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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe that it's time to say "Goodbye" to summer? Fall is just around the corner. I've noticed it getting dark earlier, but it's still hot during the day; which means we still have lots of days left to get our cars out and enjoy them. Which is exactly what a lot of us did on our August tour.

It was nice to see so many members participate, despite the last-minute changes to our meeting place, due to the marathon downtown. The tour was fun! The scenery was beautiful; from the city neighborhoods, with their flowers and trees in bloom, to all of our grand Sonoma County countryside. And of course, we had the treat at the end of our journey to see all those antique wagons, stagecoaches and even some of the horses that drive them today. It sounds like the club wants to repeat that car tour and BBQ next year...maybe in cooler weather?

Our next tour on **September 29th** will be a mystery tour to visit a private collection. We will conclude our tour with a lunch at the not so mysterious and more infamous Washoe House.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We will see you at our next meeting, **September 24th**.

Respectfully,
Linda Bare

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September Meeting
September 24, 2019
Round Table Pizza
2065 Occidental Road
Santa Rosa, CA
Dinner - 6 pm
Meeting - 7 pm

September Tour
September 29, 2019
West County
Meet at Sonoma Ave at 9:30 am
Depart at 10:00 am
More details on page 5

When a Man Finally Gets His Dream Car

By Clint & Lisa Petker

In May 2011, Lisa and her sisters were taking their mom, Linda, to high tea in San Francisco for Mother's Day. During the drive to San Francisco, casual conversation led to asking what "dad was doing while the girls played". Scott, Lisa's father, was heading up to Reno, NV to pick up a car, to resell. Lisa then casually asked "what kind of car is Dad going to get?" Linda replied "A 1968 Camaro." Lisa's heart instantly skipped a beat "Don't tell Clint! That is his dream car."

Lisa's brother, James, lived in Reno at the time and told their dad he'd met a gentleman that had a stock Camaro for sale. In 1968 the owner bought a brand new Camaro for himself and an El Camino for his son. They were the original owners of the vehicles. Both cars were well cared for, garaged and never restored. The son was looking to part with the Camaro and Lisa's brother was able to secure it for a great price. Scott purchased the car and was bringing it back to Sonoma County to "flip."

After a fun day of frolicking around San Francisco, Lisa returned home and it was revealed to Clint what car Scott went to Reno to get. He instantly called Scott and stated "I'm pulling the son-in-law card, I get first dibs on the car!" Come to find out Scott had given first dibs to another family friend so they anxiously awaited to hear if the family friend wanted the Camaro or not. Luckily the family friend heard Clint wanted it and bowed out. The Camaro then became a part of the Petker family!



NEW MEMBER ALERT

John and Melanie Brayton joined our club in the month of August! Please give them a warm welcome!!



AUGUST 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Call to order – The August 27, 2019 meeting of the Redwood Empire Region Antique Auto Club of America was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Linda Bare.

50/50 Raffle news bulletin – Gerry Wall, person in charge of selling raffle tickets was not present, so raffle was canceled for the evening.

Cell phone bulletin – The usual request for cell phones to be extinguished for the duration of the meeting was put forth.

Scribe duties – President Linda Bare requested that member in good standing, Gus St Marie perform the duties of scribe for the evening. Request was agreed upon.

Guests/new member introductions –

- None

Approval of previous meeting minutes – No additions or deletions were request. A unanimous vote of AYE was extracted from the group.

Treasurer report – Treasurer report by Pam Von Bergen was presented to the group and put to vote. Same report was accepted by 100% AYE vote. Approval was also made for an expenditure to cover dinner gift certificates as a thank you to Dick Dilworth for his hospitality in hosting the August tour.

Old business – It was noted that Cathy and Larry Barndt hosted the food and porta-pottys for the August Dick Dilworth Ranch tour. That kind of covers “both ends” of the tour.....

Sunshine report – Bill Schoemann is home from the hospital and Rick Sanguinetti’s lovely wife is home and improving.

Website report- Nothing new to report – the internet is still there.

Facebook/Newsletter report – Club editor put out a request for member/auto related stories for the newsletter and Facebook.

New Business –

- September 29th will be the date of a West Sonoma County tour to view a private auto collection which is packed into a building pretty tightly, so no belt buckles please. Be advised that driving directions will be handed out only at the drivers meeting, you will have to drive on a gravel road, and photos of the collection are not allowed.
 - Lunch will be “off the menu” at the Washoe House at about 1 PM.
 - Meet at 9:30 and depart at 10:00 --- AM, that is. Location of collection will be divulged at the driver’s meeting.
- October 27, tour hosted by Annette Connally and Bill Kaslar will be a chilling tour of the Franklin Cemetery in Santa Rosa.

Officer Nomination Committee Members Appointed - Per President Linda Bare, most all present officers will keep their positions for next year. This year’s officers will be contacted individually as to whether they will be willing to continue on for the year 2020.

AUGUST 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Announcement – Members are requested to submit club dues for the year 2020 prior to December 31, 2019. The renewal application will be provided starting with the October newsletter.

Additional new business – Please go to AACA Website for details on the November 6 – 9, 2019 Western Fall Nationals to be held in Fallbrook, CA.

50/50 Drawing -

No drawing tonight

The Meeting Adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

E.R. Gus St. Marie

Substitute Scribe, RERAACA



Last month we asked you to guess the make, model and year of this car: it is a 1914 Stutz 4E Bearcat.
Did you guess correctly?

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Marianne Cloonan	9/7
Harry Kniffin	9/7
Amil Gehrke	9/9
Shirley Conant	9/10
Carla Kania	9/10
David Wright	9/12
Mike Johnson	9/22
Cynthia Petersen	9/25
Andrea Bare	9/30
Bill Cathey	10/10
Lisa Petker	10/11
Cathy Barndt	10/14
Dave Chiotti	10/16
Gudy Bateman	10/23
Jeanette Harm	10/23

Anniversaries

Gil & Margie DeMeo	9/11
Neil & Jan Rasmussen	9/20
James & Andrea Bare	10/6
Allen & Barbara St. Marie	10/22
Brian Bond & Patrick Johnston	10/25

TEMPERATURES ARE CHANGING AND WE CAN'T WAIT!

By Stacy Zimmerman, Speedster editor

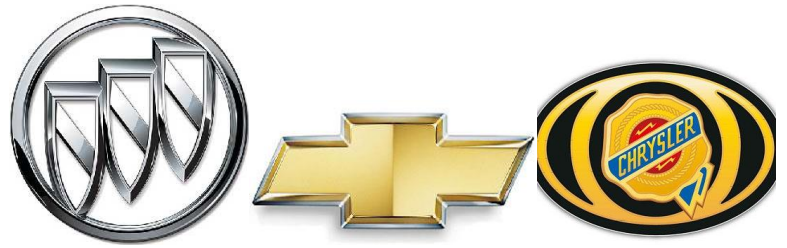
Last week, the temperatures here in Hershey were in the mid-90s and it was all we could do to survive here at AACA HQ with a broken air conditioner. There were fans everywhere - in hallways, offices and some folks even had little baby fans sitting on their desks aimed right at their faces. (I'm not really sure how much we were actually cooling off the building. It was probably more just pushing the hot air around so it "felt" cooler.) Each day it seemed to get hotter and hotter, and by Thursday things were pretty unbearable in the building. At one point the thermostat in the office read 87 degrees. Steve even bought us ice cream treats one afternoon to help us cool down. We were reminded that it is definitely still summer around here.

Fast forward to this week and things have completely changed. Besides the air conditioner being fixed and working properly, the weather has shifted. When I walked the dog this morning it was 58 degrees. Daytime temps are in the mid-70s to mid-80s. Dare I say it? I believe we might be taking the turn into the fall season! Before we can blink, sunset will be at 6 p.m., a light jacket or sweatshirt will become a requirement and you will see pumpkin spice everything everywhere.

Here in Hershey, the constant stream of tourists will slow to a trickle, locals will go back to eating out at their favorite restaurants in town again and our daily commutes to and from work will revert back to their usual 10-15 minutes.

In the meantime, antique car enthusiasts all over the world will start their countdown to "Hershey." This is our favorite time of year hands down. This is when "our" people descend on Chocolatetown and create a car-lovers paradise that must be seen to be believed. We appreciate the almost 250,000 of you who make the trek to come see us every year. We are proud of the fact that the Hershey Nationals in October remain on your must-do list year after year. Thank you for being part of the faithful who return no matter what the weather forecast calls for.

SEPTEMBER CAR TOUR



West County Tour

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Meet at Sonoma Ave 9:30 am, leave by 10 a.m.

We will be touring to see a private automobile collection in West Sonoma County, and having lunch afterwards at the Washoe House.

Maps and destination information will be provided at the drivers' meeting.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



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



AUGUST CAR TOUR PHOTOS



AUGUST CAR TOUR PHOTOS CONTINUED



A huge thank you to the Dillworth family for hosting us!



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	Happy Fourth of July
August	8/27/19		August 25 Dick Dillworth The Barndts
September	9/24/19		September 29 West County The Von Bergens
October	10/22/19		October 27 Kaslar & Connally
November	11/26/19		Happy Thanksgiving
December	No Meeting	December 5 Flamingo Hotel & Resort Holiday Dinner	Merry Christmas

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
meeting on September 24th!



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Clint and I are going on a vacation to Boston, Maine and Vermont at the end of the month, so if you have anything for the newsletter, please submit it as soon as you can so I can have the newsletter done before I leave for our trip. 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.