

THE FOOT WARMER

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ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB
of AMERICA



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President's Greeting

Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,

Editor John Boyd promises this to be out prior to our September Labor Day Pizza party/presentation by Brad, so I wanted to extend the invitation to everyone to come join us for a fun evening. BUT we need to know you are coming! Please let Mark Richards know so we order enough pizza! (richards.markr@yahoo.com)

Hope you all have it on your calendar to join us at Bob Gunthorp's place for the summer Picnic / BBQ rescheduled from June. It's in a little over two weeks, September 15th. The Club is covering the cost, but again, we NEED TO KNOW you are coming! Let John Boyd know. (drjohn96@mac.com)

And yet another party, an open house at my place on October 5th, a celebration of 60 years on this earth, just bring a healthy appetite.

My condolences to Grace Schlesier on the passing of Bob. He will be missed. The Celebration of Life for Bill Peterson was a full house and was a great tribute to his life.

Hope to see you all soon at one of our activities, and until then, Happy Motoring!

Tom McIlravy



John and Barbara Boyd visited Niagara Falls while attending the Airflow Club National Meet in Canada. A short report is on page 4.

The Foot Warmer is the approximately monthly newsletter for the San Diego Region, AACA. Member submissions are solicited, welcomed, encouraged – all of that! Please email articles and photos of your antique automobiles and related activities to the editor at drjohn96@mac.com.

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KEY PLAYERS

MEMBERSHIP: MARK RICHARDS

TOURS: Vacant

REFRESHMENTS: DIANE RICHARDS

ANNUAL BANQUET: BOB GUNTHORP AND SUSAN WOODS

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BOB GUNTHORP AND THE MEMBERS VOLUNTEER SQUAD

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(SEE CLUB ROSTER FOR ALL CONTACT INFO.)

2024 Club Events

- Sep 1 El Cerrito Cars & Coffee
- 2 Labor Day Pizza Night! (Beers Center, Hillcrest)
- 15 Bob's Picnic – (Bob Gunthorp’s home)
- 28 Breakfast Social - Elijah's
- Oct 5 Tom Mcllavy's Birthday party
- 7 General Meeting
- 12 Gillespie Field Aerospace (Richards/Walling)
- 26 Breakfast Social
- Nov 4 General Meeting: Member Car Talks (Rebello)
- 10 Awards Banquet (Gunthorp)
- 23 Breakfast Social
- Dec 2 Planning Meeting
- 28 Breakfast Social

Birthdays

HOLMES	Betty	6-Sep
HYLTON	Yolanda	7-Sep
ALMANZA	Norma	9-Sep
DUNN	Frances	17-Sep
MCALLISTER	Robert	18-Sep
SMITHSON	Al	20-Sep
JOHNSON	Paul	23-Sep
PRISER	Paul	27-Sep
O'HARA	Tom	27-Sep
JUDD	Sam	30-Sep
FORT	Suzanne	1-Oct
MCILRAVY	Tom	8-Oct
PRISER	Francy	8-Oct
ZOPFI	Verna	10-Oct
FORT	Colin	18-Oct
WORTHINGTON	Barry	23-Oct
LANDI	Vel	24-Oct
BOYD	Barbara	26-Oct
LANCASTER	Robert	28-Oct
DUNN	Royce	29-Oct
SIMMONS	Jack	31-Oct

Anniversaries	
Bob Wagner and Bob Lasher	9/15
Darren Farnesi and Len Pistoria	9/30
Steve and Carol Ross	10/4
Colin and Suzanne Fort	11/15
Charles and Yolanda Hylton	11/16
Royce and Frances Dunn	12/18
Paul and Francy Priser	12/12



UPCOMING EVENTS



El Cerrito Cars and Coffee

Sep 1

Check out the Labor Day Cars & Coffee with Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 1, starting at 8:30 am. Organized by Newell Booth.

Labor Day Pizza Party!

Sep 2

On September 2, our regular General Meeting will be a Pizza Party. Be at the Joyce Beers Center in Hillcrest, 3900 Vermont, at 6:30 to help set up and a 7:00 pm start. **RSVP to Mark Richards** at (richards.markr@yahoo.com) so he can order enough pizza for you.

Bob Gunthorp's Traditional, Annual Picnic is ON!

Sep 15

Having had to cancel the earlier date in June, Bob will host a combined Horseless Carriage Club and Antique Automobile Club picnic at his house in September. Details are:

- Date: Sunday, September 15
- Schedule: Please arrive after 10:30 am. Lunch will be at about 12:30
- Place: Bob's house, 2176 Leon Ave, San Diego
- Cost: Covered by the respective clubs. But you must **register by September 8** at the latest if you want lunch!
 - AACA members RSVP to John Boyd: drjohn96@mac.com or call/text to 858 997-7002
 - HCCA members RSVP to Barbara Foley: bfoley5@cox.net or call 619 669-8411

Open House at Tom McIlravy's House

Oct 5

Tom is celebrating his 60th birthday with an open house at his home on October 5 from noon until 3. Drop by, congratulate Tom, and enjoy snacks and stuff. 7321 Le Conte St, San Diego. 760 429-6565

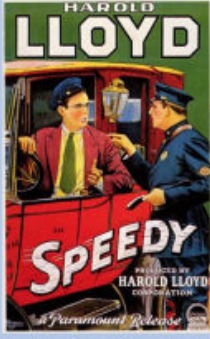
Silent Movies – November 9 and December 7

Al Smithson forwarded a Theater Organ Society of San Diego announcement of coming concerts to be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Spring Valley, home of the mighty, restored, Wurlitzer theater organ. November 9, Harold Lloyd's "Speedy" will be screened and accompanied by Mark Herman on the Wurlitzer.

Harold "Speedy" Swift, a fan of Babe Ruth and the New York Yankees, saves from extinction the city's last horse-drawn trolley, operated by his girlfriend's grandfather.

On December 7, come see Charlie Chaplin films accompanied by Greg Breed. Come at 5:00 pm to see the AACA car show in the church parking lot, just outside the entrance. For both dates, the shows start at 6:00 pm. If you are bringing your antique for the show, please arrive in time to be parked and ready to go by 5:00.

REPORTS



Nov 9
Saturday
6:00p*

Accompanied by
MARK HERMAN

***5:00p**
Antique Automobile Club of America



DEC 7
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6:00p*

Accompanied by
GREG BREED

Charlie Chaplin

***5:00p**
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August General Meeting

VP Mark Rebello organized a special Hobby Night for the August General Meeting. A number of members exhibited their hobbies, aside from antique automobiles. Bread baking, radio-controlled race cars, knife collecting, and intarsia art were among the hobbies displayed and discussed. The latter is the assembling of 3D artistic wall art from naturally colored woods of various types. Royce Dunn displayed some beautiful pieces of bird art he has made. Barbara Boyd won the name badge drawing, and the Treasurer, her husband, is shown here making the presentation.

As noted above, the September meeting, on the second, is to be a Labor Day pizza party, paid for by the club. Come and enjoy a slice or two with your friends in the San Diego Region, and hear Brad Zemzic's report on the famous Paris car show, 2024 RETROMOBILE!



A Trip to Canada

The cover photo of Niagara Falls from the Canadian side was taken by John and Barbara Boyd on August 10. John is VP of the Airflow Club of America, and this year that club's annual national meet was hosted by Canadian members in London, Ontario. On the 10th, about 40 members took a two-hour bus ride to visit the falls, enjoy lunch at the Table Rock House restaurant, and tour the old electrical generating power house on the Canadian side. Lunch, in John's case, braised beef shortrib poutine, was excellent, and at lunch we had perhaps the best view possible of the falls! We also stopped at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Michigan on the way to the meet. Amazing museum! Worth a special trip!

