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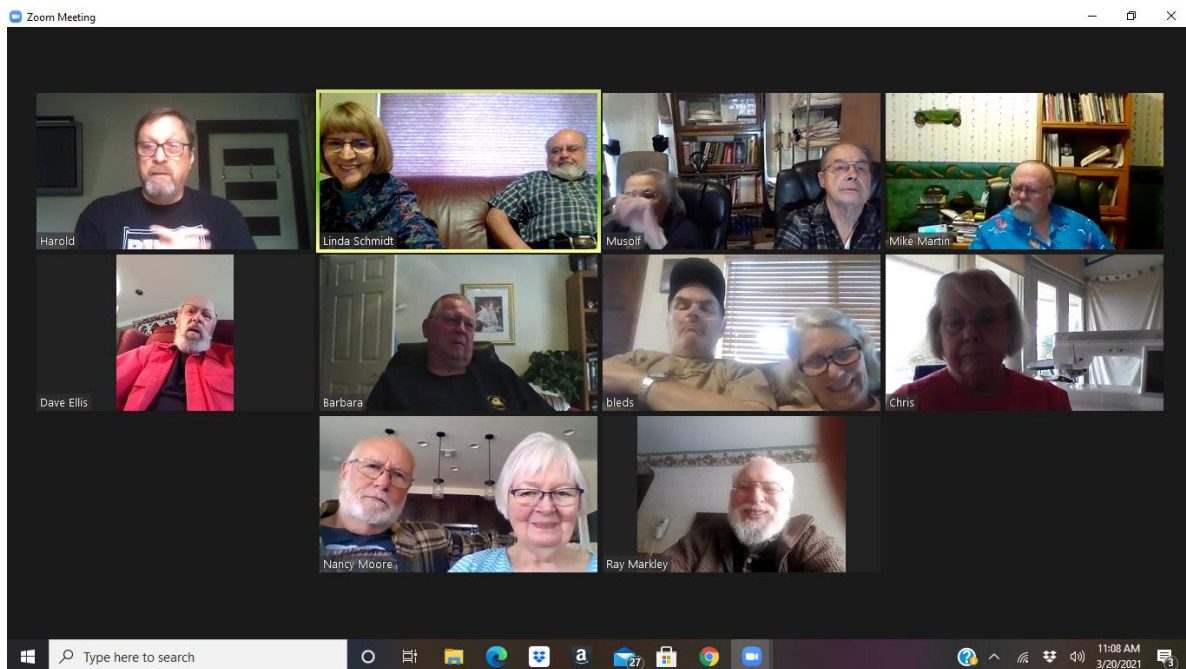
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President's Ramblings

Wow! Another month without any real contact with people. Getting SO tired of the disconnection. Gayle and I are both fully vaccinated now (whoop, whoop!) and hope that all of you are starting to get there also. We are on the edge of being able to get out and see each other in person, touring around. That brings up a topic. I have been contacted about a man's 100th birthday, and the family is wondering if we could maybe do a drive by with our cars, to help celebrate this milestone. It would be on Friday, May 28th, in the Lake Goodwin area. I will ask this Saturday on our zoom meeting, to get a feel for a response of participation. I have also been asked why we do not have a 'real' club meeting on our zoom meetings instead of a chat session. Anybody else feel that we should start doing that? I will ask this question tomorrow as well. See you all tomorrow on the zoom.



Harold III





From the Editor

Thank you, Sally Bledsoe and Pat Farrell for your contributions to this month's Brass Ramblings. I had to shrink the images of some of the forms, so if anyone needs a registration form or a larger image, email me and I will send it to you.

I took a great screen shot of our February Zoom gathering, but I forgot to paste it to a document after our call ended (and before I

copied something else). 😞 Sorry! It was a great meeting with lots of information from HCCA Board members, Don Plumb and Keene Brewer who were very excited about the HCCA building at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. There will be a grand opening in July. Information about the museum and the event are available through the link below. It is a non-profit organization and donations are welcome.

I was able to remember to paste the screen shot of our March gathering. It was decided that in April, we will open with a meeting with minutes and reports.

“Celebration of the Brass Car” Inaugural Tour, Show and Swap Meet



July 16th to 20th, 2021 / Hickory Corners, MI

Sponsored by: The Museum of the Horseless Carriage

Host: Kevin Fleck 269-830-6174

Email: kfleck@outlook.com

www.museumofthehorselesscarriage.org/events

Tour Videos

Are you nostalgic for a tour? Click on the links below and enjoy videos that have been posted on YouTube.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fF8BQYx6bPM&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8yIQJHs-r3s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBn64w1TLpc>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MT0Mj1fC8SU>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qht_j8dQqIY

2020 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

March 2021

- Mar. 19-20 31st Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet, Chickasha, OK. Hosts: Mike or Susie Ersland, 405-224-9090
Mar 20 Skagit/Snohomish Regional Zoom @ 10am

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 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/

June 2021

- ~~June 20-25 New England Brass & Gas Tour, Rutland, VT.
Hosts: Skip Carpenter (508-868-6648) and Don Rising (978-897-2466)~~
CANCELED
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. 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 11-12 Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford Run, Dearborn, MI
Sept. 19 Antique Autos in History Park, San Jose, CA. Hosts: Peder Jorgensen [pederjorgensen@gmail.com] and Allan Greensburg [allangreenb01@gmail.com]
TBD Possible Skagit/Snohomish Regional Tour
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)

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

Making Lemonade

When snow blanketed the Oregon roads, Sally Bledsoe found another way to tour. She hooked up “Molly” and went for a sleigh ride. She shared this picture and comments. Thank you, Sally!



“Unfortunately, I had no one to take my picture with my pony Molly. She was driven by Amish kids to school and is great with logging trucks and street lights. I haven't been able to test her on brass cars. My brother says she must be in Park since no one is holding her and she just stands and waits.

So, if you can't drive your Model T in the snow just go back in time and take out something designed for winter weather.”

SWAP MEETS

- **Chickasha is Back** – “After missing last year due to Covid19, nearly everyone will be there to welcome all attendees on Friday and Saturday morning, March 19-20, 2021” Reports Steve Hammatt, (BB) and (ECG) List Meister.
- **Bakersfield Swap Meet in Tulare, CA** – (Yes, it is back on.) Now held at - The International Agri-Center, 4500 S. Laspina St., Tulare, CA 93274. April 30th - Vendor Move-In, 9am-9pm. May 1st – The Brass Era/ Pre-War Swap Meet, 8am-5pm. For Details Contact - Steven Chase newnorthsouth@gmail.com;
- **Yosemite Valley Campout** – May 1 thru 4, 2021. Bakersfield Swap Meet, Tulare-Visalia morning tour, Ahwahnee Hotel (in a tent), Yosemite Valley, and more. For Details Contact - Steven Chase newnorthsouth@gmail.com;
- **Monroe Swap Meet** – The Monroe Swap Meet is questionable for several reasons, according to the February issue of “The Spokesman,” the AARC newsletter. The group is hoping to return in 2022.

SOUTHWESTERN PHOENIX
Brass / Pre-War Event
Antique Car Display
Swap Meet & Tour

Swap Meet Groups
 1909 to 1927
 1928 to 1938
 1939 to 1941



May 1st & 2nd
 7:00 - 3:00pm

1st WINNER

5 Car Display
 Classes including
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 SOUTHWESTMODEL@gmail.com Rich Huggins 520-827-0295

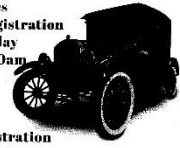
Email for Registration

SOUTHWEST MODEL T CLUB
Saturday & Sunday
May 1st & 2nd

Award for Most Represented Club *Award for Unrestored*

SWAP MEET CLASSES:
 — Pre 1909 15' x 20' spaces
 — 1910 to 1930 \$65 w/pre-registration
 — 1930 to 1941 \$75 on event day
 Load in @ 5:30am

ANTIQUE CAR DISPLAYS:
 — 1900 to 1910
 — 1911 to 1919
 — 1920 to 1927 \$25 w/pre registration
 — 1928 to 1934 \$35 on event day
 — 1935 to 1941 Load in @ 6:00am
 — Speedster Tour begins Sunday May 2nd @ 9am



Full Name: _____
 Affiliated Club: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____
 email address: _____

Zelle or Venmo Payments to 520-414 8270
 Make Checks Payable to: Rich Huggins

Hold harmless—By completing above and submitting payment, you agree to the below)
 Understanding and Release:
 I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the Elks Club Entertainment Center & Southwest Model T Club, Rich Huggins, Huggins and release the Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") and its related and affiliated entities (including, but not limited to, the Ak-Chin Health Entertainment Center, partnerships, joint ventures, board members, officers, directors, partners, agents, employees, volunteers, members, and any successors or assigns) of any of the foregoing from any and all third party claims, costs, liabilities, judgments, expenses, or damages (including but not limited to loss of life, personal injury, and property damage, resulting from any activities within the Community's land.

Southwest Model T Club
 Rich Huggins 520-827-0295
 44267 W. Cypress Lane Maricopa, AZ 85138
 southwestmodellt@gmail.com

Modoc One and Two-Cylinder Tour

Tour Information

Cost: \$125.00 per person— \$50 per child

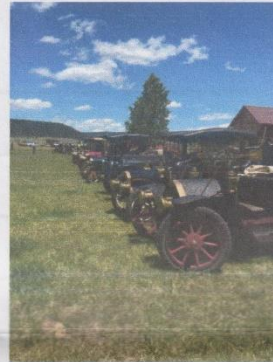
Please send checks to:

Beth Schmidt

15182 Highland Valley Road

Escondido, Ca 92025

Phone: (760) 685-7070



Flournoy Ranch

Tour Headquarters will be at:

Super 8 Motel

511 North Main Street

Alturas, Ca 96101

Phone: (530) 233-3545

Please make your hotel reservation at Super 8.

**Registration is on
Monday in Room 120
3-5 p.m.**



Only in Modoc!



Your tour crew for 2021

Allan and Beth Schmidt

Come join us and enjoy beautiful Modoc County! Open roads with no traffic, good friends, fantastic scenery, delicious food and lots of yummy homemade pies!



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
Drive W, University Place, WA 98466**

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