

# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2018 Convention Registration, Publication Awards 2016, Insurance ...  
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- **2018 Convention Registration Open ... Celebrate 80 Years of Brass Era Touring Sign up NOW ... [www.HCCA.org](http://www.HCCA.org)**

**2018 HCCA Convention/80<sup>th</sup> Year of HCCA –**  
**Dates:** April 7-11, 2018

**Location:** Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite, CA  
**Bakersfield** – April 12 to April 14, 2017

## **MEETING OF THE MARQUES**

- **Publication Awards** – Thanks go to a CA member who recently reminded me that the release of the list of the Publication Awards for 2016 has not appeared in a HCCA NN issue. Though the winners were announced at the annual convention and appeared in the minutes, I forgot to put them into an earlier issue of the HCCA National News.

One of the most important factors in the success of any organization is communication. It is therefore necessary for an organization to recognize the efforts of the individuals that keep the family unified and informed.

## **HCCA Publication Awards Program**

In the fall of 2016, the Publication Awards Committee received requests to evaluate Newsletters and Web sites of Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries to the HCCA standard evaluation sheet. Based on the submissions, the following were the winners:

### **HCCA 2016 NEWSLETTER AWARDS**

Brass Facts; San Diego Regional Group; Diane MacPherson, editor; First Place

Brass Nuts; Northern California Regional Group; Sue Hill, editor; First Place

Cap Sheets; La Jolla, CA, Boyd Goddard, editor, First Place

Gear Box Chatter; Western Michigan Regional Group; Rosebud, editor; First Place

Horseless Page; Twin Cities Regional Group; Donna Dirnberger, editor; First Place

Low Country Region Newsletter; Low Country Region; Nevy Clark, editor; Honorable Mention

Nickel Era News; Nickel Era Touring Registry, John Manifer, editor; First Place

Sassy Brass; Susquehanna Valley Region, Tracy Leshner, editor; First Place

### **HCCA 2016 WEBSITE AWARDS**

HCCA Website; Northern California Regional Group; Thomas Rousch, webmaster; First Place

HCCA Website, Susquehanna Valley Region; Tracy Leshner, webmaster; First Place

A couple of years ago, when HCCA did a review of the Publication Awards program, we found that some members did not care to be judged. Since we did not want to discourage the distribution of newsletters to HCCA directors, we changed the Award rules to have individuals request to be judged. If an editor or webmaster does not have the time to make a request to be judged, any member should ask the editor if they can help by submitting the information ... Like the Century Plaque program, requests for judging Publications can be made by anyone.

Though there are many editors that create excellent newsletters and some do not submit entries (for whatever their reason), you need to thank them for all of their work. In my experience, the success over the years of any Regional Group or Affiliated Register is the result of communication – the Leaders of the locals club, editors of Newsletters, Web Masters of websites, Creators of emails and other social media and the hosts of club events.

- **Membership and Insurance**

If a Regional Group or Affiliated Register wants information on HCCA Membership Policy and Insurance Coverage, the President should ask the office for a digital copy of HCCA Board Minutes, March 14, 2017, 6:30 PM.

- **Holiday** – The HCCA Board of Directors wishes each member a great and safe fourth of July holiday.

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