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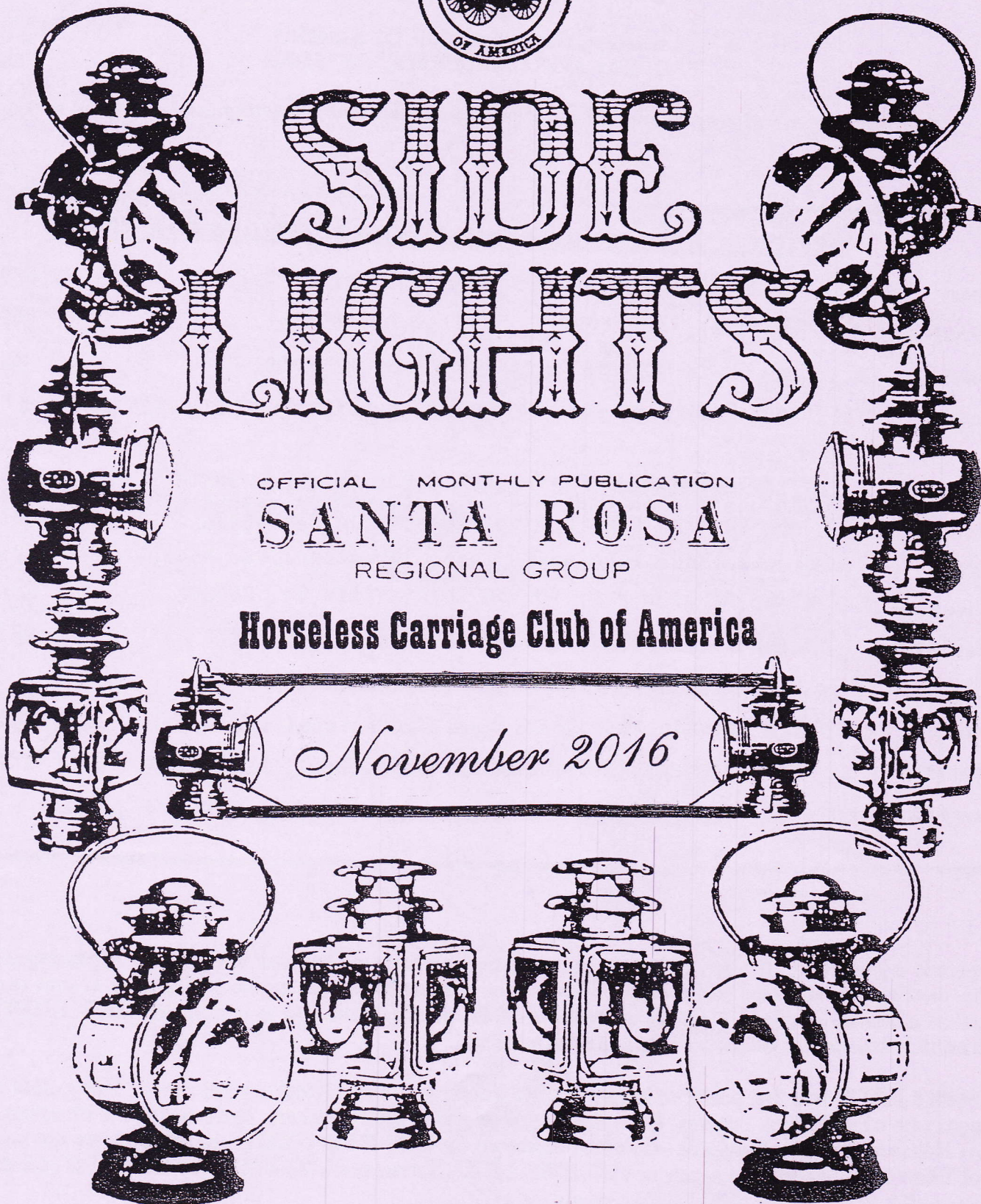
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SANTA ROSA

REGIONAL GROUP

Horseless Carriage Club of America

November 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 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.

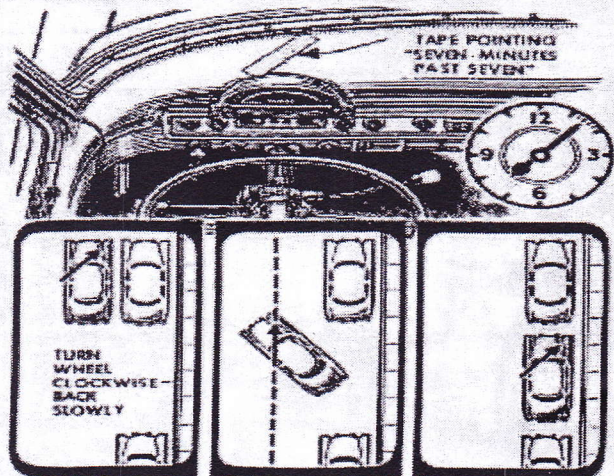
2016 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
2016	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	GUERNEVILLE ROAD @ 1791 MARLOW ROAD, SANTA ROSA. (SAFEWAY CENTER)
NOV. 10	CLUB MEETING AT ROUND TABLE	NOMINATE & VOTE FOR BOARD MEMBERS GOING OFF AND COMMING ON
DEC.	NO MEETING	
JAN TBD	INSTALLATION DINNER AT UNION HOTEL IN OCCIDENTAL	TIME: <i>TBD AT NEXT MEETING</i>
NOTES:	PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE TO PEARSON	PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OPEN DATES DATE: 10/25/16

FOR THE GENTS

Partially borrowed from the Evergreen Gas-ette

***MORE* Hints from the Model Garage**



TURN WHEEL CLOCKWISE - BACK SLOWLY

Parking in a tight spot is aided by an adhesive-tape marker on the dash shelf at a 7:07 o'clock angle. Stop parallel to the car ahead and about 18" away, turn wheel sharply clockwise, and back slowly until the marker points straight up the street. Cut all the way left, and back in.



Stroke at different angles on opposite sides when cleaning your car windows and you'll then know at a glance which side needs more rubbing to remove streaks. No need to waste time trying one side, only to find the streak is on the other.

OCTOBER 23 TOUR

We were surprised to be greeted by sunshine on our way to Larkfield; the meeting place for our last tour of the year. It definitely felt like fall.....quite crisp but the sun made it okay. Vicky Porter was our passenger; the rest of the group included: Cinda and Bill , Linda and Daryl, Gail and John and me(Linda). It was a casual tour and we discussed our options. Breakfast was our first goal and since we had enjoyed the Geyserville Grill (previously known as the Hoffman House) earlier this summer we decided to head north. Plus it is such a beautiful time to drive through the vineyards.

We pretty much followed Old Redwood HWY north all the way into Geyserville. We were surprised by all the new construction south of Windsor. Also, we passed El Farolito Restaurant which was judged "best Mexican restaurant" in the Press Democrat's "Yearly Bests" I had been wondering where the Windsor location was(the original one is in Healdsburg) Amazing what you see while on our tours! We vowed to come back to try it out!

We were seated on the front patio and the sun was out enough to keep us comfortable. Even though we had quite a wait for our food everyone seemed happy with their choices once it arrived. After lots of stories, laughter and eating we were ready to discuss the route home. Since Gail had some wine ready for him to pick up at J's Winery we thought a stop there for some tasting would be perfect.

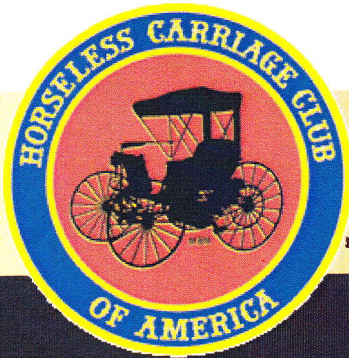
We turned right out of the restaurant and left onto Canyon Rd which we took to E Dry Creek; then left on Yoakim to W Dry Creek which we took south back toward Healdsburg. It was fun driving on the newly paved road! Not to mention the beautiful fall colors; and by now the weather was sunny and much warmer! We drove through town using the new roundabout and headed south on Old Redwood HWY until we reached the winery. Gail got his wine and we got reduced tasting prices because he is in their wine club. Last time he took the club there the tasting was free.....he noticed some other changes since Gallo bought out J's and most of them he didn't like. Most of us decided we like Korbel for their free tasting and also their wide variety of champagnes.

After J's we said our goodbyes and went our separate ways home. Another tour season behind us. I for one like the less formal, less organized tours....you never know what will happen but it is always fun! Thanks Cinda and Bill for our last tour!

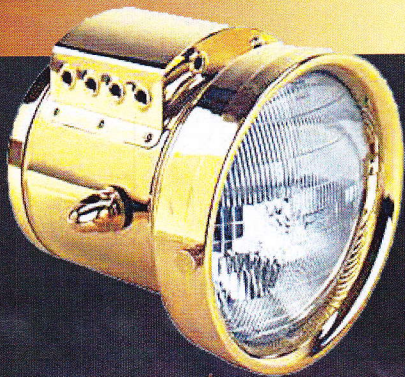
Starts: Sunday, August 13, 2017

Ends: Friday, August 18, 2017

Horseless Carriage Club



Alberta Regional Group



NORTHERN "Brass" Lights Tour

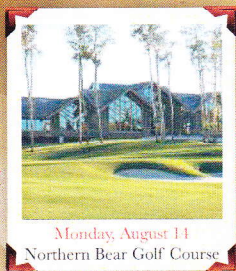
Sherwood Park, Alberta, Canada

(For Pre-1916 Vehicles)

Tour Chairman: Mike Reid (780) 464-6146 mikejudsonreid@shaw.ca



Sunday, August 13
Hampton Inn



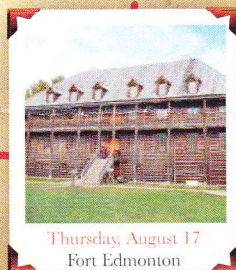
Monday, August 14
Northern Bear Golf Course



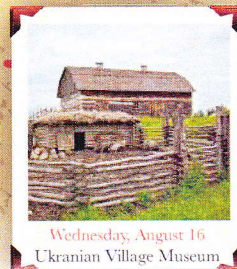
Tuesday, August 15
Reynolds Museum



Friday, August 18
Thanks for coming!



Thursday, August 17
Fort Edmonton



Wednesday, August 16
Ukrainian Village Museum

Sunday, August 13, 2017
Registration 3:00PM - 8:00PM
Optional Short Afternoon Tour
Hospitality Room w/ Light Dinner

Monday, August 14, 2017
Full Day of Touring in Strathcona County
Luncheon @ Northern Bear Golf Course
BBQ Dinner @ Host Hotel

Tuesday, August 15, 2017
Full Day of Touring to Wetaskiwin
Luncheon @ Reynolds Museum
Dinner on your own

Wednesday, August 16, 2017
Full Day of Touring to include Elk Island Park
Luncheon @ Ukrainian Village Museum
Dinner on your own

Thursday, August 17, 2017
Short Day of Touring
Lunch on your own @ Fort Edmonton
Final Banquet @ Private Collection

Friday, August 18, 2017
Departure



HEADQUARTERS HOTEL: Hampton Inn, 950 Emerald Drive, Sherwood Park
Reservations Phone: (780) 449-1609 (Special HCCA Rate - \$139.00/Night)

Hotel rates include breakfast buffet. Almost all touring routes will be on paved rural roads with very minimal modern vehicle traffic. Additional information and tour registrations will be available late 2016. We hope to see you in Sherwood Park, Canada in 2017!!



HCCANATIONAL NEWS

Re: Roster Plan, Hershey 2016, Directors Meeting, Org Information, VOTE, Long Range Planning, Century Plaque Address Change, Marian Welch Candidates

Issue: 2016-10-31 #10

- **New Roster 2017 / 2018** Discussion was started and it was decided that the Roster chairperson will create a time line of deliverables so that the new roster can be released by the end of 2017. John Littlefield is leading a team that currently consists of Alex Huppe', Herb Singe Jr, Skip Carpenter. If any member wants to assist in the process, contact John Littlefield.
- **Hershey 2016** This year the HCCA tent was setup on Tuesday and ready for the start of the swap meet on Wed. For those who could not make the event, the weather during the week days was great and the turnout of members that visited the HCCA tent was steady. From the special sale on club items and clothing, to local club meetings, new member signup and renewals as well as the annual HCCA Friday grill cookout, all had a great time. Special thanks go to Director *Bob Ladd* for all his work in organizing the event.
- **HCCA Directors Board Meeting** On Tuesday night the HCCA Board of Directors and members attended a meeting that started at 6:30 PM. To make the meeting more productive and allow more time for discussions, a consent agenda suggested by a board member was tried. The new format worked so well that the meeting time was reduced by one hour which gave more time to discuss different issues.
- **HCCA Organization Information** Because of timing and higher priority issues, the design stage of the project layout has run behind expectation. Now that Hershey is over and we head in to the end of the year (with less touring), more time can be allocated to completion of the project. The goal is to convert and post all of the organization's documents, training material, policy summaries, marketing material and other information on to the HCCA web site Access to each document will depend on the type and purpose of the document stored. There will be 3 levels of access *Visitors*, HCCA *Members* and HCCA National Board of *Directors* The goal is to give members answers to questions they might have about the club.
- **EVERY Vote Counts** The HCCA Board of Directors consists of 3 classes of 5 directors. Each year the term of one director class expires and 5 new directors need to be elected. In the September/October issue of the Gazette, you received pictures and biographies of the 7 nominee candidates. If you are a voting HCCA member you received a ballot to cast your vote. This is your opportunity to vote for your representatives. Your vote makes a difference.
- **Long Range Planning** As we get to the end of 2016, we need to remind members that it is time to begin planning for next year. We need to make every attempt to insure each year that a diversified group of members gets involved so that the focus of the organization represents what the members want If you want to make a difference, you should contact the leaders of your local organization or at the National level contact, the HCCA office or President You can make a difference, it is as easy as driving your Horseless Carriage.
- **New Century Plaque Address** I am still receiving Plaque requests to my old address. In July 2016, the administrator of the program, Carl Pate moved from CT to [26 Washington St, Rocky Hill, NJ 08553](http://www.26WashingtonSt.com). Remind others of the address change.
- **Marian Welch Award** Nominations for the 2017 award can be sent to Gil Klecan by the end of *November 2016*.
Gil Klecan, 2966 N Arroyo Drive, San Diego, CA. 92103
(gilklecan@hotmail.com)

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HCCA National President

Current Legislative Issues

ACCC Legislative Status Report September 2016

AB
2303 (Holden D) **Vehicles: specialized license plates.** (Amended: 4/14/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 5/27/2016-Failed Deadline pursuant to Joint Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/4/2016)

Current Location: 5/27/2016-A. DEAD

Summary: Would require the Department of Transportation to apply to the DMV, as specified, to sponsor a bicycle pathway license plate program, and would require the DMV to issue specialized license plates for that program if the Department of Transportation satisfies certain requirements. The bill would specify the appearance of the bicycle pathway license plate.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Group
ACCC	JCaldwell	WATCH			

AB
2469 (Frazier D) **Specialized license plates: breast cancer awareness.** (Amended: 8/2/2016 [pdf](#) [html](#))

Status: 8/2/2016-Read second time and amended. Ordered to consent calendar.

Current Location: 8/2/2016-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events: 8/8/2016 #333 SENATE SEN CONSENT CALENDAR SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

Summary: Would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to contact the Department of Motor Vehicles by September 5, 2016, and indicate its intent to undertake collection of additional applications and fees or deposits for an additional period of 12 months in order to obtain the minimum 7,500 applications for a special license plate the State Department of Health Care Services is seeking to sponsor pursuant to existing law. This bill contains other related provisions.

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ABX1 (Frazier D) **Transportation funding.** (Amended: 9/3/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#))

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Status: 9/24/2015-Senators Beall (Co-Chair), Allen, Leyva, Cannella, and Gaines appointed to Conference Committee.

Current Location: 9/24/2015-A. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Transportation to improve and maintain the state's highways, and establishes various programs to fund the development, construction, and repair of local roads, bridges, and other critical transportation infrastructure in the state. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish permanent, sustainable sources of transportation funding to maintain and repair highways, local roads, bridges, and other critical infrastructure.

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ACCC	JCaldwell	WATCH			

ABX1 (Frazier D) **Transportation funding.** (Introduced: 7/9/2015 [pdf](#) [html](#))

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Status: 9/3/2015-Referred to Com. on RLS.

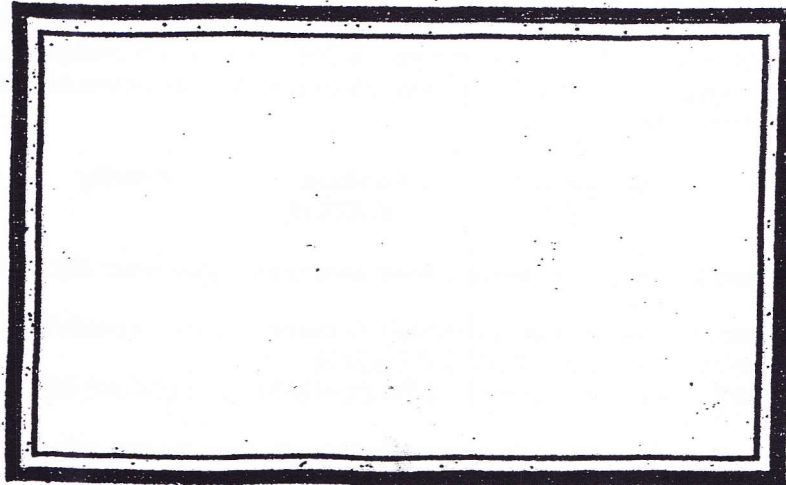
Current Location: 9/3/2015-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes various programs to fund the development, construction, and repair of local roads, bridges, and other critical transportation infrastructure in the state. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish permanent, sustainable sources of transportation funding to improve the state's key trade corridors and support efforts by local governments to repair and improve local transportation infrastructure.

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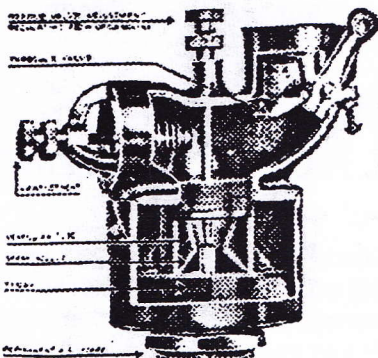


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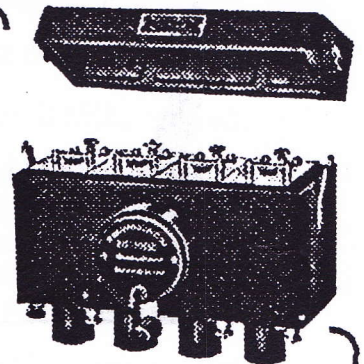


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