

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



To: Regional Groups (RG) and Affiliated Registries (AR) Contacts and Others
Re: Publication Awards, 2016 Board Meeting Schedule, 2016 Convention Reminder
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- **HCCA 2015 Publication Award Winners** – Like last year, we are pleased to announce the HCCA Publication Award winners before the 2016 Convention and Annual Meeting. The winners are listed in alphabetical order ...

Newsletters – First Place / Highest Honors

1. The Brass Nuts (Northern Calif. Reg. Group)
2. Brass Ramblings (Skagit-Snohomish Reg. Group)
3. Dashboard Ditties (Valley of the Sun RG)
4. Drip Pan (North Texas Reg. Group)
5. The Early Ford Registry
6. Gaslight Gazette (Bay Area)
7. The Gearbox Chatter (West Michigan Reg. Group)

Reviewer Comment - I think we must have some "closet writers" in the HCCA who showcase their talents by authoring these wonderful newsletters.

Websites – First Place / Highest Honors

1. Early Ford Registry
2. Northern California Regional Group
3. Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group

Reviewer Comment - All of the winners had, in my opinion and using the grading mechanism, truly stellar websites.

In the 4 years I have been involved with the HCCA Publication Awards program, I have never before seen all of the participants score the highest level. If you are a member of these local clubs, you are lucky to have such great communications (Newsletter editors and web site administrators).

- **2016 Board Meeting Schedule** – With the Annual Meeting being held in April 2016, we feel that advance notice should be given to the members and supporters so that they can make plans ahead of time.

Though the transition to the 2016 board will not be done until the Board Meeting in Brooksville, FL, the planning of the 2016 Board meetings have been determined to allow HCCA Board Directors and members to plan ahead.

- April 3-8, 2016 – **Annual Meeting**, Brooksville, FL /
First Board Meeting (**4/5/2016**), Annual Meeting and Convention, Convention and tours
- May 22-26, 2016 – **Brass in Berks County**, Strasburg, PA /
Second Board Meeting (**5/23/2016**) – Establish Goals for the year and hold a Discussion Workshop
For information on the tour contact Jim Dix H (607) 562-3501; email: jdix6@stny.rr.com
- October 5-8, 2016 – **Hershey Show**, Hershey, PA /
Third Board Meeting (**10/4/2016**) – Report status of Goals
- 2017 – **TBD** / In planning stage
Fourth Board Meeting (**TBD 2017**), Annual Meeting ...

- **2016 “Swarm to BEE Warm” ...**
Have you signed up ... Made your reservations and Marked your calendar? – The 2016 HCCA **Annual Convention** and tours will be held April 3 – 8, 2016 at the Hampton Inn, 30301 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL (352-796-1000) ... The Annual Meeting, Tours, Events, Seminars and Presentations will result in the Sharing of information and friendship; learn about the development of the automobile; Early racing and what young American volunteers did to save 500,000 French soldiers in WWI. The event will allow you to meet new members, reunite old hobby friends and allows the club to expose the public to the Horseless Carriage Club of America in different parts of the country.

You can find the Registration form on line at www.hccaf.org. Do not wait, space is limited.

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