

# RIMS 'N' SPOKES



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We've had a great start to summer! I hope you all had a happy Independence Day. We had out-of-town family here and celebrated the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Fireworks at Anal High in Sebastopol with all of our kids and their families. Good times were had by all. Speaking of good times, I've heard from several members that our June tour to Cornerstone in Sonoma had a great turnout. Thank all of you that participated. And thank you Allan, Ron and Gus for putting it together. I know the Sunset Gardens are beautiful and the pictures I've seen from the tour and gardens didn't disappoint.

It was so nice to see all of you who came to our June meeting. Our room was packed. Your participation in our club is greatly appreciated and is what makes this a fun club. Thank you, Jim, for going above and beyond by donating your 50/50 raffle winnings back to the club for our mailing costs.

Also, at the meeting we talked about our July 21<sup>st</sup> club picnic. As always, we will have the 50/50 raffle and door prize; we will BBQ hamburgers/cheeseburgers (or veggie burgers for those that have requested them) with ALL the trimmings and of course chips; as well as having the usual Appetizers and Salads. This year we've added desserts to our sign-up list. So please, if you have not done so already, contact Cathy or Pam to let them know you are planning to attend. More info is in this newsletter.

Everyone seemed to have a great time racing their derby cars last year. So it is time to get those cars ready again. In my last month's message, I know I said I was going to start working on my car, but with 150 people coming to our home for our daughter's reception, we got a little preoccupied. And now there is no time to waste. Our cars must be made! Thank you James for saving so many of us time by bringing blank derby car kits to the meeting for us to purchase.

I hope to see all of you at the **July 21<sup>st</sup> picnic** and at our **next meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Respectfully,  
Linda Bare

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ***July Meeting***

**July 23, 2019**

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

### ***No July tour due to club picnic***

**July 21, 2019**

Riverfront Park, Windsor  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Bring your Pinewood Derby cars!  
Hamburgers provided by the club  
Please sign up to bring a side dish

## CLUB BULLETIN

### ***Have your car featured in our newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook page!***

Every car has an interesting story, and we want to hear yours! We would love to feature a member vehicle and the cars history each month in the newsletter, the clubs' Facebook page and the clubs' website.

If you already have the history of your car written up and are willing to share that with some photos of your car, I can use that. If not and you are interested in featuring your cars history for the club to read, please email [lisapetker@outlook.com](mailto:lisapetker@outlook.com) to arrange a time to create a story together.

### ***Member Vehicles***

We have decided to change the layout of our "Members Vehicles" section of our website. Currently, the section shows what cars each member owns; going forward, we are going to change it to be a display of automobiles, but not saying who owns the vehicle. We do, however, need to properly identify the car for anyone visiting our site to know what they are looking at. If you currently have photos of your car on our website, please reach out to us and let us know what cars are shown so we can highlight that.

If you don't have pictures of your car on our website, please send them to us; along with the make, model and year of your automobile. If you don't have photos of your car, and there is enough interest, Lisa and Clint Petker have offered to do an informal photo shoot for members to get their car photographed. Please reach out to Lisa and Clint if you are interested.

### ***Meanwhile in Idaho***

Gerry and Cathy Wall visited Tom and JoAnne Miller in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho this past month. They miss everyone and wish everyone was there with them.



## CELEBRATIONS

### ***Birthdays***

Annette Connally	7/8
Brian Bond	7/15
Kimberly Smith	7/22
Ray Menefee	7/30
Jim Sinnes	7/31
Sebastian Ambra	8/11
Donna Dell'Ario	8/16
Linda Hall	8/16
Bill Kaslar	8/19
Tim Hall	8/22
Pam VonBergen	8/23

### ***Anniversaries***

Greg & Kimberly Smith	7/1
Sebastian & Joy Ambra	7/4
Brian Kanamu & Scott Fairbanks	7/10
Larry & Cathy Barndt	7/14
Rick & Sandy Sanguinetti	7/16
Ray & Cecilia Johnson	7/17
David & Diane Wright	8/4
Gerry & Cathy Wall	8/21
Scott & Linda Bare	8/26

## JUNE 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**Call to order** – The June 25, 2019 meeting of the Redwood Empire Region Antique Auto Club of America was called to order at 7:00p.m. by President Linda Bare.

**Cell phone bulletin** – A call for participants to silence their cell phones or be prepared to pay the hefty fine if it rings.

**Scribe duties** – Brian Bond reporting for duty!!

**Guests/new member introductions** –

- Fran Lasota and his wife Sharon, just recently moved here, they are proud owners of a 1968 Camaro convertible and hope to drive it more often than they were able to in Chicago.

**Approval of previous meeting minutes** – No corrections to the May meeting minutes and they were unanimously approved by the group.

**Treasurer report** – Pam read the treasure's report and announced there were no new bills. The treasure's report was unanimously approved.

**Old business** – Dave and Marilyn's June 2, zigzag tour was a great success with a large number of participants and lots of roads to nowhere.

**Sunshine report** – Annette and Bill were both present and everyone remains healthy!!

**Website, Facebook/Newsletter report** – Dave reported a meeting was held to review the Club's website against the AACA scoring guide and only found one issue not covered: items of local interest. There was talk to incorporate member vehicle stories into the newsletter, which can also be featured on the Club's Facebook page.

The committee also decided to review the member vehicle portion of the site with attention to removing any identifying information related to the owner. However, make, model and year of each vehicle needs to be supplied to be included with each photo. There is a need to make sure all photos that are currently on the site are correct and properly identified. Also, more photos are needed.

Another issue still outstanding is how to remove individual officer's ID's from the site to avoid hacking.

**New Business** –

- Allan, Gus and Ron are presenting the June 30<sup>th</sup> tour of Cornerstone. There will be a short drive over to Sonoma, and it is suggested you bring your own picnic lunch, as the restaurant on-site cannot seat many people at the same time.
- Cathy reminded the meeting participants about the Club picnic on July 21<sup>st</sup>. A vote was called again to verify if the group wanted the Pinewood Derby racing at the picnic again this year - the group was in favor. (More details below).
- Cathy also mentioned the August 25<sup>th</sup> tour will be at the Dick Dilworth vineyard and will include Belgium horses and a Carriage collection. BBQ lunch will be provided.
- The September tour details are still being put together by Pam and Roger.
- The Officer nominations committee will be formed at the August meeting to allow plenty of time for identifying potential candidates.
- 2020 membership renewals will also be started early to avoid the process continuing into the next year.

## JUNE 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

### ***Non-club news and activities –***

- The Great American Race, which stopped for lunch in Willits, was discussed at some length including the wide range of cars present and the excellent weather available to view them. The race is all about navigation and timing rather than speed.

### ***50/50 Drawing -***

Jim Sinnes, who promptly donated the \$58 dollars back to the club to cover the mailing of paper communications to those members not using electronic mail.

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

Brian Bond

Scribe, RERAACA



Last month we asked you to guess the make, model and year of this car: it is a 1938 Graham 97 Supercharged Cabriolet.

Did you guess correctly?

## COMEDY CORNER

A lawyer, who had a wife and 12 children, needed to move because his rental agreement was terminated by the owner who wanted to reoccupy the home. But he was having a lot of difficulties finding a new house.

When he said he had 12 children, no one would rent a home to him because they felt that the children would destroy the place.

He couldn't say he had no children because he couldn't lie as we all know lawyers cannot and do not lie.

So, he sent his wife for a walk to the cemetery with 11 of their kids.

He took the remaining one with him to see rental homes with the real estate agent.

He loved one of the homes and the price was right -- the agent asked: "How many children do you have?"

He answered: "Twelve."

The agent asked, "Where are the others?"

The lawyer, with his best courtroom sad look, answered: "They're in the cemetery with their mother."

**MORAL: *It's not necessary to lie, one only has to choose the right words...and don't forget, most politicians are lawyers.***

## RERAACA ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC



### Redwood Empire Region AACA AACA Annual Club Picnic

July 21, 2019  
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



#### Our Picnic will have:

*Food, Fun, the RIVERFRONT PARK 500 Derby Car Races, The Annual 50/50 Door Prize Raffle, and More Food*

#### What you can Bring:

- Your Pinewood Derby Car if you are racing
- A can of chili to add to the pot
- The Appetizer, Salad or Homemade Dessert you signed up to bring  
(Contact Cathy Barndt at: (707) 824-6931 or [Cathy1014@icloud.com](mailto:Cathy1014@icloud.com) to sign-up)

The club will Furnish: *Burgers, Buns, Chips and ALL condiments; as well as plates, napkins, utensils, water.*

*Open track practice time for Derby car races will be 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.*

*Appetizers when you arrive. Lunch will start at Noon*



*The cost is \$10 per Member and \$15 per Guest.*

*Please mail check and R.S.V.P. to Pam at RERAACA, P.O. Box 4001, Santa Rosa, CA 95402 by Saturday July 13, 2019.*

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#### **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.



## CLUB INFORMATION

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**QUESTION OF THE MONTH:**  
Can You guess the make, model and  
year of this car?  
Answer to be revealed in August's Newsletter





## JUNE CAR TOUR PHOTOS





## JUNE 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> <b>Bale Gristmill</b> The Halls
April	4/23/19		<b>April 27</b> <b>California Automobile Museum</b> The Johnsons
May	5/28/19		<b>June 2</b> <b>Zig/Zag tour in Occidental</b> The Chiottis
June	6/25/19		<b>June 30</b> <b>Cornerstone, Sonoma</b> <b>Home of Sunset Gardens</b> Ron Fiori, Allan and Gus St. Marie
July	7/23/19	<b>July 21</b> <b>Club Picnic</b> at Riverfront Park	<i>Happy Fourth of July</i>
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>October 27</b> Kaslar & Connally
November	11/26/19		<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
December	No Meeting	<b>December 5</b> <b>Flamingo Hotel &amp; Resort</b> <b>Holiday Dinner</b>	<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 at the  
Club Picnic on July 21<sup>st</sup>!

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

It was amazing to see our turnout for our June 30<sup>th</sup> tour to Cornerstone, Sonoma. It was so exciting to see all of our cars in a row cruising. It is so fun to be driving an awesome car with a group of fellow car lovers! Thanks for participating!! 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.