

SIDELIGHTS



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SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America

President's Message

We had a great tour to John and Linda Pearson's place in Jenner. We stopped at Korbel for champagne tasting and buying, then on to Jenner . The weather was nice, and everyone had a good time. We had a delicious BBQ lunch with many members in attendance. November will be the last club meeting for the year and new officers will be elected. It was fun serving as the club's president for the past two years and I'm sure the next president will feel the same way.

We had many members in attendance for the last meeting of the year! Next year's officers have been elected and everyone is looking forward to the January installation dinner (details in secretaries report). In anticipation of next year's touring season, I will be installing new tires on the 1914 Buick. I've never installed tires on demountable rims, but what could possibly go wrong? I have all winter to figure it out.

Outgoing President,
Bill Scales

2019 SANTA ROSA HCCA CATIVITY CALENDAR		
DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
2019	Note: all meetings will be at Round Table Pizza, Eat 6:30 – meeting 7:00	Guerneville Road @ Marlo Rd, Santa Rosa (Safeway Center)
December	No meeting	
Jan. 19, 2020	Installation Dinner Social @ 3PM Dinner @ 4PM	Union Hotel, Occidental. See flyer this issue Sidelights

2020 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A ACTIVITY CALENDAR:

DATE:	EVENT	COMMENTS:
2020	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)
JAN 19	Installation Dinner	3:00 PM No-Host Bar 4:00 PM Dinner
FEB. 20	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
MARCH 19	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
MARCH 22	POSSIBLE TOUR?	
APRIL 16	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
APRIL 16-18	BAKERSFIELD SWAP MEET	
APRIL 19-22	HCCA CONVENTION	
MAY 3	TOUR TO BODEGA BAY FISHERMANS FESTIFVAL	PEARSON'S DOING TOUR
MAY 21	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
MAY 24	TOUR DATE	
JUNE 8-12	NICKEL ERA REGISTRY TOUR AT MOSCOW, IDAHO	
JUNE 18	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
JUNE 21	TOUR DATE ? (FATHERS DAY)	
JULY 16	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
JULY 19	TOUR DATE	
AUG 20	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
AUG 23	TOUR DATE	
SEPT. 17	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
SEPT. 20	TOUR DATE	
OCTOBER 6-10	HERSHEY SWAP MEET	
OCTOBER 15	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
OCTOBER 18	POSSIABLE TOUR	
NOVEMBER 19	MEETING AT ROUND TABLE PIZZA	
NOVEMBER 22	POSSIABLE TOUR?	
DECEMBER	NO MEETING	
JAN	INSTALLATION DINNER	TIME:
NOTES:	PLEASE ADD CORRECTIONS & OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES & DATES AND GIVE	PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OPEN DATES.

Meeting Minutes

The November 21st meeting of the SRHCC was held at Round Table Pizza on Marlow Road in Santa Rosa, CA and was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Bill Scales.

Attendees: We had 16 attendees this month: Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Pam and Don Johnson, Linda Eggleston, Guy and Michelle Smith, John and Linda Pearson, Dick and Ann Marie Winterhalder, Jim Flint, Stan Romando and Kathleen Jones, and Kim and Wayne Simoni. We had no guests this month.

Secretary's report: Minutes from last month's meeting were approved as published in Sidelights.

Treasurer's report: Linda reported we have \$919.16 in our treasury.

Correspondence/Editor: We received no correspondence this month.

Old Business: Next year's officers were nominated, and John Pearson moved to approve the nominations with Wayne Simoni seconding the motion. The elected officers for 2020 are: President: Stan Romando; Vice President: Wayne Simoni; Secretary: Kim Simoni; Treasurer: Linda Eggleston; Directors at Large: Don Johnson, Guy Smith and Bill Scales. John Pearson will remain Tour Chairman, Dick Winterhalder Membership Chairman, Linda Pearson Sunshine Chairman, Wayne Simoni Webmaster and Sidelights.

New Business: Kim Simoni volunteered to coordinate the Officer Installation Dinner again this year. It was agreed that we would have it at the Union Hotel on Sunday, January 19th in the afternoon. A sign-up form should be in November's Sidelights.

Tours: No tour in November.

Sunshine: Linda sent Warren Welsh a birthday card and Kim Simoni a much-earned retirement card! Happy retirement Kim! Guy and Michelle Smith have just celebrated their 41st wedding Anniversary!

Website: No report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Car Talk: John Pearson is working on his 2-cylinder Maxwell. A blown cylinder maybe? Kim and Wayne Simoni have adopted/rescued a 6-year-old German Shephard. Guy and Michelle's son has filmed a Lexus car commercial where he is both actor and driver! Check it out at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r5NSUeVJD6E>

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Cinda Craven, Secretary

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KEY	OFFICERS & POSITIONS	
(E) = Email (F) = Fax (W) = Work Phone (C) = Cell Phone (H) = Honorary Member <i>(Non Dues Paying)</i> (NDNP) National Dues Not Paid	President: Stan Ramondo Vice Pres: Wayne Simoni Secretary: Kim Simoni Treasurer: Linda Eggleston Directors: Gail Shaw Guy Smith Bill Scales	Editor: Wayne Simoni Historian: Stan Ramondo Membership: Dick Winterhalder Special Events: Sunshine: Linda Pearson Tour Chair: John Pearson Webmaster: Wayne Simoni

Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club 2020 Installation Dinner

WHEN: **Sunday January 19, 2020**

3:00 PM No-Host Bar

4:00 PM Dinner

WHERE: Union Hotel
Occidental, CA

WHAT: Great Italian meal with all the fixings:

Anti-pasti + Bruschetta

Breadsticks/bread

Minestrone soup

Salad

Pesto and Marinara Ravioli

Your choice of entrée:

Petit Beef Filet or **Grilled Salmon** or **Roasted Chicken**

Spumoni Ice Cream

Coffee

\$38/person includes tax & tip

YOUR NEXT STEPS:

1. **PLEASE RSVP** to Kim Simoni with your entrée selection:
kim@brassauto.com or 823-1637 **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 10**
2. **PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK** (made out to SRHCCA *in advance of the dinner*) to Linda Eggleston, 7505 Malone Rd., Forestville, CA 95436

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Member Questions and Statements – Do You Know?
Issue: 2019-11-22 #06

Due to recent questions and statements I have received from members, it is a good time to clear up some basic information ...

National Board and Leadership – The HCCA Board of Directors consists of 15 members. Each year a class of 5 directors is elected to serve a 3 year term. A goal of the nomination committee is to try and get diversified representation of the worldwide members.

The Board Officers (President, Vice Pres., Treasurer and Secretary) are elected by the directors and serve one year terms. To reduce costs, each year there are 4 board meetings held in 3 locations. Because of the size of the organization and to minimize club expenses, Directors are NOT reimbursed for travel expenses to events and meetings ... There is a high use of email and conference calls and each year the Annual meeting is rotated to new locations (CA, AZ, TX, FL, OK, CA, FL ...

Communication to Members – The HCCA communication has improved over the years ...

- HCCA Gazette / 3 Month lead time - The HCCA magazine, mailed to all members, is a bi-monthly magazine that contains information, articles and pictures.
- Website / To use this communication, members and visitors must visit the site - The HCCA website was created to reach out to the digital world for members and non-members. ... Changes are being made to the site to offer more information to members that will be interactive. To reduce the printing and distribution cost of \$25,000, the Member Roster will be accessible to members through ... a security members area.
- Facebook / Visibility – Site was created to allow members to post current events and information. More exposure to the public.
- HCCA National News and email Notices – Give the ability to reach out quickly to members any time. It is only sent to members on the HCCA distribution list – local officers, National directors and any member who has signed up. Best way to keep members informed.

Board Members – Though new board members are recruited each year, the quality of participation and responsibility varies ... HCCA is continually looking for members who want to make a positive difference

and improve the organization. The organization needs more members to get involved at the Local and National levels... GET INVOLVED, it is your organization.

Cost of Services – Some members think ... “Money is spent frivolously”; “Cannot get answers to questions”, “Numbers are not forthcoming”; “Budget is not shared and reporting is thin”. These statements are a sign of lack of involvement ... Minutes, Budgets and Expense reports are available to any member who requests information from the HCCA office. If you have a finance question, contact the Office / Treasurer. If you do not get a reply, contact and follow up with an email to the HCCA president.

In 2016, a Cost analysis was done of the HCCA Services per member. The Office Cost = \$18.78; Website Cost = \$6.15; Magazine Cost \$27.20. The review allowed board members to realize that HCCA needs to make changes ... Find ways to increase the number of members, Adjust the fee structure, Increase alternative income, Reduce operation expenses. In the fall, the HCCA Board of Directors made changes to member fees for 2020.

From the Treasurer – During an annual budget review this year, along with measures to keep expenses to a minimum, it was clear that finances have been slipping. The cost of doing business has risen and the number of members has dropped. We were forced to take monies out of our savings this year to operate. Before we have to take monies from our investments and after much heated discussion, the Board voted to increase the annual dues \$10, across all memberships starting January 1, 2020. There has not been an increase in the HCCA dues since 2001.

HCCA National News – At the beginning of the 2019, I was asked to keep members informed until a new editor could be found to take over, but that did not happen ... Since limited information has been passed on to me, this will be my last issue of the HCCA National News. I hope my communication helped inform members ... Anne and I wish each member a great holiday season and New Year.

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

HCCA Board / Learn to Communicate ...

We had a wonderful tour out to Jenner Ca. On October 20th , the most incredible weather ever.



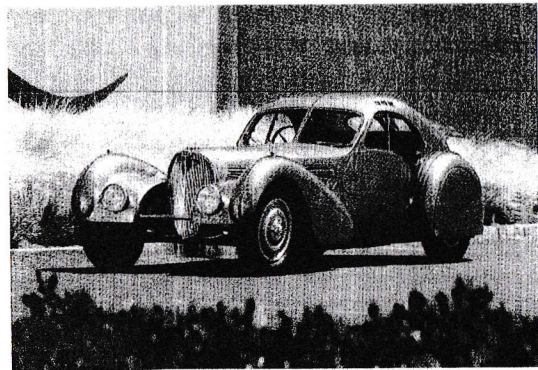
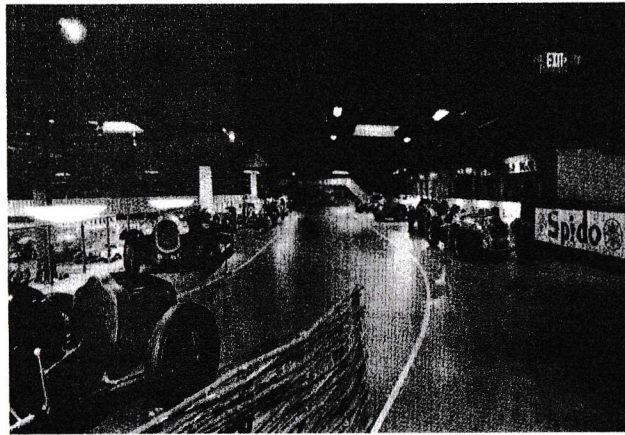
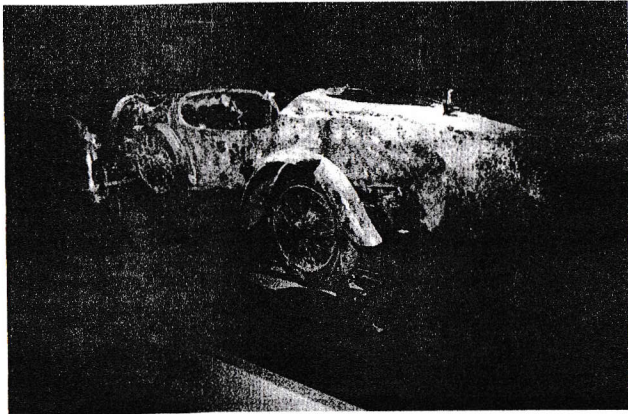
We started out at Speers parking lot with six cars, Guy and I in the 31 model A sedan, Bill and Cinda in their 14 Buick, Donna in her Model T pickup, John and Linda in their 09 Buick, Dick in his 13 speedster and Trees and Kim in their beautiful new 10 Buick.



We made a stop at Korbel just to see what was new then meandered out to John and Linda's cabin at the mouth of Jenner where we had a fantastic hamburger bbq with all the fixings. We talked, we laughed, we admired our cars by the beautiful backdrop of the ocean. Fantastic day!!

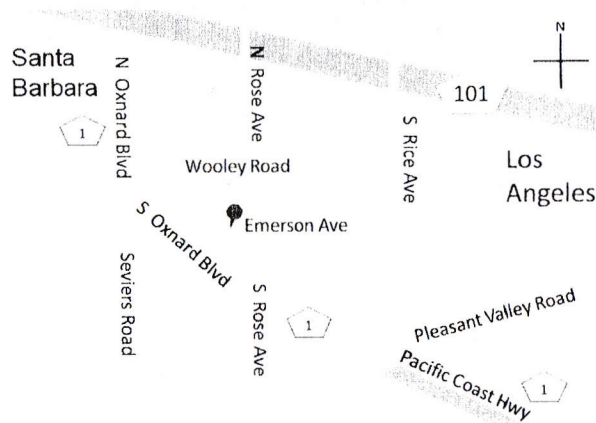


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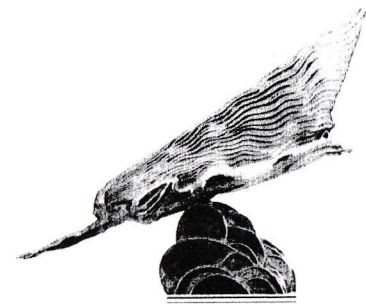
Visits to the museum are by advance reservation only. Public days occur twice a month from 10 AM to 3 PM, generally on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Please see our website calendar for specific dates.

The museum is available for rental as a venue for special events and charity fund raising functions. Contact the office for further information.



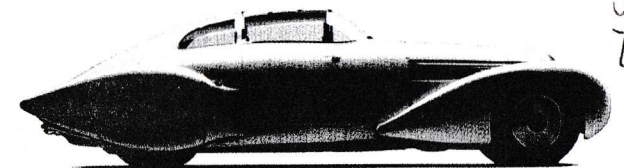
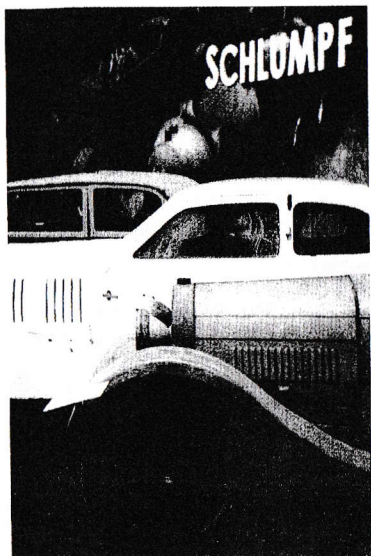
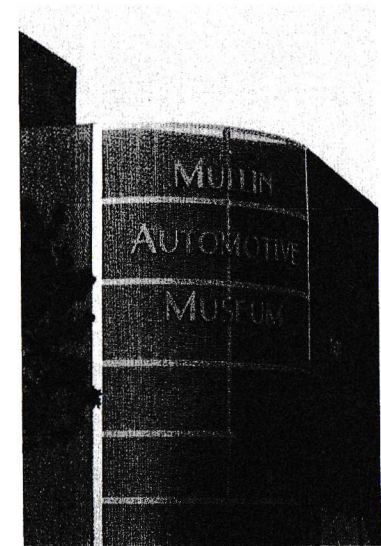
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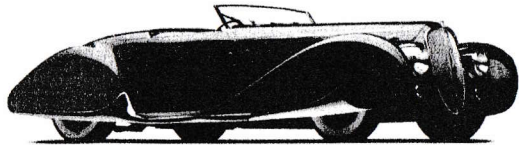


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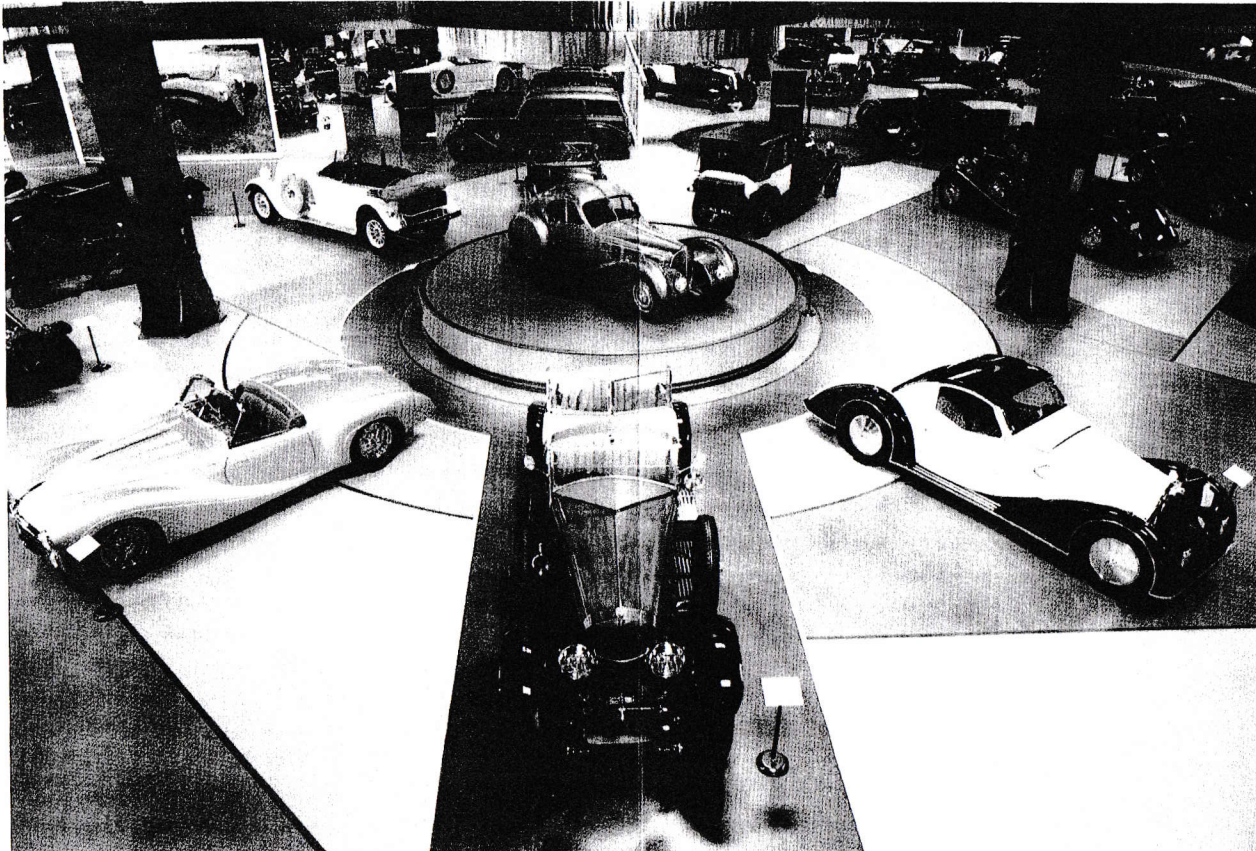
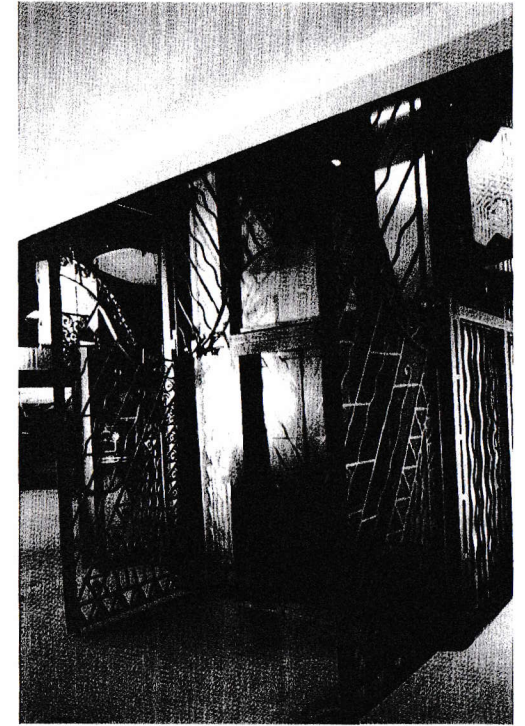
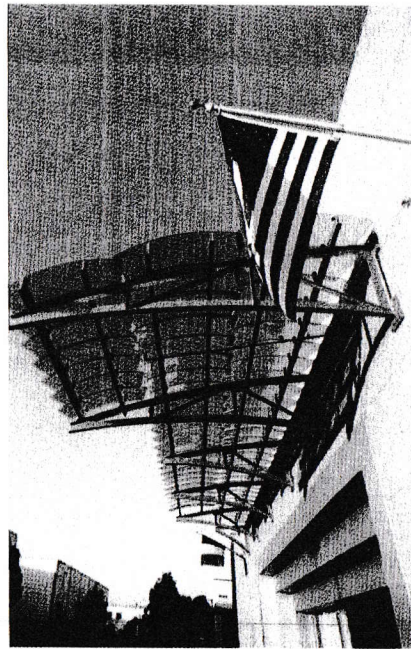
An oasis of art and automobiles paying tribute to the art deco era when industrial themes blended with design innovations



PEARSON



The Mullin Automotive Museum Foundation board members and its chairman, Peter Mullin, invite you to share with them this exquisite collection of classic French touring automobiles and grand prix race cars. The museum is graced with a stunning display of rolling sculpture, period furniture, paintings and ceramics, all paying tribute to the fabulous Art Deco period of pre-war Europe.



Join us for a trip to the Paris Auto Salons of the 1930s and share with the brilliant pioneers of these engineering marvels the romance and fascination that were at the core of the burgeoning auto industry.

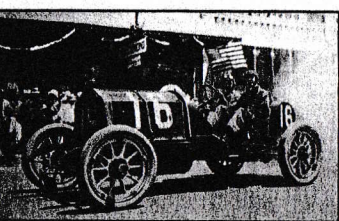
Designers and coachbuilders, using their creative genius, brought the artistry of Lalique crystal and Louis Vuitton leather travel bags into their machines.

**VISIT THESE TREASURES
SHARE OUR PASSION**

Preserving historic cars is more than just keeping them polished...

The *Blain Motorsports Foundation* actively searches out significant racecars that are all but lost to history. That search is much like archeology, tracking down lost cars and researching their history and technology, but that is just the beginning.

We then *restore* the cars to the exact condition they were in when originally raced - *and then we race them*. Much like a thoroughbred, these cars were meant to be raced, not just displayed, so we transport them to tracks all around the world to share our rich motorports heritage with as many people as possible.

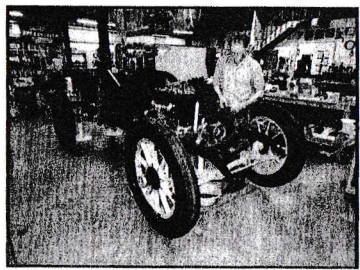


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Restoration Shop



You can help...

As a non-profit corporation, the Foundation welcomes tax-deductible donations of suitable automobiles, automobilia and literature for our automotive resource library.

Our collection and restoration facility is available to car clubs and charitable organizations for selected events. Visits are by appointment only.

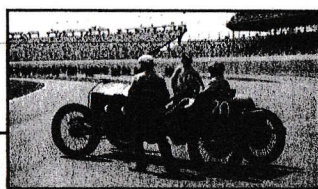
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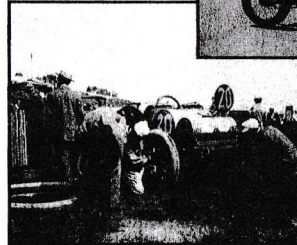
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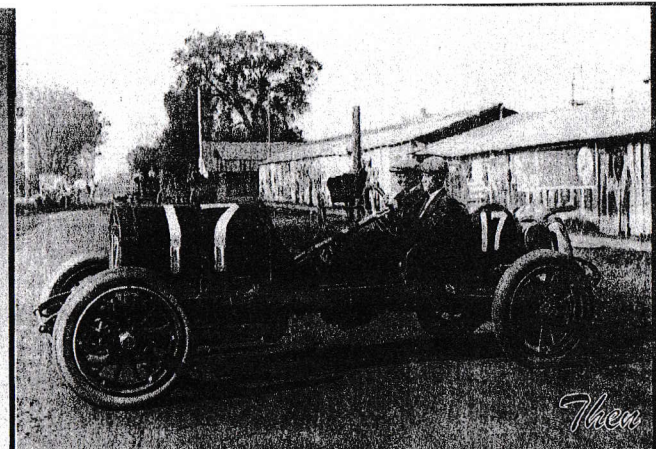
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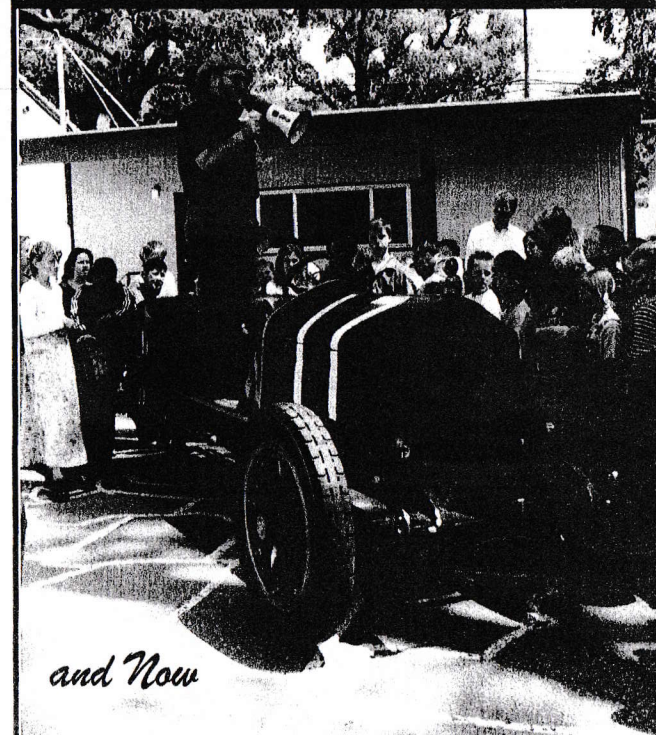
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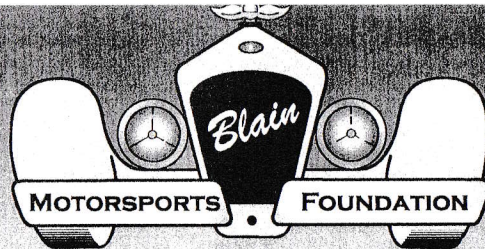
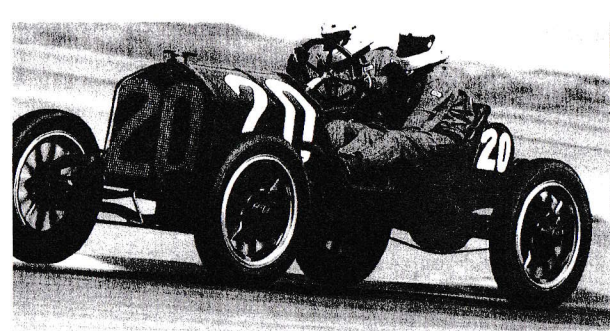
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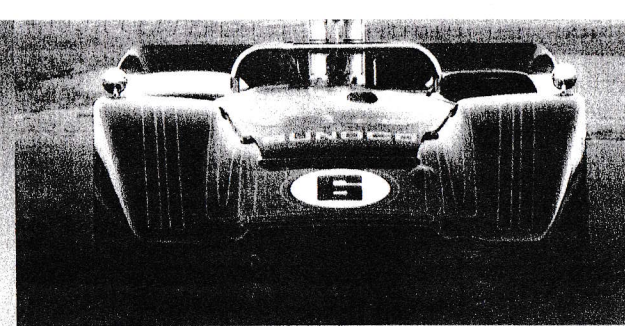
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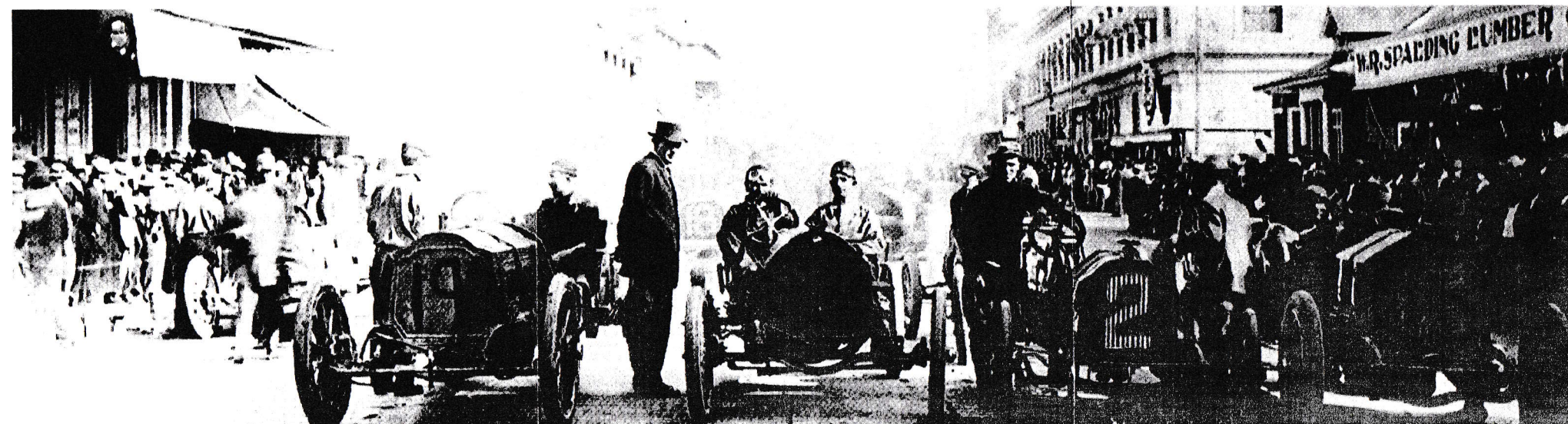
The **Blain Motorsports Foundation** is a private operating 501(c)(3) foundation that was established to ensure that the history of our Motorsports Heritage is preserved for the benefit of future generations to enjoy.

As a 4th generation Visalian, I have been interested in local history my entire life. As a young man, our family “adopted” an older family friend who had no children of his own. My grandparents share-cropped for Harry Sprague and we always thought of him as family. After Harry passed away 40 years ago, he left a trunk filled with treasures from a part of his life none of us knew about. Harry had been a chauffeur for a wealthy farmer while still a young man. They entered a car in the first Visalia Road Race in 1912 and won the \$1,000 first prize. The trunk was filled with all his mementos of that race and subsequent races across California.

Few people in Visalia knew anything about that race which brought 40,000 spectators to our small town in 1912, so I began a long journey to learn more about that important part of our local heritage. In the process, I realized that there were many communities in California that had evolved around racing cars prior to World War I, and few were aware of their motorsports heritage. Towns like Santa Monica and Corona used auto racing as a marketing tool to attract real estate buyers to their communities. The town of Corona built a track that still exists today, as Grand Boulevard, a perfect circle that was built as a temporary track and became the center of town.

The focus of our collection is road race cars that have had a significant impact on both regional communities, and specific technological advances that were important to the history of motorsports. We continue to search for cars that have been lost, and like archeologists, we restore them back to their original condition to share their contribution to motorsports history. These cars are part of our heritage, and we consider our role as that of caretakers for these pieces of our motorsports history.

- *Brian Blain*, Founding Director



Birthdays



November

7th - Pam Johnson
11th - Linda Pearson
22nd - Warren Welsh

December

4th - Mark Childers
26th - Jane Childers
22nd - Warren Welsh

