



Sidelights

The Official Newsletter of the
Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club of America
November/December 2024



Installation Dinner: January 26th 3:00pm no-host bar, 4:00pm dinner, Dinucci's

Next Meeting: February 13th 5:30pm

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

Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club Meeting Minutes **November 14, 2024**

Attendees: Stan Ramondo
John & Linda Pearson
Guy & Michelle Smith
Don & Pam Johnson
Linda Eggleston
Donna Jones
Dick Winterhalder
Wayne & Kim Simoni



Call to Order: President Stan Romando @ 5:41pm

Treasurer's Report: Linda Eggleston reports account balance: \$1,466.52

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Tours:

- John Pearson reported that the Geyserville Tour was rained out. Donna Jones was left high and dry (wet). 😊
- Harrah Homecoming Tour is in Reno in June 2025 – consider going – should be fun!
- National Tour & Convention is in Orange Virginia end of May early June.

Sunshine Report: Linda Pearson mailed a get-well card to Vicky Porter who just had her 2nd carpal tunnel surgery.

Other:

- **Installation Dinner** is scheduled for **January 26**, likely at Dinucci's (Valley Ford), 2:00pm no-host bar, 3PM dinner, Kim is making arrangements; more details to follow

- Proposed: Guy Smith President, Don Johnson Vice President, Kim Simoni Secretary, Linda Eggleston Treasurer, John Pearson Tour Director, Linda Pearson Sunshine, Cinda Craven Sidelights, Wayne Simoni Webmaster
- No December meeting

Meeting called to close by President Stan Ramondo 6:25pm

Respectfully Submitted: Kim Simoni, SRHCCA Secretary

2025 SRHCCA Installation Dinner – January 26th

Kim Simoni



WHEN: January 26, 2025

3PM no-host bar, 4PM dinner -----*note time change!*

WHERE: Dinucci's, Valley Ford CA

MEAL CHOICES:

All pricing includes:

family style servings of anti-pasti, bread, salad, soup and beef-spinach ravioli entrée

vanilla bean or spumoni ice cream

iced tea or coffee

tax and gratuity

Select your entrée:

- Chicken Marsala \$48.29 per person
- Petrale Sole \$52.29 per person
- Ribeye Steak \$69.39 per person

Mail a check made out to SRHCCA to Linda Eggleston, 7505 Malone Road, Forestville, CA 95436



Mabel Alberigi Dinucci and Dosola Paladini Bartolomei on Engine 144 in Occidental in 1914



2024 SANTA ROSA HCCA REGIONAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP

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(F) = Fax	Vice Pres: Guy Smith	Historian: Stan Ramondo
(W) = Work Phone	Secretary: Kim Simoni	Membership: Dick Winterhalder
(C) = Cell Phone	Treasurer: Linda Eggleston	Sunshine: Linda Pearson
(NDNP) National Dues Not Paid	Directors: Bill Scales	Tour Chair: John Pearson
(LDNP) Local Dues Not Paid		Webmaster: Wayne Simoni



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Cinda Craven, January 13

Dates to Remember

Death Valley 2025

Death Valley, CA, March 20 – 23, 2025

HCCA National Convention and Tour

Orange, VA. April 27 - May 3, 2025

California Rendezvous IV

Thousand Oaks, CA, May 6 – 9, 2025

2nd Annual National HCCA ABC Tour

Limerick, PA, May 18 – 22, 2025

Harrah's Homecoming National Tour

Reno, NV, June 9 – 15, 2025

New England Brass and Gas

Rockland, ME. June 22 – 27, 2025



HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2025 Elected Directors; HCCA National Convention & Tour; What's on the Calendar;

Issue: 2025-01-01 #01

Happy New Year!

HCCA 2025 Elected Directors – On January 1, 2025, Club President Russell Holden announced that the following members were newly elected, or re-elected:

- **Vince Altieri, PA**
- **Terry Cole, MI**
- **Peter Jakab, VA**
- **Don Plumb, OR**
- **Doug Tomb, VA**

Congratulations go to the newly elected directors, and a special Thank You to all Club members who stepped forward to be placed in nomination. Everyone's participation is what makes this a Great club.

- **HCCA 2025 Convention and Tour** – The 2025 National Convention Board Meetings will be held in Orange, Virginia, on Sunday, April 27, 2025. Following the day of meetings, will be a five-day Tour, April 28 – May 2, 2025. This will be the first time a National Convention & Tour has been held in Virginia. If you haven't toured in Virginia lately, what better time than now!
Based at The Round Hill Inn, Sunday will be for Board Meetings, and members arrival. The important Annual General Meeting (AGM), will be held in the evening on Monday, after the first day of touring.
Both the Board Meetings, and the AGM are open to members. This is your chance to ask questions of the Board members, and hear firsthand what is in store for 2025.
Tour mileage will range from 55 to 105 miles in distance, and will include significant historic sights of interest in Virginia.
For details, or to request a Registration Form, contact Doug & Beverly Tomb, at pathwaysofpresidents@gmail.com
- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
 - Death Valley 2025 – Death Valley, CA, March 20 – 23, 2025. Host: John Bothwell, john.bothwell@gmail.com
Sponsor: Horseless Carriage Club of Southern California.
 - HCCA National Convention and Tour, Orange, VA. April 27 - May 3, 2025. Hosts: Doug and Beverly Tomb, pathwaysofpresidents@gmail.com 703- 967-5229 (Doug), 703-475-1695 (Bev)
 - California Rendezvous IV, Thousand Oaks, CA, May 6 – 9, 2025. Host: Tom Zimmer, TRZim05@yahoo.com 951-317-4419.
 - 2nd Annual National HCCA ABC Tour, Limerick, PA, May 18 – 22, 2025. Sponsor: The Old Time Touring Club. Hosts: Shawn & Erin Achtel, OTTCMembership@yahoo.com (908) 420-0080.
 - Harras's Homecoming National Tour, Reno, NV, June 9 – 15, 2025. Hosts: Russell Holden and Don Plumb. 757-434-0056 (Russell), 503-720-0020 (Don) Email: russell@oldworldlamps.net
 - New England Brass and Gas, Rockland, ME. June 22 – 27, 2025. Sponsor: Autoneers Regional Group. Host Karen Tomko. 203-247-7906. Email: nebrassandgas@proton.me
 - See the Gazette and Website for details.

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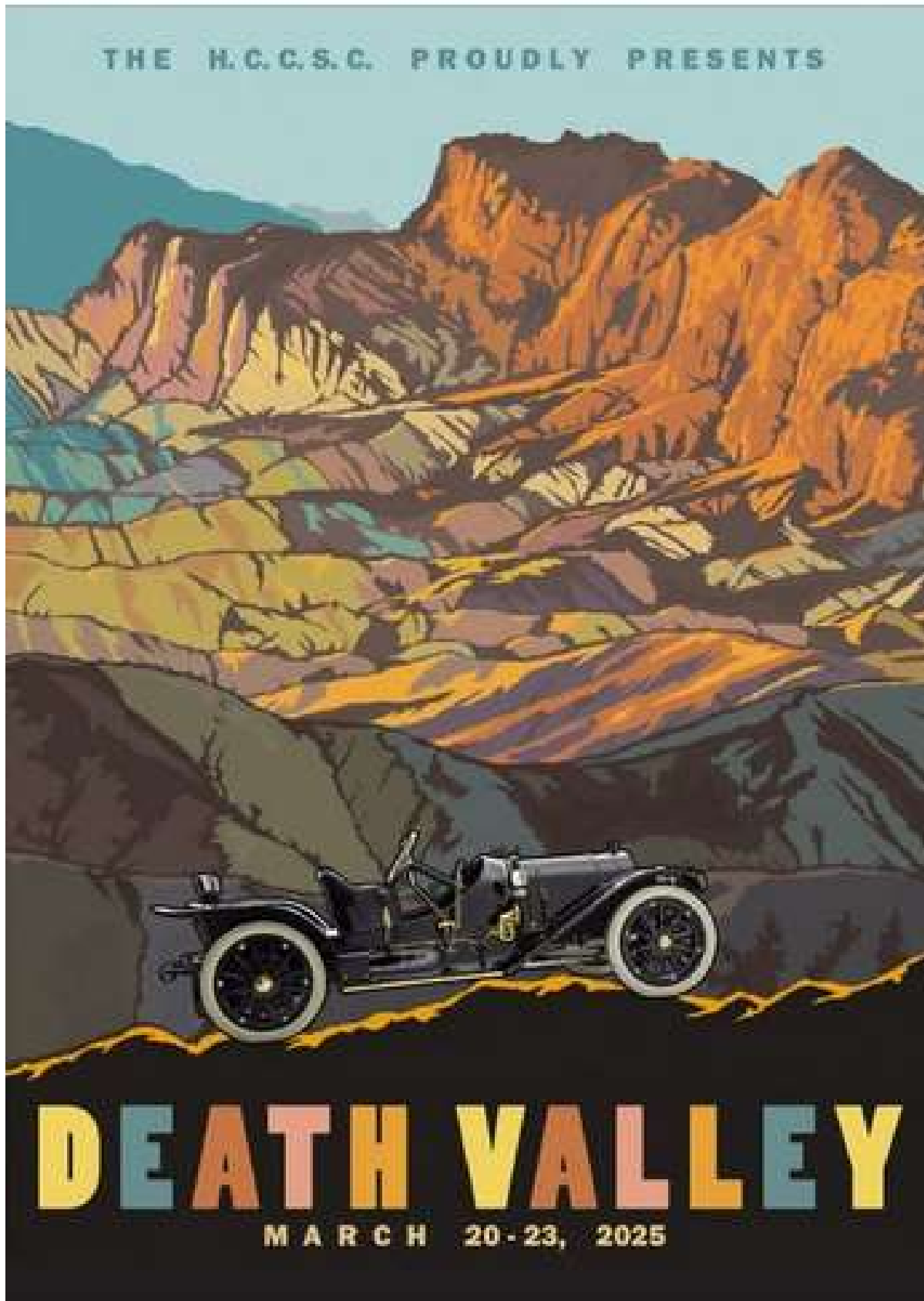
Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

DEATH VALLEY 2025 – California

This will be a three-night hub tour based out of the historic Oasis at Death Valley Resort.

MARCH 20, 2025 - MARCH 23, 2025

<https://hcca.org/event/death-valley-2025-california/>



Y'all come on down to Chattanooga!

HCCA National Convention and Tour

Chattanooga, Tennessee

March 15-20, 2024



Tour information: www.hcca.org/calendar or call Jeff Stumb (423) 385-4414

Host hotel: The Westin, 801 Pine Street, Chattanooga, TN: (423) 531-4653

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

THE HARRAH HOMECOMING

RENO
THE BIGGEST LITTLE CITY IN THE WORLD

JUNE 9-15
2025



NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

RENO, NEVADA

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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