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Any person/family who is a current member of the Horseless Carriage Club of America, with interest or ownership in pre-1916 vehicles shall be eligible to apply for membership. Dues are **\$25.00** per year and include a minimum of 10 issues of the *Brass Ramblings* newsletter annually.

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President's Ramblings

Hello, my non-touring friends!

Sure does seem boring not to be out and about in our brass era cars, doesn't it? I, for one, cannot wait to be able to get together and have some group fun riding around in our beautiful cars and eating ice cream.

I know I am supposed to be the inspiration leader of the group, but it is definitely not working out this summer very well, because we have not seen each other in two months or more.

Gayle and I did take the Cadillac out for a 10-mile spin, and boy was that a good feeling. It just seemed to blow off the cobwebs in our brains and the car. My suggestion would to do the same, but just keep your 6-foot distance between cars.

Don't forget that we have an 'interweb' get together on Saturday, the 16 of May @ 10:00am.

We have cancelled the May tour and also the June tour to Children's Hospital because of the Covid-19 disease.

I know we all have heard it thousands of times, but stay home and be safe. At some point our governor will say we can see each other, but till then, please stay healthy.

Bye for now

Harold III



From the Editor

One of these days I'll be reporting on the great tours we are having and sharing lots of pictures of our members out and about with their pre-16 cars. Until then, I'll try to keep you all entertained and share what I have.

The canceled events outnumber the planned events in this issue's calendar. Hopefully, that will change soon.

I scheduled a ZOOM meeting for May 16, 2020 at 10am at the request of members. I am using all of the

security features available. There is a password and a waiting room for the meeting. I have included the link to the meeting, the meeting ID, and the meeting password in the body of the email carrying this issue. As these newsletters are posted online, I don't want to include it here. This can be done on a desktop, laptop, phone, or tablet as long as it has a camera. There is also a call-in option for audio only.



Congratulations and Thank You

The Skagit/Snohomish Regional Club is well-represented on the HCCA National Board:

Chairman - Steve Cook

President - Don Plumb

Vice President - Keene Brewer

Secretary - Andy Wallace

Treasurer - Mike Reid

Members appreciate the willingness of these officers to lead us.

2020 Calendar – Subject to Change

Please submit calendar updates to Linda Schmidt promptly, as future planning depends on this information.

MAY 2020

May 16 — Skagit-Snohomish Regional HCCA meeting at Spiffy's Restaurant & Bakery, 110 US-12, Chehalis, WA 98532 [Exit 68, north or south] 360-262-3561 [Bledsoes hosting] Arrive at 10:30AM for pre-meeting tour. Lunch and meeting 12:30 followed by another short tour. The Portland Regional Group is invited.
CANCELED, but join the club for a Zoom gathering at 10am.

JUNE 2020

June 4-7 — The Western Gaslight 1- & 2-Cylinder Tour for 2020 in Albany, Oregon **CANCELED and Rescheduled for June 3 – 6, 2021.**
June 8-12 — IDNET 2020 — HCCA Affiliated Nickel Era Touring Registry Tour, Moscow, ID **CANCELED**
June 10-13 — Antique Chapter of Vintage Car Club of Canada, Bellingham **CANCELED**
June 11-14 — VCCA June Tour in Bellingham **CANCELED**
June 17-20 — 64th Annual HCCA Regional Midwest Tour, Experience Nebraska, Norfolk, NE **CANCELED**
June 18-21 — Single Cylinder Tour, Yreka, CA
June 20 — Skagit-Snohomish Regional meeting — Children's Hospital in Seattle (parking at Magnuson Park)
June 21-27 — HCCA National Tour, Circle Missouri, Progressive, MO **CANCELED**
June 22-25 — MODOC 2020, Alturas, CA

July 2020

July 18-23 — MTFCA Western National Tour, Spokane, WA **CANCELED**
July 19 — Skagit-Snohomish Regional meeting in Bellingham in combination with VVA Car Show [Pat Farrell hosting] Note: This is a Sunday. Get there before 10 AM. Pack a picnic lunch and also your lawn chairs. SSHCCA business meeting/picnic will be at noon.
July 26-29 — Portland HCCA 2020 Tour, RL Hotel, Olympia, WA **CANCELED**

August 2020

Aug 8 — Skagit-Snohomish Regional meeting at Bellingham, WA [Mike Yeakel hosting] Gather at Mike's at 9 AM.

September 2020

Sept 13-16 — Fall Tour in Grand Mound, WA
Sept 17-20 — CAN-AM Model T Tour, Lucky Eagle Casino, Rochester, WA **CANCELED**

October 2020

Oct 7-10 — AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA
Oct 10-13 — Hershey Hangover IX, Hershey, PA
Oct 24 — Skagit-Snohomish Regional Halloween Party at Pat and Merrily Farrell's, at 6647 Bridgewater Lane, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284. Contact phone number: 360-856-1294. The Halloween themed meeting will be a potluck dinner. Bring your favorite dish. The Museum doors will be open at 11 AM. Lunch at 12 noon with our meeting to follow.

November 2020

No Skagit-Snohomish Regional meeting in November

December 2020

Dec. 5 — Skagit-Snohomish Regional Christmas Party at Bob's Burgers beginning at noon until 2pm. Located at 1611 SE Everett Mall Way, Everett, 98208 Tel.# 425.290.8308.

Laughter is the best medicine. Stay well!

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AMEN

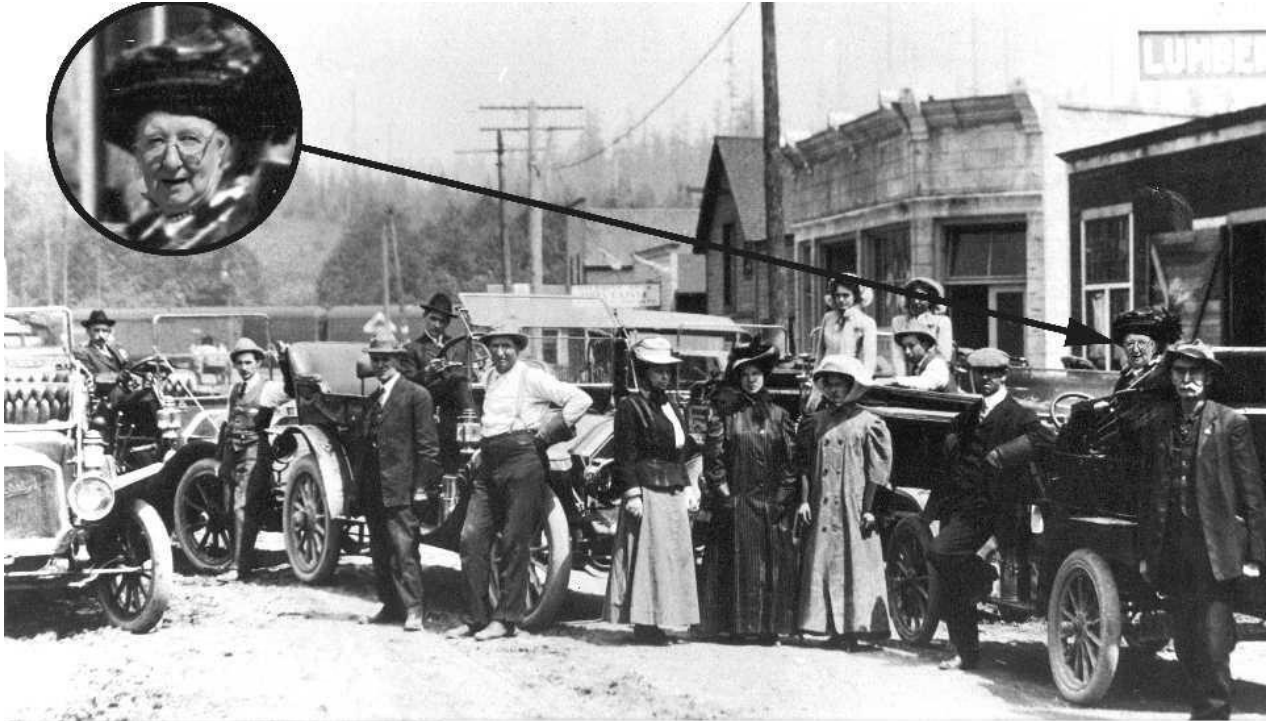
**AND JUST LIKE THAT:
HAVING A MASK,
RUBBER GLOVES,
DUCT TAPE,
PLASTIC SHEETING
AND ROPE IN YOUR
TRUNK IS OKAY.**

**THE POWERBALL IS UP TO AN
18 PACK OF CHARMIN.**



We will tour again!

Do you recognize this excited tour passenger?



FUN RUN TOUR UPDATE

The September Regional Tour is still expected to roll as of this writing. Dave and Elaine Ellis encourage those who may be interested to register now, so that they will have a count for planning. To be successful, we need twenty-five cars registered. The registration form is included in this newsletter. Both the hotel and tour registration may be canceled in the future if necessary. The routes have been laid out and all hotel and restaurants are open. The special hotel rate is available until August 31, 2020.

WESTERN GASLIGHT TOUR IS RESCHEDULED

Dear Friends, after much consideration, it has become apparent that the Pandemic will not subside enough to guarantee our touring safety. Therefore the 2020 Pacific Northwest Covered Bridge tour centered in Albany, Oregon has been postponed until next year, June 3-6, 2021. We have all the organization in place to do this next year, with a social distance plan. I hope to see all 1&2 enthusiasts next year. Thanks for your interest and all the support I have received. Stay safe, and get those projects done and like all of us try to make the best of a bad situation.

Jerry Grulkey, Oregon Pioneer VP

Covered Bridge Tour Chair

The Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Regional Group warmly invites you to join our Pre-1916 car tour.

“Fun Run Tour”
September 13 – 17, 2020
In Rochester Grand Mound, WA

Name of Driver and Passenger(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Make of Car _____ Year _____ Model _____

Ins. Co. _____ Policy # _____

Total Registration Fee: \$75.00 for car, driver, and all passengers

Motel and Headquarters for Tour: Fairfield by Marriot Grand Mound, 6223 197th Way SW, Rochester, WA 98579
Telephone: 360-858-5757. Website: Marriot.com/olmro

Room rate is \$104.00 plus tax for King or two Queens. Full self-serve breakfast is included in room fee.

Twenty-five rooms are reserved until August 1, 2020, so make your reservations early. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Skagit/Snohomish HCCA. RV parking is available. Please call Dave and Elaine Ellis for more information.

For the ladies, there will be a Swap Meet of clothing, hats, shoes, etc. The men will be having an indoor Tool Swap. So, men, bring your tools to sell.

This year's tour is going to be a fun tour with lots of things to see and do. All food costs will be on your own. There are plenty of places to eat, both fast food and traditional restaurants.

Contacts: Call Dave Ellis at 360-421-7275 or email Dave at efedbe@comcast.net

Please send Registration Forms to: Elaine Ellis at 21611 88th Dr. NE, Arlington, WA 98223

ROUNDING THE MOUNDS

Sept 13-17, 2020



Rochester Grand Mound, WA



Hmm, I thought
I laid those humps
out better than
this . . .



Elaine & Dave Ellis
(360) 403-3298
(425) 344-2915

Classifieds:

For Sale:

1911 Maxwell AB Roadster, 1929 Plymouth Roadster, 1930 Plymouth Roadster, 1932 Plymouth Roadster, 1932 Plymouth Conv. Sedan Jim Beuzenberg 360-733-1655

For Sale:

1916 Overland 83B Touring. Needs new leather clutch installed (new clutch leather will be included in sale) and brake linkage sorted. Improved mono-block design with electric starter and generator. \$18k.

Steve Hammatt Mount Vernon WA

Email: gsteve@hammatt.com

or phone 360-661-6060.

For Sale:

1915 Kissel Kar
Model 642 7 Passenger Touring
Jump seats fold out ahead of rear seat
Top is in excellent condition
Engine rebuilt 2019 runs great
Tire size: 36x42
Paint is Oriental Red "dark maroon" pin striped
Asking \$100,000 OBO
Call Glenn Slack at 503-723-7775



Wanted:

Clock face or visible gas pumps, old original porcelain signs, and oil cans. Call Tom 425-236-2747.



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
YEAR 2020**

**SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL GROUP
HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA**

Regional Group Membership – Any person/family who is a current member of the national HCCA with ownership and/or interest in pre-1916 automobiles shall be eligible to apply for membership. Members are entitled to all Regional Group privileges, including receiving notices of club functions and newsletters, a roster of members, the right to hold office, and the right to vote (ownership of a pre-1916 automobile is a requirement for voting rights). Members agree to abide by all rules and regulations as designated by the bylaws of this Regional Group and the National HCCA. **Dues in the SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL GROUP are \$25.00 per calendar year and membership in the NATIONAL HCCA is a prerequisite. National dues are currently \$55.00 per year for Continental US residents. There is a \$10.00 increase across the board for National Dues.** <https://hcca.org/images/membershipApplication.pdf>

NAME: _____
Last name Applicant Co-Applicant

PHONE: (____) _____ NATIONAL HCCA# _____

ARE NATIONAL DUES CURRENT? Yes _____ No _____ *National dues must be current to process

CELL PHONES: Applicant:(____) _____ Co-Applicant:(____) _____

ADDRESS: Street: _____ City
_____ State _____ Zip _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____

____ Yes, correspondence by email is fine. ____ No, I need correspondence by mail

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAKE OF AUTO</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>BODY TYPE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

In compliance with the laws of the state of Washington, I certify that I have Automobile Liability Insurance (P.D. & P.L.) on my antique cars used for club functions. I also agree to make sure that the policy is in force for the entire year no matter when the expiration date is.

NAME OF COMPANY _____ NAME OF AGENT _____

POLICY # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ CHARTER/LIFETIME MEMBER: Yes _____ No _____

Mail completed form to:

Robert Monsen, 3404 97th Ct. S, Lakewood, WA 98499

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**Our toys have gotten bigger, but they still
SHAKE, RATTLE, & ROLL !**

**Gentlemen's Choice
Bugatti**



**Ladies' Choice
Peerless**



Spirit of the Tour



Ellis

**People's Choice
Stanley**



**Hard Luck
Shaw**

