

HCCA NATIONAL NEWS



Re: 2018 Publication Awards, Golden Quill Award, 2019 Officers, Communication, Member Concerns
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- **2018 Publication Awards** – One of the major reasons for the success of any organization is the level of communication. In 2018, the following individuals were recognized for their efforts to keeping us together and informed -

Newsletters ... Highest Honors

Bay Area / Gaslight Gazette (Mark Cerriti)
Early Ford Registry (Dave Dunlavy)
LaJolla / Cap Sheet (Boyd Goddard)
Northern Calif / Brass Nuts (Diana Squire)
SanDiego / Brass Facts (Diane MacPherson)
Twin Cities / The Horseless pAge (Donna Dirmerger)
West Michigan/ The Gearbox (Rosebud)

Newsletters ... Honors

Wichita / The spark Plug (Verne Shirk)

Newsletters ... Honorable Mention

Colorado / Cap and Duster (Bill and Bitsy Cohen)*

*The HCCA Board apologizes for an error in the original listing on the editors ...

Website ... Highest Honors

EFRI.com / Dave Dunlavy
Autoneers.org & HCCAFL.org / Steve Cook

Website ... Honors

BAHCC.org / Jon Eugenion & Mark Wheeler

Website ... Honorable Mention

NCRGHHCCA.org / Thomas Roush

Facebook ... Honors

HCCA Colorado / Christina Hogan

Because of the importance of the members efforts, the award honors have been posted on the website, in The Gazette, and in the minutes of the HCCA National board meeting Feb 2019.

If you are a member of a local HCCA organization, I would recommend you thank your editor, Web master and the officers for all their work ... Each one of them has my praise.

- **Golden Quill Award from Old Cars** – For your information in 2018, Tracy Leshner was recognized for her hard work as editor of the HCCA Gazette. She is very appreciative of all the help from members and regions.
- **2019 HCCA Officers** – At the HCCA National Convention in FL in February, the following officers were elected ...

- **Chairman** – Bob Ladd, PA
- **President** – Steve Cook, FL
- **Vice Pres** – Don Plumb, OR
- **Treasurer** – Keene Brewer, CA
- **Secretary** – Andy Wallace, NJ

Congratulations to the new officers. For more information on the Officers, Other National Directors, Function Groups and Committee Assignments, go to the HCCA web site www.HCCA.org.

- **Communication and Member Concerns** – As the years have gone by, the HCCA Directors have made changes to address member concerns. Recently during the holidays, I received a confidential note from a member with some concern about service requests that were not addressed or fell through the cracks.

Though I replied to the member, I have a suggestion to members ... If you have a service issue, the *first* call is to notify the provider (office, Magazine Editor or Web Administrator) and if they need a *reminder*, give it. If your two requests fail to resolve the issue, contact a director and or officer ... They should follow up on the issue. If they do not help, *call me* ...

The reality is that any organization president has many issues and agendas to keep track of. If you look at a timeline for all of the officers and director deliverables, the list can grow to over 100 items. Since many hands make light work ... *Get involved ... It's your club!*

- **Get Ready and Stay Safe** – As we start the 2019 Touring season in North America, please make sure your cars are ready for the season and drive safe on any tour you attend ...

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