

## RIMS 'N' SPOKES



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to welcome the newest members to our club. We were able to meet one of our new members, Bill O'Bierne, at our January meeting.

At January's meeting we also filled in most of our tour dates and locations for 2019. Thank you to all that stepped up to guide us on a tour.

Our Memorial Tour went very well. The weather was perfect for a back roads tour through the rebirth of some of Santa Rosa's 2017 burned out areas. Seeing burned trees with new growth, green grass and all the new homes being built was so refreshing. Our stop at Jim Town was fun, as usual. We wondered why we didn't see bikers on Hwy 128 – they were all at Jim Town! We continued on to Cloverdale's Hamburger Ranch & BBQ.

Although we didn't have the President's tour planned for this month during the meeting, Gerry Wall, our Tour Director, suggested one after the meeting. So Gerry, Cathy, Scott and I drove the **February 24<sup>th</sup> Presidents Tour** to Ukiah. It will be like a continuation of the January tour. Once we get to Cloverdale, we will take back roads to the Be Bops Diner in Ukiah for lunch and on to the Grace Hudson Museum for a tour before heading home. There was also this little antique store in Hopland that looked interesting as we drove through on our way home.

This month at our meeting we will talk more about our club picnic in July and our Christmas party in December. If you have any ideas please pass them on to Cathy Barndt before the meeting or bring them to our February meeting.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting on February 26<sup>th</sup> and our President's Tour the Sunday before the meeting, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

*Respectfully,*

Linda Bare

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **February Meeting**

February 26, 2019  
Round Table Pizza  
2065 Occidental Road  
Santa Rosa, CA  
Dinner at 6 pm  
Meeting starts at 7 pm

#### **February Car Tour**

February 24, 2019  
Meet at 9:15 am on  
Sonoma Avenue  
Be-Bops Diner and Grace  
Hudson Museum in Ukiah  
More details on page 2

## February 2019 RERAACA President's Tour

February 24, 2019  
(Sunday BEFORE our meeting)



Drivers Meeting at **9:15 a.m.** at Sonoma Ave. Leave at **9:30 a.m.**

If you enjoyed our January tour and for all of you that missed it, this will be like a continuation of that tour. We will take a short trip up the freeway to Cloverdale, have a short break and continue north to Ukiah via Hwy 128. Roughly 7 miles north from where our last tour ended, at the Hamburger Ranch, we will take the windy Mountain House Rd. through tree lined hills to Hopland. From there we will take picturesque Old River Rd. to Ukiah.

We are having lunch at the fun 50's style Be Bops Diner where we can choose from an array of Big Bopper Burgers and Hot Diggitty Dogs to the "Oh Boy Desserts". The Bares and Walls thought their Deep-Fried Oreos were oh so good! We were given menus to share.

After lunch we will continue up the road to The Grace Hudson Museum and Sun House for a docent led tour of the museum and the Hudson's charming 1911 redwood Craftsman bungalow home. Grace Hudson (as well as her husband and family) was a fascinating woman. If you have time, visit [www.GraceHudsonMuseum.org](http://www.GraceHudsonMuseum.org) and learn about her and her famous family. If not, I'm sure our docent will tell us all about them.

Driving directions will be emailed before the tour. And remember: This tour is the Sunday BEFORE our February meeting.

### NEW MEMBER ALERT

Bill o'Beirne and Jeffrey & Grazina Adkins joined our club in January 2019, please give them a warm welcome!

We will have their contact info at our February meeting to add to your directory!

### CELEBRATIONS

#### **Birthdays**

Jean Stewart	2/1
Larry Ayers	2/4
Gil DeMeo	2/5
Gus St. Marie	2/15
Margie DeMeo	2/19
Edward Petersen	3/7
Greg Smith	3/14
Patrick Johnston	3/16
Leonard Kania	3/16
Gerry Wall	3/25
Cathy Wall	3/27

#### **Anniversaries**

Larry Ayers & Donna Dell'Ario	2/5
Tom & JoAnne Miller	2/14
Lynn & Billie Meister	3/24

## JANUARY 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**Call to order** - The January 22, 2019 meeting of the Redwood Empire Region Antique Auto Club of America was called to order at 6:59 p.m. by President Linda Bare.

**Cell phone bulletin** - Cells off? Ray Johnson's went off as he was turning it off. He has been excused by the board because he is hosting a future tour.

**Scribe duties** - Barry Power is filling in for Brian Bond.

**Guests/new member introductions** - Our new member, Bill O'Beirne, introduced himself and talked about his 1972 Plymouth Valiant.

**Approval of previous meeting minutes** - There were no corrections to the November 27, 2018 meeting minutes. They were approved by a motion, seconded and a full vote of "Aye" from the floor.

**Treasurer report** - Pam Von Bergen read her treasurer's report. Once the report was read, it was voted in unanimously for approval.

### **Old business –**

1. Pam told us we have one new member, Bill O'Beirne, and maybe two more that showed interest at a prior event.
2. Cathy was asked to report on the Christmas party - Applause from the floor! Cathy thanked everyone for coming to the dinner. The club seems happy with the Flamingo Hotel ballroom for the Christmas dinner this year. The hotel will have new owners and they plan to upgrade rooms and move the front desk to get a view of the pool when entering the lobby.
3. This year's picnic and President's events will be announced at the February meeting. Any ideas from members are welcome for discussion.

**Sunshine report** - Annette past around a card for Al Lovi's family. Gerry Wall read Al's obituary.

**Website report** - Dave reports Kris is 99% up to snuff on the website. She is waiting for the 2019 calendar of events.

**Facebook/Newsletter report** - Lisa Petker will be putting events on Facebook. She is creating a database of members based on membership applications. Since most members check the "no changes" box, Lisa will be sending out a survey for us to fill out with our information so in the future the club will always have it.

Lisa would like to feature a car from our club every month in the newsletter. Contact her if you want your car featured.

**More old business** - RERAACA joined ACCC (Association of California Car Clubs) for a year's membership. We receive their Defender Newsletter. Pam will be inviting one of the directors from this group to come to a meeting in March to speak.

### **New business –**

1. Dave Chiotti – Asked if the club could add Al Lovi to our Deceased Members List. This list is for active members that have passed. During Al Lovi's active membership he was a huge contributor to our club and only dropped his membership due to ill health. A vote was taken, all "Ayes" from the floor to add Al to the Deceased Members List.
2. Scott Bare reported on the Memorial Tour for Sunday January 27, 2019. Scott & Gerry did a run on Monday and says it will be a good tour. Part of the drive will be through the 2017 Santa Rosa wildfire burned areas.

## NOVEMBER 2018 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

3. Gerry Wall is our 2019 Tour Chairman and the group worked to draft the 2019 tour calendar:

Month	2019 Tour Calendar	Tour Date
January	Scott Bare – Memorial Tour to Cloverdale	January 27
February	Bares & Walls – President’s Tour to Ukiah; Be Bop’s Diner & Grace Hudson Museum	February 24
March	Tim & Linda Hall – to be decided	March 31
April	Ray Johnson –Overnighter to Sacramento and the Delta King	April?
May	Dave & Marilyn - to be decided	June 2
June	Ron Fiori and Gus & Allan – to be decided	June 30
July	Club Picnic	July 28?
August	Larry & Cathy Barndt – to be decided	August 25
September	Pam & Roger Von Bergen – to be decided	September 29
October	Bill Kaslar & Annette Connally – to be decided	October 27
November	Christmas Party – place to be determined	December 8?
<b>Other Tour Ideas:</b> Kite flying outing; Urty Creek; and Steamup in Willits Bring your ideas to the next meeting		

**Other new business** - Alternate tour meeting place – 1111 Sonoma Avenue, Santa Rosa

### **Non Club News and Activities -**

- Information about the Celebration of Life for Al Lovi is in SFGate.com, obituaries
- A request was made by a non-member for suggestions of a company that can make a canvas canopy top for a 1906 Cadillac. Both Jim Sinnes and Dave Chiotti said Jack’s Upholstery in Healdsburg

### **50/50 Drawing**

Marilyn picked Shirley’s ticket to win \$78. Other winners were Cathy –wine; Dave –a diffuser; Annette –a notepad and 4 bags of lemons were given away.

The Meeting Adjourned at: 8:10 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

Barry Power

Scribe, RERAACA

Last month we asked if you knew where  
 this photo was taken, the answer is:  
 LeMay family Collection, Marymount  
 Military Academy, Tacoma Washington  
 Did you guess correctly??





# Being Invisible

Wayne Tuck  
Vice President, Membership

*Article reprinted from AACA's Fall 2018 Rummage Box*



Are you one of our invisible AACA members? Do you only get the car out of the garage for an old car event? Do you get it out in the driveway only to clean it and put it away when you're finished? Are some of your friends and neighbors not even aware that you are an old car fan?

Yes, many of us are invisible to the public as far as our old car hobby goes. If so, we are missing many opportunities to pro-mote our hobby to others. Try taking your car out to the convenience store to pick up a loaf of bread and see how many folks will come over and ask questions about the car. Drive to work and see if the car doesn't attract a lot of attention.

We spend a lot of time talking about attracting youth to our hobby. Try picking up one of your children or grandchildren at school with an old car. Don't just stop at the curb to pick them up. Park the car and see how many young people are attracted to it. Take it to a high school sports event and not only students, but their parents also will ask questions.

Have you ever been asked about your activities with an old car and replied, "I belong to AACA" and received the response "What is that"? Maybe we should reply "I belong to the Antique Automobile Club of America, the largest and oldest car club in the world". Be proud of your club. Do you carry trifold brochures, contact information and membership applications with you in your car? Don't be caught speechless or unprepared when these opportunities arise.

So, get that car out and drive it. Get out in your community. Be proud to be seen in public with your pride and joy. Don't be invisible!

## ADVERTISEMENTS



### BUSINESS CARDS:

If you wish to publish your business card in our newsletter, please send our treasurer your business card with a check for \$25.00 to cover the cost to advertise in our newsletter for January 1 to December 31, 2019.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

I hope you have all recovered from the holiday season and have been able to stay warm and dry. Thank you all for the wonderful feedback on my first newsletter. I look forward to working with you collaboratively to build the best newsletter for our Region. If you have anything you would like to share, please email it to me and I will do my best to get it into one of our newsletters.

If you would like to submit items for the newsletter, please email them to me at [lisapetker@outlook.com](mailto:lisapetker@outlook.com). Please submit items by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month as the newsletter will be published to the group no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of every month.

## CLUB INFORMATION

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### QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

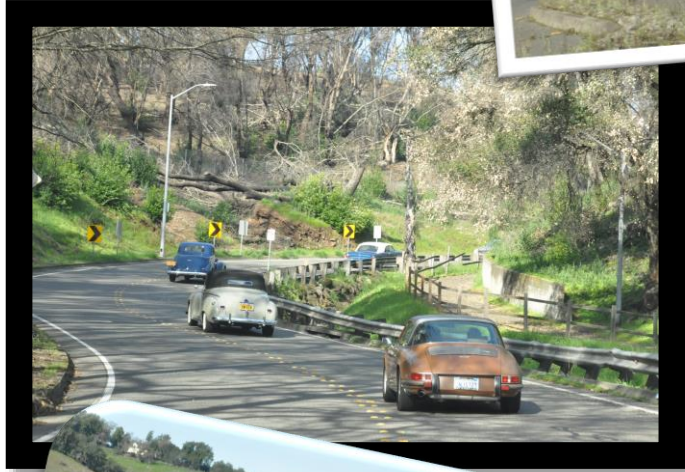
*Do you know the make and model of this vehicle?? Recognize anyone in this photo?*

Answer to be revealed in March's Newsletter





## JANUARY CAR TOUR PHOTOS



Pit Stop at JimTown!





## JANUARY CAR TOUR PHOTOS CONTINUED





## 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	GENERAL MEETING	SPECIAL EVENTS	CAR TOURS
January	1/22/19		<b>January 27</b> <b>Memorial Tour</b> Hamburger Ranch & BBQ The Bares
February	2/26/19		<b>February 24</b> <b>President's Tour</b> Be Bop's Diner & Grace Hudson Museum The Bares & Walls
March	3/26/19		<b>March 31</b> The Halls
April	4/23/19		<b>April</b> <b>Overnighter</b> Sacramento Delta King The Johnsons
May	5/28/19		<b>June 2</b> The Chiottis
June	6/25/19		<b>June 30</b> Fiori & St. Maries
July	7/23/19	<b>July 28?</b> <b>Club Picnic</b> at Riverfront Park	
August	8/27/19		<b>August 25</b> The Barndts
September	9/24/19		<b>September 29</b> The Von Bergens
October	10/22/19	<b>TBD</b> <b>Harvest Fair</b>	<b>October 27</b> Kaslar & Connally
November	11/26/19		<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
December	No Meeting	<b>December 8?</b> <b>Holiday Dinner</b>	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

Monthly meetings are held at:

***Round Table Pizza***

2065 Occidental Road

Santa Rosa, CA

**Dinner** at 6 pm

**Meeting** starts at 7 pm



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