



# Sidelights

The Official Newsletter of the  
Santa Rosa Horseless Carriage Club of America  
**November/December 2025**



**Next Meeting:** February 12, 5:30pm

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

## SRHCCA Monthly Meeting – November 13, 2025

### Attendees:

Patrick & Karen Stoll (new members)  
Bruce Tschida (Bay Area HCCA)  
Eric Larson (Bay Area HCCA)  
Guy Smith  
Bill Scales & Cinda Craven  
Donna Jones  
Wayne & Kim Simoni



Meeting called to Order by President Guy Smith: 5:37pm

Following introductions of guests and new members,

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Eggleston was not in attendance, but balance remains unchanged from previous month: \$1633.07 is the current club account balance

### Sunshine:

- Linda Pearson died at home on Friday November 14. Son Brent, husband John and her kitty were with her. RIP Linda
- Michelle Smith's surgery went well, and she is waiting to determine chemotherapy approach
- Guy provided an update on the Stan Ramondo estate:
  - o Lots of activity in last few weeks
  - o Stan's daughters are being treated well, with fair pricing on items
  - o Rob Caldiera and Eric Larson (BAHCC) are reaching out to other clubs to get the word out about what's for sale (Guy Smith has list)
  - o Caboose is TBD
  - o The property will go on the market in the spring

## Tours:

- Lively discussion about Nickel Era Tour hosted by Eric Larson Aug 3-6 based in Petaluma
  - o 1932 and older vehicles, 40-50 max
  - o SRHCCA will host one tour day
    - Considering dairy farm (Clover?), cheese making, Armstrong Redwoods, Balletto (wine making), Russian River Brewery (tour, beer making), Silverball Ranch
  - o Host hotel: Sheraton Petaluma
- Bruce Tschida (guest) Tour Director for BAHCC, took us through their Confirmed and Pending tours for 2026. Comprehensive list and there are 2-3 tours/events every month. We are invited to join any/all. <https://bahcc.org/events/> for full list of events.

## Installation Dinner:

- Saturday, January 24, 2026
- Agreed to do it at Dinucci's again
- Discussed whether the club should pay for it. It was agreed not to, as we will be hosting one day of the Nickel Era tour later in 2026
- Kim will provide all details upon confirmation with Dinucci's

## Old Business: None

**New Business:** Linda Pearson made motion to make Vicky Porter an honorary member. Vicky has stayed active with the club for many years and has served as President three times. Linda Eggleston seconded, and the motion carried. Congratulations Vicky!

## General:

- Michelle's last day working for Macy's is September 12<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Michelle on a well-deserved retirement!
- Bratton's Antique Auto Parts is closing its retail operations. Use your gift certificates by the end of October.
- Bill reported he got his Model A radiator fixed at Merv's Radiator in Petaluma. Clint has taken over for his father Merv and did a great job with one-day turnaround. Bill will take his 1914 Buick radiator to him this winter for repair.
- Stan Romando's daughter is giving Guy a tow truck mechanism Guy has been wanting.
- Guy and Michelle's 11-year-old granddaughter competed in barrel racing at a Rodeo in Corning last weekend.



Meeting called to close by President Guy Smith: 6:56pm

Respectfully submitted: Kimberly Simoni, SRHCCA Secretary

**SWAP MEETS, REGIONAL CLUB:  
HAPPENINGS AND NATIONAL EVENTS**

**2026**

- May 6-10 2026 HCCA National Convention and Tour (aka California Rendezvous V), Friant, CA. Hosts: Jim and Dianna Skillcorn, 831-455-5150.
- May 15-17 Springtime 200-Mile Speedster Run & Lowland Tour, Orangevale, CA. Sponsored by Northwest Vintage Speedsters. Contact Matt Ryan, email amheatingandac@gmail.com. See flyer on page 10.
- July 16-18 Celebration of Brass VI Show & Pre-WWII Swap Meet, More information to follow. Sponsor: The Museum of the Horseless Carriage, Hickory Corners, MI. Web site: www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org.

*Please see your latest Horseless Carriage Gazette "Calendar Section" for any other events.*



Cinda Craven January 13  
Pat Stoll January 17

**DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR 2026 DUES! DUES ARE \$35/YEAR AND ARE PAYABLE TO LINDA EGGLESTON EITHER BY MAIL OR AT THE NEXT MEETING.**

**2025 SANTA ROSA HCCA REGIONAL GROUP MEMBERSHIP**

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(W) = Work Phone	<b>Vice Pres:</b> Don Johnson	<b>Historian:</b> <span style="color: red;">Vacant</span>
(C) = Cell Phone	<b>Secretary:</b> Kim Simoni	<b>Membership:</b> <span style="color: red;">Vacant</span>
(NDNP) National Dues Not Paid	<b>Treasurer:</b> Linda Eggleston	<b>Sunshine:</b> <span style="color: red;">Vacant</span>
<span style="color: red;">(LDNP) Local Dues Not Paid</span>	<b>Directors:</b> Bill Scales	<b>Tour Chair:</b> John Pearson
		<b>Webmaster:</b> Wayne Simoni

## Linda Lee Pearson

November 11, 1947 - November 14, 2025

The Santa Rose Horseless Carriage Club will never be the same without our dear friend and member Linda Pearson.

She and John have been members of our HCC community for over 40 years. Linda participated in and co-led many tours and held many club positions over the years including Sidelights editor.

Her laugh, her sense of humor, her stories, and her famous pumpkin muffins that she would bring to all the tours she and John led will be sorely missed.

You will be forever in our hearts, Linda.



## SRHCCA Installation Dinner

When: Saturday, January 24, 2026 3PM no-host bar, 4PM dinner

Where: Dinucci's, Valley Ford CA

What: includes: meal, vanilla bean or spumoni ice cream, iced tea or coffee, tax and gratuity

Meal Choice: Chicken Marsala \$49.00 per person  
Petrale \$53.00 per person  
Ribeye \$70.00 per person

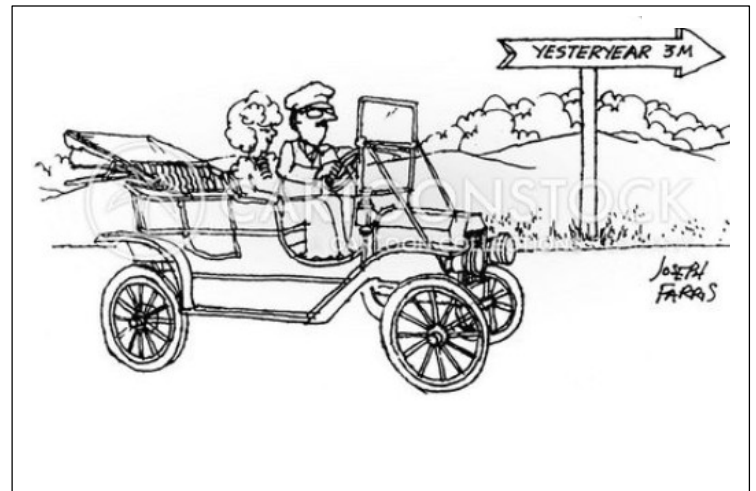
\*\*PLEASE RSVP to Kim ([kim@brassauto.com](mailto:kim@brassauto.com)) and include your entrée selection(s).

\*\*PLEASE send your check (made out to SRHCCA) to Linda Eggleston at 7505 Malone Road, Forestville CA 95436



## **For Sale:**

1931 Model A Roadster Pickup. Washington Blue with Tacoma Cream wheels and striping. Very good paint, top and upholstery. Runs well. It won both Ladies Choice and People's Choice awards at a Lake County A's Spring Opener. Losing storage forces sale. \$24,000 or will consider offers. Wayne Simoni: 707-823-1637 or trees@brassauto.com



**Need Parts?** The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Turlock Swap Meet, put on by the Modesto A's, runs Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>. See the informational flyer on the next page or visit [turlockswapmeet.com](http://turlockswapmeet.com) for more info.



# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Time to Vote; 2026 Convention & Tour; National Awards; Gift Idea; What's on the Calendar;  
Issue: 2025-11-01 #11

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- **Time to Vote!** – No, not for Federal, State or Local Elections! This is important! This is for the 2026 HCCA Board of Directors Election candidates. Your ballot arrives with the November-December 2025 Gazette issue. This year we are using a post card for voting, along with instructions. Write-ins are welcome too! Make your choices, vote for only five, and mail it before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. No need to wait, **please Mail it right away!**
- **2026 HCCA Convention & Tour** – Jim Skillicorn, Don Azevedo and Rob Caldeira have secured 75 rooms at Table Mountain Hotel & Casino in Friant, California, May 6 – 10, 2026. This will follow the Bakersfield, California Swap Meet scheduled for May 1-3, 2026, and an Interim Tour as well. Located in the foothills of the Sierras, with many lightly traveled roads, perfect for early Brass cars. Mark your calendar, the Convention & Tour dates are May 6 – 10, 2026. Hosts: Jim & Dianna Skillicorn: 831-455-5150. Stay tuned for details and Registration forms
- **Marian Welch, Art Twohy and Joyce Chase Awards** – The Marian Welch Service Award is the Horseless Carriage Club's most prestigious National Honor, and the Art Twohy Service Award, is the Horseless Carriage Club's new Regional Honor. Add to these the Joyce Chase Award, to "celebrate a woman who brings the same spirit and energy that Joyce brought to every tour". Please send member nominations for these three to the HCCA Office address. The Marian Welch, Art Twohy and Joyce Chase Award nominations can also be submitted by email, to: [office@hcca.org](mailto:office@hcca.org) Deadline: January 15, 2026. **Do it Now!**
- **Give a Gift of Membership** – Christmas is coming. If you know someone who should be a member, and has *never been a member*, you can give them a Gift Membership. It will cost you only \$19.15. This is a Gift Bargain! Contact Lindsey: [office@hcca.org](mailto:office@hcca.org)
- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
  - HCCA National Convention and Tour, Friant, CA. May 6-10, 2026. Aka California Rendezvous V. Hosts: Jim & Dianna Skillicorn, 831-455-5150.
  - Mid-Atlantic Pre-War Swap Meet, Luray, VA. May 8-9, 2026. Contact Dennis & Martha Fleming, 540-860-1384. [dennis@fairviewnet.com](mailto:dennis@fairviewnet.com)
  - ABC III Tour, Pine Mountain, GA. June 1-5, 2026. Sponsor: Atlanta Regional Group. Contact: Kenny Wright, 404-372-3396. Email: [Kenny@knwfire.com](mailto:Kenny@knwfire.com)
  - Head for the Hills Summer Tour, Stroudsburg, PA. July 12-17, 2026. Sponsor: New Jersey Regional Group. Hosts: Bob & Terri Stelle, 215-932-9023. Email: [TLedva@gmail.com](mailto:TLedva@gmail.com)
  - Celebration of Brass VI, Hickory Corners, MI. July 16-18, 2026. Sponsor: Museum of the Horseless Carriage. Contact: Kyle Blake, 443-564-7268.
  - The Harrah Homecoming, Reno, NV. July 27 – Aug 1, 2026. Sponsor: National Automobile Museum. Contact: Phil McDougall, 775-384-7267. Early Bird - Nov 30. Email: [phil@automuseum.org](mailto:phil@automuseum.org)

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Board Member – HCCA NN Editor ...

# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2026 Elected Directors; HCCA National Convention & Tour; Dues Increase! Calendar; ....  
Issue: 2026-01-01 #01

## Happy New Year!

**HCCA 2026 Elected Directors** – On January 1, 2026, Club President Doug Tomb announced that the following members were newly elected, or re-elected:

- Don Azevedo, CA
- Rusty Berg, MI
- Danny Case, FL
- Bob Lederer, IL
- Jim Skillicorn, CA

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

- **HCCA 2026 Convention and Tour** – The 2026 National Convention and Tour will be based at the Table Mountain Casino & Resort in Friant, California, May 6<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Nestled in the foothills of the Southern Sierra Nevada Mountains, Friant serves as the ideal gateway to breathtaking natural wonders and rich historic landmarks. Board Meetings will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> during the day, and the important Annual General Meeting (AGM), will be held that evening, following the Welcome BBQ Banquet. There will be three days of Tours, May 7<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026. All Board Meetings are open to members. This is your chance to ask questions of the Board, and hear firsthand what is in store for 2026. Contact Jim Skillicorn, 831-455-5105, [jimskillicorn@comcast.net](mailto:jimskillicorn@comcast.net) and for registration contact Rob Caldeira [rob@robertcaldeira.com](mailto:rob@robertcaldeira.com) 408-930-9052
- **HCCA Dues Increase** – At the HCCA Board Meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>, a dues increase was approved by the Board. Effective March

31, 2026, annual dues will increase to \$65.00 a year, with Canadian and International dues increasing proportionally as well.

- **HCCA Membership Committee** – At the latest Board meeting, Don Azevedo became Chairman of the Membership Committee. All board members have been assigned regions to contact, so look forward to a call soon. The committee and the board look forward to hearing how we can help the Regions to stay active. If you have questions, contact Don at [imnuts4fords@comcast.net](mailto:imnuts4fords@comcast.net)
- **Why FREE Gazettes?** – Former HCCA Executive Secretary, Sharon Gooding is clearing out the Club files she has been storing for years. She has old Gazette issues, to be given away. You can have one, or more, or Many More, just for the cost of postage! Contact Sharon at: [sharonekgooding@gmail.com](mailto:sharonekgooding@gmail.com) **Deadline is March 31, 2026. IT'S NOW, OR NEVER!**
- **Antique Electric Car Registry** – Needs new “Brass Era” leadership. Contact: Greg Lange, [glange@charter.net](mailto:glange@charter.net) Let's keep this active!
- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
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**HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA**



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# 2026 National Tour & Convention



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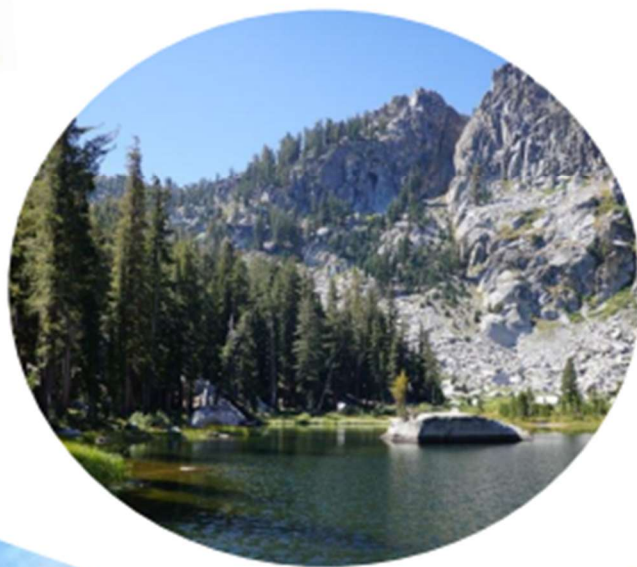
**May 6-10**

*Nestled in the foothills of the Southern Sierra Nevada mountains, Friant, California serves as the ideal gateway to breathtaking natural wonders and rich historic landmarks*

More information coming soon . . .

Your hosts:

Jim & Dianna Skillicorn  
(831) 455-5150



Host Hotel  
Table Mountain Casino



## Springtime 200 Mile Speedster Run and Lowland Tour

### *“Adventure in the Sierra Nevada”*

Sponsored By Northwest Vintage Speedsters

May 15-17, 2026  
Orangevale, California

Friday's warmup Tour and  
Saturday's Lowland Tour  
open to any pre-1934 automobile

Sunday's Endurance Run only open to  
pre-1934 4-cylinder Speedsters

Headquartered at Matt & Maya Ryan's home

**To receive an emailed registration packet  
for this event please send an email  
request to**

**Matt Ryan, [amheatandac@gmail.com](mailto:amheatandac@gmail.com)**

Note “Speedster Run” on the subject line and  
include your name, phone, and email address in  
the narrative.

### **Itinerary:**

#### ***Day 1 – Friday, May 15, 2026***

Registration at Headquarters starting at noon. Afternoon warm-up tour starting at 3:00 pm, approximately 25 miles. Hors d'oeuvres and socializing in the evening.

#### ***Day 2 – Saturday, May 16, 2026***

Lowland Tour in the foothills to a private collection, approximately 100 miles.

#### ***Day 3 – Sunday, May 17, 2026***

200 mile speedster run through the beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains. Expect some steep hills and dirt roads. The evening includes a BBQ banquet and award's ceremony in the Ryan's Garage.



**Entry Deadline 4/1/2026**