

# RIMS 'N' SPOKES



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this, it's been only a week since our power came back on. I hope you are all getting back to your regular routines after our fire scare. It is definitely taking me a little longer than I thought it would.

It's a shame that we had to cancel our October tour. Maybe we can all talk Annette and Bill into doing it again, now that the smoke has cleared.

In the meantime, I've been searching the web for ideas for ugly Christmas sweaters for our clubs Christmas party. I know I can find them at Walmart, Target or any number of stores, but I want to decorate my old ones. I didn't know my old sweaters were "ugly" until a few years ago when our kids wanted to borrow them for an Ugly Sweater party.

If any of you need some ideas for your sweaters, Google "Ugly Christmas Sweaters" on the internet and click on images. There are some really cute ideas out there. And, of course, we still have decorations left from last year's Christmas tree decorating contest, so we can embellish and decorate our sweaters to our hearts content! Then we will all judge them. Cathy and I have appropriate prizes. We are looking forward to having a fun time at the Christmas party on **Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>**. You still have time to contact Cathy to reserve your spot.

We will have our club elections for 2020 at this month's meeting. Your ballot will be in this newsletter, so print it, fill it out, if you want, and bring it to the meeting. Please do NOT mail it in if you are going to be at the meeting. More info later in this newsletter.

Remember payments are due for our Christmas party by our **November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting**. See you there.

Respectfully,  
Linda Bare

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November 19, 2019

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

### December 5, 2019

Annual Club Party  
Flamingo Hotel & Resort  
2777 Fourth Street  
Santa Rosa, CA  
Party starts at 5:30 pm



### **AACA Membership Must Grow!**

By Mel Carson 2019

AACA President

*Reprinted from Fall 2019 Rummage Box*

The Antique Automobile Club of America membership must grow! Every current member has the opportunity to bring in a new member to AACA now! One of the best methods to bring in new members is to talk with them in person. When driving your antique car to fill the gas tank, attend cruise-ins or shows - folks at all times want to look at your car and talk with you about it. This is a good opportunity to tell them about AACA and all it offers to the antique car enthusiast. Please let them know, that to be involved, all AACA members do not have to own a pristine show vehicle. (In fact, AACA members don't have to own an antique vehicle at all.) This is a message to convey to any prospective new AACA member. A Drivers Participation Class (DPC) vehicle is a vehicle that has a place on the show field but is perfectly suitable for driving and touring at the same time - including air conditioning and radial tires. The AACA organization includes a great antique car magazine, about six to eight car show Nationals spread around the country, a Grand Nationals event each year, and usually about four Touring events each year. Library resources are offered to members who can obtain research and restoration information on possibly any vehicle every produced. The new AACA headquarters facility now under renovation in Hershey will include an enhanced state-of-the-art automotive research library to benefit all aspects of the hobby. Explain these advantages to a car person and they will be a great candidate for membership in the Antique Automobile Club of America and help keep alive our organization!

### **Why Is the New Building Important?**

By Stan Kulikowski

Vice President - Regions

Eastern Division

*Reprinted from Fall 2019 Rummage Box*

By now, I'm sure that everyone has heard about the new building and the capital campaign. As of Hershey, we are about 70% of the way to reaching our goal.

First, we are the largest resource for preserving our automotive history. Our resources do us no good if they are packed away in a dark corner. Our current building and library does not have the space to have all of our materials accessible for research. For some time, I stored some of the materials from the Vintage Chevrolet Club of America in my garage until some space was made available. These materials need to be made available to all of our members to aid in their restoration projects.

Second, we all know that the internet has become a great source of information. But it is also a great source of misinformation. I have lost count of how many people have claimed to have owned a 1970 or 1970 Monte Carlo SS454 with a factory 4-speed. There are internet articles that claim that these cars exist, but none of the factory literature supports this claim. Anything can be put on the internet. Also, I'm sure that in your restorations the "experts" have told you "urban legends" of how cars were built and what, in their minds was correct. The only way to truly support the claims is with hard research that our library and its vast collection of factory material can support.

So how can you help? The last 30% is critical to us successfully complete this project. Talk to your regions about making a donation from the region. If every member chipped in, we would be able to quickly achieve our goal. This is YOUR resource... YOUR pride and joy ... YOUR way to give back to the hobby and preserve it for future generations. Don't let the automotive history be subject to revisionist history. Help us document how our cars were truly built. Please do what you can to support the capital campaign.

## OCTOBER 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

**Call to order** – The October 22, 2019 meeting of the Redwood Empire Region Antique Auto Club of America was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by President Linda Bare.

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

**Scribe duties** – Lisa Petker stepping in to help!

**Guests/new member introductions** –

- None, however, the record should note that the winner for the longest commute to attend the meeting belongs to Tom & JoAnne Miller.

**Approval of previous meeting minutes** – With no corrections, the group unanimously approved the meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter.

**Treasurer report** – Treasurer report was approved as read.

**Old business** – September tour was amazing! Thank you, Pam and Roger. The Washoe house did a great job of accommodating the group. The club decided to gift a free National membership to the host of the tour, along with a nice thank you note.

**Sunshine report** – Annette has checked on multiple members; Sandy was present at the meeting, Bill is out and about; Gudi says hi and Gus is recovering, slowly but surely.

**Website report** – There was another request to consider using email address through the website for officers instead of listing personal email addresses. Dave to talk to Kris.

**Facebook/Newsletter report** – Due to privacy concerns, when there is a new member, Lisa will include the new member contact information within her email, NOT the newsletter.

**New Business** –

- Annette provided an overview of the October tour which includes stops at McDonald's on Mission Blvd, Santa Rosa Cemetery, Chateau St. John Winery and ending with lunch at Tips Roadhouse.
- Nomination committee – everyone has agreed to keep their same positions; however, we do need scribes. Lisa has volunteered to be a backup.
- 2020 Membership Renewals – just like national membership, RERAACA membership is due before the end of the year. Membership runs January 1 to December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send payment to Pam by either bird, ship, plane or U.S. mail.
- Christmas party – after lots of planning, the cost for our Christmas Party at the Flamingo Hotel on 12/5/19 will be \$64 a person. There will be a plated dinner with a choice of Prime Rib, Chicken or Salmon, plus a dessert, with NO appetizers. Also, there is a corkage fee of \$10 for each bottle of wine brought to the dinner (to be paid for by member). Club agreed to pay for bartender fee and the room rental fee (as they have done in previous years). Next year, because of the raising prices, the club needs to seriously consider other options for the Christmas party.
- Marilyn is ordering name badges, please let her know if you would like one. The more that we order, the better price we get.

## OCTOBER 2019 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

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

- Pam and Roger just returned from a trip to South Dakota with the Durant club. Their 1931 Devot made the trip and is one of the few that made it through the entire trip. (80% of the cars broke down the first day). Pam and Roger won the “long distance award” for driving the furthest to be a part of the event.
- Ray provided the club information about the Sonoma County Historic Society. You may reference their Facebook page or contact Ray with any questions.
- Tom provided an overview of life in Coeur d'Alene, and its official, everyone from the club wants to move there now.

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

Cecilia draws Ricks name as the big winner for the evening!

The Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

Lisa Petker

Substitute Scribe, RERAACA



Last month we asked you to guess the person and car shown. This is Scott Bare, standing in front of his 1963 Impala Super Sport.

He hasn't always been a Mopar guy!

Did you guess correctly?

## CELEBRATIONS

### ***Birthdays***

Allen St. Marie	11/2
Bill O'Beirne	11/2
Mark Hoffman	11/3
Brian Kanamu	11/10
Jim Stewart	11/13
Jan Rasmussen	11/25
Billie Meister	11/25
Paula Johnson	12/2
Linda Bare	12/16
Neil Rasmussen	12/25
Scott Bare	12/27
Ray Johnson	12/30

### ***Anniversaries***

Leonard & Carla Kania	11/10
Dave & Marilyn Chiotti	12/2

# 2020 Club Officer Nominations

President - Runs general club meetings, oversees all club activities, handles national correspondence and writes an article for our monthly newsletter.

Vote 1

Linda Bare

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Vice President - Takes place of president in his/her absence and provides assistance to the president as needed. May provide or delegate entertainment for each meeting.

Vote 1

Cathy Barndt

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Secretary/Treasurer – Handles general correspondence, membership and bookkeeping.

Vote 1

Pam Von Bergan

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Meeting Scribe(s) –Takes general club minutes and submits them to the newsletter editor.

Vote 2

Brian Bond

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Tour Chair(s) –Responsible for initiating and/or coordinating monthly tours in conjunction with tour leaders.

Vote 1

Gerry Wall

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Editor(s) –Responsible for monthly newsletter and distributing monthly newsletter and other club information as needed.

Vote 1

Lisa Petker

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## 2020 Club Officer Nominations (continued)

Special Event Coordinator(s) – Handles special car club events.

Vote 1

Dave & Marilyn Chiotti  
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Historian(s) – Assembles photos of events and memorabilia in the club scrapbook.

Vote 1

Dave & Marilyn Chiotti  
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Member-at-Large – Serves as liaison between officers, chairs and members to facilitate issue resolution.

Vote 1

Ron Fiori  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sunshine – Acts as the club goodwill ambassador, keeping the club apprised of members' well-being.

Vote 1

Annette Connally  
Barbara Hollingsworth

Website Committee Chair – Heads the committee and serves as liaison between website committee and webmaster.

Vote 1

Dave Chiotti  
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## 2020 AACA MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

*Article reprinted from September Speedster*

As most of you know, your AACA membership runs for a calendar year - January 1 through December 31. From about mid-September through the end of the year, AACA Headquarters gets a little crazy with membership renewal phone calls and mail. It's not uncommon for us to receive several hundred renewals in a day. Even though it's our busiest time of the year, making sure we get our 55,000+ members renewed is always our top priority.

A renewal form was included with your September/October issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. Simply fill out the form and send it back to the office with a check or credit card information.

**We look forward to seeing or hearing from all of you very soon!**



## RERAACA ANNUAL CLUB PARTY

# Christmas Party

Thursday, December 5, 2019



**What:** Dinner, Dessert, Fun and Games

**When:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 5:30 to 10:30 pm

**Where:** Flamingo Hotel

**Cost:** \$64 per person

We will have a **no-host bar** to start our evening while we add decorations to our Ugly Christmas sweaters. Followed by an elegant **sit-down dinner** and **dessert**.

Again, this year, we will be supporting Toys for Kids with unwrapped gifts for children and teens.

Please contact Cathy Barndt at (707) 824-6931 or [Cathy1014@icloud.com](mailto:Cathy1014@icloud.com) for more information. Please RSVP by November 19, 2019. Payment due at November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.



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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

**REDWOOD EMPIRE REGION,  
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA**  
P.O. Box 4001, Santa Rosa, CA 95402  
**Chartered June 1976**

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**QUESTION OF THE MONTH:**  
Can you guess the make and model of the  
car shown in this picture?

Answer to be revealed in December's Newsletter





**Redwood Empire Region  
of the  
Antique Automobile Club of America**

**2020 Membership Application**

**You *must* be a member of the National AACA to be a member of a Region.**

**National Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (mandatory)**

**Please print all information:                      Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Cell phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send my copy of Rims 'n' Spokes to me via

Circle one:     E-Mail                      U.S. Mail

Date of Birth:    Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner:    Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary:    Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

Year(s) and make(s) of automobile(s) you own. List at end of page if needed.


Emergency Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues: \$25.00 \***

**Dues are due 12/31/2019**

**Make check payable and mail to:**

**Redwood Empire Region AACCA  
P.O. Box 4001  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

**\*Do you need a name badge(s)? Please add \$10 to your check for each badge. Thank you**

Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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		<del><b>April 27</b></del> <del><b>California Automobile Museum</b></del> 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> <b>Dick Dillworth</b> The Barndts
September	9/24/19		<b>September 29</b> <b>West County</b> The Von Bergens
October	10/22/19		<del><b>October 27</b></del> <del><b>Santa Rosa Cemetery</b></del> 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 meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>!



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## EDITOR'S NOTE

I hope everyone is enjoying our fall weather and looking forward to the upcoming holidays. What is everyone doing for Thanksgiving this year??

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.