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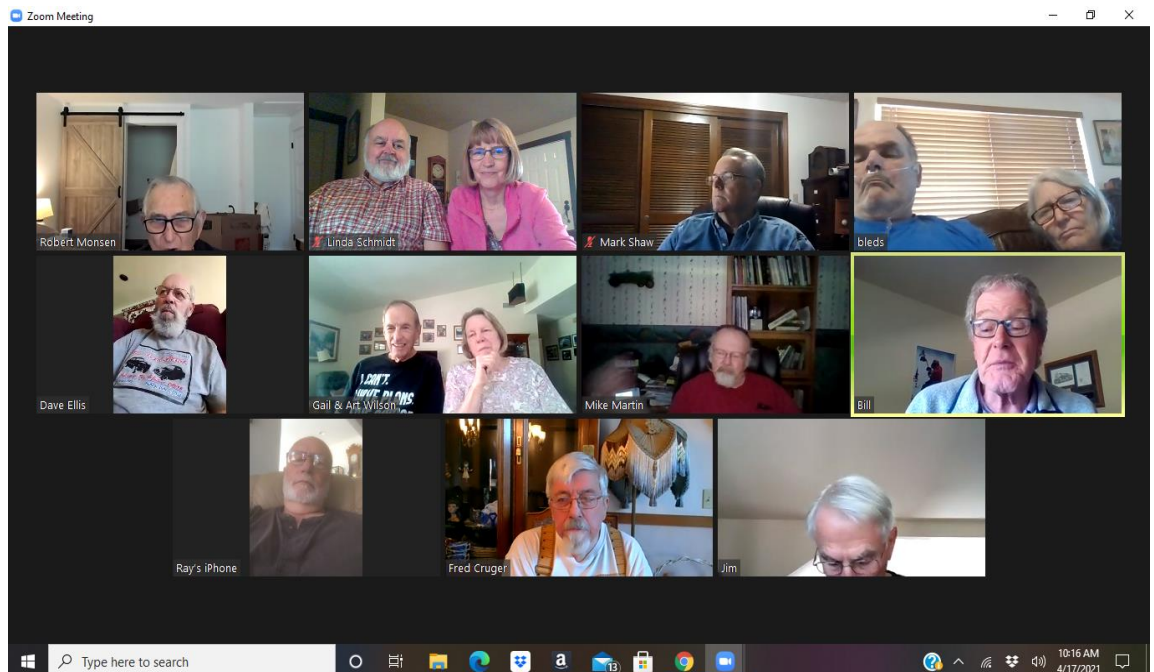
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President's Ramblings

Good afternoon, my fellow car cronies! First, we need to acknowledge Mike Yeakel on his receiving the prestigious Marion Welch award! For being a person that goes above and beyond in supporting the Horseless Carriage Club. Thank you, Mike, for being here in our club and helping out in all aspects! Second, we now again have the National President of the Horseless Carriage club in our club via Keene Brewer and first Lady Chris. I just can't believe that our little club up here in the Pacific Northwest have had so many members on the national board! Our May tour is going to be up in the Lake Goodwin area for a 100th birthday drive by on the 28th, for a WWII Veteran. Parking area for our trailer is at Fish Creek Farm. Linda has sent out an email giving all of the particulars. I hope you invite all of your car friends to bring a car for a drive by (the more the merrier!) does not have to be a brass car. Our tour that we normally have in Sept, this year will not be done, based on all of the other tours that have been planned. Hopefully, we will get back on the calendar next year and have it on the normal time in September. I would like to thank all of you for the last year or so, supporting our club on zoom, emailing, phone calls, everything has helped us get through this. Thank you!!

Harold III

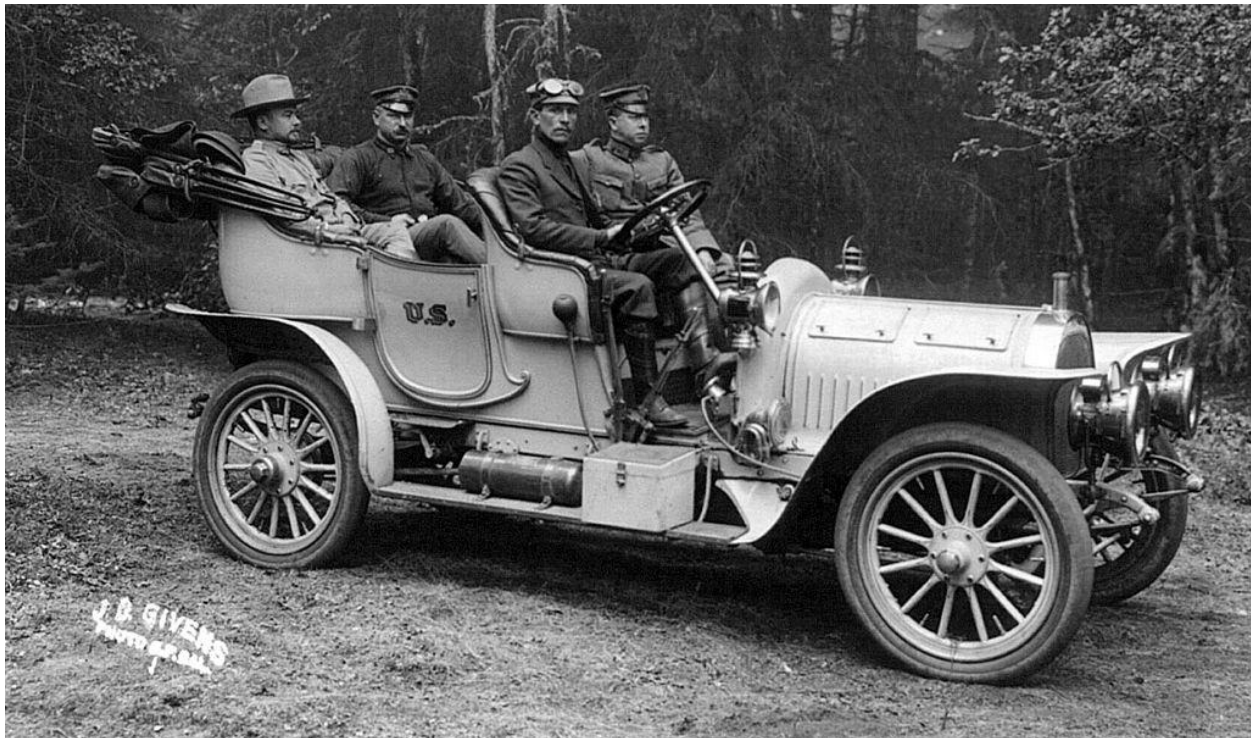




From the Editor

Thank you to Stephanie Bell and Mike Reid for your contributions to this month's newsletter. I enjoyed the video trip in the Studebaker and was shivering as I read about winter touring in Alberta.

We had our April Regional Meeting on Zoom and the minutes are printed below.



A [Royal](#) Tourist model US Army vehicle, *circa* 1906. The vehicle was the conveyance of General [Frederick Funston](#) (leftmost figure in the back seat).

By J.D. Givens - <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.pnp/cph.3b25073>, Public Domain, <https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=220023>

SKAGIT-SNOHOMISH REGIONAL HCCA

April 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The Club meeting was held via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 10:24 AM by **President Harold Musolf III**.

We wish to thank **Steve and Linda Schmidt** for arranging this month's meeting.

There were no guests present.

Fifteen members were present. Members in attendance included: **Kelly and Sally Bledsoe, Fred Cruger, Dave Ellis, Jim Gordon, Bill Graham, Mike Martin, Robert Monsen, Ray Moore, Harold Musolf III, Steve and Linda Schmidt, Mark Shaw, and Art and Gail Wilson**.

MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Robert Monsen reported a solvent balance. He has received almost all of the dues and has communicated with those who need to pay.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Elaine has sent a card to Donna McGinnis. Members suggested cards also be sent to Bob Allen, Kelly Bledsoe, and Penny Cruger.

OLD BUSINESS

Harold III gave information about the 100th Birthday Drive-by mentioned at the March Zoom gathering. It will be May 28, 2021 at noon. The address is: 2626 Freestad Rd, Arlington, WA. We hope to meet at a farm near Arlington to park trailers if necessary. Harold will design a tour from there, past the Birthday, and on to Country Burger for lunch. There are tables outside. When plans are finalized, Linda will email the details to members.

NEW BUSINESS

Harold III attended the National Board meeting via Zoom and reported that Mike Yeakel received the Marian Welch Award. In other National News, Keene Brewer advanced to National President, Don Plumb has become Chairman of the Board, and Mike Reid will continue as Treasurer. A hardy congratulations to these four club members. The Pacific Northwest is well-represented.

Harold III suggested that he may be interested in resurrecting our tour plans from last September and trying to hold a Regional tour in the Grand Mound area. Dates were discussed, but nothing was decided. Mark Shaw reported that the Kiss Tour and the Western Gaslight Tour will be combined and probably be in September, but there is no date, and no details are available. Several members reported plans to attend the Lake

Chelan Car Show September 9, 10, and 11. The Can-Am is tentatively scheduled for September 16 – 18, 2021. A few other club members plan on attending the Model T Ford National at Spokane in July.

Bill Graham invited the Club to participate in Vintage Farming Days in Linden on Saturday, August 7, 2021. There is dry-camping available and trailer parking.

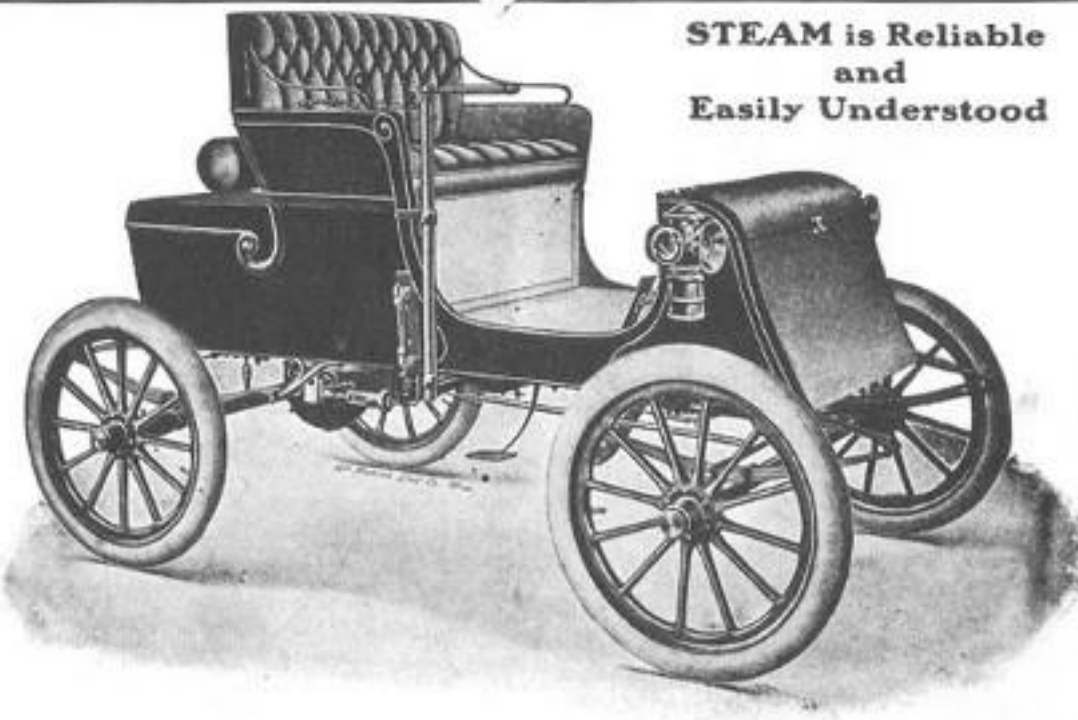
MAY MEETING

It was decided that the May meeting will be Friday, May 28, 2021, at lunch following the Birthday Drive-by.

ADJOURNMENT

Dave Ellis moved that the meeting be adjourned. **Art Wilson** seconded. Motion carried, and **President Harold III** declared the meeting adjourned at 11:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Schmidt, Secretary



The advertisement features a detailed illustration of a vintage steam car with a quilted leather seat and spoked wheels. The car is shown from a three-quarter front view. The text 'THE JAXON' is written vertically on both the left and right sides of the car. Above the car, the text 'STEAM is Reliable and Easily Understood' is displayed. Below the car, a short paragraph describes the car's features and provides information on where to see the exhibit or request a catalogue. At the bottom, the company name and location are listed.

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2020 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

May 2021

- May 1-2 Southwestern Phoenix Brass and Pre-War Event, Car Display, Swap Meet, and Tour, Rich Huggins (520-827-0295)
- May 20-23 Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance, Jacksonville, FL www.ameliaconcours.org/
- May 28 Meet at Fish Creek Farm [19410 8th Ave NW, Arlington, WA] at 11:00 am for tour and noon Birthday Drive-by for 100-year-old gentleman whose address is: 2626 Freestad Rd. Arlington, WA with lunch following at Country Burger and a possible stop in Conway for ice cream. **[Note this is a Friday.]**
- May 28 Skagit/Snohomish Regional HCCA monthly meeting at Country Burger at 12:30pm, 3110 Lakewood Rd., Arlington, WA 98223. **[Note this is a Friday.]**

June 2021

- Jun 21-24 Modoc Tour, 1910 or earlier 1&2-cylinder gas, steam, or electric cars and 1915 or earlier motorcycles. Alturas, CA. Hosts: Allan and Beth Schmidt (760-685-7070)

July 2021

- July 16-20 1st Annual "Celebration of the Brass Car", Inaugural Tour, Show, and Swap Meet, Hickory Corners, MI. Host: Kevin Fleck (269-820-6174)

August 2021

- Aug 7 HCCA invited to participate in Vintage Farming Days in Linden, WA. Trailer parking and dry-camping available. For additional information, contact Bill Graham.
- Aug. 14 54th New London to New Brighton Run, New London, MN. Host: Bruce Van Sloun (812-963-7588) [Http://www.antiquecarrun.org](http://www.antiquecarrun.org)

September 2021

- Sept.11 Lake Chelan Car Club Annual Car Show
- Sept. 16-18 Can-Am in Bellingham. Details to follow as the date approaches.
- Sept. 19 Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose, CA. Hosts: Peder Jorgensen [pederjorgensen@gmail.com] and Allan Greensburg [allangreenb01@gmail.com]
- Sept. 19-23 Nickel Era Touring Registry tour, CoastNET2021, headquartered at the Santa Maria Airport Radisson. Tour Leaders are very experienced Robin and Michelle Onsoien (805) 929-8009
- Sept. 19-24 1 and 2-Cylinder Tour, Lancaster, PA.
Hosts: Ludwig and LuJean Gocek (610-614-1895)
- TBD Possible combination of Kiss and Western Gaslight tours in Albany, OR. Details to come.

October 2021

- Oct. 5-9 AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA. [HCCA BBQ at noon on Friday.]
- Oct. 9-12 Hershey Hangover Tour X, Denver, PA. Hosts: Jeff Leshner (610-639-1977) and John McAnlis

Hello Linda,



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Newsletter #40 - April 2021



Thank you for the current issue of the magazine and I enjoyed the picture of the horse and sleigh.

I thought you might be interested to know you can drive your Brass Cars in the snow.... In Edmonton (which has some 6 months of winter), we run a monthly tour (usually about 75 miles) which we have named the "*Winter Be Damned*" tour. Most of these of course are in snow and the coldest one we completed this year was where the temperature was minus 21 degrees. (without the wind chill when riding in open cars)

Gives us an idea of what it was like back in the brass era when cars didn't have heaters.

I have attached the Vancouver Regional Groups newsletter where they included pictures from our February WBD tour.

Cheers,

Mike Reid

WINTER IN BRITISH COLUMBIA: A PHOTO IN PREWARCAR.COM.



Prewarcars.com says the picture was taken by Frank Cyril Swannell, near 105 Mile House, on 28 November 1912. The experts writing in have identified the dark car as a 1910 Oldsmobile. The light car has been identified as either a 1910 or a 1912 Oldsmobile.

1902 Studebaker



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a05hCJr7ei0>

We really enjoy the members of the HCCA as well as seeing their cars on the road. We look forward to seeing you soon. James gets his first vaccine shot this afternoon.

Here is our oldest running Studebaker. 1902 Studebaker Electric Wagon. It is currently displayed at the American Car Museum in Tacoma.

Take care,

Stephanie Bell



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 503-694-8488.



Wanted:

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

Wanted:

1931 Plymouth model PA.

Elliott Fletcher, Email: epjaf@broadstripe.net, Or phone 206 226 1903 cell.

Wanted:

One brass nut for fastening the gas line to the gas tank. 1/4-inch hole for gas line.

Any help greatly appreciated!



Free to a Good Home: Two Model A radiator shells and a starter. Contact Bob Monsen (253) 229-3456.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION YEAR 2021

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

YEAR MAKE OF AUTO MODEL BODY TYPE

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, 4423 Grandview
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