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SANTA ROSA
REGIONAL GROUP
Horseless Carriage Club of America

October 18, 2023 Monthly tour

We had fantastic scenery of this tour!! We gathered at the parking lot in Forestville at 9:30-10:00 and after a few minutes of chatting (waiting for the warmth) we headed down the road.

Participants:

Linda E. – Chevy coupe (part of the way) then modern

Linda P. – Mrs. E's passenger

John P. – 1908 Buick Touring

Stan R. – John's passenger

Guy S. – Dodge Brothers Touring

Wayne S. – 1911 T Torpedo

We headed down Maribel road to Trenton road, to River road and then Wohler road to Westside road to Lamber Bridge road to Dry Creek road to Canyon road and on to Geyserville Ave. There we pause for lunch at the Geyserville Inn for lunch, where we all had breakfast except Stan who couldn't resist the Monte Cristo sandwich. Again, the scenery was over the top beautiful and the weather was warming up nicely. After lunch we drove down to the car show in Geyserville to look around and enjoy the show and festival. We pretty much all split up from there, leaving at different times and drove down the frontage roads back home.





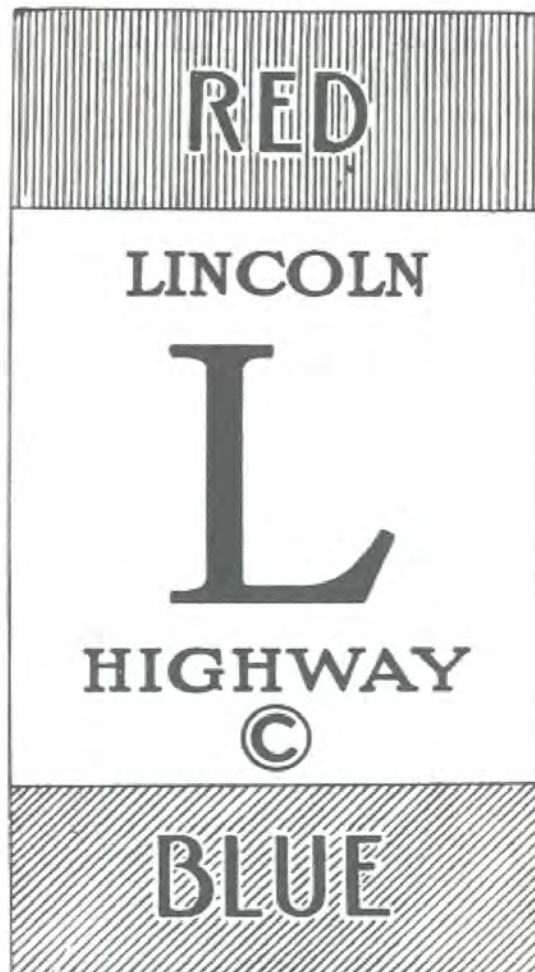
THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY

Does not pass through my town

WHY should I worry about the Lincoln Highway? I'd have to drive about 300 miles to get to it and such a thing as devoting the time and money for a long tour is beyond me.

A QUESTION:

WHY should I contribute my little mite to this great Ten Million Dollar enterprise? I am not a sport. I am just an ordinary individual, clothing and feeding a moderate family and educating my children. By plugging hard six days in the week I am able to keep out of debt and keep money enough in the bank to buy a new tire occasionally. About the only diversion I have is romping with the kids and piling them and the good wife into the back of the machine and hiking out for a short ride in the country in the late afternoon. Dad is fortunate enough to own an old car and able to buy gasoline enough to keep it going.



(The Sign of a Good Road)

THE ANSWER:

JUST the same I am mighty glad if the little \$5 I can pinch out of my earnings will help make it a success. I expect to live several years yet and I never expect to be without a motor car. I have been dreaming of the time when all our roads will be good, when I can drive 20 miles into the country without accumulating a bunch of expense for repairs. In a word I want good roads and I want them so bad that I can taste the desire. I know that when the Lincoln Highway is put through it will not be five years until every road of consequence in this broad land is a good road. It will spread a whole network of good roads. I will be personally benefited just as if it passed my door.

Send your contribution to this patriotic cause TODAY to

The Lincoln Highway Association, Detroit, Mich.

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 8th International Tour - 2024; Marian Welch Award; Century Plaque; What's New!
Issue: 2023-09-01 #09

Happy Labor Day!

- **Tweed Valley, Australia** – This HCCA National Tour will be conducted by the South East Australian HCCA Region, and welcomes all self propelled vehicles manufactured before January 1st, 1916.

Tweed Heads is a coastal town at the mouth of the Tweed River, in the Northern Rivers region, in the state of New South Wales, Australia. Tweed offers some of Australia's most spectacular scenery. It has it all: ocean views, mountains, grazing lands, even distant city vistas.

Located south of Brisbane, in the cosmopolitan City of Coolangatta, and the relaxed lifestyle of Tweed Heads, this promises to be a fantastic seven days of touring. (Google: [Tweed Heads, Australia.](#)) Newsletters No 2 and No 3 are already out, and these explain all you need to know to get excited about this tour, and sign up!

There is even an online sign up app, that you can read all about in Newsletter No 3.

Don't use the computer? No problem. There is direct contact information to the tour organizers, and you can sign up for the tour using Pre-1916 technology too (by mail)!

Ever been to Australia? No? What are you waiting for? www.hccasea.org

- **Marian Welch Award Nominations** – The Marian Welch Service Award is the Horseless Carriage Club's most prestigious Honor, awarded to members whose dedication and service to the HCCA has had a huge impact on our club and the hobby. Members are reminded to submit to the HCCA office, on or before October 31, 2023, recommendations of candidate(s) to be considered by the Board of Directors. Please send member nominations to: Awards Committee Chair, Andy Wallace, c/o HCCA Office
3109 Fish Canyon Road
Duarte, CA 91010-1506

To submit nominations by email, please send the email to: office@hcca.org Subject Line: c/o Andy Wallace, Awards Committee Chair.

- **HCCA Century Old Vehicle Program** – The Century Plaques Program is to honor vehicles that have achieved the age of One Century. Does your car have a Century Plaque? Contact: Augie Leshner. Email: centuryplaque@gmail.com
- **What's on the Calendar** – The Latest from the HCCA Gazette and Website:
 - Red Flag Motor Tour, Mount Pleasant, IA. Sept 27-30, 2023. Contact: George Chapman, gachap@gmail.com or www.redflagmotortour.com
 - AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. Oct 3-6, 2023. HCCA Tent, Red Field RWO 30, Barbecue Thursday at Noon!
 - Hershey Hangover XII, Morgantown, PA. Oct 6-9, 2023. Sponsors: Susquehanna Valley Regional Group and Snapper's Gas and Brass Region AACA. Hosts: Jeff Leshner & John McAnlis, 610-639-1977 (Jeff). Email: hersheyhangover@gmail.com
 - The Four Chapter Rendezvous, Santa Maria, CA. October 22 – 26, 2023. Sponsor: SoCal Regional Group. Contact: Stephen Chase, 323-497-0601. Email: NewNorthSouth@gmail.com
 - HCCA 2024 Convention and Tour, Details coming soon! Stay tuned.
 - See the Gazette and Website for updates.

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HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: Art Twohy Service Award; New HCCA Webmaster; Hershey Week is Next Week!

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- **Art Twohy Award Nominations** – The Art Twohy Service Award, is the Horseless Carriage Club’s new Regional Honor, for an individual whose dedication and service to their HCCA Region has had a significant impact on our club at the Regional level.

The HCCA was founded on November 14, 1937, in Los Angeles, at the home of Art Twohy, who served as the first HCCA President.

The HCCA Regions are the foundation of our club, and it was from that Los Angeles local founding that the Club has grown into the international club it is today.

The Club’s Marian Welch Award is awarded to individuals who have shown exceptional service at both the Regional and National levels. But, many of our members never serve at the National level.

This award is intended to recognize their exceptional dedication to the Club at the vital Regional level, which keeps our club strong at it’s foundation, the Regional Group.

Members are now asked to submit to the HCCA office, on or before November 30, 2023, recommendations of candidates to be considered by the Board of Directors.

The Qualifications are:

HCCA Member for a minimum of 10 years;
Active involvement at the Regional level;
Regional **Leadership Positions** held;
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All submitted nominations will be considered by the Awards Committee. The first Art Twohy Award will be announced at the HCCA National Convention, in March 2024, in Chattanooga, TN.

- **Meet The New HCCA Webmaster** – The HCCA has a new Webmaster, effective October 1st, 2023. **Peter Gariepy** will be taking over as Webmaster from Brad Balduff, our long time Webmaster.

Peter comes with a depth of experience supporting the Websites of other current car clubs, including:

Antique Automobile Club of America
Franklin Museum
Reatta Owners Association
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Pierce Arrow Society
Rolls-Royce Owners Historical Society

As you can see from the above, Peter has a depth of experience in our hobby. Please welcome him to this vital function of the Horseless Carriage Club. He can be reached at peter@hcca.org Phone: 520-247-5918.

- **Hershey is Here!** – The Antique Automobile Club of America is holding their 2023 Eastern Fall Nationals in Hershey, PA, starting on Tuesday, October 3rd. If you can, try and attend. This is a big show, but turnout is important to show that our hobby is still vital and important. If you can’t make it to Hershey, attend a local event in your area. And, bring your brass car.

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HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: HCCA 2023 Roster; Art Twohy Award; HCCA Board Elections; HCCA 2024 Convention;
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

- **HCCA 2023 – 2024 Roster** – Do you want to look up a member’s phone number? How about checking to see if that inquiry about your Parts For Sale is from a real member? Simple! Just check in the **HCCA Roster of Members 2023 – 2024**. It came out in time for Hershey, compliments of President Mike Reid and Club Executive Secretary Lindsey Jackson, and just in time too. The previous 2019 Roster was getting a bit dated. Contact the HCCA Office office@hcca.org and get a hard copy for \$20, plus shipping. Rosters will also be for sale at HCCA events and tours. Members only please. Thanks Again to Mike and Lindsey.
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- **Time to Vote!** – No, not for Federal, State or Local Elections!
This is important, this is for the 2024 HCCA Board of Directors Election candidates. Your ballot arrived with the September-October 2023 Gazette issue. Two envelopes were provided, along with instructions. Make your choices, vote for only five, and mail it before December 15th, 2023. No need to wait, please **Mail It Today!**
- **Chattanooga Convention** – The HCCA 2024 Tour & Convention, including the HCCA Annual General Meeting, will be in Chattanooga, TN, March 15th – 20th, 2024. Details to follow.

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2nd Annual California RENDEZVOUS

Santa Maria

2023

October 22 - 26

*Say Farewell ...
... to Summer*

*"California Rendezvous"
2022 in Paso Robles was
such a great success, that
we're going to do it again!*

*Join "Four California
Regional Groups" at the end
of Summer, and tour with us
in your Horseless Carriage,
through the beautiful Central
Coast region of California*



2022 People's Choice Award
1909 Pierce Arrow
Vaughn & Lynette Vartanian



Tour Highlights:

- Relish a leisurely drive to the majestic Pacific Ocean.
- Explore charming Solvang, "The Danish Capital of America."
- Visit a winery in the fabled Santa Ynez Valley.
- Tour a renowned Restoration Shop.
- *And more!*

Sign Up Today!

Tour Fee: \$150. per person (lodging not included)

Make your reservation today!

Radisson Santa Maria

3455 Skyway Drive
(805) 928-8000

Group Code: Horseless Carriage Club
Group Rate: \$105/night + tax

Abundant On-site Trailer Parking

For more information:

Steven Chase
(323) 497-0601

NewNorthSouth@gmail.com

Contact Steven to receive Registration Form

Registration deadline August 31, 2023