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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Spring....and April showers. At least we were spared the rain for our March tour. Linda and Tim arranged a wonderful tour. Although we have been to the Bale Gristmill before and the mill was the same as before, the history lesson about the mill, how it got started, and the stones used to grind the grains, etc. was so much more informative! Our tour guide was a book of knowledge just waiting to be opened. We learned so much from him.

Our February tour took us through the rebirth from a lot of the devastation caused by the fires. This March tour took us through a whole new area of devastation and rebirth. It really opened our eyes as to how far and wide the fire damage really was. It's one thing to hear the numbers and look at a map, but to actually see all the damage was mind boggling and yet refreshing to see how we can bounce back after a crisis.

For all that missed our March meeting, we had a speaker from the Association of California Car Clubs (ACCC), Cliff Planer. He explained what ACCC does for us and about the laws and bills currently going through the legislature that affect those of us in this car hobby. We had a good discussion with a lot of questions and a few surprises. To learn more there is a conference you can attend in May.

I hope you are all getting your cars ready for car season. Sounds like we can choose from 4 or 5 car shows to participate in, including one in Idaho according to our surprise visiting member and past president, Tom Miller.

I'm told it is Pinewood Derby season. If you are thinking of buying a special derby car instead of making your own, now is the time while they are still in stores.

We will hear more from Ray Johnson about our All-Day Tour to Sacramento and the California Automotive Museum at our **April 23rd meeting**. An all-day tour is a little different for our club so should be a lot of fun.

Happy Easter everyone,
Linda Bare

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April Meeting

April 23, 2019

Round Table Pizza
2065 Occidental Road
Santa Rosa, CA
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm

April Car Tour

April 27, 2019

California Automobile Museum
Meet on Sonoma Avenue
More details on page 2

CLUB NOTES

Round of Applause, please!



Our club's website has won an Award of Distinction from National for 2018!! Thank you for all your hard work Kristen and Dave!!!

California Bill to Exempt Pre-1983 Vehicles from Emissions Inspections Removed from Consideration

Following up from our March meeting, we have an official update on Assembly Bill 210. The bill that was supposed to go up for consideration on March 25, has been removed and will not go up for reconsideration until 2020.

NEW MEMBER ALERT

Sebastian & Joy Ambra joined our club in March 2019, please give them a warm welcome!

APRIL CAR TOUR

CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

April 27, 2019

For our April 27 tour we will take a scenic tour to Sacramento for lunch and a tour through the California Automobile Museum. This month's meeting place will be Willie Bird's at 8 am if you wish to have breakfast, drivers meeting is at 8:45 am, with a departure time of 9:00 am.

The tour will stop for lunch at Chevy's in Sacramento and then proceed onto the museum for a 1 pm tour. Once the tour is over, the group will drive back through Napa and end with dinner at Busters BBQ in Calistoga.

You may click on the links for more information

8 -8:45 am – Breakfast at [Willie Birds](#) (optional), 1150 Santa Rosa Ave, SR
8:45 – 9:00 am – Drivers meeting
12:00 pm – Lunch at [Chevy's](#), 1369 Garden Hwy, Sacramento
1:00 pm – [California Automobile Museum tour](#), 2200 Front St., Sacramento
5:00 pm – [Buster's Southern BBQ](#), 1207 Foothill Blvd., Calistoga

Please call Ray to let him know if you are attending so he can give a heads up to the museum. (707) 535-6476.



CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Clint Petker	4/1
Lorna Fiori	4/6
JoAnne Miller	4/7
Scott Fairbanks	4/19
Dennis Olson	4/25
Rick Sanguinetti	4/25
Barbara Hollingsworth	4/28
Sandy Sanguinetti	4/28
Roger Von Bergen	5/6
Ron Fiori	5/7
Norma Kniffin	5/18
Barry Power	5/28
Sharon Gehrke	5/30

Anniversaries

Roger & Pam Von Bergen	4/2
Tim & Linda Hall	4/2
Jim & Jean Stewart	4/29
Ron & Lorna Fiori	5/1
Patrick & Marianne Cloonan	5/7
Amil & Sharon Gehrke	5/27

MARCH 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Call to order - The March 26, 2019 meeting of the Redwood Empire Region Antique Auto Club of America was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Linda Bare.

Cell phone bulletin - We were all reminded, as usual, to silence our cell phones so we don't have to pay up.

Scribe duties – Brian Bond reporting for duty!

Guests/new member introductions –

- We welcomed new member: Sebastian Ambra who owns several Studebakers and Model T's.
- Roy Payment came as a guest of the Chiotti's and is the owner of a 1937 Lincoln K V-12 and a 37 Cord.
- We had a guest speaker, Cliff Planer, director of the Association of California Car Clubs, in which our RERAACA is a member. He spoke on the activities of the Association of California Car Clubs and explained what the assembly bill AB210 is and its status as it goes through our state legislature.

Approval of previous meeting minutes - Minutes from the February 26, 2019 meeting as written in the newsletter were unanimously approved with no corrections.

Treasurer report - The Treasurer's report was presented by Pam Von Bergen. A motion to approve the report as given was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Two new bills were presented, and all were approved unanimously.

Old business –

1. Pam and Linda (H) mentioned that the 2019 Roster should be out in April.

Sunshine report – It is pouring rain, but everything is sunny and nothing to report.

Website report – Webmaster Dave spoke about the idea of producing videos of members talking about their cars for posting to the website. The consensus was to begin to collecting information on the feasibility of the idea. Also mentioned was a comment from the AACA national office that the officer's contact information should be listed on the website. Approval was given to list email addresses only on the national website.

Facebook/Newsletter report - Lisa reported that the Facebook page was up to date.

New business –

1. March Tour, Linda Hall talked about the upcoming tour to the Bale Gristmill and the entry cost will be \$5 per person. It will be a picnic lunch at the site.
2. April Tour, Ray Johnson: The tour will **not** be an overnight tour. We will start out at Willy Birds restaurant in Santa Rosa for breakfast, tour through Winters to Sacramento have lunch at Chevy's, have a tour at the California Automotive Museum, tour home and have dinner in Calistoga on our way home.
3. May Tour, Dave Chiotti: Tour date is June 2, a Zig-Zag drive to Occidental. Lunch on your own.
4. June Tour, Allan St. Marie: To Cornerstone and the Sunset Magazine Gardens in Sonoma.
5. Cathy Barndt, Club Picnic: repeated the decision to serve hamburgers this year and there will be a second annual Pine Wood Derby Race. The date is July 21 at Riverside Park. \$10 per person, plus \$7 parking.
6. Presidents/Holiday Party: will be Thursday evening, December 5, the cost will be \$62 per person and be held at the Flamingo Hotel. Other venues were eliminated for various reasons.

MARCH 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

New business continued –

7. Cuba Trip: KZST is organizing a group tour in 2020 and discussion was held as to whether the club wanted to go as a group within a group. Linda Bare is looking into having a presentation of additional information by someone from the travel agency or KZST at the next meeting.
8. The idea of creating a club calendar as a fundraiser was brought up, Pam will obtain more information for the next meeting.

Announcements – None

Non-club news and activities –

- Bill O’Bierne told us that the Oakmont car show on May 25 is looking for entrants from the club. Early registration is encouraged as the show does fill-up. Please call Ron Leve at (707) 539-8033 to learn more about the show and register.
- Maria Carrillo High School in Santa Rosa is having a car show May 11 as a fund raiser for their auto shop. Contact Mr. Flemming at the school for more information.
- Laguna Elementary School at 2657 Chileno Valley Road in Petaluma is also having a car show for their First Founders Day celebration. Info was in the March newsletter.

50/50 Drawing -

Our visiting member and past president, Tom Miller, picked our winner: Margie.
Other donated prizes were raffled off as well.

The Meeting Adjourned at: 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Bond
Scribe, RERAACA



Last month we asked if you recognized anything different about the car in the picture. Yes, Tom & JoAnne's car has shiny new Idaho plates.

Tom also came to the March meeting to brag about how cheap registration is in Idaho – thanks for rubbing it in Tom.

BULLETIN BOARD

It's Official

By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster editor, szimmerman@aacaa.org
This article is reprinted from March 2019 Speedster Newsletter

Well, something very exciting happened this month here at AACA Headquarters. On March 19, AACA and the Pennsylvania American Water Company sat down in the AACA Library to finalize the real estate transaction for our new home. Lots of paperwork was signed, handshakes were made, keys were given and cake was eaten.

This momentous occasion signifies the beginning of the next chapter in AACA's history. Most of you know that our club was founded in 1935 in Philadelphia. We bought our current building here in Hershey in 1970. The building was originally built in 1936 as dormitory housing for students at the Milton Hershey School (yes, that Milton Hershey - the chocolate man!). The library was started in 1977 and had grown so much that by 1985 we needed to build an addition to our current building. Since then, the library's collection has grown tenfold and is literally bursting at the seams. With multiple large collections already promised to the library in the upcoming years and the planned expansion of club services to our members and the public, this new building will provide AACA with the space we need to build the future we all want for this beloved hobby of ours.

We are currently in the midst of a capital campaign to raise the funds needed to renovate the new building and create a new home for the club and library that we can all be proud of. One which will provide worldwide access to the invaluable resources we offer to the entire historical vehicle community. The new building will become a welcome center and information hub for both car lovers and the general public to share in our passion for the preservation and enjoyment of automotive history.

To make this happen, we need YOU! This is your chance to give back to the hobby that has brought you so much joy, so many friends and countless good memories. This is your chance to be part of history yourself. This is your chance to make a real difference for future generations. Every single dollar counts! Every donation makes a difference! No amount of gift is too small or too big!

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all of you who have already given to this project!! For those of you who haven't yet, please take a few minutes to visit our brand new [capital campaign website](#) and make your donation today. Bookmark this website so you can follow along with the building and campaign progress.

Join us as we make this dream a reality!

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QUESTION OF THE MONTH:
Anyone know the make and model of
this car?
Answer to be revealed in May's Newsletter



MARCH CAR TOUR PHOTOS



MARCH CAR TOUR PHOTOS CONTINUED



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONTH	GENERAL MEETING	SPECIAL EVENTS	CAR TOURS
January	1/22/19		January 27 Memorial Tour Hamburger Ranch & BBQ The Bares
February	2/26/19		February 24 President's Tour Be Bop's Diner & Grace Hudson Museum The Bares & Walls
March	3/26/19		March 31 Bale Gristmill The Halls
April	4/23/19		April 27 California Automobile Museum The Johnsons
May	5/28/19		June 2 Zig/Zag tour in Occidental The Chiottis
June	6/25/19		June 30 Cornerstone, Sonoma Home of Sunset Gardens Ron Fiori, Allan and Gus St. Marie
July	7/23/19	July 21 Club Picnic at Riverfront Park	<i>Happy Fourth of July</i>
August	8/27/19		August 25 The Barndts
September	9/24/19		September 29 The Von Bergens
October	10/22/19		October 27 Kaslar & Connally
November	11/26/19		<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
December	No Meeting	December 5 Flamingo Hotel & Resort Holiday Dinner	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

Monthly meetings are held at:

Round Table Pizza,

Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting starts at 7 pm

2065 Occidental Road, Santa Rosa, CA

We look forward to seeing you on our
April 27th car tour to the California
Automobile Museum in Sacramento!



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy Spring! I hope you are getting your cars ready for their summer debut!! We have some great tours coming up and our cars need the Vitamin D exposure!! If you would like to submit items for the newsletter, please email them to me at lisapetker@outlook.com. Please submit items by the 5th of the month as the newsletter will be published to the group no later than the 12th of every month.