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## President's Ramblings

Good morning:

Good morning. At this time, I do not have much to say, but please attend the meeting on Saturday, March 26th, in Arlington at Hubb's Pizza. I would ask everybody to think about what you would like to do as far as touring, club meetings, and what direction you would like to see the club go. Would you like to have a September tour? I have sort of looked into that. Do we feel safe in having a monthly tour/meetings? Input on anything will be listened to with open ears.

Harold III





# From the Editor

Thank you, Robert Monsen, for your article about the HCCA National Convention and Tour and the great pictures. We all wish we had been with you for the fun and warm, sunny weather.

I also want to thank all of you for previous contributions to the Brass Ramblings. With the encouragement of Christine Brewer, I submitted several issues of our newsletter for the National Newsletter Award.

And you may have seen in the latest Gazette that WE were awarded High Honors. This is an honor for all of you who have generously written interesting articles and supplied remarkable pictures.



It was exciting to place Skagit/Snohomish events on the 2022 Calendar. The minutes of our most recent meeting indicate several more events are in the planning stage, but dates are not firm, so watch keep an eye on the calendar and your inbox.

In what felt like minutes after I sent the email for Treasurer Bob Monsen reminding people who hadn't paid their dues, the consensus at the March meeting was to suspend dues for 2022. He will credit the dues already paid to 2023. I apologize for any confusion.

## SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL HCCA

March 26, 2022, Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 PM by President **Harold Musolf III** at Hubb's Pizza and Pasta in Arlington. Thanks were extended to **Harold III** who arranged the meeting location.

Guest Loretta McDermott was welcomed. Twenty-one members were present. Members in attendance included: **Tom and Anita Brethauer, Dave and Elaine Ellis, Eliot Fletcher, Larry Fickeisen, Rick Gilmour, Les Gitts, Robb Johnson, Mike and Carolyn Martin, Eric Musolf, Harold Jr. and Ann Musolf, Harold III and Gayle Musolf, Howard Musolf and Kathy Peterson, Steve and Linda Schmidt, and Mike Yeakel.**

### MINUTES

The minutes were approved as written in the December newsletter.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

In the absence of **Bob Monsen**, **Harold III** reported that the club is solvent.

### SUNSHINE REPORT

**Elaine Ellis** reported that she brought a card for the group to sign for member **Mike McGinnis** who is at home with Hospice.

### OLD BUSINESS

There was no Old Business.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Harold III** asked if there was a consensus to begin meeting regularly and planning tours. There was a unanimous, YES. So, the year's calendar was developed.

- April 16, 2022: **Dave Ellis** offered to host the meeting. It will be at Hubb's Pizza and Pasta in Arlington with a tour to Granite Falls to follow the business meeting and meal.
- May 7, 2022: **Robb Johnson** will host this month with details to be announced later.
- June/July: **Mike Yeakel** offered to host the group in Bellingham with a tour.
- August 6, 2022: **Les Gitts** will host in Lynden and include a tour to the Steam event.
- September: A regional tour with Tour Hosts **Howard and Harold III Musolf**. The dates will be determined by hotel availability. They are looking at Bow, WA and having a simple tour that is similar to the KISS tours. [No tour fee, dinners on your own, etc.] The members present agreed to extend an invitation to Model T clubs.

- October: No host, but hopefully a late October gathering near Halloween.
- No meeting in November.
- December: Dave Ellis offered to plan a Holiday Party.

**Steve Schmidt** raised the concern that the treasury balance is nearing the limit for non-profits. Several solutions were suggested including paying for the meal at the December gathering, gas cards for the tour, and suspending 2022 dues. Following discussion on how to address the dues issue, it was moved by **Les Gitts** to suspend the dues and for those who already paid, it will be credited to 2023. Seconded by **Robb Johnson**. Motion carried.

**Linda Schmidt** asked about the Board of Directors. It has not been updated for 2022. Board members for 2022 will be **Howard Musolf, Robb Johnson, and Mike Martin**. **Eric Musolf** will replace Pat Farrell.

#### NATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT

**Mike Yeakel** reported on the National HCCA Convention and Tour in Florida.

#### CHALLENGE ISSUED

**Dave Ellis** issued a challenge and a reward for anyone who can start his Model T Ford.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM. The motion to adjourn was made by **Robb Johnson** and seconded by **Eric Musolf**.

**Yes, you read that right.  
There will be no dues for  
2022. If you already paid,  
it will be credited to 2023.  
If you haven't paid, no  
sweat.**



# 2022 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

## April 2022

- Apr 1-3 Portland Swap Meet, Portland Expo Center
- Apr 16 Skagit/Snohomish Regional Meeting and tour from Hubb's Pizza and Pasta in Arlington. Host: Dave Ellis
- Apr 22-24 Tulare Swap Meet  
Host: Bill Bennett 559-967-0112  
Email: [tmechanic@att.net](mailto:tmechanic@att.net). The West Coast's Premier Brass Era/ Pre-War Event. The Tulare Swap Meet, formally the Bakersfield Swap Meet. April 23 and 24, 2022 w/ vendor set up April 22.  
This year, in conjunction with the California Antique Farm Equipment Show. At the International Agri Center, Tulare, CA. Registration Info: (559) 688-1030. Secondary contact: S.Chase: Email: [NewNorthSouth@gmail.com](mailto:NewNorthSouth@gmail.com). Pass this info on to other brass era and pre-war clubs that you think might want to know about it
- Apr 24-26 The Sequoia Hangover Tour, Three Rivers, CA. Host: SoCal Regional Group. Contact: Steven Chase, 323-497-0601 or Email: [NewNorthSouth@gmail.com](mailto:NewNorthSouth@gmail.com)

## May 2022

- May 7 Skagit/Snohomish Regional Meeting [Location TBA] Host: Robb Johnson
- May 15-19 BBC 2022, Gettysburg, PA. Host: Patrick & Marcy Gamble, 717-383-0360, Email: [bbcinfo@mail.com](mailto:bbcinfo@mail.com)
- May 21-22 Monroe Swap Meet

## June 2022

- Jun 6-10 IDNET 2022 Tour, Moscow, ID. Host: Jim and Susan Stutzman, 208-791-4994. Email: [hatlady@centurylink.net](mailto:hatlady@centurylink.net). Web site: [www.nickeltouringregistry.org](http://www.nickeltouringregistry.org)
- Jun 12-18 HCCA National 1- & 2-Cylinder Tour, Bedford County, PA. Hosts: Vince & Janice Altieri. Email : [cars47@comcast.net](mailto:cars47@comcast.net)
- Jun 20-24 MODOC Tour, Alturas, CA
- Jun 26-Jul 1 HCCA National Tour, Circle Missouri Tour, Columbia, MO. Contact : Chris Paulsen. Email: [cp7254@hotmail.com](mailto:cp7254@hotmail.com)

## July 2022

- July 14-19 Celebration of Brass II, Swap Meet and HCCA Tour. Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners, MI. Contact: Kevin Fleck. Email: [kfleck@outlook.com](mailto:kfleck@outlook.com). Be there for the HCCA Museum Groundbreaking!

## Aug 2022

- Aug 6 Skagit/Snohomish Regional Meeting and Tour to the Lynden Farming Days. Host: Les Gitts

### Sept 2022

Sep 15-17 Can-Am Tour in Bellingham. Host John and Renee Aldrich.  
??? Skagit/Snohomish Regional Tour. Host Howard Musolf and Harold Musolf III. Watch future issues of the Brass Ramblings for date and details.

### Oct 2022

Oct 4-7 AACA Eastern Fall National Meet. Hershey, PA. [May also be on Monday.]  
HCCA Booth Red Field, Row 30. HCCA BBQ at noon on Thursday.

Oct 23-27 HCCA National Tour. Circle Missouri Tour, starting and ending in  
Columbia, MO. Sponsor: Great Plains Brass Touring Register. Host: Chris  
Paulsen 316-648-7887, [cp7254@hotmail.com](mailto:cp7254@hotmail.com)

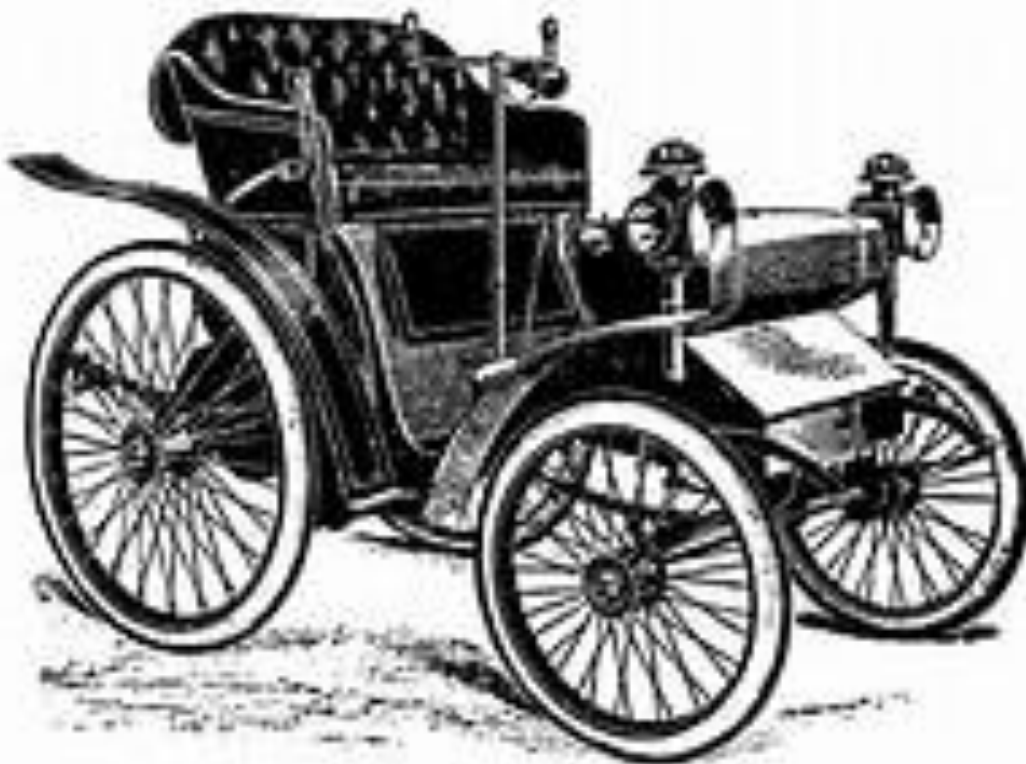
Oct 23-27 California Rendevous Tour, Paso Robles, CA  
TBD Late October meeting and possible tour

### Nov 2022

No Skagit/Snohomish meeting planned for this month

### Dec 2022

TBD Skagit/Snohomish Holiday Party. Hosts: Dave and Elaine Ellis. Details to  
follow.





# HCCA National Convention and Tour

By Robert Monsen

A great time was had by all that traveled recently to Florida for the National HCCA Tour.

Keene & Christine Brewer, Mike and Marcia Yeakel & Bob Monsen went from our regional group.

There were 150 cars registered and participants came from all over the U S with a majority of eastern cars.

The Mission Inn located in Howey-in-the-Hills was the headquarters of the tour.

Andy Wallace is the new President relieving Keene of the gavel after his one year at the helm.

Photo is of Citrus Tower. The highest natural place in Florida, it is 354 Feet above Sea Level. This is a vantage point to see the surrounding area.



1911 Ford restored in 1956 owned by Wade & Jeanie Smith of San Antonio





TWO ROLLS ROYCE CARS



MUSEUM OF  TRACTORS



KEENE BREWER WITH JEANIE SMITH



FORD THAT MARCIA & MIKE YEAKEL RODE IN WITH JOHN RISING





CASE TOURING. NO DOORS?



TOUR TO ALPACA/LLAMA FARM

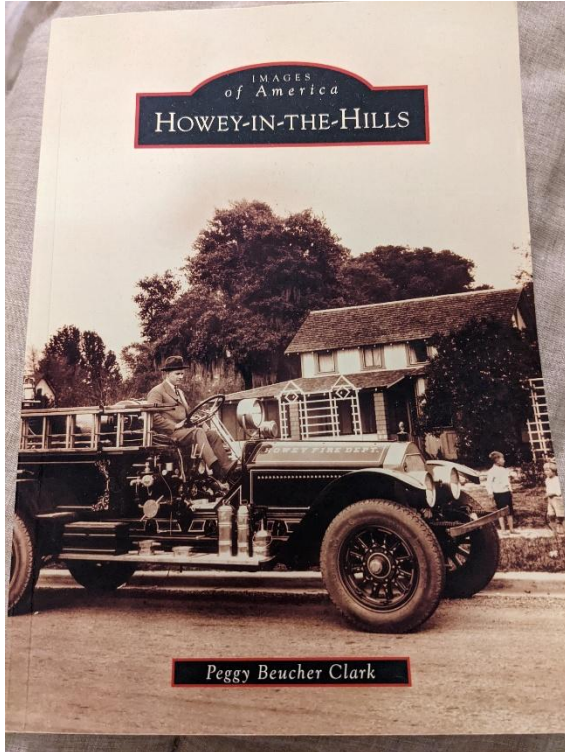


KEENE HELPING CONNECT WIRES ON A FORD



BIGGEST BRAKES EVER!





We toured for five days strong to a combination farm with llamas and alpacas. Some entered into competition and becoming grand champions.

We went to Clermont and explored the city. We went to a tractor museum with hundreds of early tractors.

We went on a stern wheeler tour boat and saw around the local lakes. Where we were touring there were a lot of lakes and canals.

We had our closing banquet on Friday where the presidency of the HCCA went from Keene Brewer to Andy Wallace. Keene had a tuxedo but not many people dressed up for the occasion.

The reason so many Model T Fords were present was because the following week a MTFCA Tour was being held from the same hotel, The Mission Inn.

William J Howey started a citrus business in this lakes area of Florida that eventually grew to 60,000 acres.

Raising citrus fruit in this mostly frost-free area became very profitable and along with these successes were those of land sales.



OWNERS DAN GERNATT AND ROSEANN FROM LAKE WALES, FL SAID THIS WAS THE FOURTH CUSTOM BODY ON THIS CAR SINCE 1914.

The marketing, transportation and advertising of the fruit industry helped in many ways to develop this area of Florida.

The name has been now shortened to "Howey".

Altogether, an enjoyable touring week with excellent weather!



## Classifieds:

### 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.

### For Sale

For sale from the estate of Jim Beuzenburg  
1911 Maxwell AB Roadster

1914 Model T Ford Touring

1929 Plymouth Roadster

1930 Plymouth Roadster- un-restored

1950 Dodge Club Coupe

If interested, please contact Jeremy Freeman (grandson) at [monkeydeuce7@gmail.com](mailto:monkeydeuce7@gmail.com) or call (360)515-6537.

### For Sale

1931 Plymouth P.A. Roadster  
Many new parts      Clean title  
\$10,000      Let's talk  
Les Gitts, Ferndale, 360-383-7626

## **FOR SALE**

1911 Ford, Model T, Touring Car, beautifully restored by the noted Portland, Oregon Model T authority, the late Fred Lau. It is a show worthy restoration and was driven only eleven miles following its completion. The finishes and upholstery are unequalled. A complete portfolio of progressive restoration photographs will be provided to the purchaser. The vehicle, which is located in Portland, Oregon, is priced at \$65,000.00 (firm).

James Zordich ([graygoosefarm@comcast.net](mailto:graygoosefarm@comcast.net))

My wife and I hope to resume touring with the Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group when the current epidemic has passed. Thank you. Jim Zordich





**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
YEAR 2023**

**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

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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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**Ellis**



**People's Choice  
Stanley**



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