

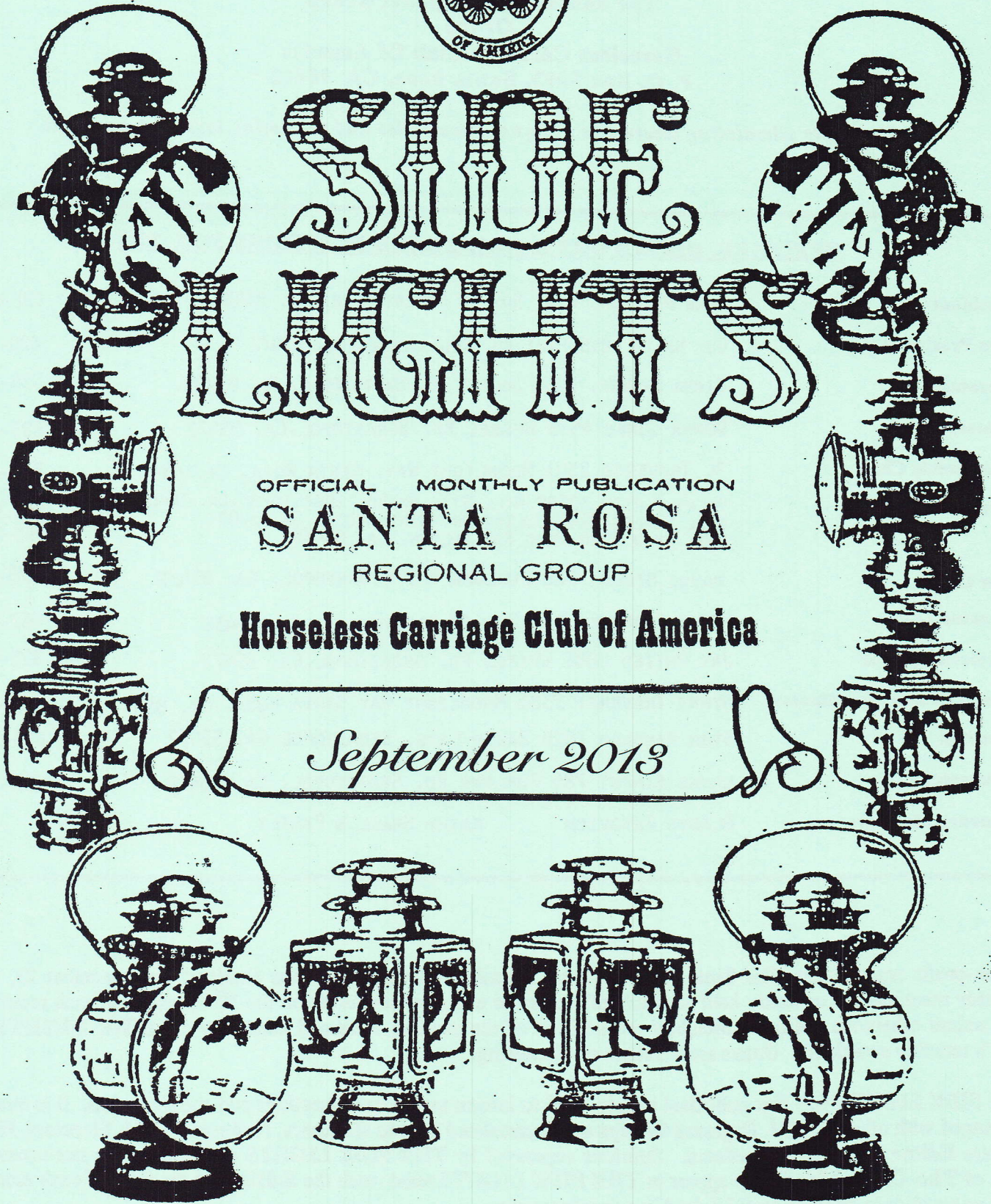


SIDE LIGHTS

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REGIONAL GROUP

Horseless Carriage Club of America

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**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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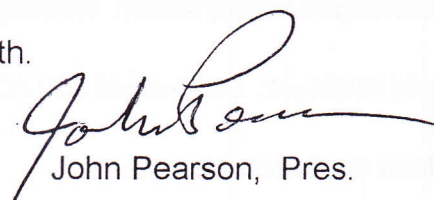
President's Message

I want to thank Stan for having last month's meeting at his home. Unfortunately I missed the meeting but understand it was a good garage tour. I also want to thank the Simoni's for hosting the August tour; it included a couple of interesting stops and lunch at Graton Ridge Winery. See the write up we got Linda to do...

The September 22nd tour was to be put on by Bill and Cinda, but since they are planning the overnighiter tour, we decided that was asking too much. And since the overnighiter is only 2 weeks away, the decision was made not to plan a monthly tour in Sept. We may do a last minute short lunch tour; check at our next meeting or call Wayne if interested in a tour on the 22nd.

Our overnighiter tour is coming up on **OCTOBER 4, 5 & 6th** and Myrna, Al, Bill and Cinda have been finalizing driving routes, stops, etc. This should be an easy tour (low mileage) and a great location. If you haven't made your room reservation, please make them soon as the motel is not holding rooms for us after Sept. 21.

See you at the our next meeting at Traversi's on the 19th.



John Pearson, Pres.

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

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
SEPT. 19	MEETING @ TRAVERSI'S	2301 MOONLIGHT WAY, SANTA ROSA 544-5711
SEPT. 22	NO TOUR PLANNED AT THIS TIME	WILL DECIDE AT MEETING OR CALL WAYNE.
OCTOBER 4,5 & 6th.	OVERNIGHT TOUR TO PT. REYES / TOMALES BAY AREA: LEADERS ARE BILL/CINDA & AL/MYRNA. SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER. PLEASE LET JOHN KNOW WHO THINKS THEY MAY ATTEND	NO REST FOR MYRNA AND CREW: THEY VOLUNTEERED TO PUT ON A TOUR TO THE SAME AREA WE WENT TO A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. SHOULD BE EASY AND FUN. WE MAY WANT TO INVITE THE BAY AREA GROUP.
OCTOBER 17	MEETING AT WELSH'S	NOMINATE NEW BOARD MEMBERS
OCTOBER 20	TOUR: TENTATIVE ART TRAILS	LADIES TOUR:
NOVEMBER 21	MEETING AT PEARSON'S	VOTE FOR BOARD MEMBERS
NOVEMBER 24	TOUR???	
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..
DEC.	NEW & OLD BOARD MEETING	SELECT OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR LOCATION & DATE TO BE DETERMINED
JAN. 2014	INSTALLATION DINNER	LOCATION & DATE TO BE DETERMINED
NOTE:	PLEASE ADD OTHER CAR ACTIVITIES/DATES	

DATE: 9/11/13

Meeting Minutes



The August 15th meeting of the SRHCC was held at Stan Ramondo's house, and was called to order at 7:10pm by Vice President Guy Smith.

Attendees: Guy Smith, Donna Jones, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Jay Whited, Daryl and Linda Eggleston, Kim Simoni, Vicky Porter, Don and Pam Johnson, Stan Ramondo (and Kathleen Jones and grandkids for a few minutes!).

Secretary's report: Minutes from the July 18th meeting were approved as published in the Sidelights.

Treasurer's report: Donna reported the clubs current balance. Jay submitted a 2 month printing and postage bill for \$60.83.

Correspondence/Editor: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Our annual \$50 ACCC dues have been paid.

New Business: None.

Tours: Simonis to lead the next tour on Sunday, August 18th, which will be a Farm Trails tour ending with a picnic at Graton Ridge Winery. Meet at Pacific Market in Sebastopol at 9:30am for a 10:00am departure. Make your reservations now at Tomales Bay Resort for our October 4th-6th overnighiter. Thanks to the Welshes for a great tour last month!

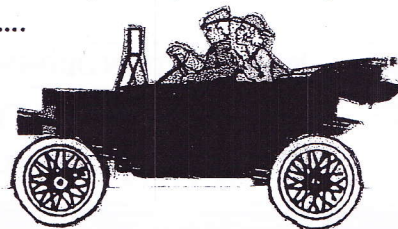
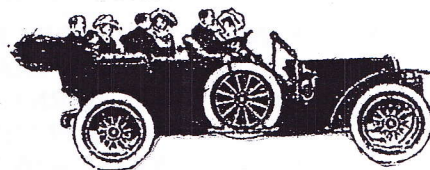
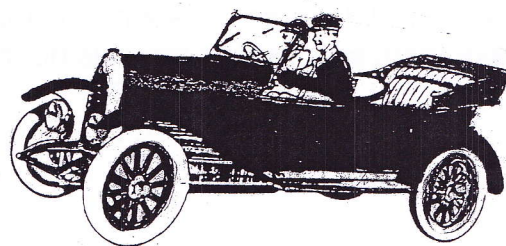
Sunshine: Everyone seems to be healthy this month!

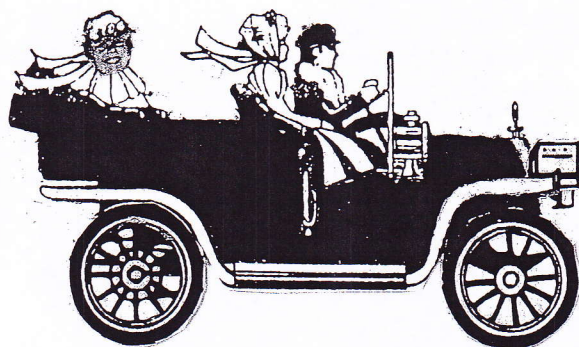
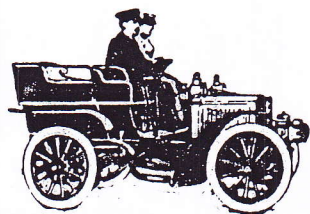
Membership: Nothing to report.

Website: General discussion was had and the consensus was everyone likes receiving Sidelights from the website.

Car Talk: We did more talking this month than actual business. Donna Jones and Don Johnson joined the Bay Area HCC on a tour of John Mozart's car collection. John is the son of Gus Mozart, who owned one of the country's first Porsche dealerships in Palo Alto, CA. About 75 of his 200 amazing and rare brass and antique cars were on display. Don also joined the BAHCC in a field meet, where car games and obstacle courses made for a fun day. He suggested we might think about doing a similar type event. Vicky had a wonderful 2 week vacation in the Tahoe area. Jay showed us his 1958 skating competition trophy. Guy is helping out at the Air Show the 17th and 18th, where about a dozen P51's are expected to participate. Enough talk, Guy and a few others were ready to head out to Stan's barn.....

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Cinda Craven, Secretary





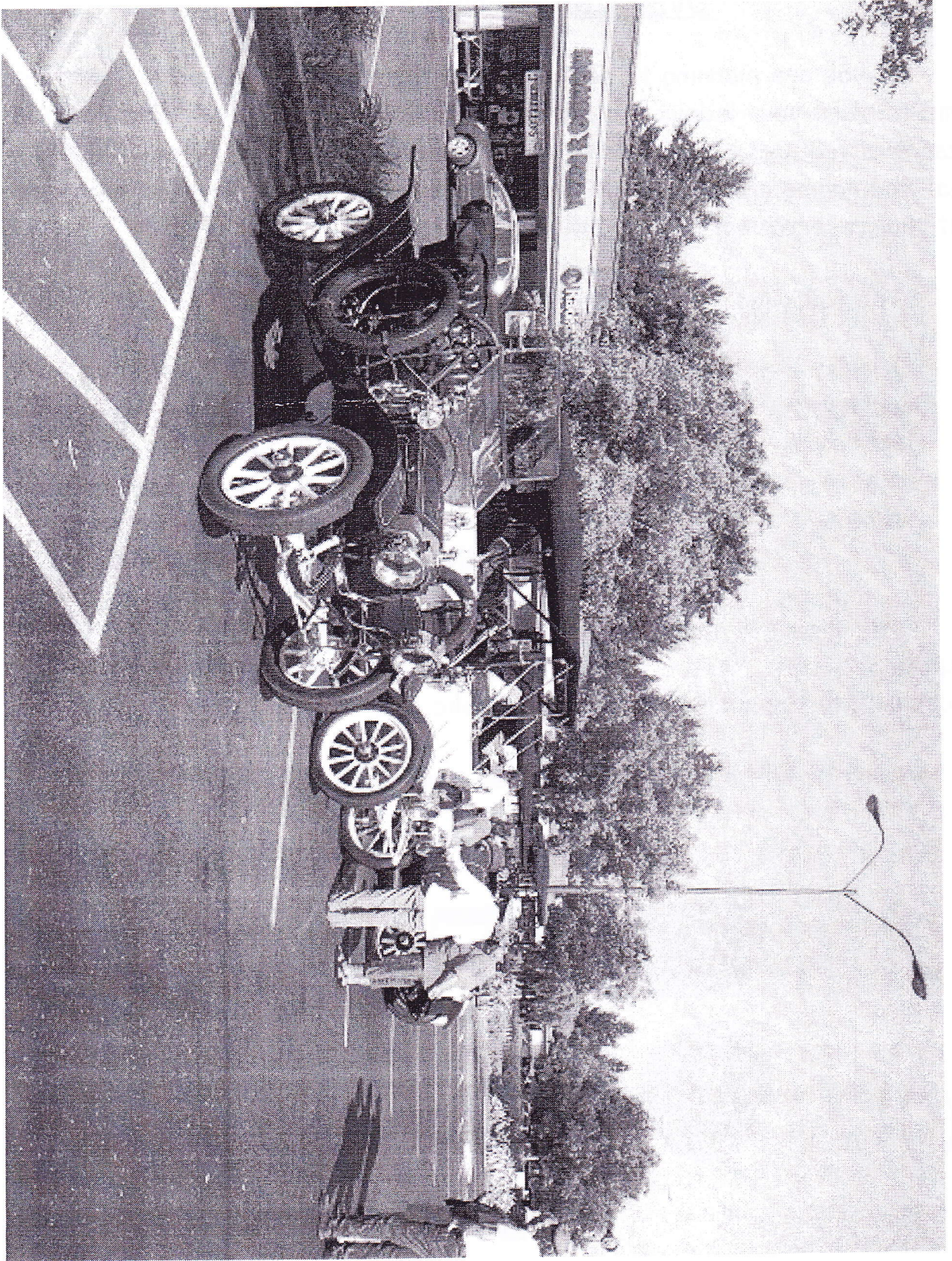
AUGUST 18TH TOUR:

A small but enthusiastic group met at Pacific Market in Sebastopol for our monthly tour. Participants included: Daryl & Linda Eggleston(1923 Buick), Donna Jones & her daughter-in-law Nicole(1914 Model T), John & Linda Pearson(1909 Buick) with passenger Vicky Porter, and our tour leaders, Kim & Wayne Simoni(1910 Packard) Al & Myrna Traversi would join us later for lunch. What started out as a sunny but cool morning would end up being in the low-nineties when we reached our most northerly destination, the Dry Creek Peach & Produce farm stand above Geyserville.

We left the PM parking lot and drove via Covert Ln, Ragle Rd, & Mill Station Rd to Hwy 116 where we headed north toward Forestville. Simoni's had made a last minute substitution for the Golden Nectar Farm as they were unable to have us visit that morning. We drove to Kozlowski Farms instead and discovered that they had recently moved into their new building which was fun to check out.....all their usual goodies but with enough room to include many other decorative items plus some new condiments. Of course, there were lots of things to sample and buy! We continued north on Hwy 116 through the town of Forestille down Mirabel Rd, turned right onto River Rd, left on Wohler, across the old single lane bridge and right onto Westside Rd which is one of my favorite Sonoma Co roads! There is always something new on this road and Sunday was no exception as Vicky, John and I noticed several new wineries or old wineries with different names! There are also some wonderful old homes along this road with some great colorful yards and gardens....even a few wineries have vegetable gardens included in their landscaping. As we had a little extra time before the farm stand opened we stopped by the DaVero Olive Oil and Winery tasting room. We decided pretty quickly that they were a little pricey but we enjoyed strolling through their flower/vegetable garden...they even had a hop plant growing which most of us hadn't seen before. We talked to the owner as we were leaving and after consulting our bicycle expert, Kim, we women decided that not all men should wear bicycle shorts! We continued north to Yoakum Bridge Rd where we turned right and almost immediately we were at the Dry Creek farm stand. We were given samples of five different peaches(2 whites and 3 yellow)....although they were all good, we each had our favorites! After our purchases of bellini mix & peaches we decided to head back to Sebastopol in hopes of cooler weather! We headed south via Dry Creek Rd skirting Healdsburg and going over the Memorial Bridge taking Old Redwood Hwy to Eastside Road to Laguna, Guerneville Rd to Vine Hill Rd to Graton Ridge Winery where Al & Myrna awaited us. We had lunch in the SHADE enjoying the hospitality of Barbara and Art Paul with wine provided by Wayne & Kim. It was a fun day....thanks to the Simonis for planning a great tour!

Linda Pearson





OVERNIGHTER NEWS FLASH!

If you are planning to participate in this year's Overnighter Tour, it's time to make your lodging reservations NOW!!! Please call the Tomales Bay Resort at 1-800-339-9398 to make your room reservation. Please tell them that the rooms are being held under the name of Myrna Traversi and then put your reservations on your own credit card.

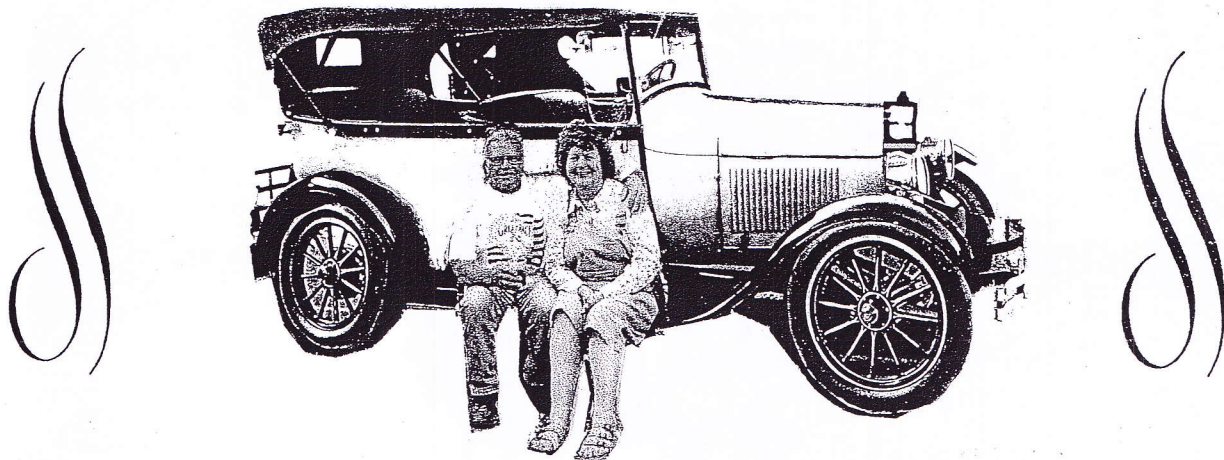
The following rooms are currently blocked and available for our group:

#15, 17, 20, 211	Queen Bed	\$125.00 plus tax per night
#19 & 22	Two Double Beds	\$125.00 plus tax per night
#7	Queen Bed	\$155.00 plus tax per night
#8	Queen & Twin Bed	\$155.00 plus tax per night
#24	Two Double Beds	\$150.00 plus tax per night

(Pet Friendly - \$25.00 Included For Pet)

The absolute deadline to make the room reservations is Saturday, September 21st. After that date, the rooms currently allocated for our group go into the mix for the general public.

Don't be left out of this fun-filled tour. Make your call NOW!!!



Al + Myrna

1909 HUDSON:

Best Selling New
Automobile To Date

Automaker Sells 4,000 In
Single Year; Sets New Record

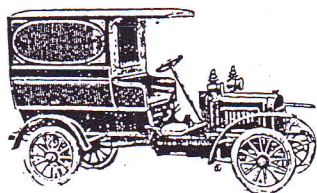
The Hudson Co. claimed a new record for new sales to date with its top-selling automobile.

The cars success should not have been a surprise, since it was the work of both Roy Chapin and Howard E. Coffin. Both men were veterans of the Olds Motor Works, and bulders of the Thomas-Detroit and the Chalmers-Detroit cars.

They were joined in their latest enterprise by George Dunham and Roscoe B. Jackson, also formerly with Olds. Jackson's wife was a neice of Joseph L. Hudson, owner of Detroit's Biggest Department store.

It was Hudson who put up the money, so the Company and car bore his name.

The 1911 Model 33 was designed by Coffin and is considered to be the first true Hudson.



Ford Motor Co. Chronology

1903- 1919

1903

June 16 - Ford Motor Company organized. John S. Gray as President, Henry Ford as Vice President. Stockholders include: Henry Ford, Alexander Malcomson, C.H. Bennett, James Couzens, Horace E. Dodge, John F. Dodge, Vernon C. Pry, John S. Gray, Horace H. Rackham, Albert Stretlow and Charles J. Woodall.

July 23 - Company sells its first car, a 2-cylinder Model A, assembled at Mack Avenue Plant in Detroit.

1904

August 17 - FMC of Canada, LTD. incorporated near Windsor, Ontario.

December - Production begins at Piquette Avenue Plant in Detroit.

1906

October 22 - Henry Ford becomes President of Ford Motor Company.

1908

October 1 - First Model T made available to public. Production continues until 1927.

1910

January 1 - Manufacturing operations transferred to Highland Park, Michigan Plant.

1911

First overseas plant established in Manchester,England

1913

April 1 - First experiments with assembly line begin at Highland Park. Initial tests with components like magnetos and transmissions followed by chassis assembly line in August.

1914

January 12 - \$5 daily wage for 8 hour day begins for male workers.

1915

December 10 - 1,000,000th Ford Car produced.

1916

October - \$5 daily wage begins for female workers.

1917

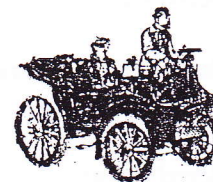
April 1 - Construction begins on Rouge River Plant in Dearborn.

July 2 - First Ford Truck introduced, powered by Model T engine.

October - Fordson Tractor production begins. Only produced in North America until February, 1928, but continues in Ireland.

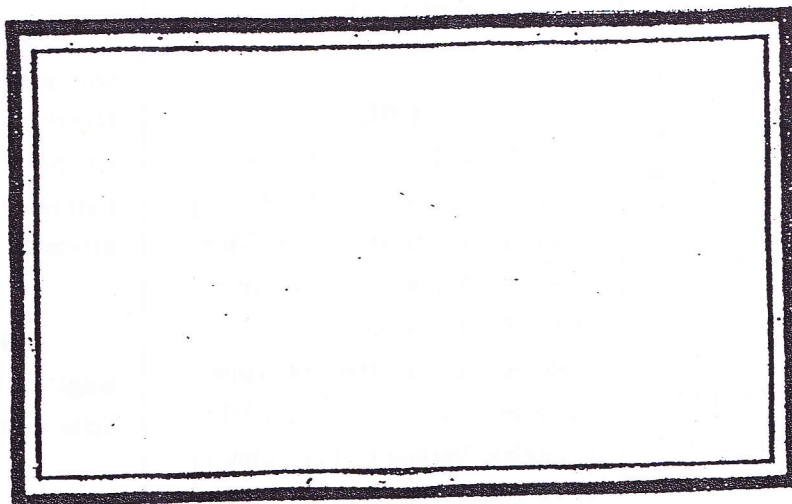
1919

January 1 - Edsel Ford succeeds Henry as President. They become sole owners by purchasing stock of all the other shareholders.



From The Gear Box Chatter

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Happy Anniversary

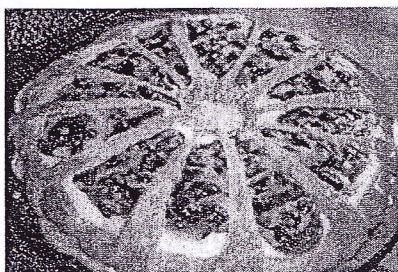
SEPTEMBER 4 AL & CLEO KONNOFF



Happy Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 5 MAX & LAURA MEYER

Recipe of the Month



Cake & filling

Submitted by Ed & Janice Wilson

- 2 (8 oz. each) pkgs. refrigerated crescent rolls
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla or almond extract
- 21 oz. can cherry pie filling

Glaze

- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2-3 teaspoons milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Unroll crescent dough and arrange 12 of the triangles in a circle with wide ends toward the outside edge of the Large Round Stone - the points will not meet in the center. Lightly flour and roll out the seams making a 14" circle with a 3" hole in the center. Combine the cream cheese, powdered sugar, egg & vanilla and spread over dough. Top with pie filling. Cut each of the 4 remaining triangles into thirds (starting at the wide end opposite the point and cutting lengthwise to the point). Arrange over filling evenly in spoke-like pattern. Press ends to seal at center and outer edges. Bake 25-30 minutes or until golden brown. Cool slightly. Mix powdered sugar and milk until glaze consistency and drizzle over coffee cake.

The Spark Plug