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Dear San Diego Region AACA Members,

Thank you for once again nominating and electing me to serve as the President for this next year. It is my goal to encourage the new members to attend the monthly meetings and/or participate in activities scheduled throughout the month.

This December meeting will be the planning meeting for all the activities for the year. If you have ideas, please attend and get them on the calendar. As with any group or club, it is only as vibrant as the members and their participation. Remember the General meetings are always the first Monday of the month (December 5, the next one).

Thank you to everybody who assisted Bob Gunthorp in accomplishing a successful Annual Banquet. Kudos to the hotel staff at The Bay Club. There will be no Saturday breakfasts in December due to the holiday, but looking forward to having another one starting again in January on the 28th. The Silent movie on November 19th went off without a hitch, thanks to Al Smithson and the TOSSD.

Until we meet again, Happy Motoring!

Tom McIlravy, President of the San Diego Region AACA



A Classic Car winter street scene greeting card from <https://www.thegentlemanracer.com/>

Happy holidays to all and best wishes for the new year from the 2023 San Diego Region AACA Board,!

Member submissions are solicited, welcome, encouraged – all of that! Please email articles and photos of your antique automobiles and related activities.

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ANNUAL BANQUET: BOB GUNTHORP AND SUSAN WOODS
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EDITOR: JOHN BOYD
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Birthdays		December
MCGILL	Harry	5
HEACOCK	Jack	8
PHLEGAR	John	12
EVANS	Rachel	14
WALLING	Ron	15
CIBIT	Cathy	16
ROSS	Carol	16
CHRISTIAN	Darrell	20
VINCENT	Kimball	23
PUHN	Margaret	26
ROSS	Steve	27
		January
COOKE	Claire	3
ACKROYD	Archie	10
REINSTEIN	Richard	10
ZOPFI	Jim	12
FINNEY	Janet	13
FOLEY	Barbara	14
JARVIS	Gary	14
JURIST	Sheldon	16
SMITHEY	David	16
REBELLO	Mark	23
JUDD	Deborah	24
WAHL	Ruth	31

Anniversaries		December
Royce & Frances	DUNN	18
Paul & Francy	PRISER	23
		January
Mike & Cindy	WILLIAMS	8
Jack & Lynne	HEACOCK	13

Coming Events

Date	Event	Details
Dec 5	Regular Membership Meeting.	The 2023 club tours and outings plan will be discussed. Joyce Beers Center, 3900 Vermont Street. Help set up at 6:30 pm.
Jan 2, 2023	Regular Membership Meeting.	Joyce Beers Center, 3900 Vermont Street. Help set up at 6:30 pm.
Feb 2023	Silent Movie TBA, 5:00 pm	Trinity Church, 3902 Kenwood, Spring Valley

2023 San Diego Region dues, \$25 to Mark Richards, are due now. Please send him a check and any changes to your contact and car info. **1474 Merritt Drive, El Cajon 92020**

Members Meeting Report

The San Diego Region met for our regular membership meeting on November 7, just a few days before the Awards Banquet. John Boyd presented a program on automobile styling and design comprising two videos. The first was called *Styling and the Experimental Car* and the second featured the design of the Airflow car, Chrysler's 1934 film *Fashioned by Function*. Also featured were clips from Chrysler's *Safety with a Thrill*, a (somewhat) cheesy advertising film featuring the (somewhat) famous stunt of pushing a 1934 Chrysler Airflow into a 110-foot-deep quarry in Ligonier, Pennsylvania, then driving it away. Refreshments were provided by Doc McAllister and Diane Richards, and the name badge drawing was won by Alex Watt.



2022 San Diego Region Awards Banquet

By John Boyd. Photos by Mark Richards and Tom McIlravy.

The Region gathered for our annual awards banquet at the Shelter Island Bay Club and Marina on November 13. After an hour or so of conversation, we sat down to enjoy a delicious meal, served with alacrity by the hotel staff. This first group of photos highlights the festive spirit and camaraderie.





Portraits

Mark Richards volunteered to photograph the event and shot most of these photos. Tom McIlravy contributed as well. As we were finding our places, Mark took nearly all of these portraits.



Bob Gunthorp and Janette Hay



Paula Okey and Janette Hay



Sheldon and Sheila Jurist



Alex Watt



Darren, Suzanne, and Colin Fort



Bette Hayward and Colin Fort



Susan Woods



Jack and Lynne Heacock



Ron Walling



Luvonne Harms and Nannette Clark



Al Smithson



Royce and Frances Dunn



Mark and Diane Richards



David Melendrez and Tom McIlravy



Robert Buchanan



Patricia and Barbara Foley



Daryl and Betty Holmes



John and Barbara Boyd



Tom McIlravy



Gary Jarvis



Brad and Michele Zemcik

Presentations

Al Smithson swears in the 2023 Board



Bob Gunthorp recognizes honorary members present



Susan Woods received the Bette Hayward Silver Spoon Award



The Hard Luck Award went to Daryl Holmes



President's Awards for service of the Region went to Bob Gunthorp, Mark and Diane Richards, and John Boyd



The Founders Award went to John Boyd for completing his 1936 Chrysler Airflow



Sheldon compliments Sue McIlravy's beautiful centerpiece design to her brother Tom

Silent Movie Night

The November 19 Silent Movie Night at Trinity Church in Spring Valley featured Harold Lloyd's 1926 silent movie "For Heaven's Sake!" and another of his films, accompanied by the highly skilled theater organist Greg Breed. Al Smithson's provided Krispy Kreme donuts made an effective incentive for participation. Photos courtesy of Bob Gunthorp, Tom McIlravy, and Doug Clements.

