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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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President's Ramblings

Happy New Year 2023. I hope everyone had a great Christmas.

I appreciate the confidence the club membership has in me by voting yours truly, club president.

Harold Musolf III did a terrific job the last four years. Especially dealing with the Covid epidemic. Harold has served as club president previous to that, so we thank him for all the many years of service to fellow club members.

I wish to thank this year's Co-Vice Presidents, Keene Brewer and Dave Ellis for your continued service in 2023.



The club Secretary position is open and needs to be filled. If you can attend meetings and take notes, the editor can finalize the Meeting Minutes and publish them in the following newsletter. Call Steve Schmidt if you can fill this need.

The club Treasurer for 2023 is Robert Monson. Thank you, Bob, for maintaining the club treasury.

Sunshine will be provided by Elaine Ellis. If a Get Well or Sympathy card needs to be sent from the club, please contact Elaine as soon as possible.

The club newsletter editor position will remain in the capable hands of Linda Schmidt. If you have an announcement, a unique story to share, or a classified ad, please contact Linda.

There are several great tours that are planned for 2023. Especially the national HCCA tour based out of Tulare, CA. Please make an effort to attend this tour because it is so close to us. See attached registration form. Ride along passengers are encouraged and a great way to tour, if your car is down for repairs.

Our annual 2023 Regional Tour will be hosted by Keene & Chris Brewer and will be held in the Yakima area. Please mark your calendars: September 10 – 13, 2023. Contact Keene or Chris to volunteer your help with his tour. Many hands make easy work for all.

This is your club, please make an extra effort to volunteer help, attend meetings and tours in 2023.

Best regards and happy motoring,
Steve Schmidt

From the Editor

Steve and I are getting packed up for a winter trip to visit the Arizona members of the Horseless Carriage Club. We'll try to remember to take pictures.

It's exciting to see the calendar fill up with events and the dreaded bold red Canceled text not there. The next Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Regional Group Meeting is Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at Hubb's in Arlington at 12:30pm.



This fun group from the Puget Sound Model T Club meets every Thursday morning at 8:30am for breakfast at the IHOP on Broadway in Everett. Steve wants to invite our Skagit/Snohomish HCCA Club members to join the fun. Lots of car talk at the guys' table and less car talk at the ladies' table.



SKAGIT/SNOHOMISH REGIONAL HCCA
December 11, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1 PM by President **Harold Musolf III** at the Farmhouse Restaurant near Mount Vernon, WA.

We wish to thank **Dave & Elaine Ellis** for arranging our meeting location today

There were 15 members present: **Sally Bledsoe, Larry & Aurore Fickeisen, Rick Gilmore, Donna McGinnis, Mike & Caroline Martin, Robert Monsen, Harold III & Gayle Musolf, Howard Musolf and Kathy Peterson, Steve Schmidt and Robb Johnson. Marcia Yeakel came down with Covid so she stayed home and Mike greeted fellow members from a distance in the parking lot.**

Minutes: October Business Meeting Minutes be approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: **Bob Monsen** indicated a solvent balance and reminded members to send in their club renewal forms.

Sunshine Committee Report: Keene Brewer reported that Laurie Babcock passed away recently. She was the daughter of Marion Welch.

Old Business:

Robert Monsen told club members about the London to Brighton tour that he took part in. He rode in a 1903 Ford Model A which performed flawlessly. He recalled many stories of his trip. A real once in a lifetime event for Bob. His bucket list is getting shorter and we wonder what his next box to be checked will include.

New Business:

It was announced that the HCCA Gazette magazines have now been indexed on-line, so it will be easier for members to research topics. These magazines go back several decades, and it was expected to take 3 years to complete. However, due to many HCCA members efforts, the monumental job was completed in about a year. Special thanks to Peter Findley who oversaw the project.

2023 Slate of Officers were approved.

- President – Steve Schmidt
- Co-Vice Presidents – Keene Brewer and Dave Ellis
- Secretary – Please volunteer ----- Contact Steve Schmidt
- Treasurer – Robert Monsen

The Board and Committee Chairpersons remain the same.

The 2023 Skagit Snohomish Regional Touring is hosted by **Keene & Chris Brewer** and the dates are Sept. 10 – 13. Please mark your calendars now.

Keene reported that the tour is named "Fun in the Sun" and will be held in the Yakima, Washington area.

Harold III and **Dave Ellis** both mentioned that they have miscellaneous items left of from tours that they hosted and would like to pass them along to the Brewers.

Harold III announced that he had conferred with some of the board members about paying for the today's meals and **Robert Monsen** wrote out a check to the restaurant. Club members applauded Harold Musolf III for his four years' service to the club as President.

Adjournment: 1:46pm



Our members looked very festive at the December gathering!



2022-23 Calendar – Subject to Change

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

2023

Jan 2023

Jan 18 Skagit/Snohomish Regional HCCA Meeting at Hubb's Pizza and Pasta, 21102 67th Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223. [360-435-9349]

Feb 2023

Feb 18-19 Early Bird Automotive Show and Swap Meet, State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. Details at website: <http://www.earlybirdswap.org> Registration form on Page 9.

March 2023

Mar 17-18 33rd Annual Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet. Host: Mike or Susie Erslund, (405) 224-9090

Mar 18-19 Almost Spring Swap Meet. State Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA

Mar 31-Apr 2 Portland Swap Meet, Portland Expo Center.

Apr 2023

Apr 13-15 Pre-War Swap Meet and Automotive Jamboree, Tulare Fairgrounds, 215 Martin Luther King, Jr Ave, Tulare, CA 93274. For information/registration for the swap meet, contact Bill Bennett at Cell (559) 967-0112.

Apr 16-19 HCCA National Tour and Convention. Visalia, CA. Sponsored by Tulare County Horseless Carriage Club, Bay Area Horseless Carriage Club, and Salinas Valley Horseless Carriage Club. Tour Chairman: Don Azevedo. Mail to Don Azevedo 42167 River Knolls Place Coarsegold, CA 93514 cell (925) 301-5315 or (559) 580-7065 or email at 2023hccanationaltour@gmail.com Info and form on Pages 10 and 11. [Microsoft Word - Registration form.docx \(hcca.org\)](#)

May 2023

May 20-23 Monroe Spring Swap Meet, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, WA

June 2023

Jun 14-17 Keystone Hill Climb and Endurance Run, Whidbey Island, WA (See details on Page 12.

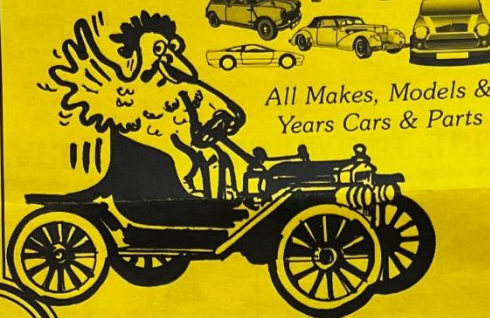
Sep 2023

Sep 10-13 Skagit/Snohomish Regional HCCA Tour

2024

May 26- Jun 1 8th International HCCA Tour in Tweed Valley, NSW, Australia. Host: Russell Holden, 757-434-0056

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Annual



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(Car Items Only) **\$45.00** (Car Items Only) **\$45.00** **\$40.00** (10 x 12+) **\$45.00** (Car Only, No Parts) **\$40.00**

U.S. Funds Only. Make Checks Payable To: Model T Ford Club of Tacoma
Mail To: P.O. Box 1068, Sumner, WA 98390

Explore California in Brass

2023 HCCA Convention and National Tour Information

The Regional Groups of Tulare County, San Francisco Bay Area and Salinas Valley invites you to join us for the 2023 HCCA Convention and National Tour in Visalia, California. Activities begin Sunday afternoon, April 16th and three days of touring begins Monday morning. The annual member's meeting will be held Monday afternoon with a farewell banquet on Wednesday evening April 19th after a day of touring. This is a big-car tour, and only strong 2-cylinder cars should attend. Tuesday's tour will be 100 miles with moderate hills.

Period clothing is optional and not required. Dusters over modern clothes is appreciated. All cars must be pre-16 and drivers HCCA members. Tour headquarters will be at the Visalia Marriott Convention Center. Reservations at the Marriott must be made separate from the Tour. Special rates of \$139/night will be provided when you mention **Horseless Carriage Club**.

Marriott Convention Center 300 South Court Street Visalia, CA 93291 (888)236-2427	RV Parking w/ full hook-ups Visalia KOA 7480 Ave 308 Visalia, CA 93291 (559) 651-0544 (800) 562-0540
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Costs for tour meals and activities are being negotiated. As soon as all costs are finalized, registered tourists will be notified, and the registration form changed to include the total tour cost. Full payments will be due no later than February 15th. Register now to avoid the waiting list by sending a \$50 deposit to Don Azevedo.

Note: A pre-war swap meet will be held at the Tulare Fairgrounds (5 miles from the Marriott) immediately before the Tour and Convention with the set-up on Thursday, April 13th. The Marriott has a few rooms available beginning April 13th and will honor the negotiated price to Tour attendees.

2023 HCCA Convention and National Tour Registration Form

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ HCCA Membership # _____

E-mail _____

May we contact you by e-mail for confirmations and tour updates? Yes ___ No ___

_____ **I am attending the Tour and Convention, but not bringing a car**

_____ **I am a HCCA member and bringing the following car**

Year _____ Manufacturer _____

Model _____ Body Style _____

Passengers riding with me:

Full Name _____ Adult ___ Child age ___

Full Name _____ Adult ___ Child age ___

Full Name _____ Adult ___ Child age ___

Lodging

Make your reservations directly with the Marriott or RV campground

Check one: Marriott ___ RV ___ Other ___

For those not bringing a car:

_____ I have a ride with _____

_____ I need a ride

Tour and Convention

Send \$50 deposit made out to **2023
HCCA National Tour**

Mail to Don Azevedo
42167 River Knolls Place
Coarsegold, CA 93514
cell (925) 301-5315 or (559) 580-
7065
2023hccanationaltour@gmail.com

2023 Tulare Pre-War Swap Meet and Automotive Jamboree

April 13-16 at the Tulare
Fairgrounds
For information/registration for the
swap meet, contact Bill Bennett at
Cell (559) 967-0112
tmechanic@att.net

KEYSTONE HILL CLIMB

and ENDURANCE RUN

June 14-17, 2023

LOCATION: WHIDBEY ISLAND, WASHINGTON

DESCRIPTION: 3 days of touring scenic roads of Whidbey Island.
1 day of competition on Keystone Hill
Touring and the hill climb are points events
"King of the Hill"
trophy awarded to the winner

QUALIFICATIONS: The endurance run and hill climb are open to single cylinder automobiles and motorcycles manufactured before 1916. All qualified vehicles must be street legal, have appropriate insurance and be titled to the owner/driver.

REGISTRATION: Application forms are available at:

singlecylindertouringregistry@gmail.com

Registration limited. Registration deadline 5/15/2023

QUESTIONS: 206-240-9434

HOST: **SINGLE CYLINDER TOURING REGISTRY**
HORSELESS CARRIAGE CLUB OF AMERICA

Classifieds:

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 or call (360)515-6537.

For Sale

G&B gas pump. Possibly produced between 1910 & 1915. It is all original, including tags, hose, etc. The black cylinder is solid brass, and it has all its original keys and nozzle. The price is \$500. If you would like to see it in person, give me a call on my cell. My cell number is 425-241-2929. Paul Sauro



Wanted: Model T Ford Roadster body, any condition. Prefer original steel body.
I am making a pickup.
Jeff Gibson, Bellingham, WA
(360) 319-9927





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

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.

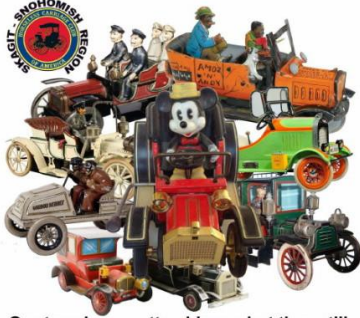
NAME OF COMPANY _____ NAME OF AGENT _____

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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