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**Horseless Carriage Club of America**

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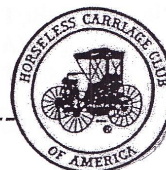
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**NOTES:** (1) **National HCCA membership is a mandatory pre-requisite to any Regional HCCA Group membership. However it is not necessary to own a pre-16 vehicle.**  
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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**-----

I want to thank the Simoni's for hosting our April meeting and for the wine & food they served. The barbequed shrimp were great as were Kim's homemade cookies!

I was sorry to hear the Williams area tour has been canceled. This was due to schedule conflicts that resulted in only 2 members signing up. We may save that tour for another date/year. I want to thank Myrna and Al for the time they put in planning the tour. We are not letting up on the Traversi's though!..... they, along with Bill and Cinda, are now starting to plan an overnight tour to Inverness in September.

E-mailing our Sidelights news letter seems to be working well. Although a couple of members did not receive the first email attempt, we solved the problem with corrections to their addresses. If your e-mail address is not on the Roster, or needs updating, please let me know at Pearsonassoc@hotmail.com.

There was great weather for the Fisherman's Festival tour and we had a good turnout. We even got Myrna and Al to come in their model A and Myrna is doing the write up of the day's tour. Daryl & Linda Eggleston dropped out along the coast due to a possible wheel bearing problem and were taken home by AAA.

Due to the May over-nighter being canceled, we will have a day tour on Sunday, May 19th meeting at 9:30 at Raley's parking lot(Guerneville & Fulton Rds).

I want to welcome our newest members, Pat and Karen Stoll from Sebastopol; they have a 23 Buick coupe. I have known Pat for many years and along the way this has resulted in a couple of damaged vehicles, so don't let him get too close to your cars (just kidding!).

The Healdsburg Community Band is doing a 1920's concert at the Healdsburg Plaza on June 2, 2 pm± for a hour, or so. They are reserving 6 spaces for 1920's cars & have asked if we can provide a few cars. Contact is Lew Sbrana at "lsbrana@sbcglobal.net" or phone No.707 433-3413 if you wish to attend with a car ..... should be fun.

Hope to see all of you at our next meeting which will be May 16th @ 6:30 at Round Table Pizza on Guerneville Road(Marlow shopping center) in the smaller meeting room.

John Pearson, Pres.

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

DATE:	EVENT:	COMMENTS:
MAY 16	MEETING @ ROUND TABLE PIZZA AT 6:30 IN SMALL MEETING ROOM.	1791 MARLOW RD. (AT GUERNEVILLE RD.- SAFEWAY SHOPPING CENTER)
MAY 17-19	OVERNIGHT TOUR TO WILLIAMS	THIS TOUR WAS CANCELED DUE TO LOW SIGN-UP. MAY DO THIS TOUR AT ANOTHER TIME
MAY 19	TOUR -MYSTERY TOUR..	MEET AT GUERNEVILLE & FULTON ROAD (RALEY'S PARKING LOT) AT 9:30; LEAVE AT 10:00. BRING LUNCH /OR BUY AT DELI STOP ON TOUR. EAT AT WINERY.
JUNE 20	MEETING @ EGGLESTON'S	7505 MALONE RD., FORESTVILLE PH: 887-2412
JUNE 23	TOUR : LEADERS ARE EGGLESTONS	
JULY 18	MEETING @ RAMONDO / JONES	7020 BAKER LN., SEBASTOPOL PH: 823-3594
JULY 21	TOUR: WELSH'S ANNUAL BBQ/TOUR	5050 HALL RD. @ 9:30AM - POT LUCK - MORE INFO. TO COME.
AUG. 6-11	HOT AUGUST NIGHTS	
AUG. 12-18	MONTEREY CAR WEEK	
AUGUST 15	MEETING @ SMITH'S	4015 FREI RD., SEBASTOPOL PH: 829-1370
AUGUST 18	TOUR LEADERS ARE SIMONI'S	
SEPT. 19	MEETING @ TRAVERSIS'S	2301 MOONLIGHT WAY, SANTA ROSA 544-5711
SEPT. 20-22	POTENTIAL OVERNIGHT TOUR TO PT. REYES/TOMALES BAY AREA: LEADERS ARE CRAVEN/SCALES & AL/MYRNA PLEASE LET JOHN KNOW WHO THINKS THEY MAY ATTEND	NO REST FOR MYRNA AND CREW. THEY VOLUNTEERED TO LOOK AT PUTTING A TOUR ON TO THE AREA WE WENT A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO. SHOULD BE EASY AND FUN. WE MAY WANT TO INVITE THE BAY AREA REGION.
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: 5/7/13

**\*\*PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THESE ACTIVITIES**

## FISHERMAN'S FESTIVAL TOUR - SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

The Annual Fisherman's Festival at Bodega Bay has, for the most part, become our traditional first tour of the season for many years. Somehow, it never loses its charm for our club members and this was proven yet again this year.

We were up early, eager to get ready, get into the car we would take on the tour, and drive the short distance from our house to Raley's parking lot where we would meet the rest of the gang. It soon became apparent which car we would take . . . our Model A was the only car other than our modern that could accommodate my wheelchair! So, with a lot of help from Al, I was soon "stuffed" into the Phaeton and then he folded the wheelchair and put it into the backseat. Yeah! Away we went to Raley's!

When we arrived at the meeting place, quite a few were already gathered there. Our tour leaders, Prez John & First Lady Linda, had home-baked goodies and juice available for everyone. Linda is our very own "muffin maven" and also had wonderful zucchini bread that her sister had made. Everything was yummy!

Those who were gathered for the tour led by John & Linda in their '09 Buick Touring were Jim Flint with his recently restored '31 Ford Pickup; Stan Ramondo, Kathleen Jones & Vicky Porter in Stan's 7-Passenger Cadillac Limo; Bill Scales & Cinda Craven in his Model B Delivery Truck; Gail Shaw in his '37 Cord; Wayne & Kim Simoni in their EMF Touring; Al & Myrna Traversi in their Model A Phaeton & Jay Whited in his Dodge Touring.

Departing from Raley's, we drove west on Guerneville Rd., north on Willowside to Piner to W. Olivet to Oakwild, stopping at River Rd. before safely making a left onto it and then a right onto Slusser Rd. The familiar route took us across the old Wohler Bridge to Westside Rd. as we continued on to our first stop at Duncans Mills. By this time, Daryl & Linda Eggleston had joined the tour in their Buick Touring. This first stop was actually meant to be a "potty stop", but since there are a few shops here plus the fact that there are some "shoppers" in our midst, the "non shoppers" were compelled to hang out until the shoppers returned to their vehicles! Actually, it wasn't all that bad and the time went by quickly. So no worries!

We continued west, taking a left turn toward Bridgehaven and continuing toward Bodega Bay to the Festival. We went through a small patch of coastal fog, but soon we were experiencing sunny skies with just a light, puffy cloud here and there. This writer always gets somewhat of a sad feeling when we pass the cliffside homes that have been boarded up and red tagged. After all, these were probably among people's prized possessions. It matters not whether we were acquainted with any of them.

Uh-Oh! As we rounded a slight curve near Arched Rock Beach, we saw that Daryl and Linda had pulled off on a paved strip overlooking the ocean and were checking out their car. Unfortunately, we saw them too late and were traveling too fast to be able to stop.

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However, Bill and Cinda were behind us and we saw them pull off to find out what was the matter.

Soon we reached the turnoff for the Festival. Our leaders pulled over to the right-hand side of the road for us to re-group before continuing on to the special parking area for us to display our cars. Joining us at this time were Pat & Karen Stoll in their '25 Buick coupe. Sure would be nice if they would join our club!

As usual, the Festival was buzzing with people everywhere you looked. There was non-stop music provided by several bands, quite a few people were dancing, others were lined up to order their food (seems like the fish & chips and the oysters are always at the top of the list as favorites), and, of course, both the wine bar and the beer station do a knockout business throughout the day. It's also fun to take a stroll through the vendor area to see if there's anything that strikes your fancy that you just can't live without!

When Bill and Cinda caught up with us, they were able to give us a report on what happened with Daryl and Linda. Apparently, they had a bad wheel bearing and it was making a terribly loud noise, so they didn't think they should continue to drive it. Luckily, they had cell phone service where they had pulled off the main road, so they were able to contact AAA road service to pick them up with a flat bed truck.

An awesome sight to behold were the Reach helicopters that were air-lifting a couple of divers and then dropping them elsewhere in the Bay. They air-lifted the divers both one at a time and two at a time and did this several times for the many on-lookers. Wow! (Even though this scaredy writer is fearful of heights!)

It was now time to leave for our respective places.. However, just about everyone agreed that to cap off a great day, we would stop in Occidental at the Union Hotel for an "end of tour liquid refresher"! This said, we were soon on our way to the Union! It never seems to take any hesitation or second-guessing on this subject with group!

Thanks to all of the guys (that I fondly call my little brothers) for helping me in and out of the car numerous times. This was a nice break for Al, too, and we both appreciate it.

A big "Thank You" to John and Linda for putting together another nice tour for our enjoyment.

*Respectfully Submitted By Myrna Traversi*

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## Meeting Minutes

The April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SRHCC was held at Wayne and Kim Simoni's house, and was called to order at 7:21pm by President John Pearson.

**Attendees:** John and Linda Pearson, Guy and Michelle Smith, Bill Scales and Cinda Craven, Vicky Porter, Jay Whited, Daryl and Linda Eggleston, Stan Ramondo and Kathleen Jones, Don and Pam Johnson, Kim and Wayne Simoni.

**Secretary's report:** Minutes from the March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved as published in the Sidelights.

**Treasurer's report:** None, since Donna was not able to attend. Remember to pay your club dues if you haven't already.

**Correspondence/Editor:** The April issue of Sidelights was e-mailed to members with e-mail accounts, as well as posted on our website. Overall, members were happy with this new distribution.

**Old Business:** Linda Eggleston distributed the club's new business cards. They look outstanding, and hopefully we'll find many potential new members to hand them out to!

**New Business:** None.

**Tours:** The April tour will be our annual Fisherman's Festival tour to Bodega Bay. Meet Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at Raleys on Fulton at 9:00 for a 9:30 departure. Overnighter to Williams May 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to lack of signups. It will be rescheduled to fall when more can attend. The Egglestons will lead our June 23<sup>rd</sup> tour.

**Sunshine:** Our condolences to the Welch family on the loss of Warren's sister, Virginia. Myrna had successful abdominal surgery on April 18<sup>th</sup> and is doing great. The club is keeping Joyce in their thoughts and prayers during her illness.

**Membership:** We have new members! The Stolls, and their 1923 Buick Coupe. Welcome!

**Website:** Wayne was presented with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for our website from the National HHCA meet. If we knew there were awards, he would have at least tried for 2<sup>nd</sup>!

**Car Talk:** We had at least 5 members attend the Bakersfield swap meet. It was reported that the turnout, hospitality, and weather were all great. The Simoni's reported a new addition to their family – a 1910 Model 8 Packard. They had been trying for 20 years, and finally a successful purchase. They'll be driving it in Berks County, PA and having it shipped home. Wayne says it's his last car.....

Meeting was adjourned at 8:41pm.

Respectfully submitted, Cinda Craven, Secretary

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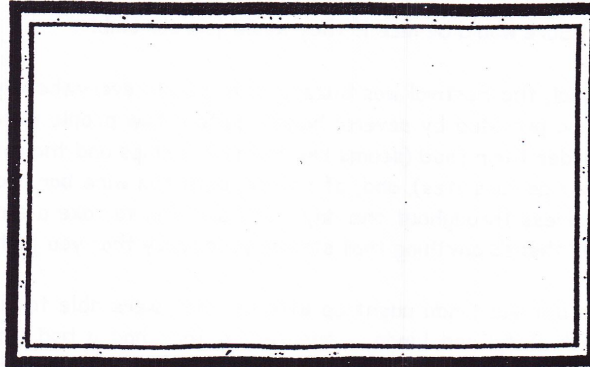
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## Happy Birthday



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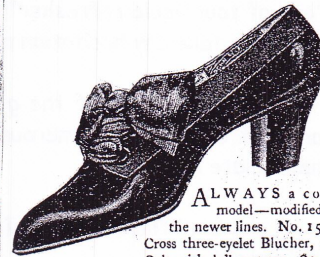
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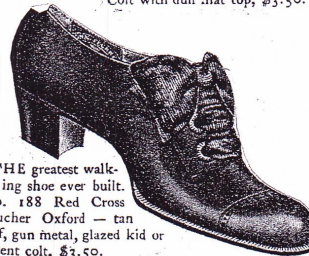


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