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The Horseless Carriage Club of America
Home of
“The Blossom Tour”

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General Meeting
Note Change of Time and Place

The General Meeting is held at 11 AM, every other month.
BUT:
Next Meeting is August 3rd. At Chulick home 243 Belden Dr.
San Jose. BBQ lunch at 1PM.

About Us
The Santa Clara Valley Horseless Carriage Club is a family oriented club dedicated to the
preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of automobiles from the “Brass Era”. The club activities
include local and regional tours, social events, and restoration assistance and advice. The club
welcomes new members who share our passion for these historic automobiles.

The Horseless Herald is published once a month and can be viewed on the World Wide Web at
http://www.scvhcc.org/newsletter.html

Check out the National HCCA at www.hcca.org.

Meetings, Events, and Tours **scvhcca** Events

http://www.scvhcc.org/future.html

National Events

https://hcca.org/calendar.php

2019

July 21-24   Bainbridge Island Tour
Aug 30 Sep 6  HCCA International Tour
Sep 22       Antique Autos in History Park
Sep 28       Ironstone Concours d’Elegance
Oct 9-12     Hershey Swap Meet

**July Special Days**

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The **HCCA classified web site**:  http://hcca.org/classifieds.html
**HCCA Membership** – As part of an effort to update the HCCA office records, the following membership information has been determined …

*Total Number of Members:*
Jan 2018 / 3,642 and Jan 2019 / 3,643

An effort has been made to contact any member with a reduced rate to make sure the special rate still applies. So far the office has determined the following …

*Total discount members*: 191 Active, 42 inactive

*Life Membership*: 386 members
253 active, 22 “cancel” and 111 no reply,
There will be follow up on the no replies.

**Next Board Meeting** – The 2nd HCCA Board of Directors meeting for 2019 is scheduled during the Gas and Brass Tour …

Date: June 24, 2019; Time: 7:00 PM
Location: Roosevelt Room, Mountainview Grand Hotel, Whitefield, NH
Members: Remember that HCCA Board of Directors meetings are OPEN to ALL members.

**2020 Board Nominations** – Requests for nominees for the 2020 class of National Directors is open. Each class of 5 elected directors serves for a 3 year period. This is a chance to support the organization that gave you and your family enjoyment in a great hobby / Driving historic cars to unique locations. This is your opportunity to represent the members and create new friendships. It will give you experiences that you will never forget or regret … If you are willing to serve contact the Board Nominations chairperson, Skip Carpenter (scarp265@townisp.com).

Sharon Gooding stated that Don Rising and Skip Carpenter have indicated that they do not intend to run for re-election when their term ends.

**New Merchandise** – On Facebook there was a notice that HCCA has added to its inventory of merchandise a new tee shirt with the HCCA emblem.

**HCCA Website** – Since its creation, the HCCA website has evolved to allow the general public to learn about our club and to reach out to members. The digital world has changed considerably with multiple connection options and various security risks.

As part of long range planning, the HCCA Board has determined that we need to better manage and link all of our communications and distribution of information. A committee was formed of digital knowledgeable members to create a list of website requirements for a proposal. Applicants to design a new site will be solicited and the best will be submitted to the Executive Board for a final selection. Some of the changes will include but are not be limited to a member only section, public section, classified advertising with access differences for members and guests. Other enhancements for members will be included.

**Marian Welsh Award** – Members are now asked to send to Andy Wallace, Award chairperson, at the HCCA office recommendations of candidate(s) for the 2019 Marian Welsh award to be considered by the Board of Directors. The Qualifications are …

> **Member** for minimum of 10 years,
> **Active involvement** at the Local and National levels,
> Held different **Leadership Positions**
> **Examples of demonstrated Outstanding Service**
> **Has shown Dedication, Consistant, Continuing Service** over a period of time …

Since this is the highest honor that can be given to a HCCA member, nominations should include the following information - Membership length; Leadership positions held, Activities, Amount and types of Service at the local and National Levels, Effort to promote club values and Helping of others / mentoring..

**Carlton Pate** / anpcop@aol.com
Board Associate who represents the members …
Allan Greenberg arranged for our club to provide some pre-1918 cars for the Memorial Day Observance held on May 28 at the Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose. Those attending are shown in the attached photo. Thanks Allan.

Starting at the left side of the photo:
- Allan & Lucy Greenberg's 1915 Runabout
- Jeremy Wire's 1914 Touring
- Larry Johnson's 1915 Runabout
- Dan & Kaydene's 1914 Chevrolet
Join us for the largest annual antique auto show in the West.

The 19th annual Antique Autos in History Park presented by the Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club and History San José will take place on Sunday, September 22, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This event fills History Park (Kelley Park, 635 Phelan Ave, San José, CA) with 200 period-correct pre-1946 vehicles, fire equipment, bicycles and motorcycles of all makes.

There is no registration required. Just bring your antique vehicle to the gate at History Park. All vehicles permitted on the grounds of History Park, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, were manufactured between the late 1800s and 1945 and are period-correct. No vehicle will be allowed on the grounds of History Park during the show that is newer than 1945.
The featured vehicles are Durant Motors Inc. automobiles, (1921-1932), Star, Durant, Flint and Locombile.

Also located on the grounds will be the Early Day Gas Engine and Tractor Association. There will be antique crafts demonstrated and antique collectibles displayed. A Dixieland Jazz Band will provide music and songs will be sung by The Fabulous Jeweltones. Food may be purchased from our food vendor and ice cream from O'Brien's Cafe. Activities are provided for kids.

Please note there is NO alcohol, NO pets, and NO BBQs allowed inside the park. These are park rules and must be obeyed.

Plan your day around the following:

11:15 Dance Performance
12:00 The Fabulous JewelTones
12:30 Music by Toot Sweet Jazz Band
12:30 Video on The Wizard of Flint - Billy Durant
2:00 Presentation on Durant Motors Inc. Automobiles
3:00 Costume Recognition
3:30 Drawing for Door Prizes

Admission:  Adults and Children (3 yrs+) $ 5.
            Free to participants and HSJ members.
“Bainbridge Island and Beyond”
2019 Portland Regional Group Annual Scenic Tour
July 21–24, 2019, Kingston, Washington

Come join us as we explore the beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Open to cars 1932 and older.

For details, contact Hosts:
Glenn & Shirley Slack: 503-723-7775
Gary & Cathy Harris: 206-842-2214

Application appears later in this issue of the Gas Leak.

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Portland Regional HCCA 54th Annual Tour
July 21 - 24, 2019
Bainbridge Island & Beyond
-- limited to cars 1932 and older! --
Hosts: Glenn & Shirley Slack, and Gary & Cathy Harris

Accommodations:
The Point Casino & Hotel (Tour Headquarters) Kingston, WA 1-360-340-9700
Mention HCCA rates: Double Queen, or King - $99 (includes tax)
RV park onsite (30 amp and water) $30/nite 1-360-340-9700

Please send registration form and Make checks payable to: PRG - HCCA
Mail to: Glenn & Shirley Slack - 290 Amanda Ct, Oregon City, OR 97045
Phone: 503-723-7775 Email: sewsharleys@yahoo.com

CAR & DRIVER: ________ Club: ________ HCCA#: ________
Address: ____________________________
City: ________ State: ________ Zip: ________
Phone: ________ Cell: ________ *E-mail: ________
Passengers: ________ ________ ________

PLEASE SPECIFY ANY DIETARY NEEDS:
Make of Car: ________ Year: ________ Model: ________
Insurance Carrier: ________ Policy #: ________

CAR AND DRIVER: $150.00 = ________
Adult Passengers ________ x $150.00 = ________
Children 12 & under ________ x $75.00 = ________
Less Advance Deposit ($50.00) ________
Balance Due by June 30, 2019 (Deadline) ________

*Updates will be e-mailed to participants before the tour as details are completed. If you have any questions, please call Glenn & Shirley at: 503-723-7775, or Gary & Cathy at: 206-842-2214.
7th HCCA International Tour
Bathurst, NSW Australia,
30th August - 6th September 2019

Flyer
Click for More Details

Come and join the fun Down Under

Centred around the historic town of Bathurst, NSW, Australia. Rally headquarters will be Australia’s most famous racetrack, Mt Panorama Raceway.

7 days of fantastic touring

Rally Details:
Where: Bathurst, NSW, Australia
Headquarters: Mt Panorama Raceway Pit area Accommodation Headquarters
Rydges Hotel Conrod Straight Bathurst
When: Friday 30th August to Friday 6th September 2019

○ Bring a car?
○ Borrow a car?
○ Hitch a ride?

Enjoy the hospitality of “Down Under”

○ Post Tour
17th Sept - 23rd Sept National Veteran Tour
○ Post Tour 29th Sept - 5th Oct National Model T Tour
○ Fantastic sightseeing

Hosted by the South East Australian HCCA region
Contact Russell Holden for an Expression of Interest.
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