



## HCCA Regional Groups Newsletter

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### MARIAN WELCH SERVICE AWARD

Do you have in your regional group, or do you know of a member who has demonstrated truly outstanding service to the H.C.C.A.? If so, nominate them for the Marian Welch Service Award. Recognition is for dedicated, consistent, continuing service over a considerable length of time. The plaque on the permanent trophy reads: "Presented in Recognition of Outstanding Contribution to the Horseless Carriage Hobby and the General Welfare of the HCCA". As Executive Secretary to the H.C.C.A. for many years, Marian Welch gave so much extra of her time. This is not a popularity contest award. It is intended to honor an individual who has rendered substantial service to the H.C.C.A. over the years. All nominations received will be considered by the Board of Directors. The recipient will be selected by the Board of Directors. The award will be presented at the annual Convention in February. **Send your nomination to Gil Klecan, Chairman, Awards Committee, 2966 N Arroyo Dr, San Diego CA 92103 before the end of the calendar year.** The nomination should include background information on the nominee and the reasons that the person is worthy of the award.

These HCCA members have so honored:

1985	Mike Roberts	1997	Barbara Hosterman
1986	Ward Kimball	1998	none
1987	William Harlen Wakefield	1999	none
1988	Wellington Everett Miller	2000	Edgar "Bill" Lawrence
	Arthur Eustage Twohy	2001	V.R. "Bob" Campbell
	Helen Frye	2002	Gil Klecan
	Vaun Rodgers		Tony Wollesen
1989	Warwick Eastwood	2003	Bill Cuthbert
1990	Harry Johnson		Joe Ersland
1991	Phil Reed		Harold Sharon
1992	Herb Prentice	2004	Bob Nelson
1993	Jack R. Garrison		Robert Taylor
	David K. Gast	2005	George "Red" Ladner
1994	Ashley Bishop	2006	Herb Singe
1995	Agnes Young	2007	Glenn Baechler
1996	Robert Lingo	2008	Gary Hoonsbeen

### CANDIDATES FOR H.C.C.A. DIRECTOR

The election of H.C.C.A. Directors is underway now, but it's not too soon to think about candidates for the election in 2010. Would someone in your group be a good Director? Encourage them to run by contacting the Nominating Committee Chairman, HCCA Office, 5709 Oak Ave, Temple City CA 91780. The slate of nominees has to be determined no later than early July so that a photo and biographical information on each candidate can be published in the September / October issue of the Horseless Carriage Gazette. Five Directors are elected each year from a slate of seven to ten candidates.

## **PROMOTE YOUR REGIONAL GROUP OR REGISTER ON THE HCCA WEBSITE**

At the HCCA National Board meeting in Hershey, PA the Internet-Website Committee recommended featuring a Regional Group or Affiliated Register tour, to be changed approximately monthly, on the HCCA Website. The purpose of this is to present HCCA touring to our many non-member Website visitors, encourage more HCCA touring, and provide a showplace for our active Regional Groups and Affiliated Registers. Note, however, that this opportunity is for Regional Group and Affiliated Register local tours only, not for HCCA National Tours.

What we desire from you is a story consisting of around 20-30 photos and 200 – 400 words. This can be prepared either as a Website presentation or taken from your local newsletter if an article has been, or will be, published. If you have the capability of producing a short video or use some short video clips, that would be acceptable as well. What you send will be edited and posted to the HCCA Website on a page linked to our Home Page. Each presentation will be on the Website for around 3-4 weeks depending upon how many programs we have waiting for presentation. Though touring presentations are preferable, a comparable short picture story of your organization, which could be interspersed with the tours, would be acceptable. The date of the tour is not important, only the story and presentation.

If the presentation consists of text and photos, the text should be in either MS Word or ASCII and digital photos in JPEG format. Photos and text should be submitted separately and photos should not be embedded in a text document. Digital photos should be taken with a 3.0 or higher MP camera (not a cell-phone camera). If you have paper photos we can scan them. All photos should have a caption describing location, make and year of car(s) at a minimum. Captions should be in the text, but must identify the photo title. Digital material can be submitted as an e-mail attachment or on a CD or DVD. If you are considering a video clip, it is best to contact us before doing the program. Remember, our public viewers will want a professional presentation, as will the HCCA, so do the best you can.

This HCCA program will provide you with a showplace for the effort you and your group have put into tours. It is also a place to show off your Regional Group or Affiliated Register while showing the public what the HCCA is all about and encouraging viewers to become members, both of the National HCCA and your specific group. The overall success of the program will depend mostly on you.

For further information and details or to send material, contact Jim Moe, Internet-Website Chairman, [jmoe@att.net](mailto:jmoe@att.net) , 763 786-6609 (Minnesota).

Reminder: Send your group's member list to the HCCA office prior to April 1. Also, please remind your members to renew their HCCA memberships

This newsletter is sent to the President and newsletter Editor of every Regional Group and Affiliated Register where we have that contact information. We email it, where possible, as the fastest way to get the information to you, and so that appropriate information can readily be pasted into your group's newsletter.

If you are not the President or newsletter Editor of your group, please let me know the names and addresses (email if available) of those people so I can correct my mailing list.

Best wishes for the Holidays,

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