

# HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



**Re: Museum of the Horseless Carriage; Publication Awards; Marian Welch Awards; ....**  
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- **Museum of the Horseless Carriage** – As many of you know, there has been a desire for many years to establish a museum completely dedicated to Brass Era cars and the pioneers who made them a reality.

The willingness of the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan to accept us as one of the partner museums on their 90-acre property is really the only practical answer.

We have begun a three-year capital campaign to raise \$3,000,000 which will be used to build the 10,000 square foot building, pay for the display materials and furnishings, as well as create a \$1,300,000 endowment to insure its long-term viability. The first step in that process is to create a display in the existing Steam Barn, which is currently underway.

One of the most exciting elements in this program is the plan to have a national signature HCCA event at the museum annually. The first event, A Celebration of Brass @ The Gilmore, is in the planning stages and more details will be coming very shortly in the HCCA Gazette and on the HCCA Website.

All of this will only happen if supported financially by the Horseless Carriage community. The deadline for our initial phase funding of \$100,000 is the end of 2020. If you would like to support this effort, please contact Bob Ladd at 717-269-5508 or [jbobladd@ptd.net](mailto:jbobladd@ptd.net), or make a check payable to: Museum of the Horseless Carriage and send it to Bob Ladd, 640 Zinn's Mill Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.

- **HCCA Publication Awards** – In order for your HCCA publication or website to be considered for an award, you must mail Alex Huppe ([alexhuppe@aol.com](mailto:alexhuppe@aol.com)) at least three copies of your publication, or the address of your website, and the name and contact information of the Webmaster. If

you have Alex on your distribution list, your publication is automatically considered for an award. Alex will begin reviewing materials in December. Don't delay!

- **Marian Welch Award** – The Marian Welch Service Award is presented to a member or members, who have demonstrated truly outstanding service to the HCCA.

Members are now asked to submit to the HCCA office, on or before January 31, 2021, recommendations of candidate(s) 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;

Different Leadership Positions held;

Demonstrated Outstanding Service;

Dedication and, Consistent and Continuing Service shown.

Since this is the highest honor that can be given to an HCCA member, nominations should include the following information: Membership length; Leadership positions held; Activities performed; Types of Service at the local and National levels; Efforts to promote Club values; and the Helping and Mentoring of others.

Please send member nominations and information to:

Awards Committee Chairperson

c/o HCCA Office

1301 North Manship Place

Meridian, ID 83642

The Award nominations can be submitted by email as well. The nomination and supporting documents should be in a document attached to the email. Please send email nominations to: [office@hcca.org](mailto:office@hcca.org)  
Andy Wallace, Awards Committee Chair.

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