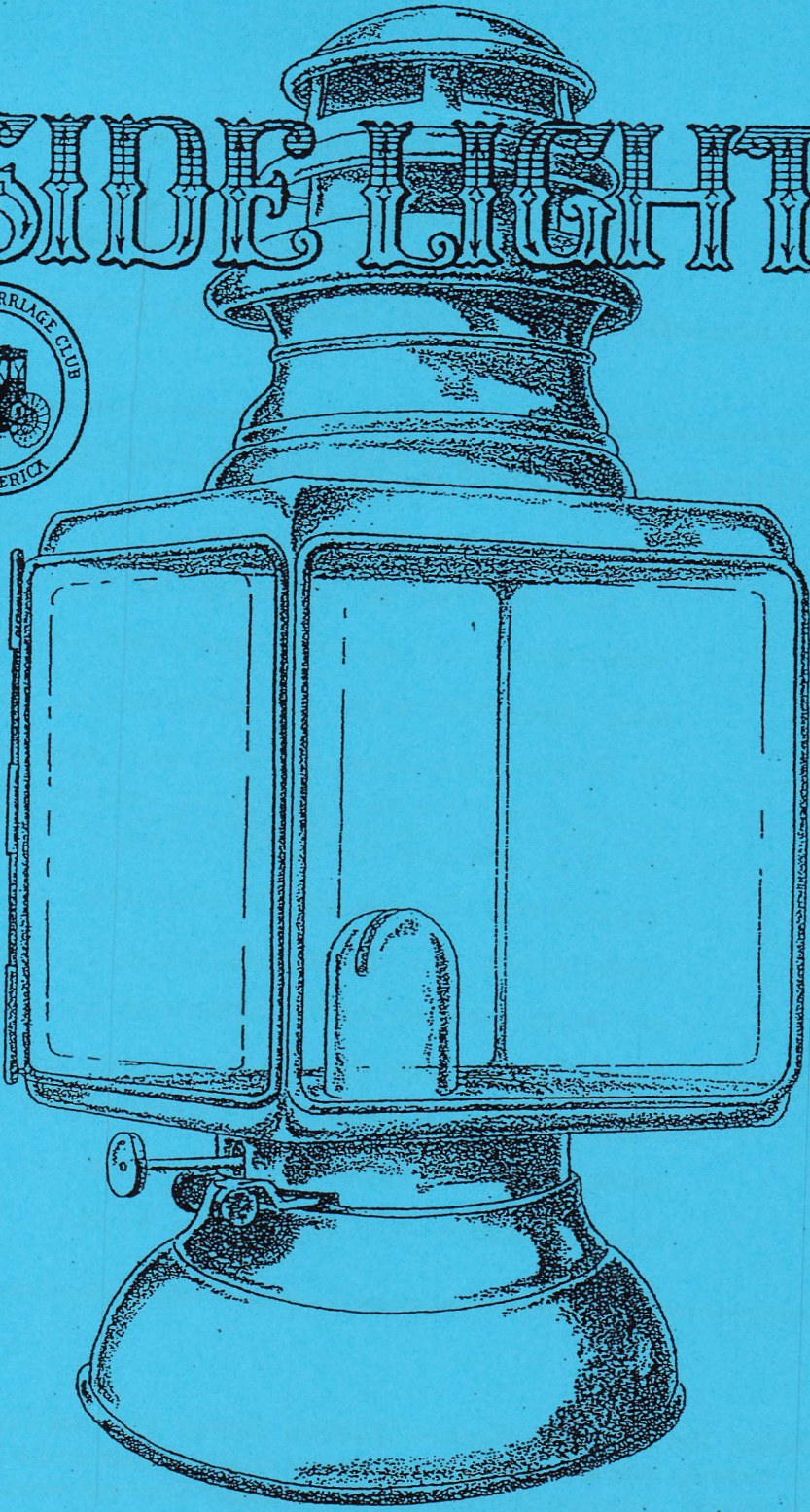
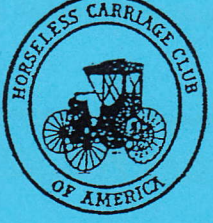


SIDE LIGHTS



SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America
October 2013

**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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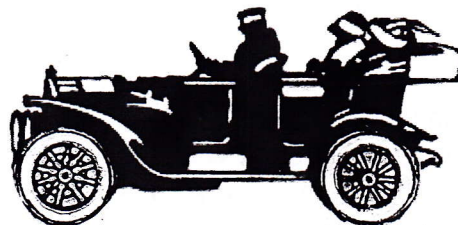


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE-----

I want to thank the Traversis for having last month's meeting at their home and thank you to Cinda for providing her delicious cookies! I also want Al, Myrna, Bill and Cinda for all the work they did for the overnight tour; we had a great time and the weather couldn't have been better. See the Tour write-up in this Sidelights.

The OCTOBER 20th tour is being planned by the girls and stops will include some Art Trail members in the west county along with a picnic lunch and possible bocce at Vicky's home; more information to be found in the Activity Calendar and in this Sidelights.

Our next meeting on OCTOBER 17 is at Warren and Phyllis' home; see you there.



John Pearson, Pres.

2013 SANTA ROSA H.C.C.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
OCTOBER 17	MEETING AT WELSH'S	NOMINATE NEW BOARD MEMBERS
OCTOBER 20	TOUR: LADIES TOUR – ART TRAILS Meet at 9:30AM at Pacific Market in Sebastopol, depart at 10AM	BRING A PICNIC LUNCH (or buy sandwiches at Pacific Market or down the street at Safeway) LUNCH WILL BE AT VICKY'S HOME: 10509 Mill Station Road, Sebastopol 707 827 3437
NOVEMBER 21	MEETING AT PEARSON'S	VOTE FOR BOARD MEMBERS
NOVEMBER 24	TOUR ??	WEATHER PERMITTING
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 SIDELIGHTS FOR ANY CHANGES.
DECEMBER	NEW & OLD BOARD MEETING	SELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR LOCATION & DATE TO BE DETERMINED
JANUARY 2014	INSTALLATION DINNER	LOCATION & DATE TO BE DETERMINED
NOTE:	PLEASE ADD OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES/DATES	DATE: 10/8/13

Meeting Minutes



The September 19th meeting of the SRHCC was held at the Traversi home, and was called to order at 7:07pm by President John Pearson.

Attendees: We had 19 attendees this month: John and Linda Pearson, Guy and Michelle Smith, Donna Jones, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Jay Whited, Daryl and Linda Eggleston, Wayne Simoni, Vicky Porter, Don Johnson, Stan Ramondo and Kathleen Jones, Al and Myrna Traversi, Jim Flint, Gail Shaw.

Secretary's report: Myrna Traversi moved that the minutes from the August 15th meeting be approved as published in the Sidelights. Vicky Porter seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's report: Donna reported the clubs current balance. Jay submitted a printing and postage bill for \$23.76.

Correspondence/Editor: The club received a thank you letter from the ACCC for our payment of dues.

Old Business: None.

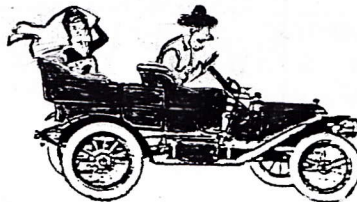


New Business: Myrna reported that she and Al will again be in charge of the car show at Festa Italia to be held at the Santa Rosa Veterans Hall on Sunday, October 13th. Contact Al or Myrna if you are interested in helping out by having a car on display. Club discussed meeting locations for next year. Consensus was that a combination of members' homes and pizza meetings would meet everyone's needs.

Tours: October 4th-6th overnigher has been planned and 6 couples are signed up. If you haven't signed up or made reservations, rooms at the Tomales Bay Resort will only be held for our club until September 21st. Meet at Raley's on Fulton on October 4th at 9:30am for a 10:00am departure. Bring a picnic lunch and hamburger/hotdog/sausage for Friday's BBQ dinner. October tour will be the lady's Art Trails tour.

Sunshine: Dick Winterhalder sent word that club member Rod Parks has passed away. The club sends condolences to the Parks family. Gail reported that Joyce is doing well with her support groups, acupuncture, and piano lessons!

Membership: Nothing to report.



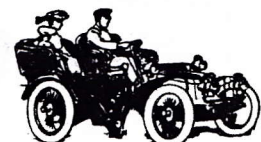
Website: Nothing to report.



Special Events: Myrna is planning a breakfast meeting for November.

Car Talk: Stan, John, and Gail reported on their trips to Pebble Beach. An abundance of good weather and good cars made for a great event. Gail sold his beloved Fiat (his for 61 years!) and was invited to a party thrown by the new owner (who had it running and drove it to the show). The owner could not have been more gracious and the Fiat was the centerpiece of the party. Stan's water pump ended up in a '27-'28 Duesenberg that took 2nd in it's class!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Cinda Craven, Secretary



Day #1 -SRHCC Fall Overnighter - October 4th 2013 [Myrna Traversi]

Al and I were up early busying ourselves with the last-minute preparations in order to meet the rest of the group on time. Of course, there's always something extra to do that pops up at the last minute! This time, it was the fact that we forgot to go to the bank yesterday to get some cash! So Al got that task along with gassing up the car while I was left to organize what we needed to pack in the car when he got back home. Not as easy as it sounds when the phone keeps ringing . . . John Pearson, Ken Larson and Gail Shaw were the consecutive callers one right after the other!

Al quickly packed the car, fed Bogie our puppy and wheeled me out to the car when he got home. Yeah, we're off to meet the rest of the gang at Raley's parking lot! Already gathered were Bill & Cinda in their Model A Sedan Delivery; John in his Chrysler Roadster; Wayne in his Chrysler Roadster; and Linda, Vicky and us in our modern vehicles. Linda drove on her own because there was a likely possibility that their first grandchild would be born on this weekend.



The original plans were to depart on the tour at 9:30, but as we all know, the best laid plans can go askew! Oh, no . . . another phone call . . . this time it's on my cell phone! It's Gail letting us know that Ken and Geggie have arrive at his house and they need to unload Ken's car from the trailer. He also said that the rest of us could go ahead, but the group decided to wait for them. When they arrived, Ken said that he had to buy a battery for his car, so he was given directions for Napa Auto Parts in Sebastopol which wasn't much out of the way on the tour. Okay, round 'em up, head 'em out and let the tour begin!

The weather was lovely and our tour route was perfect. The first stop was in Tomales at the Bakery for goodies, leg stretching and/or bathroom needs. Departing from here, we continued on to our next

stop which would be at the Point Reyes Winery. Amazingly enough, after a delayed start, we were only a half hour later than our scheduled time! Steve and Sharon Doughty, the owners, were happy to see us arrive and they enjoyed looking at the older cars. They had a long table set up for us in their lovely Spanish style patio where we would enjoy a private wine tasting prior to having our toted lunches. It was a perfect way to relax after the first leg of the tour. All of us were pleasantly surprised that Ken and Geggie arrived soon, but there still was no sign of Gail. Not to worry! About 10 or 15 minutes later, he came driving in! Since another group had a 2 o'clock appointment, we needed to depart and continue on to the Tomales Bay Resort, our lodging for the next 2 nights.

When we got to the resort, we were greeted by Anna and Barbara, the desk clerks, who were happy to meet all of us. They got everyone checked in in record time. Unfortunately, it was disappointing to us that there were no handicapped rooms available plus the fact that it would be virtually impossible to get me into the room that we had reserved. Decisions! Decisions! Finally, after checking the maneuverability, we traded rooms with Gail. Whew!

It didn't take long for everyone to gather on the deck near John and Linda's room for Happy Hour. Make that plural hours! Since Bill & Cinda brought their gas grill, it was great to be able to have our food barbecued and sit around for more chit chat and bonding with one another into the evening.

I want to thank everyone for helping Al by taking turns pushing me around in my wheelchair. What a great group of friends. I know of none better!



Second Day Of Inverness Tour- October 5th [Linda Pearson]

We awoke to beautiful sunshine, a perfect fall day along the coast. A few of the group went to get COFFEE (maybe to help recuperate from the night before?) and early breakfasts at a small café called The Blackbird which turned out to be a nightmare (50 minutes later they returned with their microwaved breakfasts and our first hint of the laid back attitudes we would encounter in this area.) We all headed into Point Reyes Station for shopping and breakfasts where we found again that the servers were in no hurry to take care of us. Luckily, the food was good and we reminded ourselves that we didn't need to be in a hurry as we had no schedule! At this point, Myrna and Al had decided to head home as the hotel couldn't come up with a handicap room for Myrna and it was just too difficult maneuvering the wheelchair in the regular rooms. They did come back the next morning, however, for our farewell brunch at the William Tell House in Tomales.

Meanwhile the rest of us were either eating, shopping, checking out the farmer's market, or admiring the Ferraris parked along the street....it was a challenge getting everyone back together and just when we were ready to leave, Wayne discovered that he had a flat tire and no jack; everyone checked their car for a jack and we were really surprised when Bill didn't have one but he had recently moved it to his truck. Meanwhile John is trying to get AAA on the phone and Cinda and I (Linda) decided to walk over to the service station to see if they could help. We expected them to charge us \$100 to send a guy over with it but were amazed when the owner said, "sure, just take it and bring it back when you're done"...NICE GUY!

Soon we were on our way heading south through Olema to Bolinas, which was a challenge because the locals keep removing the highway signs as they don't want us "tourists" invading their town.....which we did anyway, once we found it! However, once we managed to get parked all in a row along the seawall, two different self-appointed sheriffs told us we would have to move our cars as we were in a no parking area (despite the fact it was impossible to read the sign though the graffiti!). They obviously



did not appreciate the class our cars brought to the street! We did find a friendly bartender in Smiley's (a somewhat inappropriate name for this town!). We headed back to our rooms, some for happy hour and some for more touring, this time driving out to Point Reyes seashore. Bill & Cinda enjoyed riding in the rumble seat and even remained calm when John drove around the barriers put up by the govt and headed down to North Beach. Not surprisingly, there were quite a few other law breakers enjoying the beach....it was great as it was not crowded! We were starting to get hungry, so we headed back to the motel to start the BBQ and welcome Kim who had arrived with Woody the dog. We had a rousing night of great food, spirits and good

company. Lots of laughter....but, lucky for our neighbors, this group wears out early; we were back in our respective rooms around 8:30. This weekend was perfect.....sunny warm weather, a great place to stay and good planning by Cinda, Bill, Al & Myrna. Thank you for your hard work!

Saturday evening October 5 – Sunday October 6th [Kim Simoni]

Thank you to Myrna and Linda for relating the fun of Friday and Saturday! I get the pleasure of filling you in on the Saturday night/Sunday morning details, since I didn't arrive in Inverness until 5:30 Saturday evening. I was otherwise occupied on Saturday riding the 5th annual Levi's King Ridge GranFondo! Great fun!

I pulled up to the motel in Inverness to find Trees had just returned, along with John & Linda and Bill & Cinda, Gail Shaw and Ken Larson & Geggie from touring most of the day, including the Pt. Reyes lighthouse, Bolinas and Pt. Reyes Station.

No Al & Myrna? Turns out they headed home midday on Saturday after having had a difficult overnight stay in a non-handicapped room. BUT...they agreed to rejoin the group on Sunday morning for brunch at the William Tell Hotel in Tomales.

Instead of going to Vladimir's Restaurant for Saturday dinner per the original plan, everyone agreed it was far too nice to be sitting indoors. So we all gathered on the deck in front of John & Linda's, enjoyed the sunset and balmy evening and BBQ'd steaks and seafood on the grill. Delicious meal complemented by good wines and other libations. Ken's 2002 Pinot Noir was sublime. Woody the Wonder Dog enjoyed ill-gotten dinner scraps from John Pearson and Ken Larson.

Sunday morning we all reconvened and headed north on Highway 1 to join Traversis in Tomales for brunch at 10:30. Had a good meal (though still full from Saturday night's repast!), and then toured back to our various home destinations via Middle Road (past the dairy farm where Al Traversi grew up) and Valley Ford.

A thoroughly enjoyable getaway. Huge thanks to Myrna and Cinda for a magical weekend!!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: October 20th SRHCCA Tour :: 2nd Annual Sonoma County Art Trails Tour

WHEN: Sunday October 20
9:30AM meet, 10:00AM departure

WHERE: Pacific Market, Sebastopol

WHAT: Visit local artist open houses primarily west county (sculpture, painting, ceramics, etc.)

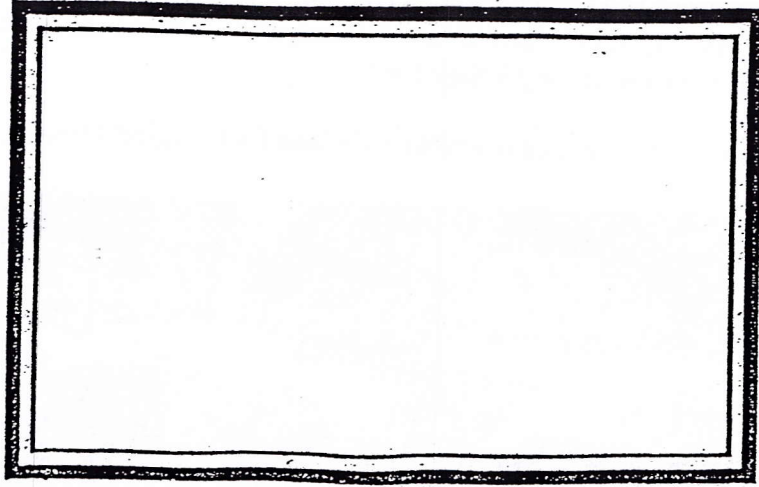
...followed by....

Picnic lunch and bocce at Vicki Porter's house (10509 Mill Station Road) ~ 1:00-1:30

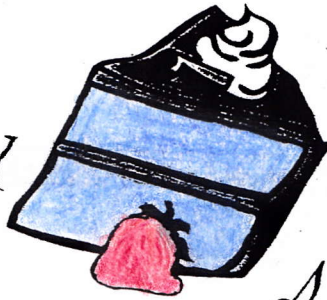
Even if you can't make the tour, consider meeting us at Vicky's for lunch at 1:00-1:30PM

BRING: Your picnic lunch!

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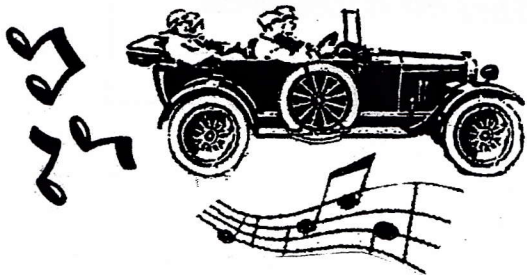
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OCTOBER 10 RICHARD WINTERHALDER
OCTOBER 11 LINDA EGGLESTON
OCTOBER 20 JIM FLINT

Happy Anniversary

OCTOBER 10
RICHARD & ANNE-MARIE WINTERHALDER



A Word to the Wise—

FAN BELT

There are times when the fan belt becomes so saturated with oil and grease that the efficiency of the fan is impaired. Such a belt should be thoroughly washed in soap and water or treated with a belt dressing.

Many times a slipping fan belt has been overcome by sprinkling on the belt a little powdered resin, fuller's earth or even talcum powder.

There should be a slight slippage of the fan belt. A belt which is too tight is subject to undue wear. Common sense will dictate a happy medium.

It is a good plan to reverse a slipping fan belt.



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