

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: HCCA Calendar, Board Nominations, Insurance, Members in Action, New Registries ...
Issue: 2015-05-04 #05

- **HCCA Calendar (Tours and Swap meets)** – One of the problems for tourists planning a tour is to not conflict with others. So to try and prevent conflicts, the calendar on the HCCA web site is NOT limited to HCCA National tours and swap meets. If you know of an antique car tour or swap meet, make sure it is listed on the HCCA calendar of events. If the event is not posted, send the event details to the HCCA Office ... Help HCCA become an event planning tool for antique vehicle Tourists.
- **Board Member Nominees Encouraged** – Remember that the success of any organization is only as good as the leaders. HCCA is continually looking for members that want to make a difference and pay back the club for past efforts. To get involved, contact Skip Carpenter, scarp265@townisp.com.
- **Insurance Notes** – Your membership with HCCA allows the organization to purchase group liability insurance to protect Directors, Officers and leaders of the Regional Groups and Affiliated Registries. The coverage is for tours and events in the US and Canada, but does not cover any events on “water” in a non-commercial vessel. Make sure all your local club members join the Horseless Carriage Club of America.
- **Members In Action** – On the HCCA web site there is a page where you can easily show others what we are doing with our historical vehicles. Help us update this page with photos of your car and tell us about it. Send your pictures and information to Brad Balduff, brad@HCCA.org or to 14807 Aetna Street #D, Van Nuys, CA 91411.
- **Member Roster** – With the inventory of the old HCCA Rosters at zero, there is heightened action to create a new HCCA roster book this year. The piece that is still being worked on is the solicitation of commercial advertising to help fund the project. Updates will be issued to advise the members of the project progress...
- **Formation of New Registries and a Name Change** – HCCA is growing with the formation of two new Affiliated Registers - The Chalmers / Chalmers- Detroit Affiliated Register (Bob Ladd) and the Great Plains Brass Touring Register (Chris Paulsen) ... A regional group in PA has decided to change their name to better reflect their organization ... The Old Tyme Car Club will change their name to The Old Time Touring Club.
- **Annual Meeting and Convention** – In March the HCCA board started to make a change in the By-laws that requires the Annual meeting be held in the first 3 months of the year. Because of weather and travel issues over the past years, the decision was made to expand the period to 4 months to allow the Annual meeting to be held with the start of the touring season in CA and other warm locations around the US.
- **Premier Century Plaque Program - Century Plaque Web Page ... HCCA.org / “Calendar & Cars” / “Century Plaque Program”**- For over 13 years, the Century Plaque program has collected information of vehicles worldwide that have survived 100 years. To honor all of the centurion vehicles, we have created a web page that describes the program and honors the vehicles. New honor vehicles are only added once a year after the Century article appears in the Horseless Carriage Gazette.The logo for the Century Plaque program, featuring a circular design with the text "WE PROUDLY SALUTE THE 100 CENTURY OLD VEHICLE" and "Design by Steve" and "Photo © 2011".
- **“How a Ford Model T Got a Widow Back on Her Feet”** – On 2/26/2015 an article appeared in the Wall Street Journal about a HCCA Board member (Kathie Conrad) who for years had enjoyed with her husband driving fast cars. Though they had for years also ridden in the back seat of vintage cars, her husband died shortly after the purchase of a Model T. It was her memories of their goal and the help of her son that she turned to HCCA members for help. The message is the antique car hobby is not just for men.

Share, Educate and Pass It On...

Carlton Pate / anpcop@aol.com

HCCA National Vice President