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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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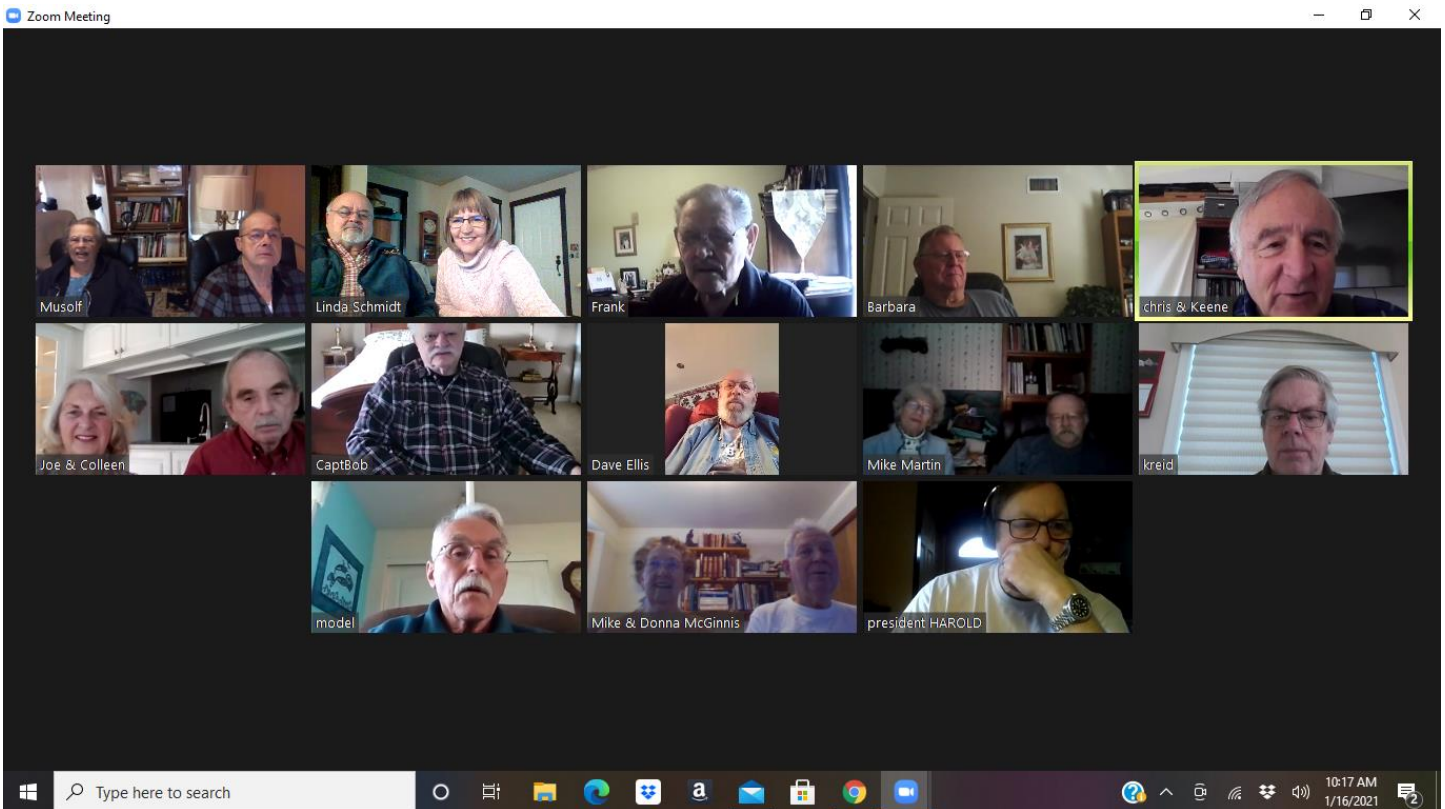
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President's Ramblings

Greetings,

Due to conditions beyond his control, President Harold III has no Internet service nor access to email, so he wasn't able to send a message for this issue of the newsletter. He hopes to be back online by Saturday and able to join us for the Zoom meeting.



From the Editor

Members from Washington, Arizona, California, and Alberta, Canada joined us for January for our Virtual Regional meeting. Looking forward to getting together remotely (That's an oxymoron, I'm sure.) on February 20, 2021 at 10:00am. I'll send a link via email.



From the New Yorker

If you have ever owned a Model T, you will enjoy reading this delightful article, *Farewell My Lovely*, by one of my favorite authors, E.B. White.

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.newyorker.com/magazine/1936/05/16/farewell-my-lovely/amp?fbclid=IwAR1bcOP73ojxKGLgaZiQCMSvRrYUmC81Fe09niOZGVL3EpUbpIWmhdXU4xY>

A Blast from the Past

Thank you, Fred Cruger, for the opportunity to relive our past tours through the contribution of historic HCCA membership brochures and former tour covers. Watch for more in future issues.

Our Regional News is now available at <https://hcca.org/regions/skagit/>

2020 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

February 2021

Feb. 20 Skagit/Snohomish Regional Meeting on Zoom at 10:00 am. Link will be sent out in February. If you need a link, email: lindaannschiidt@hotmail.com

March 2021

Mar. 19-20 31st Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK. Hosts: Mike or Susie Ersland, 405-224-9090

April 2021

Apr. 11-14 ~~National HCCA Convention, San Diego, CA. Contact Keene Brewer for details (509-969-9494)~~ **CANCELED DUE TO COVID**

Apr. 11 Virtual General Membership Meeting

May 2021

May 20-23 Amelia Island Concours d' Elegance, Jacksonville, FL www.ameliaconcours.org/

June 2021

June 20-25 New England Brass & Gas Tour, Rutland, VT.
Hosts: Skip Carpenter (508-868-6648) and Don Rising (978-897-2466)

July 2021

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

August 2021

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. 9-10 Lansing to Dearborn Run, Lansing, MI. Host: John Grace (734-467-7802)

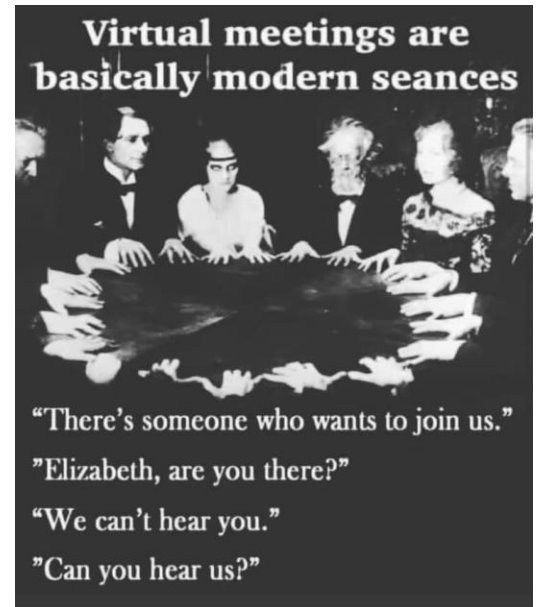
Sept. 19-24 1 and 2-Cylinder Tour, Lancaster, PA.
Hosts: Ludwig and LuJean Gocek (610-614-1895)

TBD Possible Skagit/Snohomish Regional Tour

October 2021

Oct. 5-9 AACA National Fall Meet, Hershey, PA.

Oct. 9-12 Hershey Hangover Tour, Hershey, PA. Hosts: Jeff Leshner (610-639-1977) and John McAnlis



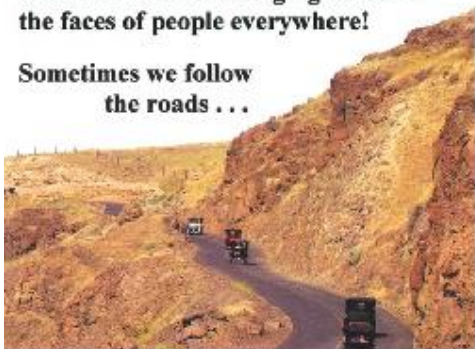
Tours from the Past

Thank you, Fred Cruger, for sending along these HCCA Brochures of previous tours. Look closely for some Skagit/Snohomish members and their cars.



The HCCA is the premier pre-1916 touring club, so you'll see our cars and our members bringing smiles to the faces of people everywhere!

Sometimes we're country ...

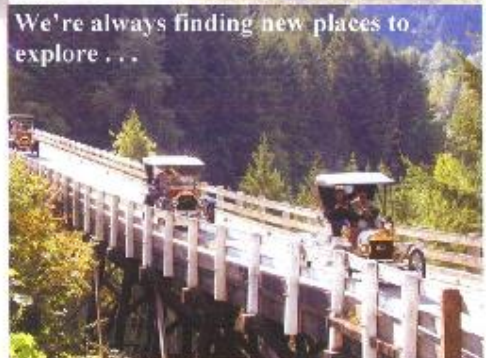


Sometimes we follow the roads ...



Sometimes gentry ...

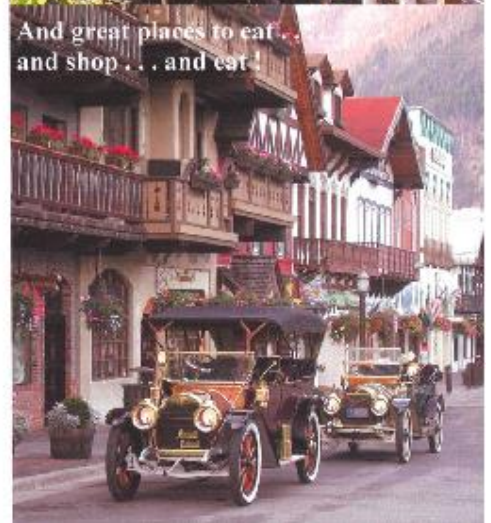
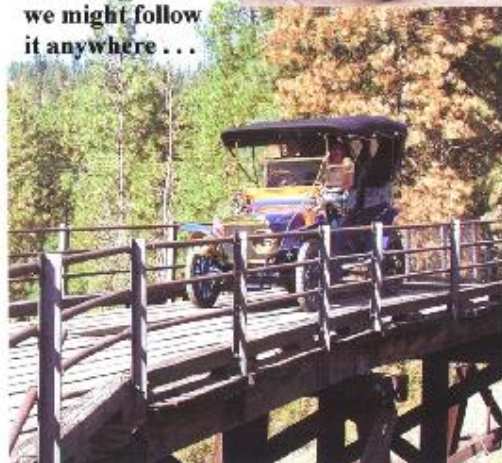
Give us the unbeaten path, we might follow it anywhere ...



We're always finding new places to explore ...



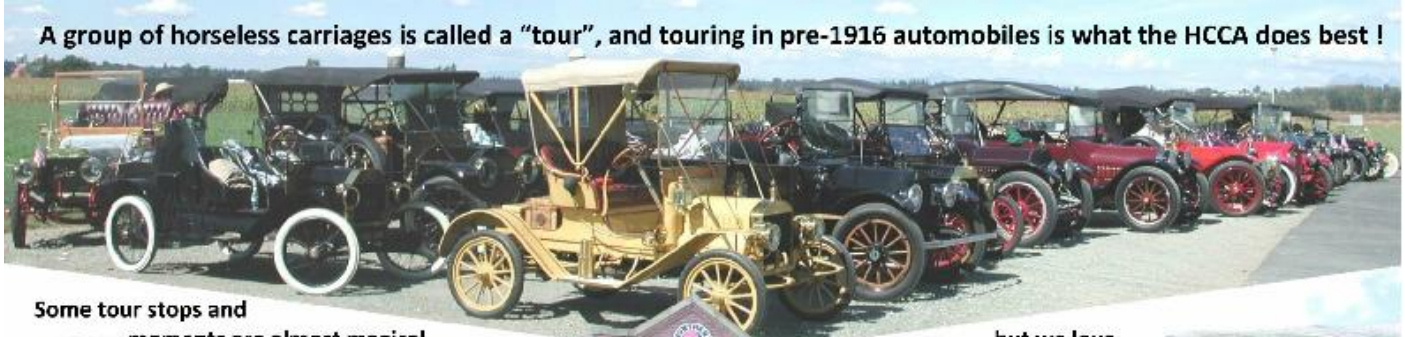
Sometimes we don't ...



And great places to eat and shop ... and eat!

The club's marketing has really changed. Today find all National News at <https://hcca.org>

Who is that shirtless man in the Stanley Steamer?



Oops! It looks like he did get a bit dirty!



Here is the cover from the first Skagit/Snohomish Regional tour in 1998.

**OFFICIAL
TOUR
BOOK**

Sept 13-17

**The Skagit -
Snohomish
1998 Regional Tour**

Mount Vernon, WA



Until we can tour again, it's great to remember what fun we had.

*Touring the Spectacular San Juan Islands
of the Pacific Northwest*

*For Tour Info:
Candy Johns (425) 806-9843
packardtwinsix@worldnet.att.net*

Anacortes, WA



**Sept 12-16
1999**

REGIONAL TOUR

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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Peerless**



Spirit of the Tour

Ellis



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Stanley**



**Hard Luck
Shaw**