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The Skagit-Snohomish Regional Group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America is a non-profit corporation with an active membership dedicated to the preservation of pre-1916 motorized vehicles, literature, accessories, history, and associated items.

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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We've sure had a lot of rain!



Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Regional Meeting Minutes December 10, 2023

The general membership meeting was called to order by Steve Schmidt on Sunday, December 10th at 1:30pm at Shawn O'Donnell's Farmhouse Restaurant. Donna McGinnis was thanked for arranging the meeting at the restaurant.

Those in attendance included Sally Bledsoe, Tom Brethauer, Dave & Elaine Ellis, Ken & Chris Findlay, Les Gitts, Dennis & Mary Hood, Robb Johnson, Mike & Carolyn Martin, Donna McGinnis, Robert Monsen and his daughter Anne Marie, Eric Musolf, Harold and Gayle Musolf, Steve & Linda Schmidt, Mike & Marcia Yeakel, Geoff & Jennifer Harris along with James and Fern.

After an excellent buffet meal, Dave Ellis made a motion that the club pay for the meals. The motion was seconded. And approved.

A motion was made to approve the October meeting minutes as written and was seconded.

Bob Monsen, as treasurer, noted that the club was solvent.

Harold Musolf announced that Steve Hammatt had passed away and that the family had expressed interest in selling Steve's cars after the first of the year. Contact Harold Musolf III or Howard Musolf for more information about the cars. Elaine Ellis was asked to send a condolence card to his family.

Steve Schmidt informed the club of a local gentleman who does pinstriping, who has been used by several club members in the past. His name is Dave Austin and his phone number is: 206 353-7877. He lives south of Snohomish.

Bob Monsen reported that he had recently purchased two early Ford cars and a trailer from an individual in New Jersey. He hopes to enter the 1903 Ford in the annual New London to New Brighton tour in August.

Several events, swap meets, and tour dates were mentioned by members. See our club calendar for more information.

The Skagit Snohomish Regional September tour needs a tour host. Please consider serving your fellow members by volunteering to host this yearly event. Contact Steve Schmidt ASAP.

Steve Schmidt announced that he and Linda would be in Arizona for January and February and asked if any member could please host these two meetings, please contact Steve ASAP.

Also, a reminder to send your application for membership renewal and dues for 2024 to Bob Monsen this month. The form can be found in this newsletter.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dave Ellis and seconded by Tom Brethauer at 2:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Steve Schmidt







2023-24 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

JAN 2024

FEB 2024

Feb 17-18 Early Bird Swap Meet, Puyallup

MAR 2024

Mar 15-20 HCCA National Convention and Tour, Chattanooga, Contact: Jeff Stumb (423) 385-4414 Host hotel: The Westin, 801 Pine Street: (423) 531- 4653.

APR 2024

Apr 6-7 Portland Swap Meet

MAY 2024

May 3-4 Tulare Swap Meet has moved to just north of Bakersfield at the Famosa Drag Strip

May 17-18 Monroe Swap Meet

May 26- 8th International HCCA Tour in Tweed Valley, NSW, Australia. Host:

Jun 1 Russell Holden, 757-434-0056



Classifieds:

Send a description and picture of items for sale or list items wanted to lindaannschmidt@hotmail.com. Be sure to let her know when the items are sold and should be removed.

Wanted:

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

Doing serious body work? Here's a potentially helpful tool.



Auto body Rotisserie for Sale, Made from Two engine Stands, can be modified for any kind of restoration project. I built it for a Model T project. Comes with all the engine stand parts and the materials I used to modify it.

\$300.00

pfhansen46@gmail.com

For Sale

Afifi Shrine Clown Car. Can be configured to drive from the backseat. 1926 Model T Ford Touring. \$5,000. Contact Robert Mosen [253-229-3456] for photos.

robert.mosen@gmail.com

For Sale

1926 FORD MODEL T

Asking \$7800

Runs Great

Has a RUCKSTELL 2 speed Rear Axle. Wire wheels are in good shape. New wiring. Yes, lots of dings and scratches. It spent its whole life on the FARM. In Eastern Washington. Now located in Arlington, WA.

Contact Dave Ellis (360-403-3298) or email: buckio21611@gmail.com for pics and questions.

All offers considered.

Health issues reason for selling.





MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION YEAR 2024

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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