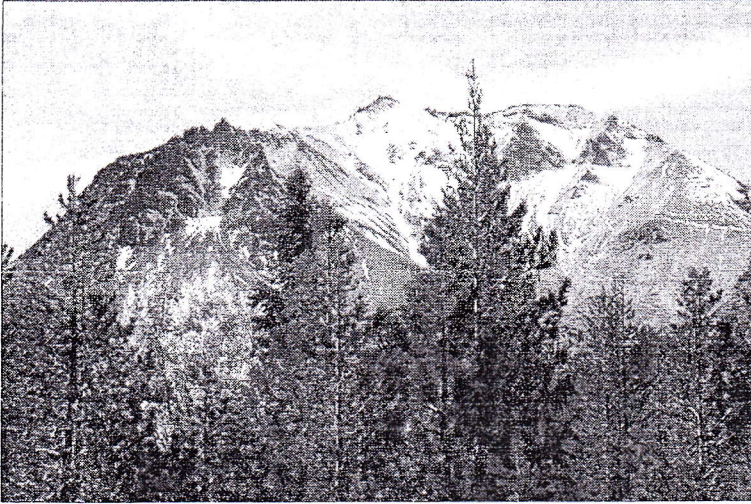
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TONY WOLLESEN TOUR CHAIRMEN

More information call Tony at area code 408-264-2444

2014 "ReddNet" Nickel Era Tour
HCCA Nickel Era Touring Registry Tour
September 28-October 2, 2014
Redding, California

Open to all original or restored cars 1932 and earlier



Tentative Agenda

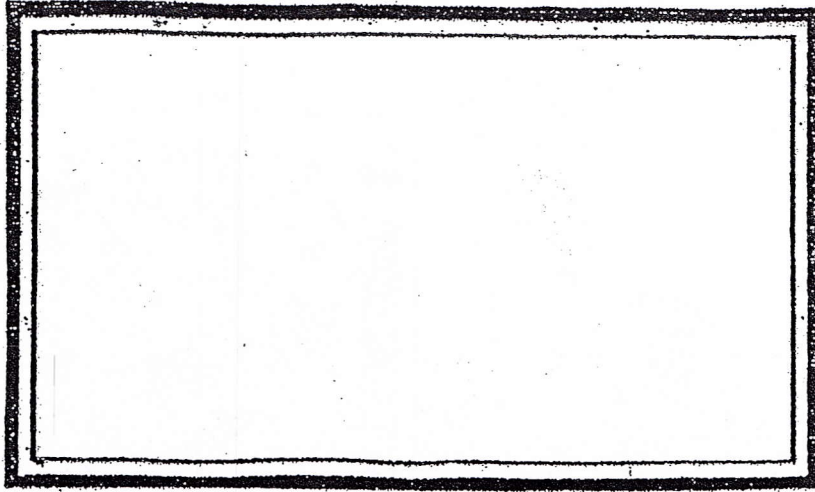
- **Come, join with other NETR members and tour Redding and surrounding area steeped in mining, logging and ranching history with beautiful countryside, lakes, parks, museums, special attractions and majestic mountains.**
- **A memorable visit to the Dr. David and Becky Kemp collection.**
- **Visit Mt. Lassen National Park to see remnants of this volcano.**
- **Visit, tour and lunch at Anselmo Vineyards in Shingletown.**
- **Weather could be warm; but the approach of Fall will be in the air.**
- **We will be driving our antique automobiles over back roads and there will be some grades; but we will try to hold them to a minimum. We try to hold mileage to less than 90 miles per day. We avoid night driving.**
- **Tour Headquarters, Oxford Suites in Redding. Includes hot breakfast and happy hour hospitality area for all guests.**
- **Campground for RV's near hotel.**
- **Tour leaders: Les and Lyla Eddington. If you have any questions specific to the tour, you may call or email Les or Lyla at:**

626- 961-8209 or e-mail: LesEddington@aol.com

To make a preliminary reservation for a place on the tour, send \$50.00 deposit with the enclosed tour application now along with a picture of your car . Please call and make reservations now directly with the Hotel or Campground (see Registration form), Tour spaces will be limited due to limited space on some of our stops

Make checks for the tour or deposit payable to: Nickel Era Touring Registry (ReddNET) and send to: NETR John Manifor 1643 Agave Ave. La Habra, CA 90631

H. C. C. A. Santa Rosa
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Happy Birthday

MARCH 5 DARYL EGGLESTON
MARCH 5 JOHN PEARSON
MARCH 13 CINDY VINING
MARCH 17 KIM SIMONI
MARCH 23 STAN RAMONDO
MARCH 24 MAX MEYER
MARCH 30 MIKE GIDDENS



Happy Anniversary

MARCH 7 DON & PAM JOHNSON
MARCH 19 GARY & JANET FILIPPINI
MARCH 30 JIM & ALAMA FLINT

DAINTY SPRING HATS



*A VERY SMART GOOD-FITTING
COUNTRY HAT, made in canvas
tadel, with coloured ribbon bow. Also
in any shade.*

*A FASCINATING
AND MOST BE-
COMING FOUR-
CORNERED HAT,
bound with ribbon, and
finished at sides with
ribbon cockades. In all
colours.*

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